



## UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

December 2014

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

A really enjoyable Club Championships was held at the rink recently. Thanks to all competitors, judges and other officials and everyone who contributed in other ways such as providing food, manning the shop etc – without you all we couldn't run this fun event. A special thank you to **Peter Willy** (from Tokoroa), **Pam Peters** (from Nelson), **Samantha Reason** (from Auckland) and **Gerry Allan** (from Hawera). We appreciate these people travelling such great distances to help. Thanks also to all our local judges, scorers, marshalls, announcers and those who helped in a variety of other ways. There is a lot of work involved in running a competition like this and the committee appreciates all who helped in some way. A big thank you to family members and friends who came along to support skaters – you being there is important and made this event the special Championship it is. It was exciting to see so many new skaters competing for the first time. Even though only a few could win a place, everyone skated well and could be proud of their achievements. We look forward seeing these new skaters develop in 2015.

#### Special Awards

Congratulations to this year's winners of two special awards presented annually:-

**Artemis Percy-Boulcott**, aged 4, won the Wellington Reunion Cup for the youngest placed artistic competitor. Artemis won her Beginners Paralympics Freeskating event.

**Abigail Evans** won the Showtime Cup for the most artistic performance in an event of freeskating, dance pairs, free pairs or creative solo dance as judged by a non-club member judge. Abigail won this award for her Youth International Freedance.

Artemis is photographed at right, Abigail at left. Full results are at the end of the newsletter.



**NEW MEMBERS** A big welcome to our new members **Artemis and Iris Percy-Boulcott**. We know you enjoy your skating.

**FIRST LEARN TO SKATE CLASS** We look forward seeing everyone back 2015. The FIRST CLASS is TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3. The class will run from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm every Tuesday during school term time. We encourage you to arrive about 5.15 pm to sign in and get ready for a 5.30 pm start. Remember to have a drink bottle and to have socks. All ages are welcome and the first three lessons are free. Patch testing will begin again at the end of February – dates will be advised at learn to skate class and in the next newsletter. The coach of each patch will put the skaters' name forward when they believe they are ready for testing.

**PATCH COACHES** There will be a Patch Coaches session on Tuesday, 27th January from 5.30-6.30 pm at the rink. It would be great if all Patch coaches could attend. We are looking for new coaches to help out as the classes cannot run without the help of volunteers so if you are interested in helping out with Patch coaching please come to meeting.

**FIRST PUBLIC SESSION** The first session for 2015 will be Saturday January 31, 3.00 – 5.00 pm

**BIRTHDAY CUP** The UHRSC Birthday Cup is awarded each year to someone who has shown excellence in the sport both in terms of commitment to the club and results. This is not necessarily the best skater, but someone who has achieved well in the grade they are in and shown commitment to the sport in other ways. Presentation of cup will be in Feb 2015. Nomination forms have been emailed to everyone early January and they are also available on the notice board. The form must be completed and handed to club secretary, Fiona Patrick, in a sealed envelope marked "Birthday Cup" by 3.00 pm on Saturday January 31 2015

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD** A special award for the Volunteer of the Year is presented to a club member in recognition of special his/her contribution made to the club/skating throughout the previous year. This award will be made in Feb 2015. Nomination forms have been emailed to everyone early January and they are also available on the notice board. The form must be completed and handed to club secretary, Fiona Patrick, in a sealed envelope marked "Volunteer Cup" by 3.00 pm on Saturday January 31 2015

**NATIONAL ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015** NZ Roller Sports Artistic Championships for 2015 will be held at New Plymouth's TSB Stadium from Monday July 13 to Saturday July 18 2015. This is the second week of the school holidays (it is the first week of semester 2 for most universities). Qualification for National Championships is through the Central Area Championships the date and venue of which is to be advised soon.

**CHRISTMAS MAINTENANCE** A big thank you to all who helped with maintenance of the rink over the Christmas break. This work doesn't do itself and the only way the rink can operate is if all members pitch in and do their bit. We are grateful to everyone who has helped thus far, but there are still many skates which need cleaning. I due to holidays and other commitments you haven't been able to assist, please see Bruce Crosby or Carolyn Evans who can tell you what is involved in cleaning the hire skates. It is hoped that a group of those who weren't available previously will complete the task, but in the meantime every pair cleaned is a step closer to the end.

Special thanks again to the **Hutt Mana Energy Trust** for their grant of \$4000 towards the cost of upgrading the lighting which also happened over the Christmas break.

**CHRISTMAS NITE SKATE** Congratulations to **Amber Clifton** who was awarded the best dressed club member prize at the Club's Christmas Nite Skate in December. (Amber is pictured at right). Thanks to all who came along and made it a fun night.



**MEMBERS FIRST AID COURSE** A First Aid course was run at the rink for all members and their interested family members on Saturday January 17. A big thanks to Deb Bougen for arranging this. The course covered basic First Aid and CPR including scene assessment/emergency services, resuscitation (ABC's, CPR and Choking CPR), Bleeding and Sprains/Dislocations/Fractures. If enough interest is shown we will look at arranging another one.

**RESULTS** Upper Hutt Club Members results from **Upper Hutt Club Championships**

**Freeskating Junior** Martina Steiner 1 *Youth* Abigail Evans 1, Terriann Randle 2 *Cadet* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Hayley Patten 2, Hollie Goldstone 3, Johanna Hey 4, Holly Yeatman 5, Michaela Steiner 6 *Elementary* Kotuku Ruki 1, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2, Tiana Fisk 3 *Juvenile* Katie Hawley 1, Tylah-Anne Charles 2, Jessie Pitiroi 3, Aria Coleman 4 *Tiny Tots* Phoebe Munro-Packer 1 *Intermediate* Reuben Johnson 1, Summer Hicks 2, Samantha Alexander 3 *Preliminary* Maisie Behrent 1 *Novice* Cassie Singleton 1, Jacoba Gurney 2 *Initial* Stevie Smith 1, Sophie Reid-Putaka 2, Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia 3 *Beginners* 2 Riona Frances 1, Hannah Dare 2, Anneka Gurney 3, Jade Crawley 4, Trinity August 5, Unique Edmonds 6, Jordan Benjes 7 *Beginners* 1 Deanna Gottlieb 1, Sophie Parker 2, Rosabelle McManus 3, Leila Steele 4, Grace Seamark 5, Amber Crawley 6, Rose Russell 7, Kaylah Payne 8, Olivia Cox 9 *1st Appearance* Kiana Paita 1, Olivia Dixon 2, Dani van Niekerk 3, Maddie Lambert 4, Anne Hoffman 5, Hannah van Es 6, Emma Dixon 7, Jessica Linton 8, Charlotte Hoffman 9, Maia Riley 10. *1st Appearance Paralympics* Artemis Percy-Boulcott 1 **Inline Freeskating International** Martina Steiner 1 **Free Pairs Advanced** Abigail Evans and Jordan Bougen 1, Katelyn Kennedy and Terriann Randle 2, Samantha Alexander and Summer Hicks 3. *Open* Jessie Pitiroi and Tylah-Anne Charles 1 **Figures Junior** Jordan Bougen 1 *Youth* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Terriann Randle 2, Abigail Evans 3 *Cadet* Johanna Hey 1, Hayley Patten 2, Victoria Edwards 3, Michaela Steiner 4 *Advanced Masters* Paula Boulcott 1, Michelle Crosby 2 *Masters* Wayne Greer 1 *Elementary* Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 1, Kotuku Ruki 2, Tiana Fisk 3. *Juvenile* Katie Hawley 1, Tylah-Anne Charles 2, Cassie Singleton 3, Jessie Pitiroi 4, Aria Coleman 5 *Intermediate* Josie Durney 1, Zoe Greer 2, Raquel Willcox 3 *Preliminary* Emma Greer 1, Maisie Behrent 2 *Beginners* 3 Stevie Smith 1 *Beginners* 1 Sophie Reid Putaka 1, Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia 2 *First Appearance Under 9* Deanna Gottlieb 1 **Loops Advanced** Jordan Bougen 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Terriann Randle 3 *Open* Hayley Patten 1, Johanna Hey 2, Victoria Edwards 3, Michaela Steiner 4 *Elementary* Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 1, Katie Hawley 2 **Solo Dance Junior** Jordan Bougen 1, Samantha Whitham 2 *Youth* Abigail Evans 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Shania Freemantle 3 *Cadet* Hayley Patten 1, Holly Yeatman 2, Hollie Goldstone 3, Tracey Behrent 4, Summer Hicks 5, Samantha Alexander 6, Victoria Edwards 7 *Masters* Paula Boulcott 1 *Elementary* Kotuku Ruki 1, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2, Tiana Fisk 3 *Juvenile* Katie Hawley 1, Tylah-Anne Charles 2, Natalie Ingram 3, Cassie Singleton 4, Jessie Pitiroi 5, Aria Coleman 6 *Esquire* Roger Boulcott 1 *Open* Josie Durney 1 *Intermediate* Emma Greer 1, Jessye Willcox 2, Maisie Behrent 3 *Initial 9 and Over* Stevie Smith 1 *Initial Under 9* Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia 1, Sophie Reid-Putaka 2, Phoebe Munro-Packer 3 *First Appearance 9 and Over* Hannah Dare 1, Riona Frances 2, Rose Russell 3, Grace Seamark 4, Olivia Cox 5 *First Appearance Under 9* Deanna Gottlieb 1, Dani van Niekerk 2 **Creative Solo Dance Intermediate** Josie Durney 1, Jessye Willcox 2 *Elementary* Katie Hawley 1, Kotuku Ruki 2, Tiana Fisk 3, Olivia-Munro-Tupangaia 4, Natalie Ingram 5 **Dance Pairs Masters** Roger Boulcott and Paula Boulcott 1 *Open* Tracey Behrent and Victoria Edwards 1, Summer Hicks and Samantha Alexander 2 **Precision Senior** Synkronisity 1 *Novice Mini Skate* Mates 1 **Special Awards** *Wellington Reunion Cup (for the youngest placed skater)*: Artemis Percy-Boulcott. *Showtime Cup (for the most artistic performance)*: Abigail Evans for her Youth International Freedance

**MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:**

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

**2015**

- Feb 7 – 8 New Zealand Banked Track Championships – Speed, Timaru
- March 6 -.8 UH Open Competition, Upper Hutt Rink
- March 28 - 29 Upper Hutt Club Medal Tests, Upper Hutt Rink (Medals 1-8)
- April 7-10 Artistic Oceania Championships, Mt Warren, Queensland Australia
- July 13 - 18 NZ Roller Sports Championships - Artistic, TSB Stadium, New Plymouth

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	Sonia Randle		Mike Ruki	
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