

SPIRAL

Newsletter of the
Canterbury Masters
Figure Skating Club

NOVEMBER 2023

Hello everyone

Phew, what a busy time it has been lately. Our Club Champs & Open Invitation event held 12 & 13 November means the competition season is done and dusted. What a fantastic competition - congratulations to all those who participated, some who competed for the first time and had the courage to get on the ice and perform in front of friends and family. Especially for adults new to the sport, this is a huge achievement. Lots of photos for you to enjoy!

In this issue we have our Club members results for the South Island & National Championships held in August & October it only seems like yesterday.

FINAL FAMILY CLUB SESSION FOR 2023 — SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD 4.45—5.45pm

followed by shared food in the Upstairs Lounge at Alpine—finish time 6.45pm Invite your friends to come and celebrate World Ice Skating Day. Bring a flag or wear something representing the country you were born in.



We ask Club members and friends to please bring some food/drinks to share. Lets make this a fun occasion by adding some Christmas flavour and wear your christmas outfits, hats, antlers, elf costumes or whatever you can think of.

Club Members \$5 Adults & Children Free Kids bring bike helmets!

Friends \$10 Adults \$5 Students

\$2 Children 15 & Under

Skate Hire Charge \$4

Please pay cash on the night to Committee Member.



"Team Illusion" competing at 2023 Nationals in Dunedin

Photo: Kea Photos Dunedin www.keaphotos.com/



Sophie, Katy & Meg



Leah & Georgie



Fran & Ian

Regional & National Champs Results

Congratulations to all of our 2023 South Island & National Champs competitors. For their individual successes. After a gap of 4 years since our last successful Synchro Team Spectrum competed at these events, our new Synchro "Team Illusion" have now taken up the challenge. Placing first at South Islands and 2nd to Auckland team Ice Link at Nationals. It is great to see two adult teams competing again.

South Islands

Inter. Ladies Bronze I
 Emma Hodgson 1
 Interp. Ladies Bronze II
 Liz Sarjeant 1
 Allison McDowell 2
 Interp. Ladies Bronze III
 Trish Weir 1
 Jeanette King 2
 Interp. Ladies Silver II
 Kirsty Cox 1
 FS Ladies Bronze I
 Emma Hodgson 1
 FS Ladies Bronze II
 Liz Sarjeant 1
 Linda White 2
 Allison McDowell 3
 FS Ladies Bronze III
 Jeanette King 1
 Trish Weir 2
 FS Mens Bronze III
 John Gilmour 1
 FS Ladies Silver II
 Kirsty Cox 3
 Bronze Free Dance
 Hayley Bykerk & Isaak
 Michefski 1
 Adult Synchronised
 Team Illusion 1
**DB Cup—Club with most
 Points: CMFSC 3rd out of 6**

Nationals

Inter. Ladies Bronze I
 Emma Hodgson 1
 Interp. Ladies Bronze II
 Liz Sarjeant 3
 Interp. Ladies Bronze III
 Trish Weir 1
 Jeanette King 2
 Interp. Ladies Silver II
 Kirsty Cox 2
 FS Ladies Bronze I
 Emma Hodgson 3
 FS Ladies Bronze II
 Liz Sarjeant 1
 Allison McDowell 4
 Linda White 5
 FS Ladies Bronze III
 Trish Weir 1
 Jeanette King 2
 FS Mens Bronze III
 John Gilmour 1
 FS Ladies Silver II
 Kirsty Cox 5
 Adult Synchronised
 Team Illusion 2
**Allchurch Shield—Club
 With most points:
 CMFSC 5th out of 9**



Isabella, Korin, Georgia & Fiona



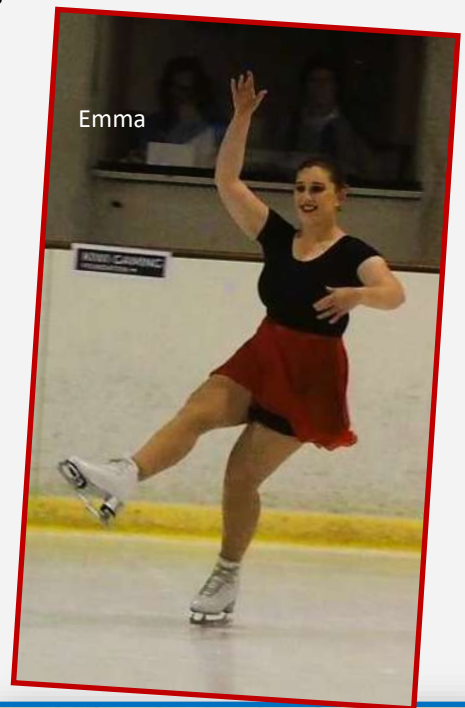
Jeanne and Karen in a tug-o-war—Karen didn't want to hand back the Most Improved Trophy she won last year!



Meg



Hayley & Isaak



Emma



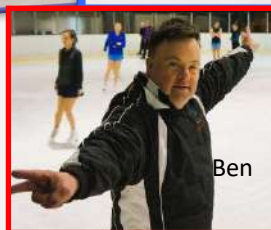
Adam



Eleanor



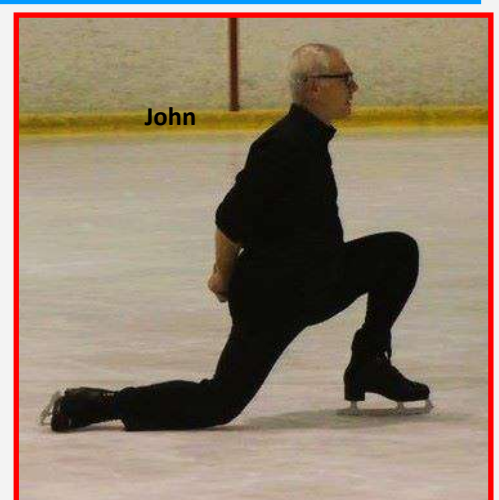
Liz



Ben



Creative Performance: Sophie, Catie, Adam & Linda



John

Some of our wonderful Volunteers!

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The Officials hard at work



Katherine was announcing



Always things to organise



Paul & Isabella on Sales Table



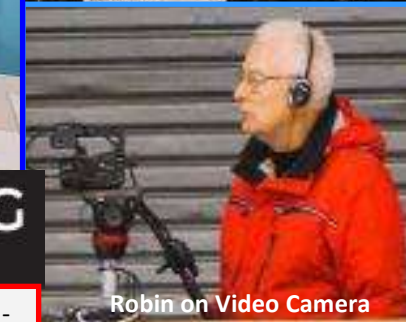
John & Meg on entry desk



Officials Stand



Special thanks to Kiwi Gaming Foundation for funding the hire of the Officials Stand.



Robin on Video Camera



Raffle Drawing time
Cathie Sam & Isabella



Special thanks to Aotearoa Gaming Trust for funding the ice time hire.



Aleks



Ian on the entry desk.

Club Champs Report

A huge thank-you to all the volunteers from our Club and Centaurus ISC who gave their time so freely to make everything come together before & during the Championships. It was really encouraging to see so many of our new members step-up. Without you these events just do not happen. Thanks to club members who donated goods/items for the Raffle.

Also Donations from:

Joes Garage - \$50 vouchers
Alpine Ice - Family & Double Passes
Hot Pools - Family & Double Passes
Organic Meals - 1kg Organic Soups

Thank you everyone!

It's great to have Aleksandra back from Poland after 4 years away. Aleks played the music & took photos.



Jeanette



Kirsty



Linda



Isla



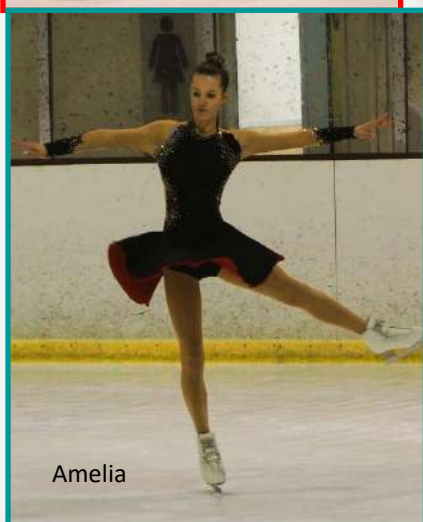
Millie



Alastair



Karen



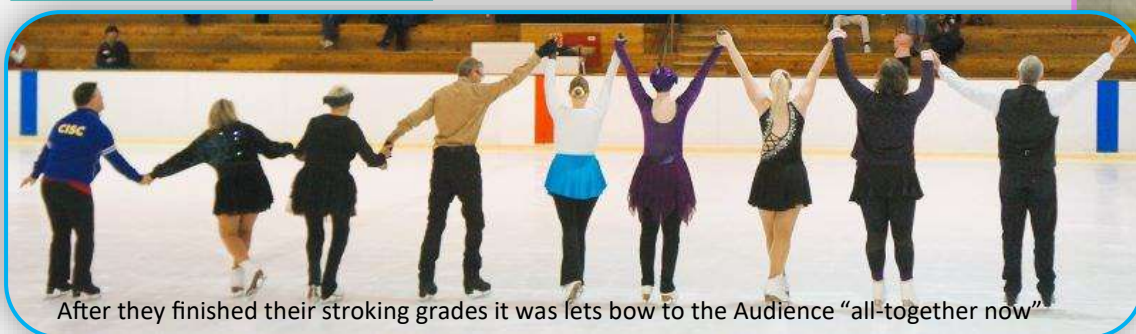
Amelia



Rachel



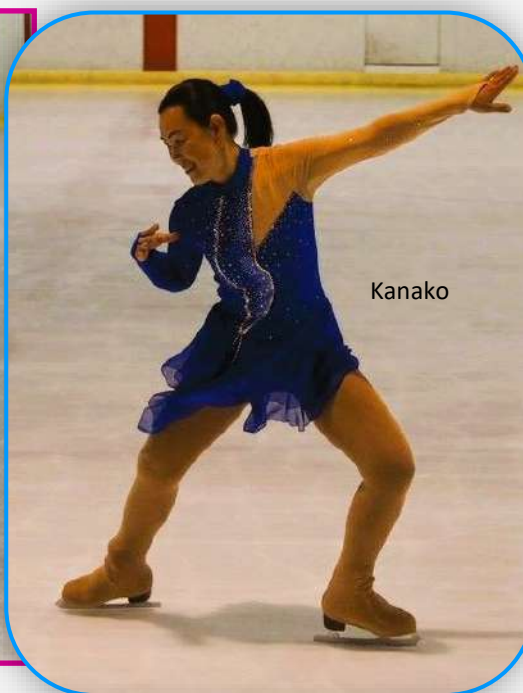
Megan



After they finished their stroking grades it was lets bow to the Audience "all-together now"



Tina



Kanao



Milla



Judy



Katelyn



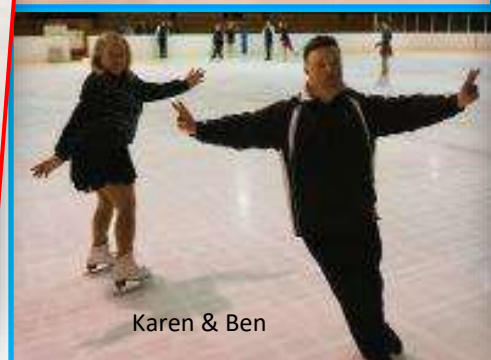
Yuhuan



Olivia



Jorja

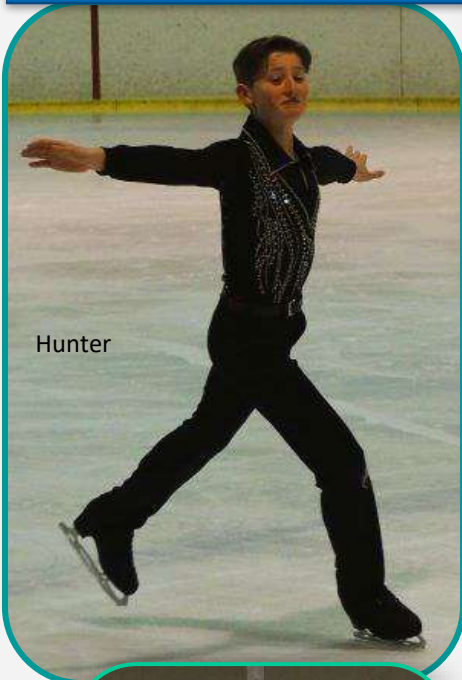


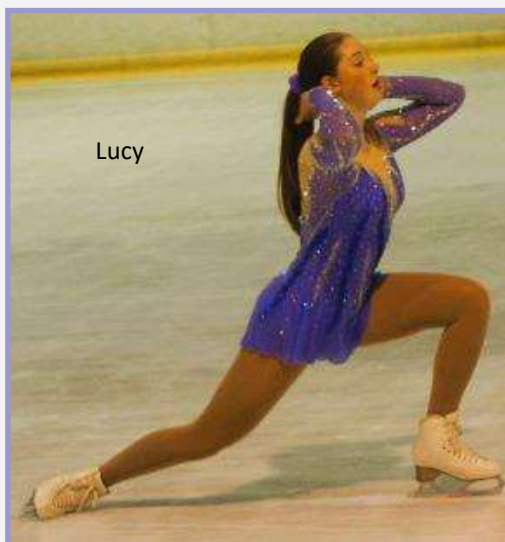
Karen & Ben



Piepei







Lucy



Fiona



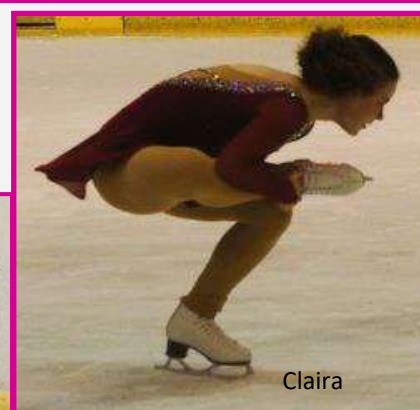
Olivia



Kyleigh



Emmy



Claira



Eva

When I'm on
the ice, I am
at home.



Liam & Tim at
SI Champs

Your Committee :

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Vanessa Anderson

Test & Competition Secretary:
Jeanette King

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Kirsty Cox

Emma Hodgson

Alastair Christie

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