



UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

May 2015

NEW LIFE MEMBER

David Linney is a new life member of the Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club. David was honoured at the recent club AGM. After 12 years on the UHRSC committee - most of them as club Treasurer - many of them since his daughter Kelsi retired from skating – David has stood down and will be greatly missed. As well as capably handling the role of Treasurer and contributing a huge amount to the club through the committee, he has brought the club into the modern world introducing electronic book keeping with MYOB and EFT-POS at the rink. David has also been a huge asset to the sport in terms of his commitment and ability as an announcer at local, area, national and international events. David will be missed from these events and the everyday life of the club, but we are glad to have been able to mark his service with this very special award.



David is congratulated on his life membership of the UHRSC by President, Bruce Crosby.

NEW CLUB COMMITTEE After the recent club AGM a new committee has been elected. The committee is **Bruce Crosby** (President), **Chris Hazelwood** (Vice President), **Fiona Patrick** (Secretary), **Liz Edwards** (Treasurer), **Mary-Anne Thomson**, **Carolyn Evans**, **Mike Ruki**, **Margi Morrison**, **Vicky Kennedy** and **Wayne Greer**. Junior Representative **Josie Durney**. The club is thankful that these people are willing to take on the role of looking after the best interests of all the club skaters, not just their own.

OUTGOING COMMITTEE The outgoing committee was thanked at the AGM for their work over the past year. Several sought re-election and are continuing again this year (Bruce, Chris, Fiona, Mary-Anne, Carolyn and Mike). Several also stood down. Special thanks goes to **David Linney**, **Debbie Bougen**, **Stephanie Cooper** and **Sonia Randle** who have stood down, some after many years of service to the club. Also to **Abigail Evans** who is not continuing in the role of Junior Rep. We appreciate the effort that these people have put into making sure the facility and the sport is the best it can be for our skaters.

AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS Thirty-four skaters from the club competed at the recent Central Area Championships. This is the qualifying event for the NZ National Championships, with most skaters qualifying in all events they competed in. Special congratulations to **Sophie Reid-Putaka**, **Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia** and **Phoebe Munro-Packer** who have qualified for Nationals for the first time in their individual events. Full results at the end of the newsletter.

PATCH PASSES Congratulations to the following people who have passed patches lately. **Patch 1:- Hannah Van Es, Hannah Molloy, Corrine Packer, Esme Van Schoonhoven, Ashlin Coffey-Duffin, and Bella Land.**

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 skaters 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.

CLUB HOODIES ARE FOR SALE Club Hoodies are once again for sale. These are very popular with Learn to Skate Class skaters (and those who have passed through the class) because the patches for passing each stage can be sewn on the arm. Child sizes 8-16 and Adults S to XXL are available. These hoodies are your own property (unlike club uniforms) and can be worn at any time anywhere. We do ask, however, that those wearing a hoodie with the club name on it remember they are seen as representatives of the club and therefore behave in a way that promotes the club. Please see the advert at the end of the newsletter for more information.

NEW MEMBERS Welcome to the following new members who have joined us recently:- **Esme Van Schoonhoven, Bella Land, Alec Hardgrave, Hannah Molloy, Adelle Beaumont, Lileyah, Kelcie and Daniel Spragg, Onour Murray, Hazel, Geordie, Rose and Louise Passmore, Caoimhe and Rebekah Davidson, Corrine Packer, Vicki Kennedy** (joining Katelyn) and **Penny Young** (joining Olivia). We hope you will all enjoy your association with the club.

2015/2016 FEDERATION It's the time of the year to renew membership of NZFRS (Skate NZ) and artistic numbers etc. These forms must be returned with payment by **Friday 19th June 2015**. If you have any queries please discuss them with treasurer Liz Edwards (her number is at the end of the newsletter).

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 (it is the first week of semester 2 for most universities). This will be the qualifying event for the 2015 Artistic World Championships in Cali, Columbia.

2016 COMPETITION CALENDAR The Artistic committee has advised a proposed structure for the 2016 competition year. This would involve an increasing progression with Area Championships in April, Graeme Shepherd 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 is likely to be in 2016.

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/Nov 1 (note date change)**. If you think you would like to sit a test, please speak to your coach about this.

AREA MEDAL TESTS Area medal tests will be held in Arena 3 Palmerston North on September 19 from 9am-6pm. Skaters and coaches please factor this into your planning, especially those who may need tests for future Oceania/World qualification.

PATCH CLASS COACHES WANTED People are still needed to help teach in term 2. Thanks to all those who are currently helping out with coaching and administration at our Learn to Skate class. We still desperately need people to help coach. Because several of our regular coaches are not available in Term 2, offers of help would be appreciated. Anyone who is 12 years or over, who is either an accredited coach or has passed through the patch class system themselves, is encouraged to volunteer their time to help out. Even if it is only once a month, or for one term, that would still be helpful. Please see either Margi Morrison or Sarah Jane Jones if you feel you could help teach patch class in term 2.

SECOND HAND SKATES By the time a skater is in Patch 3 the content they are doing is sufficiently advanced that they really need better skates than the free club skates. There is a range of second hand skates available for hire and also for sale (sizes change as people's feet grow). Please consider getting appropriate skates from patch 3. It makes a big difference. If you would like to find out what is available to hire or buy please ask at the front desk, some are held at the rink, some off site. **BEFORE BUYING SKATES: If you have a private coach, please check with your coach to make sure they are suitable for your level of skating and your future goals. If you are new to skating and don't have a coach, please speak to Learn to Skate Class manager, Margi Morrison who will be able to direct you to someone who can help you.** The skates you use can enhance what you are doing, but the wrong skates can also hinder what you are doing or stop you from moving forward as quickly as you could.

FUNDRAISE BY SELLING WELLINGTON ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS We are again selling the popular Wellington Entertainment Book. This year both a book and a digital membership for a smart phone is available. 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 the buyer receives \$15,000 of valuable offers. Anyone who has one will tell you it pays for itself in a very short time. **Sales are now open. The quicker you get in and get the order, the more likely you are to make the sale.** 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. Mary-Anne has fliers available if you want to distribute them door to door, at work or wherever, please ask if you would like some. You can make one order as soon as you have payments, and then if you sell more make another – that's no problem.

RESULTS Central Area Championships. Upper Hutt Club Members' results:-

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

For Sale

UHRSC Hoodie



Child Size 8 to 16 \$55.00

Adult Size S to XXL \$65.00

Name on the back is optional and can be placed either in the middle or at the bottom of the sweatshirt and your choice of colour.

These sweatshirts are top quality and very warm.

Contact Megan on 027 6639292 or dmhawley@xtra.co.nz

EVENTS

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

July 13-18 NZ Roller Sports Championships - Artistic, TSB Stadium, New Plymouth *Entry Closed*
 Aug 1 PJ Theme Disco, Upper Hutt Rink
 Sept 14-27 Artistic Worlds, Cali, Columbia
 Sept 19-20 Area Medal Tests Arena 3 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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| | Vicky Kennedy | | Wayne Greer | |
| Junior Rep | Josie Durney | | | |