

CENTAURUS ICE SKATING CLUB INC.

The following results were inadvertently missed out of the Centaurus Club championship results.

Elementary Ladies

Jacquelyn de Vries 1
Anna de Vries 2
Reane McCauley 3.

Nationals 2004

This year 17 Centaurus individual skaters, one dance pair and our synchro team made the trip south to Queenstown for the first week of the school holidays. This year Queenstown ISC took on the job of organising and hosting the Nationals, and managed this superbly with a very smoothly run event.

The opening ceremony featured competitors from all clubs, including Australian guests, followed by brief speeches, then introducing skaters who had competed in Australia and beyond as NZ reps and finally the national anthems of NZ and Australia sung by a barbershop group. The competitions began on Monday and on the first two days spectators and competitors enjoyed the warm spring weather outside as well as the hot competition inside. Unfortunately the promised cold spell arrived on Wednesday and the liquid sunshine drumming on the roof on Thursday added a little extra to the soundtracks.

The banquet on Thursday evening concluded the event.

Centaurus won the Allchurch Shield for the most club points for the fourth successive year. The challenge is now to make it five...

Congratulations to all our skaters who helped it happen.

Centaurus Results (full results are posted on our website)

Juvenile Ladies : Samantha Waugh 1, Jessie Park 2
Preprimary Ladies : Sarah Garner 1, Annika Matravers 2
Preprimary Men : Russell Ngan 2
Primary Ladies : Juliette O'Neill 1
Primary Dance : Anna Cairns and Kurt Scoringe 1
Intermediate Men : Iain Pollock 1
Novice Men : Nick Apperley 2
Novice Ladies : Laura Mills 2, Elizabeth O'Neill 3
Masters Silver : Trish Weir 1, Eleanor Stanbury 3
NZ Waltzing Trophy : Anna Cairns and Kurt Scoringe 1
Junior Synchronized : Silver Torque 2
Special Olympics : Shannon Russell 1 in Level 2
Ben Southern 1 in Level 3
Nick Apperley 1 in Level 6

Thanks to Queenstown ISC for taking on the job of running Nationals. They did brilliantly and showed that a small club can do as well as any when it comes to running big events.

NZ REPRESENTATIVE FOR 2005

Congratulations to Laura Mills who was the only Centaurus skater selected for Australia Nationals 2005 at Perth.



Nick Apperley has had his nomination for Special Olympics 2005 confirmed. These will be held in Nagano, Japan.

New Members

Welcome to the following new members.

Jill Borland
Reihana Dougherty
Kanako Johnson
Mari Tanaka

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING MONEY

Is still due in from Michelle Cahill, and Jane Jarden. Prompt payment of the outstanding balance would be appreciated.

“SILVER TORQUE” TALK

We had a great trip to Queenstown for Nationals and while the team may not have won a gold medal, they certainly made their coach and parents proud of their achievements. With basically a new team, they have come a long way in a short time. Its been a big ask this year for new skaters to not only learn about synchro, which is a very different discipline to solo skating, but they have also had to learn two new programmes and then to compete at junior level. Well done to them. The more experienced skaters have shown patience and understanding and welcomed them to the team. All in all, its been a pretty satisfying year for Silver Torque and the team are now gelling well as a unit.

The start of term four brings hard work of a different kind for skaters...NCEA exams. Most of the team have exams of one level or another coming up and we wish them and all the Centaurus skaters good luck for their studies.

The sympathies of the team and the club go to Nicky, Josie and Ben in the very sad and sudden death of Nicky's husband, David, at the beginning of September. Dave has been a regular at the rink since Josie started skating about eight years ago and as part of the synchro 'family' he will be sadly missed by us all.

REMINDER

If you wish to order Mondor tights in time for the start of 2005, please contact Sue on 3831785.

FOR SALE

Mens Jackson boots with Coronation Ace blades size 11, excellent condition. Ph Sue 3831785

TERM 4 ICE TIME

The club has booked icetime this term on Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm for club members only. This is to encourage skaters to come and practice their skills and it is also hoped they can try out dance.

The intention is to give extra ice time at a reasonable cost and although coaching cannot be offered, skaters' music may be played.

3.30 until 4.30 is for younger skaters and 4.15 until 5.15 is for the advanced skaters. A combined dance or stroking session may be run in the 15 minutes of overlap.

The cost is \$20 for the whole term and we hope to see as many keen skaters as possible along to these sessions.

Happy Birthday

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

And while you all are in party mode.....

Christmas End of Year Party

This will be held on Tuesday December 21st, from 6pm to 9pm or thereabouts. The proposal is to divide up skaters into three teams. Teams will be made up from senior skaters, junior skaters, kiwi skaters, adult skaters and parents. Each team will present their theme which could be Country and Western, Rock and Roll etc. using a variety of single skaters, pairs and groups of skaters. There should also be some free time at the end, followed by shared finger food.

This should be a fun evening so keep this date free.

The Thursday afternoon sessions will be a good time to prepare for this and team will probably use the last few weeks for this.

Trina Waugh and Jill Richdale will be collecting names over the next few weeks to begin sorting out teams.

Payments to the Club

- The club collects payments for ice time, medal tests and competitions. We would prefer that payments are made by cheque and attached to the medal test form. If you have to pay cash then please put it in a sealed envelope and hand it directly to Trina Waugh with details of the skaters name and what the payment covers.

Club Tracksuits

- If you do not have a club tracksuit or if you have grown out of your old one, you may be considering getting a new tracksuit. As there is a delay between ordering and actually receiving it, it is a good idea to order well before you will be wearing it.
- Sue Scoringe (ph.383-1785) is collecting orders. The

Australian Nationals 2004

This year saw five Centaurus skaters heading across the ditch to Sydney (the most from our club for some years).

The event was held at two different rinks with the synchronized skating held at Penrith on the western edge of Sydney while the singles, pairs and dance was held at the older Canterbury Rink closer to the centre of Sydney.

Juliette, Iain and Caitlyn skated in the first two days of competition. The ladies grades all had more than 20 skaters while the mens grades had fewer entries. Iain skated in the first group each day so he got to kick back and watch the others.

Juliette's grade had 23 entries and Caitlyn's grade had 26. The competition in the Intermediate Ladies long program seemed to go on and on, which must have been difficult for the judges as well. Anyway, all our skaters performed creditably but only Iain finished in the medals collecting another silver.

Next day it was Nick and Elizabeth's turn in the novice grade. At Novice level and above, the mens and ladies grades are of much more comparable size. The addition of a compulsory double axel in this grade made for a different type of competition. Some did it early so they fell at the start and then got up and did the rest while others left their fall for the end. Only a few skaters completed it cleanly. There was a great variety of music from the Australians but most skated with great speed and consequently spectacular falls. The close proximity of the seating to the ice made me feel part of the action as yet another failed double lutz thudded into the boards in front of me.

In between trips to the rink we managed a snoop around Sydney and were delighted to find the cauldron at the Olympic Park lit in our honour. We also found our winter clothes too much in the 20 degree sunshine and were forced out shopping to invest in t-shirts. Too much, also, was the number of times we heard Advance Australia Fair accompany yet another replay of yet **another** Aussie on the podium at the Olympics. Still the Olympics made for good watching on TV.

All our skaters enjoyed the chance to compete in Australia and learned a lot from the experience. We arrived back to the next week of cold weather and early morning practices in preparation for NZ Nationals.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday 30th November

Venue: Alpine Ice Sports Centre

Time: 7.30 pm

NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE FOR 2005

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

COMMITTEE (4)

VICE PRESIDENT

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 23rd November 2004.

A proxy form has been provided on page 5.

AGENDA

- Apologies
- Proxy Votes
- Minutes of Annual General Meeting held Wednesday, 26th November, 2003
- Matters Arising
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Officers
- Annual Subscriptions for 2005
- Correspondence
 - Inwards
 - Outwards
- Notified General Business

Notice of Motion Constitutional Amendment

That the constitution be amended to read

7.1 Club Committee

The control and management of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in a Committee which shall consist of the following Club Officers.

a President

a Vice President

a Secretary

an Assistant Secretary

a Treasurer

a Club Captain

plus not more than 4 other members.

Each Committee member shall be elected at the AGM of the Club and shall remain in office until the next AGM.

This change has been proposed to reduce the size of the committee and make it more efficient.

CENTAURUS ICE SKATING CLUB INC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
30th November 2004

PROXY VOTING

The rules that 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 that 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 deliver to the Club Secretary no later than 7.30 p.m. 29th November 2004.

**The 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 Tuesday, 30th November, 2004.

Signed:

Signature of appointee: