



CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFESAVING

BEAR FACTS NEWSLETTER

July 2022

“PREMIER CLUB”

1990/91, 1993/94, 1998/99, 2006/07, 2008/09, 2020/21

Over the years of Surf Life Saving there has been a lot focus on the Males in competition. In 2020 the Females celebrated 40 years of Females in Surf Life Saving when they could gain their Bronze Medallion.

So, what has made me do a bit of research on the competition side of the open females!!! After some debate between of several of our life members who are male ski paddlers on when the ski leg came into Open Ironwoman's Event. "Thank goodness", I was proved correct.

Even a visit to SLST couldn't help at first, but after a good debate with Tony and Boyd out came SLST Annual Reports over the past 25 years along with Ken Knights book and an email to Paul Kenny all was "revealed".

Many strong and determined females have forged a pathway over the years for all young females of today to follow their dreams in competition.

The following dates were the beginning of Open Women's Events in Competition

- 1983 – Surf Race, Beach Sprints
- 1984 – Beach Relay
- 1985 - Board
- 1987 – Board Rescue
- 1992 – Beach Flags
- 1994 – Mixed Double Ski, Ironwoman (2 legs- swim/board)
- 1995 –Single Ski
- 1996 – Boats
- 1998 – Ironwoman (3 legs – swim/board/ski)
- 2000 – Open Women Double Ski
- 2001 - Open Women's 3 person Taplin, Board Relay, Rescue Tube
- 2003 – Open Women's Surf Teams
- 2004 – Open Women's Ski Relay

Slowly over the years other age groups for females have been introduced.

These dates/information has been taken from Mr. Ken Knight's book (History of Surf Life Saving Tasmania) and Mr. Paul Kenny (SLSA).

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President's Report

Hi everyone,

It certainly has been a busy off season so far. Our Annual Awards night was a terrific success, with a great turnout and a fitting way to finish off a successful season.

Congratulations to all our winners and to all those who have contributed to a wonderful year.

Over the past few months our rooftop solar project has been completed. The panels installed will assist greatly in keeping our power costs down and fits with our long-term vision to make our club as sustainable as possible.

The Senior Training Squad have been back in action, with swimming and skis on the menu in the cooler winter months. The boats are also back in the water with a regular group building their fitness on Sunday mornings.

The club recently lost one of our life members, Steve "Fatman" Gray. Steve was an unbelievable contributor to surf lifesaving at club, state, and national level.

His achievements were many and varied, and he will be a great loss.

At the request of his family, the club held a memorial and paddle out for him at Clifton, and it was a very moving and well attended occasion.

A big thanks to all involved in making that event happen.

The next thing on our agenda is our Annual General Meeting.

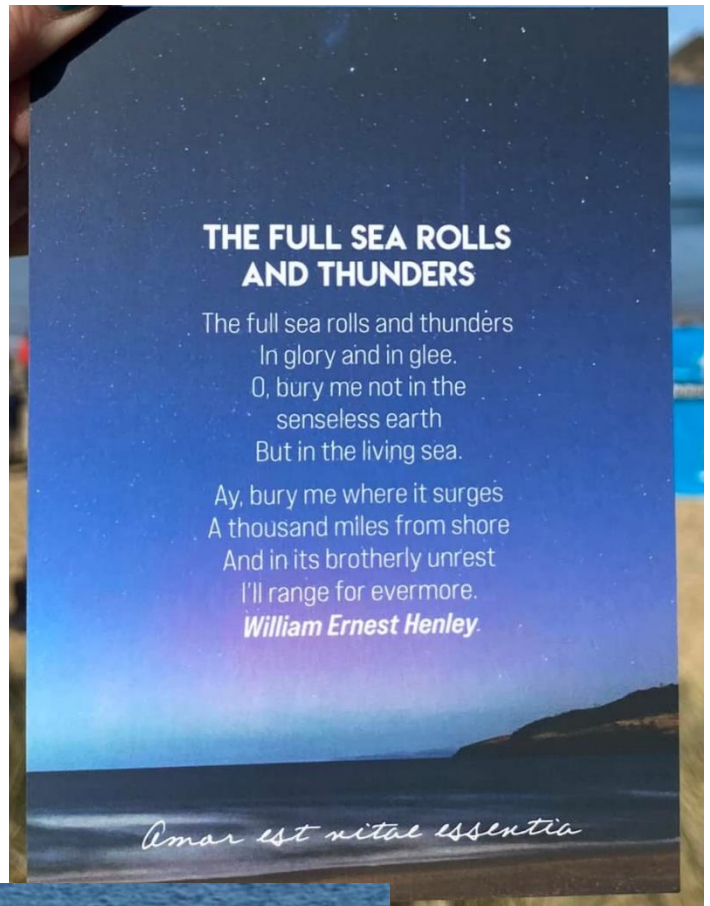
This will be held on Sunday July 24th at the clubrooms at 10:00am and all our members are invited to attend.

If you think you have something to offer at committee level, please be in touch as we will be looking for new members for the coming season.

Speaking of members, we are in the process of reviewing our membership structure for the season ahead. We are committed to keeping our charges as low as possible, especially in light of recent cost of living issues. Stay tuned for more information on this once we have decided on the best way forward.

Finally, best wishes to all our nominees for the coming SLST Awards of Excellence. It should be a terrific night. See you on the beach.

Chappy





Cliftons nominee's at the Awards of Excellence

- Volunteer of the Year - Nicole Davey
- Surf Life Saver of the Year - Alyce Hancock
- Youth Surf Life Saver of the Year - Jenna Stacey
- Innovation Award - Starfish Nippers & PR and Marketing Programs
- Community Education Program of the Year - Clifton Open Day
- Club of the Year - Clifton Beach SLSC
- Athlete of the Year - Courtney Dowling
- Youth Athlete - Cate Clingeffer
- Official - Vanessa Copeland
- Coach - Courtney Dowling
- Team - Clifton Ski Team

Boat Shed Project at the Club

I am emailing you to inform you of progress of our Boats Shed Project at the Club, and to ask you for your assistance.

You may be aware that we received a grant to purchase a shed that would go in the compound and be used to house our surf boats, among other items. We have purchased the shed and lined up the appropriate permits, but in the process the regulations changed, and we were categorised differently in terms of what was required in terms of concrete slabs and surfacing the shed. This has substantially increased our costs.

This has led us to consider delaying or abandoning the project, but before we do, we are investigating raising the extra funds through our members and supporters. This leads me to invite you to consider supporting our shed project with a sponsorship or donation. We are looking for ten supporters to donate \$1,000 each to help us achieve the project goals. All donations are tax deductible, and all donors will be recognised with permanent signage featured in the shed, as well as recognition in all our publications.

Should you be interested in helping us with this project, I would very much like to have a conversation regarding it. You can contact me via email or 0437946675.

Thanks
Anthony Chapman
President
CBSLSC

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF
CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING
ON
SUNDAY 24TH JULY 2022 @ 10.00 A.M.
AT
CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUBHOUSE**

Annual Awards

Competition

Meaghan Edwards Memorial Trophy

Best Junior in Competition

Laura Fullarton

Strawberry Fields Inc (Formerly Best U/16)

Best U/15 Competitor

Philippa Kuylaars

Simon Kay Perpetual Trophy

Best U/17 in Competition

Cate Clingeffer

N W Mills Perpetual Trophy

(Prior to 2000/01 was Best U/18)

Best U/19 in Competition

Mary Clingeffer

Noel Harper & Norm Mills Perpetual Trophy

Best Senior in Competition

Courtney Dowling

Boaties Award

N/A

Golden Paddle Award/Wave Award

Warwick Lovell and Courtney Dowling

Matt Bevilacqua Perpetual Trophy

Most Improved Junior in Competition

Elsie Volant

Bugsy Howard Award

Best Beach Competitor

Cate Clingeffer (sprint, flags and 2km)

Coaches Award

Dan Reardon

Club

Life Members Perpetual Trophy

Best Junior Activities Member

Charlotte Beach

Leith Harper Memorial Trophy

Best U/15 Club Member

Pippa Kuylaars and Robbie Bird

Wayne Gough Memorial Trophy

Best U/17 Club Member

Dan Reardon

Ben E Lovelock Perpetual Trophy

(Prior to 2000/01 was Best U/18)

Best U/19 Club Member

Jenna Stacey

L M Pitchford Memorial Trophy

(Most Efficient Patrol Member)

Best Patrolling Member

Alyce Hancock

Lindsay Davey Perpetual Trophy

Clubs Captain Award

Ciaran McDonald

President Trophy

Katie Groom and Millie Groom

Foundation Members Trophy

Best Club Member

Nicole Davey

FATMANS MEMORIAL AND PADDLE

