



UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

Newsletter October 2014

WORLD CHAMPS 2014 RESULTS

Congratulations to club member **Emma Patrick** who competed at the 2014 World Championships in Spain last month. Emma placed 31st in Senior Ladies Figures (in a strong field of 43 this is a pleasing result), 35th in Senior Ladies Freeskating (from 39) and this resulted in a combined placing of 13th (from 16). Congratulations Emma.

At the recent **GSC/JAC** competition there were superb results from all those who attended. Olivia Munro-Tupangaia, (pictured right), who competed at GSC for the first time, gained 1st place in her Freeskating and Figure events and 2nd place in Solo Dance and Creative Solo Dance. Very well done Olivia. Full results for Upper Hutt skaters at the end of newsletter.



SCARY NITE SKATE As always, our Scary Nite Skate was a spectacular event with some excellent costumes on display. Congratulations to **Amber Clifton** (pictured left) who won the best dressed club member prize and **William Jones** (pictured right) who won the non-club member prize. There is only one more night skate this year, our **Christmas Themed Disco on Saturday December 20 from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm – 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.



MEDAL TEST PASSES Congratulations to those who passed medals at recent tests held in Palmerston North **Martina Steiner** (Freeskating 6) and **Samantha Alexander** (Solo Dance 4).

NEW MEMBERS A big welcome to our new members **Anaka Kelley** and **Amy Scott** and new associate member **Phoenix Reid**. We do hope you enjoy your association with the club.

COLLEGE SPORT WELLINGTON AWARDS Congratulations to club member **Kyra Thomson** who was named Skater of the Year at the Wellington College Sport Sportsperson of The Year event recently. Nominations are invited from all colleges in the sport Wellington area and skating comes under the "Other Codes" category where only two girls' awards are made across a large number of codes. It is good to see skating promoted through this win. Other club members who received nominations from their schools in the skating category were: - **Grace Cooper, Abigail Evans, Terriann Randle, Jordan Bougen, Katelyn Kennedy, Johanna Hey** and **Jessye Willcox**.

BEGINNERS DANCE CLASS A beginners' dance class has started on Saturdays from 2.30pm-3pm. This is open to any skater in patch class who does not have a private dance coach. It is led by **Josie Durney** and will teach waltz timing and edges to music, known as "Plain Skating". This will enable these skaters to enter the Beginners' dance event at Club Championships if they so wish.

UPPER HUTT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Our Club Championships are a must for all Upper Hutt skaters and include grades for everyone from patch 1 upwards. Pre-Patch will also be involved in a demonstration. This competition will be held at the club rink on **December 13 and 14**. Set those dates aside now so you can make sure you are available to compete. This is a fantastic opportunity for patch skaters to put their skills into a competition routine as well as see other skaters in action. If you are in a patch learn to skate class and also have a private coach, your coach will help you with your entry, so please make sure you discuss your grades with them. If you do not have a private coach – the patch head coaches and manager, Debbie Bougen, will help you with entering. Note: - if you have a private coach please discuss grades with them and enter through them (whether you are in patch or not). Entry form is on the notice board. **Entries close Saturday 22 November at 3:00 pm. Registration fee must be paid by this time also. NO LATE ENTRIES.** The cost is heavily subsidised by the club, the only fee being a registration fee of \$10 per skater for one event or \$15 per skater if entering two or more events. **Note: Ages for events are the skater's age as at January 1st 2015, so whatever age the skater is on that day is the age for competition purposes – even if they are not yet that age.**

LEARN TO SKATE/BEGINNERS CLASS The last Beginners' Dance Class will be held on Saturday December 6 and the last Learn to Skate class will be held on Tuesday December 9 (the Tuesday before Club Championships). On **Tuesday 16th December** a special fun Patch 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). Patch Class will begin again in early February.

CENTRAL AREA LEAGUE COMPETITION This competition will be held in Arena 3 stadium, Palmerston North on Nov 22 before the Combined East/West Regional Championships. Good luck to skaters attending.

COMBINED EAST/WEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS The combined East/West Regional Championships will be held in Arena 3 Palmerston North on Nov 22 following the League competition. Due to number of entries this will be a one day event.. A schedule of event times is on the noticeboard now.

CLUB MEDAL TESTS Club medal tests are planned to be held at the rink on March 28 and 29 next year. This will be for medals 1-8. Coaches please note these dates for planning purposes.

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. Please could each family help with doing something around the rink. The only way we can all enjoy it is for everyone 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 A successful Oceania quiz night fundraiser was held recently. Thanks to everyone who supported this event through attendance and donation of prizes. **Special thanks to KiwiRail Scenic Journeys, for their donation of our feature prize – an amazing 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.** 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.



RESULTS Upper Hutt Club Members results from **Graeme Sheppard Challenge** held in Rotorua recently. **Figures** *Junior International* Jordan Bougen 1. *Youth International* Katelyn Kennedy 1, Terriann Randle 2, Abigail Evans 4. *Cadet International* Johanna Hey 4, Victoria Edwards 8, Michaela Steiner 9. *Advanced Masters International* Paula Boulcott 1. *Masters International Men's* Wayne Greer 1. *GSC Preliminary* Olivia Munro Tupangaia 1, Zoe Greer 3, Raquel Willcox 6, Maisie Behrent 7, Tiana Fisk 8. **Freeskating** *Junior International* Martina Steiner 2. *Youth International* Abigail Evans 1, Terriann Randle 2. *Cadet International* Katelyn Kennedy 5, Hollie Goldstone 7, Holly Yeatman 8, Michaela Steiner 9. *GSC Preliminary Ladies* Olivia Munro Tupangaia 1, Samantha Alexander 4, Summer Hicks 5, Tiana Fisk 6, Maisie Behrent 11. **Inline Freeskating International** Martina Steiner 1. **Solo Dance** *Junior International* Jordan Bougen 1, *Youth International* Abigail Evans 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2. *Cadet International* Holly Yeatman 7, Samantha Alexander 9, Tracey Behrent 10, Hollie Goldstone 11, Victoria Edwards 12. *Masters International* Paula Boulcott 1. *GSC Preliminary* Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2, Jessye Willcox 5, Tiana Fisk 6, Emma Greer 7. **Creative Solo Dance** *GSC Open* Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2, Jessye Willcox 3 **Dance Pairs** *Masters International* Roger Boulcott and Paula Boulcott 2. **Precision** *JAC International* Synkronisity 1

MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:

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

- Nov 22 Central Area League Competition, Arena 3, Palmerston North **Entry Closed**
- Nov 22 Combined East/West Regional Competition, Arena 3, Palmerston North. **Entry Closed**
- Nov 29 - 30 Wanganui River City Speed Tour **Please note change of dates.**
- Dec 13-14 Upper Hutt Club Champs, Upper Hutt Rink **Entry Form on Noticeboard now. Close 22 Nov, 3.00 pm**
- 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
- March 28-29 Upper Hutt Club Medal Tests, Upper Hutt Rink (Medals 1-8)
- April 7-10 Artistic Oceania Championships, Mt Warren, Queensland Australia

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