

ANNUAL REPORT



Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc

Premier Club of the Year

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



2021/22

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WHO WE ARE

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club, Australia's southern most surf life saving club and the proud home of Cliffy the Polar Bear. Founded in 1963, Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club is a key central hub for its members and surrounding communities.

Our volunteer run organisation is affiliated with Surf Life Saving Tasmania and provides lifesaving patrol services throughout the summer months as well as maintaining our 24/7 Emergency Response Team that provide frontline support to other external agencies in times of need. As well as our lifesaving services we also run a successful nippers program and run regular community events at the Club.

WHO WE ARE

Clifton Beach SLSC is a unique, multidimensional club with a diverse scope of operational elements incorporating the following activities:

- Community Safety
- Health and Fitness
- Community Education and Member Training

OUR CLUB

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Secretary's Declaration

Dear Members and Supporters,

I welcome you to our 2021/22 club annual general meeting.

Firstly thank you for joining us and say a massive thank you for all your efforts during this season. I now present the Annual Report for adoption at our meeting today detailing the activities that took place under the control of the current committee this year.

There will be formal information and audited financial figures shared and documented along with so many milestones and great achievements of individuals and teams coming together in the name of that Clifly spirit.

Our treasurer, Mr Scott Cason, has ensured that our accounts are reliable and up to date. Our Club is running smoothly with the Xero accounting platform this season. The management committee had a total of 14 meetings throughout the season and all meeting minutes are documented and available digitally on shared drive for review.

On the administrative front, we are moving towards our goal to improve Club's governance, digital transformation from traditional to the modern operating model. We are blessed with a strong backing from SLSA on existing IT Surfguard platforms and members online elearning platform to provide a fantastic platform for us to adopt quickly. It is a big challenge to remind many that the decision to carry out a digital transformation means a revolutionary change in existing processes of the Club. That means the actions of timely reporting, spendings, preparation and projects are visible to all working teams to ensure accurate messages and goals met together. To make it effective one must involve many changes around including mindset. A 360° view becomes vital for executive members to run the club effectively. It is our goal to ensure we build a feedback culture from you, listen and received feedback positively and bravely take on actions to improve as your elected executive team. We seek your kind consideration to share your skills on the administration and management area to support our Club on this ambitious journey and please do not hesitate to contact me or Anthony to discuss

I am pleased to inform you that Katie Groom, Shona Fullarton and myself have been certified as MPIO officers (Member Protection Information Officer) for Clifton Beach SLSC for the next 3 years. Being one of the larger Clubs in Tasmania, we take pride in providing our members with these rights. A Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) is the first point of contact in a club or sporting organisation for any enquiries, concerns or complaints around harassment, abuse and other inappropriate behaviour. The MPIO provides information and moral support to the person with the concern. Ned Readon, Abbey Fairbrother and myself had recently been certified as our Club's Mental Health First Aider with generous sponsorship from SLSA. There are so many pathways for each of us on and off the beach to build a vibrant Surf Life Saving Club that cares about our people, environment and our community.

Reporting from the back office has proved to be such a humbling experience. This club is a special one because of each one of you, that smile you give to your mate, the rushed report you churn out, the first uneasy feeling of volunteering your time, working alongside with someone you do not know, when you feel like giving up but came right back. Too many people we have to thanked. You know that feeling. You inspired me to give back to this club for showing up each time. Thank you for welcoming me as your Club Secretary graciously. I hope you continue to find your place/s in our club to serve happily and join in the fun ride along the way. Clifton Beach SLSC has a role for everyone. In the water, on the sand , at the surf club and backend admin - whatever your skills and interests, there's a place for you. ALWAYS.

Nicole Davey

Secretary



Our Life Members

Doug. R. Plaister AO, MBE (dec)
Leith Harper (dec)
Noel Harper
John Whitehouse
David Pitchford
Stephen Gray (dec)
Wayne Gough (dec)
David Taylor
Simon Kay
Graeme van Galen
Shayne Clark

Bernard (Barney) Reardon
Denise Kelly
Malcolm (Merv) O'Brien
Scott Parnham
Peter Williams
Ronald Kelly
Mark Godfrey (dec)
Craig Sly
Iain Whyte
David Lancaster

Club Patron



Julie Collins MP

Clifton Beach SLSC would like to thank Julie Collins MP, for our continued support of the Club over many years in her role as patron.

Executive Committee



Anthony Chapman
President



Nicole Davey
Secretary



Simon Bailey
Club Captain



Scott Cason
Treasurer



Matt Clingeffer
Committee Member
Grants and Surfsports Manager



Katie Groom
Committee Member
MPIO officer

Team leaders of CBSLSC

ROLES	2021/22	ROLES	
Membership Officer & Registra	Juanita Schofield	Communication officer	Eleanor Kuylarrs
Junior Activities Coordinator	Eleanor Kuylarrs	Training Officer	Ned Reardon
Senoir Team Manager	Matt Clingeffer	Youth Captains	
Sponsorship Manager	Craig Fullerton	Merchandise	Shelly Bailey
Patrol Officer	Ciaran McDonald	Transition Officer	Vanessa Copeland
Club House Booking Officer	Meisha Austin	Water Safety	Ciaran McDonald
Power Craft		First Aid Officer	
Coaching Coordinator		Newsletter	Denise Kelly
Canteen Manager 1	Anthea Bishop	Boat Captain	Gab & Febes
Canteen Manager 2	Betinna Elischer	Craft Captain	
Registra	Juanita Schofield	Bar Manager	

President's Report

Clifton Beach SLSC has enjoyed a hugely successful season, following on from the great work of a number of people from recent years. The Club has been successful in a number of areas, has conducted programs of the highest quality, and continues to set itself up for the challenges and opportunities that await us in the years to come.

Clifton Beach SLSC ran a very successful Open Day to kick off the season. One of the major aims of the committee has been to engage further with the community and to look for ways to welcome others into our space. The Open Day was a way of achieving this, and it was terrific to see so many people from a variety of organisations come along and get involved. A highlight was to have a Welcome to Country performed by members of the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community, a first for our club. The Club has had a slight drop in members when measured against the previous season, but we continue to enjoy strong numbers in our Nipper program and with our patrolling members. There were 85 volunteers who patrolled on the beach this season, with a good mix of new and returning life savers.

There has been a concerted effort to offer awards training for IRB drivers and Assessors, and it is hoped we will see more of our members continue to attain awards in different areas over the coming season. Our members have made our club a welcoming place to be, with many people complimenting us on the way that we conduct ourselves and make others feel welcomed in our space. I would like to acknowledge all that our volunteers do, from protecting those on the beach, promoting safety and good sportsmanship, facilitating competitions, through to feeding the masses. On that note, I would like to thank Bettina Elischier and Anthea Bishop for their role as Canteen Coordinators over the past seasons. They have done a magnificent job in this role which has seen revenue increased in their time.

Highlights

- Life membership for David Lancaster for years of dedicated service
- All Female patrol on the Sisters of Surf Weekend
- Clifton Beach being awarded Club of the Year at the SLST Awards of Excellence, and going through to the National Final
- Charlotte Beach being awarded the SLST Junior Life Saver of the Year
- Nicole Davey being awarded our Volunteer of the Year
- The Club once again hosting a hugely successful Hydrothon Program
- The Club conducting a demonstration program at the Sandy Bay Regatta
- The hosting of the Senior State Titles, as well as a Statewide Carnival weekend and a Regional Carnival.
- Entries in Junior, Masters and Open events at the Aussies

The Club was requested to host the Senior State Titles as a result of delays with the Carlton Park SLSC Clubrooms redevelopment. Thanks to a team of dedicated and hard-working volunteers, we ran what was regarded by some as the best State Titles in decades. The beach looked fantastic, the weather was perfect and there were over 200 athletes competing. Clifton Beach performed incredibly well, coming second on points score and winning the handicap trophy. It has hopefully demonstrated what can be achieved by other clubs when hosting major events.

In addition to the Senior State Titles, Clifton Beach was able to conduct a Statewide Carnival and a Regional Carnival at the club. Once again, a big thank you to all the volunteers who enabled this to happen. The Carnivals were a great success, and so pleasing to see Clifton win both the Senior and Junior Points Score at the Statewide Carnival.

I would like to thank all of our sponsors and supporters for their assistance once again this season. We receive great support from Federal and State Governments, Clarence City Council, Surf Life Saving Tasmania and all their sponsors, and to our own sponsors including Westbar, Harbour Financial Planning, Ride Bellerive, Safety Circle, Rogerson & Birch Surveyors, Pooley Wines, Nest Property, Direen Homes, Peppermint Bay Cruises and Next Level Kayaking. This has enabled us to continue to provide great service to our members and the wider community.

The Club now has solar panels on the roof and generating power, thanks to a grant from the Federal Government. This will reduce our power costs over the coming years and allow greater flexibility in how we use our finances. Thanks to Simon Bailey for overseeing this project and for BV Electrical for installing the panels.

The committee has worked tirelessly over the course of the season to make sure the club is moving forward and offering our members the best opportunities. There is much work to do in this area as the requirements around governance continue to evolve, but please be assured that the committee is working towards achieving the best outcomes for the club. Thanks to Matt Clingeffer for his work this year as he steps down. Matt will continue to provide advice and direction from other roles within the club. I would also like to acknowledge Eleanor Kuylaars for her selfless dedication to the role of Junior Coordinator and for developing this area as one of the real strengths of our club. As we move forward into the next season, the club maintains a strong position, yet with plenty of work still to do. We need to continue to develop a strong membership list, encourage the attainment of awards, get our governance structures right for the betterment of future committees, and continue to build relationships within the broader community so that we have plenty of support in achieving our goals. I am confident that, with everyone pushing in the right direction, that we will be able to achieve great things in coming years.

Anthony Chapman

President



Club Captain's Report

Wow, what a season! Despite starting under strict government guidelines, with mandates easing during the season, we were still able to provide a safe and secure beach for members of the public to enjoy during the summer months. The Clubs core focus of life preservation was called in to practice before the official season had even started. Members who were attending Clifton Beach for Day 1 of their IRB drivers / crew course were summoned to North Clifton to attend to an elderly surfer who was suffering a heart attack. Members helped with ARTC and defibrillator until paramedics arrived, and then transported the patient with the paramedics to a waiting ambulance. The training and mentoring of our members were on display to all and shone through for all to see, and is a great testament to the trainers who deliver our training at the club. Throughout the season we were able to meet our life saving commitments which ensured that visitors to the area were safe in the knowledge that, if they found trouble, we were there to help.

Thanks again to Simon Kay, Peter Williams, Alyce Hancock, Josh Foster Ciaran McDonald, Ned Reardon and Jenna Stacey for arranging and facilitating training to keep accreditations up to date and encouraging new patrolling members. As we move forward this season we will see a stronger approach to more structured training utilising our members who are completing their training qualifications. We are almost at the stage where we will have 7 members qualified to deliver the training which will help meet the needs members and ensure that the load is shared between trainers. The following members also received their service awards, and we thank them for their continual service provided to the club and surf lifesaving in general:

10 Year National Patrol Service Award

Courtney Dowling

Luke Whitelaw

25 Year Long Service Award

Denise Kelly

Ronald Kelly

30 Year Long Service Award

Scott Parnham

5 Year National Patrol Service Award

Anthony Chapman

Asta Mitchelmore

Ella Chapman

Georgia Elischer

Kate Reardon

Luke Johnson

Mikayla Cooper

Nathan Whelan

Without your commitment we cannot provide the club programs. I do ask though that this coming season members commit to dates and times being offered and show up on time ready to complete the course. We are all volunteers, and we need to respect the time that our own trainers give to provide the best training there is. We will provide a training calendar well in advance so please don't turn up one week before patrols start or before a carnival wanting to do your proficiency.

The club hosted both a Junior and Open carnival, Regional carnival, the Hydrothon and the Senior State Titles. To host these events is a big undertaking, and I would lie if I did not question our ability to be able to cover every event. But through teamwork and support, we did. So, a huge thankyou to the patrolling members who provided water safety during these events. We would not be able to host these events without your commitment to providing water safety outside of your normal patrol duties so thank you for giving up your valuable time.

It is great to see our young guns stepping up and not only completing their patrols but also helping with water safety. Worthy mentions also are some of our new SRC members, Robbie Bird (38 hrs), Pippa Kuylaars (32.5 hrs), Laura Fullarton (29 hrs) and Isabella Copeland (30.5 hrs). These members are certainly pulling their weight around the club, and will no doubt be keen to complete their Bronze Medallions when they are able to do so. Once again thanks must go to all those who volunteered to assist with making sure the season was successful. People who man the BBQ for hours on end, Anthea Bishop and Bettina Elischer who took on the role as the canteen managers and have done a fantastic job throughout the season and leave the canteen knowing that they could not had done a better job.

Planning is under way for our next Bronze and SRC course which will include this seasons U14 members; it is planned that these individuals will be ready to start their patrols for the 2022/23 season We will support and nurture these members so that they become long term patrolling members.

Moving forward we have big things under way to further improve the facilities at the club house with construction of our new 12x8m Surf Boat Shed to start very soon. This will mean that we will be able to house all boats out of the weather including the storage of surf rescue equipment and gain more space in the main watercraft area of the clubhouse itself. The project has faced many hurdles but thanks to the support of the committee, Craig Rogerson and Rodney Kershaw, commencement is about to start on this project. You will see that we are reaching out to club supporters to help fund part of the project so please support these individuals and or businesses that support your club.

Our 14-kWh solar system has, over the last few months, been installed on the main roof area A big shout out to Brendan Volant from BV Electrical who brought the project in under budget. The system should save the club approximately \$6000 a year in power costs which means that once again we will have more money to spend on equipment and training but importantly helps us reduce our environmental footprint.

The third project that we have underway is the building of a new kitchen and upstairs toilets. This project will start very shortly, and we are hoping to have it finished before the start of the patrol season.

We have a brilliant location, and it would be great to see the clubhouse utilised in the off season more so if you have an idea about running an event for the club or community please come forward and speak with a committee member.

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.

Summer is not that far away so I will see you on the beach soon.

Simon Bailey

Club Captain

Lifesaving Report

The 2021-2022 season again showed the strong contribution of the club's patrolling members to beach safety, positive beach culture and community relations. Patrolling members took part in countless hours of patrols, not only at Clifton but also as water safety at local sports events and surf carnivals. This year some members have also volunteered their time as part of ERT response to support flood relief in NSW.

Several members also put in a significant amount of work to increase their qualifications in patrol specific skills. As a result, the club can now welcome in new IRB drivers and IRB crew. Also, four additional patrolling members have the patrol captain's qualification as part of the SLS new pilot scheme. The club also welcomed new SRCs and both new and returning BM holders and I'd like to thank all of the individuals who attended and delivered the training to support making this happen. I'd like to encourage patrolling members to stay up to date with both the club and SLST newsletters around training opportunities and seek out any areas of interest.

On a final note, I'd like to say a big thank you to all patrolling members and active reserves and their families. We're a volunteer organisation with water and beach safety at our core. Without the hours that you put in we would not be able to operate supporting the public to feel safe at the beach. You, your flexibility and commitment make all this happen.

Thank you, and I'll see you on the beach.

Ciaran McDonald

Patrol Officer



Lifesaving Development Camp 21/22

In January 2022 , Surf Life Saving Tasmania hosted its annual Lifesaving Development Camp in Ulverstone and it was fantastic to see our Club have so many members involved.

The camp is a 6-day live-in program and is designed to develop and enhance the knowledge and skills of young people to the next level, while at the same time preparing them to take on more responsibility in their patrol teams, their own clubs and the wider community.

This is achieved by providing the young people who attend the Lifesaving Development Camp with a higher level of award training, and exposure to exciting, fast-paced simulated lifesaving scenarios. Camp attendees used the standard patrolling equipment to manage “No Notice” scenarios that became more complex as their skills developed.

Congratulations to the following members who attending on behalf of the Club:

Jenna Stacey – Leadership Team

Ned Reardon – Training and Education Coordinator

Dan Reardon – Candidate

Mary Clingeffer – Candidate

Oliver Pooley – Candidate

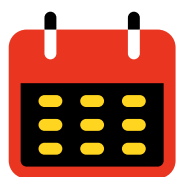
Charlie Cooper – Candidate



Ned Reardon

**Training and Education
Coordinator**

Lifesaving Stats



Volunteer Patrol Hours

1,962.95



6

Rescues Performed



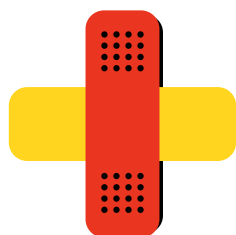
3500+

Beach attendance while patrols were on



430

Proficient lifesaving and education awards



17

First Aid Treatments



44

Preventative Actions

OUR TOP PATROLLING MEMBERS (TOTAL HOURS)

Ciaran McDonald	83 Hours
Simon Bailey	78 Hours
Alyce Hancock	54.4 Hours
Matt Clingeffer	52.5 Hours
Ned Reardon	56 Hours
Charlotte Elischer	49 Hours
Simon Kay	48 Hours
Natalie Elischer	47 Hours
Angus O'Grady	46 Hours
Gemma Wright	44.5 Hours

Statistics correct as at 18 July 2022

Lifesaving Awards

completed in the 2021/22 season:

Advanced Resuscitation Certificate:

- Charlie Cooper
- Dan Reardon
- Mary Clingeffer
- Oliver Pooley
- Zia Mitchelmore

IRB Crew Certificate:

- Brett Stephenson
- Ciaran McDonald
- Dan Reardon
- Mary Clingeffer
- Simon Bailey

Surf Rescue Certificate (CPR Endorsed)

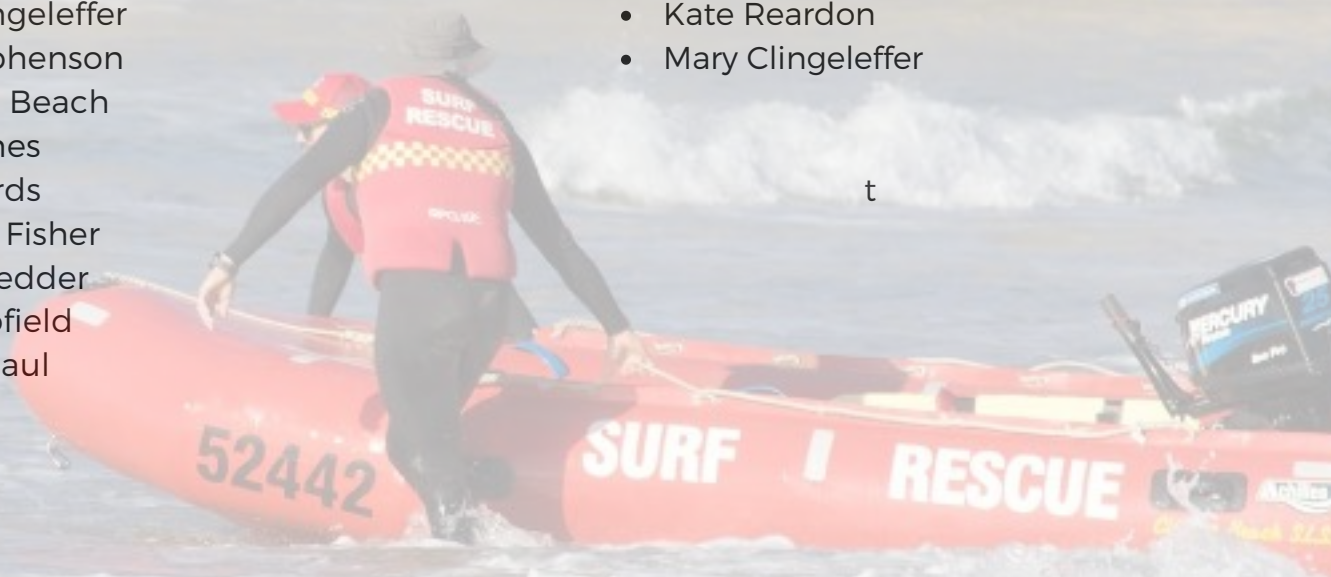
- Anna Clingeffer
- Ariel Stephenson
- Charlotte Beach
- Ella Holmes
- Ivy Edwards
- Meredith Fisher
- Mikaila Pedder
- Rita Schofield
- William Saul

Bronze Medallion :

- Ashton Burk
- Austin Franks
- Cam Wagstaff
- Cate Clingeffer
- Charlie Cooper
- James Fullarton
- Maya Chapman
- Oenone Schofield
- Sarah Jane Benson

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

- Dan Reardon
- Jenna Stacey
- Kate Reardon
- Mary Clingeffer



First Aid Awards

completed in the 2021/22 season:

First Aid:

- Charlie Cooper
- Craig Sly
- Dan Reardon
- Jenna Stacey
- Kate Reardon
- Leanne Johannesen
- Mary Clingeleffer
- Ned Reardon
- Oliver Pooley
- Tony Van Den Enden
- Zia Mitchelmore

Provide Advanced First Aid

- Dan Reardon
- Jenna Stacey
- Kate Reardon
- Mary Clingeleffer

Provide Basic Emergency Life Support

- Charlie Cooper
- Dan Reardon
- Jenna Stacey
- Kate Reardon
- Leanne Johannesen
- Mary Clingeleffer
- Ned Reardon
- Oliver Pooley
- Tony Van Den Enden

Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

- Charlie Cooper
- Craig Sly
- Dan Reardon
- Gemma Wright
- Jenna Stacey
- Kate Reardon
- Leanne Johannesen
- Mary Clingeleffer
- Ned Reardon
- Oliver Pooley
- Theodore Ives
- Tony Van Den Enden
- Zia Mitchelmore

Membership Report

A summary of Clifton Beach membership details

Age category	Male	Female	Total
Polar bears	18	12	30
Under 8	9	5	14
Under 9	9	15	24
Under 10	9	13	22
Under 11	7	7	14
Under 12	9	5	14
Under 13	5	10	15
Under 14	2	12	14
Under 15	4	7	11
Total	72	86	158

category	Male	Female	Total
15-18	7	9	16
18+	31	20	51
Associate	30	39	69
Life member	14	2	16
Comm member	17	23	40
Total	99	93	192
Overall total	171	179	350

The club membership has had a decrease of 46 members from 396 members in 2020 down to 350 members in 2021.

Juanita Schofield

Membership Officer



Nippers Report

What another amazing Nippers season 2021/2022 was. Our Nippers continue to amaze me with their energy, resilience and skills and it is always inspiring to see each of our Nippers confidence grow throughout a season. Skills and knowledge gained from our Nippers are life skills; life skills that may one day save a life or prevent an incident. Thank you to our families and caregivers who value the importance of these skills and commit to being involved in our Nippers program.

Some highlights of the season as reported by some of our Nippers include:

- Santa arriving by IRB and delivering icypoles
- Hiring the water slide at Ulverstone on the Saturday night of the state titles
- The Hydrothon and Matt Bevilacqua Clinic
- The Jump Rock session with the Ironwomen during the Hydrothon weekend
- Sunrise board training
- Camping as a team at away carnivals
- Friday night dinners including Just Dance sessions
- Big Breakfasts after Wednesday AM board training

Its evident from this list that being part of our Nippers program provides a varied and unique opportunity for all involved.

We started the season in the pool at Clarence. Whilst this was a necessity for proficiencies it was also a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and to have some fun and practice some skills in the warmth and safety of the pool. We then headed to Cremorne beach and it was impressive to see our Nippers complete their Ocean Proficiencies, setting them up for a great season ahead in the Surf. It was great to get to Clifton Beach and to fill the beach with happy, energetic Nippers each Sunday. We started the season with an Open Day including a Welcome to Country. Sunday Nippers was about having fun, education and developing life skills on the beach and in the surf. Thank you to everyone who supported these sessions and embraced some of the challenges that came up throughout the season. I think canceling a Sunday session due to a tsunami warning is a first for our club. And we thank everyone for their resilience and respect, as we faced the challenges of COVID19 in our community.



It was a busy, and felt like a somewhat hectic Surf Sports Program this season. We started with the season with the Surf Safari which is always a challenging yet rewarding event to begin with. We had a small but mighty team attend the first Statewide Carnival for the year in Bridport at the start of January. Our home Carnival this year proved to be very popular. Winning the overall point score was an incredible achievement in itself but for the Seniors to also win theirs was a significant achievement for our club. We then had Port Sorell and Burnie. Camping for these carnivals was a highlight for many of our Nippers. The opportunity to train with the Penguin Nippers after the Burnie carnivals was also a highlight for many. Thank you to our families who traveled with the team this season and congratulations to our Nippers for their incredible achievements, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the season.

Congratulations to Laura Fullarton, Anna Clingeffer & Alex Bishop who, based on their performances at these carnivals, have been selected on the State Performance Squad for next season. We hope you enjoy the opportunity to develop your skills through this program.

The final Carnival for the year was the State Championships in Penguin. Thank you to our Club Captains, Laura Fullarton and Rita Schofield, for leading the team, and congratulations to all our Nippers on their amazing performances in the water and on the beach. Results over the page show many fantastic individual and team performances. Once again the opportunity for all the team to camp together seemed to be a highlight of the weekend. And it appears that after this weekend away that a trip north would not be complete without hiring out the water slide in Ulversone and pizza for dinner.

At the State Championship Charlotte Beach was announced Junior Surf Life Saver of the year. Congratulations Charlotte, this was an incredible achievement and you certainly bring an amazing energy to our club. Your love of the ocean and your passion to give anything a go is evident and you have been an incredible role model and mentor to many throughout the club. Congratulations.

Our Carnival participation would not be possible without the support of our families who volunteered as Officials for the events. Thank you to everyone that contributed throughout the season.



Congratulations to our Under 13's and Under 14's who completed their Surf Rescue Certificate this season. You have certainly been welcome additions to our patrols and we hope you have enjoyed being on patrol. We look forward to seeing you all in your red and yellow next season. Thank you to Pete, Simon, Simon & Ciarin for supporting our Nippers through their training and assessments.

A huge thankyou to our Age Managers, Kate, Clare, Millie, Saj, Cam, Warrick, Pippa, Nathan, Phil & Chappy. Your dedication to training sessions, Sunday Nipper sessions and carnivals is incredibly valued and we appreciate the energy you put into educating, encouraging and supporting all our Nippers. Thank you also to Robbie, Brianna, Grace, Nat, Charlotte, Izzy, Renee, Sascha and Nikolette for your ongoing support on Sunday mornings throughout the season.

Thank you Juanitia Schofield for your support over the season with Membership. Shelley Bailey continued to make our team look the best on and off the beach . Thank you Shelley. Anthea, Betinna, Katie and Nicole made sure all our Nippers and their families were well fueled on Sunday mornings. Thank you ladies. Also thank you to the families that supported the canteen throughout the season.

Our Sunday morning Nipper sessions wouldn't be possible without the support of our Patrols. It was always encouraging the overwhelming support we received from our Sunday Patrols. Thank you.

Thank you to the Committee Anthony, Simon, Nicole, Scott, Katie, Juanita & Matt for your ongoing support this season.

We wish our Under 14's well as they transition out of our Nippers program. We encourage you to continue coming to Nippers on a Sunday morning and supporting our program. We know our Age Managers and Nippers would love to have your knowledge, skill and energy on the beach to support the program. Thank you Chappy for supporting this age group in the past few years. You have been an incredible mentor and coach to this group.

As we look forward to the 2022/2023 season we hope to see everyone back on the beach in early December ready for an exciting season ahead.

Eleanor Kuylaars

**Junior Activities
Coordinator**





Junior Surf Life Saving Championships 2021/2022 Medal Recipients



- U14 Female Surf Race - Laura Fullarton
- U10 Male Surf Race - Lincoln Davey
- U14 Female Surf Teams - Team A
- U13 Male Surf Teams - Team A
- U11 Female Cameron Relay - Team A
- U14 Female Cameron Relay - Team A
- U13 Female 1Km Beach Run - Isabella Copeland
- U12 Male 1Km Beach Run - Finn McKenzie
- U14 Female Board Relay - Team A
- U11 Female Ironperson - Cordelia Davey
- U14 Female Ironperson - Laura Fullarton



- U11 Female Surf Race - Cordelia Davey
- U11 Male Surf Teams - Team A
- U13 Female Surf Teams - Team A
- U10 Female Surf Teams - Team A
- U14 Female Board Race - Laura Fullarton
- U9 Male Board Race - Curtis Whelan
- U12 Female Board Race - Tessa Volant
- U12 Male Board Race - Kahawai Benson
- U11 Female Board Race - Cordelia Davey
- U10 Male Board Race - Lincoln Davey
- U9 Male Wade Relay - Team A
- U14 Female Cameron Relay - Team B
- U12 Male Cameron Relay - Team A
- U13 Male Cameron Relay - Team A
- U11 Male Cameron Relay - Team A
- U12 Female 1Km Beach Run - Tessa Volant
- U12 Female Board Rescue - Team A
- U13 Female Board Rescue - Team A
- U11 Female Board Rescue - Team A
- U14 Female Board Rescue - Team B
- U11 Male Board Relay - Team A



- U13 Female Surf Race - Anna Clingeffer
- U12 Male Surf Race - Riley O'Connor
- U14 Female Surf Teams - Team B
- U14 Female Board Race - Elsie Volant
- U11 Female Board Race - Nina Whelan
- U11 Male Board Race - Lachlan Doye
- U11 Male Beach Flags - Tai Tran-Lau
- U9 Male Cameron - Team A
- U13 Female Cameron Relay - Team A
- U10 Female Cameron Relay - Team A
- U11 Female 1Km Beach Run - Millie Beach
- U10 Male 1Km Beach Run - Aidan MacDonald
- U14 Female Board Rescue - Team A
- U12 Female Board Relay - Team A
- U13 Female Board Relay - Team A
- U13 Male Board Relay - Team A
- U11 Female Ironperson - Millie Beach
- U13 Female Ironperson - Anna Clingeffer

Surf Boat Crew

2021/2022

The past year has seen Clifffy increase its boat activity. As usual we started the session with a strong showing at the Surf Safari with 4 boats on the water. The day was highlighted by the boat length win in the 6km legends race by our female crew (the Young Guns) over our Male crew (Boaty McBoatface) containing a number of the executive team. In the 12km race the Krackens once again had a solid race for a second place.



In the long race we had a good showing going head to head with a Burnie legends crew only to loose by a couple of hundred meters over the 21km race. We then turned our focus to having a bit of fun in the waves and start to rebuild our surf skills.

Highlights included the young guns doing really well in flat conditions at the Burnie Carnival and then presenting at the State Titles so the club could get points. There were numerous highlights from the state titles including Jade demonstrating swimmers can actually row, Meisha demonstrating how to remain calm in a boat that was out of control, and Gabe being thrown from the boat in monstrous swell and showcasing a new event call the Sweep and Swim.



Sadly, we also lost one of our life members and a legend in surf boats, Stephen “Fatman” Gray. A fitting farewell was conducted with a number of boats and our former rowers/members coming together for the day.



Overall, we are really focused on having fun and encouraging any of our members to come and have a play. The club has a strong history in surf boat rowing and we look forward to the new year have a new boat shed to house our equipment at the club.

Gabrial Gossage

SurfBoat Co Captain



Senior Surf Sports Team

For a season that started strong but ended even stronger, we saw some outstanding results from our Senior Surf Sports team. We set a goal to win the Tasmanian Surf Lifesaving State Titles point score, falling short and into second by only 154 points to Burnie. This year has been the first time we have embarked on some extra curricular activities (outside of training and racing) and placed a strong emphasis on team bonding. This included the Shipsterns Bluff walk, school holiday Bicheno training and activities weekend, Ulverstone Regional Carnival camping trip and many Shoreline dinner nights after training.

Surf Safari:

We had 3 members complete the 21km course with Dan and Ollie undertaking the event for the first time at this distance.

In the 12km course, it was the first time that Cate, Mary, Courtney and Kate Reardon all completed the 12km course.

Carnival season:

This year we saw a team of committed athletes embarking on a long winter and strong summer worth of training. Most of our athletes were undertaking a series of swim, gym, board and ski sessions weekly. Our senior squad, under my coaching, had access to 4 x ski sessions per week, 2 x board sessions, 1 x gym session (offered to all, however only taken up by some with a cost at my workplace), 1 x iron person session and most athletes were undertaking approximately 3 x weekly swim sessions.

The results obtained by our athletes at state titles, is a culmination of their hard work at training, discipline, commitment to the sport and their teammates, and a well-structured and supported periodised training program.

Results include:

Winner of the Male (Warwick Lovell) and Female (Courtney) Open Single Ski. The most recent Clifton member to win these events were Matt Bevilacqua in 2010 and Andrea Smith in 2017. On that note, Warwick has returned to competition and as an assistant coach this year after many years away from racing.

Senior Surf Sports Team

Mary Clingeleffer won the Open Women's Iron Person at State Titles. The last Clifton member to win this event was Jane Kelly back in 1998. Mary is still an under 19 competitor and will be entering her first year of Open competition this upcoming season.

In the Open Women's Surf Race, Clifton competitors made up 4 of the top 5 place getters. Our women's Surf and Teams competitors won both the Open and Under 19 Women's Surf and Teams event, and placed 2nd in the U15 age group. Our men also took out the Open Male Surf and Teams event.

In the Board Rescue events across the female races, Clifton competitors won the U15, U19 and Open Women's age categories. Similarly in the male events, Clifton teams won both the U17 and Open male events.

In the Double Ski events, Clifton competitors had 4 x teams in the Open Women's Double Ski, placing 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th. Similarly in the Mixed Double Ski, we made up majority of the field with Clifton teams finishing 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th.

Clifton competitors won 4 out of 8 events across both genders and all age groups in the Rescue Tube Rescue event

In addition to all this success on the water, a concept I introduced this season is to try and boost participation during the beach events, making it compulsory for all competitors to undertake 1 x beach event per carnival. Due to this we were able to achieve valuable points for the club, and to front some beach relay teams which were able to finish with two teams in the top 5 in the Open Women's Beach Relay and U15 Beach Relay, and two teams entered in the Open Men's Beach Relay, finishing both 4th and 5th.

Senior Surf Sports Team

Aussies:

We had a strong and eager group of athletes attend the Australian Surf Lifesaving Titles this year with 19 athletes competing across all age categories. Highlights from this event included Shayne Clarke winning a bronze medal in his age group for the single ski and James making a quarter final in the swim race.

Senior surf sports plans and goals for 2022/23 season:

- Retain athlete interest and enjoyment over an increased winter training season
- Continue to progress and develop our beginner U17 ski paddlers
- Undertake more sessions of coaching and mentoring for the nippers (only managed to do 1 last season)
- Continue to undertake team bonding/ building activities (already have undertaken first shoreline dinner and many team brekkies after winter ski training) and Bicheno school holiday training camp is booked in.
- Ensure a smooth transition for new U15 age group members and ensure there is a smooth and supported transition process in place for U14 club members
- Ensure all competition members are actively competing rostered patrols and ensuring this remains the priority for our members
- Set achievable goals with all athletes to assist with individual improvement for the new season
- I would like to extend my coaching resume and undertake some accredited coaching courses.
- Win the overall point score at state titles 2022/23

Senior Surf Sports Team

On behalf of myself, my assistant coaching team (Warwick Lovell and Graeme Van Galen) and the Senior Surf Sports Committee (Matt Clingeffer, Barney Reardon and Richard Boulton), we would like to thank CBSLSC for supporting and trusting in me as a coach to support our senior team, continual support and encouragement towards our athletes and for fostering such great athletes during their Nipper years. In addition to this, we would like to thank SLST for the running and officiating of carnivals which have allowed us to put all our hard training into practise.

Courtney Dowling

Senior Coach

Clifton Beach SLSC Coach of the Year award

21/22

SLST Club Nominations Coach of the Year 21/22







Results from Senior State Titles 2022

2km Run

Females

Open – Jayde Richardson 2

U/17 – Cate Clingeffer 1
Oenone Schofield 3

U/15 - Charlotte Elischer 2

Males

Open – Richard Boulton 5

Surf Race

Females

Open- Maya Chapman 1
Mary Clingeffer 3
Cate Clingeffer 4
Jayde Richardson 5

U/19 – Mary Clingeffer 1
Kate Reardon 2

U/17 – Cate Clingeffer 2
Maya Chapman 3

U/15 – Laura Fullarton 2
Nathalie Elischer 4

Males

U/19 – Ollie Pooley 3

U/17 – Dan Reardon 1
James Fullarton 5

U/15 - Angus O'Grady 5

Surf Teams

Females

Open – 1
Cate/Mary/Maya/Jayde

U/19 – 1
Oenone/Maya/Kate/Mary

U/15 – A 2
Pippa/Nathalie/Millie/Laura

Males

Open – 1
James/Dan/Ollie/Chappy

U15 – 3
Angus/Rita/Elsie/Charlotte B

Board Race

Female

Open – Cate Clingeffer 2
Courtney Dowling 4
Mary Clingeffer 5
Kate Reardon 6

U/19 - Kate Reardon 2
Mary Clingeffer 3

U/17 – Cate Clingeffer 1
Maya Chapman 3

U/15 – Nathalie Elischer 4
Laura Fullarton 5

Male

U/19 – Ollie Pooley 3

U/17 – Dan Reardon 1

Board Rescue

Female

Open – Clifton B 1
• Cate/Maya

Clifton A 2
• Kate/Mary

Clifton C 5
• Jayde/Oenone

U/19 – Clifton A 1
• Kate/Mary

U/17 – Clifton A 2
• Cate/Maya

U/15 – Clifton A 1
• Pippa/Nathalie

Clifton D 2
• Rita/Charlotte B

Male

Open - Clifton A 1
Dan/Ollie

U/17 – Clifton A 1
James/Dan

U/15 – Clifton A 5
Angus/Ella

Rescue Tube Race

Female

Open – Jayde Richardson 2
Mary Clingeffer 3
Kate Reardon 5

U/19 – Mary Clingeffer 1-

U/17 – Cate Clingeffer 1
Maya Chapman 3

U/15 – Milly Groom 1
Laura Fullarton 2
Rita Schofield 4

Male

U/19 – Ollie Pooley 3

U/17 – Dan Reardon 1
James Fullarton 5

U/15 – Angus O'Grady 5

U/15 Cameron Relay

Clifton A 1

- Laura/Pippa/Nathalie/Charlotte E

Clifton B 4

- Rita/Elsie/Ella/Charlotte B

Beach Flags

Female

Open- Cate Clingeffer 2
Oenone Schofield 5

U/17 – Oenone Schofield 2

U/15 – Elsie Volant 6

Board Relay

Female

Open – Clifton A 1
• Mary/Maya/Cate

Clifton B 3

- Oenone/Kate/Courtney

U/17 – Clifton 2

- Cate/Oenone/Maya

U/15 – Clifton A 2

- Laura/Nathalie/Pippa

Male

Open – Clifton A 2

- Ollie/James/Dan

Surf Boat

Open Female 3

Abbey Fairbrother/Gemma Wright
Meisha Austin/Jayde Richardson
Gabe Gossage

Open Mixed Life Saver Relay 3

Boat Crew
Ski – Warwick
Board – Dan
Swim – James
Run – Mary

3 Person Taplin Relay

Female

Open - Clifton A 1
• Courtney/Cate/Jayde

Clifton B 2

- Mary/Kate/Maya

U/17 – Clifton A 1

- Oenone/Cate/Maya

Male

U/17 - Clifton A 2

- Dan/James/Charlie

Sprints

Female

Open – Cate Clingeffer 2
Courtney Dowling 3
Oenone Schofield 4

U/19 – Mary Clingeffer 3
Kate Reardon 4

U/17 – Cate Clingeffer 1
Oenone Schofield 3
Maya Chapman 6

U/15 – Pippa Kuylaars 3
Rita Schofield 6

Male

U/19 – Ollie Pooley 4

Beach Relay

Female

Open – Clifton A 2
• Courtney/Mary/Kate/Jayde

Clifton B 5
• Maya/Cate/Meisha/Oenone

U/15 – Clifton A 2
• Charlotte E/ Rita/ Pippa/Nathalie

Clifton B 5
• Elsie/ Laura/ Charlotte B/ Ella

Male

Open – Clifton A 4
• Warwick/Dan/Ollie/James

Clifton B 5
• Graeme/Craig/Matt/Chappy

Iron Person

Female

Open – Mary Clingeffer 1
Cate Clingeffer 2
Maya Chapman 4

U/17 – Cate Clingeffer 1
Maya Chapman 3

U/15 – Laura Fullarton 3
Nathalie Elischer 6

6 Person Taplin Relay

Male

Open – Clifton A 4
• Warwick/Graeme/Dan/
Courtney/James/Ollie

Clifton Z 5
• Chappy/Shayne/Gabe/
Craig F/Richard/Meisha

Double Ski

Females

Open – Clifton A 1
• Courtney/Mary

Clifton B 2
• Cate/Maya

Clifton D 4
• Oenone/Kate

Clifton C 6
• Meisha/Jayde
•

U/19 - Clifton A 2
• Mary /Kate

U/17 - Clifton A 1
• Cate/Maya

Males

Open – Clifton B 2
• Warwick/Ollie

Clifton A 6
• Graeme/Shayne

U/17 – Clifton A 1
• Dan/James

Mixed Double

Open – Clifton B 1
• Warwick/Cate

Clifton A 4
• Graeme/Courtney

Clifton C 5
• Dan/Mary

Clifton D 6
• Ollie/Maya

Iron Person

Male

Open – Dan Reardon 5

U/19 – Ollie Pooley 2

U/17 – James Fullarton 1
Dan Reardon 2

U/15 – Angus O'Grady 6

Teams

U/15

Millie Groom, Nathalie Elischer, Charlotte Elischer, Charlotte Beech, Rita Schofield, Elsie Volant, Laura Fullarton, Ella Holmes, Pippa Kuylaars and Angus O'Grady.

U/17

Cate Clingeffer, Maya Chapman, Dan Reardon, James Fullarton, [Charlie Cooper](#).

Teams

U/19

Mary Clingeffer, Kate Reardon, Genone Schofield, Ollie Pooley.

Open

Courtney Dowling, Jayde Richardson, Meisha Austin, Gemma Wright, Abbey Fairbrother, Warwick Lovell, Graeme van Galen, Shayne Clark, Craig Fullarton, Matt Clingeffer, Anthony Chapman, [Gabe Gossage](#).

Mixed Double

U/19 - Clifton A 2

- Ollie /Kate

U/17 - Clifton A

- Dan/Cate

Clifton B 3

- James/Maya

Single Ski

Female

Open – Courtney Dowling1

Mary Clingeffer 3

Cate Clingeffer 5

Kate Reardon 6

U/19 – Mary Clingeffer 2

Kate Reardon 3

U/17 – Cate Clingeffer 2

Maya Chapman 3

Male

Open – Warwick Lovell 1

U/19 – Ollie Pooley 3

U/17 – Dan Reardon 2

James Fullarton 4

Ski Relay

Female

Open – Clifton A 1

- Courtney/Cate/Maya
- Clifton B 3 Kate/Mary/Meisha

Male

Open – Clifton A 3

Warwick/Dan/Ollie

U/19 – Clifton 1

Ollie/Dan/James

Sponsorship

We have been lucky to be supported by a number of local businesses as we continue to provide beach patrols, water safety, first aid, training, and support for both the public and our members. This is, of course, on top of running a very large Nippers program and supporting a growing surf sports team. We would like to acknowledge the following sponsors who have continued to provide financial support, as well as newly formed partnerships with businesses who are supporting the club for the first time this year:

- Ride Bellerive
- Safety Circle
- Harbour Financial Services
- Westbar Properties
- Rogerson & Birch Surveyors
- Pooley Wines
- Nest Property
- Direen Homes
- Peppermint Bay Cruises
- Next Level Kayaking

We would particularly like to welcome and thank our two newest and most significant sponsors this year. Ride Bellerive have provided funds to purchase new rescue equipment and are sponsoring new nippers' vests in a three-year deal and Safety Circle have provided the funds to cover the installation of the clubs new solar panels. It is terrific to have them both on board and we look forward to a long-standing partnership with both.

We look forward to ongoing partnerships with Clarence Lions Club, Tasmanian Lions Foundation and the Australian Lions Foundation who have all made previous, significant contributions to club equipment like our tractor. We also continue to be in discussion with several other new and former sponsors and hope to be able to work in partnership with them into the future. With many projects currently on the go, and the ongoing dream of improved clubhouse facilities, we would love to have conversations with any people, businesses or companies that would like to help our organisation to continue to support our members and local communities for a safer experience and to enjoy our beautiful local beaches.

Craig Fullarton

Sponsorship Manager

<sponsorship@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au>



CBSLSC Aussies TEAM 2022

Our teams:

Youth: Alex Bishop (U13), Anna Clingeffer (U13), Bella Copeland (U13), Laura Fullarton (U14), Charlotte Elischer (U15) & Nat Elischer (U15).

Masters: Big G, Richard Boulton, Chappy, Shayne Clarke, Matt Clingeffer, Craig Fullarton.

Open: Cate Clingeffer (U17), Mary Clingeffer (U19), Maya Chapman (U17), Courtney Dowling (Open), James Fullarton (U17), Dan Reardon (U17) & Kate Reardon (U19).



Bearfacts Heart to Heart feedback



PRESIDENTS NOTE:

Firstly, thanks to Denise for once again putting so much into the club, in this case with the Bear Facts. Her report is a reminder that, even though there is always a lot going on, communication with our members is most important, and we need to keep this at the forefront.

It is also important to note that we should always be in a position to take on feedback with the purpose of improving what we do, both at committee level and as a whole club. It is not something that we should avoid, but rather embrace.

Seven Bear Facts newsletters have been published this season.

A challenge that is faced with publishing the Bear Facts is the committee needs to place forward planning news in it. On numerous occasions the Bear Facts is mailed out and then the next day there is news happening going out on Facebook.

The committee and the club as a whole needs to be aware of how important the Bear Facts is. It has been part of this club for over 50 years and when the club was holding its 50th

Anniversary and seeking to publish a book, much of the information and reflections were taken from the Bear Facts newsletters. If the Bear Facts is still going to be published next season, then a lot more forward planning news needs to go in it, as well as updates on what has happened between editions.

It is also good to note that not all members have social media and they miss out on some of the club's information. The Bear Facts continues to be an important part of our communication and recording of our history.

Denise Kelly

Newsletter Editor

21/22 Club Award Recipients



Meaghan Edwards Memorial Trophy
Best junior in competition

LAURA FULLERTON



Matt Bevilaqua Perpetual Trophy
Most Improved junior in competition

ELSIE VOLANT



Strawberry Fields Award
Best Under 15 in competition

PHILIPPA KUYLAARS



Simon Kay Perpetual Trophy
Best Under 17 in competition

CATE CLINGELEFFER

Club Award Recipients



N W Mills Perpetual Trophy

Best U/19 in Competition

MARY CLINGELEFFER



Noel Harper & Norm Mills Perpetual Trophy

Best Senior in Competition

COURTNEY DOWLING



Bugsy Howard Award

CATE CLINGELEFFER

Best Beach Competitor(Sprints,Flags & 2Km)



Coaches Award

DAN REARDON



Golden Paddle / Wave Award

**WARWICK LOVELL &
COURTNEY DOWLING**



Life Members Perpetual Trophy
Best Junior Activities Member

CHARLOTTE BEACH



Presidents Trophy

Katie & Millie Groom



Ben E Lovelock Perpetual Trophy
Best Under 19 Club Member

JENNA STACEY



Wayne Gough Memorial Trophy
Best under 17 Club Member

DAN REARDON

Lindsay Davey Perpetual Trophy
Club Captains Award

CIARAN MACDONALD

LM Pitchford Memorial Trophy
Best Patrolling Member

ALYCE HANCOCK

FOUNDATION MEMBERS TROPHY

Best Club Member

NICOLE DAVEY

Leith Harper Memorial Trophy
Best Under 15 Club member

PIPPA KUYLAARS & ROBBIE BIRD

SLST Junior Lifesaver Award 2021/22

Charlotte Beach



Growing up by the beach Charlotte's affinity to the ocean became apparent at an early age. One New Year's at the age of 10 she piped up and said , "I'm going to start the year in the ocean" and as the countdown resumed, she had convinced others to join her in a midnight dip.



This to us epitomised Charlotte's character

- Always willing to have a go and be involved
- Using her energy to include and support others
- She has a genuine love of all aspect of the ocean whether it's surfing, snorkelling, swimming or supping, it's her playground.

It wasn't a surprise for her to jump at the opportunity to join Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club. It was an extension of her playground that created bonds, improved water skills and gave her the opportunity to grow her knowledge of the role surf life saving has in saving lives.

Over the past five years, the inclusive and supportive environment created by Clifton Beach Surf Lifesaving Club has enabled our family to enjoy weekends down south and away with the club. Thank you to our Club for having such positive impact on Charlotte and our family!

Anna and Adrian Beach

Proud mum and dad

2022 SLST Awards of Excellence Nominees

The following members have been nominated by the Club for state awards which will be presented at the Surf Life Saving Tasmania Awards of Excellence on Saturday 13th August 2022 in Hobart



Clifton Ski Team

Team of the Year



Cate Clingeffer

Youth Athlete of the Year



Courtney Dowling

Athlete of the Year



Starfish & PR Marketing

Innovation Award



Courtney Dowling

Coach of the Year



Jenna Stacey

Youth Surf Life Saver of
the Year



Alyce Hancock

Surf Life Saver of the Year



Nicole Davey

Volunteer of the year



VANESSA COPELAND

Official of the Year



COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

Community Program of
the Year

Clifton Beach SLSC Life Members winners of SLSA Long Service Awards - Thank you - we are so lucky to have you in our club

25 years

Denise Kelly & Ron Kelly

We became involved in the club when our daughter gained her Bronze Medallion in January 1995 and then became members in 1997

Ron has patrolled for over 20 years, this has included him gaining numerous awards and has been a patrol captain and always a willing helper at working bees, he retired from patrolling due to ill health. Was award Life Members of Clifton Beach SLSC in 2017 and Awarded City of Clarence Australia Day Award for Citizen Award in January 2020.



Denise has held various position on the committee over many years, club secretary, competition/team manager, clothing officer, patrol officer and newsletter editor. She was secretary when the club hosted the Interstate Titles and was very involved with research for the club's 50 th Anniversary book. Denise was made Life Member of Clifton Beach SLSC in 2011.

Scott Parnham :-

Bronze Medallion – 20/11/1988

President – 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11

Club Captain – 1990/91, 1991/92

Secretary - 1994/95, 1995/96

1989/90 was awarded the clubs Best Clubman

1994/95 “ “ “ Club Captains Award



Denise Kelly:-

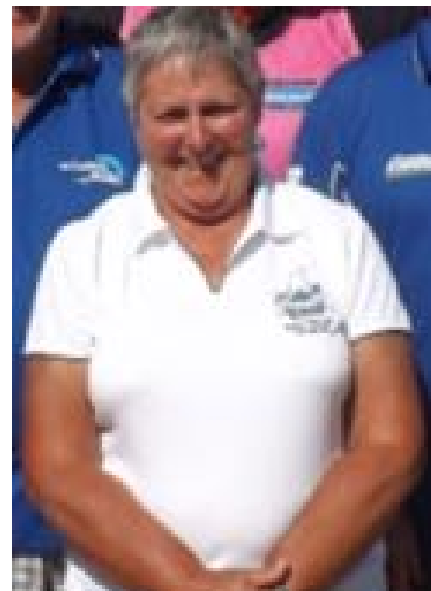
Secretary – 1999/00, 2000/01, 2001/02 and have been fill
in secretary over many times

2004/05 was awarded Club Captains Award

2000/01 awarded President Award with Carline

Tabor/Dianne Francis

2002/03 “ “ ‘



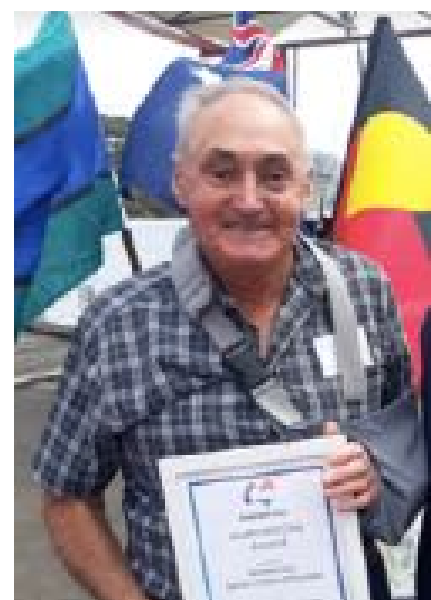
Ron Kelly:-

Bronze Medallion 21/12/1997

2000/01 was awarded Club Captains Award

2002/03, 2008/09 was awarded Most Efficient Patrol
Member (and several more times since then)

All three of were involved with helping with workforce
around patrol tower



Welcoming transferring members to Clifton Beach SLSC family

2021/2022 Abbey Fairbrother Season Report

The 2021/2022 season was a milestone for me being the first season in my patrolling life (that is 11 seasons of patrols) that I have not patrolled at my home beach at Boat Harbour Beach SLSC. I have been a member of Boat Harbour Beach SLSC since 2004, as a little 6 year old, starting in Periwinkles. I grew up in Surf Life Saving which has provided me endless opportunities. To name a few highlights:

- Gained my Bronze Medallion in 2013, attended the inaugural Lifesaving Development Camp, at Devonport SLSC in 2014.
- Gained all my Silver Medallions (Patrol Captain, IRBD, Aquatic Rescue, Advanced First Aid) over a few years and became a Surf Sports Official and a Training Officer and soon to hold my full Certificate IV in Training and Assessing.

Across those years I have also held various leadership positions within the Lifesaving Development Camp and was Lifesaving Manager for four seasons at BHBSLSC. In 2019 I also had the opportunity to go to Fiji to be a Water Safety and Lifeguard Coordinator for Season 5 of Survivor - that was an amazing opportunity with SLST! That year I also started rowing with Burnie SLSC, which was also an achievement returning to competition and moving my competition rights from BHB to Burnie.

The 2020/21 was a tough one to navigate through the first season to be impacted by the covid-19 pandemic. Because of this hosting celebrations for 40 Years of Women in Surf Life Saving was going to be difficult. That was when Sisters in the Surf came about - an all female patrol to celebrate how far women have come in SLS. Sisters in the Surf was greatly supported to become a State-wide initiative with 70% of Tasmanian SLSC also having a Sisters in the Surf Patrol all on one day. This initiative went on to win SLST's 2021 Innovation of the Year which also went on to win the National SLSA Innovation of the Year Award.

Through the national recognition of the Sisters in the Surf Initiative, I was asked by Surf Life Saving Australia to be interviewed for International Women's Day (8th March), which was a fantastic way to put a spotlight on our little state.

<https://sls.com.au/iwd-spotlight-sisters-in-surf/>

This season's Sisters in the Surf Patrol at Clifton Beach was my favourite patrol of the season, getting to meet so many young women from the club was a great way to start the season. A shout out to the 10 girls that patrolled that day; it was the most efficient patrol pack up, including floor boarding the IRB, and took a lot of teamwork.

During the off season of between the 2020/21 and 2021/22 seasons I made to move to Hobart. Not long after I moved, Clifton Beach SLSC advertised a surf boat Come and Try morning, where I jumped at the opportunity to get in a boat in the south. After some time we formed a women's crew (The Young Guns including: Bettina Elischer, Jenna Stacey and Gemma Wright) to row in the Surf safari and we took out the short course against the Clifton Mens crew. We also rowed at the Burnie state-wide carnival and State Titles at Clifton Beach (with a fill-in crew thanks to covid - Thanks Meisha Austin and Jayde Richardson).

This season I was also accepted into Surf Life Saving Australia's 3rd cohort of the Women's Mentoring Program, which has been an amazing opportunity to grow and develop within surf life saving as well as expanding my network of inspiring surf life saving ladies. The Aussie's catch up of the Women's Mentoring Program was great to meet the women across all three cohorts. I also made a trip to Sydney to meet my mentor, Olivia Gardiner from Coogee, NSW.





Also this season I completed Mental Health First Aid Training, thanks to the sponsorship from the Harcourts Foundation and Surf Life Saving Tasmania. I was accepted onto the SLST Development Advisory Committee and very recently was appointed to be a part of the Workgroup to bring IRB racing back to Tassie too.

Abbey Fairbrother

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29 June 2022

The Management Committee
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Dear Committee Members

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE AUDIT OF CLIFTON BEACH SURF
LIFE SAVING CLUB INC. FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022**

We have recently completed our audit of Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the year ended 30 April 2022. In accordance with our normal practice, we set out below any matters concerning the company's internal control and accounting practices which came to our attention during our work in connection with the audit for the year ended 30 April 2022 and our recommendations for improvements.

You will appreciate that our normal audit procedures are designed primarily to enable us to form an opinion on the financial report as a whole and therefore do not necessarily bring to light at each audit all the weaknesses in internal control or accounting practice which a special investigation might do. The matters raised in this report are only those which came to our attention during the course of our audit and are not necessarily a comprehensive statement of all the weaknesses that exist or all improvements that might be made. Any recommendations for improvements should be assessed by you for their full commercial impact before they are implemented.

We advise that no matters have arisen during the audit to which we wish to draw the attention of the Committee.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to management of the Club for their assistance and co-operation during the course of our audit.

Yours sincerely



Mike Derbyshire
Director

CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

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For The Year Ended 30 April 2022**

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Profit and Loss

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc

For the year ended 30 April 2022

Account	2022	2021
Trading Income		
Annual Dinner Awards Night Income	2,371	-
Aussies Income	5,287	2,483
Bar Income	6,261	9,091
Canteen Income	25,642	23,022
Clothing and Uniform Income	14,607	12,238
Club House Hire Income	6,124	4,040
Competition Entry Fees Income	14	600
Dark Clifton Income	7,360	-
Equipment Hire Income	45	364
Membership Fees Income	28,124	32,509
Old Equipment Sales Income	909	3,545
Pool Competition Income	562	-
SLST Events Income	27,139	-
Water Safety Income	2,182	1,586
Total Trading Income	126,648	89,488
Cost of Sales		
Bar Cost of Sales	7,387	3,404
Canteen Cost of Sales	14,814	13,196
Clothing and Uniform Cost of S	17,704	15,857
Competition Cost of Sales	118	3,617
Dark Clifton Cost of Sales	893	-
Fundraising	488	-
Miscellaneous Cost of Sales	-	107
Pool Competition Cost of Sales	1,300	-
SLST Functions Cost of Sales	290	-
Summer at Clifton Cost of Sales	61	-
Training Cost of Sales	1,892	57
Water Safety Cost of Sales	(336)	-
Total Cost of Sales	44,610	36,239
Gross Profit	82,037	53,249
Other Income		
Bank Interest Income	325	269
Dividends Income	101	97
Donations Income	2,800	100
Grants Income	181,000	23,345
Insurance Pay Outs Income	1,700	-
Merchant Fee Reimbursement	4	-
Sponsorship Income	2,880	5,666
Total Other Income	188,810	29,476
Operating Expenses		
Administration Expense	646	365
AGM Expense	64	-
Annual Dinner Awards Night Expenses	4,264	-
Audit Fees Expense	1,580	1,580
Aussies Expense	7,799	-
Bank Charges Expense	15	-
Bar Expense	444	14
Canteen Expense	331	254
Capitation and Affiliation Expense	3,810	-
Carnival Hosting Expense	1,680	-
Catering Expenses	779	-
Cleaning Expense	2,714	1,864
Clubhouse Items Expense	902	3,328
Clubhouse Repairs and Maintenance Expens	4,018	5,697
Competition Entry Fees Expense	8,364	2,296
Dark Clifton Expense	151	-

Depreciation	26,361	27,093
Electricity Expense	4,391	3,713
Fuel Expense	642	270
ICT Hardware Expense	229	433
Insurance Expense	33,594	5,330
IRB Expense	5,874	11,407
Junior Activity Fees Expense	1,590	-
Lease Expense	63	90
Loss on Disposal of Asset	435	-
Merchant Fees Expense	200	229
Nippers Program Expense	963	473
Patrol/Life Saving Expense	4,078	924
Rates Expense	590	572
Summer At Clifton Expense	501	-
Sundry Expenses	1,066	4,248
Surf Board Expense	45	9,171
Surf Boat Expense	62	4,132
Surf Craft Expense	2,222	9,315
Telephone, Internet and Webait	707	505
Trailers Expense	668	92
Training Expense	140	691
Trophies and Engraving	227	1,495
Vehicles and Tractor Expense	479	1,118
Water Expense	646	290
Total Operating Expenses	123,911	97,075
Net Profit	147,036	(14,350)

Balance Sheet

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc

As at 30 April 2022

Account	30 Apr 2022	30 Apr 2021
Assets		
Bank		
Everyday Business Account	10,904	14,690
Online Saver Account	44,785	77,379
Online Saver Business Account	195,480	-
Total Bank	251,170	92,069
Current Assets		
Bar Float	800	800
Canteen Float	600	600
MyStats Shares	-	3,500
Trade Debtors	2,820	-
Total Current Assets	4,220	4,900
Fixed Assets		
Club House Building & Land	948,886	924,513
Less Accum Depn	(368,828)	(342,467)
Radio Network	8,504	8,384
Sundry Equipment	122,979	118,888
Surf Rescue Equipment	86,291	86,291
Total Fixed Assets	797,832	795,619
Total Assets	1,053,222	892,678
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
GST	16,408	2,900
Total Current Liabilities	16,408	2,900
Total Liabilities	16,408	2,900
Net Assets		
	1,036,814	889,778
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	147,036	904,128
Retained Earnings	889,778	(14,350)
Total Equity	1,036,814	889,778

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club
Notes to and Forming Part of the Accounts
For the Year Ended 30 April 2022

Note 1: Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the association is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the Office Holders has determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with those of previous periods unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared on a cash basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financials statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

Significant Accounting Polices:

a) Property, Plant & Equipment

Plant & equipment are included at cost or, where indicated, at independent or owners valuation. All items of plant & equipment are depreciated over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

For the year ended 30 April 2022

Club President	Anthony Chapman	president@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au
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Club Captain	Simon Bailey	captain@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au
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Treasurer	Scott Cason	treasurer@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au
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Secretary	Nicole Davey	secretary@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au
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CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

Statement by Members of the Committee

The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the financial report:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



Club President

Date: 20 June 2022



Treasurer

Date: 14 June 2022

CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC


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**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
TO CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2022 there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Australian Charities And Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Michael Ian Derbyshire
Director

Date: 29 June 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

Opinion

We have audited the special purpose financial report of Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (the Entity), which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 April 2022, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 30 April 2022, and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and Division 60 the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

Basis for Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. to maintain an effective system of internal control over fundraising and cash receipts until their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to fundraising and cash receipts was limited to the amounts recorded.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The special purpose financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

The Committee of the registered entity is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the ACNC Act and the needs of the members. The Committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Committee is responsible for assessing the registered entities ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Committee either intends to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

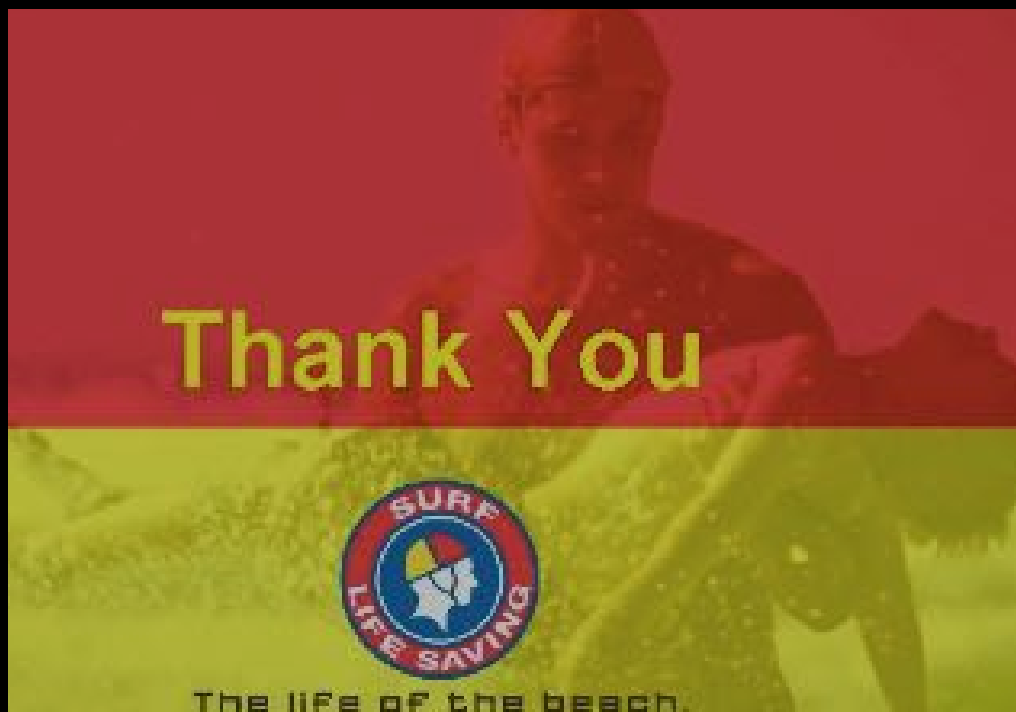
Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.



Michael Ian Derbyshire
Director

29 June 2022



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