



CAISC NEWSLETTER

CANTERBURY ALPINE ICE SKATING CLUB Issue 128

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WELCOME TO TERM 2!

Term 2 is when we start getting down to the business of speed skating! There are lots of events coming up so make sure you keep on top of the schedule.

We are coming up to the biggest club event of the season — the annual July camp. Everyone should now have this information. If you have not received this information, please speak with your club president, Roderick or Eamonn, asap.

Schedule of Events 2017

Sun, May 28	Canterbury Champs 10:30-1:30pm
Sun, June 18	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Homebase
Tues, June 20	Term 2 Ability Meet—CAISC
July 8-19	July Camp—Dunedin
July 15-16	Dunedin Championships
July 21-23	South Island Championships, Chch
Sun, Aug 6	Sausage Sizzle, Mitre 10 Hornby
Sun, Aug 20	Sausage Sizzle, Mitre 10 Hornby
Sun, Aug 27	Sausage Sizzle, Mitre 10 Hornby
Thu, Sept 7	Term 3 Ability Meet—Kowi
Sept 15-16	NZ Nationals, Dunedin (TBC)
Tues, Dec 5	End of year Ability Meet / Fun Night
Dec 8-10	Australian Open Champs, Melbourne

TERM 2 STARTS
TUESDAY, MAY 2
THURSDAY, MAY 4
REGULAR TRAINING

ICE TIMES:

CAISC Tues 6:00-7:30pm

KOWI Thurs 5:15-6:15pm

OFF ICE TRAINING

Tuesdays 5:00pm

Thursdays 4:15pm



TERM 2 FEES

Please pay by May 10th

**CAISC \$215.00 / 10wks
acc 01 0822 0045005 00**

**KOWI —\$145.00/ 10wks
acc 06 0821 0875648 00**

MURPHY'S BARN PAINTING!



On Saturday, April 1st, we did a most unique fundraiser—we painted a barn! Thanks to the Murphy family for offering this opportunity for the clubs to raise \$1000. It was quite fun & very messy. We enjoyed a great bbq afterwards. Thanks so much!



SKATE A THON!



Thank you everyone who participated in or assisted with the Skate A Thon, held on Thursday, February 23. Huge appreciation for everyone who collected sponsors - We raised a whopping \$1472.00!!! The top fundraisers were the Haveland family, the Elliffe family, the Jones family and the McNeill family. Each family received an ice skating pass to the Alpine for the school holidays.

JULY CAMP AND COMPETITIONS

THE BIGGEST EVENT OF OUR CLUB SEASON IS THE JULY CAMP!

THE JULY CAMP WILL BE PREDOMINANTLY IN DUNEDIN THIS YEAR.
OUR KOREAN FRIENDS ARE PLANNING ON COMING & IT WILL BE A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY TO SKATE LOTS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

CAMP DATES ARE:

DUNEDIN CAMP—JULY 8-19 (EITHER SIDE OF DUNEDIN CHAMPS)

DUNEDIN CHAMPIONSHIPS—JULY 15-16

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS—JULY 21-23

(OFFICIAL PRACTICE THURSDAY 5:15-6:15PM)

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR CAMP INFORMATION, PLEASE SPEAK
TO EAMONN ASAP.



GROCERY HAMPER RAFFLE

The May Fundraiser will be the GROCERY HAMPER RAFFLE.

We ask each skater to please provide (by May 18th)

- 1 canned food (fruit, soup, fish, beans, tomatoes, pie filling etc...)
- 1 packaged food (stir fry sauce, pasta, cookies, chips, lollies, cake mix etc...)
- 1 beverage (juice box, instant coffee, tea bags, raro sachets etc...)

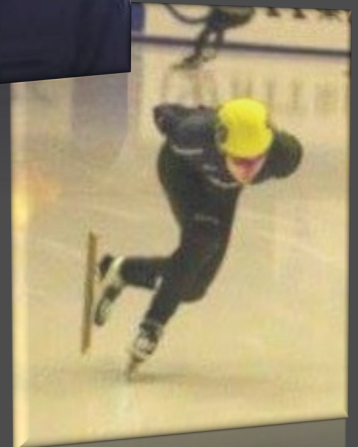
All goods must be prior to best before date.

Please sell tickets in the second half of the month. Sheets will be handed out at training. We will do the draw at the end of the month. Entries are \$2 each.

COMPETITIONS (SO FAR...)

JUNIOR WORLDS

Ethan De Rose represented New Zealand at his first Junior World Championships in Innsbruck, Austria, January 28-30. His team mates were Mikayla and Zac Biggs and Jason Clague, from Auckland. Ethan had a truly fantastic meet, skating with athletes up to 5 years older than him. He had personal best times in all distances, including a 44 second 500m! Congratulations Ethan!



ASIAN WINTER GAMES

Ben Whiteside represented New Zealand at the Asian Winter Games in Sapporo, Japan, February 20-22, 2017. Ben was happy to be 'back in black' again and although he didn't get the results he'd hoped for, he did his best under challenging circumstances.

ABILITY MEET #1

We had our first ability meet of the year on Thursday, April 13, hosted by Kowi Flyers. It was the first race meet of the season. We had some good close races, especially the team pursuit!

The Term 2 Ability Meet will be held on Tuesday, June 20th, hosted by Canterbury Alpine.

All skaters welcome. You must be in the rink 15 minutes before ice for seeding.



CANTERBURY CHAMPS, Sunday, May 28th

The Canterbury Championships, hosted by the Olympic Club, will be held at the Alpine Ice Sports Center on Sunday, May 28, 2017. Entries are due by **Friday, May 12.**

All entries need to be handed to Eamonn by Thursday, May 11th at the latest. We will enter the clubs in group entries. All entry fees are to be paid to either CAISC or Kowi bank account, NOT to the the Olympic account.

Please note that KOWI has a new bank account—06 0821 0875648 00



On Friday, March 3rd, the Nexia NZ Canterbury Sports Awards were held at the Wigram Air Force Museum. Congratulations to our nominees:

Young Sportsperson—Ethan De Rose
 Sportsperson—Peter Michael
 Team of the Year—Long Track Team Pursuit (Peter Michael, Reyon Kay, Shane Dobbin)

Our club was represented by CAISC president Roderick Jones, board member Pam Jackson, her husband Kenneth, and athlete Ethan De Rose.



Above: Ethan with his trophy
 Right: Kenneth and Roderick



What is Basic Position?

Basic position is the first position a new skater learns. It is necessary for being able to make long pushes and it is aerodynamic.



- Feet like #11
- Bend knees over toes
- Drop bottom

All the other positions come from this one.
 (photo: Luke at off ice)

ISSNZ NEWS

Congratulations to the following members who have been named to positions on the ISSNZ. Francesca Kappely (Kowi) was named Head of Development at the ISSNZ AGM.

Since then, the committees have been selected. Congratulations to Julian Sykes (CAISC) who was named to the selection committee and to Christopher Street (KOWI) who was named to the technical committee.

Thank you to Kendra Street in her efforts this past season as a selector.

If you have something to contribute to the newsletter, please forward it to Kendra Street on kendrastreet@gmail.com.