



## New Committee for 2010

The Dunedin Ice Skating Club held its Annual General Meeting in December 2009. The following members were voted on the Committee :

President - Jan Howie

Secretary - Jess Shaw

Vice President - Daniele Shogimen

Treasurer - Owen Naumann

Committee Members - Grant Howie, Suzanne Cunningham, Sandra Knopp, Janet Leong, Brett McCormack, Peter Whigham. Sue Hoseit is also on the Committee as Immediate Past President.

We held the first Committee Meeting last Wednesday night and assigned the following portfolios:

Grants - Daniele Shogimen

Development - Suzanne Cunningham/Grant Howie

Synchronised (excluding Adults) - Sandra Knopp

Adults - Sue Hoseit

Test & Competition - Jess Shaw

Judges & Officials - Grant Howie

Club Nights - Janet Leong

Speed - Brett McCormack

Fundraising - Peter Whigham

Competitive Skaters - Jan Howie

Newsletters - Jan Howie/Jess Shaw

The committee will be meeting monthly and the minutes will be available for all Club Members to view on the website as soon as possible after the meeting.

If you have any queries that you wish the Committee to discuss for any of the Portfolios please forward them to the secretary Jess Shaw, [secretary@disc.org.nz](mailto:secretary@disc.org.nz), at least one week before the next meeting unless it is urgent. If you need an urgent reply please let Jess know so that it can be dealt with accordingly.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17 February 2010.

## Website Updated

Club members should check out the DISC website on [www.disc.org.nz](http://www.disc.org.nz). Jess has done a lot of work on this recently with the assistance of a former member Craig Miskell.

It is the place to go if you need any information about tests or competitions. It has all the forms there that are required and also contains information about the different skating disciplines that make up our Club.

The website will also be the place to go if you have any queries about the New Zealand and International Competitions.

All announcements, entry forms and PPC's forms will be on the website as they come in, for you to download and complete for any of the competitions that you wish to enter.

This will be your first port of call for information to do with skating. If the answers

you require are not there then just e-mail Jess Shaw, [secretary@disc.org.nz](mailto:secretary@disc.org.nz), and she will do her best to answer you or direct your enquiries to the correct person if she needs to.

If you have any photos or stories that you want to share with the Club Members then please send these to Jess as well. Jess will see that they are on the website provided they are appropriate.

## Special points of interest:

- **MASTERS GAMES - 31 JANUARY & 1 FEBRUARY 2010 AT OUR RINK.**
- **NEXT TEST DAY - 7 MARCH 2010. PLEASE HAVE YOUR APPLICATIONS IN TO JESS SHAW BY SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2010**

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## Next Test Day

The next Test day will be held on Sunday, 7 March 2010.

Please advise Jess Shaw as soon as you can if you wish to sit a test on this date so that she can arrange the necessary judges. Arranging judges takes some time as these are arranged by the Secretary of the National Technical Committee in Christchurch.

## ICE TIMES

While the Committee tries to keep consistency with the ice times that have been allocated we are subject to changes because of the rink commitments.

Jess Shaw meets monthly with the rink management to set the ice times for the immediate future. Sometimes because of circumstances outside of our control we

Your President - The members who attended the AGM in December voted Jan Howie in as your new President for 2010. Jan won't be known to a lot of you so we thought that we would give you a quick background.

Jan has been around ice skating for 17 years starting with the Alexandra Club.

The forms that you are required to fill out for these tests can all be found on the website under the NZISA Tests heading.

If you know that you are going to be wanting to test later in the year it might pay to give Jess a heads up so that she can ensure that we have the ice time available. While we will try our best to get Senior Judges if required

may need to change our schedule at short notice. We hope that this doesn't happen to often and we will always try to give as much notice as we can. Please check your e-mails regularly as Jess will make this her first contact with you. The information will also be posted on the DISC Notice Board at the rink and the website.

sometimes this is not always possible. Be assured that we will always try to meet the Clubs needs but sometimes it may be necessary for the tests to be held at another Club or even at a Competition.

The DISC Committee wishes all the skaters good skating for 2010. May this year be one of hard work and improvement.



## Your Committee - A new member each month

She joined the Alexandra Committee as secretary for a year in approximately 1997 and then became President of that Club for three years in 1998.

Jan stood down from the Alexandra Club at the beginning of 2002 when her family moved to Gore. Whilst she was not a member of the Gore Committee (her husband, Ian, was for a time), she was asked to stand for the National Council. Jan spent a year as a Council-

lor then become National Secretary for a year. Jan had another year as a Councillor and then put her hand up again to be National Secretary. She is now in her second year in that position.

Jan is always available to talk to members. If it is just a chat or if you have a problem she will be happy to talk to you. Catch her at the rink or e-mail her at [president@disc.org.nz](mailto:president@disc.org.nz).