



2021 'Bont Junior Series'

- The Speed Skaterz Club will be running the 2021 Junior Development Program for skaters who are **under the age of 15 years**. Skaters need to be current members of 'Speed Skaterz Club' and Skate Victoria. SV Junior memberships can be found on the Speed Skating page on the Skate Victoria website: www.skatevictoria.com.au
- The program, being run by Andy Finster, is aimed at children who are proficient in general skating skills and wish to progress into 'racing'. Due to the structure of the sessions, novice 'beginner' skaters would not have the necessary skills to participate.
- Your Rink Coach is in the best position to determine whether or not your child is ready to join the program and must nominate each skater before participating.
- For the 2021 skating year, the program will consist of **8 general sessions**. Each session covers different components of racing including cornering, passing, starts, relays, strategies and rules. As no two sessions are the same, a new skater may join the program at any time throughout the series.
- **All 8 Bont sessions are free and will be held on Sundays at Skaterz Rink from 5.00pm - 6.30pm**
2021: 14 March 2 May 6 June 20 June 25 July 10 October 21 November 5 December
- In addition to these sessions, Bont Series skaters may also race in their own divisions at any of the Club Comps at Skaterz Rink. **These are optional and on Sundays from 5.00pm to 7.00pm as follows: 21st March, 23rd May, 8th August, 24th October and 14th November 2021.**
- If a skater completes at least 4 general sessions plus 1 race meeting and demonstrates competency, then they may leave the program. (under the direction of Andy)
- Skaters who leave the program, will receive a 'Certificate of Achievement' along with various prizes, at their final session. **(For further details please phone Jon Evans on 0438 651168)**

