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DRAGONDOME OPENS

Arena 4 was officially opened by the Mayor of Palmerston North on 27th January, 2002. Diane Thomsen represented NZIHA at the Opening and among the VIP's present were Hon. Steve Maharey, M.P., Arena Manawatu Directors and Executives, City Councillors, Sport Manawatu representatives, Manawatu Dragons Club President, Ray Clapperton and members of his committee, and executive members of the Lower North Island Regional Executive, Sue Roulston and Helene Kay. Arena 4, with a playing surface of 60m x 30m, is the first international size in-line hockey rink in New Zealand. National Champs at this venue is an exciting prospect!

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Broken Old Me...

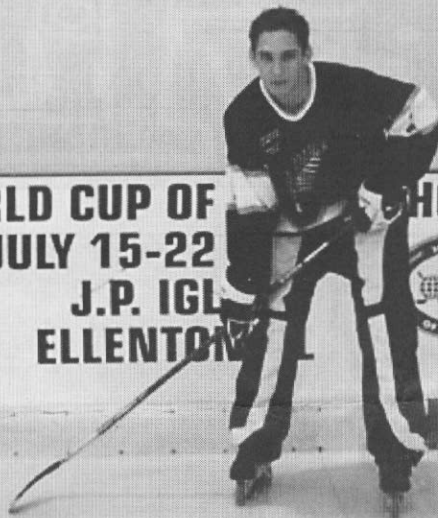
Well I got kind of broken this summer. On the 23rd of December at about 5:30 pm I was driving back from Auckland when the driver of a car coming the other way fell asleep and crossed the centre line hitting my car throwing me out of it and causing it to spin and roll. The

damage to his car was relatively minor as were his injuries. Luckily for me the first person on the scene was a nurse who made sure that I wasn't moved at all which ended up saving my life. I was airlifted to Waikato hospital where they found out I had fractured the top two vertebrae of neck, had bleeding around my heart, ruptured cartilage in my chest and had a minor head injury. Luckily though none of the damage done resulted in any serious disability. I was out of hospital in eleven days, of which I can only properly remember four, and now I'm wearing a crazy device called a 'Halo' which stops my head from moving at all. It looks pretty stupid and I have four metal pins going into my skull, but it isn't so bad considering the other option of lying in bed for 6 weeks.

As far as hockey goes, I'm going to be off skates (or anything else that I could fall off or hurt my neck doing) for at least a year till I can try to get doctors clearance to play again. Personally I like my chances of getting back. But till then I'll be coaching to keep involved.

I'd especially like to thank everyone who has been in contact with me. It's been great to get all the e-mails, calls and cards from you during this rather inactive time of mine, it's meant a lot to know that you care. Kieran Leong – NZ World Cup Team 2001

2001 WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY
JULY 15-22
J.P. IGL
ELLENTON



CLUB CONTACTS

Club Contact details will be notified in the next Hockeyline once clubs have finalised their committees. For club contact information in YOUR region - please contact your Regional Secretary.

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GETTING READY FOR OCEANIA ACTION – OUR TEAMS WARM UP



From the Editor...

Hey everyone! A new season is about to start, an exciting year for all with the development of new arenas, release of the NZIHA Skills Development Programme, new rules to digest and those diagonal shirts!

Oceania Championships are about to get underway and we wish all teams well – make sure the cup stays this side of the Tasman!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all inline hockey supporters, especially those who tend to go unnoticed. The majority of our printed material comes via TNL Graphics who continue to offer their printing services at very competitive prices, their assistance is much appreciated.

Have a good season .

To play the game is great. To love the game is greater.

WWW 's worth a visit...

www.inlinehockey.co.uk/
www.iihf.com
www.nzicehockey.co.nz/index.htm
www.sport.org.nz/rst.html
www.bertagnagoaltending.com/tips.html
www.inlineskating.about.com/msub-events-hockey.htm

Inline Hockey Skills Development Programme



Clubs should have received copies for Coaches.

**Has your coach received his copy...
Check it out now!**

Submit your copy to the following contact address for inclusion in next issue.
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ARE YOU REGISTERED YET?

**If you play in an official game
(ie Regional League, Bauer Cup etc.)
you MUST be registered with the NZIHA or your team will
FORFEIT their game. Get yourself registered now!**

Prime Minister Scholarships

The New Zealand Inline Hockey Association have pleasure in announcing the recipients of the NZ Academy of Sport Prime Minister Scholarships for 2002. The recipients are **Jonathon Wills** and **Daniel Farrow**.

Clubs were sent a "pack" of information in October, 2001 asking for nominations for these awards. Skate NZ as the governing body for rollersports receive applicant information and forward it on to the NZ Academy of Sport for consideration. Nominees must be attending or enrolled to attend a recognised tertiary institution for the "scholarship year" and also need to have played at representative level in their chosen sport, in this case inline hockey.

Thank you for your support.



INLINE HOCKEY NEW ZEALAND VS AUSTRALIA TRAFALGAR CENTRE NELSON

APRIL 10th - 13th

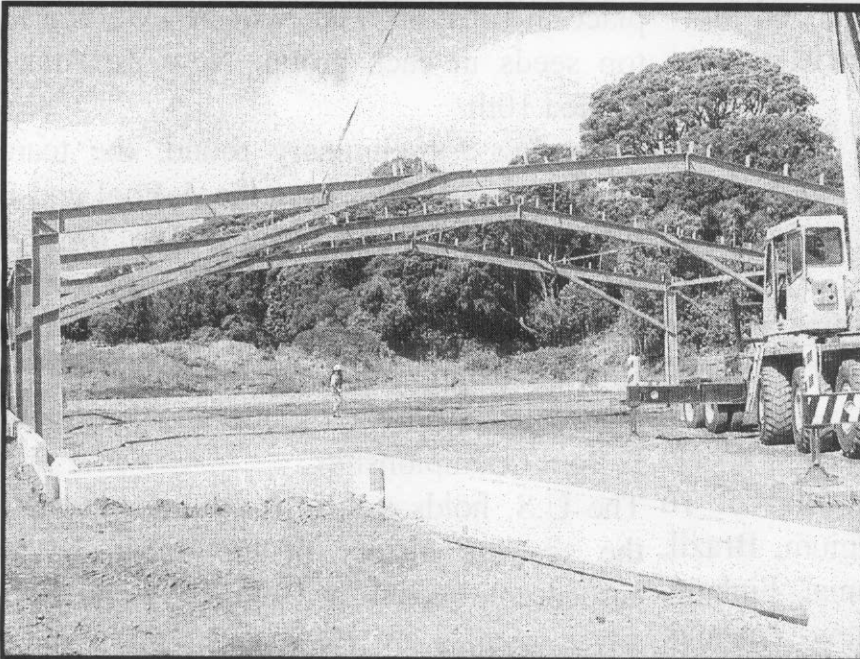
Wednesday	12pm	- 9pm
Thursday	8am	- 9pm
Friday	8am	- 9pm
Saturday	8.30am	- 3.30pm

**2002
Oceania
Rollersports
Championships**

SPECTATORS
Day Pass
\$10 adult; \$5 child
Evening Pass
\$5 adult; \$2.50 child
Four Day Pass
\$30 adult; \$15 child
Children
Under 10 Free



RAVEN'S ARENA TAKES SHAPE



The New Plymouth Rollersports Club owned purpose built arena specifically for inline hockey takes shape at the East End Reserve in New Plymouth over summer. The arena, being built along side the present facility is due for completion in April will provide a much needed additional playing surface for the 13 club teams and 50 school league teams playing inline hockey in their region. Funding has been a huge task and the club committee have worked tirelessly over the last three years approaching various funding sources to allow the project to develop. It is hoped to further develop the school league and club inline hockey teams, encouraging more southern and central Taranaki schools to join in and enter teams.

Soaring To New Heights?

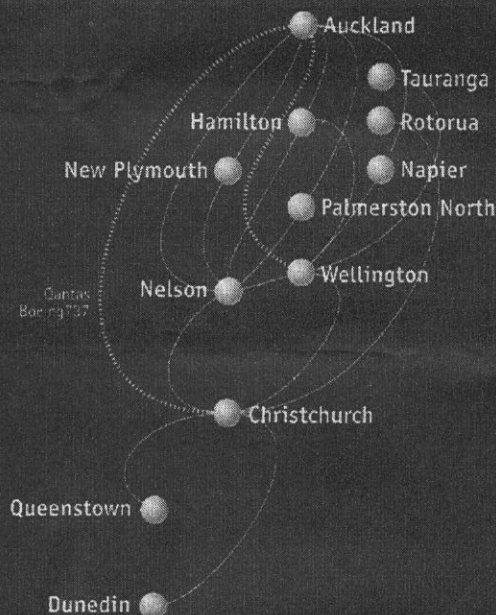
ORIGIN PACIFIC have provided our Oceania inline hockey participants a special rate for travel, they have now extended the offer to participants wishing to travel by air to attend NZ National Championships in September 2002.

CHECK IT OUT! The Origin Pacific rate can provide you a guaranteed fare of no more than a "B" class - which is a significant savings over standard fare levels.

Contact the **ORIGIN PACIFIC** call centre on 0800 302 302 to reserve flights, you will need to quote deal No:5166 in order to qualify for the guaranteed rate.

PLEASE NOTE: The NZIHA advise that any one wishing to travel by air to Palmerston North should seek clarification and comparison quotes from all available carriers before committing to any booking.

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INLINE HOCKEY WORLD CUP FORMAT

Dates, sites and schedule announced for 2002 IIHF In-Line Hockey World Championships.

The International Ice Hockey Federation, based in Zurich, Switzerland, has announced that the 2002 IIHF In-Line Hockey A-Pool and B-Pool World Championships will be held July 20-27 in Nuremberg and Pfaffenhofen, Germany.

The 2002 In-Line Hockey World Championships will include a total of 16 teams: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Japan, New Zealand, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and the United States.

The format for this year's international tournament will include a preliminary round consisting of four pools of four teams. Seeding for the pools is based on the results of the 2001 IIHF World Cup of In-Line Hockey as well as the last activity of the respective countries in the IIHF In-Line Hockey Program. The top finishers (Finland, the United States, the Czech Republic and Slovakia, respectively), from the 2001

World Cup of In-Line Hockey, which took place in Ellenton, Fla., will be awarded the top seeds in each group. New Zealand is seeded 10th.

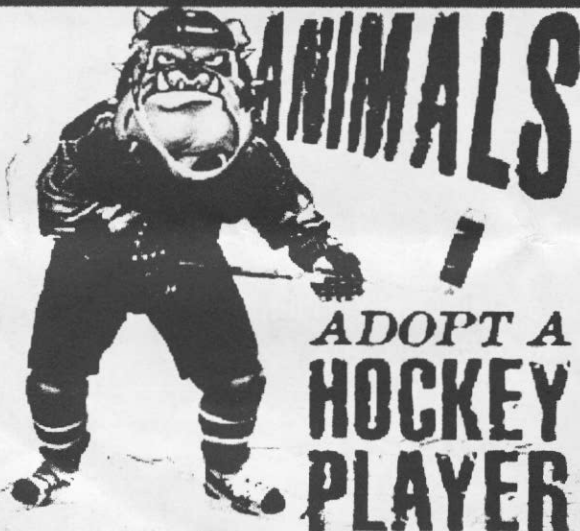
Following a preliminary round, the teams will be re-seeded to form the A-Pool and B-Pool World Championships. The top two finishers in each group will advance to form two new groups in the A-Pool Championship, while the third- and fourth-placed teams in each group will vie for the B-Pool Championship.

The U.S. holds a 43-4-0 all-time record in the six-year history of the event, having earned gold medals in 1996, 1997 and 1999, silver medals in 1998 and 2001, and a bronze at the 2000 tournament.

"The United States has enjoyed a great deal of success in the IIHF In-Line Hockey World Championships over the years," said Gary Del Vecchio, Director, USA Hockey InLine. "The 2002 National Team is excited about the opportunity to once again pursue a medal overseas."

For more information, visit www.iihf.com or www.usahockeyinline.com.

BE KIND TO



CANADA MEN and WOMEN get the

GOLD!



- Olympic Ice Hockey Rankings
- 1 Canada
 - 2 USA
 - 3 Russia
 - 4 Belarus
 - 5 Sweden
 - 6 Finland
 - 7 Czech Republic
 - 8 Germany
 - 9 Latvia
 - 10 Ukraine
 - 11 Switzerland
 - 12 Austria
 - 13 Slovakia
 - 14 France



2002 RULES YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

In the December issue of Hockeyline the NZIHA referee panel thought it appropriate to remind all players of the changes in the rules pertaining to Protective Equipment and in particular the new requirements for players 19 and 20 years old to wear half visor/cage, goalkeepers under the age of 19 not being allowed to use "cats eye" face cages while goalkeepers 19 years of age or older could use "cats eye" face cages provided that they had first signed the NZIHA waiver document. Also the panel highlighted the definition of helmet straps. At the recent Oceania trials it was noted that all four of the above notifications were violated.

A considerable number of players in the age grade of U/20 were playing without a half visor/cage.

Some goalkeepers were using "cats eye" face cages illegally.

There were players who did not have a correct helmet strap ie/. they just had the strap through the chin cup and there were some players whose helmet strap dangled almost to their chests.

Referees are going to be instructed to take a hard line on safety issues.

Players wearing illegal/incorrect equipment or in an inappropriate manner will be sent from surface and the team will be warned that a second offence by any other member of team will result in a Bench Minor penalty being assessed.

Goalkeepers wearing or using illegal equipment will not be permitted to participate in the game.

The following is a reprint of the previous notification.

Half Cages/Visors

A reminder to all players 19 & 20 years of age. As from January 01, 2001 a half cage or visor is mandatory.

Cats Eye Face Cages

Only goalkeepers 19 years of age or older will be able to use these cages provided that they have signed an official NZIHA waiver. Waiver forms will be available from your regional secretaries.

Helmet Straps

There also appears to be some confusion over what constitutes a helmet strap.

The strap that restrains the face cage (through the chin cup) **is not a helmet strap.**

The intended purpose of the strap that passes through the chin cup is to restrain the face cage and therefore it runs in a horizontal plane - to stop the cage from moving forward away from the face.

The intended purpose of a helmet strap is to restrain the helmet and therefore runs in a vertical plane - to stop the helmet from moving up away from the head.

Consequently the face cage restraining strap is not sufficient therefore **unacceptable to double** as a helmet strap, **a separate helmet strap is required.**

NZIHA Referee Panel



In the Spotlight ANNIE'S A LIFER!

Annie Glen, a member of the Hamilton Devils Inline Hockey Club has been awarded a life membership with the Hamilton Devils Club at the recent 2002 club AGM. Annie was Club President for the club for 5 years and prior to that was the club treasurer and a committee member. Annie has also been involved with the Central Region Committee as treasurer and as a club representative, a position she currently still holds.

Annie continues her support for Hamilton Devils this year as a committee member where she continues to be a driving force in developing the club membership along with other committed club members.

OCEANIA 2002 TEAMS ANNOUNCED

2002 OC Team	First Name	Last Name
Junior Women	Pania	Te Whaiti
Junior Women	Hayley	Bates
Junior Women	Abbie	Ranui
Junior Women	Courtney	Scott
Junior Women	Danielle	Maunder
Junior Women	Nikki	Maraki
Junior Women	Sierra Belle	Stretton
Junior Women	Shern	Clark
Junior Women	Amie	Neho
Junior Women	Bridie	Gibbings
Junior Women	Anna	Moore
Junior Women	Danielle	TeTai
Junior Women	Karyn	Sandford
Junior Women	Shannon	Ridler

2002 OC Team	First Name	Last Name
Masters	Theo	Nathan
Masters	Jeff	Burns
Masters	George	Murray
Masters	Wayne	Scott
Masters	Rick	Van Doorne
Masters	Stephen	Lowe
Masters	Peter	Flanagan
Masters	Wayne	Grace
Masters	Raymond	Bates
Masters	Nick	Warburton
Masters	Doug	Armstrong
Masters	Wayne	Philp
Masters	Craig	Flood
Masters	Blair	Onishenko

2002 OC Team	First Name	Last Name
Senior	Mark	Piper
Senior	Dennis	Marjoribanks
Senior	Jason	Goertzen
Senior	Daniel	Christie
Senior	Kevin	Gillespie
Senior	Dean	Marsh
Senior	Shane	Clark
Senior	Greg	Koch
Senior	Craig	Yarrall
Senior	Luke	Regan
Senior	Jon	Astrop
Senior	Malcolm	Bremner
Senior	Binh	Trinh
Senior	Dion	Bunt

2002 OC Team	First Name	Last Name
Senior Women	Michelle	Cox
Senior Women	Halie	McKay
Senior Women	Marianne	Lynch
Senior Women	Jill	Griffin
Senior Women	Casey	Redman
Senior Women	Julie	Marjoribanks
Senior Women	Nicole	Kavanagh
Senior Women	Sacha	Swan
Senior Women	Kelly	Turner
Senior Women	Rebekah	Bloomfield
Senior Women	Angelique	Mawson
Senior Women	Jade	Whipps
Senior Women	Catherine	Morahan
Senior Women	Emma	Gray

2002 OC Team	First Name	Last Name
Under 14	Jackson	Sullivan
Under 14	Daniel	Garrow
Under 14	Riki	Elston
Under 14	Khord	Kopu
Under 14	Eric	Bower
Under 14	Srdjan	Janjic
Under 14	Jason	Galland
Under 14	Jordan	Cawley
Under 14	Stacey	Beach
Under 14	Ezra	Serville
Under 14	Trent	Kemsley
Under 14	Joshua	Barrett
Under 14	Todd	Cooke
Under 14	Jay	Chadwick

2002 OC Team	First Name	Last Name
Under 16	James	Preston
Under 16	Louis	Gardiner
Under 16	Matthew	Harper
Under 16	Ryan	Ruddle
Under 16	Brendon	Bradley
Under 16	Cameron	Sterling
Under 16	Anthony	Van Dorsten
Under 16	James	Trevena-Brown
Under 16	Samuel	Kay
Under 16	John	Herron
Under 16	Mathew	Morgan
Under 16	Reyon	Kay
Under 16	Adam	Soffer
Under 16	Ryan	Chadwick

2002 OC Team	First Name	Last Name
Under 18	Michael	Squire
Under 18	James	Clark
Under 18	Scott	Wingate
Under 18	Owen	Bason
Under 18	Josh	Bullen
Under 18	Gareth	Livingstone
Under 18	Anthony	Nathan
Under 18	Michael	Edmondson
Under 18	Joel	Walton
Under 18	Samuel	Beardman
Under 18	Alan	Peddie
Under 18	David	Thomsen
Under 18	Timothy	Whipps
Under 18	Paul	Unverricht

2002 OC Team	First Name	Last Name
Under 20	Simon	Burridge
Under 20	Matthew	Oak
Under 20	Daniel	Chadwick
Under 20	Damien	Bowden
Under 20	Devon	Kay
Under 20	Kenneth	O'Callaghan
Under 20	Paul	Rata
Under 20	Shawn	Craig
Under 20	Shane	Emms
Under 20	Paul	Jenkins
Under 20	Jason	McLean
Under 20	Jarrod	Carroll
Under 20	John	Thomsen
Under 20	Andrew	Gunning



TEAM NEW ZEALAND OFFICIALS APPOINTED

Grade	COACH	MANAGER
Senior	Blair Onishenko	Paul Bartlett
Under 20	Dion Bunt	Paul Kay
Under 18	Noel Wilson	Barbara Wilson
Under 16	Craig Flood	Willy Harvey
Under 14	Dean Marsh	Dallas Chadwick
Masters	Dennis Marjoribanks	Julie Scott
Jnr Women	Angelique Mawson	Victoria TeTai
Snr Women	Laurie Hill	Sue Roulston

Team Officials

John Beardman - Ross Wingate
Heather Ruddle
Linda Bower - Denise Swensson
Deb Heho - Lauren Cooke

Tournament Officials

Tournament Director	Diane Thomsen
Chef de Mission	Kay Harris
Statistician	Krystyna Beardmna
Referee in Chief	Allan Christie
NZ Referees	Paul Apatu Stephen Gaudin Rhys Nolan
Paramedics	Les and Linda Jones

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The New Zealand Sports Drug Agency (NZSDA) is dedicated to providing a sporting environment that is free of banned doping methods for New Zealand sport and athletes. Currently the NZSDA works together with National Sporting Organisations and other key agencies to deter the use of banned substances through effective drug testing procedures, educational, and research programmes. Their website is intended to provide you with information and resources relating to doping in sports. Please feel free to download their documents for your future reference.



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NEW PLYMOUTH

Action at the Jubilee Stadium in Wanganui Training Camps



ANATOMY OF A GOALKEEPER

Has one of only 7 remaining cloth hockey bags left in existence, covered in black mould and rust stains. Is the only player able to walk his hockey bag in and out of the rink on a leash. Never takes his gear out of the boot of his car. Thinks showers in hockey rinks are unhygienic - so avoids showering altogether. Bag contains a vast collection of t-shirts, towels and underwear which are all hard as rock as a result of saline and ammonia crystallisation. During gameplay anyone passing within a 2 metre radius of him becomes instantly teary eyed and disorientated.

Stinky McGee a.k.a. "Misty"

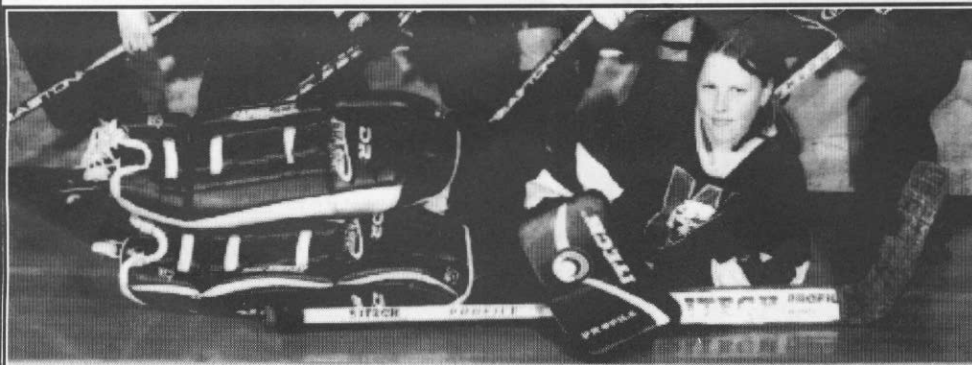
NZIHA EVENTS CALENDAR

March 2002 Membership Registration to be completed prior to participation in any NZIHA sanctioned game Clubs ONLY to send registrations to NZIHA

March 28 - 31	Bauer Cup 2002	Mt Wellington and Nutralife, Auckland
April 9 - 13	Oceania Championships - Inline, Artistic and Speed Grades U14, U16, U18, U20, Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Women, Masters	Trafalgar Centre Nelson
May 31 - June 3 Queens Birthday	Tauranga Ducks Queens Birthday Tournament U10 and U12	Mt Action Centre Tauranga
June 1 - 3	Kapiti Rangers Senior Open Under 16, 18, Senior	Kapiti Skate'n Blade
June 1 - 3	Wanganui Lightning United Under 10/ 12/ 14	Jubilee Stadium Wanganui
June 1 - 3	Manawatu Dragons Women and Masters	Arena Manawatu
June 1 - 3 Queens Birthday	Auckland Sabres Nutralife Tournament U14, U16, U18, Senior	Nutralife Stadium Auckland
June 29 - 30	Wanganui Lightning United U18, Senior and Women	Jubilee Stadium Wanganui
July 5 - 8	New Plymouth Ravens Tournament Grades to be advised	To be advised
July 17 - 23	FIRS Women's World Championships Senior Women	Rochester, New York State, USA
July 20 - 28	IIHF World Inline Hockey Championships - Senior Men	Germany
August 25 th	Closing Date for Clubs to submit Remits for NZIHA Annual General Meeting	Post to Box 7014, New Plymouth
September 1 st	Regional Championship Season Finish	Team Names to be advised to NZIHA
September 1 st	Team Entries Required for Inter Regional Teams	Entries to Lower North Committee
September 20 - 22	Auckland Sabres CCM All Stars Tournament U10, U12, U14 (not representative players)	Nutralife Stadium Auckland
September 26 - October 4	NZIHA National Championships Grades U10, U12, Women, Senior and U14, U16, U18, Premier	Arena Manawatu Palmerston North
September/ October	Annual General Meeting	(Date and Venue to be advised)
October 25 - 28	Inter Regional Championships hosted by Lower North Grades: U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, Open Senior, Senior Women and Masters (Junior Women on invitation basis)	Venue to be advised

TEREZA HOUKAL – Selected JUNIOR WOMEN GOALKEEPER 2002

I started playing Roller Hockey at the beginning of 2001 as a goalie. I played hockey for the whole year and then I had been selected to trial for the New Zealand Oceania woman's team. I attended the trials and while I was waiting for the selection results to be confirmed, I had an accident and fell from a rope while I was swinging on it. I fell from 5 meters and broke my lower back including my rib and collarbone. When I was in hospital it was then that I received a letter confirming that I was selected for the



Oceania team. Due to my injury I had to pull out from the team as I have to wear a brace for 6 weeks. And my full recovery will take some time. I hope to be back in my hockey gear again, and I wish to trial out for Oceania again.

Tereza Houkal



another lifer....

As founder of the original Lightning Wanganui Inline Hockey club in 1996 Craig Flood has rendered outstanding service to the Wanganui club over the past 5 years as a Coach, Head Coach, Manager, Committee Member, sponsor, team member, friend and mentor to many, whilst continually supporting and actively encouraging the growth of Inline hockey.

Craig, has 25 years experience with Roller Hockey, represented New Zealand in both Roller Hockey and Inline Hockey and is the current 2002 Under 16 Inline Hockey coach for the forthcoming Oceania 2002 Championships and a member of the Masters Oceania Inline Hockey team.

In recognition of Craig's contribution to the club Craig has been awarded with a life membership.

NEW ZEALAND MASTERS GAMES 2003

Venue

Jubilee Stadium
Wanganui

When

February
8th & 9th, 2003

Who

Men over 35
Women over 30

Times

Saturday from 8am
to
Sunday 4pm



get in the picture!

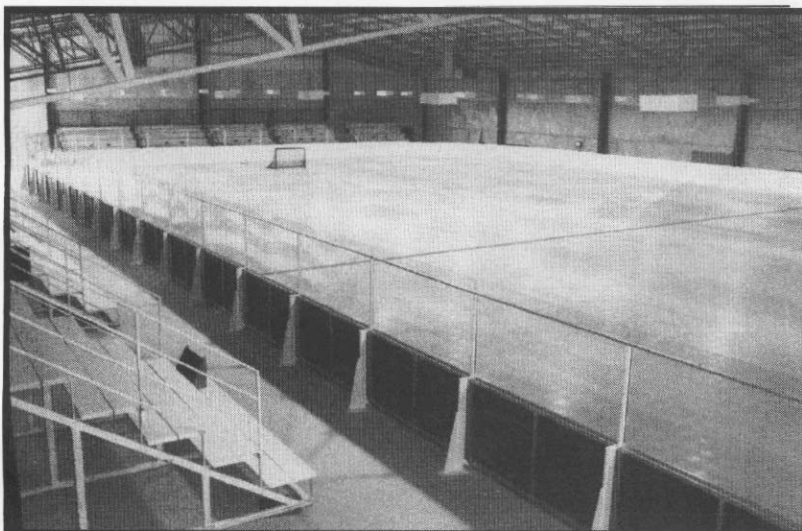
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INAUGURAL NZ UNIVERSITIES GAMES

The inaugural NZ Universities Games take place in Hamilton at the Hamilton Devils Rink from April 25 – 27 this year.

Massey University has two teams entered along with other university teams from Otago, Canterbury and Victoria Among players to appear at the Universities Tournament are NZ representative players, John Thomsen (Otago), Binh Trinh (Massey), Jono Wills (Otago).



Palmerston North – New Zealand

The first full size purpose built inline hockey rink in the country.

“ Dragon Dome”

New Zealand Inline Hockey National Championships will be held in Palmerston North from

September 26 to October 4, 2002.

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