



ISCNSW NEWSLETTER

FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome to the latest update from the Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink. It is an incredibly exciting time for our community as we celebrate international successes and watch our new rink rapidly take shape.

Olympic Pride – **Congratulations Holly and Hektor!**

First and foremost, we want to extend a massive congratulations to Holly and Hektor, who recently competed for Australia at the Winter Olympic Games. Both of these incredible athletes came right through the grassroots programs here at Canterbury. We are immensely proud of their efforts and achievements on the world stage—they are a true inspiration to our entire community and the next generation of skaters.

Your Co-op Board continues to meet on a monthly basis. We are working highly collaboratively to manage the ongoing decision-making surrounding the construction project, the management of the WSIG, preparations for our reopening, and the various day-to-day operational issues that naturally arise as a project of this scale progresses.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we build a bigger, better Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink.

Warm regards,

Alexander Allan

Chair, Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink Co-op Board

REBUILD PROJECT UPDATE

On the home front, the construction of our new rink is moving at an excellent pace with several major milestones being hit:

- **Concrete & Steel:** The concrete for the grandstand, plant room, change rooms, multipurpose room, and balcony has now been completely poured. All structural steel has arrived on site, and installation is well underway. The steel rafters are being progressively installed, with this phase expected to wrap up around Easter.
- **Roofing & Facade:** New roofing works are expected to commence at the front of the rink, following the steel progress in mid-March. We are aiming for the roofing to be finished by mid-to-late April, with the facade cladding to follow shortly after.
- **Refrigeration:** Our new state-of-the-art refrigeration equipment is currently on a boat from Canada and is expected to arrive in Sydney in early April.
- **A Major Milestone:** Getting the roof and cladding on is a massive step for the project, as it means the building will soon be 'weather tight'. Once we reach this stage, the completion of the project will be firmly within the control of the builder, safe from weather delays.
- **Power Reconnection:** Our power reconnection has been officially approved by AUSGRID. We are now actively interfacing with the Council to secure the necessary approvals and gain access to the areas currently controlled by the Aquatic Centre Project Builder so we can undertake these vital connection works.

REBUILD PROJECT UPDATE



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OLYMPIC REPRESENTATIVES



Holly Harris & Jason Chan

CONGRATULATIONS to ice dancers Holly and Jason, along with pair team Anastasia and Hektor!

Both Holly and Hektor began their skating journey at the COIR Skate School, and once again

Canterbury has produced two more Olympians.

Everyone is extremely proud of your incredible accomplishments and the perseverance you've shown to achieve your dream of becoming Olympians—not only Olympians, but respected contenders in your field. Your dedication, hard work, and passion continue to inspire the entire skating community. We can't wait to see what you achieve next!



Anastasia Golubeva & Hektor Giotopoulos-Moore

GENERAL MANAGER POSITION

We're Hiring: **General Manager**

As we plan ahead for the grand re-opening of the Ice Rink, the Co-op Board has just published the advertisement for our upcoming General Manager role. We will be accepting applications over the next month. Following the closing date, the board will carefully review the applications and begin the interview process to find the right person to lead our rink into this exciting new chapter.

[APPLY NOW](#)

MEMBERSHIP AND AGM

AGM date: 18 May 2026

Renew by: 1 May 2026

If you wish to renew for 2026, please [click here](#) to complete the online form

Steps to renew

1. Online [Form](#) to be completed prior to your payment
2. Make payment of \$50.00
3. **New NAB bank details** as follows:

Account name: THE ICE SKATING CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES

BSB: 082-356

Account No: 53-495-4116

Ref: 2026 member renewal SURNAME

4. Confirmation of payment email -
membership@canterburyolympicicerink.org.au

Once these steps are completed you will receive an email to confirm your membership renewal for 2026.

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.

IN HOUSE CLUB UPDATE

Canterbury Ice Hockey Club

CIHC will be hosting Seniors divisions 2026:

- Div 2 Falcons "2025 Champions"
- Div 3 Penguins
- Div 4 Eagles 4

- **Women's Eagles** – 2025 Grand Finalists, featuring juniors **Somer Zapatero** and **Mila Vuk-Laboya**.
- Junior Success: **Jason Beazley** attended the National U17 Development Camp and along with **Ben McGrath** have been drafted to ECSL teams. Ben also represented NSW in the State of Origin, performing strongly against an experienced QLD side.
- **Next Gen Elite Tournament**: Best of luck to **Aidan Byrne, Jason Beazley** and **Pawynn Yimsiri** competing in Melbourne with the Dockland Wolverines in 2026.
- Child Safety & Inclusion: The CIHC Committee is working with IHNSW to strengthen child-safe policies and member protection across the board, coaches and volunteers, while developing an inclusive program for 2027 that supports grassroots and elite athletes.
- **Coaching Development**: **Jason Beazley** has completed his Level 1 Coaching Certification as a junior, helping mentor junior teams, goaltenders and officiating pathways.

Sydney Figure Skating Club

Congratulations to our home-grown SFSC skaters **Holly and Hektor** on their wonderful achievements at the recent Winter Olympics Milano Cortina in Ice Dance and Pairs.

SFSC will be introducing a new membership platform for 2026, so please keep an eye out for further information in the coming weeks.

We are also in the process of planning for our AGM. As there will be a few vacancies on the committee, we warmly welcome expressions of interest from members who would like to contribute and get involved.

Planning is also underway for Hollins 2026, and more information will be sent out shortly.

Team Unity will be representing Australia at the upcoming 2026 World Synchronized Skating Championships in Salzburg, Austria on 10–11 April. We wish the team the very best of luck and look forward to cheering you on as you represent Australia on the world stage. Go Team Unity!

Sydney Arrows Ice Racing Club

Nothing to report this edition