

CENTAURUS ICE SKATING CLUB INC.

2003 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all Centaurus National competitors. The Club had a very successful championship, claiming 8 National titles, and retaining the Allchurch Shield for the third year in a row. Well done to Iain Pollock and Caitlyn Paul who were selected to represent New Zealand at the Australian National Championships in December.

Caitlyn also won the 'Sportsperson of the Year' award and Eric Apperley, the 'Administrator of the Year' award
Congratulations to you both!

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd
Juvenile Ladies	Yuko Tanaka (AK)	Christine Winspear (AK)	Sarah Garner (C)
Juvenile Men	Shane Speden (ISS)	Christopher Boyd (Q)	
Pre Primary Ladies	Alanna Pollock (C)	Kate Davidson (AL)	Annika Matravers (C)
Pre Primary Men	Russell Ngan (C)	Andrew Smith (AL)	
Primary Ladies (& guests)	Albrina Lee (AUS)	Georgina Butler (AUS)	Juliette O'Neill (C)
Primary Ladies (NZ)	Juliette O'Neill (C)	Millie Campbell (AL)	Rachel Gregory (ISS)
Primary Men	Cameron Hems (GL)		
Intermediate Ladies	Caitlyn Paul (C)	Emily Warne (GL)	Clair McGillan (ISS)
In/mediate Men (& guests)	Iain Pollock (C)	Cameron Jorey-Hughes (AUS)	Nicholas Apperley (C)
Intermediate Men (NZ)	Iain Pollock (C)	Nicholas Apperley (C)	Grant Howie (ISS)
Novice Ladies (& guests)	Allie Rout (AK)	Laura Mills (C)	Sarah Wrigley (AUS)
Novice Ladies (NZ)	Allie Rout (AK)	Laura Mills (C)	Aravinda Marinkovich (AK)
Junior Ladies (& guests)	Morgan Figgins (DN)	Jacinta Greenwood (AUS)	Dee Pulman (AK)
Junior Ladies (NZ)	Morgan Figgins (DN)	Dee Pulman (AK)	Vicky Kuo (AK)
Junior Men (& guests)	Joel Watson (AK)	Robert McNamara (AUS)	Mathieu Wilson (GL)
Junior Men (NZ)	Joel Watson (AK)	Mathieu Wilson (GL)	
Senior Ladies (& guests)	Sarah-Yvonne Prytula (AUS)	Aslihan Aydin (GL))	
Senior Ladies (NZ)	Aslihan Aydin (GL)		
Senior Men	Ricky Cockerill (D)	Tristan Thode (AK)	Joel Watson (AK)
Juvenile Pairs	Cowan/Scoringe (C)		
Pre Primary Pairs	Matravers/Borland (C)	Gregory/Howie (ISS)	
Norman Wright Waltzing Tr	Volkova/Anderson (GL)	Niu/Niu (AK)	
NZ Waltzing Trophy	Volkova/Anderson (GL)	Cairns/Scoringe (C)	
Masters Silver	Jan Christieson (C)	Melanie Thompson (GL)	Eleanor Stanbury (C)
Masters Diamond	Rachel Fisher (AK)		
Junior Synchro (& guests)	Synergy (AUS)	Ice Odessey (ISS)	Ice on Fire (C)
Junior Synchronized	Ice Odessey (ISS)	Ice on Fire (C)	
Open Synchronized	Botany Blades (AK)		

SOUTH ISLAND MASTERS GAMES – FIGURE SKATING

The SIMG were held in Christchurch for the first time this year. They have been held in Timaru since their inception in 2000. Each year they will now alternate between Christchurch and Timaru.

It was great that two ice sports namely figure skating and ice hockey were included in this years games thanks to Jeanne Begej (figure) and Muriel Wheatley (hockey) who approached the SIMG and then organised their respective events.

Figure skating had 22 entries – and this is comparable if not better than the NZ Masters Games have previously attracted in the Dunedin event. The eldest competitor was 69 year old Arnold Schmidt and the youngest 28yr old Kendra Wilkie who competed in the Professional grade.

The NZISA sanctioned our Figure event and also gave permission to include a Professional Grade for the coaches.

The event was held between 5 – 7.30pm on Thursday 16th October and I guess we were surprised at the number of spectators that came to watch and support the competitors in the event. It certainly was an excellent opportunity to raise the profile of our sport and the crowd really got into the act of supporting the competitors. Some fine displays of freeskating and dancing were put on. The coaches also provided some added entertainment.

Many of those who participated were skaters who had never competed before and only came along to the coffee club on Tuesdays and Thursdays – it's just amazing how much enthusiasm they have had leading up to the SIMG. Huge thanks to Kim Lewis who has worked tirelessly with this group so they could compete. The Coffee Club Synchro team also put on a display at the conclusion of the champs.

Already other “masters” skaters have indicated that they want to compete next time – so its all looking good for the future.

RESULTS

Stroking	Open 25-39	Open 40+	Novice 40+	Professional 25+	
1 Gold	Jinny Kam	Evelyn Brown	Guang-Zhen Hay	Kevin Poit	
2 Silver	Ann-Marie Whitley	Elaine Keith	Muriel Wheatley	Kendra Wilkie	
3 Bronze		Cheryl Hawksford	Arnold Schmidt		
Solo Dance	Novice (& partner) 40+	Novice 25-39	Novice 40+	Open 40+	Professional 25+
1 Gold	Muriel Wheatley	Jinny Kam	Lyn de Vries	Jeanne Begej	Kim Lewis
2 Silver	Arnold Schmidt	Ann-Marie Whitley	Cushla Smith	Evelyn Brown	Kevin Poit
3= Bronze	Cheryl Hawksford	Keely Jamieson	Elaine Keith	Trish Weir	Ann Campbell
3=Bronze	Gail Schat				Kendra Wilkie
Freeskating	Novice 35-44	Novice 45-54	Junior 55+		
1 Gold	Lyn de Vries	Cushla Smith	Masako Mizusawa		
Freeskating	Senior 25-34	Senior 35-44+	Senior 55+	Professional open 25+	
1 Gold	Keely Jamieson	Trish Weir	Jeanne Begej	Kim Lewis	
2 Silver		Jan Christieson		Angelique Mawson	

SKATER PROFILE

Name: Sarah Garner
 Age: 12 years old
 School: Chisnallwood Intermediate
 Fav colour: Purple
 Fav food: Marshmallows
 Hobbies: Skating, soccer, texting, and going out with friends
 Fav skaters: Sarah Hughes and Michelle Kwan



Sarah has been a keen figure skater for just over 5 years now and has been competing in Juvenile ladies this year. Sarah first got into the sport when her granddad took her to a place called 'Frozen World' in Australia. She really enjoyed it and her granddad promised he would take her to the rink when they got back home to New Zealand. So he did and she has been skating since.

One of Sarah best memories was beating a close competitor in one of her first competitions. She has also had a very strong season this year with strong placings in the three main competitions. Sarah took silver in club champs, skated two strong programs at South Islands gaining gold and also pulled off two good skates at Nationals coming away with the bronze.

Sarah is a very strong skater, with a lot of talent behind her. She likes jumping, with her favorite move being the double toe loop. Sarah is aiming to move into Junior Ladies in a couple of years and wishes to compete in Australia soon.

With the way Sarah is advancing in her skating, I'm sure it will not take long for her to achieve her goals.

ICE ON FIRE - SYNCHRO REPORT

Our quote of the month for October is from Eleanor Roosevelt 'The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams'.

Keeping dreaming your dreams, whatever your age or level, whether you dream of a gold medal, landing a jump or just learning to stay vertical!

The team had a great trip to Auckland for Nationals and although plagued by injuries, still skated two excellent programmes under the circumstances. We are not quite all back to 'match fitness' yet, but getting there!

We are very grateful to The Southern Trust who granted us funding of \$4679.50 which paid for the bulk of our accommodation bill and also \$1000 towards our ice time.

Watching the Synergy Junior team from Australia skate was something to aspire to. Their team certainly put on a very polished performance which I'm sure we can learn from.

Our much loved choreographer, Marie, is leaving usAGAIN!

At the beginning of last year she went on her Big OE for twelve months, came back to us in March and is now leaving again for a job opportunity which will take her to Auckland and then Dunedin. Good Luck Marie, we won't forget what you have done for us.

With the departure of Marie, we welcome Ann Campbell as our co-coach with Chris. Ann has been coaching Roller Synchro for some time now and we look forward to the exchange of ideas.

If you would like to join the team or have any questions about Synchronised Skating, contact Chris Street or Ann Campbell or any of the skaters or their parents

CLUB TRACKSUITS

Do you need a new club tracksuit? The club is looking at the possibility of putting in another order for tracksuits. In order to do so, we need a minimum of 10 orders. The cost of each tracksuit is approximately \$94. If you are interested, please fill in the details below:

Name:.....
 Phone No.:..... Size:.....

Please hand your order to any committee member at the rink, or contact -

Sue Scoringe (383 1785), or
 Kath Cowan (337 5373)



Centaurus tracksuit
 Size 10
 Ph. Sue 383 1785

NEWS

FUNDING

Due to a lot of hard work by some of our committee members, the club was fortunate to secure a number of grants this year to help support our skaters and cover our many expenses. These grants included:

Scottwood Trust—\$1500 (50th Reunion expenses, and subsidy for training and test ice time)

NZ Community Trust—\$4155 (July Holiday camp for skaters competing in SI Champs, and September Holiday camp for skaters competing at Nationals).



Community Grants Foundation—\$2310 (Club Champs ice time and Judges seminar, Ice time for SI Masters Games)

The Southern Trust—\$4769.50 (Ice time and accommodation at Nationals for Ice on Fire Synchro team)

Crest—\$2500 (Funding for South Island Champs)

The Southern Trust—\$3000 (Centaurus entry fees for Nationals)

NEWS

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER TO:

Caitlin Usmar, Joanne Snelling, Samantha Waugh, Sarah Fursdon, Jacquelyn de Vries, Sophie Dawson, Alanna Pollock, Luke Scoringe, Brooke Christieson, Danielle Ribbon, and Anna Cairns



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new club members -

Anne-Marie Whitley
Lee Early
Evelyn Brown
Arnold Schmidt
Elaine Keith
Guang-Zhen Hay
Muriel Wheatley
Masako Mizusawa
Jenny Blackadder



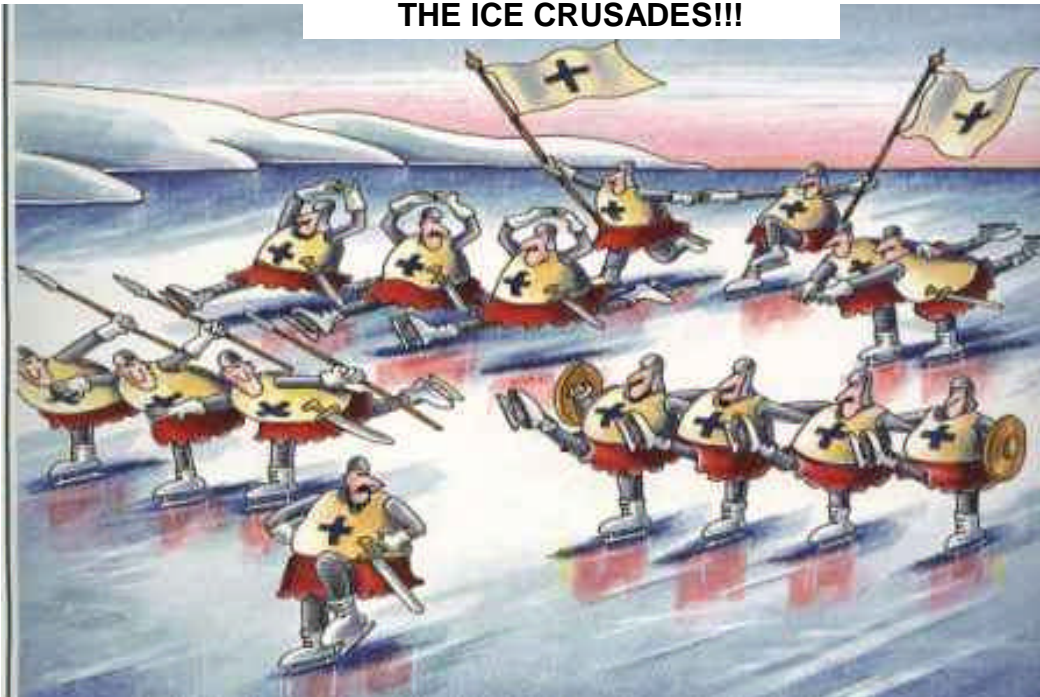
PHOTOGRAPHS—NATIONALS

Check out the following website—
www.miragestudios.net.nz
for photos taken during the Nationals in Auckland.

The photos can be ordered on-line.



THE ICE CRUSADES!!!



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday 26 November 2003

**Venue: 1st Floor, Spark House
Cnr Brougham & Durham Streets**

Time: 7.30 pm

NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE FOR 2004

**PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER
COMMITTEE (7)**

**VICE PRESIDENTS (2)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
CLUB CAPTAIN**

Only fully financial members (over the age of 16) of the club can vote and also be on the committee (this excludes social members)

Submission of remits is invited. The Club Secretary must receive remits no later than 19 November 2003.

A proxy form has been provided on page 6.

AGENDA

- 1. APOLOGIES**
 - 1.1 Proxy Votes
- 2. MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 25 NOVEMBER 2002**
 - 2.1 Matters Arising
- 3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
- 4. TREASURER'S REPORT**
- 5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
- 6. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2004**
- 7. CORRESPONDENCE**
 - 7.1 Inwards
 - 7.2 Outwards
- 8. NOTIFIED GENERAL BUSINESS**

**CENTAURUS ICE SKATING CLUB INC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
26 NOVEMBER 2003**

PROXY VOTING

The rules which govern the exercise of the proxy votes are:

1. All notices of appointment of a proxy must be in the hands of the Club Secretary 24 hours prior to the scheduled commencement time for the meeting.
2. Only full club members can be appointed as proxies.
3. No person can act as a proxy for more than one person at a meeting.
4. Proxy voting will be allowed only on matters which are specially included in the agenda of the meeting, i.e. proxy voting will not be allowed on matters which arise in general business or on topics of which the appointing member could not have had prior notice.

If you wish to appoint someone as your proxy for the above Annual General Meeting please complete the form below, have your appointee sign it and then post or hand to the Club Secretary, Ina Paul, so that she receives it by no later than 7.30 pm, Tuesday 25 November 2003.

**Ina Paul
Secretary
Centaurus Ice Skating Club Inc
P O Box 30041
CHRISTCHURCH**

I _____
(Full Name)

hereby appoint

(Full name of appointee)

to act as my proxy at the Annual General Meeting of the Centaurus Ice Skating Club Inc to be held on Wednesday 26 November 2003.

Signed: _____

Signature of appointee: _____