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Tasmania

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.

Welcome to Edition 16 of IST's Community newsletter!

2022 - IN REVIEW

This is the last newsletter for the year, so here is a summary of Ice Sports Tasmania's highlights throughout 2022!

- Extensive and rich conversations with Tasmanians about their connection to ice sports and their united voice in wanting to keep ice sports alive in Tassie, and secure a new facility
- Taking the lead in assessment, liaison, advocacy and collaboration with government and investors regarding the quest to 'save' Tassie's only remaining ice rink from being re-developed. All whilst still advocating for a new Olympic size ice sports facility as the necessary long term solution. These goals were drawn from our local ice sports community to ensure a thriving future for our existing, and potentially new ice sports in our State.
- Collaborating and strengthening relationships with Figure Skating Association of Tasmania (FSaT) and Ice Hockey Tasmania (IHT) as we all work towards our shared and complimentary goals
- Gathering intel, insights and learning from hundreds of amazing stories from Tasmania's history of ice sports
- Witnessing and supporting the inspirational resilience from our athletes and their supporters as we witnessed the closure of our only rink and rallied to support each other to stay connected to each other and to our sports
- The consistent recognition from a diverse range of political parties for the need and value for an ice sports facility – including State and National representatives, and
- The generosity and support from our wider community as we have fundraised to ease the financial burden on athletes who self-fund interstate travel to maintain skill and passion.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our sponsors, donors and everyone who has sent messages of support, participated in our fundraising events or checked-in on your ice sports mates this year.

We are excited to see what 2023 brings for our shared goals!



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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.



FEASIBILITY STUDY ANNOUNCEMENT

As many of you may be aware, on Sunday 13th November 2022 Minister Nic Street announced that the Tasmanian Government are co-ordinating a feasibility study to establish the viability of a new ice rink for our State, providing \$95,000 to fund the study.

This study is an important step towards building a new rink and IST has been assured that the process will include detailed consultation with the ice sports community.

So what does this mean in real terms?

Minister Street's announcement noted that the study will:

- consider potential site location options for a new ice sports facility,
- prepare cost estimates for the construction of a new facility, and
- identify funding models including private investment.

IST would like to reiterate our gratitude to Minister Street and his team, particularly State Growth, for their significant efforts and collaboration moving one step closer to securing a future for Tassie ice sports.

IST (alongside FSAT and IHT) will attend a 'meet and greet' with the government and it's consultants for the feasibility study in the coming weeks. Whilst we anticipate the bulk of the activity to occur in 2023, this next meeting offers us an opportunity to learn more about the consultants intended approach to this piece of work.

Got a question relating to the process for the Feasibility Study?

Send it through to team@icesportstasmania.com.au or to us via Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/IceSportsTas/>).



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Our Team:

Anna Holliday
(President)

Kirra Taylerson
(Secretary)

Katrina Pailthorpe
(Treasurer)

Jen Rayner

IHT representative
Awaiting nomination

Amy Pailthorpe
(FSAT representative)

IST INC. ENHANCEMENTS AND AGM

Whilst this year has required a lot of lobbying, advocacy, relationship building and fundraising, there has also been a lot going on behind the scenes to strengthen IST so we can continue to support you.

Established at the suggestion of the Tasmanian government, to provide one, unified voice during discussions for a new ice sports facility, IST Inc. has taken any quiet(er) moments this year to strengthen the foundations of the association.

As with any new organisation, there is always refining work to ensure that the foundations of the organisation are robust. This includes policies, procedures and in IST's case also includes an update of the association's Constitution.

IST Inc. has recently **updated its Constitution** to reflect the Model Rules and to enable voting rights for our affiliate members – FSAT and IHT, a much needed and welcome extension of the earlier version of this document. Thank you to all those who contributed to the reviews and to helping strengthen this important document and the relationships with our sports.



Interested in joining IST Inc?

Our Annual General Meeting is fast approaching (Dec 9) and we would warmly welcome new or interested Committee Members that match our skills/passion wish list!

If you are interested in contributing to the work of IST, please reach out to Anna on 0447310599 or Kirra via team@icesportstasmania.com.au



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FUNDRAISING UPDATE

November has been a massive month for our fundraising team.

IST's first Quiz night was complimented beautifully with an online auction hosting a massive and diverse range of awesome donated items and experiences.

Every single item was purchased with bidding wars starting within minutes of the event going live and continuing until the final 10 second countdown!! Thank you to the bidders, buyers and to our quiz night attendees, volunteers (especially Katie and Katrina) and Phillip Dalwood, Professional Quizmaker.

Please review the list of sponsors from the online auction (last page of this newsletter) - thanks to their generosity, IST was able to raise cash that will go towards financial support to our skaters.





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AN UPDATE FROM OUR SPORTS...

Update from [Kerrie](#) on the current focus of IHT:



- Last week many of our Ice Hockey Players participated in the Southern Inline Hockey Finals. (few photos attached). Congratulations to all teams in all divisions.
- A couple of our junior Hockey players are heading off to Brisbane for the Melt the Ice Tournament, we are looking forward to hear how they go next year.
- As previously mentioned IHT is holding its AGM next week, a great opportunity for members to reconnect to their community.

Photos courtesy from Southern Inline Hockey Association.





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Update from [Amy](#) on the current focus of [FSAT](#):

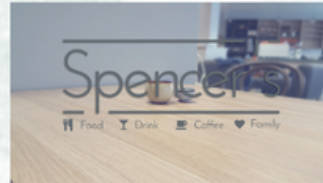
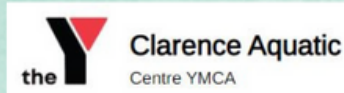


- Last month a group of FSAT members attended the November IST group trip to O'Brien Icehouse in Melbourne. It was a fantastic weekend, with some of our Aussie Skaters passing tests - congratulations!
- Abby and Amy have also been hosting some off ice classes which have been enjoyed by many. They are excited to continue offering off ice classes next year.
- One of our members, Chloe Anderson, competed in the 2022 Australian Figure Skating Championships just recently. Chloe placed 12th out of 19 skaters in the Ladies Adult Silver division. A fantastic result - congratulations Chloe! We are so proud of you.
- Kim Wilson, FSAT judge also attended the National Competition in the capacity as an official. Congratulations Kim!
- FSAT members were thrilled to hear the announcement of the feasibility study towards a new ice rink for our state. We are thrilled and thank all parties involved in getting us to this stage.
- FSAT are having a Christmas/End of Year get together this month for our members, and are excited to catch up with everyone.



Thank you

A huge thank you to all of the businesses that have kindly donated to our events.



The Online Auctions closes at 9.30pm.
For your last chance to bid, scan the QR code.



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