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i2i™ TEAMING Institute

The i2i ideas2income Inc, trading as “**i2i™TEAMING Institute**” is first and foremost charged with making a difference for Australian **YOUTH** in **OUR** local community. IN **YOUR** local community.

Focused on preparing Youth at Risk for excellence in their Careers, Personal Goals and Life, i2i offers Leveraged Personal & Community Support Services to both the Individual and to Supporters committed to improving opportunity through the application of Coaching and Mentoring led skill-transfer activities and the creation of sustainable opportunities for the community.

In this exciting growth phase of our charity, with strong community and select government ministerial support behind our projects we have now begun our commercial engagement activities. Unlike traditional charities **i2i™TEAMING Institute** does not ascribe to a welfare strategy for fundraising but instead utilizes reciprocal value offering to our supporters. Opportunities for supporters now exist to:

- Become a patron of the charity, become part of our family and **let your voice be heard**
- Special Programs Supporter – Currently we are seeking to defray costs to the Senior National Ice Hockey Team and this is an opportunity for the right supporters to shine
- Embrace ‘Win-Win’ opportunity through the **K! SERIES** reciprocal value offering and **help your employees** while helping us help youth at risk

Our Champion’s Voices

Mr Brien Baxter, Acting President Ice Hockey Victoria

Truly representative of the spirit of the ice sports community and despite his commitments to Ice Hockey Victoria (IHV) as well as the Bendigo ice sports community, Brien has been our regional champion and is instrumental in organizing the Bendigo region letter writing campaign to the Premier and Sports Minister

An exceptional effort and real show of commitment to his people and the wider ice sports community.

Yvonne Hay, Secretary, Australian Ice Racing

Our primary contact point with the speed skating group, her interest and support has proven invaluable to our efforts to engage this aspect of the wider ice sports community.

Our thanks to this passionate and committed ice sports representative.

Mr Austin McKenzie, Under 16s Ice Hockey Player

Young Austin McKenzie has the singular honour of being the first of the grassroots community supporters to engage in our letter writing campaign. Since then the ice community has rallied to this cause but Austin’s vision and passion is truly heartening and worthy of note herein.

Mr McKenzie’s embracing of this vision at a personal level encourages us that we are on the right track with engaging the ice sports community.

The Hon Anna Burke, Minister for Chisholm

During the last week of the 2007 Federal election, Minister Burke was good enough to make herself available for a briefing on both our major projects. Our meeting was very positive and we will follow up with her after the new cabinet reshuffle.

Another exceptional and dedicated minister who is working for the benefit of all members of their local community.

Drought Relief for Rural Australia

With the change of government, our progress on this project has slowed a little but thanks to the Hon Anna Burke who has agreed to provide us with a referral to the new federal agriculture once the ministerial positions are finalized, we are confident pace will be improved.

As part of our commitment to the region, we will be applying to the Mildura Rural City Council for part funding. We have been advised that this process will take at least two months, so a decision will not be quick and this may impact of starting dates for the region.

Ice Sports Initiative

The beleaguered ice sports community has suffered another setback through the early closure of the Bendigo ice facility due to equipment problems. In conversations with Mr Ed Yarrington, YMCA Bendigo, we have been advised that he will be presenting to the Bendigo council for support on the 8th of December and we have assured him that **i2i™TEAMING Institute** will support their application fully as the Bendigo facilities represent a strategic component of our **National Ice Sports Centre**.

In our ongoing efforts to create a **primary facility** in the South Eastern suburbs of Melbourne and rejuvenating the **Bendigo facilities**, we have engaged the grassroots membership of the Victorian ice sports community to aid us through letters of support directed to the Premier and Minister of Sport. To date we have received great support with letters from the U16 Ice Hockey, Figure Skating Coaches and the wider Bendigo ice sports community.