



ISCNSW NEWSLETTER

FROM THE CHAIR



The redevelopment of the Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink has reached several critical technical and structural milestones. Works are proceeding in accordance with the current project schedule, with a focus on building envelope completion and specialised ice-system integration.

- **Structural Steel & Roofing:** Structural steel assembly is now 100% complete. The roof installation is in its final stages, which will shortly achieve a weathered-in status for the primary structure.
- **Specialised Infrastructure:** All specialised refrigeration pipework has been successfully received from Canada via sea freight. Installation of the main header pipe a critical path item for the ice floor system is now underway.
- **Internal Fit-out & Services:**
 - Construction of change rooms and amenities has commenced.
 - Installation of high-level services within the main hall is in progress.

Government & Community Liaison

We recently welcomed Sophie Cotsis MP to the rink to observe the construction progress firsthand. During the visit, Ms Cotsis provided a community update via social media, highlighting the significance of this project for the local area. We appreciate her continued engagement as we work toward delivering this upgraded facility to the public.

Stakeholder Engagement: Site Inspection

To ensure transparency and maintain alignment with our user groups, the Board recently hosted a site walk for in-house club representatives, association delegates, and key stakeholders.

The objective was to provide an empirical view of the progress within the construction zone. The feedback received was overwhelmingly positive, confirming that the physical progress aligns with the strategic vision for a modernised facility. We are looking forward to the exciting times ahead as we move towards the reopening of your Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink.

Board Valedictory: Corri

The Board formalises its appreciation for Corri, who is stepping down following eight (8) years of dedicated service.

Corri has been a stalwart through some of the most challenging periods this rink has ever encountered. Her tireless efforts and resilience were instrumental in navigating the complex hurdles faced by the facility. Her contribution has been foundational to the rink's survival and current redevelopment.

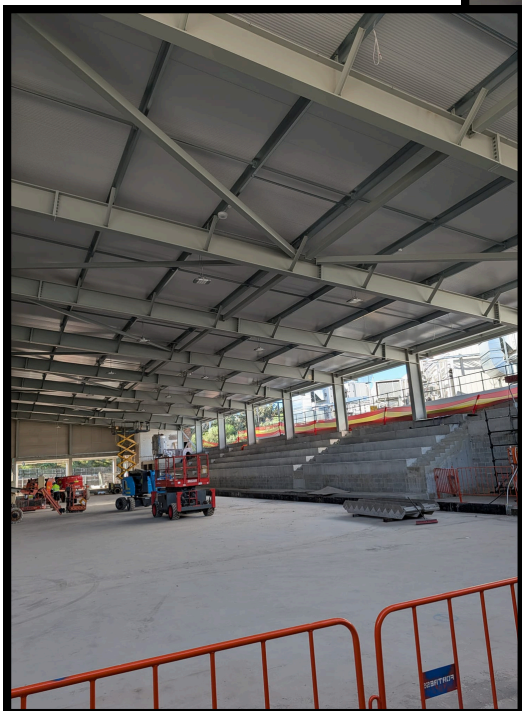
We are truly grateful for her service and wish her the very best going forward. We have no doubt we will see her rinkside again very soon.

Alexander Allan

Chair, Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink Co-op Board



REBUILD PROJECT UPDATE



GENERAL MANAGER POSITION

We received a strong level of interest in the role, with more than 80 applications submitted. Following a comprehensive review process, six highly qualified candidates were shortlisted and are currently progressing through the interview stage.

We are undertaking a thorough evaluation to ensure the appointment of the most suitable candidate for the position. A formal announcement will be made once the selection of the new General Manager has been finalised.

MEMBERSHIP AND AGM – DATE CHANGE

AGM date: Thursday 28 May 2026

Email - membership@canterburyolympicicerink.org.au

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Fifty Sixth Annual General Meeting of
The Ice Skating Club of New South Wales Co-Operative Limited
will be held on

Thursday 28 May 2026 at 7:00pm

at

Western Suburbs Australian Football Club Limited (Magpie Sports),
40 Hampton Street,
Croydon Park, NSW

If you do not wish to renew & would like to be removed as a member, you can reply via email and we will cancel your co-op membership.

CORRI ZEREBESKI

Thank You

Thank you, Corri, for your dedicated service and commitment as a Board Member of ISCNSW Co-operative over the past several years.

Corri has also been a valued member of both SFSC and CIHC, with skating and ice sports playing an important role in her family life. Her daughter Maya has participated in figure and synchronized skating (SFSC, and is now skating in Canada with Team Nova where they won a Bronze medal in the short program at the 2026 World Synchronized Skating Championships), her son Nathaniel in hockey (CIHC and State Rep at the National Champions winning Gold for NSW, and later trained at Notre Dame in Canada), and Corri herself has also been actively involved in skating at COIR.

Corri joined the ISCNSW Board in 2018 and stepped into the role of Secretary in 2020. Throughout her time on the Board, she has demonstrated professionalism, reliability, and a genuine commitment to supporting the organisation and its members. Her contributions behind the scenes, attention to detail, and willingness to assist wherever needed have been greatly appreciated by fellow Board members and the wider skating community.

As Corri retires from the ISCNSW Board following the fulfilment of her Board terms, we sincerely thank her for the time, effort, and dedication she has given to the organisation. Her support and contributions have made a meaningful and lasting impact, and we wish Corri and her family all the very best for the future.

IN HOUSE CLUB UPDATE

Sydney Figure Skating Club

Canterbury Rink Update

Upon invitation, SFSC representatives recently enjoyed an on-site walkthrough of Canterbury Ice Rink. Progress is moving along beautifully, and the end of the year looks promising for all our members. We hope to be invited to visit again as we get closer to the long-awaited Grand Opening.

2026 SFSC AGM

Our AGM is scheduled for early June. We are now calling for Committee nominations, including the role of President. Our current President, Evelene Goodsir Cullen, is stepping down due to ongoing health issues. While the Committee is saddened by this news, we are incredibly grateful for Evelene's tireless leadership and remain committed to supporting the Club in her honour.

Hollins Trophy

Hollins Trophy will take place over the June long weekend (6–7 June 2026) at Erina. We look forward to seeing this prestigious event return to its home at Canterbury in 2027.

Canterbury Ice Hockey Club

CIHC was recently invited to a walkthrough of the current COIR build, and it was a fantastic opportunity to see the facility really starting to come to life. The four hockey change rooms are huge and include showers, toilets, and disability access, which will be especially beneficial for our sled hockey players.

The current CIHC Board is now in full swing, actively planning for the reopening and coordinating schedules for teams returning to training sessions, along with preparations for summer leagues. At the same time, many of our players are currently progressing through state team selections, which is an exciting achievement for both the athletes and the club.

There is a real sense of excitement building across the CIHC community, and everyone is eagerly looking forward to the reopening. We can't wait to get back on the ice and score some goals on the brand-new surface.

Sydney Arrows Ice Racing Club

Despite ongoing limited ice access and the continued closure of Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink, Sydney Arrows Ice Racing Club remains active and focused on the future.

Over Easter, the club held successful on- and off-ice training sessions at Ice Zoo led by Head Coach Scott Weekes, attracting current members and new skaters interested in joining once Canterbury reopens.

Arrows skaters also attended a two-day training camp at Erina Ice Arena, allowing valuable race training alongside interstate and international skaters.

Scott Weekes recently returned from Switzerland after completing the prestigious ICECP program through Olympic Solidarity, presenting coach development projects and the new SkateFAST Learn to Speed Skate program to the ISU and IOC.

Despite the challenges, Sydney Arrows continues to grow, develop programs, and prepare for a strong return when Canterbury reopens.