



UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

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UPPER HUTT SKATERS DO WELL AT AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club skaters did well at the Central Area Roller sports Championships held in Palmerston North recently. The championships were the qualifying event for skaters to compete at New Zealand National Championships and all 39 Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club (UHRSC) skaters qualified in most events they competed in. Three of these have qualified for the National Champs for the first time. First time qualifiers are:- **Janine Price** (Masters International Solo Dance and Esquire Figures) **Amber Clifton** (Novice Solo Dance and Novice Figures) and **Cassie Singleton** (Juvenile Solo Dance, Novice Figures and Novice Freeskating). Congratulations to all first time skaters and to our more seasoned competitors. Club members brought home 27 gold medals and Area titles, 19 silver medals and nine bronze medals. Results are at the end of the newsletter. Good luck to all for National Championships which will be held in Auckland in July.



Elementary CSD qualifiers including from UHRSC Holly Yeatman, Victoria Edwards, Tracey Behrent and Summer Hicks

CLUB AGM The club AGM was held in May and a new committee elected. The new committee are returning members:- **Bruce Crosby** (President), **Chris Hazelwood** (Vice President), **David Linney** (Treasurer), **Fiona Patrick** (Secretary), **Mary-Anne Thomson**, **Stephanie Cooper**, **Carolyn Evans** and **Debbie Bougen**; and new committee members are **Sonia Randle** and **Mike Ruki**. We thank these people for being prepared to take on this role for the benefit of all club members. Standing down was **Wayne Greer** and **Phillipa Steiner**. The committee thanks them for their efforts on behalf of the club.

PATCH PASSES Congratulations to **Isabella Christison**, **Jasanaya Hopkins** and **Sophie Reid-Putaka** who have passed Patch 1 in May. Passing your first patch test is very special so well done. Also special congratulations to **Tylah-Anne Charles** who has passed Patch 6. This is also a great achievement – well done Tylah-Anne. Patch testing for June will be on Tuesday June 24.

CENTRAL AREA MEDAL TESTS AUGUST Central Area Medal tests will be held at the rink on August 16 and 17. A registration form is on the notice board now (it is pink). Registrations and payment close with the Upper Hutt Club on July 23 at 6pm. If no payment is received by this date your entry will not be processed. **If you think you would like to sit any tests please discuss this with your coach before putting up your name.** Please note that if you have already filled in the form earlier this year indicating that you wanted to sit a test you still need to fill in this registration form. If you do not know how much to pay please talk to club Secretary Fiona Patrick.

ROUND THE WORLD NITE DISCO Our Round the World themed Night Disco held in May was a huge success with large numbers attending. Congratulations to **Amber Clifton** (pictured at right) who came dressed in a beautiful Indian costume and won the best dressed club member prize. Thanks to those who helped out on the night, came along and brought friends and family.

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.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FIGURES AND LOOPS DRAW

The Nationals Championships draw for Figures and Loops for those grades which have a draw has been made by the Artistic Committee. These have been sent out and copy will be on the notice board. Please make sure you know what the appropriate group for your grade is. The foot will be drawn at the Team Managers' meeting at the National Championships.



ARTISTIC WORLD TEAM 2014 MANAGEMENT POSITIONS The Artistic Committee is seeking nominations for the position of Team manager and Team Coach for the 2014 team to compete at the Junior and Senior World Championships in Reus Spain in September/October 2014. Nominations close on July 7 with the Treasurer of the NZ Artistic Committee, Joan Blackler, 33 North Street, Fielding

ARTISTIC WORLD TEAM 2014 SKATER NOMINATIONS Skaters to compete at the 2014 World Championships will be selected during NZ National Championships. Applications close on July 7 with the Treasurer of the NZ Artistic Committee, Joan Blackler, 33 North Street, Fielding. Nomination forms are on the notice board.

WELLINGTON ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ON SALE NOW Wellington Entertainment Books are now available for club members to buy through the club and to sell to friends, workmates and family. Anyone who has one will know how great they are to save money not only on meals but also on movies, takeaways, accommodation, DVD hire, dry-cleaning etc. This year's books are again \$60 and for \$60 the buyer receives \$15,000 of valuable offers. Anyone who has one will tell you it pays for itself in a very short time. This year the book will be available in both normal book format and as an app for smart phones. The system is that you take the orders and payments from your friends, family and work colleagues and then let Mary-Anne Thomson know how many books you require and she will order them for you. You make payment to the club in your name for that number of books and payment will be receipted in your name for that number. Mary-Anne has fliers available if you want to distribute them door to door, at work or wherever. You can make one order as soon as you have payments and then if you sell more make another – that's no problem. There are plenty of discounts for Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, Wellington City, Kapi Mana and more. A display book is on the counter at the rink. For more information contact Mary-Anne Thomson.

REMINDER: LEARN TO SKATE CLASS MUST STAY ON THE RECEPTION SIDE OF THE RINK UNTIL 5.30PM Learn to skate class skaters and their families must stay on the reception side of the rink until 5.30pm. The rink must not be crossed until 5.30pm – this is a training area for skaters on a full card and skaters on a part card with Tuesday as their nominated day only. The figures side is also a training area for the same people. Both areas may only be accessed by skaters who are skating. Patch Class coaches and skaters - no playing on the Figure rink before patch class please.

COACHES UPDATE ONLINE CALENDAR PLEASE Out of courtesy to others and so all skaters and coaches can get the best of the floor space by considering what others are doing and planning, coaches please update your coaching timetable on the rink calendar now. There are some coaches who do this regularly and well and the committee thanks you for this. If you are not one of those coaches, please aim to be. Coaches, when considering a change of lesson time please see what is already going happening on the floor and plan accordingly. Do not just put in what you want to do without thinking about the others already using the floor. If there are already several coaches on the figures rink it might be better to schedule time on the main rink and vice versa. Skaters when training have a look at the coaching calendar and where possible try and train figures when the figures side has less coaching going on and free and dance when the main rink has less going on. It is crazy for all skaters and coaches to be on one rink and no-one on the other.

MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:

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

2014

July 14-19 NZ Artistic National Championships, ASB Stadium, Auckland
 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. **Entry form on notice board**
 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)

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March 6 -.8 UH Open Day, Upper Hutt Rink

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