

Nelson Roller Sports Club Newsletter - May 2007

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The Success of our Club is in Your Hands



This newsletter **was** to be used to introduce our new committee but sadly we did not have enough people attend the AGM to vote on a new committee.!

I'm always amazed by the comments members make during the year about what the committee should do, but then given a place to make these suggestions and comments heard those members never turn up !

Please show the committee your support and give an hour of your time to hear what is happening with the rink. After all if this committee did not manage the facility no one would be able to skate !

Just look at page 3 to see how much talent we have in our Club.

AGM will now be held

Wednesday June 6th

7pm in the Clubrooms

Please show your support

There will be a remit presented in regards to the number of people needed to have a quorum to hold an AGM. Currently this is 15. We would like it to be 10. For 3 yrs we have struggled to get the num-

bers

Public Sessions Code Roster

Jun - Artistic

Jul - Hockey

Aug - Speed

Sept - Hockey

Oct - Artistic

Nov - Hockey

Dec - Speed

Jan - Hockey (first 2 weeks)

Please contact your Code

Convenor and get the dates that suit you.

Please remember we all must contribute to keep our club alive.

Rules of the Rink Shop



Selling the drinks, chocolate bars and ice creams will be part of the rink duties during a skating session.

This does **not** entitle you to help yourself free of charge.

Rules

- No children allowed in the shop unless they are working **with** an adult
- All items must be paid for
- Do not take anything without paying
- If stock is low, please write a note and leave it in the slot in the office door upstairs.

Artistic Skating Medal Tests

ON March 31st we held a medal test centre here at our rink.

The day started at 9:00 am with our first of 32 tests to get through!

Our last test was scheduled for 4:55pm but due to our 100% success rate and extremely highly organised day we were finished by 1:30pm.

Many thanks to Pam Peters for organising judges, their travel and all the paper work. Also thank you to all our parents that covered many other jobs. It was

certainly a well run event making it easier on everyone involved.

Easter Raffle Draw

This was won by Vicky Hume. Congratulations Vicky.

Nelson Whalers travel to Wellington

28 children and 13 adults left Nelson at 7am on Saturday April 28th and returned exhausted at midnight on Sunday April 29th, but WOW what a trip. It was so worth the tiredness !!

Our brand new Under 10 team played 3 games and won 2 by huge scores - 13 - 1 and 10-0 and then drew with the Renegades 3-3. Fantastic result for the first games ever for this team. Our youngest player is 7 and he proved that age means nothing!

The Under 12s played 4 games and won 2, drew 1 and lost 1. Again an excellent result with some new players taking part and a very special mention needs to be given to Tessa Nicholas who is our goalie for this team,

Her first year in goal and she was awesome.

Our Under 14s had the highlight of the weekend by beating Kapiti Rangers 10-8. Kapiti have just returned from Bauer Cup in Auckland which they won. This result for the Whalers was just outstanding.

The Under 14s played 4 games and won 3. They have earned automatic entry to Nationals with these results.

Thank you to the parents who accompanied the children and made it all go smoothly !

Thank you to all the players who were so well behaved it made the trip simple.



Nelson Speed Skaters off to Oceanias

Mason Macarthy, Jamie Dickison, and Dale Christofferson are training hard for Oceanias which are held in Australia in July.

Congratulations to you for gaining selection to represent your country.

There is plenty of fundraising happening for these young men so please help if you can.

**Garage Sale
June 2nd
327 Annesbrook
Drive**

Will include a sausage sizzle and cake stall.

If you have anything you can donate to this garage sale please drop it off at the above address or call Sharon on 547 2868

**June 2nd
7pm - 9pm
Bring your friends**



Disco

Nelson Artistic Skaters off to Oceanias

Melissah Kelly and Kelsi Weir have again been selected to represent NZ at the Artistic Oceania Championship in Australia in July.

Congratulations to you both and we wish you the very best

Inline Hockey Oceania 2007

Australia won the Tasman Cup at the Inline Hockey Oceania Championships recently held in Adelaide.

Kimberley McCormick from our Club competed and unfortunately came home with a silver medal.

Congratulations to her as I'm told she was out-

Inline Hockey Inter-Regionals Champs in Nelson

Labour Weekend will see 36 teams nationwide descend on Nelson to compete in the Inter Regional Championships.

This tournament is a step up from the National Championships where players play for their region and all teams are watched by the NZ selectors. The best players are chosen to

trial for NZ for next years Oceania Championships.

We need some help for this weekend. Do you have a caravan we could borrow? This will just be used during the day for the referees to relax in.

Can you help with catering, sand-

wiches, baking etc

We may also need a car parking warden to direct traffic at certain times of the day.

Please contact Alethea if you can help 5441867 or leth10@xtra.co.nz

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Situations Vacant

Are you interested in running the PRIVATE sessions during the day and/or evenings? These sessions are group bookings and are essential to our Club's profile in the community. We are looking for an energetic, reliable, responsible person to run these sessions. Remuneration to be discussed.

Please contact Alethea for further details.

Membership cards MUST be produced to obtain free entry to the public skating session.

NO CARD NO FREE ENTRY

There is no free entry to a disco.

Housekeeping

Do we have your correct contact details?

Would you like to receive future newsletter via email?

Do you have an idea that would improve the running of our club?

Do you have anything you would like to see in the newsletter?

Do you have some gear that you would like to sell and advertise it in the next newsletter?

Please contact Alethea on 5441867 or leth10@xtra.co.nz

Are you in business?

We would like to advertise your business in the next newsletter.

Please contact Alethea for this.

Our club is our community. We would like to see Club Members using the services of other Club Members.

If you are a painter, architect, builder, plumber, electrician, dress maker, photo framer, photographer, DJ, shoe maker, web designer, sign writer, coach, fundraiser, engineer etc we would like to be able to advertise to all our members, so they may use your services.