

MACQUARIE ICE SKATING CLUB

2021

ANNUAL REPORT



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Macquarie Ice Skating Club 2021 Council

President

John Seymour

Vice President

Sarah Webster

Secretary

Helen Corby

Treasurer

Katrina Smith

Council Members

Janice Porter

Kate Yarnold

Valle Baker

Cherry Wilkins

Anna Yeshtukova

Megan Currie

Fiona Maggs

Mathilde Thom

Registrar

John Seymour

NSWISA Delegate

Sarah Webster

Test Coordinator

Kate Yarnold

Competition Convener

Sarah Webster

Website Coordinator

Anna Yeshtukova

Child Protection Officer

Sarah Webster

Macquarie Ice Skating Club Guidelines

The principal activities of the club are:

- Promotion of interest and 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 regular formal meetings and informal discussions outside of these 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 regular 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.

All Club members were insured during 2021 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 2021 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

2021 was again a difficult year for everyone. However, despite the hurdles posed by Covid-19, our skaters continued to train and compete when opportunity allowed. During 2021, the club only managed to hold MIRA, which was well attended. All other Club activities and events were unfortunately cancelled.

I would like to extend to all our competitors my warmest congratulations. All showed exceptional dedication and commitment to the sport. I would especially like to congratulate our skaters who participated in the virtual National competition at the end of the year.

I hope to see more of our beginner skaters take up the opportunity to compete in 2022. To facilitate this, the club has introduced a new membership level specifically for those skaters who only wish to compete at the Aussie Skate level for the reduced rate of \$30.

I would like to thank our volunteers, without whom the holding of competitions would not be possible.

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 2021

Treasurer's Report

Like so many others, the club's membership and activities were severely curtailed by the Covid-19 pandemic. For the year of 2021 the club had a gross profit of \$3,903.32, with an operating profit of \$3,286.58.

The club's major source of income for the year came from competitions (\$5,711.58), followed by club membership (\$3,829.65).

Major expenditure items were competition expenses (including ice hire, IJS hire, judge and catering expenses), totalling \$2,300.00. This was followed by NSWISA fees and charges (\$1,080.00), endorsements (\$1,000.00), and trophies and medals (\$827.00).

The club finished the year in a relatively strong financial position with total assets of \$133,687.66. The club currently has \$60,441.19 in the MISC Operating Account, \$15,843.36 in At Call Savings, and \$57,403.11 in Term Deposits.

Kat Smith
Treasurer 2021

Registrar's Report

In 2021, the Club continued with the membership fees at \$50 for single memberships and \$70 for family memberships. The Club also introduced the Aussie Skate membership level, at \$30.

We hope our members continue to enjoy their skating and forge lasting friendships within the Club, as well as participating in the various Club activities and competitions.

Membership numbers in 2021

Type	Number
Skater	42
Junior	43
Non Skater	4
Life Member	7
Total	96

John Seymour
Registrar 2021

Website Coordinator's Report

During 2021, with the help of committee members, we updated and reorganised the majority of the content on the club website. We also discussed moving the website from Wordpress to a different platform to allow better user experience and content management flexibility; however, this work has been put on hold due to the Covid pandemic.

The online registration system (implemented on a different platform) continues to function well. The committee will continue to work on improving the website experience and performance during 2022.

Anna Yeshtukova
Website Coordinator

Test Coordinator's Report

Test sessions were conducted at Macquarie Ice rink in 2021 on 3 occasions, with a total of 56 tests.

4 Mar 2021 - 19 tests

15 Apr 2021 - 20 tests

11 Nov 2021 - 17 tests

At this stage 3 test sessions have been scheduled for MIR in 2022.

Katie Yarnold
Test Coordinator

Competition Reports

2021 MIRA

March 2021 saw MISC host the 28th Anniversary of the MIRA Artistic competition. This competition saw entrants competing across many divisions, including singles, novelty pairs, novelty groups and Theatre on Ice. The 2021 recipient of **The Janice Porter Artistic Trophy** was Melinda Fossey.

2021 MISC Club Championships

The 2021 MISC Club Championships were due to be held in September 2021. They were cancelled due to lockdowns which were in effect across Sydney at that point in time. They were not rescheduled.

Sarah Webster
Competitions Coordinator

Team Reports

Majestic Dominoes

2021 was a very quiet year for Majestic Dominoes. We were well underway learning our routine for Synchrofest, State and National competitions when Covid-19 forced a lockdown in the Greater Sydney area, which prevented in-person training for over four months.

We kept up our skills and team connection by virtual training on Sunday nights, and later off-ice training at a local car park. Many thanks to Georgie for her coaching, ably assisted by Blaise. Special thanks to Erin, who led virtual training on some Wednesday and Friday mornings.

It was very encouraging that we could continue to stay connected to each other during the year, demonstrating the team camaraderie and support which is such a precious part of being a Domino team member.

We sincerely hope that we can compete in 2022, and look forward to representing Macquarie Ice Skating Club in doing so.

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 2021

INCOME

MISC Memberships	\$3,829.65
Competition Entry Fees	\$5,711.58
Competition Spectator Entry	\$0
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,541.23

EXPENSES

Refunded Competition Entry Fees	\$182.00
Athlete Sponsorship	\$1,000.00
Email renewal and web hosting	\$156.65
Competition Expenses (General)	\$2492.00
Competition Trophies and Prizes	\$827.00
Advertising	\$0.00
Post Office Box	\$310.00
NSWISA Fees and Charges	\$1,080.00
Misc expenses	\$207.65
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,254.65

OPERATING PROFIT	\$3,286.58
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Interest	\$616.74
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NET PROFIT	\$3,903.32
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