

THE NEW SOUTH WALES ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

2025 Annual Report



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Notice
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the

New South Wales Ice Skating Association

Will be held

Online via Zoom (details to be emailed separately)

On Tuesday 23 June 2026

Commencing at **7:00pm**

BUSINESS:

1. To confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held 27 May 2025.
2. To receive the Annual Report for the 2025 financial year.
3. To receive the President's Address.
4. To receive the Balance Sheet and Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2025.
5. To confirm the appointment of an Auditor.
6. To deal with those items of business, of which written notice has been received by the Honorary Secretary not less than twenty-eight (28) days (excluding receiving date and meeting date) prior to the General Meeting.
7. To confirm a Public Officer.
8. The election of members to the following positions will be by secret ballot:
 - a. President
 - b. Secretary
 - c. 2 x Board Members
9. The NSW Office of Sport, in continuing to work with us in regard to the Grants we have most appreciatively received, requires some amendments to our constitution. The amendments will be detailed in the proposed amended constitution to be forwarded shortly.

Special Resolution: To adopt the amended constitution dated 5 May 2026

All Members of the Association are entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting, but only Individual Voting Members (Senior/Judges & Officials), Life Members and Voting Clubs are entitled to vote. Each Voting Club (Clubs with 10 or more Members) is entitled to appoint from among its own Members, one representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting using the Club Delegation of Authority Form. **The appointment must be made in writing** and must be lodged with NSWISA Administration via admin@nswisa.com prior to 5pm on the day of the Meeting. Postal or proxy voting is not permissible.

Fiona Kusilek
Secretary
28 April 2026

Proposal for Special Resolutions

Date: 2 June 2026

Proposed by: NSWISA Board

Meeting Type: Annual General Meeting

1. Title of Motion

Motion to Amend the Constitution of NSWISA

2. Purpose

The purpose of this motion is to propose amendments to the Constitution of NSWISA to ensure alignment with the requirements of the NSW Office of Sport.

The NSW Office of Sport, in collaboration with the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), requires all funded State Sporting Organisations (SSOs) and State Sporting Organisations for People with Disability (SSODs) to achieve gender equity targets in governance by 1 July 2027.

While constitutional amendments are not strictly mandated, updating the Constitution to reflect the national 50/50 gender equity target is strongly recommended to support ongoing compliance and to safeguard eligibility for continued funding.

3. Proposed Amendments

The following sections amendments are proposed:

A. Definitions (Section 2.1)

1. Insert:
“Incapacitated

B. Discipline (Section 10)

C. Subscriptions and Fees (Section 11)

D. Composition of the Board (Section 14.3)

E. Election Process (Section 15)

F. Vacancies and Removal (Section 17)

G. Meeting of the Board (Section 18.8)

H. Committees (Section 20.1)

I. Notice Periods and Administrative Updates

13. Section 24(c): Replace “35 days” with “**21 days**”.
14. Section 26: Replace “28 days” with “**35 days**”.
15. Section 42: Delete reference to **facsimile transmission**.

4. Implementation

If adopted, these amendments shall take effect on **3 June 2026** and be incorporated into the official Constitution. The Secretary (or relevant officer) will be responsible for updating and distributing the revised document.

5. Approval Requirements

This motion requires approval by at least 75% of votes cast in favour in accordance with **NSWISA Constitution** and the **Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW)**

6. Signatures

[Name / Position]

[Name / Position]

7. Certification of Adoption (Post-Vote)

This motion was:

☐ Approved

☐ Rejected

Date: _____

Signed: _____

[Authorised Officer Name / Position]

Presidents Report

NSWISA AGM 23.6.26

The past year has been positive for our members in the results they have achieved both domestically and at international events.

The Board has been committed and cohesive in its resolve to assist skaters in their pathways to achieving the most they can from their time in the sport

Your Current Board members are:

President – Peter Lynch – elected 2024 and holding office until the conclusion of the 2026 AGM

Secretary – Fiona Kusilek – elected 2024 and holding office until the conclusion of the 2026 AGM

Treasurer – Cameron Ord - Casual Vacancy, appointed until the conclusion of the 2027 AGM.

Board Members – Debbie Noyes and Nicole Symonds – filling casual vacancies until the conclusion of the 2026 AGM.

Appointed Board Member – Callum Bradshaw – appointed until the conclusion of the 2027 AGM.

At this AGM we will address some of the required changes to the Constitution, as instructed by the NSW Office of Sport. Following these directives are part of the conditions of our annual NSW Office of Sport grant.

A most notable achievement that must not be overlooked is the representation at the Winter Olympics by NSW skaters Anastasiia Golubeva and Hektor Giotopoulos Moore.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to them.

The Judging and Officials Team – Debbie Noyes, Leah Bates and Chris Aroney have been working tirelessly on NSW events and to grow and foster great judges and technical panels.

During the 2025 year, in spite of the shrunk availability of ice, NSWISA and the backbone of our sport – the Ice rink based figure skating Clubs, conducted Aussie Skate Competitions, IJS competitions and championships, artistic events, theatre on ice only event and a synchronised only event.

At the Australian Figure Skating Championships, our NSW skaters fared very well, and we congratulate the huge contingent in Brisbane in 2025.

Skating Competitions drive the sport and create the goals for skaters to prepare and compete and demonstrate their brilliance.

The rink based Clubs are the lifeblood of the sport and like NSWISA, are manned by teams of volunteers, without whom the sport would literally not function. Time and time again they show up, organise, administer the Clubs and the events. We thank each and every one of you- unreservedly, and encourage all members to help us administer the sport.

- Central Coast Figure Skating Club – Erina Ice Arena
- Hunter Ice Skating Club – Hunter Ice Arena
- Sydney Figure Skating Club – Canterbury Ice Rink
- Macquarie Ice Rink – Macquarie Ice Rink
- Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Skating Club
- Ice Zoo Skating Club – Ice Zoo

Test sessions were conducted at all the ice rinks on a regular basis and these create the earning of milestones for athletes and establish their new levels for the divisions they wish to move into.

We have made a dramatic change in this area, and tests are now conducted almost every month at each of the operating ice rinks. This is such a critical step in skaters pathways, as they now can be tested as soon as ready which ultimately saves them valuable ice time and cost.

NSWISA is being sued for defamation by one of the members, which the association is defending.

We welcomed this year a new administration officer, Danielle McGrath, and wish her well in the role.

Please all continue to work together honestly and with integrity, as together we all succeed.

Sincerely

Peter Lynch - President

Secretary's Report

Year 2025

Board Members:

The constitution of NSWISA states that one half of the Board of Directors is elected by the membership each year. The Board elections for 2025 were for Treasurer and 2 Board Members. As there were no new Directors elected to the Board at the AGM, Cameron Ord and Callum Bradshaw were appointed to join the Board for a 2 year term each, with Cameron appointed to fill the role of Treasurer.

2025 NSWISA Board of Directors:

- President – Peter Lynch
- Treasurer – Cameron Ord
- Secretary – Fiona Kusilek
- Board Members – Debbie Noyes, Nicole Symons, Callum Bradshaw

NSWISA Membership:

2025 saw a decrease in overall membership numbers from 874 members to 735.

Honorary Life Members:

At our last AGM, a motion was passed to grant NSWISA Life Membership to all NSW Olympians. Our Honorary Life Members are:

Alex McDonald	Kailani Craine
Anne O'Sullivan	Kryshtof Pradeaux
Brendan Kerry	Kylie Fennell
Carole Harris	Margaret Joynton-Smith (deceased)
Cheltzie Lee	Margaret McDonald (deceased)
Danielle McGrath	Mark Webster
Danielle O'Brien	Michael Santer
Deborah Noyes	Nicholas Fernandez
Ekaterina Alexandrovskya (deceased)	Peter Cain
Elaine Dewey	Peter Jones
Elizabeth Cain	Peyton Bellamy-Martins
Greg Merrimen	Rodney Clarke
Harley Windsor	Sally Dobson (deceased)
Jacqueline Kendall-Baker (deceased)	Sharryn Hollins
Janet Santer	Stephanie Zhang
Janice Porter	Stephen Carr
Joanna Miller	Svetlana Guerreiro
Joanne Carter	Tracy Brooke
John Lee	Vicki Nelson (Holland)
	Wendy Langton (deceased)

Competitions:

NSW Artistic Championships:

On 6th April 2025 NSWISA held the Artistic Championships at the Liverpool Catholic Club ice rink. There were competitors from all Aussie skate levels, Preliminary to Intermediate, Adult, Novelty Pairs, Novelty Groups and Theatre on Ice Divisions. We appreciate the efforts of Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Skating Club for working with NSWISA Admin in co-ordinating the organisation and smooth running of the competition.

Sydney Synch Festival:

On 13th-14th September 2025, NSWISA again hosted the Sydney Synchronized Festival, a synchronized skating competition. The competition was held at Erina Ice Arena, with 18 teams competing over the two-day event, ranging from Aussie skate to Senior and Adult levels. Thanks go to Erina Rink Staff and CCFSC for hosting this event.

NSW Figure Skating Championships:

In 2025 the NSW Figure Skating Championships were held at Erina over the October long weekend. It was a wonderful competition with many competitors enjoying a strong competition with outstanding results. We thank the Central Coast Figure Skating Club for their assistance in running the event.

Aussie Skate:

Seven Aussie Skate Competitions were held in 2025. These competitions are run by the affiliated club on behalf of the NSWISA. The events held in 2025 were:

- March Ice Zoo
- May Liverpool
- June Erina
- August Hunter
- October Liverpool
- November Erina
- December Ice Zoo

Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Skating Club were the winners of the Aussie Skate School Points Score Trophy.

ISA Testing:

2025 saw many test sessions conducted, with some extra video test sessions added by NSWISA as required. These tests were conducted by members of the judging panel, in conjunction with NSWISA Admin and the Testing Officer from each rink. Thank you to all the rinks for making ice time available, and assistance with the admin side of these events.

- Ice Zoo – 12 test sessions
- Liverpool – 11 test sessions
- Erina – 3 test sessions
- Hunter – 2 test sessions

Training & Development:

NSWISA held the Pre-Season T&D Day on 9th February at Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Rink, and in conjunction with NSWPSA held the Mid-season T&D Day on 23rd & 24th June, featuring Eric Radford & Mark Hanretty. We would like to thank the NSW Judges & Officials, and LCCISC for their assistance in organising and co-ordinating these events.

NSW Judges and Officials:

Apart from judging competitions and tests, NSWISA Judges and Officials have continued to upskill and pass on their knowledge and expertise to new and up-and-coming personnel. We want all officials and judges to know that they are very much appreciated and without your time and effort, we would not be able to conduct successful competitions or skills testing of our skaters. A big congratulations and thank you for everything you do for the sport.

Simone Moore and Alan Blinn Memorial Scholarships:

In 2025 the NSWISA Memorial Fund continued to benefit our Members. The program focuses on supporting NSWISA Members in three main areas of development:

- Sport specific skills
- Knowledge and education within our sport and the competitive scene
- Mental preparation and resilience within sport

The recipients of the 2025 Alan Blinn & Simone Moore Memorial Fund were:

Tier 1:

Talia Ku

Tier 2:

Julio Potapenko

Tier 3:

N/A

Administration:

The Board would like to recognise and thank Lynne Kentish for her tireless work in administration for NSWISA, and welcome Danielle McGrath as she joins the Admin team.

Volunteers:

During 2025 we saw an amazing group of volunteers assist with all events and we are so grateful and appreciative of everyone who gave their time and skills to make these events run so smoothly. It is the volunteers who are the backbone of our sport, and we appreciate the efforts each club goes to organise volunteers for all the competitions and other events that happen at our rinks.

To all of those who give their time and who contribute to our sport, whether it be at Club level or higher, the Association is incredibly grateful. Without our volunteers, we would cease to exist, so we owe you all a very special thank you.

Fiona Kusilek

NSWISA Secretary



Central Coast Figure Skating Club

President's Report – 2025

It is with great pride that I present the 2025 President's Report for the Central Coast Figure Skating Club (CCFSC). The 2025 season has been one of exceptional growth, achievement, and community strength. Across all levels from grassroots participation through to international representation our club has demonstrated professionalism, resilience, and excellence.

Our continued growth is a testament to the dedication of our athletes, coaches, volunteers, families, and sponsors. Together, we have strengthened our culture, enhanced our visibility, and delivered outstanding results both on and off the ice.

Executive Committee – 2025

- President – Kelly Pavett
- Vice President / NSWISA Delegate – Fiona Roseby
- Secretary – Casey Ravindran
- Treasurer – Petra Harada
- MPIO – Sandy Cvorak
- Testing Officer – Kirsty Florimo
- Public Officer / Social Media Officer – Lauren Hill
- Social Media Officer – Rylee Spicer
- Synchro Liaison Officer – Megan Blair
- Competition Convenor – Sarah Byrne

I sincerely thank each committee member for the countless hours of voluntary service and leadership provided throughout the year.

Sponsorship & Community Support

In 2025, CCFSC strengthened its community engagement and sponsorship partnerships, generating tangible benefits for our skaters and events.

- Erina Leagues Club – Provided discounted room hire for the Christine Perring Award fundraising evening and supported discounted meals during competitions.
- Gosford RSL – Contributed a \$5,000 grant to support club initiatives.
- Thai Thyme – Offered discounted catering during competitions.
- Rotary Raffle – Raised \$1,000 in 2025.

These partnerships strengthened community ties, reduced event costs, and enhanced the experience for members and spectators alike.

Events & Volunteering

- Central Coast Figure Skating Championships
- Aussie Skate Competitions
- Synch Fest Festival
- NSW State Championships
- Hollins Trophy

A total of 89 volunteers supported club events throughout 2025. Special thanks to Sarah Byrne for managing and coordinating our volunteer workforce.

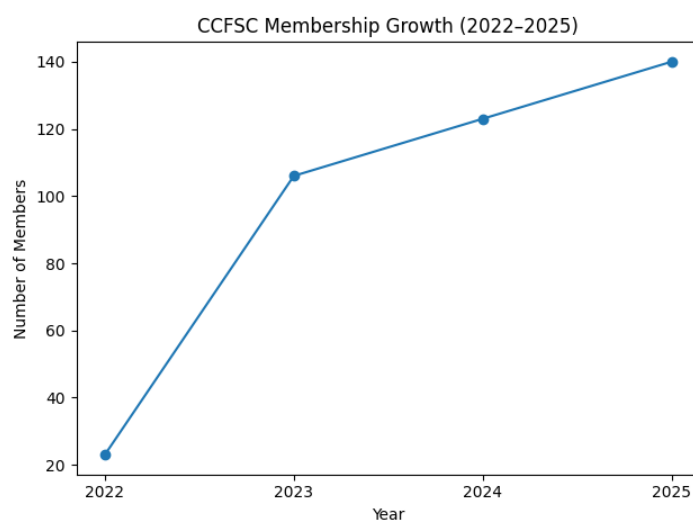
Digital Growth & Community Engagement

In 2025, our social media following increased from 378 to 500 followers — a 32% increase. Initiatives such as the 'Skating Element of the Month' series highlighted technical development and celebrated athlete progress. Behind-the-scenes content and rink community features strengthened engagement and reflected the inclusive culture of CCFSC.

Membership Growth

- 2022: 23 members
- 2023: 106 members
- 2024: 123 members
- 2025: 140 members

The chart below illustrates our strong upward trajectory:



Christine Perring Award

The Christine Perring Award initiative was one of the standout achievements of 2025. Through dedicated fundraising and generous community support, two awards were awarded, doubling the opportunity to support athlete development.

- Christine Perring Memorial Award (2026):

Amelia Joburns

Charlotte (Charli) Galbraith

- Christine Perring Perpetual Trophy (2025):

Tayari Gee

Coach Awards 2025

The club proudly recognises the following skaters for their outstanding commitment and dedication throughout 2025:

- Adele Leghorn – Bella Guiliano
- Kylie Fennell – Olivia Ye
- Sarah Cullen – Finn Gilmartin
- Natalie Fisher – Sasha Oltersdorf
- Stacey Leghorn – Isabelle Spicer
- Brad Santer – Rahul Ravindran
- Nicci Nyman – Ashley Morgan
- Kitty Masters – Lola Akers Campanero
- Kim Ayliffe – Charlotte (Charli) Galbraith

Competitive Achievements – 2025

CCFSC Championships

- 36 individual CCFSC skaters competed across a range of divisions.

NSW State Championships

Representation – 31 individual skaters.

Southern Sky Synchronized Junior – 2nd

Southern Sky Synchronized Basic Novice – 2nd

Southern Sky Synchronized Basic Novice Stars – 3rd

National Champions:

Southern Sky Synchronized Junior – 1st

Southern Sky Synchronized Mixed Age – 1st

Southern Sky Synchronized Basic Novice – 1st

Individual National Representative

- **Olivia Ye** – 2nd, Advanced Novice Women

- **Isabella Ravindran**
- **Hannah Short**
- **Phoebe Hadisurja**
- **Freya Shahlie**
- **Jetta Grady**
- **Piers Zhou**
- **Christopher Huang**
- **Jocelyn Yan**
- **Rahul Ravindran** – 2nd, Junior Men

International Representation

- Olivia Ye – 2nd, Thailand Open Basic Novice Girls
- Piers Zhou – 1st, Oceania Basic Novice Boys
- Christopher Huang – 3rd, Oceania Advanced Novice Boys
- Rahul Ravindran – 3rd, Oceania Junior Men

The Southern Sky Junior Team represented Australia at the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships in Gothenburg, Sweden March 2025, and secured 1st place at the 2025 Australian National Championships in, qualifying for the 2026 ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships in Poland.

The success of 2025 belongs to every member of the CCFSC community. To our athletes, coaches, volunteers, families, sponsors, and supporters, thank you for your dedication and belief in our club. Together, we continue to build a safe, inclusive, and high-performing environment where athletes can thrive.

Kelly Pavett

President CCFSC



Ice Zoo Annual Club Report



CLUB: ICEZOO SKATING CLUB

Members: 461

ICE ZOO SKATING CLUB

Annual Club Report 2025

This year has been one of the most challenging periods in our club's history, yet it has also highlighted the resilience, adaptability, and community spirit that define Ice Zoo Skating Club. While we continue to await the completion of our permanent facility, the club underwent a move into a temporary building. Although the transition presented significant logistical challenges, our members, coaches, volunteers, and families continued to demonstrate remarkable dedication to the sport.

The year was further impacted by the abrupt closure of Macquarie Ice Rink. With the facility remaining closed to all but a small number of selected figure skaters, a large number of displaced skaters sought ice time elsewhere. Ice Zoo, already accommodating skaters displaced from Canterbury, became the primary training venue for many of these athletes. At the same time, hockey programs from displaced facilities also required ice access, placing unprecedented demand on the available ice schedule.

Facility Challenges

The shortage of ice time across Sydney has continued to affect all skating disciplines. Figure skating sessions at Ice Zoo are frequently operating at full capacity and often resemble public skating sessions, with skaters of vastly different levels sharing the same ice surface. While our skaters have been incredibly welcoming and supportive throughout this period, many have reported significant difficulties finding sufficient space to train safely, particularly when attempting jumps, spins, and higher-level elements.

The limitations extend beyond the ice surface itself. The current facility provides very little space for off-ice classes, fitness training, dance, or conditioning programs. Especially during weather events such as rain. Throughout the year, the club explored several local venues in an effort to provide additional training opportunities for our members. Unfortunately, the rental costs associated with suitable spaces proved prohibitive. Despite these setbacks, the committee remains committed to investigating

alternative options and opportunities to support off-ice development and fitness training for our skaters.

Competitions

The ongoing shortage of available ice time also significantly impacted our competition calendar. With weekend ice availability severely restricted, the club guided by the Rink explored the use of Thursdays as competition days in order to continue providing competitive opportunities for our members.

While this approach enabled competitions to proceed, it introduced additional challenges for skaters, families, officials, volunteers, and coaches. Many participants were required to balance school, university, and work commitments, which ultimately contributed to a noticeable decline in competition participation numbers compared to previous years.

Aussie Skate Competition – March 15

Our first Aussie Skate Competition of the year was held on 15 March. The event provided valuable competitive opportunities for developing skaters. The competition attracted 23 entrants, compared with 71 entrants in 2024.

Artistic Competition – March 27

The Artistic Competition was held on 27 March and showcased the creativity, performance skills, and passion of our members. Participation was similarly affected by scheduling constraints, with 23 entrants compared with 54 entrants the previous year. Despite the reduced numbers, the quality of performances remained exceptionally high, and the event provided a welcoming environment for skaters to express themselves artistically.

Club Championships August 7

The Club Championships saw a stronger level of participation and remained one of the highlights of the year. The event attracted 62 entrants, compared with 109 entrants the previous year. Skaters demonstrated significant perseverance and commitment despite the challenging training environment, and the championships provided an excellent opportunity to celebrate their progress and achievements.

December Aussie Skate Competition and Christmas Show December 13

The club concluded the year with a December Aussie Skate Competition, attracting 34 entrants. This event shared the day with Ice Zoo's annual Christmas Show, creating a wonderful opportunity for skaters, families, coaches, and volunteers to come together and celebrate another year of achievements.

The Christmas Show once again highlighted the passion, creativity, and camaraderie that make our club special. It provided a fitting conclusion to a year that, while difficult, demonstrated the strength and resilience of our skating community.

Looking Forward

Although the year presented significant challenges, particularly regarding facility limitations and ice availability, our members have continued to show remarkable determination and enthusiasm for the sport. The committee remains committed to advocating for our skaters and supporting their development while we await the completion of our permanent facility.

We remain optimistic that the completion of our new rink will provide the opportunities, space, and resources required to support the continued growth of figure skating in our community. Until then, we will continue to seek innovative solutions to support our members both on and off the ice.

In Conclusion

This year tested our club in many ways, from the temporary relocation to unprecedented pressure on Sydney's ice facilities. Despite these challenges, our members, coaches, officials, volunteers, and families continued to support one another and demonstrate the resilience that has become synonymous with Ice Zoo Skating Club.

While participation numbers were affected by circumstances beyond our control, the commitment and passion displayed by our skating community remained unwavering. We look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead and thank everyone who contributed their time, effort, and dedication throughout the year.

A current list of Office Bearers and other key persons within the Club

Position	Name	Second Position
President	Anne-Marie Ryan	Member Protection Officer & MHFA Registrar/Membership
Vice President	Jess Marino	
Treasurer	Marie Screnci	
Secretary	Helen Ktenas	
Testing Officer	Erin / Elise	
Social Media /Website	Elise Vaughan	Grants



Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Skating Club (LCCISC)

NSWISA Annual Club Report 2025

CLUB: Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Skating Club (LCCISC)

MEMBERS: 292 members: 252 skaters, 26 non-skaters, 14 life-members

2025 was a wonderful year of growth and development for our club, as we strove to support and provide multiple opportunities for our skaters to help them not only achieve, but excel in their goals.

CLUB TRAINING CAMPS

Pavel's Summer Camp (5 days) in January with special guest coaches and Olympians Harley Windsor and Jonathan Guerriero.

Autumn Camp (2 days) in April, with videoed program reviews, and presentations by a Nutritionist and Sports Chiro.

Aussie Skate Camps (1 day each) in April and October, with special guest coach and Olympian Danielle McGrath.

Winter Camp (2 days) in July, with on and off-ice training.

Adult Skating Retreat (3 days) in August, attended by adult skaters from all around Australia, featuring on and off-ice training, Sports Psych, Sports Chiro, Gym and Zumba.

Spring Camp for States Competitors (2 days) in September, with individual program performances on clear ice with constructive feedback from coaches, as well as off-ice training.

Nationals Training Sessions x3 in November to help skaters prepare for Nationals. Skaters were able to run their programs, received valuable feedback from Coaches, and participate in off-ice training.

CLUB PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Development Squad ran well throughout the year, incorporating performance focus days, off-ice testing and dance classes, providing greater benefit to skaters.

Edges & Flexibility Classes ran weekly throughout term time, offering both on and off-ice training. This was a very popular program, and highly beneficial to all skaters.

Theatre On Ice was down on numbers this year and unable to compete, but they continued to train and used the sessions from mid-year to prepare and rehearse for our club's end of year show, Avengers on Ice.

LCCISC Committee & Coach Planning Meeting was held in March, and was a very productive times of brainstorming and planning for the year ahead, and looking at how we can further support and develop our skaters and club as the year progresses. We looked at what we believe is important for the growth and development of our members, what is done well, and where we can improve.

UTS Off-Ice training program was run by 3rd year UTS Sport & Exercise Science students, together with Stephen Hughes from the NSW Institute of Sport. This 12-week program was designed to benefit both Uni students and our skaters, and improve strength, speed, agility and flexibility. The skaters found an increase in difficulty each week, and enjoyed the challenges set before them. At the end of the 12-week program they received testing results, programs and training materials to further develop them.

21st Annual Presentation Dinner was held on Saturday 6th December, with NSWISA President Peter Lynch and his wife Liz, together with NSWISA judge Rhiannon Luo as our special guests. It was a wonderful white-themed night, celebrating 21 years with our skating family, including awards, speeches, video presentations, musical items, a photobooth and lots of laughter - always a fantastic way to close the year!

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The **NSWISA T&D Day** was held at LCC on the 18th Feb, and was attended by skaters from across NSW. Special guest coaches included Pavel Aubrecht, Barbora Pradeaux, Ashely Stuart, Stephanie Zhang, Brad McLachlan, and Svetlana Guerriero. Cameron Ord (MPIO and Psychologist) gave a presentation to skaters on goal setting for the season ahead, and Judges & Officials presentations were given by Debbie Noyes, Leah Bates and Rhiannon Luo.

ISA Test Sessions were held monthly throughout the year on a Thursday evening during the last hour of the figure sessions to provide more opportunities for skaters needing to test.

Macquarie Skaters and Coaches were welcomed to our figure sessions while their rink was closed for over 6 months, with a carefully balanced timetable to allow maximum assistance to them with minimal disruption to our club members and numbers during sessions. This worked very well, and it was a pleasure to help the wider skating community where we could.

COMPETITIONS

NSW Artistic Championships & Rubina Doolan Trophy was held at LCC on Sunday 6th April, for the 5th year in a row. The competition ran smoothly with the help of many volunteers. It was a wonderful day of celebrating skater's achievements and a great end to the artistic season!

An **Aussie Skate Competition** was held at LCC on the 3rd May, immediately followed by SFSC's Trophy Night. These events ran seamlessly together, with the help of many volunteers from both LCCISC and SFSC.

Triple Challenge - our home club competition, was held on the 25th and 26th of October. It was a very busy weekend, with a record number of skaters entered over the 3 competitions. It ran well thanks to the many volunteers who assisted.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

We had 36 skaters represent LCCISC at the NSW State Championships held at Erina Ice Rink over the October long weekend, with some sensational results! We had 13 skaters place on the podium, with 7 State Champions across the divisions!

- Isabella Huang – 2nd Preliminary Girls 11 & under
- Lilas Charon – 2nd Preliminary Girls 12-14 years
- Nicole Graovac – 1st Intermediate Novice Girls
- Isabella Hong – 2nd Intermediate Women
- Seona Thornton – 3rd Intermediate Women
- Kryshtof Pradeaux – 1st Junior Men
- Nathaniel Mikhael – 1st Adult Bronze Men Class II
- Bryan Grayson – 1st Adult Bronze Men Class III
- Sarah Sheehy – 2nd Adult Bronze Women Class I
- Louise Grayson – 1st Adult Bronze Women Class III
- William Palmer – 1st Adult Masters Men
- Kaleb Holmes – 3rd Basic Novice Solo Ice Dance
- Bryan & Louise Grayson – 1st Adult Bronze Dance

It was an honour to have 6 LCCISC skaters qualify to represent NSW at the Australian National Championships in Brisbane during the 1st week of December, although only 4 could attend. This number was greatly reduced from previous years with the Adult skaters now having their own separate National event. We are so very proud of our

skaters for the hard work, determination and effort that goes into training and preparing for Nationals, and the amazing achievement of being selected to represent NSW. Some exceptional results were:

- Mia Humphreys – 8th Basic Novice Girls
- Nicole Graovac – 3rd Intermediate Novice Girls
- Isabelle Ward– 11th Intermediate Novice Girls
- Angelina Sanfilippo – 13th Junior Ladies

LCCISC retained the Aussie Points Score Trophy for 2025, a fantastic effort from all our Aussie Skaters!

AGM & 2025 OFFICE BEARERS

Our AGM was held on Saturday 22nd February 2025, and the following people were elected to office:

Committee Members

- Fiona Kusilek – President
- Dawn Thorton – Vice President
- Jenny Mottershead – Treasurer
- Maliney Veal - Secretary
- Aimee Meznaric – Ordinary Member
- Alex Rodriguez – Ordinary Member
- Tahlia Kusilek – Ordinary Member

Supporting Roles

- Membership Officer- Jenny Mottershead
- Competition Coordinator- Dawn Thornton
- Test Officer- Lisa Moodie
- NSWISA Delegate- Fiona Kusilek
- Public Relations- Maliney Veal
- Web Administrator- Fiona Kusilek
- Fundraising Officer- Committee
- MPIO – Cameron Ord
- Aussie Skate Liaison – Yvette Dimitrov & Lisa Moodie

Training and Development- Committee

Fiona Kusilek

President, LCC Ice Skating Club

Macquarie Ice Skating Club

REPORT

JAN-DEC 2025



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	Treasurer
	Registrar
	Website Coordinator
	Test Coordinator
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Macquarie Ice Skating Club 2025 Council

<i>President</i>	<i>John Seymour</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Katie Yarnold</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Cherry Wilkins</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Helen Corby</i>
	<i>Fiona Maggs</i>
	<i>Mathilde Thom</i>
	<i>Valle Baker</i>
	<i>Kathy McGiffen</i>
	<i>Megan Currie</i>
	<i>Erin McGiffen</i>
<i>Council Members</i>	<i>Xanthe Clementson</i>
<i>Registrar</i>	<i>John Seymour</i>
<i>NSWISA Delegate</i>	<i>Katie Yarnold</i>
<i>Test Coordinator</i>	<i>Kathy McGiffen</i>
<i>Competition Convener</i>	<i>Sarah Webster</i>
<i>Website Coordinator</i>	<i>John Seymour</i>
	<i>Megan Currie</i>
<i>Child Protection Officer</i>	<i>assisted by Erin McGiffen</i>
<i>Merchandise</i>	<i>Kathy McGiffen</i>

MISC Office Bearer Reports

President's Report

In 2025 the club was unable to hold any events due to the closure of Macquarie Ice Rink for major renovations. During the season, our members made significant efforts to secure training ice at other rinks, and we were very glad to see them qualify for competitions, despite the lack of home rink ice time.

I would like to extend to all our competitors my warmest congratulations. All showed exceptional dedication and commitment to the sport. I would especially like to congratulate our skaters who participated in the State championships and those that competed at the Australian Figure Skating Championships.

Finally I would like to thank the club committee for their dedication and commitment to the club. Without them the club could not function.

John Seymour

President 2025

Treasurer's Report

The club endured a difficult 2025, thanks to the extended closure of the ice rink for renovation. As a result of this, the club could not run its two annual competitions, which are the club's primary fundraising activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to remember our former treasurer Kat Smith, who sadly passed away suddenly in September. Kat served as club treasurer for many years, and her extended support for the club will be very hard to top. We will remember her with gratitude and affection.

Rest in peace, Kat. You are sorely missed.

Helen Corby

Treasurer 2025

Registrar's Report

In 2025, the closure of the rink resulted in the Club being unable to run competitions for its members during the year. In recognition of this, the Club halved the membership fees for 2025. Membership was priced at \$25 for single memberships, \$35 for family memberships and Aussie Skate membership for \$15. We were pleased to see that many skaters chose to renew their membership and maintain their Club association, despite the lack of Club competitions.

We hope our members continue to enjoy their skating and forge lasting friendships within the Club.

Membership numbers in 2025

Type	Number
Skater	67
Aussie Skate	13
Non Skater	1
Life Member	7
Total	88

John Seymour

Registrar 2025

Website Coordinator's Report

The club's online membership system continues to use the NSWISA registration platform, Assemble Sports, resulting in a more convenient and efficient registration process for all members. We are pleased to report that we have not received any significant complaints about the system.

The club's website is hosted on Squarespace.

Moving forward, the committee remains committed to enhancing the website's performance and user experience throughout 2026.

John Seymour

Website Coordinator 2025

Test Coordinator's Report

Due to the closure of the rink for renovations for most of the season, there were no test sessions at Maquarie in 2025. The club expects to resume test sessions in 2026, following the reopening of the rink.

Kathy McGiffen

Test Coordinator 2025

Competition Reports

Due to the extended closure of the Maquarie ice rink for refurbishment in 2025, the club was unable to host its competitions; MIRA and MISC Club Championships. We hope to be able to negotiate with the rink the possibility of recommencing our competitions in 2026.

2025 MISC State and National Medallists

Despite the challenge of the rink being closed for the year, MISC was proudly represented by a large number of skaters at NSW State Championships, the Australian Figure Skating Championships and the inaugural Australian Adult Figure Skating Championships, held in Brisbane in 2026. The following skaters medalled at these events:

Skater	Division	Placegetters
Lukas An	Preliminary Boys	2nd Place States
Elisha Hong	Preliminary Girls (11 and Under)	3rd Place States
Veronika Vernon	Elementary Girls	1st Place States
Amy Sarang Song	Elementary Girls	2nd Place States
Harry Stuart	Basic Novice Boys	3rd Place States
Audrey Lee	Basic Novice Girls	2nd Place States
Cayden Ward	Intermediate Novice Boys	1st Place States
Ariella Wold	Advanced Novice Girls	3rd Place States
Ann Kyle	Junior Women	2nd Place States
Cassie Jian	Junior Women	3rd Place States

Maria Chernyshova	Senior Women	1st Place States
Jordan Hunter	Adult Bronze Women I	1st Place States
Alicia Chen	Adult Bronze Women I	3rd Place States
Philippa Clark	Adult Bronze Women II	1st Place States
Katie Yarnold	Adult Bronze Women II	3rd Place States
Grace Roach	Adult Silver Women I	1st Place States
Sasha Graham	Adult Gold Women II	1st Place States
Estefania Bonafonte Norman	Adult Elite Masters Women II	2nd Place States
Lauren Shen	Basic Novice Solo Ice Dance	1st Place States
Lauren Shen	Basic Novice Solo Ice Dance	1st Place Nationals
Katherine Chen	Advanced Novice Solo Ice Dance	2nd Place States

Katie Yarnold

Competition Convenor, 2025



Sydney Figure Skating Club Annual Report

2025 has been another difficult year for SFSC Club and its members, but again, has demonstrated how wonderfully supportive our figure skating community has been whilst our home rink, Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink (COIR), remains closed for repairs. The closure of Macquarie Rink for essential repairs has compounded problems for our members and the new 'eligibility to train' criteria at Macquarie on re-opening has severely challenged coaches and members alike. We again thank NSW/ACT rinks for their support of SFSC skaters and their coaches and for continued assistance with staging of SFSC sanctioned events/competitions.

During this time, we continue to be both amazed and proud of the resilience displayed by our members. It shows great strength of character to keep turning up to training and competitions even when they know that circumstances beyond their control are affecting their training, progress and possibly a place on the competition podium. Equally so, the resilience and determination of older skaters and the parents of younger skaters to rearrange family/work schedules to accommodate trips to rinks over 100km away, one way, or even interstate.

It goes without saying that we are excited to see the huge progress that the Board of Directors of the Ice Skating Co-operative of New South Wales has made with the rebuilding/repairs of Canterbury Rink this year. We thank the Board for their continued consultation with SFSC and other in-house Clubs to ensure that the finished product is of benefit to everyone. We are very excited for the future and can't wait for the re-opening of Canterbury Olympic Ice rink later in 2026.

SFSC MEMBERSHIP

Our membership numbers declined again in 2025 to 85, which was to be expected given that the continued rink closure. The Majority of members were drawn from Synchronized and IJS Singles figure skating disciplines. Without Aussie Skate level skaters rising through COIR skate school ranks, it is impossible to have members at Aussie Skate level and the lower IJS level skaters. It also becomes a much smaller pool of higher level IJS skaters that are represented on the ice. Given the natural attrition rate of teenage skaters due to the competing demands such as school and a social life, numbers are also compounded by the lack of a home rink. To those members who haven't continued their skating journey over the past couple of years, all the very best with your current and

future endeavours. We hope to see you again once COIR reopens, whether as a member or popping in for a casual skate. For those members that continue to skate, either in competition or socially, thank you for your continued support of our club

COMPETITIONS

Congratulations go to all SFSC skaters for their efforts this past year, regardless of competition placements. With fragmented training at multiple rinks, it has been somewhat difficult for all. Even with the fall in member numbers, SFSC was well represented, from club through to international level, at competitions. We are incredibly proud of our members' achievements.

SFSC CLUB COMPETITIONS:

HOLLINS TROPHY, CO-OPERATIVE CUP, CARR'S CUP & DANCE CUP (HOLLINS TROPHY)

This year Hollins Trophy was held at Erina Ice Arena, with 166 skaters competing, representing every Australian state and territory, except NT, and several international skaters from Hong Kong and New Zealand. A fantastic turn out. The Committee was keen to support solo dance and added it as a competition option. 8 SFSC members competed in 2025, understandably reduced numbers compared to 2024. We are proud of all our skaters.

Special thanks to Adele and Murray Leghorn and their team for their dedication and hard work in supporting SFSC to host such a fabulous event. We are so grateful to them and the broader skating community for their invaluable support as well. Without them and all the volunteers from SFSC and other clubs, the competition could not have been the success that it was. We look forward to being able to host **Hollins International** again once COIR re-opens in 2026.

SFSC TROPHY NIGHT 2025

We were lucky to be hosted by Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Skating Club for 2025's competition, welcoming 76 skaters. Again, the night was a huge success with special thanks to the LCCISC for welcoming our Club and supporting our efforts to host our annual Trophy Night. Special thanks as well to the volunteers from SFSC and other clubs, without whom the competition could not have been the success that it was.

KEY NON-SFSC COMPETITIONS – LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ARTISTIC – NSW and NATIONAL

Always a fun and relaxed part of the annual calendar where skaters can let their hair down and thoroughly enjoy doing something different. We had several skaters achieve in the Artistic events during the season. Congratulations to everyone regardless of results.

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

LOCAL, NSW, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

2025 started off with the excitement of Team Unity preparing for the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships in Helsinki, Finland, having qualified previously at the 2024 Australian Figure Skating Championships in December. It is a testament to their tenacity given the limited training opportunities (on and off ice)

This year, SFSC only had 2 representative teams, Junior (Majestic Ice Junior) and Senior (Team Unity) as most of our former representative teams continued to train predominantly at Ice Zoo, often with new skaters being drawn from Ice Zoo rink. Accordingly, the teams represented the Ice Zoo Skating Club.

As in the past 2 years, our Junior and Senior (Team Unity) teams have had a difficult task in finding suitable ice time for training. With Macquarie closed, and access to other rinks severely restricted both teams were hugely disadvantaged in their preparations for States and Nationals. Our Senior Team were able to access ice in Canberra, at Erina and Hunter Rinks, whereas our Junior team training was restricted to Ice Zoo. Our thanks to all concerned for their continued support and assistance.

In spite of the continued difficulties with ice availability, both teams performed well at AFSC 2025, with Junior gaining the bronze medal and Senior taking out the gold medal in a fiercely competitive division, gaining selection, once again, to represent Australia at the World Synchronized Skating Championships in Salzburg, Austria in 2026.

We are so proud of the determination of these teams to give their all as they juggled work and study, forewent social activities and skated often at ridiculous times of the day and night to keep their dreams alive. Acknowledgment must also be given to the exceptional Majestic Ice coaching team who also juggled their family, work and social commitments, as did many of the skaters' parents.

Macquarie remains unavailable to our Synchronized teams as does Erina to all teams except our Senior team. We are hopeful that all MIA teams will benefit with the re-opening of Canterbury in late 2026.

SINGLES: AUSSIE SKATE (NSW)

Congratulations to all our Aussie Skate level skaters for the mammoth effort put in during 2025. Regardless of the expected decline in Aussie Skate SFSC representative members entering competitions, the standards were high. We are so proud of the efforts of these upcoming skaters.

PAIRS: INTERNATIONAL**Anastasiia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos Moore**

2025 saw this amazing pairs team struggle through illness, injury and citizenship issues, but they overcame these difficulties with their usual tenacity. As a result of the aforementioned issues, their preparations for the Winter Olympics has not been ideal. It is an absolute credit to them and their coaches that they were able to re-group before heading overseas once again. We can't wait to see what 2026 brings for this talented pair and particularly their performance at the Winter Olympic Games in early 2026. (result below)

Congratulations to Anastasiia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos Moore on Their 2025/26 Competition Results

SENIOR PAIRS - COMPETITION	RESULT
ISU 2025 FOUR CONTINENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS	6th
ISU 2025 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	9th
WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES 2026	18TH

SINGLES: INTERNATIONAL**Trisha Tong**

2025 saw Trisha compete in her first JGP Event at the Riga Cup in Riga, Latvia. Trisha placed well in Melbourne this year at Oceania International Figure Skating Competition taking out the silver medal.

Congratulations to Trisha on her competition results 2025

SINGLES - COMPETITION	RESULT
THAILAND OPEN FIGURE SKATING TROPHY 2025	19th
OCEANIA INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION 2025	2nd
ISU JGP RIGA CUP 2025	28TH

SPONSORSHIP

Each year SFSC financially supports high performance athletes who are invited to compete at the following competitions - Four Continents, Grand Prix, Worlds, Olympics – as finances allow. Sponsorship is not a guarantee and is subject to SFSC Committee discretion.

No sponsorships were paid in 2025. This decision took into account the uncertain nature of when COIR would re-open, the significantly increased costs faced by SFSC in hosting competitions away from COIR, our dwindling membership base and substantially reduced membership fees (approx. 1/3 of our regular fees) whilst COIR is closed.

TESTS

Congratulations to all skaters for their efforts, NSWISA for organising the testing sessions and the judges for giving up their valuable time for our skaters. Thank you to our volunteers for overseeing these sessions on behalf of our skaters.

SPECIAL THANKS

NSWISA

Thank you to NSWISA Committee, staff and volunteers. Once again, mention must be made of the herculean efforts of Lynne Kentish to keep the NSW skating community going. Without Lynne, there would be no test sessions, competitions, development camps, AGM, no one to help the clubs with their events and the like, no smiles on difficult days. We also thank the Judging and Technical panels, including SFSC members Dominik Mauter, Susanne Mautner and SFSC Committee member David Ledda who give up their valuable time for the NSW skating community for competitions. Special mention to David Ledda who assists with the set up and pack up the IJS system as well as assisting on the Technical Panel. Thank you Dave!

SFSC

Special thanks to the SFSC Committee and those holding positions of responsibility – thanks to each one of you. It's not easy to face another year of running a club without a home rink. Our competitions could not go ahead without your invaluable contributions, large and small and in many different ways. We would like to thank the families of our Committee members, who sacrifice a lot to help at competitions and support the Committee members outside of competitions (pre-comp leg-work and general administrative tasks that come with volunteering on a committee). Thanks as well to the many volunteers who help make our competitions such a success.

EVELENE GOODSIR CULLEN

An enormous thanks to SFSC President Evelene Goodsir Cullen, who has ploughed through the latter half of 2025 whilst battling significant health issues which have continued into 2026.

Evelene has been the backbone of the SFSC Club for several years – NO - just doesn't figure in Evelene's vocabulary. She has been there at every competition from dawn until dusk, ensuring everything runs smoothly. We thank her sincerely for her tireless enthusiasm and hard work. Thank you too to husband Dayan and daughters Caroline and Elizabeth for their contributions by way of support of Evelene and in person at competitions.

Finally, thank you to all the skaters and parents for your selfless dedication to our Club and the sport in general. Without you there can be no Club.

SFSC Committee 2025

President: Evelene Goodsir-Cullen

Vice President: David Ledda

Treasurer: Donna Palmer

Secretary: Marlon Medina

Ordinary Committee Members

Committee Member 1: Corri Zerebeski Committee Member 1: Natalie Quinn
Committee Member 3: William Palmer

Other Support Personnel

NSWISA Delegate: David Ledda.

MPIO: David Ledda.

Public Officer: Corri Zerebeski

Memberships: Gloria Williams

Web administrator: Gloria Williams Competition Convenor: David Ledda Synchron

Liaison Officer: Corri Zerebeski

Evelene Goodsir-Cullen

PRESIDENT 2025

Gloria Williams

SECRETARY 2026



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Office bearers

2026

President - Linda Aubrecht

Secretary – Lyn Aussel

Treasurer – Lyn Aussel

MPIO – Jen Webster

Membership changes

Some skaters have taken time off for their studies, injuries and personal commitments.

Winter Shows - 2026

SIT will perform twice at the Blue Mountains Ice Rink in July 2026. This is a great opportunity for the team to have additional performance practice.

Competitions - 2026

Sydney Ice Theatre were successful in being able to enter a Team in the Gold/Nations Cup Theatre on Ice competition held in Lansing, Michigan in April 2026.

The Team placed 9th following their CE program and moved up to 8th following their FS program. This has been the most successful result for the Team in this international competition.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the LCCISC Committee for allowing SIT to invite LCCISC members to join the team for this competition.

The team will compete at Sydney Theatre Cup, Federation Cup Canberra and Triple Challenge.

Frozen on Ice 2025

SIT presented their annual show at Liverpool Catholic Club and the Blue Mountains Ice Rink, Fairmont Resort in Leura in December 2025.

Performances at both venues were sold out.

SIT will continue to work with Liverpool Catholic Club and the Blue Mountains Ice Rink to provide more displays during 2026.

Finances

The club continues to maintain a healthy financial situation as a result of weekly member fees and fundraising. Unfortunately, the cost of ice hire has a major impact on club finances.

Plans for 2026

SIT continues to train at Liverpool Ice Rink and is preparing new routines for winter and end of year performances.

Lyn Aussel

Secretary Sydney Ice Theatre.