

# CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



## BEAR FACTS NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022

Hi everyone,

Wow, what a season!!

A big thank you to all who have made it such a memorable summer for us at Clifton Beach SLSC.

Our patrolling members have once again provided a magnificent service to all beach goers, and have been instrumental in the saving of lives on our beach.

You are the reason our club exists, and I want to pay full credit for all that you do.

Well done to our Nipper team on a sensational program. It was such a pleasure to engage with all the kids and parents, and I hope that many lessons were learnt, and lot of fun was had.

A big thank you to Eleanor and her team for putting on such a wonderful program.

Congratulations to all our athletes that competed over the summer, both in seniors and juniors. It takes a lot of dedication for our competitors to achieve their goals, and dedication is something that has been evident all season. Our State Title results were terrific and has laid down a strong foundation for the future. A number of our members travelled to the Gold Coast to compete in the Aussies and performed well in difficult conditions.

Well done to Shayne Clark for his Bronze Medal in the Single Ski for his age group!

We ran a very successful Senior State Titles with great conditions and weather. It was one of the better carnivals ran in recent years, and we would like to thanks Simon, Barney, Matt and their team for the setup, and to all the other clubs who assisted with water safety and other logistics'.

I would also like to give my appreciation to all those who gave in any way to our club this year.

There are so many different things that go on and so many unrecognised efforts that people put in.

They are not unrecognised - we see them and hear about them and we want you to know that we are grateful for all that you put in.

As the summer fades into autumn, our focus shifts to strengthening our club off the water.

There will be building works happening over the winter to improve the clubrooms and storage capacity around the site, as well as some changes to the way we run our membership and organisational structures.

We will keep you posted of things as they develop.

Finally, we are hoping to see you at our Volunteer Appreciation afternoon at Clifton on May 1, and or Awards Night on May 28th.

You will find more details on our Facebook Page and later in this edition, and it would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible at these events as we celebrate the season.

As usual, if you have anything you would like clarification on or want to discuss, send me an email at [president@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:president@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au) or give me a call on 0437946675.

Thanks  
Chappy

## “THANK YOU” – from PATROL OFFICER – CIARAN

Hi everyone, a “big thank” you to all patrolling members and active reserves for their contributions this season.

The club has provided beach/water safety not only at Clifton but also across a range of events in the Greater Hobart area including organized swims and local triathlons.

I believe this demonstrates the club's commitment to both aquatic safety and supporting active lifestyles within the local community and is something that we should all be very proud of.

The club has also performed over 30 preventative actions during the patrol season; these have ranged from first aid interventions of a range of severity to bluebottle stings and IRB rescues.

Members of the public too have commented favourably on the conduct of patrolling members and their contribution to the all-round positive vibe at the beach.

The majority of patrolling members completed between 20 and 50 hours of patrol activity with a handful volunteering over 50 hours of their free time this season.

“Thank you”, very much for all of your support and commitment to the club and for volunteering your time to keep the beach safe.

*Cheers,*

*Ciaran*

## WANTED – ROWERS



Interested in rowing a surf boat?

Of course, you are.

There are regular rowing sessions already happening on Sunday mornings on the flat water.

All are welcome, including guys, girls, non-binary, experienced, beginners, curious; whatever and whoever, as long as you are over 16.

We are hoping to build to more regular rowing sessions as the marathon season gets closer.

Those interested contact Feeps on 0407567901.

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY**

❖ **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AFTERNOON**

**SUNDAY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**AT**

**CLUBHOUSE**

**TIME: 3pm – 6 pm (Food and Drinks)**

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❖ **CLUB'S ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**AT**

**ROYAL HOBART GOLF CLUB**

**Dinner, Awards followed by Live Music and Dancing**

**(More details to follow)**

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❖ **Silver Medallion in Beach Management**

**Course coming up. Looking for all our future/current patrol captains.  
Requirements: must be 18 + years of age and available May 3 & 5 in the evening and all-day  
May 7**

❖ **Bronze/SRC course coming up**

**If interested in both courses please contact Simon Bailey: - 0402 112 770**



**Winners of the Open Female and Open Male Ski race at the Senior State Championships**

Courtney Dowling and Warwick Lovell

The last Clifton members to win these two events were: -

2017 - Andrea Smith - Open Female Ski

2010 – Matt Bevilacqua – Open Male Ski



## Clifton's Ironwomen

A bit of history of the Iron women at Clifton. In 1998 Jane Kelly was the club's first Open Iron woman when Clifton hosted the Senior State Championships and what an exciting time watching this year's Open Iron woman race at our home beach and been won by Mary Clingeleffer who is the club's second Iron woman. Strangely enough the format for the event was the same as Janes race. Well done Mary be "Proud of your Achievement."

Skis for Open females was introduced in early 1990's as a single ski event and in either season of 1996 or 1997 it was approved for the ski leg in Open Iron woman.

When the ski leg was introduced in Iron woman event several of the top **Aussie Ironwomen** stopped racing as they didn't want to do the ski leg.

Mary Clingeleffer  
Open Ironwoman 2022



Jane Kelly  
Open Ironwoman 1998

## Some very nice words from our Club Secretary Nicole

Here are some shots of our many lovely members (young and old) giving their best love, smiles, time, energy and everything they can during our busy season. Many of the shots tell a story or a few stories - put your own caption and many of you would have remembered those similar moments shared too.

From many sunrises to sunsets, many miles travelled to our beach and many other beaches in Tassie, we give a little bit of ourselves to this club and all surf lifesaving we love. Along the way friendship deepens, surf skills sharpen, mental endurance strengthen, patrol hours clock, many volunteer hours after ~ Only Cliffy Bears know the feeling! Thank you for a sensational season! and it's not all quiet from here! stay tuned for more updates.



A huge congratulations to Charlotte Beach, the Tasmanian Junior Lifesaver of the Year!! What a great achievement!!





**GABE AND "His Girls"**



**SENIOR PADDLING GROUP**



## 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

### Double Ski

#### **Females**

Open – Clifton A 1  
• Courtney/Mary

Clifton B 2  
• Cate/Maya

Clifton D 4  
• Oenone/Kate

Clifton C 6  
• Meisha/Jayde  
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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

U/19 - Clifton A 2  
Ollie /Kate

U/17 - Clifton A  
• Dan/Cate

Clifton B 3  
• James/Maya

### 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

### 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**

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

#### **Male**

Open – Dan Reardon 5

U/19 – Ollie Pooley 2

U/17 – James Fullarton 1  
Dan Reardon 2

U/15 – Angus O’Grady 6

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

**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,  
Oenone 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.