



# UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

July 2015

## CLUB TAKES OUT TROPHY FOR NINTH YEAR IN A ROW

The 36-strong Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club team had an amazing New Zealand Roller Sports Artistic Championships in New Plymouth recently and brought home the *Charles Jacobsen Trophy* for the club scoring the most artistic points, for the ninth consecutive year!!!! Points are gained through podium placings. Well done to all who contributed to this success. The club also won the *Joe Bright Memorial Precision Aggregate Trophy* gained through podium placings for precision team events. **Emma Patrick** was awarded the *Avis Berry Trophy* (for the artistic skater who gains the most points in senior ladies' events at the NZ Championships after winning Senior International Ladies Figures and Senior International Ladies Freeskating) and **Phoebe Munro-Packer**, 5, brought home the *Whittle Cup* for the youngest competitor skating in solo events at the championship. Phoebe placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Tiny-Tots Freeskating (6 years and under). Medal count was 12 gold, nine silver and 7 bronze. Full results are at the end of the newsletter



*Our club banner bears this Nationals were Johanna Hey (pictured left above) and Michaela Steiner. Johanna and Michaela were selected for this honour because both girls were selected to represent NZ for the first time at the 2015 Oceania Championships.*

**PATCH PASSES** Congratulations to the following people who have passed patches since the last newsletter was published. Patch 1: **Tiena Pene, Lauren Belcher, Emile Beaumont.** Patch 2: **Phoebe Munro-Packer, Hannah Molloy.** Patch 3: **Jordan Benjes, Trinity August, Deanna Gotlieb and Aaliyah Munro-Packer.** The next patch testing will be on Tuesday August 11. Coaches will put forward names of those they believe are ready for testing.

**PATCHES FOR SALE** A fabric, embroidered patch is available each time your skater passes a patch. (There is a small charge). These are a nice memento of their achievement. They can be stitched onto the skater's skate bag or current fashion among younger skaters is to stitch them onto the arm of a club sweatshirt or black sweatshirt. Please ask at the desk if you would like to buy patches.

**NEW MEMBERS** Welcome to the following new members who have joined us recently:- **Amelia Walton, Savannah Greaney, Arlo Scholes, Caitlin Teague, Jasmine Eldening and Paula Gresham.** We are sure you will all enjoy your association with the club.

**QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER** A quiz night fundraiser will be held at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club on **October 16.** It is open to all club members and their friends and family. Please mark this date in your diary and start making up a team now. There will be more details in the next newsletter about time and ticket prices etc, but for now make sure you keep this night free and make up a table. They are always fun nights with lots of great prizes to be won.

**OCEANIA SKATERS - PRIZES PLEASE** The quiz night is a fundraiser to help skaters who represent NZ at next year's Oceania Roller Sports Championships. All skaters who are planning to nominate for selection are expected to be involved in this fundraiser if you want to benefit from it. This means at this stage keeping the date free so you can attend and help out on the night, inviting friends and family so you can make up a party (the more tickets sold, the more money made, the more you benefit). You are also expected to donate a minimum of one prize per skater. Please start sourcing these prizes. Ask local businesses you deal with if they will donate a voucher or an item. It could be goods or services. If any other club members have prizes they would be prepared to donate these would be gratefully received. Prizes are being collected by Carolyn Evans so please hand your prizes to Carolyn by the end of August.

**LOCKER AVAILABLE** A locker has become available for hire. The cost is a very reasonable \$10 a quarter. The user must supply own padlock. If you are interested please see Liz Edwards. First in first served!!!

**ARTISTIC COMMITTEE MEMBER** Congratulations to club member, **Bill Stratford**, who was returned to the Artistic Committee at the recent Artistic Committee's AGM.

**AREA MEDAL TESTS** Area medal tests will be held in Arena 3 Palmerston North on September 19/20. Entry Forms are available on the noticeboard now. Close with payments with UH Club Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2015, at 8:00 pm. Skaters and coaches please factor this into your planning, especially those who may need tests for future Oceania/World qualification.

**MEDAL TEST QUALIFICATION FOR OCEANIA SELECTION** It is the Artistic Committee's intention to amend the medal test requirements for some grades for Oceania selection from and including 2016 selection. The levels proposed are:- Senior 7 (no change but under review), Junior 6 (no change but under review), Youth 6, Cadet 5, Advanced Masters 3, Masters 2 (no change), Inline 6, Mini Precision 4, Precision 4, Small Show 4 (any precision or artistic medal), Quartets 4 (any precision or artistic medal).

**UPPER HUTT CLUB MEDAL TESTS** For skaters wanting to sit medal tests this year, the Club will be running a test centre at the rink on **October 31/November 1** If you think you would like to sit a test, please speak to your coach about this now.

**2016 COMPETITION CALENDAR** The Artistic Committee has advised a proposed structure for the 2016 competition year. This will involve an increasing progression with Area Championships in April, Graeme Sheppard Challenge (Oceania Selection) in May/June, NZ Championships in July, Oceania Championships in September and World Championships September/October/November, Club's Open Competitions, Regional Championships and Medal tests would slot in around this. It is expected that this would allow for an off season in December/January each year. This is proposed from next year meaning Oceania selections for 2016 will be in 2016.

**FUNDRAISE BY SELLING WELLINGTON ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** Remove extra line We are again selling the popular Wellington Entertainment Book. **We have just four books left to sell and will need to tidy up sales by the end of August.** This year both a book and a digital membership for a smart phone is available. Anyone who has an Entertainment Book 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 the buyer receives \$15,000 of valuable offers. Anyone who has one will tell you it pays for itself in a very short time. The system for books is the same as last year. 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 of books and the fundraising noted against you. For digital members just direct your buyers to <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/105537s> They can order and pay with a credit card online. NOTE please get them to tell you they are ordering, and then let Mary-Anne know, so the order can be noted against your name for fundraising.

**RESULTS New Zealand Roller Sports Artistic Championships.** Upper Hutt Club Members' results:-  
**Freeskating** *Senior International* Emma Patrick 1 *Cadet International Ladies* Hayley Patten 3, Johanna Hey 6, Holly Yeatman 7, Hollie Goldstone 8, Michaela Steiner 9 *Cadet International Men* Reuben Johnson 1 *Elementary* Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 1, Kotuku Ruki 4 *Juvenile* Katie Hawley 1, Jessie Pitiroi 3, Tylah-Anne Charles 4, Aria Coleman 10 *Primary* Sophie Reid-Putaka 7 *Tiny Tots* Phoebe Munro-Packer 4 *Preliminary* Maisie Behrent 11 *Novice* Cassie Singleton 2, Amber Clifton 5 **Figures** *Senior International* Emma Patrick 1 *Cadet International* Hayley Patten 4, Johanna Hey 5, Victoria Edwards 8, Michaela Steiner 10 *Advanced Masters International Ladies* Michelle Crosby 1, Paula Boulcott 2 *Masters International Men* Wayne Greer 1 *Elementary* Kotuku Ruki 2, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 3 *Juvenile* Katie Hawley 2, Jessie Pitiroi 4, Cassie Singleton 5, Tylah-Anne Charles 6, Natalie Ingram 7, Aria Coleman 10 *Primary* Sophie Reid-Putaka 9, Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia 10 *Intermediate* Zoe Greer 3, Raquel Willcox 5 *Preliminary* Maisie Behrent 1, Emma Greer 6 *Novice* Amber Clifton 6 **Loops** *Open Ladies* Hayley Patten 4, Johanna Hey 5, Victoria Edwards 7, Michaela Steiner 8 *Elementary* Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2 **Solo Dance** *Cadet International* Hayley Patten 4, Holly Yeatman 9, Samantha Alexander 10, Hollie Goldstone 11, Summer Hicks 12, Tracey Behrent 13, Victoria Edwards 14 *Masters International* Paula Boulcott 1 *Elementary* Kotuku Ruki 1, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2 *Juvenile* Katie Hawley 3, Natalie Ingram 4, Cassie Singleton 6, Tylah-Anne Charles 7, Jessie Pitiroi 8 *Open* Thaylia Evans 1, Josie Durney 2 *Intermediate* Jessye Willcox 2, Emma Greer 9, Maisie Behrent 10 *Novice* Amber Clifton 4 **Creative Solo Dance** *Intermediate* Josie Durney 5, Jessye Willcox 8, Maisie Behrent 12 *Elementary* Kotuku Ruki 1, Cassie Singleton 3, Katie Hawley 5, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 7, Natalie Ingram 8 **Dance Pairs** *Masters International* Roger Boulcott and Paula Boulcott 2 **Precision** *Senior Mini* Synkronisity 2 *Open Mini* Skate Mates 1 **Club Show Challenge** Pacman (Upper Hutt) 3

**MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:**

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

Sept 14-27 Artistic Worlds, Cali, Columbia  
 September 19/20 Area Medal Tests, Palmerston North  
 Oct 17 Scary Theme Disco, Upper Hutt Rink  
 October 31/Nov 1 UHRSC Medal Tests, Upper Hutt Club Rink  
 Dec 13-14 UH Club Championships, Upper Hutt Rink  
 Dec 20 Xmas Theme Disco, Upper Hutt Rink

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|              | Margi Morrison    |                | Mike Ruki       |                             |
|              | Vicky Kennedy     |                | Wayne Greer     |                             |
| Junior Rep   | Josie Durney      |                |                 |                             |