

NEWSLETTER

Tasmania

Our vision

Ice Sports Tasmania is committed to promoting, advancing, and supporting allinclusive 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.

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WELCOME to the **21st edition** of the IST Community newsletter, our way to help keep you— our ice sports community, stay connected and up to date as we work together to secure a future home for our sports.

Thank you to the IST team and community for your contributions to this newsletter over the past 12 months.

Changes to the frequency of the IST Community Newsletter

We know that this newsletter is of great value to our readers (thanks for all the regular feedback), but need to balance our time doing the advocacy with time sharing the (few and far between) formal updates towards a new rink.

We have learned that you love to know what your sports organisations are doing in this period of 'pause' of activity, and we always receive engagement with the fundraising activities and updates for our skaters. So the newsletter will keep that content and be distributed quarterly. In the instance that we have other information to share with you in the interim, we will send out 'special editions' so please feel free to continue to send your content suggestions to us via team@icesportstasmania.com.au



Update on the Government Feasibility Study for a new rink (and future for our sports)

This week, the Tasmanian Government (Department of State Growth) have confirmed that the public survey has now been completed. They are awaiting the final Feasibility report from the consultants, and they hope to share the outcomes to Ice Sprots Tasmania (including FSAT and IHT) soon.

In the meantime, IST has kept local and federal members up to date with your need for a new rink, and is working hard to ensure that there is a consistent and clear understanding that we are keen to secure a future for ice sports here in Tasmania.



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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.

FUNDRAISING AND PARTNERSHIP OFFER UPDATES

July started with enormously successful Quiz night and Online Auction! Thank you to our generous contributors for all the donations and support leading up to, and during the event! Thanks too to our awesome community for heading out on a cold Hobart night for a fun filled quiz, and successful end to the online auction.

All money raised from the auction and games at the Quiz night go directly back to our skaters who are travelling to stay connected to their passion—ice hockey and/or figure skating. Please note, applications for financial support are welcome, please email team@icesportstasmania.com.au for the link and eligibility details.

Thank you to these SPONSORS

Pennicott Wilderness Journeys Straight up coffee and food Daci and Daci Bakers Frida's Sip and Paint Hollybank Adventures Endota The Duke Hotel **Claudia Jewellers Hobart Yachts** Zoodoo **Derwent Estate Tahune Airwalk** Tas Laser Squirmish Cricket Tasmania Little Lissy Loo **Pigeon Hole Bakery** Wrest Point Casino **Taylor & Smith Distilling** Hyperdrive

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REMINDER members only offer—store your gear at O'Brien Icehouse ...for FREE!

O'BRIEN ICEHOUSE

Our generous partners are O'Brien Icehouse have a series of secure storage lockers exclusively available via IST for our skaters to safely store ice skating equipment at the rink—free of charge! This saves considerable costs (no more checked in baggage!) and effort carting our equipment back and forth to train, and we are so incredibly grateful for their generosity and support. This is a trial offer for 6 months to see if it is utilised and of benefit to our skaters so please take advantage of this!

Again, email us at team@icesportstasmania.com.au for details.





From Amy on the current activity for Figure Skating Association of Tasmania (FSAT):

A group of FSAT members participated in the monthly IST group trip (June) to O'Brien Icehouse in Melbourne. They all had an amazing time back on the ice again! We look forward to the next trip in July.

Abby and Amy held an off ice class - everyone worked extremely hard, and a great time was had by all.

A group of FSAT members are attending the competitions National Federation Challenge and Reg Park Artistic in September which are held in Canberra. The skaters have been working hard on their routines. They are excited to have the opportunity to compete. This is a massive commitment by our skaters, and FSAT are very proud to support them to continue to compete, despite the obvious challenges associated with not being able to train regularly as other competitors. Regardless, our skaters are ambitious, and focused, and are fantastic representatives of the Tassie and FSAT spirit!

Thank you to IST for their ongoing support for our members. We appreciated all the hard work that you all do.



From Mal on the current activity for Ice Hockey Tasmania (IHT):

Ice hockey Tasmania had some of its youngest representatives travel interstate to take part in the McCrae-Williamson Jamboree in Adelaide, South Australia.

This jamboree encompasses play based learning, endurance building, social networking, and allaround enhancement of the ice hockey experience for a junior player over 4 huge days.

Coach Mal also accompanied his boys learning, sharing, and building a foundation of knowledge with other national team coaches



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