



QUEENSLAND
SYNCHRONIZED
ICESKATING CLUB INC.

Invites you to join

Ice Crystals

Division 3 Aussie Skate team

**Some of
our 2019**

Ice Crystals

Team members



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Team History

Our Ice Crystals team was formed in late 2005 to allow skaters to train in a higher level Aussie Skate team.

When the Aussie Skate Sync Program was extended to 4 Levels, Ice Crystals team moved up to become our Aussie Skate Division 3 team from 2010.

We also have Ice Delight, a higher Division 4 Aussie Skate team for Ice Crystals to move up to, to continue their development towards joining a State or National level team.

Since 2005 Ice Crystals have won numerous medals in Aussie Skate competitions and have performed very well in our Exhibition skates.

Our club's goal - is to offer the benefits of Synchronized Skating and Theatre on Ice to as many skaters as possible.

These benefits include - fun, friendships, team spirit, challenge, fitness, new skills, performance opportunities, local, national and international competition opportunities.

Ice Crystals enables skaters to learn the basics of Synchronized Skating & Theatre on Ice while having fun and making new friends.

Goals for *Ice Crystals* include –

- Share friendships with other children with the same love of ice skating.
- Develop team members' confidence while learning new skills.
- To develop team members Synchronized Skating skills, which will give them a head start when they move up to higher level teams.
- Form Aussie Skate Synchronized Skating Division 3 mini team/s of 6-12 skaters and prepare the team/s to compete in the Aussie Skate competitions. These events provide our skaters with valuable competition experience, before they progress to competing with higher level Aussie Skate, or State or National Level teams. Our skaters also greatly enjoy competing together.
- Ice Crystals training in Term 2 will focus on learning Theatre on Ice, which gives skaters another opportunity to participate and encourages them to develop and express their artistic side. Skaters enjoy creating stories and developing themes on the ice.
- Ice Crystals, under the age of 18 as at the 30th June 2020, will be offered the opportunity to perform and compete in our *Ice Stars* Novice Theatre on Ice teams. Membership of Ice Skating Queensland is required to compete in Theatre on Ice competitions.
- To prepare the team for Exhibitions and Displays. Our Club is proud to hold an Ice Spectacular Exhibition Skate each year. Ice Crystals will perform in this annual event in both their Ice Crystals Synchronized Skating mini team, and in an Ice Stars Novice Theatre on Ice team.



Requirements to join –

- **Age:** from 7 years of age as at 30th June 2020, or by selection
- **Aussie Skate Level:** for skaters in classes Free Skate or Dance Level 1 & 2, or by selection.
- **Individual Training:** Synchronized Skaters need to be training in Skate School, Private, Shared or Group lessons to gain higher Individual Skating Skills and the Aussie Skate class level needed to move up to higher level teams.
- **Individual Skills for Synchronized Skaters:** In 2020 we will be commencing a new development program for our State & National level teams & squads. See your Sync coach if you would like an Ice Dazzle or Ice Vivacity Individual Skills achievement card (depending on your child's age), to enable them to start getting their coach to sign off in their Private, Shared or Group lessons, the Individual skills as they achieve them. This will give them a head start when they move up to one of these teams.

