

President's Report AGM 2024

Prepared by **President, Wendy Meik**

Ice Skating Australia President's Annual Report 25th May 2024

I am pleased to present my President's report to the 2024 AGM covering our main achievements in the 2023 year.

Our Board

President – Wendy Meik Secretary – Carole Ashworth Treasurer – Peter Lynch Board Members:

- Diane Di Gemma
- Moira Henningsen
- John Dunn
- Liz Alexandre (resigned 1 Nov 2023)

The Board and the Skating Community has been fortunate to have the support and knowledge of our Operational Directors:

Chair, Athlete Development – Jonathan Guerreiro

Chair, Coaches Committee - Monica McDonald

Chair, High Performance – Joanna Miller (resigned 18 July 2023)

Leslie Amacker appointed to the role until AGM

Chair, Judges & Officials – Susan Lynch

Chair, Sport Development – Kim Wilson

Chair, Synchronized Skating - Angelique Clyde-Smith

Chair, Technical Regulations – Sharon Mellema

We are also blessed with the support of our amazing Administrator Jenny Houlahan.

Some of our key achievements include:

- Our athletes acquitted themselves very well in representing Australia at International competitions this year. Our Tier One Athletes Our Dance Team Holly Harris, Jason Chan, and our Pair Team Anastasia Golubeva and Hektor Giotopoulos Moore are going from strength to strength.
- Special mention to our athletes who qualified and attended the Winter Youth Olympic Games in Gangwon Sienna Kaczmarczyk, and Kryshtof Pradeaux and Peyton Bellamy- Martins
- Our new Website has been launched complete with a Search Engine!
- New Championship Jackets have been sourced and purchased
- A revamp of the format and terminology of our documents for uniformity.
- Numerous Policies, Rules, and Communications have been updated and released.
- OWIA funding was received by Holly Harris, Jason Chan, Anastasia Golubeva and Hektor Giotopoulos Moore to support their continued training
- High Performance Camp with Xavier Fernandes organized by Chair, Athlete Development.
- Scholarships AOC Holly Harris, ISU Team Unity, and Morgan Innes Scholarship was awarded to Sienna Kaczmarczyk, and Kryshtof Pradeaux and Peyton Bellamy- Martins
- Our coaches and athletes have taken part in various seminars run in Australia and Internationally to improve their skills and knowledge
- NSWISA hosted AFSC 2023 in Erina, NSW
- ISA Incorporated has commenced the path to becoming a Company Limited by Guarantee as required by the Australian Sporting Commission to be a National Sporting Organisation.

Wendy Meik

President, Ice Skating Australia Incorporated