**Save Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink Campaign Kit 1**

 **Email your local State and Federal MP**

1. Copy and paste attached letter and article from Sydney Morning Herald and send to your State MP and Federal MP. Add your own personal story if you wish.

You can find your local State and federal MPs contact details here:

State MPs:

 <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/members/Pages/all-members.aspx>

Federal MPs

<https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Parliamentarian_Search_Results?expand=1&q=&mem=1&par=-1&gen=0&ps=50&st=1>

 **Email the Premier, Treasurer and Sports Minister**

Also send your letter to the Premier Dom Perrotet, Sports Minister Alister Henskens and Treasurer Matt Kean MP:

*Premier*

[https://www.nsw.gov.au/premier-of-nsw/contact-premier](https://www.nsw.gov.au/premier-of-nsw/contact-premier?fbclid=IwAR1yen3MOBmkLwakVYaCG7AoOgpeThVFNczOrLiOFvD7OIzG2lIUsilzzMg)

*Sports Minister*

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/nsw-government/ministers/minister-for-skills-and-training-science-innovation-and-technology>

*Treasurer Matt Kean*

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/nsw-government/ministers/treasurer>

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 **Phone your local State and Federal MP**

1. *If you can,* phone your local MPs to let them know about the issue. In addition to the email,

it always helps to make a direct phone call.

 **Organise a delegation to meet your MP**

1. *If you can,* organise several of you from one area to meet with local MPs. MPs often hold

community meetings which they advertise on their social media.

**Spread the Word!!**

1. Please email this campaign pack to anyone interested in saving the rink: friends, family,

community groups.

*Note: Encourage skaters to do their own letters and add their age and experience if they can.*

State Member for Canterbury is one of our biggest supporters, so if you need any help email Sophie.cotsis@parliament.nsw.gov.au

If you want some assistance finding your MPs details, drafting a letter, organising a delegation etc feel free to email joannabitar6@outlook.com

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Email / address / phone

*(Write your own MP here) EG:*

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**We need your Help to Save Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink**

Dear Jason

In August 2022 Canterbury closed suddenly due to structural roof damage. To help the rink reopen we desperately need you to support the rink’s application for a **WestInvest Community Project Grant.**

**This has devastated our local ice-skating community.**

**I am just one of the many thousands of people in the Strathfield electorate who attend Canterbury Ice Rink on a regular basis.**

Facts about the staff and skaters:

·  Canterbury Ice Rink is a large employer, many of whom are casual employees. There are also self-employed coaches and coaching assistants.

·  Thousands of us from all over Sydney attend Canterbury Ice Rink. There are Friday night discos, figure skating sessions where we watch future Olympians, ice hockey, ice racing, casual skating, weekly school sport and birthday parties.

The physical and mental health benefits to the community are enormous and the closure has hit thousands of us very hard.

Please support the Canterbury Olympic Ice Rinks application for funding and support our campaign to save the rink.

 Kind Regards

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