BEAR FACTS

Presidents Report

Welcome to the new season and it has been sensational to see so many people reconnect with the club. A big welcome to all those who have joined us for the first time; we hope that you enjoy your experience with us and that you stick around for a number of years!

A big thanks to all our team who have been working hard behind the scenes to get our season up and going. Our coaches, patrol officers, training officers, canteen helpers, and, of course, our fabulous Nipper team, have put in a huge amount of time to make sure that our season has begun on the right note.

It was great to see so many there for our Open Day. It is a great opportunity to connect with members of the wider community and we hope that we can continue to form positive relationships to ensure that as many people as possible have access to the beach.

Well done to our Carnival teams at the recent Bridport Carnival. Clifton came out on top in both the Juniors and Seniors, something we have not done away from Clifton for a very long time. I encourage our members to get involved with the next carnival in Burnie in early January, and we shall see if we can keep the momentum going!

I encourage everyone to get behind our Christmas Raffle as we seek to raise valuable funds for our club operations. You can check out the advertisement in this edition of the Bear Facts to purchase you ticket. A huge well done to all those that have undertaken training to gain qualifications for the coming season. We know that many of us are time-poor, so it was pleasing to see so many commit to improving themselves and their qualifications. Brilliant job, and a big thanks to Jenna and Ned for leading this.

Can't wait to see you on the beach.

Anthony Chapman

Club President

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Club Captain's Report

Season Opener

Wow, what a start to the season, we were blessed with great weather and congratulations to everyone who made the Open Day a great success.

Throughout this season we will be able to meet our life saving commitments due to the volunteering efforts of members. This will ensure that visitors to the area are kept safe and know that if they find trouble, we are there to help.

Training and Patrols

Big shout out to Ciaran McDonald and Jenna Stacey who have done a fantastic effort organising the patrol roster and training and skills maintenance for this season

We are currently delivering training to 38 members who are either transitioning from their SRC qualification to the Bronze qualification or are undertaking the SRC and Bronze qualification for the first time. These newly qualified members will provide each patrol with additional members. It is hoped that by the end of this season each patrol will become self sufficient and patrol swaps will become a thing of the past. More information on how this will work will be provided later in the season.

As we move forward, this season will see a stronger approach to more structured training utilising our members who are completing their training qualifications, which will help meet members needs and ensure that the load is shared between trainers.

House Keeping

We are all volunteers, and we need to respect the time that we give to the club and life saving in general. However, myself and our Patrol Officer Ciaran McDonald are having to chase people to help provide life saving services to events outside of the time tabled patrols. If we send a request out seeking members to fulfil these duties, please reply if you are available or not. These requests are done utilising the clubs email system and social media so all members receive these requests. Please ensure that the workload is shared amongst the membership and details about requirements to provide water safety for the triathlon series and Christmas day patrol can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.



Clifton Carnival

The club will host both a Junior and Open carnival, on the 11th / 12th of February. To host these events is a big undertaking, however through teamwork and support we will once again provide the stage for the best carnival weekend in the state.

Clubhouse Improvements

Our new 12x8m Surf Boat Shed is nearing completion and we have had quite a few delays but please bear with us as we are striving to get this building erected by Christmas.

Our 14-kWh solar system has, over the last few months has generated over \$1000 in savings for the club which means that we will have more money to spend on equipment and training but importantly helps us reduce our environmental footprint.

The build of the new kitchen and upstairs toilets has been caught up in the skills shortage crisis and materials shortage however we will push through with this project to get it completed in the new year.

We Need You

I encourage all members to become involved in whatever capacity they can to share the load and continue to grow our brilliant club. Whether it is being the brilliant stunning uniform officer, helping manage the canteen or running the bar there is something for you to do.

We currently need a

- Bar Manager
- First Aid Officer

Finally, a huge thankyou to the patrolling members who provided water safety during the summer and club events. We would not be able to function without your commitment to your patrol duties so thank you for giving up your valuable time.

Summer has arrived so I will see you on the beach soon.

Simon Bailey



All Things Nippers

We finally arrived at Clifton!

Thankyou to all who helped us get to this point. So much work goes on behind the scenes and all help is appreciated. As you can imagine this is an immensely time consuming role and many other activities in peoples lives are being put on hold to fulfill it. The best thanks we as a committee get is seeing all those parents out in the water with their kids wetsuited up! Its absolutely brilliant and I personally thank you all for doing it! Kids love seeing their parents getting involved and it shows on their faces! Mine cant help but tell me how I'm on the board wrong!

The Cremorne sessions were a great success helped along by the amazing breakfast treats & coffee from Jacqui and Pato, The Waffle Man. We may see them again in the season!

BACK AT THE CLUB

The beach was just perfect for our first session back at the Club. Great waves were riden! We surely have some super keen nippers this season.

Junior Club Captain was announced on Sunday 4th Dec. Interviews were carried out by Courtney, Eleanor, Vanessa and Anthony. Thankyou to all four of you for donating your time. Vanessa and Anthony presented Joe Evans and Freya Whelan as Clifton Beach Junior Club Captains. We look forward to their mentoring and leadership they will bring to the club throughout the 22/23 season.



NIPPER COMMUNICATION

All Nippers information is distributed on Facebook posts and through the Team App. A reminder to say that a clever nipper parent has been updating the Club's Website so if you are anti Facebook you can view all the posts on the website because like magic the FB posts appear there! There is also a chunck of information regarding nippers and accessing Team App now up on the website.

If there is an activity missing from the 'post' it means that we don't have anyone free to take that training session or the water safety personnel to carry it out. Yes there will come a time we miss something but till then whats posted is whats happening. In saying that be mindful that extra sessions may pop up due to great conditions or availability of trainers. Remember; All of us are Volunteers

BRIDPORT CARNIVAL #1

33 Nippers have signed up to head north to represent Clifton Beach at Bridport⊠
Thankyou to all those dedicated parents for getting them there. Carnivals are a lot of fun. Many of the kids (and parents) say the camping and socialising are the best bit! It is a huge commitment to travel the state to attend these events and it is Not a requirement. We would love to think by the time our Club's carnival comes around in Feb that we may have convinced a bunch of you to sign up... Appologies to all those Polar Bears they are not eligible till they become an Under 8.

Carnival House Keeping

Board Trailer: Got to get the boards there somehow! It would be so great if this did not fall to the same people each time. There's enough of us to tow it once. The Doyle's are towing to Bridport. There are 3 more State Carnivals so let us know if you have a carnival in mind that you would be able to tow the trailer too... Be Awesome!

Officials for Carnivals

by Vanessa Copeland

Each club competing needs to provide Officials for a carnival it is a requirement. In the past we have been poor at providing this service as noted by SLST. This should never fall on the same people each time. If each family submits a volunteer then you should only have to do it once. Older siblings who now compete in Seniors or no longer do Carnivals are the best people to Official as they know the sport!

Its not hard and you will have the best spot on the beach to watch your child/children compete.

SLST requires for every 10 kids competing that our club provides 1 Official. If we don't have enough officials not all kids can compete and this has occurred at other clubs. In the past, Clifton has not had the best reputation in this area. This season I would love to change that. If its not for all the officials, age managers, and volunteers these competitions would not happen. So if you are wondering what you can do to help then this might suit you or family member. I am hoping with the number of kids competing and their families, between us all, we can do at least 1 carnival each.

Please touch base with me if you know you wish to help at a particular carnival throughout the season. We will endeavour to have you volunteering in the area of your nipper.



In regards to Officialling. SLST informed that it will be a much simplier tasks as Ipads are present at each finish line and kids will be wearing barcode wrist bands so no checking off lists... happy days!



Congratulations to our Under 14s that were presented with a Senior Pink Vest at a lovely Seniors Dinner. Under 14s can compete in Under 15 events at Senior Carnivals.

Looking forward to some seniors action from this crew this season

Also big Congrats to those Nippers who have been nominated by their Age Manager as

"Nipper of the Week". Well deserved recipients.



Nippers... How we would like to roll each Sunday

Arrive on time if not EARLY... We will start at 10am promptly. The bell will ring with 5mins to go so all nippers are sitting behind their age group tubs ready to start.

Your nipper needs to have on: Wetsuit

Pink Vest

Club Cap

Sunscreen

Sign you child in on the clipboard. This can be passed around when session has started.

Ask your child's age group coordinator do they need a hand today... Let them know you are keen to help out! (Have your wetsuit on ready to get wet③)

SIGN THEM OUT AT END OF SESSION Back into your care!

Showers/Change Rooms: NO WETSUITS IN THE SHOWERS AT ALL!

Parents please help enforce this with your children.

Remove wetsuits before getting in and then keep your Shower Time Short!!!! This is a big deal we have many nippers who would like to rinse off so please be respectful.

Encourage kids to help carry boards back to the club. They are great at getting them to the beach not so great returning them.

Nipper Date Reminders



POP UP BOARD TRAINING Session on the 23rd of December from 5 till 6pm Special Guest Instructor

Robbie's Wood Fired Pizzas and Bar Open on the night 🛛 🗎

Burnie Carnival 7 & 8th January

Nippers Back at Clifton 15th of January

Thankyou all for such a great start to the season!

Jill Doyle





Senior Sports Update

Senior training is well underway with our first carnival of the season held at Bridport on Sunday, 11 December 2022, very successful.

We recently celebrated the opening of the surf sports season with a team dinner and meeting on Thursday, 1 December 2022. It was a great opportunity to welcome a new tribe of budding young U14 athletes into our team!

Current Training Schedule:

Mondays - Ski @ Clifton 5pm (Wazza)

Wednesday - Ski @ Clifton 5.45am (Court)

Wednesdays - Board (Irons) @ Clifton 5pm (Court)

Thursday - Ski @ Clifton 5pm (Court)

Friday - Board/ Irons @ Clifton 5pm (Team)

Saturday Ski @ Clifton 8am (Court)

Below are a few things we discussed at our meeting which we thought of importance to share for anyone who might have missed it!!

Gear Policy -

It was identified by the Senior Surf Sports Committee that it would be timely to update the senior equipment policy for the forthcoming season. This gear policy has been accepted by the Club Committee and in consultation with Craft Captain Graeme Van Galen.

Surf Craft Policy 2022-23 -

Craft Allocation to members will be approved on an annual basis, it is expected that Club gear (boards, ski, and paddles) will be given priority to members who are in a development stage of the sport.

Once the member has gained a good ability on the craft (2 seasons maximum or turns 17), it is expected that the craft will be passed on to the next group coming through and that member will obtain their own private craft.

All club gear taken home <u>MUST BE</u> stored indoors, or on a rack and undercover. If your board or ski is laying on the lawn out the back, you will not be approved of having the craft as long-term sunlight will damage it. This mainly applies to members who take skis and paddles home over the winter and train elsewhere.

If you are unable to attend training sessions on a constant level the craft will have to be stored at the club or given to another member to use. It is unfair to stop another member using the craft if you are not using the gear.

All craft / paddles will be washed down after every use in fresh water.

Any damage to club gear from poor storage, poor transportation will be charged to member for repairs.

Club rack allocation- the priority will be for Club gear, then members who train regularly with the squad.

The club cannot provide craft for every member, club gear is to be used for members deciding if they like the sport and it is expected that they purchase their own gear after 1 or 2 seasons. Below are some websites that are a good source of gear that can be bought privately. Transport of these items from the mainland can be done through "Next Level Kayaking"

If there is not enough craft i.e., skis / paddles to be used at a carnival the Clifton Coach will determine the allocation and this will be based on competency, the training that member has done over the season.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/281014738761089/

https://geartrade.com.au/

Club Skis -

Are to be shared between all members who are 15 years of age as 30 September, proficient BM holders/ met prerequisites for BM. Training on club surf skis: 13 years of age as of 30 September, proficient SRC holder or met prerequisites for BM, non-high intensity training (only for purpose of technique / skill development) and supervised/ instructed by qualified coach.

Club skis will be allocated by the Clifton coach for training and competition base upon:

- The club cannot provide craft for every member, club gear is to be used for members deciding if they like the sport and it is expected that they purchase their own gear after 1 or 2 seasons.
- If there is not enough craft i.e. skis / paddles to be used at a carnival the Clifton Coach will determine the allocation and this will be based on competency, the training that member has done over the season.
- At training Clifton Coach will allocate gear to the best of their ability to
 ensure maximal numbers on the water, that the allocation of gear is fair
 and equitable and safety is the highest priority.
- No one owns a club ski or paddle, and they are to be shared between members.
- Any issues regarding this, please talk to Matt or Courtney



Development Ski -

Current under 15 competitors & people new to ski paddling. Priority given to those athletes considering competition. Please chat to Matt or Courtney about eligibility.

The next session will be on Sunday, 18 January 2022 at 8am with Grinner. These sessions will be run at Clifton and be spread over the course of several weeks. Please come prepared for some land-based work first on the ski ergos prior to potentially heading into the water.

Trailor Towing to Carnivals -

Due to rising costs of fuel prices, reoccurring drivers, we have decided to implement a charge for gear being towed to carnivals (outside of southern Tasmania).

The price for gear will be as follows:

- Pay upfront: \$50 per person (S&B)
- \$30 (B only), \$100 for 2-3 competitors from one family. This covers all 3 x northern carnivals for the season.
- Per Carnival: Ski: \$15, Board: \$10 and ski and Board \$20.

This is to be transferred to the designated senior surf sports committee bank account. Details to be emailed.

Sydney Trip -

The preparations for the club Sydney trip to compete in the Manly and Freshwater Carnivals are progressing nicely. We will be advising in relation to the gear and trailor at a later date.

Team list thus far for Clifton Sydney Trip:

- Cate Clingeleffer
- Mary Clingeleffer
- Anna Clingeleffer
- Courtney Dowling
- Maya Chapman
- Nat Elischer
- Warwick Lovell

- Oliver Pooley
- Dan Reardon
- James Fullarton
- Laura Fullarton
- Elsie Volant
- Alex Bishop
- Angus O'Grady



Christmas Eve Eve Party! -

Come on down to Clifton after ski training on Thursday, 22 December 2022 for a BBQ catch up to get the Christmas celebrations underway!

We will be running a Stealing Santa this night. If you would like to participate, please bring along a

gift – serious / or funny to the value of \$15 to partake in this!

Please bring a salad or dessert to share! We'll sort the rest!

Hope to see you there!

Courtney Dowling



Patrol Captain Update

Hey Patrolling Members,

We look forward to seeing you on the beach this season.

Please make sure that you renew your memberships because we can't log patrol hours in the system without you being a formal member of the club.

Thank you in advance for all of your work volunteering your time to keep the beach safe.

Ciaran McDonald





Calling all Patrol Members

We are currently calling for volunteers to fulfill the Christmas day patrol as well as the remainder of the triathlon series as shown below. Contact Simon or Ciaran with your availability to help. captain@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au / 0402112770 or patrols@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au / 0408360103.

Triathlon Water Safety

The club provides water safety for the local Triathlon South Triathlons. Water safety ideal requirements are:

- IRB Driver and Crew
- 2x Boards

The dates for the local triathlons are:

15 Jan 2023 - Seven Mile Beach

2 Feb 2023 – Bellerive Beach Twilight Aquathon

26 Feb 2023 – Roaches Beach

2 Apr 2023 - Seven Mile Beach



Nicole's News

Dear Members Old and New

Welcome to the 2022-23 Surf Club Season!

The highlight for me must be meeting so many new families at the various Nippers session at the pool and Cremorne. Thank you for showing up with your best smiles and patience over the past few weeks. I love the vibe and all we are doing for our community. Where else can you find a sport where the whole family can be together, volunteer side by side, participate and have so much fun. We cannot wait for you to join for more activities at Clifton Beach SLSC.

You may start to feel some sense of rush in the administrative area over the next few weeks - mainly reminders to all on signing up/renewal membership with payment , reminders to get your orders in early for Christmas gifts on Club's merchandise or uniforms.

There are currently a few important tasks at hand which would need all here to participate. Firstly a photo scan copy of your WWVP and the completion of Mandatory Child Safe Awareness course in our SLS Members eLearning area and email to secretary@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

With over 1,090 junior members participating in Nippers and over 40% of SLST's membership under the age of 18, the safety of children and young people in Surf Life Saving Tasmania is paramount. One of the ways we can support child safety in our organisation and communities is by equipping our members with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe. The SLST Board has determined that all volunteers holding a child/youth facing position are required to complete SLSA's online Child Safe Awareness course before 31 December 2022.

This includes positions such as:

- Officers on surf life saving club or volunteer marine rescue unit committees
- Patrol Captains and Vice Patrol Captains
- Junior Activity Chairs and Age Managers
- Surf Sport Coaches and Officials
- Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators
- MPIOs and Complaints Managers
- Committee members (that have YAWG representatives on them)
- Water Safety
- Event Management (eg Lifesaving Development Camp Leaders)
- Canteen volunteers
- First Aid personnel

I assure you it will be well worth your effort and time to understand the process of learning about these available resources for our members in SLSA members area. We encourage all parents, care givers and volunteers to take 15 minutes to complete this course. It will provide some understanding of the steps SLST is taking to ensure the wellbeing of children and youths. The more members participating shows the caring community we are in. Even if you aren't helping out in official roles at the moment, you are highly encouraged to learn about how we keep trying to learn of many ways to look out for each other.

As usual any comments, feedback or questions will be received with much appreciation.

Nicole Davey

Training Update

Hi All

We are working alongside Kingston and Carlton Park to provide a variety of drop-in days for Patrol members to complete skills maintenance between the three clubs.

If you have not yet completed your skills maintenance, the following dates and times are still available:

Kingston Beach

- Mon 19th Dec 5.30pm 7pm
- Wed 21th Dec 5.30pm 7pm

Please note you only have attend 1 of the below sessions to complete your practical components (run swim run, radios etc)

Let me know if you have any questions! training@cliftonbeachslsc.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)





Fundraising Update

Raffle Tickets Selling Fast

Raffle tickets on sale now!





Great prizes with the draw on 23 December 2022 at the Club.



If you've forgotten to buy that special someone a present, grab a ticket and who knows, your Christmas shopping could be complete with one of these fabulous prizes.

A HUGE thanks to our sponsors!!!!!

If you would like to enter the draw, please email info@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

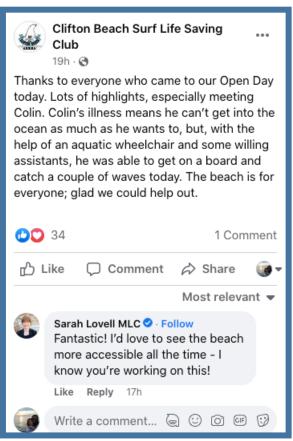
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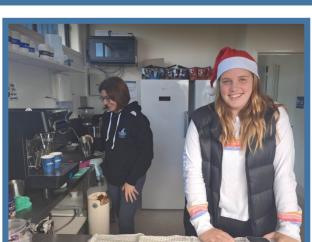
















We're Back for 2022-23 Season

The canteen is open again and we are very much back to basics!

Good basics that will keep the kids from starving and coffee to keep the parents going.

We are super excited to welcome any new canteen crew to spread the load so come on in and say hi or if you have any canteen ideas then just let us know.

Volunteers Required

Are you free on 14, 15 or 22 January?

Could you spare some time to join the canteen crew?

If so, we want to hear from you!

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Katie Groom katie.groom@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au



CANTEEN PRICE LIST

FOOD

EGG & BACON ROLL - \$4.00

SAUSAGE IN BREAD - \$3.00

HAMBURGER - \$4.00

VEGIE BURGER - \$4.00

NOODLES - \$4.00

CHIPS - \$2.00

LOLLY BAG - \$1.00

SILVER SPOON (180ML) - \$6.00

SILVER SPOON (120 ML) - \$5.00

ZOOPER DOOPER - \$1.00

DRINKS

COFFEE/HOT CHOCOLATE - \$4.00

TEA - \$3.00

JUICE BOX - \$2.00

WATER - \$2.00

SOFT DRINK CAN - \$2.00

NIPPYS MILK - \$3.00





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