



## UPPER HUTT ROLLER SKATING CLUB

Sk8ing Upd8

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### OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO HAYLEY

Each year the Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club presents two special awards –

the “**Bill Stratford Cup for the Volunteer of the Year**”  
recognising the special contribution made to the club / skating throughout the previous year  
and

the “**UHRSC Birthday Cup**”  
for a member of the Upper Hutt Roller Skating Club who is not necessarily a skater, but someone who has done well within the Club; who has shown commitment to the sport.

At Patch Class on 19<sup>th</sup> March our President, Janine Price, presented both awards to Hayley Patten.

Hayley was very honoured to be the recipient of these awards and delighted to have the Volunteer of the Year Award, which was named for her grandfather who was the first recipient.



### NEW MEMBERS

We extend a very warm welcome to Connor Oldham and Andrew (AJ) Sketcher and are sure you will enjoy skating at our Club.

### LEARN TO SKATE / PATCH CLASSES 2019

Our congratulations to all the skaters who have attained patch passes this last month –

Patch 1: Flynn Noble, Grant Noble, Eva Lamb, Iris Percy-Boulcott  
Patch 2: Caitlyn Ferrari, Emerson Healy-Fairbrother, Heath Holland, Sophie-Marie Prange  
Patch 3: Aeva Beattie, Liberte Bretherton, Darnika Morris, Caitlin Munn

### END OF TERM 1 FOR PATCH CLASS AND PATCH SQUAD

The last Tuesday for Term 1 will be the 9<sup>th</sup> April with Term 2 commencing on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

PHOTOS LAURIE HASTIE OPEN DAY – 16/17 MARCH 2019 – Full results are later in this newsletter.



#### Tiny Tots Freeskating

1<sup>st</sup> Kelcie Spragg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lileyah Spragg,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jemma Hapeta



#### Cadet Freeskating

1<sup>st</sup> Katie Hawley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lily Patete,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Fawthorpe



#### Mini Precision

1<sup>st</sup> Upper Hutt Rollers



#### **Preliminary Freeskating**

1<sup>st</sup> Claudia McLean,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Cox



#### **Juvenile Solo Dance**

1<sup>st</sup> Esta Patete, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lexia Hayes,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Leila Steele



#### **Masters Solo Dance**

1<sup>st</sup> Tanya Podjursky, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sharon McRae,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Janine Price



#### **Novice 1 Figures**

1<sup>st</sup> Mackenzie Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily  
McCormick, 3<sup>rd</sup> Natalya Franzmayr



#### **Novice 1 Freeskating**

1<sup>st</sup> Darnika Morris,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anna Mercer



#### **Novice 2 Solo Dance**

1<sup>st</sup> Rose Russell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mackenzie Williams,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kaylah Payne



#### **Junior Solo Dance**

1<sup>st</sup> Phoenix Reid, 2<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Edwards,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aspen Fell



#### **Laurie Hastie Cup**

1<sup>st</sup> Katelyn Kennedy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katja Franzmayr

### **NIGHT DISCO - SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 6.30 - 8.30 pm**

Dress up as your Favourite Movie or TV character and come to our first Fundraising Night Disco for 2019 to be held at the Upper Hutt Rink. The proceeds from this disco will go towards our skaters attending the 2019 Artistic Roller Skating Championships. This will be a really fun night so bring all your friends and family to enjoy the evening with you. The entry fee is just \$10.00 and there is no charge for the use of the Club's Skates or Blades. There will be "spot prizes" on the night. Also, pizza and other snacks can be purchased.

### **FUNDRAISER**

Boxes of chocolate are available for sale now. This year there will be a prize for the person who sells the most chocolate. To be eligible for the competition your chocolate money must be returned to the rink by the 9<sup>th</sup> April.

### **WHEELS DAY – SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019**

Expressions Whirinaki is hosting a Wheels Day on Sunday 14 April from 10am – 2pm. UHRSC has been invited to have a table there to promote our sport. In order for us to do this, we need some volunteers to help man the table over this time. If you can help, please let us know by email (our email address appears at the bottom of this newsletter). We look forward to hearing from you.

### **CENTRAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

Entry forms are now on the Club's noticeboard. **Entries with UHRSC close this Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 6.00pm.** Please ensure you have completed your entry and made payment to the Club by this date. We have also been advised that due to tight timeframes all skaters should expect to stay 2 nights. Please note that it is highly possible this competition **may start around lunchtime on the Friday.**

### **APRIL 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 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 that everyone takes a turn. Shortly, Megan and Tania will have the roster available for you to add your name to the day on which you can assist.

### **HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHING COMMISSION (HPCC) NATIONWIDE TOUR – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, JUNE 2019** **ROLLART DEVELOPMENT SQUAD TO BE HELD AT UPPER HUTT RINK.**

This is Queen's Birthday Weekend so please mark your attendance on your calendar, so you don't miss out. "What is this all about"? **It is for everyone!**

*"RollArt is here. From this year onward almost all events will be judged using RollArt, so all coaches should be thinking about making sure their skaters are RollArt compliant. We know that there are a lot of changes and the HPCC are here to help. Our expert coaches who are fresh from the World Skate RollArt Training in Orlando are doing a NATIONWIDE TOUR to make sure all coaches are up to speed!"*

*It is each coach's responsibility and a coaching requirement to attend at least one of the events so that you have the same information as all other coaches, thereby ensuring that your skaters will be working towards meeting the requirements.*

***There is no charge for attending these Coach Training events.***

*There will be a charge for the Development Squad. TBA*

*We would also like to extend the invitation to skaters, officials, parents and supporters so they can understand the changes as well".*

**2019 SATURDAY DISCOS** Our regular Saturday discos are well under way and they 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.

**2019 UHRSC AGM** - will be at UHRSC rink straight after patch class on Tuesday the 28th of May at 6.30 pm. Further details and nomination forms to follow. The club encourages people to think about contributing in some way by standing for the committee. There will be no skating while the AGM is on.

**CALCULATOR'S COMMISSION** Last year, after the NZ Championships, the Chief Calculator, Judith Lowes recommended that Raynor Stratford should receive her Calculator's Commission. The NZFRS Artistic Committee have ratified this recommendation. Congratulations Raynor.

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## **RESULTS – LAURIE HASTIE OPEN DAY**

**DANCE:** **Juvenile:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Leila Steele; **Masters** 3<sup>rd</sup> Janine Price; **Masters Style Dance** 2<sup>nd</sup> Janine Price; **Novice 1** 4<sup>th</sup> Darnika Morris; **Novice 2** 1<sup>st</sup> Rose Russell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mackenzie Williams, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kaylah Payne, 4<sup>th</sup> Emily McCormick; **Tiny Tots** 1<sup>st</sup> Kelcie Spragg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lileyah Spragg; **Junior** 2<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Edwards

**FIGURES:** **Cadet** 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Hawley; **Junior** 4<sup>th</sup> Victoria Edwards; **Novice 1** 1<sup>st</sup> Mackenzie Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily McCormick, 4<sup>th</sup> Rose Russell, 5<sup>th</sup> Kaylah Payne, 8<sup>th</sup> Darnika Morris; **Senior** 1<sup>st</sup> Katelyn Kennedy; **Tiny Tots** 1<sup>st</sup> Kelcie Spragg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lileyah Spragg

**FREESKATING:** **Cadet** 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Hawley; **Laurie Hastie Cup** 1<sup>st</sup> Katelyn Kennedy; **Novice 1** 1<sup>st</sup> Darnika Morris; **Novice 2** 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily McCormick, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mackenzie Williams, 6<sup>th</sup> Kaylah Payne; **Preliminary** 2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Cox; **Tiny Tots** 1<sup>st</sup> Kelcie Spragg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lileyah Spragg

**LOOPS:** **Advanced** 3<sup>rd</sup> Katie Hawley

**PRECISION:** **Open Mini** 1<sup>st</sup> Upper Hutt Rollers

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## COACHES' & JUDGES' CORNER

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**COACHES' SESSION** - A session for ALL Private Coaches, Patch Coaches and Judges is to be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 5.30 – 7.00pm at our Rink. This session is for both coach skaters and coach non-skaters so, where applicable, please ensure you bring your skates. This month we are going to look at bringing some younger skaters along to assist with role-playing for teaching at patch.

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## CALENDAR

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|       |          |                                |   |
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| 14    | April    | "Wheels" Day                   | Expressions Whirinaki, Upper Hutt                         |
| 10-12 | May      | Central Area Championships     | Arena 3, Pascal Street, Palm North <b>Closes 28 March</b> |
| 25    | May      | "Fluro" Disco                  | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt                    |
| 28    | May      | UHRSC AGM                      | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt                    |
| 01-03 | June     | HPCC RollArt Development Squad | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt                    |
| 08-09 | June     | Regional Championships         | Arena 3, Pascal Street, Palmerston North                  |
| 22-23 | June     | Upper Hutt Open Day            | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt                    |
| 29    | June     | League 2 & Lower Medals        | Palmerston North  |
| 15-20 | July     | NZ Artistic Championships      | TSB Stadium, 1 Rogan Street, New Plymouth                 |
| 03    | August   | "Mid-winter Xmas" Disco        | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt                    |
| 02    | November | "Scary" Disco                  | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt                    |
| 16    | November | League 1 & Lower Medals        | Bell Hall, Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North            |

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