



## UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

**Newsletter November 2014**

**CHRISTMAS NITE SKATE** There is only one more night skate this year, our **Christmas Themed Disco** on **Saturday December 20 from 7pm-9pm – DON'T MISS IT.** Christmas provides a great chance to celebrate with elaborate costumes – so go all out, invite your friends and family and get in the Christmas spirit. This is a great fundraiser for our international skaters and a fun night out - the more people – the more costumes – the more fun. Prizes for best dressed club member and non-club member. Club members' entry is \$5

**NEW MEMBERS** A big welcome to our new members **Olivia, Emma, Tom, Rebecca and Dave Dixon, Maddy Lambert, Reagan Douglas, Ann, Charlotte, Lucy, Megan, Helen and John Hoffman.** We do hope you enjoy your association with the club.

**UPPER HUTT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** Our Club Championships are at the club rink on **December 13 and 14.** Entries are closed and a schedule is on the notice board. Would all of you who are competing please take note of the times of your events and ensure you are in the building at least 30 minutes before your scheduled time as the programme may run early. This is a fun competition and we hope all members will take the opportunity to come along and watch and support others as they skate. Good luck to everyone. Competitors' family members are asked to contribute food for our officials morning and afternoon teas and lunches. Carolyn Evans is organizing a list so please see her so you can find out what is needed. Thanks and Good luck to all.



**LEARN TO SKATE CLASS PARTY** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. a special fun Learn to Skate Class End of Year Party will be held from 5.30-6.30pm. There will be skating games and party food. Skaters please bring a plate of food to share. A drink will be provided for all skaters (siblings and other family members will need to buy drinks or bring their own). This will be the last class of the year – we will see everyone back in Term 1 2015, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

**LAST AND FIRST PUBLIC SESSION** The last Saturday afternoon public session for 2014 will be on Saturday Dec 20. The first session for 2015 will be Saturday January 31, 3:00 – 5:00 pm.

**CHRISTMAS CLOSURE FOR MAINTENANCE** It is planned that the rink will close for summer maintenance from Sunday December 21 until Sunday January 11. During this period all lights will be replaced so exact dates will depend on electrician availability. Confirmation of actual dates will be available closer to the time. There will also be working bees for painting and other maintenance work and we ask could each family help with doing something around the rink please. The only way we can all enjoy it is for all to help maintain it. **A big thanks goes to the Hutt Mana Energy Trust** for their grant of \$4000 towards the cost of upgrading the lighting.

**OCEANIA QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER MAJOR PRIZE WINNER** A successful Oceania quiz night fundraiser was held recently. The major prize was a travel voucher for a return journey for 2 adults on the Northern Explorer train between Wellington and Auckland. The retail value of this voucher is approximately \$476. Congratulations to **Emma Hazelwood** who won this amazing prize. **A special thanks to Kiwi Rail Scenic Journeys,** for their donation of this prize. KiwiRail Scenic Journeys offer travel across picturesque New Zealand - Discover New Zealand and the true beauty of rail with KiwiRail Scenic's unique train journeys. New Zealand's only passenger rail company combines world famous scenic train journeys with quality facilities and comfort. KiwiRail Scenic runs the Northern Explorer, Coastal Pacific, TranzAlpine and the Capital Connection train journeys.

**NATIONAL 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.

## **MEMBERS FIRST AID COURSE**

A special First Aid course will be run at the rink on Saturday January 17 from 3-5pm. All parents who help with public sessions, coaches, skaters aged 14 and over are invited to attend. The course will cover basic First Aid and CPR including scene assessment/emergency services, resuscitation (ABC's, CPR and Choking CPR), Bleeding and Sprains/Dislocations/Fractures. The club will be subsidizing the cost – but there may be a small registration charge to secure a place. A registration list is on the notice board. Please sign up by December 21 using this form.

## **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 the cup will be in Feb 2015. Nomination forms will be sent to everyone in early January and they have been on the notice board from Saturday December 6. The form must be completed and handed to the 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 contribution made to the club/skating through the previous year. This award will be made in Feb 2015. Nomination forms will be sent to everyone early January and they have been on the notice board from Saturday December 6. 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.

## **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.

## **RESULTS**

Upper Hutt Club Members results from **Central Area League** Competition held in Palmerston North recently:-  
**FIGURES *Tiny Tots/Primary*** Sophie Reid-Putaka 2 Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia 3 **FREESKATING *Tiny Tots/Primary*** Sophie Reid-Putaka 3 Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia 6 **1<sup>st</sup> Time Out** Phoebe Munro-Packer 5

**Eastern Central Regional Competition** held in Palmerston North recently:- **FIGURES *Advanced Masters*** Michelle Crosby 1 Paula Boulcott 2 ***Cadet*** Johanna Hey 1 Victoria Edwards 2 ***Elementary*** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 1 Kotuku Ruki 2 ***Juvenile*** Katie Hawley 2 Jessie Pitiroi 3 Tylah-Anne Charles 4 **FREESKATING *Cadet*** Johanna Hey 1 ***Elementary*** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 1 Kotuku Ruki 2 ***Juvenile*** Katie Hawley 2 Tylah-Anne Charles 3 Jessie Pitiroi 4 **DANCE PAIRS *Masters*** Roger & Paula Boulcott 1 **DANCE SOLO *Masters*** Paula Boulcott 1 ***Cadet*** Victoria Edwards 1 ***Elementary*** Kotuku Ruki 1 Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2 ***Juvenile*** Katie Hawley 1 Tylah-Anne Charles 2 Jessie Pitiroi 3 ***Elementary CSD*** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2

## **MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:**

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

Dec 13-14	Upper Hutt Club Champs, Upper Hutt Rink <b>Entry Closed</b>
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)
<b>2015</b>	
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 National Championships, TSB Stadium, New Plymouth

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Secretary	Fiona Patrick	Treasurer	David Linney	
Committee	Stephanie Cooper		Mary-Anne Thomson	
	Debbie Bougen		Carolyn Evans	
	Sonia Randle		Mike Ruki	
Junior Rep	Abigail Evans			