



UPPER HUTT ROLLER SKATING CLUB

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June 2021

2021-2022 CLUB COMMITTEE

At our recent AGM, the following members were elected to be the Club Committee for the 2021-2022 year.

- President Jess Hare
- Vice President Sarah Healey
- Secretary Paige Dixon
- Treasurer Liz Edwards

Victoria Edwards was re-appointed as Junior Representative.

The elected committee for the year is:

Chris Clifton, Megan Hawley, Pam Hindmarsh, Katelyn Kennedy, Rob Lamb and Helen Nicol.

The club is grateful that these people are willing to take on the role of looking after the best interests of all the club skaters.

NEW MEMBERS

Leighton Carlson-Smit, Nini Johana Diaz Montenegro, Harper Gillies, Isabella, Maya & Olivia Kilkelly, Monroe Lonsdale, Hazel, Annie & Tom McCulloch, Merle Pike, Aahana Praveen, Sofia Ramsthaler - 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.



Thankyou, Thankyou, Thankyou

We extend a huge thank you to Pub Charity for their recent grant. This grant has enabled us to put in a plumbed water cooler, purchase 4 heaters for the rink and get some dividers for use at competitions and such. Grants make it easier for us to make big purchases without relying on our members to do fundraising.

MEDAL TEST PASSES – Congratulations to the following skaters who were successful in passing their medal tests on 16th May 2021:

Figures Test 1: Brooke Noble, Flynn Noble, Grant Noble.

Figures Test 2: Paige Dixon.

Figures Test 3: Sienna Hare, Caitlin Munn.

Figures Test 4: Kaylah Payne.

Freeskating Test 1: Brooke Noble, Flynn Noble, Grant Noble.

Freeskating Test 3: Felicity Nicol.

Solo Dance Test 2: Deanna Gotlieb, Emmerson Healey-Fairbrother.

Solo Dance Test 3: Sienna Hare, Lileyah Spragg.

Solo Dance Test 4: Felicity Nicol, Kelcie Spragg.



CENTRAL AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS – 30th April to 2nd May 2021

All our skaters and coaches worked very hard and had a very successful weekend at Areas. To all of you who have qualified to attend the NZ Championships in Whanganui in July we offer our heartiest congratulations. The Area Championship results are towards the end of this newsletter.

“LAURIE HASTIE” OPEN DAY – 22nd & 23rd May 2021

What a huge weekend of competition this was. It seemed that everyone was having a lovely time skating and catching up with friends both old and new. The results from this competition are also towards the end of this newsletter.

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR – WELL DONE UPPER HUTT !

At both the Area and Laurie Hastie Championships I noticed the wonderful support our Upper Hutt contingent gave to all our skaters as they competed – the cheering and clapping were just great! The noise and laughter added so much to the atmosphere and would most certainly have helped each skater to give their best performance. Additionally, I noticed that several of our skaters remained in the marshalling area to support the other competitors until the entire event was completed. This gets a very big “well done” from me. If you are the last one or two skaters in an event, there is nothing worse than everyone leaving you there by yourself, still waiting to compete. I do hope this support will continue.

DISNEY NIGHT DISCO – 8th May 2021

As always, the night discos are proving very popular and those attending are having a lot of fun. These are photos from the latest one.



ADULTS' NIGHT DISCO – 12TH June 2021

No sooner is one Disco completed than plans are under way for the next. This time it is the Adults' Night Disco.



“VAL BEDFORD” LEAGUE & LOWER MEDAL 1 & 2 TESTS - 19 June 2021 *Entries Closed*

This League competition is the last one for our skaters before the NZ Championships in July. League is always a very good competition for our skaters to skate on a full size wooden floor; to get used to skating in front of the judges; to renew friendships and to make new ones. To all of you going, we wish you good luck and have fun.

2021-2022 FEES



At the AGM it was decided there would be no increase to our Club's **Annual Fee** and this is due to be paid by 30th June.

Everyone should soon receive their invoices and, if you have any queries, please contact our Treasurer, Liz Edwards, whose number is in the “Contacts” at the end of this newsletter.

As usual, other UHRSC Fees, **Patch Card** and **Coaches' Card** are due at the Start of Term 3.

Federation Fee and Artistic Number Fee: These fees are also due and in order to qualify for the discounted fee, registration and payment must reach NZFRS on or before 1 July 2021. Members will shortly receive an email to fill in for registering online. Again, if you have any queries, please contact our Treasurer, Liz Edwards.

Very 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.

UPPER HUTT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – 4th & 5th September 2021

Previously, our Club Championships have been held in December. This year we are changing to an earlier date and this is an advance notice to save the date in your calendar.

HIGHER MEDAL TESTS AT UPPER HUTT – 16th & 17th October 2021 TBC

Depending on the availability of the judges, we are hoping to have these on this weekend and will confirm the dates as soon as possible.

VIDEO PROMOTING UPPER HUTT

Upper Hutt City Council made a video to promote Upper Hutt.



Upper Hutt, who knew?

Excited backpacker, Ashley Graham, finds his way to Upper Hutt and is blown away by what he finds.

Please click on the link below to view the whole video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASQ945h5SsI>

PARKING AT THE RINK

Just a wee reminder about parking at the rink. Please ensure the areas in the car park marked with diagonal yellow lines are kept free of parked vehicles. We appreciate that it can be hard to find a park close to the rink and ask you to only use these areas to drop off skaters and equipment before finding a park elsewhere. Please also be mindful of not using the off-street carparks alongside the marae.

ONCE UPON A FINE

LOOKING WAY AHEAD TO

27 & 28 NOVEMBER 2021

**AN EXCITING
NEW VENTURE**

We will be holding a skating performance to the public at Walter Nash Stadium 2 on Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th November. The show will be based on a fairy tale. We are extremely fortunate to have professional theatre director, Debra Mulholland, working with us on the show. Debra is very excited to be involved with the club, and she will be choosing a fairy tale to base the skate show on.

Over a 10 week rehearsal period the show will be created with input from the skaters & coaches. The show will be loads of fun and we have professional theatre practitioners involved so it is also a chance to learn from them.

We will hold a meeting with Debra this Saturday 5th June at 2.30pm at the rink and would love to see any volunteers who are interested in assisting with the production side of the show. Pam Hindmarsh will be the Production/Stage Manager. You can contact Pam if you have ideas or any questions at pam.hindmarsh@mindware.co.nz

The following are areas that we need assistance with. Note that this is a “dream list” and can be changed/developed, depending on the needs and budget of the show.

Lighting - designer & operator;
Sound - designer & operator, recording music, live music, music composition;
Costumes - designer, making/sourcing, dressers, make up;
Set design & building;
Assistant Stage Managers;
Assistant Director;
Videographers;
Marketing & Publicity.

We welcome ideas and all input from our skating community.



FUNDRAISE BY SELLING 2020 WELLINGTON ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The club has been provided the opportunity to raise funds by selling the new Entertainment books for the upcoming year. The members selling the books will get \$14 per book put into their Club account at the end of the Entertainment Book season. Of course, you need to be sure to let our Treasurer Liz, know how many books you sell so she can allocate the funds to your account. Please click [here](#) for the link to purchase books.

2020-2021 PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT – Tabled at the AGM 25th May 2021

Welcome to all.

I wish to thank all of the Committee, Skaters, Coaches, members, and supporters for their support of the Club over the past year, and I'd like to welcome all our new members.

We've had quite an interesting year this year! At our last AGM we were just starting to come out of our level 4 restrictions and it was a very uncertain time for everyone. It was great to see our coaches and our club members supporting each other with online coaching sessions, videos and zoom chats, and that club spirit carried on through to the lower levels of lockdown and beyond! When we were able to get back into the rink everyone came back with a hiss and a roar, including a lot of the public who had found roller skating on the internet. Our membership, disco and patch attendance have all increased this year.

While it was disappointing to not have a National Championship, Oceania Championship or World Championship last year we were able to have a couple of competitions with an Area Open and our Club Champs. So far in 2021 we've had our Upper Hutt Open, Central Area Champs and, just this last weekend – Laurie Hastie in Palmerston North. I'd like to extend a big congratulations to all of our coaches and skaters for getting out there and doing us all proud. I hope you are all celebrating your successes, training hard and looking forward to NZ Champs in July.

Congratulations also go to all of our Officials and Coaches who have who have gained commissions during the last year. Our Club Officials have helped not only at our Club but at competitions and medal tests throughout NZ. Thank you, it is very much appreciated.

We have had a lot of up-skilling happening within the club over the past year and I would like to congratulate Imelda Coleman and Emma Patrick who have gained Technical Specialist Accreditations, and Jess Hare and Julia Moore who both passed their DEO Theory exams and will have sat their practical exam over the weekend (we don't have results yet though).

We also have a good group of Data Entry and judge trainees within the club and it's great to see so many stepping forward to take on an official role.

Upper Hutt has been a big driving force in the deployment of RollArt in New Zealand over the past few years and I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge a few people who have put a lot of work into this.

Raewyn Hailes is not only a senior judge and referee but is also part of the national Roll Art steering committee and has put many hours of effort into supporting the education of New Zealand Officials. She has also been instrumental in the development and administration of new official's accreditations.

Bruce Crosby and Raynor Stratford were both quick to take up the challenge of learning how to administer the new Roll Art software, run events and perform the Data Entry Operator role. These two have been quietly working away behind the scenes to produce training material to be used nationally, and run training sessions with new and existing officials.

The Club is always looking for new Officials to assist within the sport so if you are interested in any role or helping in any way please let the committee know.

Another person who has dedicated much of their time to the sport of Roller Skating in New Zealand is our long-time club member Roger Boulcott. At the NZFRS AGM last year he stepped down as President of the Federation after many years of service firstly as a board member and for the last few years as President. I'm not sure that everyone is aware of the sheer amount of work that he has done supporting our sport within this country and internationally. His role encompasses not only artistic roller skating, but speed, inline and rink hockey and in recent years, skateboarding, scootering and roller derby. I'd like everyone to please give Roger a big hand in appreciation of all he has achieved.

On behalf of the Club I wish to thank our Patch Class Head Coaches; Katelyn Kennedy, Imelda Coleman and all of their helpers. Since lockdown our Patch Classes have been busier than ever and the coaches have all been doing a wonderful job. Thanks also to Angie Munn and Sarah Healey our Patch Class Managers. Along with their Assistants, they have done a marvellous job of looking after the Admin side of our Patch classes. They keep everything running smoothly and it's really appreciated.

I'd also like to thank our club coaches who work with our skaters every week here at the rink and provide valuable support at our learn to skate classes, skate camps and training events. I would like to congratulate Abi Evans, Terriann Randle and Kotuku Ruki who have all stepped up to the challenge and gained an SSL1 coaching accreditation this year. Katelyn Kennedy has had a bumper coaching year too, taking up a position alongside Imelda Coleman on the New Zealand Academy of Coaches. She has also gained Level 2 Sports Specific coaching accreditations. Well done, Katelyn!

Our Public discos on Saturday's and School Holidays have been going really well this year with ever increasing attendance and more and more people arriving with their own skates. It's great to see so many of the public investing in this sport, hopefully they have found a life-long hobby. While the discos are going strongly we have had a harder and harder time finding volunteers to staff the disco's so the club has changed to a new "opt-in" system where club members are credited for the time that they spend helping out. This system has been championed by our Disco Co-Ordinator Helen Nicol, who has also been doing a wonderful job of keeping the disco's running smoothly. Income from these sessions helps to pay for the rental of the rink and other outgoings we have, plus they help to keep your rink fees at a reasonable level. I encourage you all to "Opt-in" and join what I am sure will be a fun and friendly Disco team.

Private bookings on weekdays and Saturday evenings have also been very popular. Thank you to Megan who co-ordinates our private bookings and to everyone who assists with these bookings.

Remutaka Roller Derby League and Rimutaka Inline Hockey Club have continued to book the rink on a regular basis. I would like to thank these groups for choosing to use our facility.

This is a bittersweet AGM for me this year as it will be my last year as president. It was quite a learning curve when Bruce asked me to step into the secretary role back in 2016 and it's all been one big whirlwind since. There have been many challenges but also so much support and friendship from the other members of this wonderful club. I am truly proud to have served on the committee and worked along-side such a passionate, committed and lovely bunch of people. While I am stepping down from the committee, I am not going away. I am looking forward to being a skate-mum and bringing Harry and Rosie to Patch class and hopefully competitions in the future if they decide they want to. I have also stepped sideways from being a skater to being an official so I still get to watch you all at competitions and even though it's against the code of ethics for officials to cheer know that in my heart I'm clapping and shouting for each and every Upper Hutt skater every time you get on the floor.

To all those who have put their hands up and nominated for a position on the committee I wish you the very best of luck. As with all past presidents, I will be here if you need to ask anything or need any help.

See you at the rink (once my broken leg is better!)

Janine Price
President
UHRSC



RESULTS – 2021 CENTRAL AREA ROLLER SPORTS ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

DANCE: **Advanced:** 1st Amber Clifton; **Espoir:** 2nd Sienna Hare, 6th Jacinta Prince; **Masters:** 3rd Paige Dixon; **Minis:** 2nd Kelcie Spragg, 3rd Lileyah Spragg, 4th Emmerson Healey-Fairbrother, 5th Eva Lamb; **Novice 1:** 4th Tayla Dickson, 6th Iris Percy-Boulcott; **Preliminary Compulsory:** 1st Kaylah Payne, 5th Deanna Gotlieb, 7th Rose Russell, 8th Caitlin Munn, 9th Felicity Nicol; **Preliminary Freedance:** 3rd Amber Clifton, 4th Caitlin Munn, 5th Deanna Gotlieb, 8th Felicity Nicol, 11th Kaylah Payne, 12th Rose Russell; **Senior Solo Dance:** 4th Victoria Edwards, 5th Josie Durney, 6th Natasha Boulcott.

FIGURES: **Adult:** 1st Grant Noble; **Espoir:** 5th Jacinta Prince; **Junior:** 1st Katie Hawley; **Masters:** 2nd Paige Dixon, 3rd Elisa Lamb; **Minis:** 1st Kelcie Spragg, 2nd Lileyah Spragg; **Novice 1 Ladies:** 1st Sophia Heagren, 2nd Tayla Dickson, 5th Emmerson Healey-Fairbrother, 9th Brooke Noble; **Novice 1 Men's:** 1st Frank Lamb, 2nd Flynn Noble; **Novice 2:** 1st Caitlin Munn, 2nd Eva Lamb, 3rd Aeva Beattie; **Preliminary:** 1st Kaylah Payne, 5th Felicity Nicol, 7th Rose Russell; **Senior:** 2nd Victoria Edwards, 3rd Mitsuko Nam; **Tots:** 1st Iris Percy-Boulcott; **Youth:** 1st Jessie Pitiroi, 3rd Aria Coleman.

FREESKATING: **Advanced:** 2nd Mitsuko Nam; **Espoir:** 2nd Sienna Hare, 6th Jacinta Prince, 9th Sophia Heagren; **Junior:** 1st Katie Hawley; **Minis:** 1st Kelcie Spragg, 2nd Lileyah Spragg, 3rd Eva Lamb; **Minis AWD:** 1st Artemis Percy-Boulcott; **Novice 1 Ladies:** 1st Tayla Dickson, 3rd Brooke Noble; **Novice 1 Men's:** 1st Flynn Noble; **Novice 2:** 1st Liberté Bretherton; **Preliminary:** 1st Deanna Gotlieb, 3rd Felicity Nicol, 4th Olivia Cox, 5th Aria Coleman, 9th Aeva Beattie; **Senior:** 1st Emma Patrick; **Tots Ladies:** 1st Iris Percy-Boulcott; **Tots Men's:** 1st Frank Lamb; **Youth:** 3rd Jessie Pitiroi.

LOOPS: **Advanced:** 1st Katie Hawley, 2nd Jessie Pitiroi; **Preliminary Ladies:** 8th Kaylah Payne, 11th Felicity Nicol.

PRECISION: **Open Mini:** Upper Hutt Rollers.

QUARTETS: **Junior:** 1st Dreamskate; **Senior:** 1st Arohanui

SHOW: **Large:** 1st Revolution.

RESULTS – 2021 “LAURIE HASTIE” OPEN DAY

DANCE: **Espoir Solo Dance:** 4th Sienna Hare, 6th Jacinta Prince; **Minis Solo Dance:** 1st Lileyah Spragg, 2nd Kelcie Spragg, 4th Emmerson Healey-Fairbrother, 5th Eva Lamb; **Novice 1:** 4th Tayla Dickson; **Preliminary Compulsory:** 1st Kaylah Payne; **Preliminary Freedance:** 2nd Deanna Gotlieb, 3rd Caitlin Munn, 9th Felicity Nicol; **Senior Solo Dance:** 5th Victoria Edwards, 7th Josie Durney, 8th Natasha Boulcott.

FIGURES: **Espoir:** 5th Jacinta Prince; **Junior:** 1st Katie Hawley; **Masters:** 4th Elisa Lamb; **Minis:** 1st Kelcie Spragg, 2nd Lileyah Spragg; **New Entrant:** 1st Ella Fairbrother; **Novice 1 Ladies:** 3rd Tayla Dickson, 15th Catherine Chivers; **Novice 1 Men's:** 1st Frank Lamb; **Novice 2:** 1st Eva Lamb, 3rd Aeva Beattie; **Preliminary:** 4th Kaylah Payne; **Senior:** 3rd Mitsuko Nam, 4th Victoria Edwards; **Tots:** 1st Iris Percy-Boulcott; **Youth:** 1st Jessie Pitiroi, 3rd Aria Coleman.

FREESKATING: **Advanced:** 3rd Mitsuko Nam; **Espoir:** 2nd Sienna Hare, 8th Jacinta Prince; **Junior:** 1st Katie Hawley; **Minis:** 1st Kelcie Spragg, 2nd Lileyah Spragg, 5th Eva Lamb; **Minis AWD:** 1st Artemis Percy-Boulcott; **Novice 1:** 5th Tayla Dickson; **Preliminary:** 1st Deanna Gotlieb, 4th Felicity Nicol, 5th Aria Coleman, 8th Olivia Cox, 11th Aeva Beattie; **Tots Ladies:** 2nd Iris Percy-Boulcott; **Tots Men's:** 1st Frank Lamb; **Youth:** 3rd Jessie Pitiroi.

LOOPS: **Advanced:** 1st Katie Hawley, 2nd Jessie Pitiroi; **Preliminary Ladies:** 7th Kaylah Payne.

PRECISION: **Open Mini:** 2nd Upper Hutt Rollers.

QUARTETS: **Junior:** 1st Dreamskate; **Senior:** 2nd Arohanui

SHOW SKATE: **Large:** 1st Revolution

CALENDAR

2021

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| 12 | June | Adults' Night Disco | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt |
| 19 | June | "Val Bedford" League & Lower Medal 1 & 2 Tests Entries Closed | Arena 3, Pascal Street, Palmerston North |
| 10 | July | "Mid-Winter" Special Night Disco | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt |
| 19-24 | July | NZ Artistic Roller Skating Championships | Jubilee Stadium, 228 London Street, Springvale, Whanganui |
| 14 | August | Adults' Night Disco | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt |
| 04-05 | September | Upper Hutt Club Championships | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt |
| 29-09 | Sep / Oct | Artistic Skating World Championships – Junior & Senior, Show and Precision | Asuncion, Paraguay |
| 16-17 | October | Upper Hutt Higher Medal Tests 4 Upwards TBC | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt |
| 30 | October | "Scary Night" Special Night Disco | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt |
| 13 | November | Adults' Night Disco | UH Rink, 4A Railway Avenue, Upper Hutt |
| TBA | November | "Margaret Grant" League & Lower Medal Tests | Venue TBA |
| 27-28 | November | Skate Show | Walter Nash Centre, Stadium 2, 22 Taine Street, Lower Hutt |

2022

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| 29-01 | Apr / May | Central Area Championships | Venue TBA |
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