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## **Welcome to Inline Plus Update!**

This is an occasional newsletter that will be sent out to those that are taking part in the 2019/2020 series of Inline Plus. This newsletter will be published as required until completion of the new shows, which is scheduled for May 2020.

We hope you enjoy the updates, as we look to get “back on track” again. If you have any questions about the series, please contact Michael by email [michcos@optusnet.com.au](mailto:michcos@optusnet.com.au)

## **Adelaide Shows Progressing Well.**

The four Adelaide shows are progressing well though the editing process, and are on track for airing from late May. After initial embarrassment at editing my own interviews, I am getting over this to finish the shows. There is hope of some Melbourne and Sydney episodes being added again, but these will depend on how Community TV goes with its push for a licence extension beyond 30 June 2020. Hopefully the stations will still be on air!

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# Getting “Back On Track”

Firstly, we owe an apology to all those involved in the shows in Adelaide, where there has been some uncertainty as to whether these shows would be going ahead. We can confirm that editing work on these shows has resumed, and we are aiming to air these shows around May 2020. Further shows will depend on what happens to Community Television, as at this stage, their current permission to stay on air expires at the end of June 2020.

It is fair to say that I have had a fair amount of depression in recent times, and this caused the “pushback” of the airtimes for the Adelaide shows. On page 4 and 5, you will be able to read some of the reasons for these recent depression bouts. Needless to say, a few of the Adelaide people have been very understanding, and thank them for their concern and best wishes.

At this stage, in addition to the editing of the Adelaide shows, there is a proposed visit to Sydney. Hopefully we will be able to shoot more content there for Inline Plus, including some Speed Skating events, and local skating culture. Sadly these opportunities will be denied to some Victorian skaters.

So basically, I am sorry for the “on again—off again” nature of Inline Plus, but for various reasons, the topic brings out many emotions in me, both good and bad. I will battle through these and finish what I intended to do.



***Thanks for those that are still coming  
along for the ride!***

***Michael Costello, Producer Series 2***

## **Some Melbourne skaters and groups still not keen on “Inline Plus”**

Unfortunately there are still a few Melbourne Skaters and Skate Groups that are not keen on “Inline Plus”. These quite prominent members of the skating community have decided to not assist with the show or take part in it in any way. Obviously this is sad for them, but we won't be deterred from doing a new series of shows. We will work with those who do want to work with us, and leave the others out as they request.

However, this will limit our available topics in Melbourne, and our ability to cover some types, genres and disciplines of skating in Melbourne and Victoria. We intend to make up for this, by our recent shoots in Adelaide and upcoming shoots in Sydney.

## **In contrast, the TV stations have been very supportive.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the three remaining Community TV stations, C31 Melbourne, 44 Adelaide and WTV Perth for their encouragement to finish what we have started. They have been quite encouraging in these difficult stages of the production process. I would also like to thank my fellow members of Northern Access Television for their support and concern as well. Your encouragement makes it a little easier to keep the project on track!

## **Meet Darren, our voiceover man!**



Darren McErlain, of Penrith in Sydney is our voiceover man for the upcoming series! Until recently, he was on the drive shift on local radio in Penrith. While he is between radio jobs, he is helping NAT with various voiceovers for Community TV. Darren is also a radio journalist heard on the AIR News service around Australia and a Primary School Teacher.



# Northern Access Television turning 30 this year!

It will be a busy year for Northern Access Television, as we celebrate 30 years of Television Production this year! Various activities are running to celebrate the milestone, including a Celebration Night to be held in Thornbury in Melbourne around November, and a special series of interview programs called "NAT Chat—Origins" to talk to our past and present members about their experiences with the group.

While it will be a busy year, "Inline Plus" will not be forgotten, and we hope that a number of episodes will be ready for our new broadcast deadline.

More details are available at [nat30years.info](http://nat30years.info)

## Thanks to Paul and Mel!

Thank you to Paul of Adelaide Group Skate and Mel of Skate Fit Cru



for their help with their episode. In some ways, we threw both of them in the "deep end" of interviewing each other, but their was method in our madness! Both of them were quite nervous, so we thought that getting them to interview each other was a good way to overcome these nerves, and the results came out very well!

Thanks also to the members of both groups for hosting us at a couple of their events, and also for supplying additional footage for their episode.

I only wish I was in a fit enough state to join you on Skates!