

# MACQUARIE ICE SKATING CLUB

2017

## ANNUAL REPORT



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# Macquarie Ice Skating Club 2017 Council

*President / Child Protection Officer*

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*Helen Corby*

*Treasurer*

*Katrina Smith*

*Registrar*

*John Seymour*

*NSWISA Delegate*

*Sarah Webster*

*Test Coordinator*

*Janice Porter*

*Competition Convener*

*Sarah Webster*

*Website Coordinator*

*John Seymour*

*Council Members*

*Donna Lizzio*

*Donna Hobday*

*Sam Gebser*

*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 2017 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 2017 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

2017 was a good year for the club. Despite some difficulties in obtaining ice time for competitions due to the return of the Australian Ice Hockey League to Macquarie Ice Rink, we successfully held three 3 Development competitions and the Club championships. We can all look forward to the return of MIRA in 2018.

I would like to congratulate all those MISC skaters who represented our club at competitions both in Australia and internationally. They all showed dedication and commitment to the sport and represented our club with pride. I would also like to congratulate all the MISC skaters who competed in our development competitions and in those that represented the club in Aussie Skate competitions. I hope to see more of our beginner skaters take up the opportunity to participate in these competitions in 2018.

Finally I would like to thank the club committee for their dedication and commitment to the club. Without them the club could not function.

John Seymour  
President 2017

## Treasurer's Report

The club is in a strong financial position with total assets of \$119,586.25 at 31 Dec 2017. Club assets currently comprise \$33,428 in the MISC Operating Account, \$15,712.95 in At Call Savings and \$70,445.30 in Term Deposits.

For the year of 2017, the club showed a Gross Profit of \$15,998.54 with an Operating Profit of \$3,355.21.

Our major sources of income this year were competition entry fees (\$7,170), membership dues (\$7,288.54), and spectator entry (\$1,302). The major items of expenditure were athlete rebates and sponsorships (\$6,473.20), competition trophies and prizes (\$1,097.22), and NSWISA fees and charges (\$990.00).

Katrina Smith

Treasurer 2017

## Registrar's Report

In 2017, the MISC membership dues continued to be set at \$50 for single memberships and \$70 for family memberships.

In 2018 we are changing from a rolling membership renewal date to a fixed annual renewal date of 1 January for all members. As a consequence of this change, all members who were financial as of 31 December 2017 have had their memberships extended until 31 December 2018. This will have an effect on Club income for the 2018 calendar year, as we expect that membership income will drop for that year.

We are pleased to report again a very high number of renewals in 2017, 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 2017

<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
Junior	92
Life Member	1
Non Skater	70
Skater	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>

John Seymour

Registrar 2017

# Other MISC Reports

## Webmaster's Report

The club email and website have been moved to the new club URL of [macquarieiceskatingclub.com.au](http://macquarieiceskatingclub.com.au).

The old URLs have been redirected to the new club URL. The old URLs will be discontinued when their current registrations expire.

The committee will continue to work on improving the content of the website during 2018.

John Seymour

Webmaster 2017

## Test Report

Test sessions were conducted at Macquarie Ice Rink in 2017 on 15 occasions with a total of 61 tests. Ice time was from 8.15 am to 9.00 am on various weekday mornings and 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 ice time for not only MISC skaters but also skaters from other rinks.

Janice Porter

Test Officer

# Competition Reports

## 2017 Development Competitions

In 2017 MISC held three development competitions for MISC members. The development competitions were held in April, July and September 2017. They were a fantastic opportunity for our developing Aussie Skate level competitors. Many thanks to all our coaches and members for supporting the club through attending these development competitions and encouraging our developing skaters.

## 2017 MISC Club Championships

DIVISION	CLUB CHAMPION
Preliminary Ladies	Pauline Gorelik
Elementary Ladies	Cili Minagi
Elementary Men	Corban Goodsell
Basic Novice A Ladies	Brianna Webster
Basic Novice B Ladies	Haylee Lucock
Intermediate Men	Tri Anh Nguyen
Advanced Novice Ladies	Angela Yang
Junior Ladies	Danielle Gebser
Senior Ladies	Katie Pasfield
Adult Bronze Ladies	Rachel Anderson
Adult Bronze	Kathleen Downer

## 2017 MISC State and National Medallists

SKATER	DIVISION	MEDAL/PLACING
Corban Goodsell	Elementary Men	1 <sup>st</sup> place States
Sophie Mortlock	Basic Novice B Ladies	3 <sup>rd</sup> place States
Tri Anh Nguyen	Intermediate Men	1 <sup>st</sup> place States 1 <sup>st</sup> place Nationals
Danielle Gebser	Junior Ladies	1 <sup>st</sup> place States
Katie Pasfield	Senior Ladies	1 <sup>st</sup> place States 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Nationals
Brendan Kerry	Senior Men	1 <sup>st</sup> place Nationals
Katie Yarnold	Adult Bronze Ladies	2 <sup>nd</sup> place States
Melissa Staples	Adult Gold Ladies	2 <sup>nd</sup> place States
Dominoes Synchronised Team	Adult Basic Synchronised	2 <sup>nd</sup> place States 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Nationals



Sarah Webster  
Competition Convenor, 2017

# Team Reports

## iStage

### Coach: Rebecca Rowe

2017 has been an incredible year for iStage! We operated as two teams, Novice and Adult with 31 skaters aged from 8 to 57 years young! I have also coached the Learn to Skate TOI class on a Saturday and have 9 skaters enrolled.

Our preparations for Nations Cup were well under way from January with both teams working hard. Sadly we lost our Wednesday night ice time due to scheduling changes to rink sessions, which meant the skaters who were not part of the Nations Cup team had to take some time out until we returned from the US. We were, however, able to ensure the full Novice team were ready to compete in the Jack Lee Artistic competition in March, performing The Little Mermaid routine one last time at Erina.

In April, both teams flew to the US to train in New York and Niagara Falls, before competing in the Gold Cup (Adult) and Nations Cup (Novice). This was truly an incredible trip for both teams. To train at the SkyRink at Chelsea Piers, home of Olympic Champions, and at such incredible venues as the Rockefeller Centre and Niagara Falls Gale Centre, was such an honour. We were made to feel so welcome at all venues as it's not often they have Australian teams visit.

The competitions were held at the Yost Arena in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Again the welcome we received was unbelievable and the facility breathtaking. Both teams gave great performances and received positive feedback from the judges – some of the judges we have met over the past few years and it was lovely to see that our work is continuing to grow and improve. I think all of our skaters will agree when I say that this trip will live with us all forever. On our return we lost a number of skaters due to numerous reasons; however, our numbers remained stable due to gaining new members.

iStage were overseas for the MIR Gala of Champions and sadly with MIRA not being held we had a quiet period before preparing for the Gwen Peterson Trophy in Canberra. Both teams competed again, with pleasing performances and results. iStage Novice came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Adult 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective divisions. It was great to see TOI continuing to gain momentum with teams competing from ACT and VIC, along with a new NSW team based at Liverpool.

In late September, Sydney Ice Theatre again held their Sydney Theatre Cup and iStage took second place in the Novice division & the Adult team placed FIRST! A great boost for them! November saw both teams take part in the Triple Challenge, Stars & Skates event at Liverpool – taking 1<sup>st</sup> place for Adults and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Novice.

In December, Sydney Ice Theatre once again invited iStage to take part in their annual show at Penrith. Both iStage Novice and Adult performed new routines which we are likely to compete with through 2018.

MIR also held a Christmas recital where both teams performed their new routines, and the LTS TOI class showcased their routine which they had worked on throughout Term 4.

In amongst all of the skating we still found time to socialise, do heaps of fundraising, attend NSWISA hosted camps, and have a lot of fun! I would encourage anyone with an interest in joining 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 and Amanda Shaw have been our Novice Team Managers and Kristina Liutackas has again been our Treasurer – thanks so much to them, all 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**

**Assistant Coach : Courtney Rowe**



## Dominoes

In 2017 Dominoes Synchronised Ice Skating Team represented Macquarie Ice Skating Club at Synchrofest Skating Competition in Penrith, the NSW State Championships in Penrith and Nationals in Brisbane in the Adult Basic Synchronised Ice Skating Division.

Our routine was performed to a medley of songs from Strictly Ballroom, and so our costumes had a Spanish theme, and were in traditional red and black!

We place 1<sup>st</sup> at Synchrofest and 2<sup>nd</sup> at States. We were delighted to achieve 2<sup>rd</sup> place at Nationals in Brisbane, which beat our 3<sup>rd</sup> place at 2016 Nationals. Here's hoping we will win gold at home in 2018...

Throughout 2017, Dominoes continued to be capably coached by Georgie Williams, and train on Sunday nights. As always, a highlight of being a member of Dominoes is the team camaraderie and support while we are skating - doing something we love, with the added bonus of getting exercise, maintaining our health and fitness, and improving our skills.

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



2017 Nationals

# Appendix A

## Income and Expenditure for Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017

### INCOME

Competition Entry Fees	7,170.00
Membership Subscriptions	7,288.50
Competition Spectator Fees	1,302.00
Other Income (clothing and accessories, term deposits)	238.04
<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>15,998.54</b>

### EXPENSES

Saasu accounting package subscription	165.00
PO Box	326.00
Advertising	198.00
Clothing and accessories purchase	408.30
Club social events	1,858.10
Competitions expenses - judges expenses	189.00
Competition expenses - trophies and prizes	1,079.00
Competition expenses - other miscellaneous	545.00
NSWISA fees and charges	900.00
Athlete rebates and sponsorship	6,473.00
Website maintenance	137.78
Miscellaneous expenses	364.15
<b>EXPENSES TOTAL</b>	<b>12,643.33</b>

**OPERATING PROFIT** **3,355.21**

Other income - bank interest 28.93

Other expense 0.00

**NET PROFIT** **3,384.14**

Please note that this report shows amounts excluding tax.

Katrina Smith

Treasurer 2017