

Rolling in Gold



The highlight of this year's National Roller sports championships at the QE2 in Christchurch saw Nelson strike **Gold** in the youth precision event.

The team from Nelson skated under the name "Jazzmatazz" consisted of Louise Blackburn Alana Caunter, Kegan Ellmers, Brittany Griffith, **Kasey Murdoch** & Haruko Nam.

The girls whose ages range from 11 to 14 beat the best of the country including finalists from Upper Hutt, Mount Wellington and Auckland. This capped a successful week at the championships which saw medals for: Intermediate Ladies Figures - Louise Blackburn **Silver**, Alana Caunter **Bronze**, Intermediate Creative Solo Dance - Louise Blackburn **Bronze**, Elementary Solo Dance - Brittany Griffith **Bronze**, Youth Freeskating - Haruko Nam **Bronze**.

Boxman sports sponsored **Kasey Murdoch** from **Richmond** (Waimea College student) has also been called into the New Zealand national squad along with Melissa Kelly to represent the country later this year at the Oceania's in Melbourne.

The winning teams are all members of Nelson Roller sports club from Tahunanui. The girls also competed in several disciplines individually during the week long competition skating to a level that was of a high standard reflective of the quality coaching received from this well-established club.

If you would like to be the next gold medalist produced why not come down to the rink on the public sessions for more information, the rink is also available for hire. 03 5486499.

Oceania Artistic Team Confirmation - **Kasey Murdoch** Cadet Ladies Free skating and Cadet Solo Dance, Melissa Kelly Senior Ladies Free skating.