

# Ice Racing New South Wales Inc



## President's Report 2021-2022

### **IRNSW committee members:**

Sean O'Brien (President)	Janet Taylor (Secretary)	Scott Weekes
Alison Throssell (Vice President)	Jessica Jung (Event Organiser)	William Lee
Cindy Kim (Treasurer)		

*Special thanks to Judith Li, who retired from the board during the year.*

Our regularly scheduled racing events were well attended:

- Endurance Plate
- NSW State Championships
- Sprint Cup

### **Congratulations to the following on their selection to National Team:**

#### **2020-2021 World Cup Team:**

1 IRNSW member achieved selection

- **Keanu Blunden**

#### **2021 World Junior Championship Team:**

1 IRNSW member achieved selection

- **Lucas Wareham**

Wings coach William Lee was appointed as the coach for the event.

#### **2021 World Championship Team:**

2 IRNSW members achieved selection

- **Hyojin Lee**
- **Lucas Wareham**

#### **2021 National Championships & Duke Trophy:**

*Due to COVID-19, both events were cancelled.*



## **Members Overseas:**

**Wings** members, with coaches Jessica & William, trained in Korea from late 2021 to early 2022.

During their training in Korea, Hyojin Lee & Lucas Wareham, both successfully completed National Selection time trials.

Hyojin was selected in the Senior division and represented Australia at 2022 World Championships in Canada.

Lucas was selected for the Junior Division, representing Australia at 2022 in the Junior World Championships in Poland & Senior division at 2022 World Championships in Canada.

## **Skate School:**

Both Canterbury & Macquarie Ice Rinks incorporate short track into their programs, which all three clubs focus heavily on to build their future.

Coaches give their time to encourage & be a positive face for our sport.

We thank both Macquarie Ice Rink & Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink for supporting the development & promotion of speed.

## **Sponsorship:**

We acknowledge & thank "NSW Department of Sport & Recreation", for their annual development grant.

IRNSW have already distributed \$1,000 to each of our 3 clubs & approved \$5,000 to each club to be set aside to support their development proposals.

In 2021, Scott Weekes, through NSW Office of Sport, successfully applied for the following grants:

- Grassroots Sports Fund
- Community Sport Recovery program

Scott's efforts are gratefully acknowledged.

## **Olympic Games 2022**

Australia was represented by Brendan Corey (VIRA), who gained qualification after a strong 2021 World Cup series.

Originally from Canada, Brendan made the move to represent Australia, and trained with Sydney Arrows for a number of months during 2021.

Members could learn a lot with his attitude, strength & determination.



**Thank You**

There are numerous people, including Coaches, Referees, Starters, Event Co-coordinators, Lynx Operators, Timers, Heat Box, club committees, who invest time to support the sport, which is gratefully appreciated.

Thank you, Maggie Holland, who I call on for her knowledge & passion of the sport.

As always, I would ask that we all encourage members / families to take even a small role and become involved, as our continued success relies on a strong volunteer base & their passion, knowledge / new ideas.

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***Sean O'Brien***

***IRNSW President 2021-2022***