

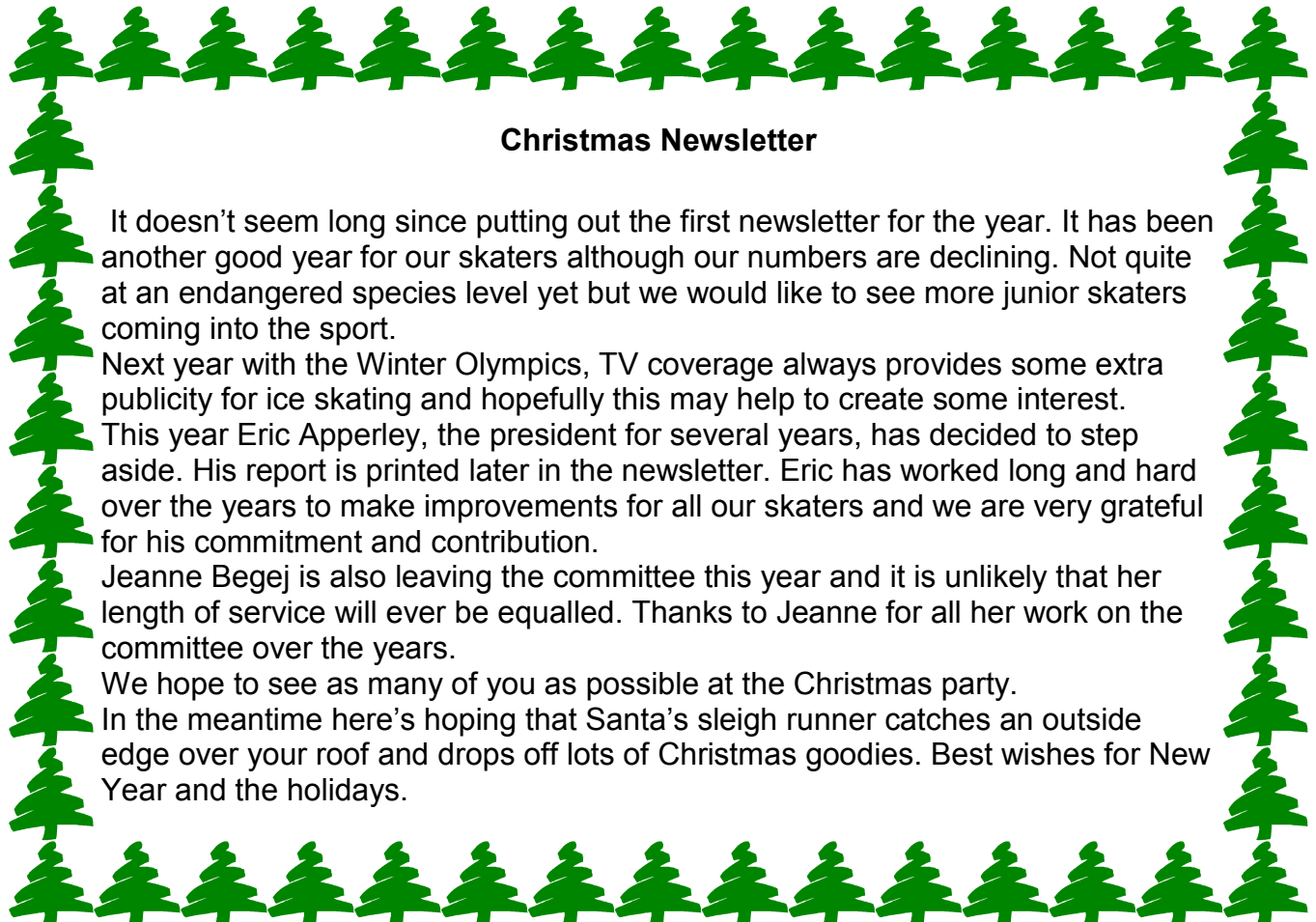
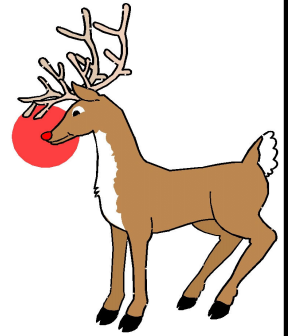
# CENTAURUS ICE SKATING CLUB INC.

## ATTENTION

Centaurus Club Members Christmas Party



At Alpine Ice Rink  
9 December 5pm to 6.30 pm  
Bring a plate of finger food to share.  
Skate from 5pm until 6pm then eats to follow in the  
coffee shop.  
For members and families only.



## Christmas Newsletter

It doesn't seem long since putting out the first newsletter for the year. It has been another good year for our skaters although our numbers are declining. Not quite at an endangered species level yet but we would like to see more junior skaters coming into the sport.

Next year with the Winter Olympics, TV coverage always provides some extra publicity for ice skating and hopefully this may help to create some interest.

This year Eric Apperley, the president for several years, has decided to step aside. His report is printed later in the newsletter. Eric has worked long and hard over the years to make improvements for all our skaters and we are very grateful for his commitment and contribution.

Jeanne Begej is also leaving the committee this year and it is unlikely that her length of service will ever be equalled. Thanks to Jeanne for all her work on the committee over the years.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Christmas party.

In the meantime here's hoping that Santa's sleigh runner catches an outside edge over your roof and drops off lots of Christmas goodies. Best wishes for New Year and the holidays.

Centaurus Ice Skating Club Committee 2006

At the AGM held on 21 November the following were elected.

Patron : Harry Sweeney  
President: Cathryn O'Neill  
Vice President: Jill Richdale  
Secretary: Ina Paul  
Assistant Secretary: Dorothy Brown  
Treasurer: Trina Waugh

Club Captain: Caitlyn Paul  
Committee : Kimberley Amiot  
Newall Campbell  
Otilia Matravers  
Daniel O'Neill

# President's Report

Centaurus Ice Skating Club, Inc.

## November 2005

This report marks the end of another successful year for the Club. Following the excitement of the Club championships our skaters trained hard and performed well to repeat last year's success by winning the "DB Lager" trophy at the South Island championship event and the "Allchurch Shield" at the NZ Nationals championship event.

This year the Club has followed the recommendations of the Auditor in using up a significant portion of its reserves thus negating the need for extensive fundraising efforts in 2005. The challenge for future years will be to successfully repeat our grant applications of the previous two years as the sources of money using this vehicle are becoming increasingly harder to tap.

This year I am relinquishing the role of President, partly because of conflicting demands at a personal level, but also to give someone else an opportunity to fill the role. I must personally thank all of our 2004/2005 committee members – Jeanne, Ina, Dorothy, Trina, Cathryn, Megan, Jill, Kimberley and Caitlyn for their respective perseverance and contribution to the smooth running of Club affairs throughout the year. Without the contribution of each committee member this Club would not enjoy the success it has achieved during the year.

I would also like to thank Robin Mills who, until recently, continued to apply his technical and creative expertise to the administration and operation of our website – a very important communications vehicle for the Club. In addition there are other people who have continued to contribute to the Club "behind the scenes" – Harry Sweeney at Club Championships, and Wendy Clucas and Sandra Leadley for their extensive support in both development and technical areas, other Judges who have toiled at medal tests and championship events plus a number of past Club members who continue to willingly contribute each year at our Club Championships event.

In closing I sincerely wish the Club all the best for the future. This is a Club with a proud history and strong traditions and I trust that the incoming committee will continue to uphold the values established over the years in support of its entire membership base.

**Eric Apperley**  
**President CISC, 2005**

★  
★ CONGRATULATIONS ★  
★ to Nick Apperley, who won the dis- ★  
★ abled sportsman category in the ★  
★ Canterbury Winter Sports awards, ★  
★ held recently. ★  
★ ★

**Selection Competition 2006**  
This is planned for April 2006. Any skater who wishes to be considered for selection should advise the club secretary Ina Paul **as soon as possible**. Skaters should be at Primary grade or above.  
N.B. The club has been asked to submit names by the end of December.

**Happy Birthday.**  
The last batch of birthdays for the year includes these happy people who get two lots of presents to open in December.  
Anna de Vries  
Richard Kam

**SKATES FOR SALE**

| OWNER             | CONTACT DETAILS             | BRAND           | SIZE                      | PRICE     | NOTES                          |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Rannia Al-Salihi  | 356 2319                    | Wifa            | 3                         | \$300     | brand new skates               |
| Siggi Lorsika     | 337 1425                    | Wifa            | CDN 8                     | \$175     | boots only                     |
| Jessica Denton    | 332 5412                    | Wifa            | 6                         |           | no blades                      |
| Muir Don & Muriel | 351 2881 or<br>021 533 733  |                 | 13                        | \$80      |                                |
| Helena Tart       | 327 9379                    | Davos           | 30                        |           | give to at rink                |
| Hannah Simon      | 358 2148                    | Altamura        | 4                         |           | give to at rink                |
| Anna Douglas      | 366 4148                    | Altamura        | 4                         |           | give to at rink                |
| Nick Kokay        | 03 325 3432                 | Altamura        | 3                         |           | give to at rink                |
| Nick Kokay        | 03 325 3432                 | Harlick         | Blk 4                     |           |                                |
| Russell Ngan      |                             | Risport Laser   | 250                       |           | give to at rink                |
| Mavis Crose       | 960 5375                    | Grafs           | 5                         |           |                                |
| Debbie Soper      | 352 4970                    | ?               | 4                         |           | brand new                      |
| Jenna McKenzie    | 021 296930 or<br>323 9322   | Dominion Canada | 11                        | \$20 - 30 |                                |
| Eli Dayo          | 382 9961 or<br>027 6652 924 | Canadian        | large 5 1/2               |           |                                |
| Pearl Carpender   | 027 664 3522                |                 | 38                        |           | white figure,<br>made in Italy |
| Felicity Grant    | 322 4899                    | Wifa-Prima      | CA 6bb / EU 4cc / USA 6cc |           |                                |
| Felicity Grant    | 322 4899                    | John Wilson     | 91/2                      |           | blades                         |

**Test Passes November 3rd & 26th**

Congratulations to the following skaters who were successful in the following disciplines and grades.

|                    |           |             |              |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Brittany Bensemman | Stroking  | Elementary  | Standard     |
| Ayesha Campbell    | Stroking  | Preliminary | Standard     |
| Jessie Park        | Stroking  | interbronze | Standard     |
| Chris Boyd         | Stroking  | Bronze      | Standard     |
| Brittany Bensemman | Freeskate | Elementary  | Standard     |
| Ayesha Campbell    | Freeskate | Preliminary | Standard     |
| Chelsea Richdale   | Freeskate | interbronze | Standard     |
| Jessie Park        | Freeskate | interbronze | Standard     |
| Hayden Maxwell     | Figures   | Preliminary | Recreational |
| Crystal Campbell   | Stroking  | Preliminary | Standard     |
| Anna Douglas       | Stroking  | Preliminary | Standard     |
| Reane McCauley     | Stroking  | interbronze | Standard     |
| Alex Kam           | Stroking  | interbronze | Standard     |
| Sam Waugh          | Stroking  | Bronze      | Standard     |
| Laura Mills        | Stroking  | Silver      | Standard     |
| Alex Kam           | Freeskate | interbronze | Standard     |
| Sam Waugh          | Freeskate | Bronze      | Standard     |

**Some Mathematical thoughts**

**When does 2 x 3 not equal 3 x 2 ?** In the judging of ice skating where arithmetic rules are rewritten.

Two triple jumps score more than three double jumps. For example 3 double loops gives 4.5 and 2 triple loops gives 10 points. But in the last half of the program these values can increase by 10 per cent.

And then there is the grade of execution to consider which can alter these values further.

Very confusing but worked out by computer. Watch for this in the Grand Prix series currently showing on Sky.

*You have until the Olympics to get it sorted!*