



## 2022 'Bont Junior Series'

- The Speed Skaterz Club will be running the 2022 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](http://www.skatevictoria.com.au)
- The program, being run by Liam Garriga, 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 will nominate each skater before participating.
- For the 2022 skating year, the program will consist of **10 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 10 Bont sessions are free & held on Sundays at Skaterz Rink from 5.00pm - 6.30pm:**  
**20th March 3rd April 1st May 5th June 19th June 7th August 28th August**  
**11th September 23rd October 4th 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 5.30pm to 7.30pm as follows: 15th May 24th July 21st August 9th October 13th November**
- 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 Coach Liam)
- 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)**

