

CENTAURUS ICE SKATING CLUB INC.



CONGRATULATIONS CENTAURUS

Winner of the Allchurch Shield
5 Years in a row!

Nationals 2005

Centaurus wins the Allchurch Shield for the fifth consecutive year! Congratulations to all our skaters who performed so well to contribute to our success.

Dunedin will be remembered for the longest competition over the most days, involving the most practices on the best ice in the coldest rink. The skaters all enjoyed the well groomed and smooth ice which seemed to give more height in jumps. Those of us spectators who thought they were acclimatised to the cold rinkside after Annies Edges and the South Islands earlier in the year were in for a surprise. If there is one thing colder than sitting in a room with the freezer lid open, it is sitting in a room with two freezer lids open, which is the effect of the second rink.

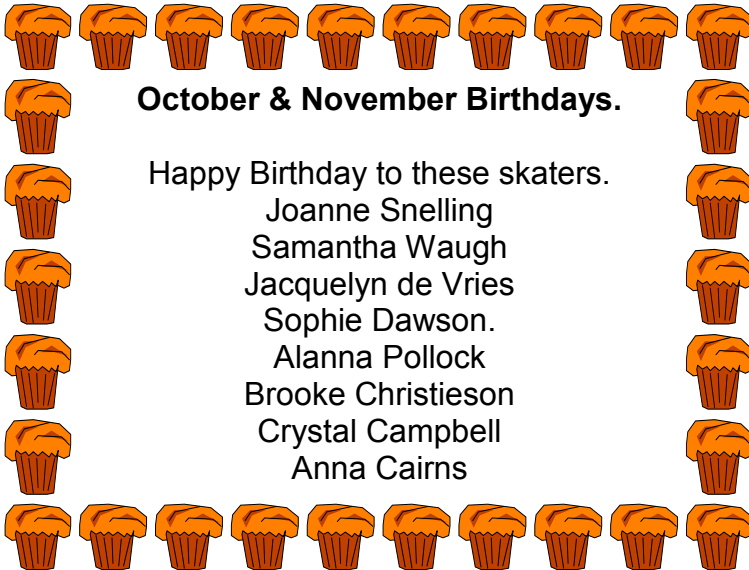
There did seem to be a large number of Juvenile skaters who had clicks at the beginning of their programs but this turned out to be clonks from the curling on the small rink which was running at the same time. And all skaters had to walk the green mile between the two rinks to determine their fate.

By the end of the second day of competition Centaurus skaters had claimed wins and places in all junior grades, this plus the results from masters grades put the club into an unbeatable position. All places in the Ladies Pre-Primary grade the next day secured this and senior skaters were able to add bonus points later. I can't recall so many skaters in Juvenile attempting double jumps and axels in both their technical and free programs. Auckland skaters added a professional effect in higher grades and there were several very good performances. The senior mens grade provided a final highlight although it was without Ricky Cockerill who had claimed the title for the past seven years.

The local paper provided good coverage and photos from the competition. It was very noticeable that the Dunedin reporters made an effort to cover a minority sport, which created interest outside of the skating community and increased the number of spectators.

All in all a successful competition, thanks to Dunedin who made a superb job of running it .

The judges, coaches and skaters were kept busy with seminars on the new judging system, in between practices and the actual competition.



October & November Birthdays.

Happy Birthday to these skaters.

Joanne Snelling
Samantha Waugh
Jacquelyn de Vries
Sophie Dawson.
Alanna Pollock
Brooke Christieson
Crystal Campbell
Anna Cairns

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CENTAURUS Placegetters—Nationals 2005 (Full results are on the club web-site)

OPEN SYNCHRONISED

1 Silver Torque

MASTERS PLATINUM

1 Kanako Johnson

MASTERS SILVER

3 Jan Christieson

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LEVEL 2

1 Cameron Hoffman
2 Shannon Russell

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LEVEL 3

1 Brendan Malone

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LEVEL 4

1 Ben Southern

JUVENILE LADIES

1 Jessie Park
3 Madelaine Parker

JUVENILE MEN

1 Alex Kam
2 Richard Kam

PRE-PRIMARY LADIES

1 Samantha Waugh
2 Sarah Garner
3 Annika Matravers

PRE-PRIMARY MEN

1 Nick Kokay
2. Christopher Boyd

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

2 Alanna Pollock

NOVICE LADIES

2 Laura Mills
3 Caitlyn Paul

NOVICE MEN

3 Iain Pollock

JUNIOR LADIES

2 Elizabeth O'Neill

Congratulations to the new title holders, and special congratulations to Elizabeth O'Neill and Alanna Pollock who were named to compete in the April selection competition next year.

HELP WANTED!

You will have noticed that all competitions require a heap of voluntary assistance to run smoothly. The committee members have been doing this on your behalf, but many of their skaters are now at the senior end of the club. If possible, please put your name forward for inclusion on the committee - or else competitions may not be able to run in the future.

Silver Torque Report

By Judith Snelling Team Manager

After a difficult start to the year with not knowing if we would have sufficient skaters for a team, and then managing with only the minimum of ten skaters the team have worked hard perfecting two new programmes. A second placing at South Island Champs was disappointing but made the team determined to rise to the challenge at Nationals.

After skating their short programme they were in third place behind Synergy from Australia and Icecentric from Dunedin. The Silver Torque skaters were now fired up and hungry for success. For their freeskate programme they skated onto the ice, a vision in black after a team effort of shopping for black hair colour to unify their appearance, to a rousing reception from the Synergy skaters. The team skated their hearts out and we were all left sitting on the edge of our seats while the other teams skated. Watching Synergy skate was very inspiring and it was great to see the moves and lifts that can be achieved. When the final scores were presented the scream of joy from Silver Torque was heard throughout the stadium. The skaters had fulfilled their goal to take the National title.

We are very proud of our team of National Champions – well done girls.

We ended our time in Dunedin with a breakfast with the Synergy team which enabled us to build on the supportive relationship the teams have.

Unauthorised Awards from Dunedin.

The following awards were missed out at the presentations.

The Navigator Award to the skaters who drove 20km to find a beach just so they could get a car stuck in the sand. A compass is on its way to you.

The Bravery Award to the three who sat alone in the concrete seating at the opening ceremony.

The Tact and Diplomacy Award to the skater who commented on the “loners” in the stand to their daughters. Some glue lipstick is coming your way.

The Tartan Bonnet Award to the family who found their surname had a new prefix. Was the Mc a salute from Dunedins Scottish heritage or from a fast food chain?

A Spot Prize to those skaters who went out and skated round and round the rink trying to find the perfect place to begin their programs. Also runners up for the Navigator Award

The Rainbow Award for the most interesting coloured costume goes to the Novice Men grade where all competitors turned out for the long program in shades of black, black and black.

The Unfashion Award to the skater who put on her tracksuit pants backwards for the opening ceremony.

The Best Supporters Award to the Campbells who made the most of their spectator passes to come and watch.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Monday 21st November 2005

Venue: Alpine Ice Sports Centre

Time: 7.30 pm

NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE FOR 2006

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 14th November 2005.

A proxy form has been provided on page 5.

AGENDA

- Apologies
- Proxy Votes
- Minutes of Annual General Meeting held Tuesday 30th November, 2004
- Matters Arising
- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Officers
- Annual Subscriptions for 2006
- Correspondence
 - Inwards
 - Outwards
- Notified General Business

Whats hot

The registration packs
 Lots of available seating
 Field nextdoor for warming up
 Watching Synergy team from Oz
 A second rink
 All those changing rooms

and whats not from Dunedin

The rink air temperature
 Peering through hockey nets
 One piece suits...
 the Zamboni.....again...
 Doing double jumps on it
 Ducking to get to them

END OF YEAR FUNCTION

At this stage we are hoping to hold an end-of-year skating get-together for club members and their families only. It will probably take the form of an ice-time session with shared snacks afterwards.

JUMP HARNESS

The jump harness is up and running. You need to sign an agreement for your skater to use it. Note that it is not meant to stop skaters from falling, but it should reduce the impact.

SYNCHRONISED SKATERS

Applications invited for any skaters wanting to audition for the award-winning Silver Torque team. Contact Jill Richdale at 326-5506.

CENTAURUS ICE SKATING CLUB INC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
21st November 2005

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. 20th November 2005.

**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 Monday, 21st November, 2005.

Signed:

Signature of appointee: