



**CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFESAVING**  
**BEAR FACTS NEWSLETTER**  
**January/February 2022**  
**“PREMIER CLUB”**

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

## President's Report

Hi everyone,

The New Year has certainly started with a bang, with lots of great events happening around the club.

We ran a very successful Carnival weekend, and it was terrific to see Clifton win both the Junior and Senior Carnivals, something we haven't done too regularly in the past. Clifton also competed in the Bridport Carnival in early January, and it was pleasing to see these athletes perform credibly.

We had our Nippers enjoy a fun day at the Sandy Bay Regatta, not only demonstrating their skills but also winning the Nipper Swim Challenge! We have hosted athletes from around the state at the Surf Sports Performance Squad day, and it was pleasing to get some positive feedback about our club from people who were our guests. Congratulations needs to be given to our team of young lifesavers and mentors who participated in the Lifesaving Development Camp. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were great role models for our club.

With all this going on, our core mission, keeping people safe on the beach, has been performed professionally and diligently by our fantastic group of lifesavers. Our patrols have been well attended, and there has been other events in which we have provided water safety, and I thank all members involved in this great work. We also welcome our new lifesavers who have completed their Bronze and SRC; we are nearing that magic number of 100 trained and proficient lifesavers in the club!

There is plenty more to come, including the Hydrothon and the recently announced relocation of the Senior State Titles to Clifton.

There is also a day in which we will host Starlight Nippers, as well as more opportunities to help with water safety at events around Hobart.

Not to mention work beginning soon on our building projects, which include the first stage of the clubhouse redevelopment, the building of an outside storage shed and the placement of solar panels on the roof of the clubhouse.

We are not a stagnant place; there are always things happening and opportunities to get involved.

We have a number of wonderful volunteers who always step forward and assist, but we need more.

If you see an opportunity to help out in any way, even if you have never tried it before, come along and assist. We have the people who will show you what needs to be done, and the more we have, the easier it is to keep things moving.

See you on the beach. – Chappy

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## Senior Competition Report from Courtney

What a fantastic start to the season!

Our *Senior Christmas Eve, Eve Party* was a fabulous event to round out the year with our senior members and their families all cooking their finest dishes to share for a fun filled night at the club.

A great night filled with yummy food, some good and some questionable desserts by our senior training squad and a competitive game of stealing Santa. "Thank you" to everyone who attended!!

Our senior squad members put their best foot forward at the first carnival for the season at Bridport last weekend. Many tremendous performance from the team with a few listed below:

Laura Fullarton (U15) and Cate Cling (U17) taking the win in their respective surf races and Mary and Dan both finishing a close second in the open categories. Some fantastic results in the board races with Nat Elischer finishing 4th in the U15 race, Craig Fullarton finishing 2nd in the Masters, Dan winning the U17 male and Mary finishing 3rd in the open women's.

In the ski, our Clifton teams continued to dominate with all double ski teams placing either 1st or second and Meisha finishing 2nd in the masters ski. This carnival has really helped to fuel our training in preparation for the upcoming Clifton Carnival.



Recently our senior squad has had the allocation of a "G Force" shirt.

This shirt represents our great man "G".

This t-shirt is allocated at the conclusion of a carnival and must be worn from the moment it is allocated to all training sessions, club events/ functions and returned at the next carnival. In order to receive the honour of wearing this shirt, the recipient has done something pretty incredible. However the definition of this is open to interpretation. It might be an epic nosedive, turning up to the carnival late, forgetting your club cap, forgetting to bring your paddle, getting stuck on a pontoon jetty jumping. The opportunities to be awarded this shirt are endless!

Our first recipient of this award has gone to Cate Clingeffer.

This "superstar" completed an U19 iron woman race and at the conclusion to this race, ran through the finish flag and then straight to the start line for the open women's event.

Unsure if this is tremendous or just plain silly!! This award is almost as prestigious as an Aussies medal within our senior squad!!

**Stay tuned to see who is the second recipient!!**

**James Fullarton was seen wearing it last Sunday (when you see James next time ask him WHAT FOR) Maybe at Devonport carnival there maybe a new recipient**



### **CBSLSC wish to “Thank” their current Sponsors and Donor**

- Clarence Lions Club
- Tasmanian Lions Foundation
- Australian Lions Foundation
- Clarence City Council
- Senior team sponsors : Harbour Financial Planning and Westbar Properties

Ride Bellerive is now a new sponsor for the club. Adrian Van Loon is a former club captain and was a member for many years.

We are currently renegotiating with a few old and new sponsors and we hope to announce them as they come on board.

If there are any families in the club who have interest or contacts in local businesses to approach any of us for a conversation as we would love to partner with them moving forward.

Please contact: Craig Fullarton by email: [craigfullarton@shc.tas.edu.au](mailto:craigfullarton@shc.tas.edu.au)

**PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**Starfish Nippers Day – Sunday 12 noon – 2 p.m.**

***HYDROTHON at Clifton***

- For the Boys:- Matt Bevilacqua Ironman Clinic Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- ❖ For the Girls:- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Please see Clifton's face-book page for details on registrations

**SENIOR STATE TITLES**

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Helpers will be required to make this a successful weekend (more details will follow)

**Upcoming Carnivals and Ocean Swims**

**FEBRUARY**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
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Junior Statewide Carnival  
TOSS Race 7

Burnie SLSC  
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Junior Surf Sports  
Tasmanian Ocean  
Swim Series

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

Senior Statewide Carnival  
Masters Championships  
TOSS Race 8

Burnie SLSC  
Boat Harbour SLSC  
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Senior Surf Sports  
Championships Event  
Tasmanian Ocean  
Swim Series

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

Champion Lifesaver

Boat Harbour

Lifesaving Championships

**MARCH**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

Junior State Championships  
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High School Surf League  
High School Surf League  
Senior State Championships  
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TOSS Race 9

Penguin SLSC  
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TBC (North)  
TBC (South)  
Clifton Beach SLSC  
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Seven Mile Beach

Championship Event  
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Community Program  
Community Program  
Championships Event  
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Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>  
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Patrol Competition  
First Aid Competition  
TOSS Race 10

Kingston SLSC  
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Blackmans Bay

Tasmanian Ocean  
Swim Series  
Lifesaving Championships  
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Tasmanian Ocean  
Swim Series