



# MARCH 2010

## 2010 DISC Membership and NZISA TC Registration

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A reminder to all our Club Members that the Club Membership and NZISA TC Registration Forms must be completed by 31st March 2010. These forms can be downloaded from our Website [www.disc.org.nz](http://www.disc.org.nz).

The Club Membership Fee is used by the Club to provide the services that you use daily. Being a Club member also ensures that you have cheaper ice fees and covers the some of the costs of administering the Club.

The Test and Competition Fee (TC) goes to the NZISA. They use this fee to cover the costs of administering the Test System and providing certificates and medals. It also goes towards paying for the National Championship.



## Test Day Results

Congratulations to the following Skaters who passed their tests on Sunday 7th March 2010

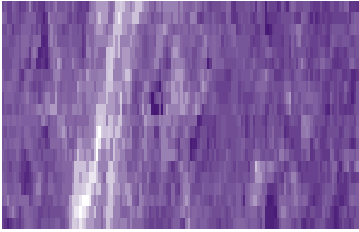
Sarah White	Dance	Preliminary
Rebeka Scott	Stroking	Elementary
Ruby Van der Zanden	Freeskate	Elementary
Emma Cunningham	Freeskate	Preliminary

Thank you to the following Judges for giving up their time and making themselves available to assist our skaters.

Sandra Williamson-Leadley, Grant Howie and Suzanne Cunningham

### Upcoming Dates of Interest

- Club Night—  
Saturday 10th  
April On Ice 4.00  
- 5.00 p.m.
- Special General  
Meeting - Satur-  
day 10th April  
5.00 p.m.
- DISC Committee  
Meeting—  
Wednesday 21  
April 6.30 p.m.
- Queenstown Invi-  
tational—Entries  
close 16 April  
2010, Competi-  
tion 21 - 23 May



## Special General Meeting - Saturday 10th April 2010, 5.00 p.m. , Dunedin Ice Arena



The Committee wants to apply on behalf of the Dunedin Ice Skating Club to register with the Charities Commission to be recognised as a charity. This is going to become necessary as more and more of the Charities that we apply to for funding are only going to give funds to Clubs that have this recognition.

One of the requirements for this application is that they have a copy of our Constitution. Whilst looking into this requirement we realised that the Constitu-

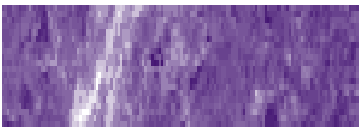
tion that had been registered with the Incorporated Societies Register was not the one that was on the Dunedin Ice Skating Club website. After talking to current and ex Committee Members we have found out that although the Constitution on the website had been adopted by the Club in 2007 it was not registered with the Companies Office which holds the Incorporated Societies Register, so was null and void.

Because we need to hold a Special General

Meeting to adopt the Constitution again we formed a sub-committee of Jan Howie, Jess Shaw, Sue Hosiet and Daniele Shogimen to review both Constitutions. We took the opportunity to make some changes that we felt would bring the Constitution in line with the Clubs activities and practices today.

The meeting shouldn't take very long as we just have the one remit to vote on. Please come and support your Club.

We are on the  
Web:  
[www.disc.org.nz](http://www.disc.org.nz)



## Ice Time Payments



It has been brought to the attention of the Committee that a few of our members are continually skating during our Club times without paying.

The Club rule is that if you skate during Club times then you pay either a **green ticket** or if **paying in cash it is \$11.00**. You must write your name in the book and pay your green ticket **BEFORE** you take the ice.

Both the rink and the Committee are going to be monitoring this very closely in the future however, if a few of the Club Members continue to take advantage of the fact that a Committee Member is not always

present then this will impact across the entire Club as the Rink Management will have no option but to increase the fees that our skaters pay to skate.

As in the past IOU's have been allowed if you run out of tickets but this can only be used on two occasions then you must have green tickets and you must also pay the two IOU's that you have outstanding. This it to recorded clearly in the book.

If you fail to do this you will get an invoice from the Rink Management. Failing to pay this will mean that you will not be able to skate during Club times.

The first place to  
look for Club  
Information:  
[www.disc.org.nz](http://www.disc.org.nz)

## GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

A few of our younger skater's have been overheard recently making comments about other Club members that at the best is disrespectful and at worst very nasty.

The Committee will be monitoring this situation particularly as at times this behavior could be considered bullying and the committee will not condone this type of behavior. We will also investigate any complaints that are received and take action if we consider this necessary.

Remember that that we all

belong to the same Club. The Club needs all members to be supportive of each other. The old adage "If you can't say anything good about someone don't say anything at all" is perfect for this situation.

When all skaters joined the Club they accepted that they must adhere to the NZISA Code of Ethics.

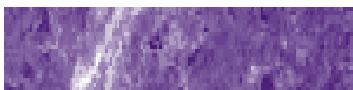
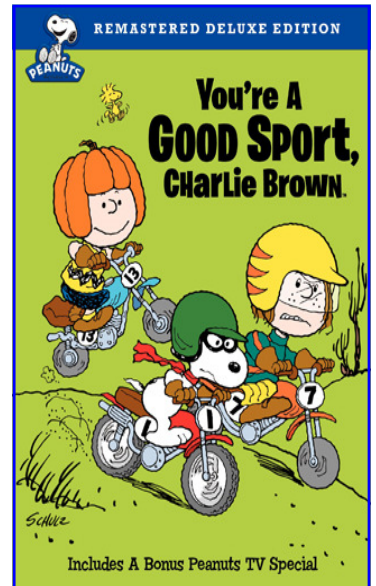
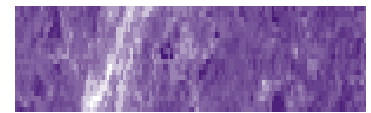
A part of this Code of Ethics states:

"to respect, promote and practise fair play, honesty

and sportsmanship"; and "to be courteous and respectful at all times towards officials, competitors and members, to acknowledge and appreciate the role that each has in the sport."

If you wish to read the complete NZISA Code of Ethics it can be found on the NZISA website, [www.nzisa.com](http://www.nzisa.com), under Rules and Regulations.

Remember that a strong Club is one that supports each member and respects them and their abilities.



## Club Rooms

The DISC Club rooms at the rink are for the use of Club members during Club skating times only and they are not to be locked while they are being used.

A Committee member had occasion to enter the Clubrooms recently and when she unlocked the door she found two people

inside. One was a member but we are not sure whether the other person was.

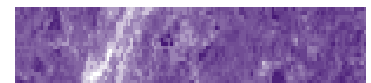
While I am sure it was nothing to worry about, this was outside Club skating times and the committee is ultimately responsible for the use of the Clubs rooms and what occurs in there. We will not condone these

rooms being used for any purposes that requires the door to be locked whilst people are in there. During Club skating times the rooms are open for the use of all members and outside Club skating times they are not to be used at all unless a valid request has been made to a Committee member .



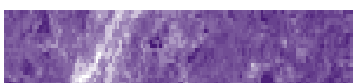
## Club Fundraising

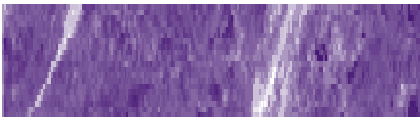
Please support the fundraising effort for the Club by purchasing an Entertainment book from Peter Whigham or Desley Anthony when you see them at the rink. This is a way for you to assist the Club as well as get something back for yourselves. You could even suggest to your family, friends and work colleagues that they might like to buy one. These books provide vouchers for restaurants, entertainment venues etc. that can save you a fortune. Invest \$50 in this opportunity and \$10 will go automatically to D.I.S.C. You can then enjoy the benefits until July 2011. Remember that all funds raised for the Club helps keep costs down for our skaters. You can contact Desley or Peter on (03) 474 5549; 021-2473837 (mob) if you miss them at the rink.



## Newsletters

Jess Shaw and Jan Howie put these Newsletters together so that we can keep you informed of what is going on with the Club and the skating scene in general. If there is any particularly topic that you wish to know about to do with skating and you think that other members may be interested then drop either Jess or Jan an e-mail and we will do our best to cover this topic for you in one of the newsletters. We would also be interested in getting photo's of our Club members skating, either club nights, testing or competing that we can use to add further interest to the news letter. We do reserve the right however to decline photos or topics if we believe they are not appropriate or of general interest. In this situation, if it is a matter that you wish answered we will do so privately.





## Happy Birthday to these Club Members

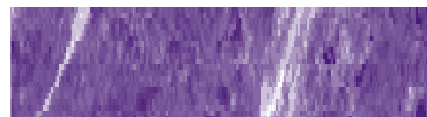


**March:** Sandra Williamson-Leadley, Amber Davey, Jan Howie, Karen Hoebergen, Daniele Shogimen, Zara Anthony-Whigham, Kat Lester, Archer Davey, Joe Davey, Abbey Heale and Barbara Taylor.

**April:** Branagh Hender, Sue Hoseit, Jan Still, Kimberley Elliott.

We hope that you have had or will have a great day and we wish you many more of them.

## Committee Profiles continued



Immediate Past President—Sue Hoseit

At just two Sue started skating on Manorburn Dam, near Alexandra and continued to skate on southern outdoor rinks and the Christchurch indoor, where she trained in school holidays. She ventured to Sydney in 1969 where in 1970 she became the first New Zealander to gain an Australian gold medal test in Figures and Free Skating. She coached professionally for several years in Dunedin and Wellington, then sought her amateur status back when the Wellington rink closed. Back in Dunedin, she revisited skating in 1998, and now competes in international and local Adult events.

While living and working in Wellington, Sue represented both figure and speed skating on the New Zealand Olympic Committee for fourteen years, and was a founding Commissioner with the Hillary Commission latterly to become SPARC. When she returned to Dunedin she was a Trustee of Sport Otago for six years, a sports marketing tutor at the University and a lecturer at the Sports Institute.

Sue was president of the club for the past three years and is delighted with the progress the club and the skaters have made. She has a goal of assisting to grow the sport in all disciplines at all levels and represents Adult Skating on the committee. She has also been involved in several sports and tourism related Ministerial Task Force Projects and chaired the DCC Pools Community Liaison Committee that spearheaded the redevelopment of Moana Pool in 2002.

Sue has a commerce degree, is Publications Manager for Southern Hospitality Ltd and she runs a small company undertaking a diverse range of business and sporting consultancy and research roles. In her spare time she sews, tries not to garden and has been restoring an old villa for the past twelve years – an ongoing task!!



Treasurer - Owen Naumann

I started skating on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2005 and I have managed to progress somewhat from the days of 'clinging' to the side walls to being able to do a few things out in the middle of the rink – There is hope for all you parents out there yet! When I started all I wanted to do was simply to be able to skate but have found a liking in the Dance discipline which I do enjoy. I skate because I absolutely love it and just wish I had the opportunity to skate when I was a lot younger.

I spent 21 years in the Royal New Zealand Air Force as an Avionics technician and have now been working for Canon NZ Ltd here in Dunedin for 18yrs. I

have been on the DISC Committee for 3 years now and am currently the Treasurer and my job is basically to collect, record and bank the money you all pay to DISC and then I write out all the cheques that spend all our money. Along with all this I prepare monthly reports on our financial position. So if you are looking for someone to pay money to just look for me and I will gladly take it off your hands