



CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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Club Captains Report

Wow, and just like that nippers has started and patrols kick off next week. It was great today to see all the nippers and their parents and carers hit the beach and water today. COVID – 19 requirements have meant that we have had to make some changes to our programs but overall, there is little impact to the smiles that are evident on the nipper's faces.

"It takes a village to raise a child, in our case it takes a village to raise a nipper" our Club is the village and we need everyone to pitch in and help out. We need age managers, water safety and people to help out in the canteen and behind the bar on Friday nights.

We are a big Club and realistically no one would need to help out more than a few times if we all made ourselves available.

The Club will support and cover all costs associated with any training or courses so please think about how you may be able to assist with the running of the club.

You should all be aware that we now have a e-form for tracking who is accessing the club each day. All members and visitors must use this e-form. There is information relating to this process within this newsletter.

Regional Carnival December 13th

The Club will be holding a regional carnival on the 13th of December for nippers in U10 and up age groups. Nippers in the polar bears, U8 and U9 will still be able to attend for their normal nipper day as well as watch the carnival.

Whilst this is advertised as a regional carnival any member from any club is welcome to come along and compete. See the flyer in this newsletter for the full program of racing.

U14 SRC recipients

On behalf of the Club, I would like to congratulate our 16 U14 nippers who will complete their final assessment this Sunday for the Surf Rescue Certificate. Having coached this age from polar bears through to U14 I am personally so proud of these young female and male club members.

They are a credit to their parents / carers and the club, I look forward to seeing them over the coming summer decked out in their patrol uniform on patrol helping keep our beach safe.

Ultimately, we exist to keep the beach safe, so it is imperative that we invest in our nippers so that they do complete their SRC and eventually their Bronze so that we can keep building up our patrol numbers.

There is a lot that goes into running the club and we are all volunteers and do it because we want our kids to have a safe and enjoyable place and to keep the beaches safe.

As always if you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me or the club President Craig Rogerson.

See you in the surf soon. – Simon

Patrol Information from Ned

All Females Patrol

On Sunday 6th December 2020, we will be hosting an all female's patrol at Clifton Beach in celebration of 40 years of females in Surf Life Saving. It would be awesome to have a big turnout for this patrol. Across the state each Club will also be hosting an all-female patrol.

Lunch/afternoon tea will be provided as well as other guest speakers and activities taking place on the day.

If you are able to assist, please contact Ned Reardon (ned.reardon@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au or 0499 231 605)



We will be hosting a regional carnival on the 13th of December at the Club. If you can assist with water safety. Please contact Simon (captain@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au) or Ned (ned.reardon@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au)



Christmas Day Patrol

We are also seeking volunteers for Christmas day patrol this year. What a perfect way to start your Christmas Day on the beach helping the community. Lunch will be provided for members who come down and assist for the whole day or even just an hour or so.

Christmas Day patrols run from 9am to 1pm.

If you are able to assist, please contact me on 0499 231 605 or email ned.reardon@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au



Skills Maintenance (proficiency)

Are you a patrol member, active reserve or water safety? Make sure you complete your skills maintenance this season!

Here is a brief overview of the 2020/21 Skills Maintenance process, please ensure you read through the patrol guide sent to all members on the 28th of November. If you didn't receive this please contact Ned Reardon.

A member's proficiency is valid until the 31st December each year unless stated otherwise (e.g. Provide First Aid has a three-year proficiency requirement). Any member who is not proficient by the 31 December, or has not completed appropriate awards shall not be allowed to:

- Perform patrols
- Operate rescue craft or
- Compete in surf lifesaving competitions, until such time as they have met the proficiency requirements as determined for that season.
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This season, due to the COVID-19 pandemic the process for skills maintenance will be conducted in a different way to reduce the need for large gatherings. There will be NO individual skills maintenance sessions conducted, they will ALL be run on your individual patrols. These skills maintenance activities will be conducted in a scaled-back process in-line with SLSCA guidelines. It is important to note that online components MUST be completed in order to be deemed proficient for the season.

It is important to note that although skills maintenance will be conducted in a different format this season the standard of activities conducted will not change and all normal time limits and standard operating procedures still apply to all relevant activities.

What if I am not patrolling but still need to complete skills maintenance? You will need to complete a skills maintenance session in conjunction with a patrol team, please speak with a patrol captain on a weekend you would like to update to find out what time they will complete skills maintenance. We will also be holding a session following nippers for water safety, more information to follow regarding this.

How to I access online learning? Visit: https://01a676ee-77c3-4b29-aac3-e068b4d200a3.filesusr.com/ugd/147e3b_82d6f54006bf4ecba1f30bda8dde0047.pdf

Still having issues accessing your account and/or online content? Please email ned.reardon@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

Patrol Roster

The Patrol Roster for the 2020/21 Season has now been released to members via email, please note that there are two versions of the roster. When reviewing the roster please ensure that you are using version 2.

If you have any issues or concerns, please in the first instance contact your patrol captain and then our Patrol Officer Ned Reardon.

Back Between the Flags

This season we are once again putting up our red and yellow flags from the first weekend in December to the last weekend in March.



COVID-19 Process for entering the Clubhouse

To ensure our Club continues to meet its obligations in relation to COVID-19 contact tracing. We will be implementing a digital-based tracing system to monitor the movements of members and visitors entering the Club House. This can be accessed through our website home page or by [clicking here](#). This will remove the need for paper-based sign-in and reduce the paperwork associated with the current process.

All persons or family groups entering the Club must use this system. A link and QR code to complete the sign-in process is attached to this email, available through the club social media, on our website and will be displayed at entry points to the Club.

We would also like to encourage all members to download the Australian Government [COVIDSafe](#) app to your smartphone. With everyone working together, we can ensure that the Club remains open and we can continue to keep our members and the public safe.

Should you have any questions or concerns in relation to this, please don't hesitate to contact:- Simon Bailey (Club Captain).

Surf Sports Report from Craig (m) 0418 136 470

Summer training has now commenced and it is great to be back at the club and in the surf after a long cold winter. With local carnivals not far off we will need to wait and see what larger interstate carnivals will be like in the future.

We are still looking at the prospect of a club trip to Sydney for the Manly and Freshwater Australia Day carnivals. Expressions of interest will be sought over the coming weeks and we will then decide if it is a viable option to make the trip.

We will also be seeking expressions of interest from those wishing to compete at Aussies on the Sunshine Coast next year, April 16 - 25. Early indications are that plans are proceeding for the event to proceed, however there may be some limitations on spectators and competition areas.

We will keep athletes and parents notified as information becomes available.

Following is the summer training schedule, any changes are posted on the members Facebook page on a Sunday night, or late cancellations on the day.

Some Happy Snaps of the SRC Group



Nipper News

It certainly has been a great start to the season and it has been very exciting to see our Nipper families back and excited about the season ahead.

Thank you to the Nipper families for your adaptive approach to a different start to the season. It's been great to see families embrace organising memberships online and being patient with us as we navigate this new normal. It has certainly been a busy few weeks.

For the past 3 weekends we have joined forces with Carlton Park SLSC to support 28 kids through their SRC training. We have been very proud of the commitment and dedication our Under 14's and eligible Under 13's have shown to this program. We are also very grateful for the support of Ned and Simon, and Juppy & Jo at Carlton Park SLSC for getting these kids ready. We wish our group luck as they do their final revision before their assessment in the next few weeks. Then watch out, there will be a few more kids in red and yellow to support the patrols.

As mentioned in other communications we are moving to a staggered start for our Nipper programs. With the aim of reducing the congestion around the clubhouse. Start times are as follows.

Under 11, Under 12, Under 13

9.30am please meet your coaches in the compound at the back of the clubhouse

Under 8, Under 9, Under 10

10.00am please meet your coaches in the compound at the back of the clubhouse

Polar Bears

10.00am please meet your coaches upstairs in the clubhouse.

For all parents there will be a briefing at the Nippers Flag on the beach at 10.15am each Sunday. Just a chance to communicate any additional information and ask any questions you may have.

For any Nippers wanting more time in the ocean and on the boards, our Board Training sessions are in full swing. Shayne Clarke is back! Shayne has extensive experience and his gentle nature really does support even the most timid of Nippers.

See you on the beach.

Eleanor





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Open Day Happy Snaps

2020/21 MEMBERSHIP'S

(All membership payments are to be done online at the time of registration or renewal)

New Members:

New members need to go to sls.com.au/join/ . Click 'surf lifesaving club >Select the State and then type in Clifton Beach SLSC as the club you wish to join >complete the mandatory information (highlighted in red) and click 'Confirmation' whereby you agree to the Members Declaration and then tick the acknowledgement boxes >Click 'Submit the Form'. Enter any other family members you wish to join up and create a family group then Click >'Making Payment'.

Membership Applications will not be processed until payment has been received.

Renewing Members:

Clifton Beach SLSC membership renewals are due on or before the 31 December 2020. If you have not renewed and paid your membership by this date you may not be covered by the Clubs insurance.

To renew your membership please go to members.sls.com.au and log in.

Follow these steps:

Log in >Click on 'Individual or Family Group Renewal'>Click confirm and complete any missing information under membership renewal> complete the declaration and click 'Submit'>'Make a Payment' >Click 'Pay Online'.

Membership Renewals will not be processed until payment has been received.

Membership fees for the 2020/21 season are:

- Active Seniors \$165
- Cadets 15 - 17 years of age \$130
- Nippers 7 - 14 years of age \$125
- Polar Bear \$90
- Associate Members \$65
- Community Membership (replaces social membership) \$45
- Family membership (2 adults and up to 5 children) \$360

Current **Ticket to Play vouchers** are accepted by the Club – speak to Sian to redeem it.

Please note that each club member under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian as a registered club member for legal reasons. This can be as a Community Member, Associate Member, Active Senior Member or as a Family Member.

If you have any problems with registering or with paying your membership fees please feel free to contact me by email on membership@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au or by phoning/texting me on 0407399623.

Sian Cumming
Membership Officer
Clifton Beach SLSC



Celebrating 40 years of Females in Surf Life Saving at Clifton Beach

UPCOMING CARNIVALS

DECEMBER	Event	Venue	
Saturday 5 th	Penguin Island Swim Race 2	Port Sorell	Tas Ocean Swimming
Sunday 6 th	Coles to Club Race 3	Devonport	Tas. Ocean Swim
Sunday 13 th	Regional Carnival	Clifton Beach	
JANUARY 2021			
Saturday 2 nd	Brooke St Pier 1200 Race 4	Seven Mile Beach	Tas. Ocean Swim
Saturday 9 th	Senior Carnival 1	Burnie SLSC	State wide Carnival (inc Tas Surf League Rd1)
Sunday 10 th	Junior Carnival 1	Burnie SLSC	State wide Carnival
Saturday 16 th	Pier Swim Race 5	Bridport	Tas Ocean Swim
Tuesday 26 th	Australia Day Swim Race 6	Kingston	Tas Ocean Swim
Saturday 30 th	Senior Carnival 2	Clifton Beach SLSC	State wide carnival (inc Tas Surf League Rd 2)
Sunday 31 st	Junior Carnival 2	Clifton Beach SLSC	State wide Carnival
FEBRUARY			
Saturday 6 th	Centenary Swim Race 7	Burnie	Tas Ocean Swim
Saturday 13 th	Junior Carnival 3	Port Sorell SLSC	State wide Carnival
Sunday 14 th	Senior Carnival 3	Devonport SLSC	State wide Carnival
Saturday 27 th & Sunday 28 th	Junior Championships	Carlton Park SLSC	Tasmania Ch/ships
MARCH			
Saturday 13 th	Masters Ch/ships	Boat Harbour SLSC	Tasmania Ch/ships
Sunday 14 th	Senior Carnival Race 4	Boat Harbour SLSC	State wide Carnival
Sunday 14 th	Boat Harbour Swim 8	Boat Harbour	Tas Ocean Swim
Saturday 20 th	7 Mile Beach Swim Race 9	Carlton Park SLSC	Tas Ocean Swim
Sunday 21 st	Beach to Beach Race 10	Kingston Beach	Tas ocean Swim
Saturday 27 th & Sunday 28 th	Senior Championships	Burnie SLSC	Tasmania Ch/ships
APRIL			
Friday 16 th – Sunday 25 th	Aust. Surf Life Saving Ch/ships (Aussies)	Sunshine Coast Qld	National Ch/ships