

BEAR FACTS

News

Presidents Report

Hi everyone,

There has been lots happening, and even more about to happen, so buckle up, strap yourself in and get ready for a huge summer at Clifton.

Our new shed is nearly here; work has been done on the foundations and we hope to have it up and ready in the next couple of weeks. Thanks to all our supporters for financially backing it, and to Simon for his work in getting it together.

Our Surf Sports team have been participating in the Marathon series. We had some excellent results in the Ski races at Somerset, and the Clifton Crabbers have won their rowing section at both events. The Marathon series concludes Nov 5th at the Mercury Surf Safari. Clifton has a number of competitors entered, so come on down to Long Beach in Sandy Bay to check out the action. A big thanks to Courtney, Barney, Matt and all others who organised and ran the Pre-Season camp in Bicheno. It was a terrific couple of days that was well supported by our members. It was also great to work with the Bicheno SLSC, a partnership we hope we can continue.

Nippers begins for the season the following day at the Clarence Pool. Jill and her team have done a great job putting everything together and it will be a heaps of fun for all who come along.

On the fundraising side, a number of our members supported the McDonalds event. A big thanks to Craig for getting that up and going. We are also running the BBQ at the Jack Jumpers Family Day this week. There is a lot of time and effort being put into these events by a number of people, so please help out wherever you can.

Patrol and Training rosters have been sent out and are featured in this edition of the Bear Facts. Please acquaint yourselves to them so that you are ready to go for when the lifesaving season kicks off in early December.

As usual, keep an eye on our socials and your emails for updated information about events and other activities.

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All Things Nippers

The season is fast approaching with the first get together being on the 6 November at the Clarence Pool to start ticking off our pool proficiencies.

What's been happening...

[Phil Evans](#), our U14's coach, organised a sleepover for his crew where they had guest speakers come talk. Anthony Chapman spoke enthusiastically about the Junior Club Captain role and what's involved in applying for the position, also discussing leadership roles in and around the club. Jenna and Simon also came and discussed the SRC course to the U14s and how to go about enrolling and what the qualifications will allow them to do around the club. It's going to be wonderful to have all these teenagers assisting the younger nippers in their new roles as 'water safety personal'.



Board Training Date commencements being discussed. Under 14s have been invited to start Mal training with the seniors on Wednesday's from 5pm till 6pm at Little Howrah Beach. Info for this has been shared but please get in touch with me if you haven't been made aware.

I was delighted to hear everyone had a brilliant time at Bicheno. Sounds like it was an awesome event and a tradition that needs to continue. Thankyou to Phil for running the Nipper part of the program for the weekend. And thanks to all the Nipper parents that supported in any way being water safety, logistics etc. The band was awesome, so I was told!

Bridport Carnival will be here before we know it. A link to register for that will be shared soon. Keep your eyes peeled in Team App. Get onto booking a site at the Bridport Caravan Park if you haven't already.

Christmas Breakup 'Save the Date' was also shared... Hope you all can make it! It's always a fun day. Hohoho! Who will be the Jolly Santa this year????

Start looking for ways to decorate your wetsuit 'Xmas Style'

Stay tuned to Team App and FB as lots of info to be shared leading up to start of season.

Jill Doyle



SAVE THE DATE
CLIFTON BEACH NIPPERS

Christmas Celebration
Sunday 18th December
10am-12pm
10am-11am - Polar Bears
Lunch at the clubhouse to follow.

Come wearing some Christmas dress ups over your wetsuit and head out for some waves! The big man in red might make an appearance!

MORE INFORMATION CLOSER TO THE DATE!

any questions please email nippers@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au



SEASON BEGINS SOON!
CLIFTON BEACH NIPPERS

Pool Sessions:
Clarence Aquatic Centre YMCA
Sunday 6th November
Sunday 13th November
7.45am - 9.45am
Polar Bears 7.45am - 8.45am

Cremorne Sessions:
Meet at Cremorne Beach
Sunday 20th November
Sunday 27th November
10 am - 12pm

ALL WELCOME!

Any questions please email nippers@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au



Statewide Junior Carnival #1

Bridport SLSC

Saturday, 10 December 2022

Hi Clifton Beach SLSC members and volunteers, Welcome to season 22/23 - Summer's back! Thank you for coming back to join in the fun. We cannot wait to hang out and always appreciate your volunteering time and helping us out in your own way. We cannot do this without you. We are preparing another season ahead and please submit your updated contact information and carnival entries asap.

Accommodation/ Camping

Bridport SLSC are not having clubs camp on their grounds for their carnival this year. Ebony at the Bridport Caravan Park informed they have sites available but are starting to fill up with bookings from clubs from around the state. She said to say when booking you are with Clifton SLSC and she will keep us together. Powered and unpowered options available but they are not together. They require a 50% deposit.

22/23 season carnivals dates can be found [here](#) -
<<https://www.slst.asn.au/surf-sports/surf-sports-calendar-202223/>>

Any further questions please don't hesitate to
email: nippers@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

Our Club understands Volunteers' families do not necessarily have the time ,they just have the heart. Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing you and working alongside you at the start of the season.

Please make sure you are connected with us in [Teamapp](#) to get the latest updates on training days, last minute changes due to incremental weather, any communications among members. You need to be a financial member to get set up in Teamapp , compete in carnivals and training updates.
<<https://nipperscliftonbeachslsc.teamapp.com/>>



Wanted

Leaders of Tomorrow

Clifton SLSC Junior Club Captain



EOI's are OPEN for our Under 14's who are interested in applying for the role of Junior Club Captain. Please encourage all our Under 14's to apply. Can this post/info be shared with your child and have THEM email Vanessa on the following address for application request or any further details...

vanessacopeland@nestproperty.com.au

The EOI will close on the 26th of Oct.
Applications need to be submitted by the 2nd of Nov
Interview dates to be confirmed

The process of appointing Clifton's Junior Club Captain has begun. We wish all our candidates the best of luck.

The Junior Club Captain's will be announced and presented on the 4 December the first day back at our beach.



Patrol Captain Update

Hey Everyone

Thank you for your patience with the patrol roster, version 1 was sent out recently on the club Patrol Facebook page and via Surfguard. Thank you also to the people who have got in contact around potential issues to sort. There will be a few changes to make and version 2 of the roster will be sent out soon.

I encourage you to stay updated as more information is shared concerning skills maintenance/proficiencies as we approach the patrol season.

I look forward to seeing you on the beach soon.

Thank You Ned

Ned Reardon has recently moved to the Active Reserve list. I'm sure everyone knows Ned due to his heavy and continued involvement with the club over the years and also through his work at SLST.

I'd like to say a big thank you to Ned for being a Patrol Captain for the past two seasons and for all of the continued work that he does to support the club.

Congratulations

Wishing Alyce and Josh a huge congratulations over the birth of Tyra Foster-Hancock.
Born 19 October 2022.

Sending you all the very best, and again huge congratulations.

Ciaran McDonald



Nicole's News

Dear Members and Supporters

Anthony and myself attended the SLST Administration Conference at Ulverstone SLSC this weekend. (29 to 30 October 2022) on behalf of Clifton Beach SLSC. There were many exciting updates and progress shared on existing admin goals from IT, legal & governance policies, inclusion and diversity programs for our Clubs, members and wider community.

CBSLSC is creating a safe and welcoming pathway for members and supporters to provide feedback, complaints and issues to a certified MPIO. An MPIO is a person who is able to provide you with information and guidance on our complaints procedures. They are your go to people if you have any issues or complaints in our community or with other members and are there to listen and help you understand what strategies and actions you might want to take when any issues come up. This may be a sounding board for you to talk about an issue or just lodge a concern. They are there to listen to you and be a sound board, clarify any concerns, explain the complaints process and discuss any strategies that may help solve your problem. All discussion remains confidential unless you wish to share this information with chosen people. Clifton Beach SLSC certified MPIO's are Shona, Katie and myself who have completed the online and face to face training required by Sport Integrity Australia for the next 3 years.

You can contact us via <MPIO@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au>

Our Club and committee are committed to provide a positive caring feedback culture for members to feel safe and happy to come to us on matters that need attention or improvement. SLSA exists to save lives, create great Australians and build better communities. With your caring feedback we can do better. It will be lovely to hear any feedback from you directly.

Nicole Davey



Blast From The Past

Brief History of Clifton Beach

Clifton Beach, situated some 20 kilometres from Hobart in Tasmania, was formed in 1963 and is regarded as the southern most surf club in Australia.

With the colder conditions that are prevalent way down south, the club soon settled on their emblem that is still used today – a Polar Bear. The beach is around 2.5 kilometres long and faces south which exposes it to big swells rolling in from the Southern Ocean.

The club's first clubhouse was an old hut that was bought for 50 Pound and this was set up with no running water and no power.

In 1967 the Clifton Beach Club learnt to grow up when it was announced that Tasmania had been granted the 1969 Australian Championships which were to be held at Clifton Beach. Roads had to be sealed and power put on, however with warm weather and 2.5 metre surf the carnival was a huge success.

Tasmania was granted 2 more Australian Titles after 1969 and Clifton hosted both of these in 1976 followed by 1983. To cope with the demand the club built new clubrooms in 1976 which was a big improvement on the timber hut.

Since those earlier years the Clifton club has built itself into one of the most respected clubs in Tasmania winning many Premier Club awards and was undefeated in IRB racing for 10 years. It has produced many State Champions over the years and continues to have many members sitting on State Centre in executive positions.

During the 90's the Clifton Beach area has had a population explosion which has resulted in the apple and farming surroundings being replaced with houses. This has secured the future for the Clifton Club and it can only go from strength to strength.



Training Update

November/December course dates are below:

- Thursday 17 (evening) OR Saturday 19 (morning) November - Pool assessment (come along to either)
- Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23, Monday 28, Wednesday 30 November – Evening sessions at Clifton Beach SLSC – 5.30pm - 8.30/9pm
- Sunday 27 November, Saturday 17 December - Full day (if needed) at Clifton Beach SLSC – 9.30am - 5pm
- Sunday 18 December—Catch up + assessment date - (we will work around those who will be at Nippers etc)

Access to online learning

If anyone would like to make a start on their online learning:

Login to your **SLS members area** <https://members.sls.com.au/members/>

1. Click on **eLearning** tab - along the top grey bar you will be redirected to eLearning page
 2. Click on **training library** (left of page, under home)
 3. Scroll and find either your bronze or SRC Course
- Select "View Courses", enrol, and begin the course

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask or email training@cliftonbeachslc.com.au

Jenna Stacey

Membership 2022-23 Season

It's time to start thinking about membership renewals for the upcoming season. This year we will be keeping our fees the same as previous years but are transitioning to have our official membership year align with the surf lifesaving calendar. Therefore, we ask you to start thinking about renewing for the season as soon as you are able.

Best way to renew is to log in through <https://sls.com.au/join/> Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on YES to retrieve your information and renew for 2022/23. Continue to follow the prompts right through to payments.

Remember that all members under 18 need at least one parent or guardian to register and pay as an associate member.

Fees:

- Active Seniors \$165
- Cadets 15 - 17 years of age \$130
- Nippers 7 - 14 years of age \$125
- Polar Bears \$95
- Associate Members \$65
- Family Membership \$360
(2 adults and up to 5 children)

Juanita Scholfield



Fundraising Update

McDonald's Fundraiser

On Tuesday 18 October, McDonald's Howrah ran a fundraiser night to support Clifton Beach SLSC. Between 5.00-7.00pm, McDonald's donated 20% of their sales.

It was terrific to see so many families come along and hang out together. The night turned out to be a really good chance for a number of our families to catch up after a long winter break.

The Committee even relocated their scheduled meeting to the McDonald's party room and they shared in a few burgers too.

Thank you to McDonald's Howrah who donated \$585.60 from their sales for the night. This was one of four fundraisers for local sports clubs they were generous enough to hold. Thank you to Callum and his crew at McDonald's Howrah.



Craig Fullarton



In the news

What's been happening on Facebook.....



Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club

October 18 at 9:28 PM · 🌐

A big thanks to McDonald's Howrah at [Glebe Hill Village](#) for putting on the fundraiser tonight, and for hosting our Committee meeting! Great to see the support from club members who got along and had a meal together. A big thanks to Craig for organising it.



Sponsorship Alert!

Ride Bellerive was inundated with nippers this week, celebrating the sponsorship deal with the Clifton Beach SLSC. Check out the new pink nippers vests!!

If you're in the market for a new bike, a service or accessories, go and see Adrian and his awesome team at [Ride Bellerive](#) 🚲🚲🚲

RIDE BELLERIVE



Success at Bicheno Training Camp



CBSLSC congratulates life member Craig Sly in his B2B win at the Coolie Gold today. Whilst we miss his presence at the club it is great to see that the move to QLD has delivered Craig with this impressive achievement 🏆🏆🏆

