



**ICE SPORTS**  
Tasmania

# NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the 11th edition of the Ice Sports Tasmania Inc. newsletter! This (now fortnightly) publication is our way to help keep you— our ice sports community connected and up to date while we secure a future home for our sports.

## 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.

## ITS BEEN A BIG WEEK!

As you know, several weeks ago IST launched a campaign to host monthly fundraising to help support local FSAT and IHT members to travel interstate to train and compete. Thanks to you we raised \$3404 during the month of June which was divided amongst 16 applicants who were each offered up to \$212.75 towards their travel expenses.

We have now had more than 20 skaters travel interstate to play and train, some on multiple occasions. But not everyone wanted to travel independently. IST were asked to host group trips-the first of which occurred this past weekend.

Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive –our welcome at O’Brien Icehouse was so special, and emotions were high! There were lots of nerves (it’s a much bigger sheet of ice!), BIG smiles, a special birthday for Willow and the chance to cheer on ice hockey player Josh M who was interstate playing for the JETS!

Safe to say, those who travelled came home with sore feet but full hearts for having had the time together and doing what they love most.

**Interested in coming on the next group trip in AUGUST— email us now!**

## Our Team

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(President)

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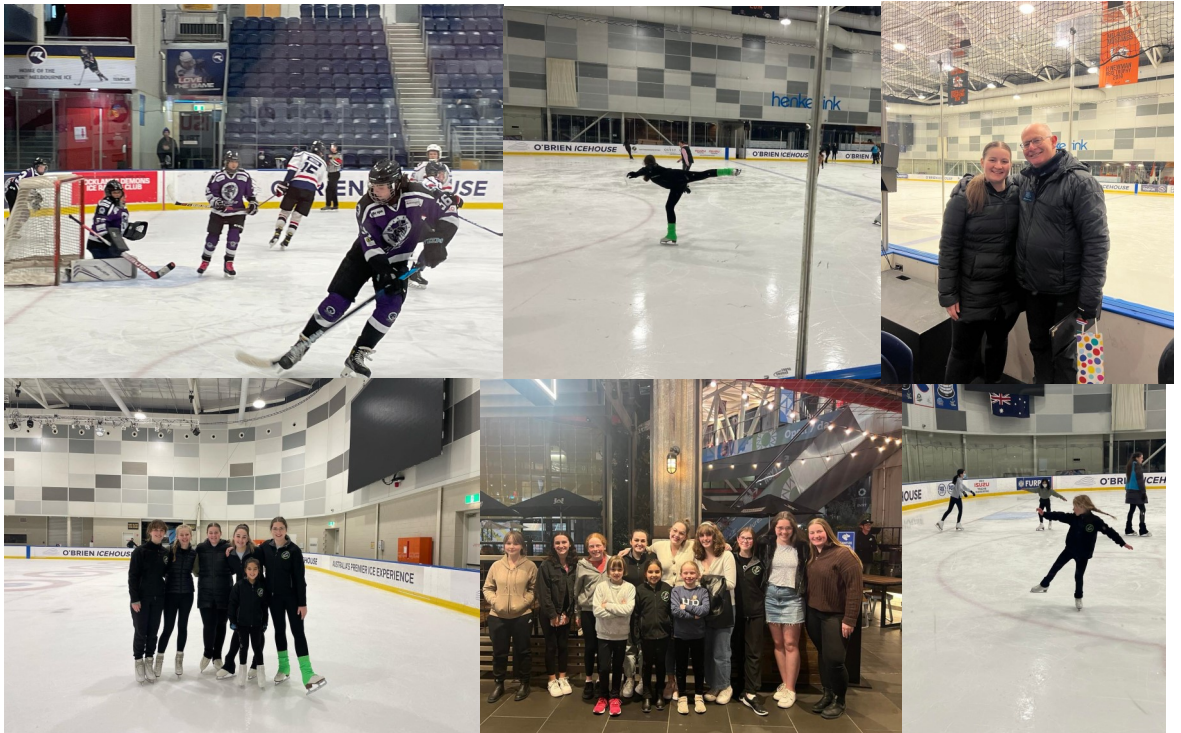
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### IST Values

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.

## An update on fundraising efforts...

The July raffle was drawn by Tassie skaters on July 31 at Melbourne’s Icehouse! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and big congratulations to the following winners:

- 1st Prize: Accommodation voucher for the Old Woolstore—**BETH BARNARD**
- 2nd Prize: \$50 Bunnings voucher— **EILISHE CUSACK**
- 3rd Prize: \$50 Rebel Sports voucher—**LOUISE MOORE**
- 4th Prize: Berridale Fuel voucher—**DIANNA HYLAND**

This month, we have another raffle to launch with more amazing prizes on offer! PLUS our ASF (crowdfunding platform) is still active for those who want to make tax deductible donations—head here <https://asf.org.au/projects/ice-sports-tasmania-inc>



### ANTARCTIC WINTER FESTIVAL—FAMILY FUN DAY

Pop down to the Antarctic Festival on the Family Fun Day on Sunday 28th August between on Hobarts stunning waterfront!

Unfortunately there wont be real ice to play on but we do promise to have some fun hockey and figure skating plans underway, especially for the kids!

As usual, all money raised will go directly to figure and/or hockey players who need financial assistance to travel interstate to train/compete (conditions apply).

Keep watch on our socials for all the updates!

## From our sports....

An update from **Amy** on the current focus for **FSAT**:

- A group of FSAT Members participated in the first IST group trip to O’Brien Icehouse in Melbourne.
- Skaters attended figure sessions and participated in skate school, as well as having the opportunity have private coaching again.

• It was so great to get back on the ice. Couldn’t wipe the smile off everyone’s faces!

FSAT members really appreciated the support from IST and their fundraising efforts to help us get there. We can’t wait for the next one!

An update from **Sam** on the current focus for **IHT**:

- IHT are planning a future focused organisational strategy session in a few weeks.
- Local juniors are working towards the inline Nationals in September



## SPORTS IN FOCUS—off ice options

For this issue's Sport In Focus we are taking a look at off-ice skating options in Hobart. While we lack the facility to appropriately train for our competitive sports, we do have options to access the flow, freedom and recreation that other forms of 'skating' brings. Previously we have mentioned that our ice hockey athletes enjoy a diverse but complimentary fitness with inline hockey and our figure skaters can be spotted at Woody's each week rolling around for a play too!

IST's Natalie went along to check out Hobart Social Skates at the Glenorchy YMCA on Sunday.

Hobart Social Skates is a Hobart based group who organise social skating sessions around Hobart including regular midweek and weekend indoor meet ups at the Glenorchy YMCA. At this venue you can come for a casual, social skate or test out your precision and balance on the slalom. You can also make use of the ramps which come out toward the end of the session.

Entry is \$10 and session typically start at 10am with ramps making an appearance at the end of the session. Don't have skates? No problem! Hobart Social Skates has you covered with several pairs of quad and inline skates available to borrow (I take it on good authority that its typical to invest in more than one type of skates with inline/quad artistic, roller/inline hockey, speed, derby, street and park skates to consider). Overwhelmed with options? The gang at Social Skated are very friendly and completely up for a bit of tech talk to help you discover the best skates and style of skating for you.

To find out more about outdoor meet ups and indoor session get onto [Hobart Social Skates Group](#) - Page on Facebook. To the crew at HSS, thank you for a warm welcome and for opening your doors to our ice sports athletes. We know many of you were frequent ice skaters and are missing the ice rink too—and appreciate you standing alongside us on this journey.

