



ICE SPORTS
Tasmania

NEWSLETTER

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Our vision

Ice Sports Tasmania is committed to promoting, advancing, and supporting all-inclusive participation in ice-based sports and recreation in Tasmania.

Our vision is to ensure that a fit for purpose ice rink facility continues to exist in Tasmania to serve the needs of our athletes and the community.

Our Team

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Welcome to **edition 17** of the IST Community newsletter!

We particularly want to welcome our new members for 2023—it's great to have you on the team! This publication, our 17th in the 9 months since our local rink closed, is our way to help keep you— our ice sports community, connected and up to date as we work together to secure a future home for our sports.

After a really hectic 2022, IST Committee took a quieter profile during early 2023 but we were still working hard behind the scenes to make sure that we were here to support you all, and the push for a new rink has stayed front and centre in the minds of the government and potential investors.

SHARE YOUR VOICE TOWARDS A NEW ICE RINK IN TASSIE—lets tip the scales in our favour!



Our most significant efforts (alongside FSAT and IHT) so far this year has been to provide information and support to the consultants who have been appointed by the Tasmanian State Government to complete the rink Feasibility Study.



IST has activated a [Community Impact Survey](#) to gather current insights from you, our ice sports community about the impact of not having a local ice rink. Fill in to add your voice to the fight, and you can also **win a \$50 gift card** as a thank you from IST!

This survey could be your last chance to influence the decision for whether Tasmanian ice sports have a future. Please follow this [link](#), complete the survey and make sure your voice counts. All results will be de-identified. Link is also available via IST Facebook site.



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IST Values

To act with **integrity, transparency and professionalism.**

Treat people with **honesty, fairness, and mutual respect.**

Be **responsible** and **accountable** for our decisions and actions as individuals and as an organisation.

Be **open** to different perspectives and **attitudes** and respect the inherent dignity, belief, and **human rights** of all individuals.

Harness individual **diversity** and promote **equality** and **inclusivity.**

Act responsibly to promote and to contribute to the achievement of **environmental sustainability.**

Acknowledge our responsibility to **contribute to the communities** in which we operate.

Great news! IST co-ordinated group trips are continuing each month to Melbourne, with dates now locked in until end of August 2023. Feedback from our members is that many of you want IST to continue to arrange the group trips, so here are the dates for the next block of trips (selected based on our best chance at linking up with coaching and group lessons for each discipline and avoiding peak travel dates) –

- March 18/19
- April 29/30
- May 27/28
- June 10/11
- July 22-23
- August 19/20



Please email us (team@icesportstasmania.com.au) if you would like to join in the fun so we can help maximise your access to programs, clinics, coaching and support. All welcome!

FUNDRAISING AND PARTNERSHIP OFFER UPDATES

IST is also continuing to offer financial support to any eligible FSAT or IHT member to help with the cost of travel. Please note that all funds are completely dependent on the fundraising efforts—the more money we raise, the more athletes and officials we can support!

Our next Bunnings BBQ is at the Glenorchy store on Saturday 25th March.

Please visit to say hi and buy some sausages! All money raised will directly benefit athletes who are travelling interstate to train or compete.



If you can help on the stall, please email us at team@icesportstasmania.com.au - all new volunteers welcome and much appreciated!



IST is excited to announce that our discounted accommodation code at [Quest New Quay](#) has been renewed again for this year. This accommodation provider is located in the Docklands area and easy walk to O’Briens Icehouse. Simply head to the website or call reference **ICE20** to secure 20% off the rack rate at the time of your next booking :)

Thanks to our amazing and generous supporters at Quest New Quay!

An update from our sports...

From Amy on the current focus for FSAT:



- A huge congratulations to one of our FSAT Members, **Chloe Anderson**, for qualifying and competing at the Australian Figure Skating Championships 2022 in December.

Chloe placed 12th in her division - a remarkable result, especially with no consistent access to an ice rink to train on. Well done!

- Back in December, FSAT Members came together to celebrate and reflect the year that was by having breakfast and participating in the mazes at Amaze, Richmond. A great time was had by all, despite getting lost in the maze a few times!
- To bring in the New Year, FSAT hosted a 'Welcome Back' BBQ for their members at Tolosa Park at the beginning of February. Lots of fun was had! It was lovely to catch up with members and socialise together again.
- The FSAT committee members and volunteers spent a day in January cooking many sausages at Bunnings Glenorchy to fundraise for the association and members. Many thanks to those who volunteered their time to help, and thank you to those who came along and bought a sausage to support us!
- A group of FSAT Members attended the first IST group trip of the year. We were welcomed back with open arms to O'Brien Icehouse, with skaters participating in Aussie Skate lessons and private lessons. It was so great to be back on the ice again!
- Abby and Amy are hosting off ice classes again this year for our skaters, and are very excited to hold these classes as much as possible.
- Thank you to IST for their ongoing support for our members, we appreciate all your hard work.



From Mal on the current focus for IHT:

What a start to 2023 it has been, we have been working hard in the background assisting the Waypoint advisory team with anything they need from us looking into the future of an ice sports venue here in Tasmania and were feeling optimistic.



New Board – Ice Hockey Tasmania late last year voted in their new board, and we warmly welcome our new president Phil Potvin and our new Vice President Mika Pallari.

On Ice Action – We have had some great Ice Hockey talent from Tasmania in action interstate, below are some of the highlights.

Challenge Cup Australia – Hunter Valley NSW

Our very own Vice President Mika and Ice hockey stalwart Brendon Rose (pictured on the right) were in competition as a part of the Adelaide Tigers. The team battled hard all the way to the end and were runners up in their division bringing home an impressive silver medal from the grand finale.



Melt The Ice Tournament – Brisbane Qld



We had current and former Tasmania athletes represent us with a strong showing of third in the tournament. An incredibly special mention to our own Tasmanian Cayden Hill with an outstanding tournament as goaltender for the Melbourne Jets team he was playing for.

That is all for this month but look out for lots more coming in the coming months with athletes active on the ice and on the inline rink with some huge hockey tournaments coming up all over the globe.