



UPPER HUTT ROLLERSKATING CLUB

February March 2016

SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED

Congratulations to the 2016 winners of two special awards presented by the club annually.

THE BIRTHDAY CUP – RECIPIENT KATELYN KENNEDY

The UHRSC celebrates its birthday in February and each year this event is marked with the presentation of the Club's Birthday Cup to a club member who has given something special to roller sports the previous year. It is expected the person will have had a well rounded approach to the sport, both skating with success and assisting others in the club. Nominations are invited from club members, with the recipient chosen by a person with no connection to the nominees. This year the Birthday Cup went to Katelyn Kennedy (Katelyn is pictured at the right of the photo) who has not only achieved well in competition throughout the year but has also given back to the club in many ways, including coaching at learn to skate class and helping at working bees and public sessions.



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - RECIPIENT CHRIS HAZELWOOD

This year's recipient, Chris Hazelwood, was described by the award presenter Bill Stratford (the inaugural recipient in 2013) as "a person who has gone beyond the call of duty". Many people do a lot of voluntary work for the Club, particularly those who are on the committee, but Chris is involved in many aspects of the club's life in addition to the roles she takes on as vice president. (Chris is pictured at the left of the photo).

UPPER HUTT OPEN COMPETITION A GREAT SUCCESS



Our recent Upper Hutt Open Competition was a great success with skaters joining us from Wanganui, Manawatu Hastings and Nelson Clubs. The great competition from 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 **Jane Reason, Margaret Grant, Dianne Gunson, Gerry Allen and Vilma Fanthorpe**. Congratulations to **Holly Yeatman** (pictured at left) who was the 2016 winner of the Scorers' Choice Cup for exceptional performance and to **Abigail Evans** (pictured right) who won the Ian Mackie Memorial Plate for the most artistic performance by an Upper Hutt Club member. Full results are at the end of the newsletter.



COLLEGE SPORT WELLINGTON INTER SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was an honour to host the CSW Inter Secondary School Artistic Skating Championships for the fourth year running. The Top College Award went to Upper Hutt College for the second year running – congratulations to those skaters from Upper Hutt College responsible for earning the points to make this happen. Certificates were presented for podium places for each event and these certificates have now been posted/delivered to the school sports co-ordinators with a request they are presented in an assembly. First place getter in each event will receive the prestigious CSW Medal through their schools. First place getters were **Katelyn Kennedy (Chilton St James), Abigail Evans, Victoria Edwards, Hayley Patten, Hollie Goldstone, Holly Yeatman (Upper Hutt College), Kotuku Ruki (Te Kura Maori o Porirua) and Emma Greer (Queen Margaret College)**.

NEW MEMBERS We welcome new members **Erin Webb and Mia Huston**. We hope you will enjoy the sport. We love welcoming new members and sharing the sport with them. If you have friends or family you think would enjoy skating, invite them along to a public session to have a go. If they like it they can have 3 free lessons at our learn to skate class.

PATCH PASSES Congratulations to **Ruby Coffey-Duffin, Teagan Dunshea, Felicity Nicol, Grace Daue, Kelcie Spragg and Lilyleyah Spragg** who have passed Patch 1 in February and March and **Reagan Douglas** who has passed Patch 2. There will be Patch testing for those the coaches believe are ready for testing on Tuesday April 5

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PUBLIC SESSIONS *We need your help* We will be running our public sessions from 1-3pm Monday to Friday both weeks of the school holidays. 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 either on the noticeboard outside the kitchen or see person at desk during Patch Class.

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER A movie night fundraiser to support skaters who plan on nominating to represent NZ at the 2016 Oceania Championships will be held on Friday April 15 at 6pm at Monterey Cinema, Upper Hutt. Please support our skaters by inviting friends and family buying tickets. For more information please see Carolyn.

CHOCOLATE SALES FUNDRAISER RETURN MONEY BY APRIL 5 PLEASE

Our 2016 chocolate sales fundraiser for general club funds is underway. We ask all families to do their bit by selling at least one box. Every skater benefits from the funds raised in some way, so it is only fair that every skater sells chocolates. This year we are selling Whittakers Chocolates. **The person who has sold and paid for the most boxes by April 5 will win their choice of a \$50 voucher or \$50 credit to their club account to pay skating expenses.**

FUNDRAISE BY SELLING 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. Those who purchase before April 5 will receive extra vouchers, including a buy one main course get one free voucher for Trentham Mess Hall. 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. 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 and the fundraising noted against your account. If your friends and family prefer they can now order and pay online at www.entbook.co.nz/105537s. If they use that code the order will go towards the UHRSC fundraising. If you have a friend ordering this way, please let Mary-Anne know so she can email and thank them and note the sale against your name. 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.

AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS Our Central Area Championships (like the lower North Island championships) are coming up in Palmerston North from April 22-24. This year we have 34 skaters competing in a variety of grades. We wish all the skaters the best of luck. Special wishes go to **Stevie Smith, Deanna Gotlieb, Artemis Percy-Boulcott and Riona Francis** who are competing at their first ever Area Championships.

CLUB UNIFORMS FOR AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS All skaters representing the UHRSC at Area Championships are entitled to wear a club uniform if they would like to. These uniforms consist of a club jacket and trousers. If you already have a uniform please check it still fits. If it doesn't, please see Vicky Kennedy urgently, to exchange. If you do not have a uniform please see Vicky who will arrange for you to get one.

AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS ADMINISTRATION – Team Manager and Music All correspondence with officials at Area Championships must be done through the team manager; this includes handing in and collection of music. Big thanks to **Carolyn Evans** who has agreed to be the Club's team manager for the event. If you have any queries please ensure that these go through Carolyn. All music must be handed in to Carolyn urgently so she can check it is all there. Carolyn will collect the music afterwards and retain the music box for National Championships.

CLUB LEOTARDS The committee has decided it will no longer have club training leotards as part of the uniform. This means the club is selling the training leotards we currently have and as these will be owned by you they can be worn at any time you choose (unlike before when they could only be worn at competition training). They will be sold on the understanding that the leotards will still be seen as UHRSC leotards so we expect those wearing them to behave in a manner expected by the club when wearing the leotard. There are a variety of sizes available and will be sold on a first come first served basis. The price is around \$45 depending on the condition (condition varies from as new to not quite so good). Please see Vicky Kennedy if you would like to purchase any of these pre worn leotards.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The Club AGM will be held at the rink on **Tuesday May 24 from 6.30pm**. 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. Anyone wanting to put a remit to the meeting should have it in the hands of the club secretary Fiona Patrick, by May 17. 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.

WANTED TO BUY AND FOR SALE BOARD Rather than having our whiteboard (which is meant for current notices) cluttered with sale information, we have created a "wanted to buy" and "for sale" board on the wall outside the kitchen. Anyone with skates, skating equipment or skating costumes for sale is invited to pin up a notice there – please remember to take it down when the item sells. If you are looking to buy you are also welcome to pin up a notice. Please see Mary-Anne Thomson for more information if you have any questions

CENTRAL LEAGUE COMPETITION AND MEDAL TESTS A competition for non-international grades which is ideal for those just beginning competitive skating is being held in Arena 3 Palmerston North on May 21. Medal tests will also be held at this time. An entry form will be available on the notice board shortly. If you think you would like to compete, please discuss your entry with your coach.

LOCAL MEDAL TESTS The committee is planning on running local medal tests, for UHRSC members only, at the rink on the weekend of **October 29/30**. More info this closer to the time. If you are interested in sitting medal tests locally please discuss this with your coach.

PUBLIC SESSIONS A large part of the income which helps keep the cost of things like patch class down is the income from public sessions. Each family when becoming members has signed an agreement saying that as part of their membership they will help with public sessions. Please be aware that ALL skaters families must be prepared to help on the roster for public sessions, this is a part of membership of the club. The committee understands everyone is busy but by everyone doing a little then it is not a big load for anyone.

RESULTS Upper Hutt Roller skating Club Members results from Upper Hutt Open Competition held at the Upper Hutt rink recently:- **Figures Junior International** Katelyn Kennedy 1 **Youth International** Abigail Evans 3, Hayley Patten 4, Johanna Hey 5 **Cadet International** Victoria Edwards 1, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2, Kotuku Ruki 3 **Advanced Masters International** *Michelle Crosby 1, Paula Boulcott 2* **Masters International** Wayne Greer 1 **Elementary** Katie Hawley 1 **Juvenile** Jessie Pitiroi 1, Aria Coleman 3 **Tiny Tots** Phoebe Munro-Packer 1 **Intermediate** Josie Durney 1, Zoe Greer 2 **Esquire** Janine Price 1 **Novice** Stevie Smith 1, Amber Clifton 2, Sophie Reid-Putaka 3, Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia 4 **Beginners Open** Deanna Gotlieb 1 **Beginners 1** Leila Steele 1 **Loops Advanced** *Katelyn Kennedy 1, Hayley Patten 2, Abigail Evans 5* **Open** Victoria Edwards 1, Olivia Munro-Tupangaia 2 **Elementary** Kotuku Ruki 1, Katie Hawley 2 **Solo Dance Junior International** Abigail Evans 1 **Youth International** Hollie Goldstone 4 **Cadet International** *Holly Yeatman 1, Victoria Edwards 2, Tracey Behrent 3, Olivia Munro Tupangaia 4* **Masters International** Paula Boulcott 1, Janine Price 2 **Elementary** *Kotuku Ruki 1, Katie Hawley 2, Tylah-Anne Charles 3* **Juvenile** *Jessie Pitiroi 2, Aria Coleman 3* **Open** Josie Durney 1 **Intermediate** *Emma Greer 1* **Novice** Amber Clifton 1, Stevie Smith 2, Sophie Reid-Putaka 3, Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia 4 **Beginners 1** *Leila Steele 1, Deanna Gotlieb 2, Phoebe Munro Packer 3* **Creative Solo Dance Intermediate** Josie Durney 1 **Elementary** Tylah-Anne Charles 1, Katie Hawley 2, Jessie Pitiroi 3 **Freeskating Senior International** *Emma Patrick 1* **Youth International** *Hayley Patten 1, Katelyn Kennedy 2, Hollie Goldstone 3* **Cadet International** *Holly Yeatman 1, Olivia Munro Tupangaia 2, Kotuku Ruki 3.* **Elementary** *Katie Hawley 1, Tylah Anne Charles 2* **Juvenile** *Jessie Pitiroi 1, Aria Coleman 2, Aaliyah Munro-Tupangaia 4, Sophie Reid-Putaka 5* **Tiny Tots** *Phoebe Munro-Packer 1* **Novice** *Stevie Smith 1, Amber Clifton 2* **Beginners 1** *Deanna Gotlieb 1, Leila Steele 2,* UHRSC Athlete with Disability *Artemis Percy-Boulcott 1* **Dance Pairs Masters International** Roger Boulcott and Paula Boulcott 1 **Special Awards** *Ian Mackie Memorial Plate* Abigail Evans. **Scorers Choice** Holly Yeatman.

MEETINGS AND COMPETITIONS AND MEDAL TESTS:

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

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April 16	Movie Night Fundraiser Monterey Cinema 6pm. See Carolyn Evans for more details.
April 22-24	Central Area Championships, Pascal Street, Palmerston North.
May 7-8	Laurie Hastie Open Competition, Arena 3, Palmerston North.
May 14	Movie theme disco 6.30 – 8.30 pm Upper Hutt rink
May 21-22	Central League / Lower Medals Tests, Arena 3, Pascal Street, Palmerston North.
June 4-6	Graeme Sheppard Challenge, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui
July 11-16	NZ Artistic Championships, TSB Stadium, New Plymouth
July 30	PJ's theme disco 6.30 – 8.30 pm Upper Hutt rink
Sept 1-5	Artistic Oceania Championships, Jubilee Stadium, Wanganui
Oct 22	Scary theme disco 6.30 – 8.30 pm Upper Hutt rink
Oct 29-30	Medal Tests Upper Hutt.
Nov 5-6	League / Medal Tests, Arena 3, Palmerston North
Dec 10-11	UH Club Champs Upper Hutt rink
Dec 17	Xmas theme disco 6.30 – 8.30 pm Upper Hutt rink

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