

**UPPER HUTT ROLLER SKATING CLUB**

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**October 2019**

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| **ARTISTIC OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2nd to 6th October 2019**  Upper Hutt skaters who represented New Zealand at the recent Oceania Championships in Melbourne, Australia. Our skaters had a wonderful time and did themselves proud. Their results are towards the end of this newsletter.  From left to right are:  Mitzi Nam, Katelyn Kennedy, Katie Hawley, Victoria Edwards, Janine Price, Jessie Pitiroi and Emma Patrick.  Inset: Kasey Murdoch. |  |

**NEW MEMBERS** -Erin & Nadia Ryan, Lucy-Ann Wansbrough, Willow Boyd Collings - we extend a very warm welcome to you all and are sure you will enjoy skating at our Club. Please ask any of our Members if you require help or advice.

**MEDAL TEST PASSES** – Congratulations to the following skaters who were successful in passing their medal tests on Tuesday 8 October 2019:

Figure Test 1: Aeva Beattie, Liberty Bretherton, Olivia Cox, Eva Lamb, Darnika Morris, Caitlin Munn  
Figure Test 2: Sophia Heagren, Emily McCormick, Felicity Nicol, Kaylah Payne, Rose Russell,   
 Mackenzie Williams  
Freeskating Test 1: Aeva Beattie, Liberty Bretherton, Darnika Morris, Caitlin Munn  
Freeskating Test 2: Emily McCormick, Felicity Nicol, Kaylah Payne, Leila Steele, Mackenzie Williams  
Solo Dance Test 1: Caitlin Munn, Felicity Nicol   
Solo Dance Test 2: Felicity Nicol, Kaylah Payne, Rose Russell, Lileyah Spragg, Leila Steele,   
 Mackenzie Williams.

We thank all the judges who gave their time to officiate at these medal tests. Please be assured we do appreciate the time you give to us.

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|  | Recently, the Artistic Roller Sports Committee have ratified the following Judges’ Commissions  Imelda Coleman -  Class 2 Figures, Free and Dance  We wish Imelda our heartiest congratulations! | A close up of a person who is smiling at the camera  Description automatically generated |

**MEDAL TESTS 4 – 10 INCLUSIVE IN UPPER HUTT** –We are pleased to offer all our members the opportunity to sit the following medal tests:  
**Medals 4 to 10 inclusive** – will be held at the rink on Sunday 17th November. **Some lower tests may be included** if time allows. There is a list on the notice board for you to advise which medals you wish to sit. This is to be completed no later than 10 November 2019.   
  
**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** – These will be held on Saturday and Sunday 7th & 8th December. Make sure you set these dates aside in your calendar now, so everyone can attend this fun-filled weekend and support the work the patch classes and skaters have been doing all year. This is the highlight of the club calendar for all our patch skaters. **All skaters from Pre-patch, Patch Class and Patch Group are included in this competition** and your Patch Coaches will teach you your routines in term 4, during patch class. The schedule for these Club Championships will be advised to you shortly.

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|  | **2019/20 LARGE SHOW TEAM** – Katelyn Kennedy and Hayley Patten have started the practices for the “Revolution” large show team and each evening it is so obvious everyone is having such a lot of fun! It is heartening to have so many skaters taking part in this. Practices take place each Tuesday evening at 7.00pm for half an hour, immediately after patch squad. If you have missed out on this and are interested in being part of the team, please email Katelyn at [katelynrosekennedy@gmail.com](mailto:katelynrosekennedy@gmail.com). |

**2019 INTERNATIONAL DANCE SEMINAR – 31 October to 3 November 2019 in Queensland**This is a reminder for any of you who may be attending, that Nomination forms and paperwork are to be received via email by **12pm on 18 October 2019.** Email to[**qartcom12@gmail.com**](mailto:qartcom12@gmail.com);

**Payment for private lessons is not to be made until lessons have been allocated.**

Registration fees are to be received by **5pm on 24 October 2019.** Fees not received by this date may result in skaters being withdrawn from the seminar.

The Artistic Committee and HPCC have sent full details to our Club Secretary and your coach.

**2020 WORLD SKATE ARTISTIC SKATING INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR - INCLUDING WORLD SKATE ACADEMY CLASSES - 31 January to 4 February 2020 In Lisbon, Portugal**

The Artistic Committee and HPCC have sent a **“Save the Date”** notice to our club Secretary and your coach.

**FAREWELL HAYLEY PATTEN**  
Last evening (15 October 2019), the Patch Classes, Precision Group and Show Skate Team said farewell to Hayley, wishing her every kind wish for her future, as she moves to live in Christchurch. We concur with Janine’s words and say “thankyou Hayley, for all you have done for our skaters and our Club. We do appreciate it very much. After nearly 15 years attending the rink 3 – 5 days every week, not only will it be a complete change for you, it will be strange for us not to see your cheery face. You will be sorely missed and we wish you the best of luck for the years ahead.”

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***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**](http://www.skatewellington.org.nz)

**WE NEED MORE OFFICIALS!!!**

**The NZ Skating Community have found themselves in a position where our current officials are finding themselves in great demand and we need others to help relieve the load. To this end, we are encouraging any skater or parent who has an interest in finding out what is entailed with judging, calculating, marshalling or announcing, to please consider contacting us immediately.**

**Why the urgency?**

**In the section towards the end of this newsletter labelled “Coaches’, Judges’ & Officials’ Corner” are the details of a seminar to be held here at the NZ Campus of Innovation and Sport in Trentham, Upper Hutt on the 2nd & 3rd November. Please read that section and commit to attending this seminar, even if it is only to understand what might be involved.**

**SKATE REPAIRS**

We have quite a few roller blades in need of a bit of TLC, is there anyone who has some knowledge and a bit of time to support the club with fixing these for us?

**IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR THOSE ATTENDING THE RINK TO PRACTICE**

**THIS IS A MAJOR!!!** There have been a few occasions recently that our rink has not been left in a secure manner, even, on more than one occasion, with the door not locked. Should you happen to be the last person to leave the rink, be it morning, noon or night, please ensure the sound system is turned off, the lights are turned off and the doors are all locked. This is so very important.

**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 REMINDER**

Our regular Saturday afternoon discos are as well attended as ever. This is a gentle reminder that if for any reason you are unable to do duty on your given day, it is your’ responsibility to swap with someone else on the roster.

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.

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| **COACHES’, JUDGES’ & OFFICIALS’ CORNER** |

**JUDGES’ AND OFFICIALS’ SEMINAR – 2 & 3 November 2019 to be held at the NZ Campus of Innovation and Sport, Trentham, Upper Hutt**

Information has been sent directly to all the judges and officials. This is a reminder that the registration form is to be completed and returned to rollartnz@gmail.com before Friday 18th October 2019.

We advise that this seminar is open to anyone who has any level of interest in being a judge or official. We do hope that any of our skaters or parents who might be interested in finding out more about what is involved in being a judge or official will attend. Please advise your interest to our President, Janine or Secretary, Tania (their contact numbers are at the end of this newsletter) and they will ensure you receive a copy of all the information urgently.

**COACH BIOGRAPHY**Would all coaches, who have not yet done so, please complete your biography and give it to Megan, with a photo, for the information board and so the coaches’ pamphlet can be completed.

**RESULTS – WORLD SKATE OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**DANCE: Cadet:** 6th Katie Hawley, 12th Jessie Pitiroi; Junior: 7th Victoria Edwards;  Masters: 7th Janine Price.

**FIGURES: Cadet:** 4th Katie Hawley, 5th Jessica Pitiroi; **Junior:** 7th Victoria Edwards; **Senior:** 1st Katelyn Kennedy, 2nd Mitsuko Nam.

**FREESKATING: Cadet:** 5th Katie Hawley, 8th Jessie Pitiroi;  **Senior:** 1st  Emma Patrick.

**INTERNATIONAL QUARTET: 2nd** Aroha Nui   
 (Emma Patrick, Mitzi Nam, Kasey Murdoch, Katelyn Kennedy, Katie Hawley ).

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| **CALENDAR** | | | | | | | | |
| **2019** |  | |  | | |  | | |
| 31-03  02  02-03  16  17  07-08 | Oct/November  November  November  November  November  December | | International Dance Seminar  “Scary” Disco  Judges’ & Officials’ Seminar  League 1 Plus Medal Tests 1 & 2  Medal Tests, 4 – 10, Upper Hutt  Upper Hutt Club Championships | | | Queensland, Australia  UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt  NZCIS, Trentham, Upper Hutt  Arena 3, Pascal Street, Palmerston North  UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt  UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt | | |
| **2020** |  | |  | | |  | | |
| 25-26  31-04  07  07-08  14-15  17-19  30-01  20  13-18  07 | January  Jan/Feb  March  March  March  April  May-June  June  July  November | | Area Medal Tests (Medal 3 Upwards)  World Skate Artistic International Seminar  Kiwi Skate Day  Upper Hutt Open Day  Laurie Hastie  Central Area Championships  Jim Taylor Combined Regional Championships (Queen’s B’day Weekend)  League 2 Plus Medal Tests 1 & 2  NZ Artistic Roller Sports Championships  League 1 Plus Medal Test 1 & 2 | | | Arena 3, Pascal Street, Palmerston North  Lisbon, Portugal  NZ Wide  UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt  Arena 3, Pascal Street, Palmerston North  Arena 3, Pascal Street, Palmerston North  Arena 3, Pascal Street, Palmerston North  Arena 3, Pascal Street, Palmerston North  Jubilee Stadium, Springvale, Whanganui  Arena 3, Pascal Street, Palmerston North | | |
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