



## UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

March 2015

### Upper Hutt Open Competition a Great Success

Our recent Upper Hutt Open Competition was a great success with skaters joining us from Auckland Waitakere, New Plymouth, Hawera, Wanganui, Manawatu Showgrounds, Hastings and Nelson Clubs. The great competition from all these skaters made the event more enjoyable for all. A big thanks to all who competed and supported the skaters as well as to those who helped arrange it and acted as officials on the day. A special thanks to our out of town officials **Karen Reader, Jane Reason, Leigh Hudson-Coe and Margaret Grant and Vilma Fanthorpe**. Congratulations to **Jordan Bougen** (pictured at right) who was the 2015 winner of two special awards presented by the club annually. Jordan won the Ian Mackie Memorial Plate for the most artistic performance by an Upper Hutt Club member and the Scorers Choice Cup for exceptional performance. CONGRATULATIONS Jordan.



**COLLEGE SPORT WELLINGTON INTER SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS** It was an honour to have been able to host the CSW Inter Secondary School Artistic Skating Championships for the third year running. Skaters represented Onslow, Queen Margaret, St Mary's, Chilton St James, St Oran's, Sacred Heart, Heretaunga and Upper Hutt Colleges. For the first time the Top College Award went to Upper Hutt College – congratulations to those skaters from Upper Hutt responsible for earning the points to make this happen. Certificates were presented for podium placings for each event and first place getter in each event will receive the prestigious CSW Medal through their schools.

**OCEANIA ROLLERSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS** Good luck to our club members who are travelling to Oceania Championships in Queensland at Easter. We wish **Roger and Paula Boulcott, Emma Patrick, Jordan Bougen, Martina Steiner, Terriann Randle, Katelyn Kennedy, Johanna Hey and Michaela Steiner** good competition and safe travels.

**MEDAL TEST PASSES** Congratulations to the following people who passed medal tests at a test centre at our rink recently:- **Figure 1** Deanna Gotleib, Sophie Reid-Putaka, Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia, **Figure 2** Tylah-Anne Charles, **Figure 4** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia, **Figure 5** Johanna Hey, **Figure 7** Jordan Bougen, **Freeskating 1** Deanna Gotleib, **Freeskating 3** Tylah-Anne Charles, Katie Hawley, **Freeskating 4** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia, **Freeskating 5** Johanna Hey, Reuben Johnson, **Freeskating 6** Hayley Patten, **Solo Dance 1** Aria Coleman, **Solo Dance 2** Jessie Pitiroi, Tracey Behrent, **Solo Dance 3** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia, Kotuku Ruki, **Solo Dance 7** Hayley Patten, **Precision 1** Kotuku Ruki, Tylah-Anne Charles, Cassie Singleton, Amber Clifton, Jessie Pitiroi, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia, Maisie Behrent.

**PATCH PASSES**. Congratulations to the following people who have passed patches in March so far:- Patch 1 - **Tayla Miles, Brooke Miles, Jessica Linton, Dani van Niekerk**. Patch 2 - **Sophie Parker, Rosabelle MacManus and Jasanaya Hopkins**.

**NEW MEMBERS** Welcome to the following new members who have joined us recently:- **Aaron Whitehead, Gem, Amy and Gabrielle Paiti** (joining Kiana), **Diya and Varsha Prashanth, Hayley Edmonds, Maya Beaumont, Brianna Herbert, Tyler-Jack Boyce and Joshua, Luke and Lauren Belcher**. We hope you will all enjoy your association with the club..

**PATCH CLASS COACHES WANTED** Patch Coaches are needed to help teach in term 2. 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. For skaters to get continuity in teaching, each coach stays with the same patch for one term. It would be appreciated if volunteers could commit to one term. Even if your availability is for only one term that would be helpful. Please see either Deb Bougen, Marguerite Morrison or Sarah-Jane Jones if you feel you could help teach patch class in term 2.

**EASTER THEMED SPECIAL DISCO** We have a special Easter Themed Night Disco on Good Friday (April 3) from 6.30-8.30pm. This is a special family event and we encourage you all to dress up in Easter theme, bring your friends and family members and have fun. There will be prizes for the best dressed club member and non club member. This is a fundraiser to help with Nationals' expenses, so anyone planning to go to Nationals please encourage others to come to this event. Please remember that for Club members the entry is \$5.00

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PUBLIC SESSIONS** We will be running our public sessions from 1-3pm Monday to Friday both weeks of the school holidays (except Easter Monday April 6). We ask all families who can possibly help out to take a turn on the roster. This is a major income earner for the club and the money raised helps keep your rink fees down. It is only fair everyone takes a turn. The roster is on the noticeboard outside the kitchen

**PATCH CLASS** Last class for term 1 is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> march. Class for term 2 resume Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**FREE OLD SKATES NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR USE** Effective after the April school holidays we are no longer making available the old skates for use at Public Sessions. Skaters at public sessions are welcome to use their own skates or hire the new skates or blades for a \$3 fee. If you are helping with a public session over the school holidays or at weekends any time soon, please be aware of this and let the public know.

**CHOCOLATE SALES FUNDRAISER RETURN MONEY BY EASTER PLEASE** Our 2015 chocolate sales fundraiser for International travel funds. **Please return money by Easter.**

**CENTRAL LEAGUE COMPETITION** A competition for non-international grades which is ideal for those just beginning competitive skating is being held in Upper Hutt on Sunday April 26. An entry form is available on the notice board. Entry closes on Wednesday April 1 so please enter and pay immediately.

**Laurie Hastie Championships** To be held at Palmerston North Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Their schedule and the entry forms are on the notice board. Entries close with Upper Hutt on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April and payment must be done by this date. If paying by internet please let David know ASAP [dlinney@paradise.net.nz](mailto:dlinney@paradise.net.nz)

**Area Championships** Area Championships are the qualifying competition for Nationals 2015. They will be held in Palmerston North at Queen's Birthday weekend (May 30-June 1). Please mark this weekend in your diary if you are wanting to qualify for Nationals. Entry forms will be on the noticeboard shortly. Payment must be completed by closing date. Please ensure you fill the forms in correctly

**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 will be the qualifying event for the 2015 World Championships in Cali, Columbia. Qualification for National Championships is through the Central Area Championships.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** The club AGM will be held at the rink on **Tuesday May 19 from 6.30pm-7.30pm**. All members are invited to attend this quick meeting. There is no coaching or training allowed during this time as the meeting is a club meeting for ALL members. At this time a new committee will be elected including President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and elected members. If you would be interested in standing for the committee please feel free to speak to one of the members whose names are listed at the end of the newsletter to find out what is involved. As well as attending monthly meetings, all committee members are expected to take responsibility for some other area of operating the club. Please mark this date in your diary. **Coaches, if you would like to make a report, this needs to be in writing and must be in the hands of the club secretary, Fiona Patrick before the meeting.**

**DATES TO MARK IN YOUR DIARY** Rimutaka Inline Hockey Club will be using the rink on the following weekends. Please ensure you note in your diary. They are entered on the Club calendar.

Sunday 12 April 11.00 am – 5.00 pm  
Saturday 9 May 8.30 am – 2.30 pm & 5.30 – 9.00 pm  
Sunday 10 May 8.30 am – 5.00 pm  
Sunday 7 June 11.00 am – 5.00 pm  
Saturday 18 July 8.30 am – 2.00 pm & 6.00 – 9.00 pm  
Sunday 19 July 8.30 am – 5.00 pm

**SECONDHAND LEOTARDS/SKATES** The club offers the opportunity for people to sell secondhand leotards and skates to help all. There is a cupboard on the figures side where secondhand leotards are left for sale and a rack of skates for sale. Anyone wanting to buy secondhand skate clothing or skates is welcome to ask at Patch class to look at these. Please see the ladies at the desk. A reminder that these are left at the rink at your own risk. The club cannot take responsibility for anything which is damaged or goes missing

**WELLINGTON ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - ADVANCE PURCHASE SALES**

**NOW OPEN** We are again selling the popular Wellington Entertainment Book. 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. **Advance purchase sales are now open. The quicker you get in and get the order, the more likely you are to make the sale.** There are so many people out there selling books that if you don't get in quickly someone else will. The system 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. Mary-Anne will have fliers available soon 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

## RESULTS

Upper Hutt Club members results from Upper Hutt Club Open Competition held recently - **Freeskating Senior International:** Emma Patrick 1 **Youth International:** Terriann Randle 2 **Cadet International:** Hayley Patten 3, Katelyn Kennedy 4, Hollie Goldstone 6, Johanna Hey 7, Michaela Steiner 8 **Elementary:** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2, Kotuku Ruki 3 **Juvenile:** Katie Hawley 2, Tylah-Anne Charles 3, Jessie Pitiroi 4, Aria Coleman 6, **Tiny Tots:** Phoebe Munro-Packer 3 **Preliminary:** Maisie Behrent 1 **Novice:** Cassie Singleton 1, Amber Clifton 2 **Beginners 1:** Sophie Reid-Putaka 1, Deanna Gotlieb 2, Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia 3 **Figures Senior International:** Emma Patrick 1 **Junior International:** Jordan Bougen 1 **Youth International:** Katelyn Kennedy 1, Terriann Randle 2, **Cadet International:** Hayley Patten 4, Johanna Hey 5, Victoria Edwards 7, Michaela Steiner 9 **Advanced Masters International:** Michelle Crosby 1, Paula Boulcott 2 **Masters:** Wayne Greer 1 **Elementary:** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2, Kotuku Ruki 3 **Juvenile:** Katie Hawley 2, Tylah-Anne Charles 3, Jessie Pitiroi 4, Cassie Singleton 5, Natalie Ingram 6, Aria Coleman 9 **Intermediate:** Zoe Greer 1, Raquel Willcox 2 **Preliminary:** Emma Greer 1, Maisie Behrent 2 **Novice:** Amber Clifton 1 **Beginners 1:** Deanna Gotlieb 6 **Loops Advanced:** Jordan Bougen 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Terriann Randle 3 **Open:** Hayley Patten 2, Johanna Hey 5, Victoria Edwards 6 **Elementary:** Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 3 **Solo Dance Junior International:** Jordan Bougen 1 **Youth International:** Katelyn Kennedy 1 **Cadet International:** Hayley Patten 2, Hollie Goldstone 5, Victoria Edwards 9, Tracey Behrent 10 **Masters International:** Paula Boulcott 1 **Elementary:** Kotuku Ruki 1, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2 **Juvenile:** Katie Hawley 1, Tylah-Anne Charles 3, Jessie Pitiroi 4, Natalie Ingram 5, Cassie Singleton 6, Aria Coleman 9 **Intermediate:** Jessye Willcox 1, Emma Greer 3, Maisie Behrent 4 **Novice:** Amber Clifton 1 **Beginners 1:** Deanna Gotlieb 3, Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia 6, Sophie Reid-Putaka 7, Phoebe Munro-Packer 8 **Creative Solo Dance Intermediate:** Jessye Willcox 1 **Elementary:** Kotuku Ruki 1, Katie Hawley 4, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 5, Natalie Ingram 6 **Precision Open:** Skate Mates 1 **Special Awards Ian Mackie Memorial Plate Award:** Jordan Bougen **Scorers Choice Cup:** Jordan Bougen



*Beginners 1 Freeskating was a big field, all medallists were from Upper Hutt. They are pictured congratulating each other – this was typical of the great spirit of competition and support the event saw.*

## MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:

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

### 2015

April 4-10 Speed Oceania Championships, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 April 6-10 Artistic Oceania Championships, Mt Warren, Queensland Australia  
 April 26 Central Districts League Competition, Upper Hutt Rink. *Close April. 1<sup>st</sup> Entry form and Schedule on board.*  
 May 9-10 Laurie Haste, Palmerston North. *Entry open now, closes April 11<sup>th</sup>*  
 May 30-31 June 1 Central Areas, Palmerston North  
 July 13-18 NZ Roller Sports Championships - Artistic, TSB Stadium, New Plymouth  
 Sept 12–26 Artistic Worlds, Cali, Columbia

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