

MACQUARIE ICE SKATING CLUB

2016

ANNUAL REPORT



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Macquarie Ice Skating Club 2016 Council

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Sarah Webster

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John Seymour

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Treasurer

Katrina Smith

Registrar

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NSWISA Delegate

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Test Coordinator

Janice Porter

Competition Convener

Sarah Webster

Website Coordinator

John Seymour

Council Members

Kevin Badger

Donna Lizzio

Courtney Rowe

Coach Representative

Rebecca Rowe

Macquarie Ice Skating Club Guidelines

The principal activities of the club are:

- Promotion of Interest and the 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 monthly, formalised meetings and informal discussions outside of the monthly 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 monthly 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. Council Members are entitled for reimbursement of the NSW ISA membership fee as this membership is mandatory for all council members if the Club seeks to be represented at NSW ISA Council meetings.

All Club members were insured during 2016 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 2016 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

2016 has been an incredible year for Macquarie Ice Skating Club members, both on and off the ice.

We have watched many of our skaters throughout the year demonstrate great sportsmanship as they enthusiastically represented MISC at local, national and international competitions. Macquarie skaters have represented the club with enthusiasm and pride at all levels of competitions. It has been a privilege to observe the passion and eagerness which Macquarie skaters have demonstrated to the wider skating community.

I would like to congratulate all skaters on their dedication to training throughout the year as they focused on achieving their own individual goals. It has been encouraging to watch all our skaters, from Tiny Tots to International level representatives, strive to improve and succeed at their own pace.

Special congratulations to those who represented Australia internationally throughout the year. Your dedication and commitment to the sport is a wonderful example to our other skaters as they strive to achieve their own goals through training and competitions.

It has been heartening to observe the positive sportsmanship attitudes which Macquarie skaters have demonstrated throughout the year at competitions. The support and encouragement which our skaters show each other is a testament to the strength and heart which Macquarie skaters continually exhibit. It is this sportsmanship which reveals the club spirit.

Thank you to the amazing and fabulous MISC Executive and Council for their support and tireless assistance. This small but incredible team has worked all year to ensure that the priority has remained our members and supporting them in all possible ways including through competitions, jackets, memberships and financial support. They have volunteered their time to ensure the club continued for another year. Without this small group of volunteers the club would cease to operate. This dedicated team has made my year as President an enjoyable and pleasurable experience. I extend to them all my eternal thanks and appreciation.

I thank all for their support during 2016 and remind all members that any assistance or volunteering offered is gratefully accepted and appreciated. Finally, good luck to all our skaters in 2017.

Sarah Webster
President 2016

Treasurer's Report

The club is in a strong financial position with total assets of \$70,649.67 at 31 Dec 2016. We currently have \$22,820.66 in the MISC Operating Account, \$15,480.49 in At Call Savings and \$32,348.52 in Term Deposits.

For the year of 2016, the club had a Gross Profit of \$29,440.86 with an Operating Profit of \$15,487.05.

Our major source of income this year was competition entry fees, followed by membership. The major items of expenditure were Athlete Rebates (\$5,050), competition trophies and prizes (\$2,499), ice time for competitions (\$2,700), and NSWISA fees and charges (\$1,913.50).

Katrina Smith

Treasurer 2016

Registrar's Report

In 2016, the MISC committee continued with the membership fees at \$50 for single memberships and \$70 for family memberships.

We are pleased to report again a very high number of renewals in 2016, as well as a number of new members to our Club. We hope our new members continue to enjoy their skating and forge lasting friendships within the Club, as well as participating in the various Club activities and competitions.

The online membership system is working well.

Membership numbers in 2016

Type	Number
Junior	120
Life Member	1
Non Skater	102
Skater	65
Total	288

John Seymour

Registrar 2016

Other MISC Reports

Webmaster's Report

The club website continued to be improved during the year. The committee will continue to work on the website during 2017.

John Seymour

Webmaster 2016

Test Report

Test sessions were conducted at Macquarie Ice Rink in 2016 on 20 occasions, with a total of 82 tests. Ice time was from 8.15 am to 9.00 am on various weekday mornings and Toni Grant, Administration Officer for NSWISA, liaised with Macquarie Ice Rink management to book the morning dates when test sessions were needed.

The Club thanks Rink Management for their generosity in providing valuable ice time for not only MISC skaters but also skaters from other rinks.

Janice Porter

Test Officer 2016

Competition Reports

2016 Development Competitions

In 2016 MISC held two development competitions for MISC members. One MISC development competition was held in April 2016 and was a fantastic opportunity for our developing Aussie Skate level competitors. A second development competition was held in November 2016 which was extremely well supported by our members and coaches: our available ice time was filled by competitors before the official closing date. We had a large number of skaters compete on the night but unfortunately we could not accommodate all our interested competitors. This was a testament to the need our developing skaters have for these development competitions.

Many thanks to all our coaches and members for supporting the club through attending these development competitions and encouraging our developing skaters.

2016 MIRA

In 2016 MISC again held MIRA, one of the oldest and most highly regarded Artistic competitions on the NSWISA calendar. We had over 80 skaters compete, including single skaters, novelty pairs, novelty groups and adults. The competition was a fantastic opportunity for many of our members to compete on our home rink, and was a great success. Many thanks to our volunteers and skaters.

2016 MISC Club Championships

DIVISION	CLUB CHAMPION
Preliminary Ladies	Joelle Tanasale
Preliminary Men	Corban Goodsell
Elementary Ladies	Sophie Mortlock
Basic Novice A Ladies	Haylee Lucock
Basic Novice A Men	William Lee
Basic Novice B Ladies	Joanne Cho
Intermediate Ladies	Tessa Hobday
Advanced Novice Ladies	Danielle Gebser
Junior Ladies	Serena Xu
Senior Ladies	Katie Pasfield
Adult Bronze	Kathleen Downer
Adult Silver	Jaimee Robertson

2016 MISC State and National Medallists

SKATER	DIVISION	MEDAL/PLACING
Corban Goodsell	Preliminary Men	2 nd place States
Sophie Mortlock	Elementary Ladies	1 st place States
Haylee Lucock	Basic Novice A Ladies	3 rd place States
Joanne Cho	Basic Novice B Ladies	3 rd place States
Anh Nguyen	Intermediate Men	1 st place States 2 nd place Nationals
Tessa Hobday	Intermediate Ladies	1 st place States 1 st place Nationals
Danielle Gebser	Advanced Novice Ladies	1 st place States 3 rd place Nationals
Katie Pasfield	Senior Ladies	2 nd place States 3 rd place Nationals
Brendan Kerry	Senior Men	1 st place Nationals
Kate Yarnold	Adult Bronze Ladies	2 nd place States
Melissa Staples	Adult Gold Ladies	3 rd place States
Jaimee Robertson	Adult Silver Ladies (18-35yr)	3 rd place Nationals
Courtney Tyerman/ Beau McElroy	Junior Ice Dance	1 st place States 3 rd place Nationals
Anastasia Ozerova/ Nicholas McCreary	Junior Ice Dance	1 st place Nationals
Matilda Friend/ William Badaoui	Senior Ice Dance	1 st place States 1 st place Nationals
Adele Morrison. Demid Rokachev	Senior Ice Dance	2 nd place Nationals
Dominoes	Adult Basic Synchronised	1 st place States 3 rd place Nationals
Revolution	Adult Synchronised	1 st place States 1 st place Nationals

Sarah Webster
Competition Convenor, 2016

Team Reports

iStage

Coach: Rebecca Rowe

2016 has been a phenomenally successful year for iStage! We started the year with some of our older members moving on as they took time out to focus on school and other activities. However the “birth” of iStage Babes, coached by Courtney Rowe, soon increased our overall team numbers to over 20 skaters again and in March, iStage Adult team started training in preparation for the MIRA competition – all up iStage, across 3 teams, hosts 32 skaters!

The first event for our year in March was the Jack Lee Artistic competition at Erina where iStage showcased their Seasons routine. In April, iStage took part in the MIR Gala of Champions reprising the routine they performed at the Opening Ceremony of Australian Nationals along with the Theatre on Ice Learn to Skate class also taking part. A great night of skating by all involved. In May, all iStage teams took part in the annual MIRA event.

The highlight of the year was in July with the invitation from NSWISA to be the opening performance of this year’s Disney on Ice show at Qudos Bank Arena. To say iStage was excited was an understatement! The big day itself didn’t disappoint and the team performed their Little Mermaid routine beautifully. Even with an early start for tech run and the main event at 3.00pm – everyone simply had the best day ever. In July we also celebrated our fifth anniversary with a party attended by many past and present members.

With so much work being put into the DOI event, we had a short run in time to prepare a brand new program for the Gwen Peterson TOI Trophy in Canberra. Competing as a Novice team, iStage had an incredible performance of their re-worked Little Mermaid routine and for the first time in our five year history, we WON the Gwen Peterson TOI Trophy! A massive achievement and something we are very proud of! It was also great to see TOI gaining momentum with more teams competing from ACT and VIC.

In late September, Sydney Ice Theatre again held their Sydney Theatre Cup and iStage took FIRST PLACE in the Novice division! November saw iStage Babes and Novice take part in the Triple Challenge, Stars & Skates event at Liverpool – taking 3rd place in Novelty Group for Babes and 1st place in Novice TOI.

In December, Sydney Ice Theatre once again invited iStage to take part in their annual show at Penrith. This year both iStage Novice and Adult performed together to a DISCO routine which was a huge hit with the audience! As ever this was an incredible show bringing numerous TOI teams together to celebrate and show case the joy and beauty of TOI.

2016 has probably been our most successful year to date. Both iStage Novice and Adult are currently working hard towards the 2017 Nations Cup being held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA in April. This is the first time we are taking Novice and Adult teams to a Nations Cup event having previously competed as a Junior team. Both teams are incredibly excited and look forward to representing MISC proudly. In amongst all of the skating we still found time to socialise, fundraise, visit Cirque du Soleil and Circus school!

I would encourage anyone with an interest in joining any of our TOI teams to come and see us. TOI continues to increase in popularity and offers great fun and friendship as well opportunities to travel both interstate and internationally.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank MISC and MIR for being supportive of iStage and a huge thank you to the skaters and their families. We fundraise tirelessly so that when opportunities present we have funds available to assist with costumes, ice costs etc. I am incredibly grateful for the iStage volunteers who take on roles to assist throughout the year.

Eve Howard has been our Novice Team Manager and Kristina Liutackas has been our Treasurer – thanks so much to them both as the teams would be lost without them. Thanks also to Kay Dewey who continues to support me with costume co-ordination. And to all the Mums, Dads & Grandparents who help with props, sausage sizzle fundraisers, etc - thank you! Without them iStage, Courtney and I would not function as efficiently as we do. Thank you to all!

Head Coach : Bec Rowe
Babes & Assistant Coach : Courtney Rowe



Dominoes

Coach: Georgina Williams

Throughout 2016, the Dominoes adult synchronised skating team has been coached by Georgie Williams, who has so generously shared her expertise and enthusiasm. We were also privileged to have input from Paul Huehnergard, following his return to Australia from Canada.

During 2016 we competed in the newly created Adult Basic Synchro division. We took first place in the division at Synchro Fest in Penrith, and again at the NSW State Championships; and we were delighted to achieve 3rd place in the division at Nationals in Melbourne, despite some challenges which adversely impacted on our preparation and performance on the day.

Competition element requirements required us to learn new skills, and our David Campbell medley routine showcased what we had learned. We look forward to improving our technical and artistic skills in 2017.

As always, a highlight of being a member of Dominoes is the team camaraderie and support while we are doing something we love, with the added bonus of getting exercise, and maintaining our health and fitness. I would encourage any adults with an interest in seeing whether synchro is for you to come and see us at training on Sunday nights. Synchro is one of the fastest-growing divisions in figure skating.

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

Appendix A

Income and Expenditure for Year Ended 31st December 2016

INCOME

Competition Entry Fees	17,650.00
Membership Subscriptions	8,793.66
Competition Spectator Fees	1,712.20
Other Income	1,135.00
Sales of clothing and accessories	150.00
INCOME TOTAL	29,440.86

EXPENSES

Saasu accounting package subscription	165.00
Advertising	506.00
Clothing and accessories purchase	266.20
Cost of sales of clothing and accessories	0.00
Committee expenses	294.00
Competitions expenses - ice time	2700.00
Competitions expenses - judges expenses	397.85
Competition expenses - trophies and prizes	2,499.60
Competition expenses - other miscellaneous	39.68
NSWISA fees and charges	1,913.50
Athlete rebates and sponsorship	5,050.00
Website maintenance	121.98
EXPENSES TOTAL	13,953.81

OPERATING PROFIT **15,487.05**

Other income - bank interest 178.11

Other expense 0.00

NET PROFIT **15,665.15**

Please note that this report shows amounts excluding tax.

Robin Miller
Independent accounts supervisor 2016