



CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFESAVING
BEAR FACTS NEWSLETTER
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“PREMIER CLUB”

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President's Report

Hi everyone, it has certainly been an exciting and action-packed last month at Clifton Beach. Well done to everyone involved with the Hydrothon; it was great to see the club and the community come together for a weekend like no other. A big thanks to those who organised the event and to those who did the work to make it all happen. The feedback from Steve from Hydrothon probably says it all:

To be given the opportunity to deliver community events like the Hydrothon All Female Surf Sports Festival is very humbling.

I never underestimate how important it is to deliver on Hydrothon's promise of inspiring individuals to choose a healthy lifestyle and through them support and unite communities.

The success of these clinics is only possible when the entire community works as one to deliver the promise.

That is, the mentors, the volunteers, the club leaders and of course our supporting partners.

Clifton Beach, Tasmania is the farthest southern club in Australia. It's people and members are as beautiful and welcoming as the landscape. To understand it, you have to see it.

- When an Ironwomen rings me and offers to pay her own way to Clifton so she can be a part of the weekend, it flaws me.

- When a girl hugs a chair that an Ironwomen was sitting in, it flaws me.

- When parents travel for over 4 hours so their child can attend a clinic, it flaws me.

- And when a blue-ribbon Bank in Macquarie agrees to give a small event business it's backing it flaws me.

Thank you.

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To inspire one, is to inspire the world.

PS: Big congratulations to Matt Bevilacqua on his first boy's clinic. Don't stop - it was amazing



The Senior State Titles are just around the corner. It promises to be a massive weekend for us at Clifton Beach and I encourage you to get involved as an athlete, volunteer or even spectator!

Many hands make it easier to get the weekend running, so look for your opportunity to help.

A big thanks to our committed lifesavers who are on the beach each weekend and public holidays, keeping the community safe. It is a job that we do not take for granted and we really appreciate everyone's efforts.

Well done the Masters Team who competed so successfully in Boat Harbour a week ago. The group of 5 performed well enough to finish second overall, and certainly enjoyed the day. Bodies were a bit sore the day after, but nothing that will stop us going around again next season!

I hope you have enjoyed the season as much as I have, and I look forward to seeing everybody enjoying the last month of patrols.

See you on the beach
Chappy



CLIFTON BEACH SLSC
ARE PROUD TO BE HOSTING THE
SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
19TH & 20TH March

YOU MAY ASK YOURSELF

“WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MAKE THE SENIOR STATE TITLES

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➤ **Workforce**

Be part of the workforce group (help with preparing the beach, cleaning up around the clubhouse and take equipment down on the beach when needed and packing equipment away) you may ask who to contact to be part of that workforce group – then Barney Reardon is the person to contact Barney on 0418 146 760

➤ **Water Safety Volunteers Required:-**

We will need proficient members to assist with Water Safety. This will be mainly at the water's edge to assist people in the shallows so you won't be spending endless hours in the water.

Please TXT your availability to Pete Williams 0419 300 109

If you have already committed to Pete regarding IRB crewing at the State Titles **“please remember this commitment”**

We will also need some volunteers to assist with the patrol as the patrols will have to run for extended hours and we will also have some of the people on patrol wanting to compete – if you are able to assist please email your availability to:-

patrols@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

➤ **CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED!!!**

As many of our current helpers will be competing or have kids competing at this carnival it would be great if some of our “Nippers” parents could lend a hand in the canteen and on the BBQ over the 2 day event.

No experience necessary so if your're looking for a way to support the club, please consider volunteering, even if just for a couple of hours and we can arrange a time during Nippers in the coming weeks to show you the ropes!

The canteen is one of the biggest money earners for the club and all funds raised go towards new equipment that benefits everyone

Please contact Katie Groom –

Phone 0407 436 421 or katie.groom@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au if you are able to help.



