



## UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

**Newsletter August 2014**

### **PJ NITE SKATE**

Great fun was had at our recent PJ Nite Skate. Thanks to everyone who came and brought friends and family – the more people, the more costumes and the more fun. Big congratulations to the perfectly co-ordinated **Samantha Alexander** and **Summer Hicks** (pictured at right) who won the best dressed members prize. Our next night skate is always a popular theme. Start planning now to be there. It's a **SCARY** theme on Saturday October 18 from 7.00-9.00 pm.



**CENTRAL AREA MEDAL TESTS PASSES** Central Area Medal tests were held at the rink during August. Congratulations to the following Upper Hutt Club Members on their passes. **Figures 1** Stevie Smith, **Figures 2** Cassie Singleton, **Figures 3** Tiana Fisk, Katie Hawley, Jessie Pitiroi, Kotuku Ruki, **Figures 4** Victoria Edwards, Zoe Greer, Michaela Steiner, **Freeskating 2** Tylah-Anne Charles, Jessie Pitiroi, **Freeskating 3** Tiana Fisk, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia, Kotuku Ruki, **Freeskating 4** Reuben Johnson, Michaela Steiner, Holly Yeatman, **Freeskating 5** Hollie Goldstone, **Freeskating 6** Katelyn Kennedy, **Freeskating 9** Emma Patrick **Solo Dance 2** Tylah-Anne Charles, Kotuku Ruki, **Solo Dance 3** Tiana Fisk, Katie Hawley **Solo Dance 4** Tiana Fisk

**PATCH PASSES** Congratulations to everyone who has passed patch tests in July and August. **Kaylah Payne, Michael Van Es, Amber Crawley, Olivia Cox, Grace Seamark, Chloe Campbell, Holly Collins** and **Phoebe Munro-Packer** (All Patch 1), **Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia** and **Sophie Reid-Putaka** (Patch 2). Well done to you all.

**NEW MEMBERS** A big welcome to our new members **Meadow Ross** and **Arwen Dyhrberg**. We do hope you enjoy your association with the sport.

**JUDGES COMMISSIONS** Congratulations to **Karen Reader** and **Michelle Crosby** on passing their Class 3 Dance Judges commissions.

**NATIONAL TRACKSUIT RETURN** All those skaters who were only in Show Skate at Nationals are asked to return their tracksuits to Deb Bougen or Mike Ruki immediately please.

**FIRST AID BOOK** We have revised our health and safety procedure. The lead person running each public disco is to complete the First Aid Book which will be stored in the First Aid box within the skate/blade rental area. Our full first aid kit is stored in the "A" cupboard in the kitchen. There will be a sheet by the counter phone with details of emergency numbers and what is required by the emergency services. Blankets are stored upstairs if required.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PUBLIC SESSIONS** As we do in the holidays, we will again be running school holiday public sessions from 1.00-3.00 pm Mon – Fri of both weeks. These are a great activity for schoolchildren and their friends in the holidays. Please bring your children and their friends and support these sessions. We need members to volunteer to help man the public sessions so it is not a big commitment for a few people. Please put your name up on the notice board for a day/s if you possibly can. Your children's friends can skate free while you help at a session!!!

**GRAEME SHEPPARD CHALLENGE** This competition will be the qualifying competition for skaters to represent NZ at the 2015 Oceania Championships and will be held in Rotorua from October 31-Nov 2. Entry forms are now on the notice board. **Entries close for UH Skaters on Saturday September 13, at 3.00 pm and payment must be made with entry. No late entries will be accepted.** Please also be aware that costs vary for this competition depending on the grade entered. If you have not filled in one of these forms before, please ask your coach for assistance.

**OCEANIA NOMINATION FORMS** are on the notice board. Please choose the right form(s) for your grade(s). Nomination entries, with payment, close with Upper Hutt on Monday 20th October

**CENTRAL AREA LEAGUE COMPETITION** This competition will be held in Arena 3 stadium, Palmerston North on Nov 22. It is for beginner and league grades only - there will be no federated grades in the League competition. Ages for entry are to be taken as the skater's age at JAN 1 2015 as we have now entered the 2014/2015 skating calendar for all grades except Junior and Senior International. The schedule is on the notice board now with the entry forms to be put on board shortly. Please discuss with your coach before entering.

**COMBINED EAST/WEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** The combined East/West Regional Championships will be held in Arena 3 Palmerston North on Nov 22 and 23 following the League competition. This will involve Federated grades. The schedule is on the notice board now with the entry forms to be put on board shortly. Please discuss with your coach before entering.

**DANCE MANUALS** Dance Manuals for Solo Dance and Pairs are now available on the Skate NZ website for those who need copies of information and patterns for new and updated dances. They have also been put in a folder at the rink.

**RINK FLOOR SWEEPING** ALL MEMBERS are reminded of the need to sweep the rink floor before use. If you are first to the rink (both main and figures) please ensure you sweep it. There has been a lot of debris on the floor lately as there are only a few who sweep it. It is up to everyone to play their part not leave it to someone else to do. When you sweep please write your name on the chart on the figures rink side noticeboard so others know it has been done that day.

**PARKING REMINDER** A reminder to all members please that there is absolutely no parking in the George Refrigeration marked car parks, or on the yellow lines in front of George Refrigeration entrance, our entrance and in the centre of the parking compound. Parking in these areas does impede access to George Refrigeration's vehicles and they have lost patience. Cars parked on the yellow lines MAY BE TOWED AWAY.

**MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:**

Please Note: Dates/Venues may be subject to alteration. Please check with event management.

Sept 29 - Oct 11 World Figure Championships, Reus, Spain  
Oct 18 Scary Theme Disco, Upper Hutt Club Rink, 7.00 - 9.00 pm  
Nov 5 - 16 World Speed Championships, Rosario, Colombia  
Oct 31- Nov 2 Graeme Sheppard Challenge, Rotorua. **Entry forms are on the notice board. Closes Sept 13, 3.00 pm**  
Nov 22 Central Area League Competition, Arena 3, Palmerston North. **Schedule on Noticeboard**  
Nov 22/23 Combined East/West Regional Competition, Arena 3, Palmerston North. **Schedule on Noticeboard**  
Nov 29 - 30 Wanganui River City Speed Tour. **Please note change of dates.**  
Dec 13-14 Upper Hutt Club Champs, Upper Hutt Rink  
Dec 20 Xmas Theme Disco, Upper Hutt Club Rink, 7.00 - 9.00 pm  
Dec 29 - Jan 3 NZ Speed National Championships, Timaru (Road, Flat Track & Marathon)

**2015**

March 6 - 8 UH Open Day, Upper Hutt Rink

**WE WISH ALL NZ ARTISTIC SKATERS, OFFICIALS, AND SUPPORTERS ALL THE BEST FOR THEIR TRIP TO SPAIN FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. SAFE TRAVEL TO ALL**

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