

SPIRAL

SEPTEMBER 2022



Hello everyone,

We pay special tribute to our late Queen Elizabeth II. We will never see another Monarch like her in our life time.

Huge congratulations to our Club members who brought the DB Trophy home! The award is for the Club scoring the most points at the South Island Champs and is the first time CMFSC has won this Trophy. This was a fantastic result and we are super proud of you all.



Smiles from our SI Champs Winners L to R Emma, Liz, Trish, Kirsty, Linda & Alastair & Inset Jeanette, Alison & Eleanor

Results of our members in the recent South Island Championships 12—14 August in Queenstown

Men Bronze Interpretive II & Freeskating II	Alastair Christie 1st place
Women Silver Interpretive II & Freeskating II	Kirsty Cox 1st Place
Womens Bronze Interpretive I & Freeskating I	Emma Hodgson 1st Place
Women Bronze II Freeskating	Liz Sarjeant 1st Alison McDowell 2nd Linda White 3rd
Women Bronze II Interpretive	Liz Sarjeant 1st Linda White 2nd Alison McDowell 3rd
Women Bronze III Freeskating	Jeanette King 1st Trish Weir 2nd Eleanor Stanbury 4th
Women Bronze III Interpretive	Trish Weir 1st Jeanette King 2nd Eleanor Stanbury 4th
Women Silver I Freeskating	Josie Dawber 1st Place (represented Centaurus ISC)
Age Limits: I = 18—24yrs	II = 35—54yrs
	III = 55yrs plus



CHECK IT OUT! Club Champs information can be found on the Club Noticeboard in the back Right hand corner in Zamboni's Café. Also on our website: www.cmfsc.co.nz



New Club Members L to R Dave, Adam, Sharon, Atsuko & Michiko ready to go!



Mastair & Olivia looking good in their dance pose

HOLIDAY SKATING SESSIONS

Saturday 1st October 4.30 - 5.30pm

Wednesday 5 October 6 - 7pm

Wednesdays 12 October 6 - 7pm

Saturday 3rd December 6 - 7pm

Coffee Club

Club Discount Days Term 3 & 4

Sept 29, Oct 27, Nov 10 & 24, & Dec 8

Cost is \$10.00 per person for Coffee Club & \$15 for Coffee Club + Public Session Combo.

CMFSC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 13th November

(Show weekend)

8am - 1.30pm & 4.30 - 7.30pm

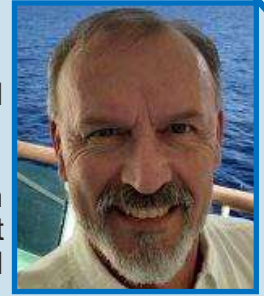
Do you, or someone you know, have a story to tell our members in the November issue of Spiral? Let me know. Thanks Jeanne



Where are they now? as written by Kevin Poit

After reading Victoria's Story in the July issue of the Spiral Newsletter I thought I would send a quick update on where I am in the world.

I have so many fond memories of my time in New Zealand after moving there in 1997 as the Skate School Director for Alpine Ice Sport Centre. Memories that cover 20 years then at which time I returned to my hometown in the United States.



Surprisingly, I went through a bit of culture shock and needed time to adjust to the American way of life. One adjustment was re-learning how to drive on the other side of the road. Believe it or not, I still walk up to the wrong side of my vehicle thinking the steering wheel is on the New Zealand side.



Oh, and I cannot forget to mention that I will catch up with Kim and Brynn Lewis as well as Jeff Eichmann in Las Vegas during August for a whirlwind couple of days. The photo I have here is of myself, Kim, Brynn, Jeff, Suzanne Cunningham and her daughter Emma. This was taken a couple of years ago at the Woolman Rink in New York City's Central Park while we were in the city for New Year's Eve. We also skated at Rockefeller Center. Great memories!

I am often asked when I will be in New Zealand again. I am not sure because I have quite a few countries on my bucket list right now. My son still lives in Christchurch and I miss him dearly. I trust we will one day be together again. In fact, I know I will return to New Zealand for my retirement.

I continue to keep my connections to the New Zealand skating community by being a member of the CMFSC and enjoy catching up on the news via the Spiral Newsletter. I also continue to be involved on the International level as a Team Leader for New Zealand. The NZIFSA has allowed me to be involved in competitions on the Junior Grand Prix level as well as the Asian Open.

I had retired from coaching for a bit but now find myself back on the ice with an up and coming club close to my home. So much fun to be involved in the Learn to Skate Program for toddlers through adults. The Michigan area has more ice arenas than I can count. At one point, there was even a two pad facility just a stone's throw from my home.

Unfortunately, I am no longer a Technical Specialist. The United States has pages of regulations as to qualifications. The only event I qualify for is the Pairs events. There are also hundreds of dollars and travelling requirements in order to be certified. Never mind, I enjoyed my years of being a Specialist while in New Zealand and miss it. Not only the position but also an opportunity to catch up with friends. Of course, I still need to keep up with the rules for my athletes.

So, this was supposed to be a quick update but I have been told I have a tendency to rattle on. I hope everyone is well and enjoying their time on and off the ice. Be safe and take care!

Cheers, Kevin



Kim, Kevin & Brynn attempting a kick line!



Meet Victoria— her story was in our July issue you can Read this on our website: www.cmfsc.co.nz

Join us at Alpine Coffee Club on Thursdays 9.30—10.30am during the school term. Details on our website: www.cmfsc.co.nz



*I've done my duties
Paddington, please
take me to my
husband.*



(Image: eleanortomlinsonart.co.uk)

REMINDER: Our own Club champs are scheduled for Sunday 13th November (show weekend) so make a note of this now. Morning session 8 am—1.30pm and afternoon 4.30—8pm. There is an event for everyone from beginners to the experienced, including our new members who have joined this year.

Requirements for this event is listed on the NZIFSA website via this link

<https://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/2022comps/CMFSCAndOpenInvitationInfo/>



Our ability to subsidise ice time costs at family sessions, synchronised team trainings, and coffee club sessions for Club members is thanks to the continuing generous support from the Mainland Foundation.

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