



UPPER HUTT ROLLER SKATING CLUB

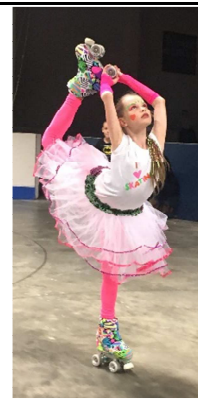
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June 2019



FLURO NIGHT DISCO

Another evening with lots of fun
was enjoyed by many



NEW MEMBERS – Connor Oldam, Alexis Baxter, Martin, Julia, Rosie & Lara Underwood, Lily McGhie, Jordan Rowley, Molly Shannon, Prisha Adeshara, Sienna Hare, AJ Sketcher. We extend a very warm welcome to you all and are sure you will enjoy skating at our Club.

PATCH PASSES – Congratulations to the following skaters who have recently attained their Patch Passes.

Patch 1: Lily McGhie, Grace Hole, Catherine Joe, Frank Lamb, Brooke Noble, Madeline Joe, Sophie Cunningham.

Patch 2: Eva Lamb, Grant Noble.

Patch 3: Sophia Heagren

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER Thankyou so very much to everyone who participated in this fundraiser. We are delighted to advise that this has raised approximately \$900.00 for the Club.

UPPER HUTT OPEN DAY TROPHIES – PLEASE ACTION THIS IMMEDIATELY

Could those skaters who still have a trophy from Open Day 2018 and not yet returned it, please clean, ensure it is engraved and return it to the kitchen so we can move on with preparation for this competition being held in June. There is a list on the bench for you to tick for your return.

AGM - At the AGM the committee was elected for the year. See the table at the bottom of this newsletter. We welcome Rob Lamb and Victoria Edwards to the committee. We thank the retiring members Onour Murray and Hayley Patten for your support to the club during the previous year.



At the AGM it was decided there would be no increase of our Club's Annual Fee. However, we advise that effective from the Start of Term 3 the following term fees will apply –

Patch Card: \$75.00 per term. The current discounts will remain in place i.e. half price for the third and subsequent patch skaters.

Coaches' Card: \$25.00 per quarter with due dates being in line with rink cards. These funds will go towards the development of coaches and upcoming coaches. We see this as a way for coaches to support the Club and their own development.

Federation Fee and Artistic Number Fee: In order to qualify for the discounted fee, registration and payment must reach NZFRS on or before 1 July 2019. Members should have received an email to fill in for registering online. If you have any queries, please contact our Treasurer, Liz Edwards.

Club Fee: Club Membership is due on 30 June. Everyone should have received their invoices by now. Again, if you have any queries, please contact our Treasurer, Liz Edwards.

Special Note re Fees: While all fees are now due, it is imperative that skaters must have paid their Federation fee, renewed their artistic number and be a current member of a club to be eligible to skate at Nationals / NZ Championships.

2019 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY** **WEEKEND**

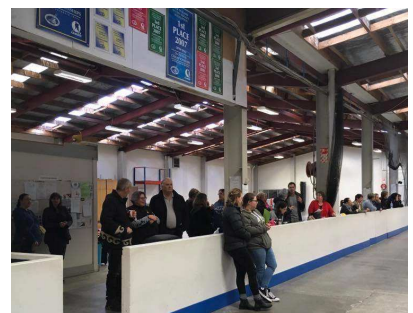
Skaters from around NZ enjoyed a wonderful weekend of skating in Upper Hutt. Thankyou to all the coaches, skaters, parents and support crew for making this a memorable event. There is no doubt that the skaters learnt such a lot; made new friends; went home very tired but ready to put the new skills learnt into practice.



Coaches –

Left: Jacqui Mitchell & Rachael Parkinson-Turner

Right: Imelda Coleman & Kylie Shirley



QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER - 14th JUNE 2019 The quiz night held at the Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club was a fundraising event for our National and International skaters. This was a most successful venture enjoyed by everybody.



Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!

Are you all remembering to check our website on a regular basis as this is where information becomes available as soon as it is to hand - www.skatewellington.org.nz

ROLLER DERBY It is with pleasure we welcome the Roller Derby skaters to our rink. They will be using the Tuesday slot from 8.30 – 10.30pm on a fortnightly basis, commencing Tuesday 18 June 2019.

UPPER HUTT OPEN DAY – 22nd & 23rd JUNE 2019

This event is one of the highlights of our calendar year. Held at our own rink, this competition is open to skaters from any club and is well attended by competitors from around New Zealand. All International and National grades will be skated along with several beginner grades.

We encourage all our Patch Class and Patch Squad skaters who are not competing, to come along and watch – it provides a great chance to see National level skaters through to world class skaters in action. This is what you are aiming for!

There will be a coffee cart at the rink during our Championships. They will be serving coffee only. The “Upper Hutt Rollers” Precision Team are fundraising for new leotards and throughout the Championship will have the Club’s Café open for you to purchase goodies for your sustenance. Please support this venture.

CENTRAL DISTRICTS LEAGUE 2 PLUS MEDAL TESTS 1 & 2 ON 29th June 2019 **CANCELLED**

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PUBLIC SESSIONS - WE NEED YOUR HELP We will be running our public sessions from 1:00 -3:00 pm Monday to Friday both weeks of the school holidays. We ask all families who can possibly help 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 that everyone takes a turn. Tania is happy for you to advise her what day(s) would suit you. The blank roster sheet will be available next Tuesday, 18th June, for you to add your name to the day on which you can assist.

IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE RINK TO PRACTICE

Training in a Solo Skater Situation We strongly advise that if you are training, you ensure there is at least one other person at the rink in case of any accident. Picture this – “*You’re there by yourself and you have a nasty fall (which can happen in freeskating, figures or dance). Your leg is broken; you are unable to get up or get to a phone; the rink surface is cold; you are in pain; shock sets in.....*” there is no need to paint the picture further! Should any of you decide to practice by yourself, be aware you are doing this at your own risk. At any time, if there is an accident, this must be recorded in the “accident register” located in the desk drawer.

RINK FLOOR SWEEPING

ALL MEMBERS are reminded of the need to sweep the rink floor before use. If, on any day, you are first to arrive at the rink (both main and figures) please ensure you sweep it. There has been a lot of debris on the floor lately as there are only a few who sweep it. It appears the sweeping is often only done once a week instead of daily by those attending. Thankyou to those who have been doing your share of this. It is up to everyone to play their part and not leave it for someone else to do. There is a form to sign on the figures rink noticeboard which ensures others know when it has been done for the day.

2019 SATURDAY DISCOS Our regular Saturday afternoon discos are as well attended as ever. The birthday parties held during the disco are very popular, therefore, if you or your friends wish to make a booking for a birthday party, please phone the rink mobile phone 022 682 4517 to ensure we have tables available.

We no sooner finish one major event than it is time to start thinking of the next. Please ensure you keep your eye on this section which will inform you of important details for this National event.



**NZ ROLLER SPORTS
ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS
TSB STADIUM
1 ROGAN STREET
NEW PLYMOUTH**

15 – 20 JULY 2019

Team Management

Our Team Manager is Liz Edwards and Assistant Team Manager is Megan Hawley. They will be at the TSB Stadium throughout the Championships. Please remember that any concerns or queries you may have during this time must be directed through our Management Team. Thankyou ladies for doing this for us all.

Upper Hutt Club Team Tracksuits

Hopefully, everyone has now organised their tracksuits. Should there be any further changes required, please contact either Megan, Liz or Katelyn. Their numbers can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Reminders

It is time now to consider all the items which you are required to have with you at the NZ Championships. This is a reasonably comprehensive list of things required and we suggest you ensure you have this list handy when packing.

Clean your skates -

- Make sure your axle nuts do not protrude past the wheels
- If taking out your stopper for dance you must use a dance plug
- Skate checks will be carried out at NZ Championships

Things to pack

- Club tracksuit
- National Bars Ribbon
- Leotards
- Shirt and trousers (male)
- Tights and socks
- Skates
- Artistic Number
- A spare copy of your music
- Your make-up bag
- Your tool bag

Additionally

- Make sure you have worn your competition leotards or shirt and trousers (male) before you go to make sure there will be no costume malfunctions
 - Ensure you have training leotard/s.
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CALENDAR

22-23	June	Upper Hutt Open Day	UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt Closed
29	June	League 2 & Lower Medals	Bell Hall, Waldegrave Street, PN Cancelled
15-20	July	NZ Artistic Championships	TSB Stadium, 1 Rogan Street, New Plymouth
03	August	"Mid-winter" Disco	UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt
02	November	"Scary" Disco	UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt
		Upper Hutt Club Championships	UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt

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