



**CANTERBURY
OLYMPIC ICE RINK**

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FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the first edition of our Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink Club Update. This newsletter has been created to keep all members, families, and supporters of the rink informed with the latest news, project updates, and key developments from the Board. Whether you're a skater, parent, coach, or simply part of our rink community, these updates are for you.

Our goal is to ensure everyone stays connected through these regular updates as we work towards the exciting re-opening of the rink and continue building a strong future for ice sports in our community.

We may not be able to provide an update every month, but we will aim to keep our members informed with all the latest information as it becomes available.

BOARD PORTFOLIOS

- Infrastructure & Maintenance: Peter Randall & Camilo Castillo
- Grants & Fundraising: Georgie Reilly & Alissa Fitzner
- Operations & Risk Management: Alissa Pfitzner
- Marketing, Community & Club Engagement: Danielle McGrath
- Programs, Events & Sports Development: Georgie Reilly

AGM UPDATE

For those unable to attend the AGM, the following project highlights were shared:

1. The Board provided a full overview of the project journey to date, including the challenges, delays, and current status.
2. Following extensive work by the Board and our Project Manager, a contract has now been executed with DSD Group. Some minor delays were necessary to achieve value management and bring the project within budget, which has been successfully achieved.
3. Preliminary works were completed as part of the value management process:
 - The existing sand base and piping were removed. We retained 73.44m³ of insulation material, valued at approximately \$88,000, resulting in significant material savings and an environmentally positive outcome.
 - The clean bottom layer of sand was recycled free of charge, saving around \$15,000 in disposal costs.
 - The glycol fluid has been taken off-site for testing. If found to be in good condition, it will be reused, saving an additional \$20,000.

The Board remains committed to delivering this project in a cost-effective and sustainable manner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- DSD will start establishing on site before the end of June with Demolition to commence in July.
- We are planning a ground-breaking event - keep a look out, a further announcement with information to come on this.

REBUILD STARTS

