

MACQUARIE ICE SKATING CLUB

2015

ANNUAL REPORT



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Macquarie Ice Skating Club 2015 Council

<i>President /</i>	<i>Brooke Crawford</i>
<i>Vice President / Child Protection Officer</i>	<i>Sarah Webster</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Helen Corby</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Rene Landers</i>
<i>Registrar</i>	<i>John Seymour</i>
<i>NSWISA Delegate</i>	<i>Sarah Webster</i>
<i>Test Coordinator</i>	<i>Janice Porter</i>
<i>Competition Convener</i>	<i>Sarah Webster</i>
<i>Publicity and Public Relations</i>	<i>Helen Beale</i>
<i>Website Coordinator</i>	<i>John Seymour</i>
<i>Fundraising and Social Officer</i>	<i>Helen Beale</i>
<i>Training and Development Officer</i>	<i>Brooke Crawford</i>
<i>Council Members</i>	<i>Kate Crowe</i>
	<i>Vanessa Gliddon</i>
	<i>Robin Miller</i>
<i>Coach Representative</i>	<i>Rebecca Rowe</i>

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 2015 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 2015 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

What an AMAZING year both on and off the ice for Macquarie Ice Skating Club!

MISC has had many proud moments throughout 2015. Many of our skaters have represented us with wonderful sportsmanship and great enthusiasm at not only local and state competitions, but also on a National and International level. Macquarie skaters have definitely shown the skating community that we are a Club with strength and heart.

To those who have represented Australia Internationally I would like to extend my congratulations to you for your achievements, dedication and commitment to our sport. You are an example to those who are just beginning to strive and work hard and achieve your goals.

MISC Skater achievements throughout the 2015 season have continued to cement my pride in Macquarie Ice Skating Club. Club spirit and true sportsmanship have flourished during 2015 and that is what makes MISC strong.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this past year as President and even though it is my last, will always remember fondly my time on the MISC Council.

Thank you to all of the MISC Committee and Executive for their wonderful support and enthusiasm. They are a team of dedicated and hardworking individuals who constantly make my tenure as President a most enjoyable one.

The Macquarie Ice Skating Club Council is a major contributor to making our club successful. Without this group of volunteers our club could cease to function, and for their great work during 2015 I congratulate and thank them.

As I take my leave I would like to wish MISC Skaters all the best in their future endeavours both within the sport of Figure Skating and outside in the "real world". May all you wish and work hard for come true.

Thanks you once again for all your support during 2015.

Brooke Crawford
President, 2015

Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to present the financial report for Macquarie Ice Skating Club Incorporated (MISC) for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Macquarie Ice Skating Club Incorporated

MISC reported a net operating surplus of \$11,605 for 2015, a decrease of (\$963) from the prior period.

Operating revenue improved by \$5,261 primarily driven by competition fees and the sale of MISC jackets. Concerted efforts at fundraising and reducing the cost associated with fundraising by calling for volunteer contributions to the canteen also helped to improve this result.

Operating Expenditure was unfavourable by \$6,224 mainly due the purchase of MISC jackets. Increased competition expenditure was offset by savings in the cost of fundraising and social events. All other expenses netted off.

The Club remains in a strong financial position at the end of 2015, with a total of \$96,771 in current assets including \$24,021 in at-call bank accounts and \$70,074 in term deposits.

Rene Landers
Treasurer, 2015

Registrar's Report

In 2015, the MISC committee maintained Club 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 2015, as well as a number of new members to our Club. The online membership system is working well.

Membership numbers in 2015

Type	all	Financial
Coach	7	1
Family	75	31
Junior	258	166
Life Member	1	0
Non Skater	169	106
Skater	137	82
Total	647	386

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.

John Seymour
Registrar, 2015

Other MISC Reports

Webmaster's Report

The club website continued to be improved during the year. The committee will continue to further develop its functionality during 2016.

John Seymour
Webmaster, 2015

Sponsorship, Fundraising and Media Report

A solid partnership continues with Rebel Sport. To date, the club has accrued over \$600 worth of goods, and during 2015, utilised more than \$350 in Rebel Sport vouchers for our members.

The club has endeavoured to promote its skaters, both young and old. The Gala, held early in 2015, was a wonderful showcase of the talent we have. 2015 also saw MISC skaters highlighted in a number of publications, including Oz Skater, North Shore Times, SBS, and other minor international publications.

During 2015, the Club worked hard to engage a range of companies to advertise, or become community partners, with MISC. Our greatest success was forming a new relationship with the Italian CEO of EDEA skates. A pair of boots were donated to the club to raffle; and a number of pairs of skates were donated to our elite skaters.

A number of sporting and community award grants were also applied for in 2015, but none of these came to fruition. The club hopes that companies will have more scope in 2016 to consider supporting our sport at the grass root level. It is important to continue getting the sport of ice skating noticed in the sporting mix in the run-up to the 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Games.

Helen Beale
Sponsorship, Fundraising and Media Development 2015

Test Report

Test sessions were conducted at Macquarie Ice Rink in 2015 on 18 occasions. The rink made ice time available from 5.15 pm to 7.15 pm on 4th February and 24th June, while the remaining tests were conducted from 8.15 am to 9.00 am on various weekday mornings. Toni Grant, Administration Officer for NSWISA, liaised with Macquarie Ice Rink management to book the morning dates when tests were needed, at a minimal cost, paid to the rink, of \$10 for skaters' entry.

Test sessions on 4 mornings have been booked for 2016 but more will be needed as the year progresses.

The Club thanks Rink Management for their generosity in providing valuable ice time for our skaters.

Janice Porter

Test Officer, 2015

Competition Reports

2015 Development Competitions

In 2015 MISC held two development competitions for MISC members. One MISC development competition was held in March 2015, which was very popular. A second development competition held in November 2015 saw more than 80 skaters participate, many for their first time. Both competitions were well supported by MISC members and our coaches.

These competitions were a great opportunity for all skaters who are not skating in the divisions requiring the International Judging System. The MISC competition committee was well supported by the families of our skaters and committee members. Many thanks to everyone.

2015 MIRA

In 2015 MISC once again held MIRA, one of the oldest and highly regarded artistic competitions on the NSWISA calendar. We had over 100 skaters compete over the competition, from 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. The competition was a great success. Many thanks to all volunteers and skaters.

2015 MISC Club Championships

DIVISION	CLUB CHAMPION
Preliminary Ladies	<i>Haylee Lucock</i>
Elementary Ladies	<i>Ying Chang</i>
Elementary Men	<i>William Lee</i>
Pre-Primary Ladies	<i>Joanne Cho</i>
Primary Ladies	<i>Danielle Gebser</i>
Intermediate Ladies	<i>Chloe Polley</i>
Novice Ladies	<i>Melodie Grafton</i>
Junior Ladies	<i>Katie Pasfield</i>
Senior Ladies	<i>Katie Pasfield</i>
Adult Silver	<i>Melissa Chow</i>
Junior Ice Dance	<i>Courtney Tyerman & Alex Anstey</i>
Adult Synchronized	<i>Macquarie Dominoes</i>

2015 MISC State and National Medallists

SKATER	DIVISION	MEDAL/PLACING
Haylee Lucock	Elementary Ladies	3 rd place States
William Lee	Elementary Men	2 nd place States
Danielle Gebser	Primary Ladies	1 st place States 2 nd place Nationals
William Palmer	Intermediate Men	3 rd place States
Katie Pasfield	Junior Ladies	3 rd place States 3 rd place Nationals
Chantelle Kerry	Senior Ladies	2 nd place States 3 rd place Nationals
Katie Pasfield	Senior Ladies	3 rd place States
Brendan Kerry	Senior Men	1 st place Nationals
Melissa Chow	Adult Silver	1 st place States
Revolution Adult	Adult Synchronized	1 st place States 1 st place Nationals
Macquarie Dominoes	Adult Synchronized	3 rd place States
Novice Dance	Emma Cunningham/ Jake Meyer	1 st place States
Junior Dance	Matilda Friend/ William Badoui	1 st place States 1 st place Nationals
Junior Dance	Courtney Tyerman / Alex Anstey	2 nd place States 3 rd place Nationals

2015 MISC International Representatives

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS	SKATERS
THEATRE ON ICE NATIONS CUP (FRANCE)	I STAGE (11 SKATERS)
SENIOR OPEN ANDORRA	CHANTELLE KERRY
ASIAN OPEN (BANGKOK)	SERENA XU
ASIAN OPEN (BANGKOK)	JOCELYN CHAN
(ICE DANCE) – PARNTERED TORUN CUP (POLAND) JUNIOR GRAND PRIX (COLORADO SPRINGS) JUNIOR GRAND PRIX (LAKE PLACID)	WILLIAM BADAOU/ MATILDA FRIEND
JEGVIRAG CUP (HUNGARY) BAVARIAN OPEN (OBERSTDORF GERMANY) 5 TH PLACE ASIAN OPEN (BANGKOK) 8 TH PLACE JUNIOR GRAND PRIX (AUSTRIA)	KATIE PASFIELD
TORUN CUP (POLAND) FOUR CONTINENTS (SEOUL KOREA) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SENIOR GRAND PRIX (AMERICA) SENIOR GRAND PRIX (NHK)	BRENDAN KERRY
ISU ADULT COMPETITION (OBERSTDORF GERMANY)	MELISSA STAPLES HELEN BEALE

Sarah Webster
Competition Convenor, 2015

Team Reports

iStage

Coach: Rebecca Rowe

2015 has been the biggest year yet for iStage! We started the year with quite a few new enthusiastic members, but sadly said farewell to some of our older members as they took time out to focus on school and other activities.

The first event iStage attended was the Jack Lee Artistic competition at Erina, where we showcased the new MISC jackets.

Work had already started polishing our programs as soon after, the team left to represent MISC & Australia at the Nations Cup Theatre on Ice (TOI) event in Paris, France. Eleven of our skaters did iStage very proud in Paris in April, and we thoroughly enjoyed our time on the world stage, meeting skaters from overseas and coming away inspired by some incredible performances by the French, Mexican, Spanish, Russian & US teams.

Sadly, being away in April meant that iStage did not have a presence at MIRA. However, we arrived back to a full diary, including performing at Parramatta & Bondi Winter Festivals hosted by Stars on Ice, where we had a wonderful time performing our Christmas themed routines.

August saw iStage proudly performing our Choreographic Exercise (CE) routine “Run Boy Run” for our Annual MISC Championships, with over 20 skaters on the team. In September, we made our annual trip to Canberra to the Gwen Peterson TOI Trophy, where iStage performed as an Open Team with “Seasons”, placing 2nd to Stage Left of Penrith. It was great to see TOI gaining momentum, with more teams competing from ACT and Victoria.

In late September, Sydney Ice Theatre held their Sydney Theatre Cup, and iStage exhibited our “Seasons” Free program, along with our CE, as no other teams had CE programs prepared. Two really strong performances from the team, and a really fun afternoon was had by all - made all the better by first place in the Novice division!

November was a busy month with iStage being part of AMP Macquarie Centre’s “Christmas Spectacular on Ice” – 3 shows in one day gave the team a brilliant insight into what a day in the life of a pro show skater feels like!

One of the highlights of 2015 was being the Opening Ceremony act for 2015 Australian Nationals. NSWISA had invited iStage earlier in the year to perform at the ceremony, and the experience did not disappoint. We feel truly honoured to have taken part at a Nationals event and the thrill of the day will stay with our skaters for years to come.

In December, Sydney Ice Theatre once again invited iStage to take part in their annual show at Penrith. We worked really hard in two short weeks to re-set two routines which many of the team had not performed before – “Sound of Music” & “Billy Elliot”. As ever, this was an incredible show, bringing numerous TOI teams together to celebrate and showcase the joy and beauty of TOI.

We have entered 2016 having lost some of our older members, so iStage is currently operating as a Novice Team. 2016 is shaping up to be another fun and busy year for us, and planning has already started for next year's Nations Cup competition, to be held in USA. iStage is hoping to take more than one team to the 2017 Nations Cup, including an ADULT team!

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank MISC and MIR for always being supportive of iStage. Thank you especially to MISC for your support of iStage by way of a donation which ensured that our MISC / iStage jackets were very visible in Paris! We fundraise tirelessly so that when opportunities present we have funds available to assist with costumes, ice costs etc.

A huge thank you to the skaters and their families. Christine Tyerman has been an amazing Treasurer, and this role has now been taken on by Kristina Liutackas. Thanks also to Sally Nash for her tireless energy around fundraising, and to Kay Dewey for her continued support with costume co-ordination, attending events etc, even though she no longer has a skater on the team.

And to all the Mums, Dads & Grandparents who help with props, fundraising etc - thank you! Without you all, iStage would not function as efficiently as we do. Thank you!

Some fun facts from 2015:

Training hours : +/- 70 hours on ice per year

Routines performed : 12

Events attended : 13

Costumes worn : 114

Costume changes : 379



Revolution

Coach: Sara Riley

2015 was a unique year for Revolution.

We competed at Synchrofest in September and placed first, but following some feedback from the judges, decided to change the program completely - new steps, new music and new costumes. With State Championships only 6 or so weeks away, the team stepped up to the challenge and worked very hard to get the new program presentable. We won States but were not happy with the skate and knew we had a long way to go.

More changes were made, and by the time Nationals came around, we had a much more solid program. Although we placed first and retained our title of National Champions, we knew there was still room for improvement. As we were heading overseas on our second international trip in January 2016, there was no time off for the girls and we went straight back to training to make more changes to the program. We also had some interstate skaters join us, which was a first for our team.

Our first 2016 competition was Winterfest in Toronto, Canada, where our goal was to finish top 10 in the Adult 2 competition. 18 teams competed in this division; we skated in the first flight of 9 teams and placed 5th, earning a spot in the gold final round. Overall, we ended up 10th, a great result considering the competition we were up against.

During our time in Canada, the girls visited a practice session of the reigning World Champions Nexxice, where we got to see their short program.....only a handful of people had seen it! We were also extremely fortunate that Lee Chandler from Nexxice agreed to work with the girls for a few sessions. The knowledge and wisdom he shared with them was amazing. They were also able to train on a rink with no boards and mirrors down one end. That was pretty cool!

From Canada we headed to Detroit, USA, for our next competition: Mid-Americas. This was a much smaller competition with only 4 teams in the Adult division, but the standard was very high. Our skate at Mid-Americas was probably the best of the season. We came equal second; however, as the USA uses program component scores to break a tie, our final rank was third.

During our time in the USA, we visited a Crystallettes senior training session. It was very interesting to see the different training styles between the two world-standard teams.

We have had 2 of our skaters have babies last year and another 2 are expecting this year. The Revolution family is growing! This coming season, we hope to expand our teams and increase the number of skaters that are a part of the Revolution Team.

Thanks to MISC for your support throughout the season. We could not have done this without you and we look forward to representing MISC again this season.

Dominoes

Coach: Georgina Williams

2015 was another thoroughly enjoyable year for Dominoes, a team with wonderful camaraderie.

Throughout 2015, Dominoes adult synchronised skating team was coached by Georgie Williams. We were also privileged to have input from Paul Huehnergard following his return to Australia from Canada. We competed in MISC Club championships, Synchro Fest, NSW State Championships and Nationals.

New competition elements were introduced for 2015, which required us to learn new skills, and our James Bond medley routine showcased what we had learnt. Under Georgie's skilled and patient guidance, we look forward to improving our technical and artistic skills in 2016.

We are grateful to MISC and Macquarie Ice Rink for their support and encouragement of us, and thank them most sincerely.

Di Turner
Secretary

Appendix A

MISC Balance Sheet for Year Ended 31st December 2015

	MISC Incorporated	
	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash on Hand	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cash at Bank	\$24,021.10	\$12,775.68
Term Deposits	\$70,073.63	\$70,073.63
Sundry Debtors	\$62.00	\$62.00
Branded Merchandise Stock	\$2,614.00	\$2,614.00
Total Current Assets	\$96,770.73	\$85,525.31
Non-Current Assets		
Mobile Stage	\$3,135.00	\$3,135.00
less Accumulated Depreciation	(\$1,224.78)	(\$1,224.78)
Office Equipment	\$2,542.33	\$2,542.33
less Accumulated Depreciation	(\$2,542.33)	(\$2,542.33)
Total Non-Current Assets	\$1,910.22	\$1,910.22
Total Assets	\$98,680.95	\$87,435.53
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors	\$0.00	\$513.96
Total Current Liabilities	\$0.00	\$513.96
Net Assets	\$98,680.95	\$86,921.57
MEMBERS EQUITY		
Prior Years Retained Earnings	\$67,418.85	\$67,419.00
Current Year Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$31,262.10	\$19,502.57
Total Members Equity	\$98,680.95	\$86,921.57

Appendix B

Income and Expenditure for Year Ended 31st December 2015

	MISC Incorporated		Consolidated	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
INCOME				
Ice skating team contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,749.00	\$67,550.25
Competition fees ¹	\$24,287.70	\$23,104.00	\$24,287.70	\$23,104.00
Fundraising proceeds ²	\$1,120.00	\$1,993.50	\$1,120.00	\$6,608.57
MISC membership subscriptions ³	\$10,512.68	\$10,500.26	\$10,512.68	\$10,500.26
Other income ⁴	\$879.00	\$0.00	\$879.00	\$100.00
Canteen Sales ⁵	\$1,524.10	\$572.00	\$1,524.10	\$572.00
Interest earned	\$9.81	\$17.43	\$9.81	\$72.68
Test fees	\$170.00	\$440.00	\$170.00	\$440.00
Sponsorships	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clothing & Accessory Sales ⁶	\$3,575.00	\$190.00	\$3,575.00	\$190.00
Total Income	\$42,078.29	\$36,817.19	\$72,827.29	\$109,137.76
EXPENDITURE				
Training & development	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,005.00
Competition expenses ⁷	\$11,473.19	\$9,444.09	\$18,920.39	\$33,331.62
Clothing, accessories & costumes ⁸	\$6,851.79	\$519.64	\$6,851.79	\$3,447.62
Fundraising & promotion	\$196.17	\$1,266.01	\$196.17	\$1,801.17
Club social events	\$2,152.24	\$3,375.90	\$2,152.24	\$3,375.90
Representative rebates	\$6,855.00	\$5,990.08	\$6,855.00	\$5,990.08
Depreciation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Earlybird membership discount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Committee expenses	\$323.10	\$742.00	\$323.10	\$742.00
Test costs	\$0.00	\$616.49	\$0.00	\$1,096.49
NSWISA fees & charges	\$0.00	\$895.00	\$0.00	\$895.00
Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other expenses	\$165.00	\$345.38	\$165.00	\$3,522.68
Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Website maintenance	\$2,304.23	\$644.10	\$2,304.23	\$644.10
Canteen purchases	\$0.00	\$374.51	\$0.00	\$374.51
Flowers & gifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$231.00
Bank charges	\$153.00	\$36.75	\$153.00	\$36.75
Extraordinary expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accounting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenditure	\$30,473.72	\$24,249.95	\$37,920.92	\$81,493.92
Net Operating surplus (loss)	\$11,604.57	\$12,567.24	\$34,906.37	\$27,643.84

Appendix C

Notes to Financial Statements for Year Ended 31st December 2015

1. Competition Entry Fees: On par with the prior year.
2. Fundraising proceeds: Includes chocolates (left over from the prior year) and raffle tickets.
3. Membership subscriptions: On par with the prior year.
4. Other Income: Includes the spectator entry fee for competitions and events.
5. Canteen Sales: Lower canteen expenses incurred in FY15 and more voluntary contributions from skaters and parents than in prior period.
6. Clothing and Accessories: Income from the sale of MISC Jackets.
7. Competition Expenses: The increase on prior year is attributable to the cost of trophies.
8. Clothing and Accessories: Purchase of MISC Jackets.