



## UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

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### UPPER WINS CLUB POINTS TROPHY FOR EIGHTH YEAR

Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club has again won the Charles Jacobsen Trophy for the club gaining the most artistic points through placing at the NZ Nationals Artistic Roller Skating Championships held in Auckland recently. It is the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year – an amazing achievement. Club skaters brought home a total of 48 medals between them – 21 gold, 13 silver and 14 bronze. The club now boasts 14 individual National Champions (**Emma Patrick, Kyra Thomson, Martina Steiner, Abigail Evans, Jordan Bougen, Katelyn Kennedy, Paula Boulcott, Wayne Greer, Holly Yeatman, Jessie Pitiroi, Michelle Crosby, Josie Durney, Jessye Willcox and Cassie Singleton**) as well as **Synkronisity** and **Skate Mates** Precision teams and **Capes and Petticoats** (the Club Show Skate team) all being National Champions. Three club members won special awards. Congratulations to **Emma Patrick** for winning the Avis Berry Trophy, **Imelda Coleman**, the Joe Bright Memorial Trainers Trophy and **Laura McKenzie** the Joe Bright Memorial Incentive Trophy for Precision. A big thank you to our team manager **Carolyn Evans** and her assistant managers, **Deb Bougen** and **Mike Ruki**.



**WORLD TEAM SELECTION** Congratulations to **Emma Patrick** and **Kyra Thomson** who have been selected to represent NZ at the 2014 World Artistic Roller Skating Championships to be held in Spain in late September/early October. Emma has been selected in Senior Ladies Figures, Freeskating and Combined. Kyra has been selected in Junior Ladies Figures and Solo Dance. Congratulations to you both.

**NEW MEMBERS** A big welcome to our new members **Sophie Parker, Anaka Kelly** and **Holly Collins** and our new Associate member, **Margaret Grant**. We hope you will all enjoy your new association with the club.

**NATIONALS TEAM PHOTO** The Nationals team photo for 2014 was taken recently. Thanks to **Debs McCarthy** for taking the time to continue to support our sport by doing this. Price will be \$10 per photo, as previous years. An order form and price will be on the notice board over the next few days. If you would like a copy of the photo please ensure your name is on the list by August 10. Also due by this date is payment for the photo. Thanks.

**PYJAMA PARTY NITE SKATE** Our next night disco will be a Pyjama Party – so get out your favourite PJ's and come and have some fun!!! This will be held on Saturday **August 2 from 7pm-9pm**. Please encourage your family and friends to attend. There will be prizes for the best themed costumes

**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.

**CENTRAL AREA MEDAL TESTS AUGUST** Central Area Medal tests will be held at the rink on August 16 and 17. A programme should be available in the next week. Please note that the rink will be closed for general skating during the medal test weekend.

**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**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSIONS** A **BIG** thank you to all who helped out manning the private bookings and public sessions during the school holidays. The income from these sessions enables the club to keep rink fees as low as they are. It was a difficult time with many families away at National Championships so thanks to everyone who played their part.

**SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST** Thanks to the response from members the committee has decided to go ahead with having a sports psychologist come to talk to skaters, parents and coaches as many skaters have found the help of a psychologist is useful for skating. His name is Christoph Huelsmann, who is a Wellington based, registered clinical psychologist. Christoph has a background and work experience in mental health, rehabilitation psychology and teaching at a tertiary level. He has a special interest in 'Positive Psychology' and 'Sport Psychology' and regularly teaches at Victoria University. He currently runs a course at Victoria called 'Sports Psychology for Coaches and Athletes'. **This event will be held this school term.** More details will be available shortly. There will be a small charge per person but the club will subsidise the cost.

**RESULTS** Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club members results from New Zealand National Artistic Roller Skating Championships held at ASB Stadium, Auckland:- **Figures Senior International** Emma Patrick 1 **Junior International** Kyra Thomson 2 **Youth International** Katelyn Kennedy 1, Jordan Bougen 2, **Cadet International** Abigail Evans 1 **Advanced Masters International** Paula Boulcott 1 **Masters International Men's** Wayne Greer 1 **Elementary** Michaela Steiner 3, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 5, Victoria Edwards 6 **Juvenile Girls** Kotuku Ruki 3, Natalie Ingram 4, Tylah-Anne Charles 5, Katie Hawley 10 **Primary** Jessie Pitiroi 1, Aria Coleman 5 **Classic** Michelle Crosby 1 **Esquire Ladies** Janine Price 4 **Intermediate** Zoe Greer 5, Shania Freemantle 7 **Preliminary** Josie Durney 2, Holly Yeatman 3, Tracey Behrent 4, Emma Greer 6, Raquel Willcox 8, Maisie Behrent 9 **Novice Ladies** Cassie Singleton 1, Amber Clifton 8 **Loops Advanced** Kyra Thomson 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Jordan Bougen 3 **Open** Johanna Hey 2, Abigail Evans 3 **Elementary** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 6, Michaela Steiner 8, Holly Yeatman 9, Victoria Edwards 10 **Solo Dance Junior International Ladies** Kyra Thomson 2 **Youth International** Jordan Bougen 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Shania Freemantle 7 **Cadet International** Abigail Evans 3, Hayley Patten 5, Samantha Alexander 10, Hollie Goldstone 11 **Masters International** Paula Boulcott 1, Janine Price 3 **Elementary** Summer Hicks 3, Tracey Behrent 4, Holly Yeatman 5, Victoria Edwards 6, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 10 **Juvenile** Kotuku Ruki 2, Natalie Ingram 3, Katie Hawley 5, Tylah-Anne Charles 8, Cassie Singleton 9 **Primary** Jessie Pitiroi 2 **Open** Josie Durney 1 **Intermediate** Jessye Willcox 2 **Preliminary** Maisie Behrent 9 **Novice** Amber Clifton 11 **Dance Pairs Masters International** Roger and Paula Boulcott 3 **Creative Solo Dance Open** Josie Durney 1 **Intermediate** Jessye Willcox 1, **Elementary** Holly Yeatman 2, Victoria Edwards 5, Summer Hicks 6, Tracey Behrent 7 **Freeskating Senior International** Emma Patrick 1 **Junior International** Martina Steiner 2 **Youth International** Abigail Evans 1 **Cadet International** Katelyn Kennedy 4, Hayley Patten 5, Hollie Goldstone 7 **Elementary** Holly Yeatman 1, Michaela Steiner 3, Summer Hicks 5, Victoria Edwards 6, Tracey Behrent 7, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 10 **Juvenile** Kotuku Ruki 2, Katie Hawley 3, Tylah-Anne Charles 5, Natalie Ingram 6 **Primary Girls** Jessie Pitiroi 1, Aria Coleman 3 **Intermediate** Johanna Hey 4, Samantha Alexander 7 **Preliminary** Jessye Willcox 3, Raquel Willcox 8, Maisie Behrent 10 **Novice** Cassie Singleton 4 **Inline Freeskating International** Martina Steiner 1 **Precision Youth** Synchronicity 1 **Juvenile Mini** Skate Mates 1 **Club Show Challenge** Capes and Petticoats (Upper Hutt) 1 **Special Awards** Charles Jacobsen Trophy Upper Hutt Club, Joe Bright Memorial Incentive Trophy for Precision Laura McKenzie, Avis Berry Trophy Emma Patrick, Joe Bright Memorial Trainers Trophy Imelda Coleman. **World Team Qualification Senior Ladies** Figures, Freeskating and Combined Emma Patrick **Junior Figures and Solo Dance** Kyra Thomson

**MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:**

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

**2014**

- Aug 2 PJ Theme Disco, Upper Hutt Club Rink, 7.00 - 9.00pm **Please note change of date.**
- Aug 16-17 Medal Tests. Upper Hutt. **Closed**
- Sept 29 - Oct 11 World Figure Championships, Reus, Spain
- Oct 18 Angels & Demons 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
- 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

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