



A message from the President...

One letter...two messages.

First of all I would like to thank all of the state associations and their members for going above and beyond during the Olympic campaign and afterwards. The interest in our sport has grown to new heights within Australia and everyone involved should be proud of their efforts to put curling in the best possible light. Thank you to the leaders, the parents, the families, the volunteers, the club members and to Tahli and Dean.

I shook my head, somewhat in disbelief, when I heard that people headed to the Icehouse before 6am on a weekday (for 3 or more hours) to help with the media coverage, and I was also impressed when I saw that Tahli was at a come and try event the very next day after she returned from Beijing! That is unbelievable! Who does that? We are so lucky to have such great people involved in our sport in this country. I am very proud to be involved in curling in Australia and it is obvious we all share that sentiment. For lack of a better phrase, teamwork makes the dream work! Thank you so much.

Secondly, ice has been booked from August 12 -21 in Naseby, NZ for Australian curling. At the time of writing, it is not certain what events will take place, if we will need all of that time, or how it will look. Today's news announcement is exciting that vaccinated Australians can travel to NZ without having to quarantine from April 12. The ACF will announce more information by early May. This announcement is intended to give curlers the heads up that we are in the initial stages of planning.

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