

2023

# Annual Report

NSW ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION





# *New South Wales Ice Skating Assoc Inc*

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the

### **New South Wales Ice Skating Association**

for the 99<sup>th</sup> year of operation  
will be held

**online via Zoom** (details to be emailed separately)

on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
commencing at 6:45pm.

#### **BUSINESS:**

1. To confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
2. To receive the Annual Report for the 2023 financial year.
3. To receive the President's Address.
4. To receive the Balance Sheet and Financial Statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
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 later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
7. To confirm a Public Officer.

#### **THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS WILL BE BY SECRET BALLOT:**

1. President
2. Secretary
3. 2 x Board Members

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](mailto:admin@nswisa.com) prior to 5pm on the day of the Meeting. Postal or proxy voting is not permissible.

Susanne Bragge  
Secretary  
4<sup>th</sup> March 2024



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**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting  
of the New South Wales Ice Skating Association  
for the 98<sup>th</sup> year of operation  
held via Zoom on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 commencing at 6:45pm.**

**Voting Members Present:** Rebecca Andrew, Christine Aroney, Leah Bates, Erin Bellamy, Estefania Bonfante Norman, Susanne Bragge, Tricia Burns, Maria Chernyshova, Susan Cobden, Claire Comarmond Bishop, Kailani Craine, Brooke Crawford, Megan Currie, Sandy Cvorak, Daisy Dong, John Dunn, Heidi Fearnside, Alastair Furnival, G G, Hektor Giotopoulos Moore, Chantelle Galosi, Evelene Goodsir Cullen, Francisco Guerreiro, Jonathan Guerreiro, Svetlana Guerreiro, Elena Guindi, Karen Harris, Nee Shuang Heng, Sharryn Hollins, Natalie Joburns, Alisha Johnson, Peter Jones, Lynne Kentish, Brendan Kerry, Fiona Kusilek, Michelle Lantz, David Ledda, Talitha Licauco, Laura Liu, Cam Ly, Elizabeth Lynch, Peter Lynch, Monica Macdonald, Susanne Mautner, Janet McAllister, Nicholas McCarthy, Joshua McKay, Joanna Miller, Gail Montgomery, Ashley Morgan, Jenny Mottershead, Jennifer Newton, Anh Nguyen, Belinda Noonan, Debbie Noyes, Donna Palmer, Siobhan Purins, Jaimee Robertson, Fiona Roseby, Anne Marie Ryan, Michael Santer, Marie Screnci, John Seymour, Izabela Skrodzka, Nicole Symons, Julie Taylor, Scott Taylor, Michelle Vaughan, Carolyn Watts, Jennifer Webster, Kathleen Yarnold, Corrielyn Zerebeski

**Clubs:** Central Coast Figure Skating Club, Hunter Ice Skating Club, Ice Zoo Skating Club, Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Skating Club, Macquarie Ice Skating Club, Sydney Figure Skating Club, Sydney Ice Theatre

**Guests:** Astrid Anastasi, Heidi Beyer, Kathryn McGiffin, Constanza Medina, Barbora Pradeaux, Ashley Stuart, Jinying Wu

**Apologies:** Romy Grogan, Jess Marino, Gloria Williams

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The meeting opened at 7:00pm with President Rebecca Andrew in the Chair.

The Chair addressed the meeting by acknowledging the efforts of everyone across all roles within the sport and thanking all for their attendance at the AGM.

**BUSINESS:**

1. To move a motion that the format and conduct of the meeting be accepted and any challenge arising from any procedural irregularity in, or to, the conduct of the meeting be waived.

***MOTION: That the format and conduct of the meeting be accepted and any challenge arising from any procedural irregularity in, or to, the conduct of the meeting be waived.***

Moved Alastair Furnival / Seconded Joanna Miller / Carried

2. To confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

***MOTION: That the minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 be accepted.***

Moved Evelene Goodsir-Cullen / Seconded Nicholas McCarthy / Carried

3. To receive the Annual Report for the 2022 financial year, presented by the Secretary.

***MOTION: That the report be accepted.***

Moved Nicholas McCarthy / Seconded Evelene Goodsir-Cullen / Carried



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4. To receive the President's Report.

**MOTION: That the report be accepted.**

Moved Joanna Miller / Seconded Fiona Kusilek / Carried

5. To receive the Treasurer's Report, Balance Sheet and Financial Statement for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

The audited financial records of the 2022 financial year were presented to the meeting.

**MOTION: That the report be accepted.**

Moved Alastair Furnival / Seconded Evelene Goodsir-Cullen / Carried

6. To confirm the appointment of an Auditor.

It was the recommendation of the Board to go out to tender for an Auditor for the 2023 financial year and allow the Board to appoint the auditor based on the tenders received.

**MOTION: That NSWISA go out to tender for an Auditor for the 2023 financial year and allow the Board to appoint the auditor based on the tenders received.**

Moved Alastair Furnival / Seconded Susanne Bragge / Carried

7. Appointment of a Public Officer.

**MOTION: To appoint Peter Jones as the Public Officer.**

Moved John Dunn / Seconded Peter Lynch / Carried

8. To elect Members of the Board.

The Chair advised that the number of nominations for any position was the same as the number of positions available so according to Clause 15.3 of the NSWISA Constitution, if the number of nominations received for the Board are equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, then those nominated may be declared elected unless a ballot is requested by the Members present and entitled to vote. Consequently, all persons nominated were deemed to be elected following this process. For positions where there are more nominees than positions, a ballot is held.

The results of the elections were declared as follows:

Treasurer	Alastair Furnival	Unopposed
Board Members	Claire Comarmond	Elected
	Daisy Dong	
	Peter Lynch	Elected
	Belinda Noonan	

Meeting closed at 7:48pm.

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Chair

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Secretary

## NSWISA President's Report

Congratulations to the NSWISA family on a successful 2023. It was great to see so many NSWISA athletes and officials take advantage of the many opportunities presented in our state and further afield throughout the year. The 2022/23 Board set an ambitious plan for 2023, determined to continue to increase opportunities for our Members in our first full year without restrictions since 2019! It's amazing how quickly time flies and now that we're back to normal it feels like the pandemic was so long ago.

We completed a full year of events, with 6 Aussie Skate Competitions, 5 Artistic Competitions/Championships, 11 IJS Competitions/Championships, 14 Test Sessions and 4 T&D programs. This was a huge undertaking for our Association given this included hosting the Australian Figure Skating Championships, Sydney Synchronized Festival and Hollins Trophy International & Champ Series competitions, in addition to the two NSW Championships (Artistic & IJS) and local competitions, but signified a return to a standard competition season in NSW.

This year, Hollins Trophy was held at Erina Ice Arena and ran both an International and a Champ Series competition. The event presented significant challenges from an administrative perspective however was a great success for the competitors. NSWISA contributed to the funding of these events by covering the expenses of the Officials for the International Competition, all of whom also officiated on the Champ Series event to enable the panels to meet ISA requirements. Obviously administrative support was also provided, as it is for all Club events run throughout the year.

Sydney Synchronized Festival was again a tremendously successful event, featuring an extremely skilled panel with many ISU qualified Officials attending. We welcomed teams from New Zealand back to this competition for the first time since the pandemic. Development opportunities for Officials were again offered as part of this competition and the team feedback sessions were positively received. This is an event of which NSWISA should be extremely proud.

The NSW Artistic Championships were again held at Liverpool Catholic Club and the NSW Championships at Hunter Ice Skating Stadium. The two other major events held this year, being Sydney Synchronized Festival and the Australian Figure Skating Championships, were both held at Erina Ice Arena. Hosting three large events on top of their usual local calendar is a huge ask and NSWISA are grateful for the wonderful relationship we have with Erina Ice Arena and their team, and the huge contribution of the volunteers at the Central Coast Figure Skating Club. Thank you also to Mingara for so kindly supporting the AFSC banquets with grants and going above and beyond to ensure the success of these events.

NSWISA also hosted an ISU Figure Skating Seminar for Singles & Pairs in conjunction with the 2023 Australian Figure Skating Championships. This was facilitated by Yukiko Okabe (ISU S&P Technical Committee Member, ISU Referee & ISU Technical Controller), Susan Lynch (ISU S&P Technical Committee Member, ISU Referee & ISU Technical Controller) & Kylie Yacopetti (ISU Program Components Moderator & ISU Judge). This is the second ISU Seminar NSWISA has hosted for ISA in 16 months.

NSWISA continued to work on providing new & beneficial opportunities for our Members in the areas of T&D and wellbeing. In addition to the Pre-Season T&D Day and Pre-Nationals Team NSW Camp, the 2022/23 Board worked with ISQ & ISV to organise a three day seminar facilitated by Kurt Browning & Alissa Czisny. In NSW, this camp also contained off-ice sessions with professionals in the areas of sport psychology, physiotherapy, dance and strength & conditioning. We were pleased to be able to provide such a prestigious opportunity for both skaters and coaches. NSWISA's Long-Term Athlete Development Program was further developed in the start of 2023, with a program established for online reviews for admittance into the LTAD program, the review of LTAD tiers and the opportunity for skaters to submit videos of their programs for review by both technical and judging officials. Unfortunately this has not yet gone live but the program and volunteers are all ready to go when this initiative is launched. A ten-week program was however run for our LTAD program members from July to September to provide opportunities for development for these talented skaters. We thank Macquarie Ice Rink for their support of both the Kurt & Alissa Seminar and the LTAD ten-week program.

In 2023 NSWISA representatives participated in ISU Championships achieving the following results:

- Vlada Vasiliev, 18<sup>th</sup> in Women at the Four Continents Figure Skating Championships
- Anastasiia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos Moore, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Pairs at the World Junior Figure Skating Championships
- Vlada Vasiliev, 42<sup>nd</sup> in Women at the World Junior Figure Skating Championships
- Team Majestic Ice Junior, 21<sup>st</sup> in the World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships
- Anastasiia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos Moore, 8<sup>th</sup> in Pairs at the World Figure Skating Championships
- Team Unity, 18<sup>th</sup> in the World Synchronized Skating Championships

NSWISA's Officials had a successful year officiating in various roles at international competitions and ISU Championships, as well as attending ISU Seminars. We only had one Member take an ISU Exam this year, with Rebecca Andrew passing the ISU Referee exam for Synchronized Skating. This is the first ISU SYS Referee qualification achieved by an Australian.

In August we participated in filming for the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian and the Office of Sport as part of their Protective Behaviours for Teens social media campaign. The objective of the campaign is to better connect with young athletes in pathways or development programs to encourage them to identify and use protective behaviours to keep them safe in sport. The Producer and crew were extremely impressed with the talent and professionalism of our skaters. Thank you to Pauline Gorelik, Julio Potapenko & Trisha Tong for participating in this filming and being such wonderful ambassadors for our sport and Association. Thank you also to Anastasiia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos Moore who had intended to participate in the filming before the crew had to change the date, and also to Macquarie Ice Rink for providing their fantastic venue for the filming.

The Alan Blinn and Simone Moore Memorial Fund was established in 2007 to assist future generations of aspiring skaters to further develop their talent and follow their sporting dreams so that they may achieve their full potential. Alan and Simone shared a passion for skating and contributed greatly to our sport both in Australia and around the world. Through this fund, NSWISA

recognises their contribution and celebrates the potential and commitment to the sport of the recipients. In 2022 the NSWISA Board enlisted the expertise of Brendan Kerry to redesign the Memorial Fund Scholarship Program to deliver the most benefit to our Members. The program focuses on supporting NSWISA Members in three main areas of development, being sport specific skills, knowledge and education within our sport and the competitive scene, and mental preparation and resilience within sport. Skaters need to demonstrate use of the funds in line with their scholarship applications.

This year we received many high quality applications and our Selection Committee comprised of Joanne Carter, Danielle McGrath & Joanna Miller had to work hard to assess the merits of each of the submissions. The Board thanks the Committee for their work in selecting the 2023 recipients. Congratulations to the recipients of the 2023 Alan Blinn & Simone Moore Memorial Fund:

Tier 1:

- Junior Singles Skater, Pauline Gorelik
- Senior Singles Skater, Maria Chernyshova

Tier 2:

- Advanced Novice Skater, Cassie Jian
- Junior Ice Dancer, Renee Yuen

Tier 3:

- Junior Singles Skater, Julio Potapenko
- Junior Singles & Pairs Skater, Kryshtof Pradeaux

In 2019, NSWISA introduced the Wendy Langton Distinguished Service Award to recognise Wendy's huge contribution to our sport and Association. Wendy held many positions at Club, State, National & International levels for over 50 years and in 1994, Wendy was awarded an OAM for her services to ice skating in Australia. Unfortunately, Wendy passed on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 but we are pleased to be able to remember her and continue to recognise her enormous impact on our sport through this award in her name.

The 2023 recipient of the Wendy Langton Distinguished Service Award was Michael Santer. Michael was recognised for his decades-long involvement in skating and his contribution across many capacities. From being a skater to a skating Dad of a multiple World Championship representative, a rink manager, magazine publisher, photographer and active on Club, State & National committees & boards, he really has touched almost every facet of our sport. His significant contribution has provided many opportunities for generations of skaters. Michael joined the NSWISA Council in 2003, was Treasurer from 2005 to 2010. He then answered the call again to serve his State from 2018 to 2020 as Vice President, which led into becoming the Treasurer of the inaugural Board of NSWISA. In addition to these executive positions, Michael has been instrumental in running State & National Championships and acted as Convener of the Australian Youth Olympic Festival. He has run training & development days for NSW skaters and spent significant time in the sponsorship and fundraising portfolios, garnering support for our events and promotion for our sport. It was with great pleasure that we recognised Michael for his many dedicated years of service and his commitment to our sport.

From an administration perspective, Lynne Kentish moved from her part time position to full time with NSWISA in January 2023. We experienced a temporary closure of our office due to the redevelopment of Sports House, which saw us without a home base from March to June. There were many meetings with the Office of Sport and architects in the lead-up to and during this redevelopment process which were in addition to our other regular meetings with the Office of Sport. We settled into our new space in the second half of the year and now have access to office facilities and meeting rooms again. From April to June we also took on two interns from ACPE, further contributing to the development of the sporting sector.

Our Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) & Mental Health Network has continued to be active throughout the year. This is an important support network for our Members. Thank you to Fiona Kusilek for taking on the Convener role for this Network and to all Members who have regularly attended the meetings and events. MPIO & Mental Health Network representatives are present at all events held in NSW and have presented at T&D Days as well. It is important to continue to increase the profile of these volunteers so Members know who to approach if they need support or advice.

The NSWISA Board and Admin again met with Club representatives at two meetings throughout 2023. It was great to build on discussions held in 2022 and further explore how we can develop the support we provide to our Member Clubs. NSWISA has continued to provide administrative support to our Member Clubs, managing the registrations, scheduling, panelling, IJS & music for all Club competitions. Effective January 2023, NSWISA provided free access to the Club level of the Assemble Sports platform to assist Clubs with the management of their membership databases. This was designed to facilitate increased security of member data, assist with data integrity & reporting and also make it easier for Clubs when volunteers change. We understand how difficult it is to attract and retain volunteers so this was another step we took to provide added value to Clubs. We were pleased that almost all Clubs signed up to take advantage of this free service. Another great initiative which came out of these meetings was the implementation of the NSWISA Club Challenge. Commencing with Triple Challenge 2023, the inaugural year of the Challenge will see presentations made at the 2024 NSW Championships. This is a great initiative designed to inspire Club spirit and competition, with awards for both Clubs and individuals on offer. It is so important for Clubs and NSWISA to work together to continue to foster development and a positive culture in our spectacular sport.

NSWISA have continued to undertake training at Board level and have been working with Clubs to encourage their completion of training related to child safety and governance. We have continued to work with all Clubs to be aware of their responsibilities and ensure compliance throughout our sport, particularly in relation to these areas and member protection.

NSWISA Delegates Rebecca Andrew, Alastair Furnival & Joanna Miller attended an ISA SGM held online on 27<sup>th</sup> January to consider one motion relating to serving in the position of President. This motion was not passed. The ISA AGM was held in Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> May. The NSW Delegates to ISA for the 2023 AGM were Rebecca Andrew, Brendan Kerry & Joanna Miller. Delegates from around the country joined the ISA Board & Operational Directors to receive Reports and vote in the elections for



the President, Treasurer, two Board positions and the Committee Chairs. Significant time was spent on this day discussing the structure of AFSC and it was agreed the Intermediate & Adult divisions be separated to be their own Championships. Other discussions were more minor in nature, relating to smaller rule amendments or items to consider for future seasons.

We were grateful to Susanne Bragge for stepping into the role of NSWISA Secretary in February following the resignation of Peter Jones who chose not to return from his leave of absence. We thank Peter for all his years of service to NSWISA in this role and others, and for his continued support of our Association. Thank you also to Susanne Bragge who has been a valued member of the NSWISA Council & Board for many years and who has also decided not to re-stand at this AGM. Your genuine nature and willingness to help with anything that needs doing has been greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, the time since our last AGM has been extremely challenging for the Board, and saw the resignation of Treasurers Alastair Furnival and Nicholas McCarthy. We were lucky to have appointed Daisy Dong to the Board in April as part of our succession plan and we are grateful to Daisy for taking on the role of Treasurer so early in her Board tenure. Thank you to both Alastair and Nicholas for your contributions during your time on the Board and we are grateful to Alastair for his continued work on NSWISA special projects.

NSWISA are appreciative of the NSW Government, the NSW Office of Sport and Sport NSW for their work and support throughout the year. Sport NSW again provided great assistance to NSWISA in 2023. We have worked hard to increase the profile of NSWISA and the many disciplines under our purview. Throughout the year, we had both Mr Adam Crouch MP, the Member for Terrigal, and NBN News attend multiple events, and Karen Jones, Chief Executive of the NSW Office of Sport, attend the AFSC. We secured increased grant funding which will flow through from 2024 and have successfully lobbied important stakeholders so they possess a greater understanding of our sport, the demographics of our Members and our needs to drive the sport forward in NSW. We appreciate the support of these organisations and their key staff. We also appreciate the many other sports we have worked with throughout the year, sharing expertise and resources to benefit the sector.

Thank you to all of the NSWISA Volunteers, Board, Clubs, Officials and Staff who generously gave their time and expertise to benefit our Members. We appreciate all of the Officials who kindly give so much throughout the year to enable skaters to test and compete. Thank you to Chris Aroney for your help in managing our test sessions, and Lynne Kentish & David Ledda who have taken on the IJS role and were tasked with building a team to support the system. Thank you to my fellow Board Members for your work throughout the year and to our MPIO & Mental Health Network for your work for our community. We appreciate the work of Lynne Kentish in NSWISA's administration role and her commitment to helping our Members. Thank you also to all of the parents, partners, family members and friends who have supported our skaters, officials, staff and volunteers in their endeavours throughout 2023. The contributions of all of these people are greatly appreciated.

There are plenty of opportunities for the coming year, such as the resurrection of our important communication platforms such as the NSWISA Newsletter and social media and the launch of our new website. Unfortunately these key items were not successfully managed or realised since April 2023.

On a personal note, I have now served 7 years in this stretch of sitting on the NSWISA Council/Board, with 6 being as President. I had previously held various positions on NSWISA Council & Executive for 10 years and was asked to return to manage the restructure from Council to a Board. I have now served the recommended duration in this period of service before rotation so will not be re-standing. I am proud of what has been achieved during this time, particularly the restructure, new constitution, ethical policies that provide clarity & transparency for our Members, the opportunity for all disciplines to compete in the NSW Championships, ensuring events run to time, a robust strategic plan, strong administrative processes, a notable profile within the NSW sporting landscape and a high standard of governance. The appointment of an athlete representative to the Board in 2022 was an important step forward in ensuring NSWISA's direction and decisions remain relevant to our developing and elite skaters. This has been an extremely successful initiative and I hope future Boards recognise the value of this athlete voice and continue to engage with athletes who have represented NSWISA at the highest levels of competition.

I am also extremely proud of the legacy awards we have introduced in the names of greatly missed NSWISA contributors – the Alan Blinn & Simone Moore Memorial Fund and the Wendy Langton Distinguished Service Award. It is so important to recognise both those who have contributed so greatly to both our sport & Association and promote their memory while recognising the next generation of skaters and volunteers. The establishment of NSWISA's MPIO & Mental Health Network and the securing of a grant to train these volunteers in Mental Health First Aid is also a key support service I am thrilled to have established.

I never envisaged coming back to manage this transition for NSWISA would result in 6 years of being a full-time volunteer, however I don't think anyone could foresee the pandemic and the challenges that brought. Steering through Covid with all of the government work, lobbying, Member support and administration was huge, and then the management of "returning to sport" that has taken place over the last couple of years has been intense. We have come out the other end with significant funding increases which have been used to cover the expenses when we had no income, reinvest in our skaters, purchase equipment and support competitions, while ensuring our reserves remained stable so we could continue on the strategy to be able to apply for grants for which proof of co-contribution is required. Unfortunately given the challenges of these years, the Board has remained largely operational in nature but the structure is there to continue to evolve to a strong community of operational volunteers working in conjunction with a strategic Board. We have achieved a lot and it is now time to pass the baton to a new Board. I wish the incoming and future Boards all the best as they continue to drive our wonderful sport forward in NSW.

Thank you also to my husband, Jack, who has supported me investing so much in serving NSWISA.

NSWISA has had amazing people give so much over the years for no personal gain and it has been a privilege to work alongside these volunteers in our sport for the equal benefit of all Members.

Rebecca Andrew  
President, NSWISA

## Secretary's Report for the Year 2023

The constitution on NSWISA states that one half of the Board of Directors is elected by the membership each year. The board election for 2024 are for President, Secretary and 2 board members.

Eight meetings were held between the AGMs in 2023 and 2024, and attendance by elected board members was as follows:

<b>President</b>	Rebecca Andrew	8/8 Meetings
<b>Hon. Treasurer</b>	Alastair Furnival – Resigned May 2023	1/1 Meeting
<b>Hon. Treasurer</b>	Nicholas McCarthy instated as treasurer May 2023–resigned Dec 2023	6/6 Meetings
<b>Hon. Secretary</b>	Susanne Bragge	6/8 Meetings
<b>Board Members</b>	Brendan Kerry	7/8 Meetings
	Joanna Miller	7/8 Meetings
	Peter Lynch	6/8 Meetings
	Claire Comarmond	8/8 Meetings
	Daisy Dong – invited by board to join as board member in May 2023 Board voted for Daisy to take on Treasurer position in Feb 24	7/8 Meetings

### Board News

During 2023 there were new members joining board including Peter Lynch, Claire Comarmond. The board voted to invite Daisy Dong to join the board as another appointed Director to assist with boards succession plan to bring complimentary skills to the board.

Nicholas McCarthy resigned in December and it was voted that Daisy Dong would be the new NSWISA board treasurer.

### NSWISA Membership:

2023 saw an increase in overall membership numbers from 741 members to 814. This increase was pleasing to see and we encourage everyone to support more skaters to join the sport and become NSWISA Members

### Membership breakdown 2023:

Basic	<b>111</b>
Basic introductory	<b>124</b>
Clubs	<b>6</b>
Honorary Members	<b>26</b>
Judges and Officials	<b>57</b>
Junior	<b>177</b>
Senior	<b>148</b>
Synchronized	<b>106</b>
Theatre on Ice	<b>46</b>

### Honorary Members:

Stephen Carr	Margaret Joynton-Smith (deceased)	Danielle McGrath
Joanne Carter	Jacqueline Kendall-Baker (deceased)	Deborah Noyes
Kailani Craine	Brendan Kerry	Anne O'Sullivan
Elaine Dewey	Wendy Langton (deceased)	Janice Porter
Sally Dobson (deceased)	John Lee	Wendy Reading
Carole Harris	Alex McDonald	Janet Santer
Peter Jones	Margaret Mcdonald (deceased)	Michael Santer

## **Rink Updates:**

2023 saw members of Penrith and Canterbury begin their new chapter of finding other rinks to train at. The members from Penrith and Canterbury are to be commended for the resilience and determination in the situation. We are hopeful that Canterbury will be reopened once repairs have been made. We thank Liverpool, Macquarie, Ice Zoo and Erina rinks for accommodating skaters in all their training endeavours.

## **Competitions:**

### **NSW Artistic Championships:**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 NSWISA held the Artistic Championships at Liverpool ice rink. There were over 60 individual competitors, comprising of Aussie skate levels, Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice - intermediate and Adult levels. It was great to see the \novelty pairs, novelty groups and Theatre on Ice groups compete and enjoy the competition. We appreciate Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Skating Club assisting with the organisation of the competition and helping to run the competition with volunteers. We look forward to the next artistic competition.

### **Hollins Trophy International 2023**

NSWISA and SFSC had put in an application to have the Hollins Trophy become an international event for skaters. Upon approval there were many hours of planning and preparation for the event. There were skaters from AUS, SGP, HKG, NZL, ARM, IND. The competition was held over four days in conjunction with the Hollins Champ series over the June long weekend at Erina Ice Arena. We very much appreciated the international skaters making the effort to come to the competition and the domestic and international judges and officials who came to assist with the competition. The competition had all levels from Novice to Senior in both singles and Ice Dance. It was a great competition.

### **Sydney Synch Festival**

During September 2023 NSWISA again hosted the Sydney Synchronized Festival, synchronized skating competition. The competition was held at Erina Ice Arena. There were 3 New Zealand teams who travelled to Erina and completed in the competition. There were 22 teams who competed over the two-day event ranging from Aussie skate to Senior levels. While the teams attended the competition, we had a number of international judges and officials attend from overseas to assist with judging and attend seminars. The seminars were well attended by coaches and officials.

### **NSW Figure Skating Championships**

In 2023 the NSW Figure skating Championships were held at Hunter over the October long weekend. It was a wonderful competition with many competitors enjoying a strong competition. We thank Hunter ice skating club for running the event.

### **AFSC Championships**

In Dec 2023, NSWISA hosted the Australian Figure Skating Championships at Erina Ice Arena. Over 500 skaters competed at the week-long event with many skaters achieving their personal best scores. Again we thank the many judges and officials and volunteers who spent many hours making the event such a success. The event could not have been possible without the 12 months of planning and organising of the committee lead by Rebecca Andrew. Thank you all who helped make the event possible.

### Aussie Skate:

Five Aussie Skate Competitions were held in 2023. These competitions are run by the affiliated club on behalf of the NSWISA. The events held in 2023 were

12 <sup>th</sup> March	Ice Zoo
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Erina
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Liverpool
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Ice Zoo
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Hunter
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Liverpool

### ISA Testing:

2023 saw many test sessions occur with test sessions added by NSWISA as required.

These tests were conducted by members of the judging panel in conjunction with the testing officer. Test certificates and badges were awarded at the following levels

SINGLES			PATTERN DANCE	
	Technical	Pattern		
Preliminary	35	71	Preliminary	3
Elementary	22	50	Elementary	1
Basic Novice	18	31	Pre-Primary	0
Advanced Novice	9	15	Basic Novice Dance	0
Junior	7	6	Advanced Novice Dance	1
Senior	1	5	Junior	0
			Senior	0
PAIRS			COMPETITIVE PATTERN/ SHORT DANCE TESTS	
Basic Novice	2		Elementary	0
Advanced Novice	2		Intermediate Novice	0
Junior	2		Basic Novice Dance	2
Senior	0		Advanced Novice Dance	1
			Junior	1
			Senior	0

### 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 2023 the NSWISA Memorial Fund continued to benefit to our members. Headed up by Brendan Kerry, 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 2023 Alan Blinn & Simone Moore Memorial Fund were:

#### Tier 1:

Pauline Gorelik and Maria Chernyshova

#### Tier 2:

Cassie Jian and Renee Yuen

**Tier 3:**

Julio Potapenko and Kryshtof Pradeaux

**Volunteers:**

During 2023 again we saw an amazing group of volunteers that assisted with many events and we are so grateful and appreciative of everyone who gave their time and skills to make our events run so smoothly. Volunteers keep the sport running. We appreciate the efforts each club goes to get volunteers for all the competitions and weekly 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 owes you a debt of gratitude. Without our volunteers, we would cease to exist. THANK YOU!!!

**A special thank you**

At this time NSWISA would like to take this opportunity to thank our out going President Rebecca Andrew. Rebecca has led NSWISA through the previous council and has been instrumental in getting the board up and going. Her determination, dedication and hard work lead NSWISA through tough covid times and seen stronger communication and improvements within the associations. Many competitions would not have been possible without Rebecca's leadership and guidance.

Rebecca thank you so much for your unwavering dedication and tireless efforts towards our association. Your hard work has made an immeasurable impact, and we are truly grateful for your commitment and passion. Your selflessness inspires us all and is instrumental in driving our mission forward. Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do.

NSWISA cannot exist without the amazing work and efforts of our admin Staff. We thank Lynne Kentish for all her hard work in the admin area during the 2023 year. Lynne goes above and beyond to assist our members and their families.

Lynne, thank you so much for all you do to assist our members. From assisting members to locate memberships, to booking in skaters to the right competition and tests, you are always willing to give time to assist. Your efforts with music, program content plan, Judges forms cannot happen without you.

THANK YOU to everyone for making 2023 such a successful year in skating.

Susanne Bragge

NSWISA Secretary

## Treasurer's Report, NSWISA, 2023 Operating Year

Thanks to everyone who participated in NSWISA's activities during 2023, and a particular thank you to the President and Board of NSWISA for their contribution and support. It has been a great and hectic year for us in NSW. We have successfully held our events including AFSC 2023 in our state. The accounts have been circulated. Key issues which emerge from these are as follows:

1. We've turned a profit compared to previous financial year reflecting our successful completion of our 2023 competition season. Despite facing a minor deficit during AFSC 2023, primarily due to increased expenses caused by inflation. We hope to continue generating a surplus in 2024.
2. The Memorial Fund experience a near doubling of donations, a direct result of our active competition season.
3. With a substantial increase in competition income which shows increasing number of participations in our sport, there is a corresponding rise in expenditures.
4. Our T&D income has significantly boosted by various training and development initiatives, especially the Kurt and Alissa three-day camp. It's crucial that we allocate increased expenditure to support our skater throughout the competition season and overall development.
5. In our endeavour to support our members and organise an international competition in NSW, especially when their own rink is unavailable, NSWISA made a contribution towards the International competition.

As we gaze into 2024, we anticipate another promising season lying ahead. Despite the challenges posed by inflation, we foresee expenses steadily rising throughout the year. In solidarity with our members amidst a challenging economic landscape, the board has unanimously agreed not to raise membership fee. NSWISA remains committed to diligently overseeing the budget, while ensuring we continue to offer unwavering support and opportunities to our member. With respect to our investment strategy, in light of the currently market volatility, the board has opted to maintain the funds in various form of cash. We will reassess the decision once economy stabilizes.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the President, and all the board members for their collaborative efforts through this exceptional year. Thanks to Lynne for her contribution and hard work in her role at NSWISA. Thanks to all volunteers who dedicated their time and effort in ice skating. Thanks to our members for continuous support in this sport. Our sport thrives on the invaluable contributions of volunteers, who play a crucial role in keeping the sport alive and flourishing. Anyone who is willing to contribute or volunteer, please contact Lynne or one of the board members.

Good luck with your 2024 season.

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# New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc

ABN 52 851 089 085

Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

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**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
**Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income**  
**For the Financial Year Ended 31 December 2023**

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Revenue</b>			
Revenue from contracts with customers	4	482,151	344,372
Other income	5	89,498	46,906
<b>Total revenue</b>		<b>571,649</b>	<b>391,278</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration and other operating costs		(42,837)	(67,860)
Athletes and competition expenses		(426,661)	(229,698)
Depreciation		(2,547)	(716)
Employee benefits		(85,877)	(94,294)
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>(557,922)</b>	<b>(392,568)</b>
<b>Surplus/(deficit) before income tax</b>		<b>13,727</b>	<b>(1,290)</b>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Surplus/(deficit) after income tax</b>		<b>13,727</b>	<b>(1,290)</b>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss)</b>		<b>13,727</b>	<b>(1,290)</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 31 December 2023**

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	784,519	875,348
Trade and other receivables	7	177,655	45,877
<b>Current assets</b>		<b>962,174</b>	<b>921,225</b>
<b>Non-current</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	8	11,860	352
<b>Non-current assets</b>		<b>11,860</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>974,034</b>	<b>921,577</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Trade and other payables	9	75,200	28,017
Provisions	10	7,732	4,785
Other liabilities	11	-	11,400
<b>Current liabilities</b>		<b>82,932</b>	<b>44,202</b>
<b>Non-current</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>82,932</b>	<b>44,202</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>891,102</b>	<b>877,375</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Reserves		179,963	179,963
Accumulated funds		711,139	697,412
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>891,102</b>	<b>877,375</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
**For the Financial Year Ended 31 December 2023**

	Notes	Memorial Fund Reserve \$	Special Reserve \$	Accumulated Funds \$	Total Equity \$
Balance at 1 January 2022		-	44,213	698,702	<b>742,915</b>
Deficit for the year		-	-	(1,290)	<b>(1,290)</b>
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss		-	-	(1,290)	<b>(1,290)</b>
Retrospective restatement	12	135,750	-	-	<b>135,750</b>
Balance at 31 December 2022		135,750	44,213	697,412	<b>877,375</b>
Balance at 1 January 2023		135,750	44,213	697,412	<b>741,625</b>
Surplus for the year		-	-	13,727	<b>13,727</b>
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	-	13,727	<b>13,727</b>
Balance at 31 December 2023		135,750	44,213	711,139	<b>891,102</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Financial Year Ended 31 December 2023**

	Notes	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from donors, grants, members, public and others		472,952	364,539
Payments to suppliers and employees		(560,177)	(393,116)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>		<b>(87,225)</b>	<b>(28,577)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Interest and distributions received		10,451	1,441
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(14,055)	-
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities</b>		<b>(3,604)</b>	<b>1,441</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>		-	-
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(90,829)	(27,136)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		875,348	902,484
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year</b>	6	<b>784,519</b>	<b>875,348</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Financial Year Ended 31 December 2023**

**1. General information**

The financial statements cover New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc, an entity incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009* (NSW) and domiciled in Australia. The entity is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The entity's principal activity is being the State body for ice skating in NSW.

Principal place of business is Sports House, 8 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, 2127.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Board on April 2024.

**2. Changes in accounting policies**

**New and revised standards that are effective for these financial statements**

A number of revised standards became effective for the first time to annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2022. The adoption of these revised accounting standards has not had a material impact on the entity's financial statements.

**Accounting Standards issued but not yet effective and not been adopted early by the entity**

A number of new and revised standards have been issued but are not yet effective and have not been adopted early by the entity. The Board is currently assessing the impact such standards will have on the entity.

**3. Summary of material accounting policies**

**Financial reporting framework**

The general purpose financial statements of the entity have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009* (NSW).

**Statement of compliance**

The general purpose financial statements of the entity have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of this report are as follows:

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollar (\$), which is the entity's functional and presentation currency.

**Revenue from contracts with customers**

Revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the entity expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

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Revenue is recognised by applying a five-step model as follows:

1. Identify the contract with the customer
2. Identify the performance obligations
3. Determine the transaction price
4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations
5. Recognise revenue as and when control of the performance obligations is transferred

Other revenue

For any revenue streams that are not defined as contracts with customers, then the revenue is recognised when the entity gains control, economic benefits are probable and the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably.

**Operating expenses**

Operating expenses are recognised in profit or loss upon utilisation of the service or at the date of their origin.

**Income tax**

The Association is a self-assessing exempt organisation for income tax purposes, being a non-profit organisation formed for the administration and encouragement of sport.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

**Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for expected losses. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

**Impairment of assets**

At the end of each reporting period the entity determines whether there is evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

**Trade and other payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the entity prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to the short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

**Goods and services tax (GST)**

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

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Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

**Provision for employee benefits**

Provision is made for the entity's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on high quality corporate bond rates incorporating bonds rated AAA or AA by credit agencies, with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

**Liabilities relating to contracts with customers**

Contract liabilities

A contract liability is recognised if a payment is received or a payment is due (whichever is earlier) from a customer before the entity transfers the related services/grant conditions are fulfilled. Contract liabilities include deferred income. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the entity performs under the contract (i.e., transfers control of the related services to the customer/fulfils conditions of the grant).

**Memorial fund reserve**

In response to the deaths of two prominent members of the Association in 2007, the Board resolved to open a Memorial Fund to fund scholarships in honour of the deceased persons.

Contributions made to the Memorial Fund are on a voluntary basis only.

A NAB Business Everyday Account has been designated by the Board as the bank account for the Memorial Fund. All the transactions on this account are in relation to either contributions received, net fundraising proceeds or scholarships payments.

**Insurance**

As a member of Ice Skating Australia Inc (ISA), NSW Ice Skating Association and its members are listed as ensured entities of ISA's insurance policies that relate to Sports Injury and Liability, Directors & Officers (Sport) liability.

As ISA is responsible for the payment and maintenance of the abovenamed insurance policies, the cost of these policies is not recognised in these financial statements.

All NSWISA members are required to be members of ISA.

**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
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The NSW Ice Skating Association and its members have the following levels of indemnity under the insurance policies held by ISA:

Public Liability	-	\$20,000,000
Products Liability	-	\$20,000,000
Professional Indemnity	-	\$2,000,000
Management Liability	-	\$2,000,000

All Skaters and Officials are responsible for their own travel insurance when travelling to competitions or other NSW Ice Skating Activities.

The only insurance that the Association is directly responsible for, is the maintenance of the appropriate level of Workers Compensation insurance.

**Comparative figures**

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year. With the exception of minor reclassifications between certain financial statement line items, comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

**Significant management judgement in applying accounting policies**

When preparing the financial statements, management undertakes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

Estimation uncertainty

Information about estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses is provided below. Actual results may be substantially different.

Receivables

The receivables at reporting date have been reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that any of the receivables are impaired. An allowance for expected losses is included, where applicable, based on historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. The allowance for expected losses is based on the best information at the reporting date.



**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Financial Year Ended 31 December 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>4. Revenue from contracts with customers</b>		
<u>Revenue recognised over time</u>		
Grants income	15,900	56,300
Membership income	77,507	72,206
Competitions income	367,640	215,866
	<u>461,047</u>	<u>344,372</u>
 <u>Revenue recognised at a point in time</u>		
Sale of goods	21,104	-
 <b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>	 <u><b>482,151</b></u>	 <u><b>344,372</b></u>

**How the entity recognises revenue**

Grants

If conditions are attached to a grant, revenue is recognised when the entity satisfies those conditions.

Membership fees

Membership fees is recognised over the period of membership agreement.

Competitions income

Revenue relating to competition is recognised over the period in which the competition occurs.

Sale of goods

Sale of goods are recognised at the point of sale, which is where the customer has taken delivery of the goods, the risks and rewards are transferred to the customer.

**5. Other income**

Memorial fund donations	11,881	6,777
Interest income	10,451	2,355
Other income	67,166	37,774
	<u><b>89,498</b></u>	<u><b>46,906</b></u>

**6. Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash at bank	520,482	621,711
Short-term deposits	264,037	253,637
	<u><b>784,519</b></u>	<u><b>875,348</b></u>

**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>7. Trade and other receivables</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Assemble sports receivable	176,209	44,823
Accrued income	392	-
Accrued interest	1,054	1,054
	<b>177,655</b>	<b>45,877</b>
<b>8. Property, plant and equipment</b>		
Office furniture and equipment at cost	7,329	7,329
Office furniture and equipment accumulated depreciation	(7,329)	(7,165)
	-	164
Competition equipment at cost	25,417	22,193
Competition equipment accumulated depreciation	(22,308)	(22,005)
	3,109	188
Livestreaming equipment at cost	10,831	-
Livestreaming equipment accumulated depreciation	(2,080)	-
	8,751	-
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>11,860</b>	<b>352</b>

	Office Furniture and Equipment	Competition Equipment	Livestreaming Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net carrying amount 1 January 2023	164	188	-	352
Additions	-	3,224	10,831	14,055
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(164)	(303)	(2,080)	(2,547)
Net carrying amount 31 December 2023	-	3,109	8,751	11,860

**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
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	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>9. Trade and other payables</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Fees payable	646	-
Accrued expenses	48,079	25,051
Net GST payable	26,475	2,966
	<b>75,200</b>	<b>28,017</b>

**10. Provisions**

**Current**

Provision for employee benefits	7,732	4,785
	<b>7,732</b>	<b>4,785</b>

**11. Other liabilities**

**Current**

Contract liabilities - grants received in advance	-	5,900
Contract liabilities - scholarship received in advance	-	5,500
	<b>-</b>	<b>11,400</b>

**12. Retrospective restatement**

The historical accounting treatment applied to the Memorial Fund was not in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

The aggregate effect of the errors on the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 is as follows:

	<b>Previously</b>	<b>31 December</b>	
	<b>Stated</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Restated</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>\$</b>
Total revenue	391,278	-	391,278
Total expenses	(392,568)	-	(392,568)
Net deficit	<b>(1,290)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,290)</b>
Total assets	921,577	-	921,577
Provisions - current	(4,785)	-	(4,785)
Provisions - non-current	(135,750)	135,750	-
Other liabilities	(39,417)	-	(39,417)
Net assets	<b>741,625</b>	<b>135,750</b>	<b>877,375</b>

**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Financial Year Ended 31 December 2023**

**12. Retrospective restatement (continued)**

	Previously Stated \$	31 December 2022 Adjustments \$	Restated \$
Reserves	44,213	135,750	179,963
Accumulated funds	697,412	-	697,412
Total equity	741,625	-	877,375

**13. Related parties**

The entity's related parties include its key management personnel, related entities and other related parties. Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties.

	2023 \$	2022 \$
<u>Key management personnel compensation</u>		
Total key management personnel compensation	-	-

Other related parties

The Board acts in an honorary capacity and receive no honorarium.

**14. Remuneration of auditors**

SDJA

Audit of financial report	4,000	-
Assistance with financial report preparation	1,500	-
	5,500	-

Mitchell & Partners

Audit of financial report	-	5,700
	-	5,700

**15. Commitments**

The entity had no material unrecognised contractual commitments as at 31 December 2023.

**16. Contingent liabilities**

There are no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2023.

**17. Subsequent events**

No adjusting or significant non-adjusting events have occurred between the reporting date and the date of authorisation of these accounts.

**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
**Board's Declaration**  
**For the Financial Year Ended 31 December 2023**

The Board declares that:

- a) the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009* (NSW), including:
  - i) giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, the *Associations Incorporation Regulation 2022* (NSW); and
- b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the entity is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and behalf of the Board by:

Rebecca Andrew  
President  
April 2024

Susanne Bragge  
Secretary  
April 2024

**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
**Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
**For the Financial Year Ended 31 December 2023**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc (the entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies, and the Board's declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc has been prepared in accordance with *Associations Incorporation Act 2009* (NSW), including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, the *Associations Incorporation Regulation 2022* (NSW).

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon**

The Board is responsible for the other information. The other information are the minutes of the meetings, president's report, secretary's report, treasurer's report, Central Coast Figure Skating Club annual report, NSWISA annual report 2023 for Hills District Figure Skating Club, Hunter Ice Skating Club 2023 annual report, Ice Zoo Skating Club annual report, NSWISA annual club report 2023, MISC annual report, NSWISA annual report, Sydney Ice Theatre report annual, Sydney Figure Skating Club Inc annual report and the unaudited detailed profit or loss accompanying the financial report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc  
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If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Responsibilities of Board for the Financial Report**

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures and the *Association Incorporation Act 2009*, and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board is responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**SDJA**

**Simon Joyce**

Director

April 2024

Sydney, New South Wales

**New South Wales Ice Skating Association Inc**  
**(Unaudited) Detailed Statement of Profit or Loss**  
**For the Financial Year Ended 31 December 2023**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>		
NSWISA Competition Income	102,089	90,192
Non-NSWISA Comps Income	121,956	125,310
Membership	77,507	72,206
AFSC income	167,199	364
Grants received	15,900	56,300
Memorial fund donations	12,691	6,777
Test income	11,803	12,242
Interest received	10,451	2,355
IJS income	25,453	22,304
Training & development	24,245	759
Other income	2,355	2,469
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>571,649</b>	<b>391,278</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Administration and office expenses	(29,418)	(27,265)
AFSC expenses	(167,521)	-
Auditor's remuneration	(11,000)	(5,700)
Assistance to members	(21,779)	(20,536)
Depreciation	(2,547)	(716)
Grassroots Sports Fund Distributions	-	(9,000)
Hollins International Contribution	(12,721)	-
Ice Sports Centre of Excellence Feasibility Study	-	(19,750)
IJS Expenses	(1,878)	(14,672)
Membership costs	(1,673)	(1,641)
Memorial fund scholarships	-	(5,500)
Movement in memorial fund provision	-	(2,282)
Non-NSWISA Comps Expenses	(122,380)	(126,496)
NSWISA Competition Expense	(62,221)	(56,346)
Payroll expenses	(86,418)	(94,767)
Training and development	(38,366)	(7,897)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>(557,922)</b>	<b>(392,568)</b>
<b>Net surplus/(deficit) for the year</b>	<b>13,727</b>	<b>(1,290)</b>
Income tax expense	-	-
<b>Surplus/(deficit) after income tax</b>	<b>13,727</b>	<b>(1,290)</b>
Other comprehensive income	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss)</b>	<b>13,727</b>	<b>(1,290)</b>





### **CCFSC CLUB 2023 AANNUAL**

**176 members.**

#### **CCFSC's committee members are as follows:**

PRESIDENT/NSWISA DELEGATE:	Scott Taylor
VICE PRESIDENT:	Jan McAllister
SECRETARY:	Natalie Joburns
TREASURER:	Julie Taylor
COMPETITION CONVENER:	Claire Comarmond
TESTING OFFICER:	Sandy Cvorak
WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER:	Jaimee Robertson
MPIO:	Scott Taylor
FUNDRAISING OFFICER:	Fiona Roseby
SYNCHRO LIAISON OFFICER:	Sarah Cullen

CCFSC obtained a grant of funding from the Office of Sport which has allowed our Club to provide our Members with a pair of crash shorts and protective head gear. Our Members have loved being gifted with their extra training gear.

We are pleased to congratulate Claire Comarmond from our Club voted onto the Board of NSWISA at the 2023 AGM. Claire is very committed to helping both our Club and NSWISA. We also wish Claire also traveled over to Oberstdorf in Germany to compete in the ISU International Adult Competition.

In January 2023, two of our synchronized skating teams Southern Sky Basic Novice and Southern Sky Mixed Age travelled over to England and Austria to compete at the Britannia Cup and Amade Cup. It was a successful time for both teams, coming away with the following results:

Britannia Cup SSS BN – 1st place  
SSS MA – 2nd place

Amade Cup SSS BN – 5th place with a season's best score  
SSS MA – 4th place with a season's best score

CCFSC has run 2 successful competitions in April and May, hosting an Aussie Skate competition and Club Championships respectively. Both competitions had a good number of skater participation. A special mention to our skaters who were on podium:

#### Aussie Skate

Tots 1	Willow Hill	1st place
	Lilah Martin	2nd place
Aussie Skate 1	Charlotte Galbraith	2nd place
Aussie Skate 2	Halliday Moore	2nd place
Aussie Skate 3 & 4	Indiana Booth	3rd place
Freestyle 1 (<9 yrs)	Tayari Gee	1st place
Freestyle 1 (> 10 yrs)	Erika Horvath	1st place
Adult Freestyle	Daisy Ng	2nd place

#### Club Champs:

Preliminary Girls	Amelia Joburns	2nd place
	Jet Florimo	3rd place
Preliminary Boys	Finn Gilmartin	3rd place
Adult Bronze Men	Sam Lwin	1st place
	Joshua McKay	2nd place
Adult Gold Women	Jaimee Robertson	3rd place

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CCFSC hosted the Sydney Synchro Fest, our Club and Erina Ice Arena receiving some very positive feedback from visiting skaters and coaches. Our Club had 7 teams represented at the competition, with the following results:

Aussie Skate Division 1	First place
Aussie Skate Division 3	First place
Aussie Skate Division 4	First place
Advanced Novice	First place
Mixed Age	Second place
Junior	Second place
Basic Novice	Fourth place

CCFSC successfully hosted the Australian Figure Skating Championships. It was a huge effort by our members, and the competition ran very smoothly. A special thank you to our committee member Claire Comarmond for coordinating the volunteers throughout the week. CCFSC was represented at the Nationals by the following competitors:

#### Synchronised teams:

Southern Sky Basic Novice:	
Southern Sky Advanced Novice:	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Southern Sky Mixed Age:	
Southern Sky Junior:	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

#### Singles:

Jaimee Robertson  
Calla Zhu  
Hanna Roseby

On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 CCFSC held their annual Christmas party at Erina Ice Arena, using the opportunity to thank our volunteers for their help during Nationals. As most of our skaters had not been on the ice for over a week (during Nationals) they were all very keen to get back on and have some fun.

CCFSC AGM is scheduled to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024

# Hunter Ice Skating Club

## 2023 Annual Report



### Events undertaken by the Hunter Ice Skating Club

#### **Training and Development**

1. Led by committee member Derek Whittaker, the Hunter Ice Skating Club hosted a massive training and development day with Olympic Skaters Jonathan Guerreiro and Kailani Craine. To try and boost the engagement of our members and give back to the club, registration was only \$30 for our members. We received a lot of positive feedback from this event and believe it was a great opportunity to grow the skills of our skaters while bringing the club together.
2. Massive thank you to Jonathan and Kailani for making this an informative and enjoyable day for our members.

#### **Competitions**

3. The 2023 figure skating season was a busy season for the Hunter Ice Skating Club as we hosted:
  - a. Hunter Artistic
  - b. Hunter Aussie Skate
  - c. Margaret Joynton-Smith Trophy (MJS)
  - d. NSW Figure Skating Championship
4. Hosting NSW Figure Skating Championships at the Hunter Ice Skating Stadium on top of our regular competitions was a massive commitment by our local committee, volunteers, and rink management that went above and beyond to ensure it was a great success. It was a rewarding event with the club receiving lots of positive feedback from those that competed and attended the event regarding their experience and the positive atmosphere.

### Planned activities for the Hunter Ice Skating Club

1. The Hunter Ice Skating Club is hosting its 2023 Presentation Night at the local Club Macquarie on Sunday 21 January 2024. This is a great opportunity for our club members and their families to get together and celebrate our club member's accomplishments for the 2023 season.

### Membership

2. As of 31 December 2023, the Hunter Ice Skating Club had 127 members.

<b>Aussie Skate</b>	58
<b>IJS</b>	39
<b>Non-skater</b>	6
<b>Other</b>	24
<b>Total</b>	127

# Hunter Ice Skating Club

## 2023 Annual Report



### Result of our members from NSW and Australia Figure Skating Championships

#### **NSW Figure Skating Championships:**

- State Champions:
  - Elementary Girls – Lovely Went
  - Adult Silver Women – Brooke Kentish
  - Adult Gold Men – Nicholas McCarthy
  - Adult Masters Women – Demelza Patterson
  - TOI – Open Division – Hunter TOI
- State medallists:
  - Junior Men – Julio Potapenko – Silver
  - Adult Silver Men – Malcolm Tye – Silver

#### **Australia Figure Skating Championships:**

- National Champions:
  - Adult Silver Women – Brooke Kentish
  - Adult Gold Men – Nicholas McCarthy
- National medallists:
  - Intermediate Novice – Elise McLean – Bronze

#### Committee

**President** – Nicholas McCarthy

**Vice President** – Michelle Lantz

**Secretary** – Deb Edwards

**Treasurer** – Lynne Kentish

**Ordinary member** – Derek Whittaker

**Ordinary member** – Suzanne Bancroft

**Ordinary member** – Malcolm Tye

#### Portfolios

**Competitions** – Nicholas McCarthy

**Theatre On Ice** – Lynne Kentish and Deb Edwards

**Synchro** – Michelle Lantz

**Training & Development** – Nicholas McCarthy and Derek Whittaker

**Fundraising** – Deb Edwards

**Aussie Skate** – Lynne Kentish and Deb Edwards

**IT Admin** – Tricia Burns and Lynne Kentish

**Head Coach Liaison** – Tricia Burns

**Testing Officer** – Malcolm Tye

**Membership** – Lynne Kentish

**Social Media** – Deb Edwards



## **Ice Zoo Annual Club Report**



**CLUB: ICEZOO SKATING CLUB**

**Members: 460**

The Club was successful in their attempt at the local sports grant was granted and presented to the club by Ron Hoenig MP for the local council which enabled us to purchase a new spinner. This serves as a steppingstone towards implementing these initiatives. We are committed to maximizing the benefits of this equipment and using it as a platform to offer enhanced training experiences to our dedicated members.

IZSC held numerous competitions throughout the year including Aussie Skate (March & July), Ice Zoo Artistic (March) and Ice Zoo Championships August. Additionally, we supported SFSC by assisting in the smooth running of their competition at our rink. Collaborating with SFSC allows us to foster a strong sense of camaraderie within the skating community.

Our club members showcased outstanding talent and dedication at the National Championships held in Erina. We take immense pride in the achievements of our skaters, who competed at the national level with passion and skill. Their performances were a testament to the rigorous training and commitment instilled in them at Ice Zoo. We celebrate the victories, commend the hard work put forth by our skaters, and express gratitude to the coaches and support staff who played a pivotal role in our club's accomplishments at the Nationals.

In December, Ice Zoo hosted its annual Christmas show, providing a festive and magical way to conclude the year. The event was a resounding success, captivating audiences with enchanting performances and spreading holiday cheer throughout the Ice community. The Christmas show not only showcased the talent of our skaters but also served as a testament to the sense of community and camaraderie fostered at Ice Zoo. We extend our appreciation to everyone involved in making this event a resounding success, including Liz and Peter who ensure this wonderful event takes place every year, and we are thrilled to have ended the year on such a joyous note.

Year-End Conclusion: As we reflect on the year, Ice Zoo is proud to announce that it has been a very successful one for the club. High membership numbers have not only solidified our presence in the community but have also provided increased opportunities for our skaters. The year was marked by successful participation in various events, including the National Championships, showcasing the dedication and talent of our skaters. As we look forward to the new year, we remain committed to fostering the growth and aspirations of our skaters, ensuring that Ice Zoo continues to be a hub of excellence and achievement in the world of figure skating. We look forward to the participation of Peyton and her partner Kryshtof as they embark on their first youth Olympics, and eagerly await the results of our Adult Skaters Elise and Nee who are away competing at the Adult World Masters. We

wish Dom and Regina the best of luck with their Competition in Turkey, and Aliyah who will be competing at the Junior World Championships this March with her team Majestic Ice.

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

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Second Position</b>
President	Anne-Marie Ryan	Member Protection Officer & MHFA
Vice President	Jess Marino	
Treasurer	Marie Screnci	
Secretary	Helen Ktenas	
Registrar	Erin Bellamy	Competition Convenor/ Memberships
Social Media /Website	Elise Vaughan	Grants



# NSWISA Annual

## Club Report 2023



**CLUB:** LCC Ice Skating Club

**MEMBERS:** 235 Members - 194 skaters, 29 non-skaters, 12 life members

**ACTIVITIES:**

### TRAINING CAMPS

**Pavel and Linda's Summer Camp** was held on 20-25<sup>th</sup> January, with skaters from Freeskate 1 up to Senior level attending. It was a wonderful way to start the year, especially with special guest coach Kailani Craine. The feedback from the skaters was very positive, they all enjoyed it, and connected really well with her!

**Moves in the Field** on January 14<sup>th</sup> was a new camp we ran, focusing on transitions including spirals, spread eagles, in a bauer and lunges. Skaters really enjoyed this different style of camp.

**Dance Camp** was held on 28<sup>th</sup> January and more than doubled in numbers since the first time we ran the previous year. It was a huge success, with very positive feedback, so this will hopefully become a more regular program we can offer.

**Autumn Camp & Judges Appraisal** was held on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April, with special guests Rebecca Andrew and Tricia Burns. Skaters ran their programs, then were given individual constructive feedback to benefit their practice and performances. This was then followed up with some interesting and informative talks on judging. It was a fantastic opportunity to help our skaters as they headed into the technical season.

**Winter Camp** was held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July, featuring Anna McCulla, a contemporary dance teacher and Maliney Veal presenting a Performance Nutrition Workshop.

**Spring Camp** for States Competitors was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Each participant was filmed skating their programs on the ice, and then reviewed it using the projector in the party rooms with coaches Pavel and Yvette. Coaches Jason and Cameron ran the off-ice training sessions. This was a valuable opportunity for our skaters in preparation for State Championships.

**Ice Dance Camp** was held on 7<sup>th</sup> October and offered to skaters across NSW, with 22 skaters attend. They had a great time learning new dance styles on the ice, from classical Swing, Waltz and Latin styles to Blues and Modern dance, as well as lifts and other partnered moves. As Solo Dance has become an exciting new addition to the world of Figure Skating, we are looking at holding more of these training camps next year, open to skaters across Australia.

**Nationals Training Session** was held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, a great way to help skaters prepare for Nationals. Skaters were able to run their programs, received valuable feedback from Coaches, and participate in off-ice training.

**Moves in the Field Camp** was held on 16<sup>th</sup> December. There was a great turnout, with positive feedback.

### CLUB ACTIVITIES

**Development Squad** ran well throughout the year, with our new timetable and earlier start providing greater benefit to skaters. We held Performance Focus Days each term, working both on and off the ice on expression, movement



and performance skills to help further develop program components. Dance classes continued each term, and were greatly enjoyed.

**LCCISC Coach & Committee Planning Meetings** were held at LCC on 11<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup> August, and were 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 also looked at our clubs' Core Values, what we believe is important, and where we can improve.

**LCCISC's Theatre On Ice** team Pacific Stars On Ice are travelled to Boston USA to compete at the Nations' Cup on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April. It was a very exciting opportunity for our TOI team to represent Australia!

We held a **Showcase** on 14<sup>th</sup> December, with 40 skaters running their favourite programs from the year, or creating new ones. Yvette and Lisa did a great job in teaching opening and finale routines in a very short space of time, and other coaches came together to assist in making it a fantastic event!

We held our **Annual Presentation Dinner** on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, with Rebecca Andrew and Rhiannon Luo as our special guests. It was an exciting night of celebrating our skating family with awards, speeches, video presentations, Irish dancing, musical items, a photobooth, and lots of laughter! It's always a fantastic event to end the year on!!

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**ISA Test sessions** were held on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> June and 18<sup>th</sup> September at LCC Ice rink.

**NSWISA T&D Day** was held at LCC ice rink on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February, with Monica McDonald, Brendan Kerry, Brad McLachlan, Kara Burrows, Slav Baboshyn, and Ferry Lee.

### **COMPETITIONS**

**NSW Artistic Championships & Rubina Doolan Trophy** was held at LCC on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. The competition ran smoothly, it was a wonderful day of celebrating skater's achievements and a great end to the artistic season!

An **Aussie Skate Competition** was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> June, and ran well, finishing ahead of time.

**Triple Challenge** - our home club competition, was held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. It was a very busy weekend, with a large number of skaters entered over the 3 competitions, but it ran well thanks to the many volunteers who helped out.

### **NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

LCCISC retained the Aussie Points Score Trophy for 2023, a fantastic effort from all our Aussie Skaters!

We had 6 skaters from LCCISC represent Australia at the Oceania International Trophy on May 15-17, with Simone Aubrecht winning Silver in Senior Ladies, Kryshtof Pradeaux winning Bronze in Advanced Novice Men and Mia Kusilek winning Bronze in Intermediate Ladies.

We had 6 skaters from LCCISC represent Australia at Hollins International Trophy over the June long weekend, with Ainsley Dimitrov winning Silver in Junior Ladies.

We had 32 skaters represent LCCISC at the NSW State Championships held at Hunter Ice Rink over the October long weekend, with some sensational results! We had 11 skaters place on the podium, with 5 State Champions across the divisions!

It was an honour to have 16 skaters from LCCISC represent our club and NSW at the Australian Figure Skating Championships in Erina! We are so very proud of every one of these skaters for the hard work, determination and effort that goes into training and preparing for these Nationals, and the amazing achievement of being selected to represent NSW. Kryshtof Pradeaux placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Junior Men, 1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Pairs (with Peyton Bellamy-Martins from Ice Zoo), William Palmer placed 1<sup>st</sup> Adult Masters Men.

At the Nationals Banquet Dinner, ISA announced the 2024 Australian National Squad, with Kryshtof Pradeaux being named on the squad for both Junior Men and Junior Pairs!

We are very proud of the many achievements of Kryshtof throughout 2023. Kryshtof competed in Italy (winning the Bronze medal) and Germany (placing 5<sup>th</sup>), and was selected with his mum and coach Barbora Pradeaux to represent Australia at the Four Continents training camp in Colorado Springs. Kryshtof then went on to compete in Singles at the Junior Grand Prix event in Osaka, and in Pairs with Peyton Bellamy-Martins in Budapest.

### **AGM & 2023 OFFICE BEARERS**

Our AGM was held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023, and the following people were elected to office:

#### **Committee Members**

- Fiona Kusilek – President
- Dawn Thorton – Vice President
- Maliney Veal – Secretary
- Jenny Mottershead – Treasurer
- Katrina Linsley – Ordinary Member
- Krystal Rae – Ordinary Member
- Alex Rodriguez – Ordinary Member
- Aimee Meznaric – Ordinary Member
- Claire Garard – Ordinary Member

#### **Supporting Roles**

- Membership Officer- Jenny Mottershead
- Web Administrator- Fiona Kusilek
- Competition Coordinator- Dawn Thornton
- Training and Development- Committee
- Test Officer- Lisa Mckay
- Fundraising Officer- Committee
- NSWISA Delegate- Fiona Kusilek
- Member Protection Information Officer- Fiona Kusilek
- Public Relations- Maliney Veal
- Aussie Skate Liaison – Maliney Veal

Fiona Kusilek  
President, MPIO  
LCCISC

# MACQUARIE ICE SKATING CLUB

2023

# ANNUAL REPORT



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Macquarie Ice Skating Club 2023 Council

*President*

*John Seymour*

*Vice President*

*Sarah Webster*

*Secretary*

*Helen Corby*

*Treasurer*

*Katrina Smith*

*Council Members*

*Janice Porter*

*Kate Yarnold*

*Valle Baker*

*Cherry Wilkins*

*Anna Yeshtukova*

*Megan Currie*

*Fiona Maggs*

*Mathilde Thom*

*Registrar*

*John Seymour*

*NSWISA Delegate*

*Sarah Webster*

*Test Coordinator*

*Kate Yarnold*

*Competition Convener*

*Sarah Webster*

*Website Coordinator*

*Anna Yeshtukova*

*Child Protection Officer*

*Sarah Webster*

# Macquarie Ice Skating Club Guidelines

The principal activities of the club are:

- Promotion of interest and participation in the sport of Figure Skating
- Supporting MISC members who are active within the sport of Figure Skating
- Training and development of MISC members and their coaches
- Organisation of Club-hosted Figure Skating competitions and NSW Test sessions
- Hosting social opportunities for MISC members, their families and friends

The club operates as an Incorporated Association under the Associations Act (NSW) 2009 and as such is not permitted to trade or secure monetary gain for its members.

The Macquarie Ice Skating Club Council is responsible for the administration and management of the club. This is achieved by conducting regular formal meetings and informal discussions outside of these meetings.

All Office Bearer positions are decided by nomination at the Club's Annual General Meeting. Committee positions are also voted on at the AGM. If a position is vacant throughout the year and interest is shown, this position may be filled by vote at a regular meeting or if necessary at a "special meeting" called by the Executive.

No members of the Council receive financial reward for acting in their capacity.

All Club members were insured during 2023 for personal injury and the Club for Public Liability and Professional Indemnity under the National Insurance Scheme instituted by Ice Skating Australia.

The Club Constitution empowers the Council to prescribe By-Laws that are reviewed and ratified each year.

***The 2023 Council encourage parents, guardians, and skaters over the age of 18 to become involved in the MISC Committee. It is the strength of the volunteers and members that creates the successes the Club enjoys.***

# MISC Office Bearer Reports

## President's Report

In 2023 the club held both MIRA and our club championships, both of which were well attended and a pleasure to watch.

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 represented the Club at the NSW State Championships, and those who competed at the Australian Figure Skating Championships at Erina.

I hope to see more of our beginner and experienced skaters take up the opportunity to compete in 2024.

I would like to thank our volunteers, without whom the holding of competitions would not be possible.

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 2023

## Treasurer's Report

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Kat Smith  
Treasurer 2023

## Registrar's Report

In 2023, the Club continued with the membership fees at \$50 for single memberships, \$70 for family memberships and Aussie Skate membership for \$30.

We hope our members continue to enjoy their skating and forge lasting friendships within the Club, as well as participating in the various Club activities and competitions.

Membership numbers in 2023

Type	Number
Skater	103
Aussie Skate	85
Non Skater	2
Life Member	7
Total	177

John Seymour  
Registrar 2023

## Website Coordinator's Report

The club's online membership system is now in its second year of integration with the NSWISA registration platform, Assemble Sports, resulting in a more convenient and efficient registration process for all events. We are pleased to report that we have not received any significant complaints about the system.

Moving forward, the committee remains committed to enhancing the website's performance and user experience throughout 2024.

Anna Yeshtukova  
Website Coordinator 2023



## Test Coordinator's Report

Test sessions were conducted at Macquarie Ice rink in 2023 on one occasion. At this stage, two test sessions have been scheduled for MIR in 2024.

Katie Yarnold  
Test Coordinator 2023

## 2023 Competition Reports

2023 saw MISC host two competitions at Macquarie Ice Skating Rink. It was wonderful to see so many of our members skating throughout the year both at these competitions and at various other competitions. Our warmest congratulations to ALL our skaters and we celebrate all of your achievements – personal bests in results, new skating jumps and spins being used in programs, and especially celebrate you turning up and giving competitions your heart and soul.

### 2023 MIRA

March 2023 saw MISC host the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MIRA Artistic competition. This competition saw entrants competing across many divisions, including singles, novelty pairs, novelty groups and Theatre on Ice. The 2023 recipient of **The Janice Porter Artistic Trophy** was Kaleb Holmes from Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Skating Club (LCCISC) who skated in Preliminary Division.

### 2023 MISC Club Championships

The 2023 MISC Club Championships were held in September 2023. As always it was a popular event amongst skaters across the state and we hosted more than 80 skaters across a long and eventful night. The following skaters were named MISC Club Champions for 2023:

CLUB CHAMPION	DIVISION
Zishan Gao	Preliminary Girls
Olivia Ye	Elementary Girls
Harry Stuart	Elementary Boys
Isabel Lee	Basic Novice Girls
Christopher Huang	Basic Novice Boys
Hayley Cheung	Intermediate Novice Girls
Ann Kyle	Advanced Novice Girls
Elke Sach	Intermediate Women
Pauline Gorelik	Junior Women
Maxwell Chen	Junior Men
Maria Chernyshova	Senior Women
Lisa Cahill	Adult Bronze Women
Belinda Zhang	Adult Copper Women
Caren Reynolds	Adult Silver Women

## **2023 MISC State and National Medallists**

The 2023 season saw many MISC representative skaters compete at the 2023 State Championships. We also had many representing members and a synchronised skating team travel to Erina Ice Rink (NSW) to compete in the 2023 National Championships. The following skaters medalled at these events:

<b>SKATER</b>	<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>PLACEGETTERS</b>
Ethan Sun	Basic Novice Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> place States 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Nationals
Christopher Huang	Basic Novice Boys	2 <sup>nd</sup> place States
Zhiyuan Hu	Basic Novice Boys	3 <sup>rd</sup> place States
Olivia Ye	Basic Novice Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> place States 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Nationals
Isabelle Lee	Basic Novice Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> place Nationals
Hayley Cheung	Intermediate Novice	1 <sup>st</sup> place States
Martina Cheung	Intermediate Women	3 <sup>rd</sup> place States 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Nationals
Cassie Jian	Advanced Novice Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup> place States
Ann Kyle	Advanced Novice Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> place States 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Nationals
Maxwell Chen	Junior Men	3 <sup>rd</sup> place States
Maria Chernyshova	Senior Women	2 <sup>nd</sup> place States 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Nationals
Kirrily Dunn	Adult Silver Women	3 <sup>rd</sup> place States
Renee Yuen/ Oliver Ma	Junior Dance	1 <sup>st</sup> place States 1 <sup>st</sup> place Nationals
Majestic Dominoes	Adult Synchronised Skating	1 <sup>st</sup> place States

Sarah Webster  
Competition Convenor, 2023

# Team Reports

## Majestic Dominoes

Dominoes Synchronised Ice Skating Team was delighted to represent Macquarie Ice Skating Club at 3 competitions in the Adult Synchronised Ice Skating Division. Sydney Synch Festival and Australian Figure Skating Championships were held at Erina Ice Arena, and NSW State Championships were hosted by Hunter Ice Skating Stadium.

Our program was performed to a Saturday Night Fever medley, wearing a black costume with a touch of red and naturally much bling.

Dominoes placed 1st at Synchrofest, 1st at NSW Championships and 4th at the Australian National Figure Skating Championships.

Throughout 2023, Dominoes trained on Sunday nights with our coach Georgie Reilly again choreographing an excellent program ably supported by assistant coaches Blaise Pearce and Jasmine Fernando. Our grateful thanks to them all.

As always, a highlight of being a member of Dominoes is the team camaraderie and support while we are skating - doing something we love, with the added bonus of getting exercise, maintaining our health and fitness, and improving our skills.

We continue to be extremely grateful to MISC and Macquarie Ice Rink for their support and encouragement of us and thank them most sincerely.

Di Turner  
Secretary, Majestic Dominoes

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## **2023 CLUB REPORT**

After another difficult & Challenging year without a home rink. We started 2024 with renewed optimism with skaters eager to take to the ice. Other Clubs and rinks have been incredibly supportive of both skaters and coaches in 2023 and assisting with hosting of SFSC branded competitions. Again, our Synchronized skating teams have had the difficult task in finding suitable ice time for training, but again, rinks continue to be very accommodating where possible. SFSC's focus for 2023 was the continued support of its members, and helping The Ice Skating Club of NSW Co-Operative Ltd (ISCNSW) where possible.

A very special thanks must go to **Ice Zoo** for their support with hosting our events and the Club and its members as a whole, in welcoming SFSC members to their facility.

### **SFSC Membership**

Our membership numbers declined for the second year in a row; down from 215 members in 2022, to 149 for 2023. As with 2022 and previous years our members were drawn from all disciplines (singles, inclusive and non-inclusive), Artistic, Pairs, Ice Dance and Synchronized. The bulk of our memberships were from Synchronized ice skaters and Aussie Skate groups (not necessarily enrolled in the Aussie Skate Program).

Even with the fall in member numbers, SFSC was well represented at a competitive level at States, Nationals and Internationally. We are incredibly proud of our member achievements.

### **International representation: Vlada Vasileiv**

<b>World Junior Championships</b>	ISU World Junior Championships 2023	Junior Women	42
<b>Four Continents Championships</b>	ISU Four Continents Championships 2023	Women	18
<b>International Competition</b>	Denkova-Staviski Cup 2023	Junior Women	11
<b>International Competition</b>	Volvo Open Cup 50th 2023	Junior Women	6
<b>International Competition</b>	Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy 2023	Women	8

### **International Representation: Romy Grogan**

Romy, unable to compete in 2022, did us proud in the Women's Senior Division at the 2023 FISU World University Games in Lake Placid in January, placing 30<sup>th</sup>.

**NB:** See Pairs and Synchronized for other International Representatives.

### **Aussie Skate**

Congratulations to all of our Aussie Skate level skaters for the mammoth effort put in during 2023. SFSC fell to 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Perpetual Point Score in 2023, from 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2022. This reflected the fall in member numbers. Regardless of the fall in Aussie Skate SFSC member numbers, the standards were high and we are considerably proud of individual achievements.

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## **Artistic**

Always a joyous 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 them all. Below are the place getters for these events.

### **SFSC Members – Notable performances – Artistic events**

ASHLEIGH	EVANS	MIRA	1	SINGLES: ADULT SILVER & GOLD
ASHLEIGH	EVANS	HISC ARTISTIC	1	SINGLES: ADULT SILVER & GOLD
ASHLEIGH	EVANS	NSW ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	SINGLES: ADULT SILVER & GOLD
SATOMI	HARA	ICE ZOO ARTISTIC	1	SINGLES: ADULT SILVER & GOLD
SATOMI	HARA	NSW ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS	1	SINGLES: ADULT SILVER & GOLD
VICTORIA	JEFFREY	ICE ZOO ARTISTIC	1	SINGLES: ADULT COPPER & BRONZE
VICTORIA	JEFFREY	MIRA	2	SINGLES: ADULT COPPER & BRONZE
VICTORIA	JEFFREY	NSW ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	SINGLES: ADULT COPPER & BRONZE
ZOE	MARTINELLI	NSW ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS	1	SINGLES: ELEMENTARY
ZOE	MARTINELLI	TRIPLE CHALLENGE ARTISTIC	1	SINGLES: ELEMENTARY
ZOE	MARTINELLI	MIRA	2	SINGLES: ELEMENTARY
ZOE	MARTINELLI	ICE ZOO ARTISTIC	2	SINGLES: ELEMENTARY
ANNABEL	NUBE	MIRA	2	SINGLES: PRELIMINARY
ANNABEL	NUBE	HISC ARTISTIC	2	SINGLES: PRELIMINARY & ELEMENTARY
ANNABEL	NUBE	NSW ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	SINGLES: PRELIMINARY
CAITLIN	SAWATARI	NSW ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	SINGLES: ELEMENTARY
CAITLIN	SAWATARI	MIRA	3	SINGLES: ELEMENTARY
CAITLIN	SAWATARI	ICE ZOO ARTISTIC	3	SINGLES: ELEMENTARY
OLIVIA	TONG	HISC ARTISTIC	1	AUSSIE SKATE SINGLES: LEVEL 2
OLIVIA	TONG	MIRA	2	AUSSIE SKATE SINGLES: LEVEL 2

## **Pairs**

After an amazing year in 2022, SFSC/Australian representatives Anastasiia Golubeva and Hektor Giotopoulos-Moore continued to 'wow' in 2023. Hektor and Anastasiia's 2023 results speak for themselves – Congratulations.

### **Anastasia GOLUBEVA / Hektor GIOTOPOULOS MOORE**

<b>World Championships</b>	ISU World Championships 2023	Pairs	8
<b>World Junior Championships</b>	ISU World Junior Championships 2023	Junior Pairs	2
<b>ISU Grand Prix</b>	ISU GP NHK Trophy 2023	Pairs	4
<b>ISU Grand Prix</b>	ISU GP Skate Canada International 2023	Pairs	4
<b>ISU Grand Prix Final / ISU Junior Grand Prix Final</b>	ISU Grand Prix Final 2022/23	Junior Pairs	1
<b>International Competition</b>	Shanghai Trophy 2023	Pairs	4

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## Ice Dance

Dominik Mautner and his partner Regina Ng, had pleasing results during 2023.

DOMINIK	MAUTNER	TECHNICAL (IJS)	NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	ICE DANCE: JUNIOR
DOMINIK	MAUTNER	TECHNICAL (IJS)	AFSC	2	ICE DANCE: JUNIOR

## Synchronized

SFSC congratulates all their Synchro teams for their hard work and commitment under trying circumstances. With Canterbury rink still closed for repairs, teams have struggled to find suitable ice time at other rinks (a rare commodity at the best of times!). Despite the rink closure, all teams performed well at States and went on to excel at the Australian Figure Skating Championships (AFSC) late in 2023. As they did in 2022, in the lead up to AFSC 2023, teams were training at different rinks around NSW, which for some skaters was difficult, juggling work, study and skating at ridiculous times of the day and night and travelling as far as Erina and Hunter for Team Unity our Senior Team and Canberra for our Junior Team. Heartfelt thanks to all NSW rinks involved for their assistance in helping us 'get across the line'.

We were proud of Team Unity and Majestic Ice Junior who both placed 1<sup>st</sup> at AFSC 2023 and gained qualification to represent Australia at the Junior Worlds (Neuchatel in March 2024) and Senior World Synchronized Skating Championships (Zagreb – Early April 2024). We look forward to reporting their progress next year.

Team Unity were invited to skate at the Shanghai Trophy, placing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Congratulations.

Majestic Ice Basic Novice team achieved a well-deserved 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at AFSC against strong competition. Credit to our coaches, all our skaters, for the assistance of the rinks and support from SFSC, which has enabled our teams to succeed when all was against them.

After placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Senior Division of AFSC 2022, Team Unity qualified for the World Synchronised Skating Championships in Lake Placid 2023, where they placed a creditable 18<sup>th</sup>.

After placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Division of AFSC 2022, Majestic Ice Junior travelled to Angers in March 2023 for the Junior World Championships and placed 21<sup>st</sup> overall.

Due to the lack of rink, not all Majestic Ice Teams represented SFSC in 2023. Our congratulations however to all our members and particularly to members of our Junior, Senior and Basic Novice teams.

## **Majestic Ice Team Members 2023**

<b>MAJESTIC ICE JUNIOR</b>	<b>TEAM UNITY - SENIOR</b>	<b>MAJESTIC ICE BASIC NOVICE</b>
<i>Kylie Barbouttis</i>	<i>Sophie Aird</i>	<i>Melissa Bardos</i>
<i>Melissa Bardos</i>	<i>Sienna (CC) Cai</i>	<i>April Biro</i>
<i>Erin Burnicle</i>	<i>Georgia Carrolo</i>	<i>Berry Carr</i>
<i>Sienna (CC) Cai</i>	<i>Isabella Djordjevic</i>	<i>Eleanor Ginters Campbell</i>
<i>Alice Campbell</i>	<i>Chiara Donagemma</i>	<i>Amber Gray</i>

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<i>Ilaria Carbone</i>	<i>Esther Fan</i>	<i>Alina Green</i>
<i>Tinglan (Tina) Chen</i>	<i>Anya Gipp</i>	<i>Kiera Hobbs</i>
<i>Isabella Djordjevic</i>	<i>Isobel Glister</i>	<i>Mikaela Ledda</i>
<i>Tiya Fu</i>	<i>Eliana Jin</i>	<i>Scarlett Pfitzner</i>
<i>Isobel Glister</i>	<i>Nina Koslow</i>	<i>Sarah Rose Quinn</i>
<i>Sandra Gong</i>	<i>Myles Mitchell Law</i>	<i>Rochelle Tao</i>
<i>Eliana Jin</i>	<i>Emma Loennberg</i>	<i>Carol Wang</i>
<i>Maya Milanovic</i>	<i>Rachel Lynch</i>	<i>Anabel Xu</i>
<i>Aliyah Ryan</i>	<i>Dominik Mautner</i>	<i>Syrre Xu</i>
<i>Bella Zhang</i>	<i>Colm McCarthy</i>	<i>Chelsea Zhang</i>
<i>Esther Fan</i>	<i>Liam McIver</i>	
<i>Katherine Hart</i>	<i>Larissa Venhorst</i>	
<i>Lucia Parsons</i>	<i>Luca Pearce</i>	
<i>Joylin Shin</i>	<i>Maya Milanovic</i>	
<i>Yoyo Wu</i>	<i>Bella Zhang</i>	

## **COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS**

### **Awards**

SFSC put forward Hektor Giotopolous Moore for the Magpie Award in 2023. We are proud to see him selected as a finalist and eventually winner of this prestigious Award in May 2023.

SFSC would sincerely like to put forward their Synchronized skating teams for these awards but the criteria precludes both Junior and Senior teams from applying due to age restrictions at each level.

Vlada Vasiliev was also put forward for this Award, but failed to reach the final stages.

### **Competitions**

Congratulations go to all SFSC skaters for their efforts this past year, regardless of competition placements. With fragmented training in 2023 and the closure of COIR, it has been somewhat difficult for all. We look forward to the re-opening of COIR in the not-too-distant future.

### **Club Competitions**

#### **Hollins Trophy & Hollins Trophy International**

Due to our rink being closed, Hollins Trophy & Hollins Trophy International was held at Erina Ice Arena. 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. Hosting a four day competition was no easy task, but one that was made as easy as possible in the circumstances. Particular thanks to the culinary expertise of chef Rowena. A great competition is simply not possible without well fed judges and volunteers. Final thanks to the Central Coast Figure Skating Club volunteers who came to our rescue. Without them, the competition could not have been the success that it was.

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We saw record number of skaters enrolling for both competitions. After withdrawals 204 competitors skated over the long weekend – 60 international skaters (Senior International Dance couple moved to the local competition due to lack of competition) and 144 local skaters. International skaters represented Hong Kong, New Zealand, India, Indonesia and Singapore. Local skaters represented ACT, SA, WA, QLD, VIC and NSW. Such an amazing start to hosting Hollins Trophy International.

Special thanks to Hektor Giotopoulos Moore, Anastasiia Golubeva and Galina Pachin who travelled to Erina so that Hektor and Anastasiia could participate in an Exhibition Skate. Everyone loved their performance. We, as a Club, are so grateful and proud to have them represent us. SFSC held a 'lolly bag' fundraiser to assist them as well.

Another lovely addition to the opportunities offered to skaters at the competitions was the ability for ISA selected skaters to take advantage of Manon Perron's expertise during her skater feedback sessions. Thanks to ISA for sponsoring that.

SFSC would like to give special thanks to NSWISA for its exceptional organizational efforts in making this competition possible. The efforts of Rebecca Andrew and Lynne Kentish in particular cannot be underestimated. The extra challenges involved with organising a competition which involved an ISU competition were huge. So, thank you.

We also thank both NSWISA and ISA for financially assisting with the international component of the competition. We are so very grateful.

Whilst Hollins Trophy and Hollins Trophy International were an amazing success, regretfully, we don't anticipate holding the international component of this event until Canterbury rink is up and running again. The challenges (logistically and financially) of hosting the events at another rink away from the inner city were endless. We look forward to again hosting Hollins and Hollins International in the near future.

Special mention to the efforts of Ray Samaseia, Helen Talaat and Kristian Ryan for their exceptional culinary efforts keeping judges, coaches and early morning skaters fed. Also, David Ledda as comp convenor for making sure everything ran smoothly. Rebecca Thornton for her photography skills whether capturing smiles on the podium or by the rink.

### **SFSC Club Championships and Trophy Night**

A huge thanks to Peter Lynch and Erin Bellamy at Ice Zoo for welcoming our Club and supporting our efforts to host our Club Championships and Trophy Night at Ice Zoo in 2023. 67 skaters took to the ice and the event was a huge success.



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## Notable Performances

The many notable performances by SFSC/Australian Representative skaters are highlighted in the tables below.

### **Congratulations to the following SFSC Rep. skaters who placed at Hollins Trophy 2023**

First Name	Last Name	COMPETITION:	RESULT	DIVISION: IJS TECHNICAL
FRANCO	WONG	HOLLINS TROPHY LOCAL	1	SINGLES: PRELIMINARY BOYS
ARIEL	GUO	HOLLINS TROPHY LOCAL	1	SINGLES: ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS
RICO	ZOU	HOLLINS TROPHY LOCAL	1	SINGLES: ADVANCED MOVICE BOYS
SARAH	CULLEN	HOLLINS TROPHY LOCAL	1	SINGLES: ADULT MASTERS ELITE WOMEN
ASHLEIGH	EVANS	HOLLINS TROPHY LOCAL	2	SINGLES: ADULT GOLD WOMEN
WANLIN (TRACY)	ZHANG	HOLLINS TROPHY LOCAL	3	SINGLES: ADULT SILVER WOMEN

### **Congratulations to our Synchronized Skating Teams who competed at Sydney Synch Festival 2023**

TEAM NAME	COMPETITION	RESULT	DIVISION
MAJESTIC ICE JUNIOR	SYDNEY SYNCH FESTIVAL	1	SYNCHRONIZED: JUNIOR
MAJESTIC ICE BASIC NOVICE - SAPPHIRES	SYDNEY SYNCH FESTIVAL	2	SYNCHRONIZED: BASIC NOVICE
TEAM UNITY	SYDNEY SYNCH FESTIVAL	1	SYNCHRONIZED: SENIOR

### **Congratulations to the following SFSC Rep. skaters who placed at NSW State Championships 2023**

First Name	Last Name	Competition	Result	Division
FRANCO	WONG	NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	1	SINGLES: ELEMENTARY BOYS
MAJESTIC ICE BASIC NOVICE - SAPPHIRES		NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	1	SYNCHRONIZED: BASIC NOVICE
PHOEBE	MORRISON	NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	1	SINGLES: IMTERMEDIATE WOMEN
ANDREA	GUO	NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	1	SINGLES: JUNIOR WOMEN
VLADA	VASILIEV	NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	1	SINGLES: SENIOR WOMEN
ASHLEIGH	EVANS	NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	1	SINGLES: ADULT GOLD WOMEN
TEAM UNITY		NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	1	SYNCHRONIZED: SENIOR
MAJESTIC ICE JUNIOR		NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	SYNCHRONIZED: JUNIOR
RICO	ZOU	NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	SINGLES: ADVANCED MOVICE BOYS
YAN HEI ROSANNA	TSOI	NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	SINGLES: ELEMENTARY GIRLS
MADDISON	QIN	NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	SINGLES: BASIC NOVICE GIRLS
TRISHA	TONG	NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	SINGLES: JUNIOR WOMEN
DOMINIK	MAUTNER	NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	ICE DANCE: JUNIOR
PABLO	ROBERTSON	NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	3	SINGLES: ELEMENTARY BOYS
SIENNA LAYNE	SAMASEIA	NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS	3	SINGLES: INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS

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## Congratulations to the following SFSC representative skaters who placed at AFSC 2023

Team/First Name	Last Name	Competition	Result	DIVISION: IJS TECHNICAL
MAJESTIC ICE JUNIOR		AFSC	1	SYNCHRONIZED: JUNIOR
TEAM UNITY		AFSC	1	SYNCHRONIZED: SENIOR
HEKTOR	GIOTOPOLOUS MOORE	AFSC	1	PAIRS: SENIOR
ANASTASIIA	GOLUBEVA	AFSC	1	PAIRS: SENIOR
ASHLEIGH	EVANS	AFSC	1	SINGLES: ADULT GOLD WOMEN CLASS 1
SIENNA-LAYNE	SAMASEIA	AFSC	2	SINGLES: INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS
DOMINIK	MAUTNER	AFSC	2	ICE DANCE: JUNIOR
TRISHA	TONG	AFSC	2	SINGLES: JUNIOR WOMEN
VLADA	VASILIEV	AFSC	2	SINGLES: SENIOR WOMEN
SARAH	CULLEN	AFSC	2	SINGLES: ADULT MASTERS ELITE WOMEN
MAJESTIC ICE BASIC NOVICE - SAPPHIRES		AFSC	3	SYNCHRONIZED: BASIC NOVICE
RICO	ZOU	AFSC	3	SINGLES: ADVANCED MOVICE BOYS
PHOEBE	MORRISON	AFSC	3	SINGLES: IMTERMEDIATE WOMEN

## Congratulations to the following SFSC Rep. skaters who competed internationally in 2023

First Name	Last Name	EVENT/COMPETITION: INTERNATIONAL	Result	DIVISION: INTERNATIONAL	COUNTRY
ROMY	GROGAN	FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES	30	Singles Senior	United States
MAJESTIC ICE JUNIOR		ISU Swiss Cup	4	Junior Synchronized	Switzerland
HEKTOR	GIOTOPOULOS MOORE	ISU WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	Pairs: Junior	Canada
ANASTASIIA	GOLUBEVA	ISU WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	2	Pairs: Junior	Canada
MAJESTIC ICE JUNIOR		ISU WORLD JUNIOR SYNCHRONIZED CHAMPIONSHIPS	21	Junior Synchronized	France
TEAM UNITY		ISU WORLD SYNCHRONIZED CHAMPIONSHIPS (Senior)	18	Senior Synchronized	United States
TAMARA	ABAGI	HOLLINS TROPHY INTERNATIONAL	8	Singles Junior Women	Australia
ANDREA	GUO	HOLLINS TROPHY INTERNATIONAL	4	Singles Junior Women	Australia
TRISHA	TONG	HOLLINS TROPHY INTERNATIONAL	5	Singles Junior Women	Australia
TEAM UNITY		SHANGHAI TROPHY	3	Synchronized Senior	China
ANASTASIIA	GOLUBEVA	SHANGHAI TROPHY	4	Pairs: Senior	China
HEKTOR	GIOTOPOULOS MOORE	SHANGHAI TROPHY	4	Pairs: Senior	China

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## **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**

Special thanks to our amazing volunteers, the SFSC Committee – thanks to each and everyone of you. Our events, testing, etc., could not go ahead without you or your contributions, large and small and in many different way/forms. Your assistance at competitions, and all the 'leg-work' prior to competitions is invaluable. Thanks to all skaters, parents and the like for making things happen and for your selfless dedication to our Club and the sport in general.

Thank you as well to the management and administration team at COIR.

Thank you to NSWISA Committee, staff and volunteers. Particularly to Lynne Kentish for all her herculean efforts on behalf of the skaters of NSW. To the Judging panels who make everything possible for all skaters, without you, there are no tests or competitions.... Thank you.

Thanks to the SFSC Committee members and those holding positions of responsibility. It has not been an easy year or two for skating in NSW and particularly for SFSC. The challenges for our Club remain until Canterbury Rink is again open, which could still be some considerable time away.

Evelene Goodsir-Cullen  
**PRESIDENT**

Gloria Williams  
**SECRETARY**

## **SFSC Committee 2023/2024**

President:	Evelene Goodsir-Cullen
Vice President:	David Ledda
Treasurer:	Donna Palmer
Secretary:	Gloria Williams

## **Ordinary Committee Members**

Corri Zerebeski:	Synchro Liaison
David Ledda:	Competition Convenor
Helen Talaat:	Aussie Skate Co-ordinator
Gloria Williams	Memberships

## **Other Support Personnel**

Test Officer:	Evelene Goodsir-Cullen
NSWISA Delegate:	Evelene Goodsir-Cullen
MPIO:	Aylin Dulagil, David Ledda & Evelene Goodsir-Cullen



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## Office bearers

2023

President - Linda Aubrecht

Secretary - Andrea Kemp

Treasurer – Lyn Aussen

MPIO – Jen Webster

2024

There is a change of office bearers for 2024 with Andrea Kemp stepping down and Lyn Aussen sharing the role of Secretary with Jess Mizon.

President - Linda Aubrecht

Secretary – Lyn Aussen/Jess Mizon

Treasurer – Lyn Aussen

MPIO – Jen Webster

## Membership changes

Stage Left joined SIT as an associated team in 2023.

Some skaters have taken time off for their studies.

## Nations Cup Boston - 2023

The main focus in 2023 was preparing the team's entry to Nations Cup in Boston. SIT was very excited to be able to enter this competition and travel again.

The team trained on ice in Liverpool and also sourced off ice training venues in the lower blue mountains.

The decision was made to not enter other competitions in February 2023 as there was not a CE option and the routine was not ready for a full theatre routine.

The team were pleased with their performance at the Nations Cup Boston and enjoyed meeting skaters from around the world.

## Winter Festivals - 2023

SIT performed at a range of winter festivals. Individual members and the whole team performed in Bathurst, Leura, and Camden. This was a great opportunity for the team to have additional performance practice.

### Competitions - 2023

The team were grateful for the opportunity to compete at Sydney Theatre Cup, State Championships (for both CE and TOI) and Triple Challenge.

### Grease on Ice - 2023

SIT presented their first show at the Blue Mountains Ice Rink, Fairmont Resort in Leura in December 2023.

The experience was very new for the team as half of the audience members were seated on tiles on the ice. This created a fun and exciting atmosphere and enabled the audience to feel more involved in the performance.

The Resort was very happy with the performance and the show was a sell out both nights.

SIT will continue to work with the Blue Mountains Ice Rink to provide more displays during 2024.

### Finances

The club finished the year in a healthy financial situation following our successful Christmas show.

### Plans for 2024

SIT continues to train at Liverpool Ice Rink. The Team is entered to compete at MIRA and is preparing a new routine for winter performances and end of year competitions.

Lyn Aussel  
Secretary  
Sydney Ice Theatre.