

# CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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## Club Captain's Report

### Patrol Season and Nippers Launch

Well welcome to summer, whilst the weather has let us down a bit our season launch didn't. It was absolutely fantastic to see all the nippers raring to go. The vibe in the room was great and I appreciated parents staying whilst the formalities took place. It was also great to see some of the Clubs Life Members taking a tour of the facility, they expressed how impressed they were with the number of nippers, parents and improvements to the facilities.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the following people for attending;

- Jacquie Petrusma MP
- David O'Byrne MP
- Sarah Lovell MLC
- Mayor Doug Chipman
- Deputy Mayor Heather Chong
- Alderman Luke Edmunds
- Heidi Hanson - TASSAL

Unfortunately our Club Patron Julie Collins MP was unable to attend, however we will get her down to the Club House soon.

I would also like to thank Leon and Anthea Bishop and Bettina Elischer who provided the morning tea for the guests. It was stated by one of the guests that you always get a good feed at Clifton Beach. So well done to all involved.



### TASSAL Sponsorship

Heidi Hanson from TASSAL presented the club with its second new outboard. This has meant that the club has been able to reallocate funds to purchasing other much needed equipment for the patrols and nippers programme. We are very lucky to have secured these funds from TASSAL and the club appreciates and thanks them for their ongoing support



### Change room upgrades

Both Jacquie and Julie secured much needed funding for the recent change room upgrades. The Club received \$30,000 from the Levelling the Playing Field which was provided by the State Government and \$20,000 from the Stronger Communities Programme which was secured by Julie via federal funding. With the total cost of the project being \$120,000 having the grants meant that we could provide the best facilities possible to our members.

Thanks to the effort of Matthew Clingeffer, Barney Reardon and Rodney Kershaw from Construction 3 Pty. Ltd the project came in on budget and exceeded expectations. The Club would also like to thank all the club members who helped at various times throughout the project.

It is now up to **all** users to keep the change rooms clean, there is no magic fairy which comes in and cleans them so do not leave your mess for others to clean up.

The committee also presented the plans for the next club room expansion to the invited guests which was received positively from both local and state government representatives. The plans include a new commercial kitchen, toilets, expansion of the main room out over the garage which would also include training rooms.

For the club to maintain its growth and membership we need to provide modern up to date facilities. With this in mind the committee will work to secure more grants to ensure the building works upstairs can be completed within a reasonable time frame.

## 2019/20 Patrol Season

So our first patrol kicked off on Saturday and it was great to see everyone pitching in to ensure the patrol was on the beach and ready to go by 9am.

This year we have quite a few new Patrol Captains and I know that all members will support them at all times. This includes being pro-active, do not wait to be asked to do something, work as a team and support each other. Arrive for your patrol with plenty of time to help set up, if you're running late then please contact your Patrol Captain.

The club has invested in more new equipment to try to make the job easier for patrol members. We now have the new IRB trolley which will make the job of launching and retrieving the IRB so much quicker and easier. It also means that we can have two IRB set up ready to go at all times.

It is important that all members when on patrol, act in a professional manner and ensure that they act in the Clubs and SLST best interest at all times. Engage with the beach goers, a simple conversation might encourage a person to join the club or review where they were going to swim.

See you on the beach soon.

Simon Bailey

Club Captain

[captain@cliftonbeachslsc.com](mailto:captain@cliftonbeachslsc.com)

## Thank You" to the club's Supporter and Sponsors

### Partners

Surf Life Saving Tasmania	Clarence City Council	Tasmanian Government
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### Sponsors

Tassal	DJ Motors – Johns Family	Millingtons
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Lauderdale Pharmacy – Graham Priest	Eastern Shore Doctors	Tasmanian Hotel (Catering Supplies)
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Australian Lions Foundation	Tasmania Lions Foundation	Clarence Lions Club



## Tassal Group Sponsorship & the Season Opening Function

We are currently in the third year of our four- year sponsorship arrangement with the Tassal Group.

Our agreement is that the funds will be used exclusively to maximise the efficiency of our patrol function to ensure that we continue to provide the safest beach facilities for members of the public.

In line with this commitment the funds in the first year were used to provide patrol uniforms & sun protection hats to ensure that patrol members enjoy maximum comfort & sun protection in all conditions, the funds for the second & third years were directed towards the purchase of two new Mercury outboard motors.

We were very pleased to welcome Heidi Hansen, Sustainability Manager of Tassal, who attended our season opening function on Sunday 1 December & presented both motors to the club.

Also in attendance at that function were 6 representatives of local & state governments, all were impressed with the fact that in the 56 years since our club was established there has not been a drowning at Clifton Beach or any other beach whilst we have had a patrol in attendance.

Our agreement with Tassal should ensure this position continues

The Club appreciates the ongoing generosity of the Tassal Group



**David Lancaster**  
**Sponsorship Coordinator**



## Skills Maintenance

This is just a quick reminder that our Club only has 2 sessions remaining for skills maintenance remaining for the 2019-20 season. They are for IRB Crew, IRB Driver, Bronze Medallion and SRC. All of our sessions for ARTC have now been, if you still need to do your skills maintenance for this award, you need to contact me via email ASAP.

### Our sessions are on:

Saturday December 7th - 9:30am to 12pm

Sunday December 8th - 9:30am to 12pm

If you are unable to attend either of these sessions, you should contact me ASAP so that we can arrange an alternative date.

For more information go to [www.cliftonbeachslsc.com.au/sm](http://www.cliftonbeachslsc.com.au/sm)

## Christmas Day Patrols

The Club is calling for members to volunteer on Christmas day for patrols from 8am to 12pm. This is a perfect way to kick off your Christmas morning at the beach. If you are able to assist (even just for an hour or so) please let me know as soon as possible via email at [ned.reardon@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:ned.reardon@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au) or phone/text on 0499 231 605.



*Christmas Day Patrol*

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



## Training Information Report - Zia

As the 2019/20 season is fast approaching, it is time to get started planning ahead and signing up for new awards to accomplish new skills.

### BRONZE MEDALLION/SRC COURSE

A strong start to both the SRC and Bronze Medallion courses currently being run. A total of 13 participants across both courses. Any queries regarding session times or locations please contact:-

Zia on 0466774757 ( [training@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:training@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au) )

Or

Ned on 04499231605 ( [lifesaving@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:lifesaving@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au) )

### EOI - IRB DRIVER AND CREW COURSE

All interested members wanting to complete the IRB Driver or Crew Course please contact Ned Reardon ([lifesaving@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:lifesaving@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au)) or Zia Mitchelmore ([training@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:training@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au)).

### EOI – ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE

EOI - Expression of Interest from members who would like to get their Advanced Resuscitation Certificate please contact Zia on 0466774757 or [training@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:training@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au)

### 2020 LIFESAVING DEVELOPMENT CAMP

The Lifesaving Development Camp will be head on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 for participants aged between 16 and 21 years. Congratulations to all successful candidates, leaders and management team members who nominated.

For all enquiries regarding courses, please do not hesitate to contact Zia.

Zia Mitchelmore

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## **Nipper News from Anthony**

It has been a fantastic start to the new Nipper season. A big welcome to all our new families, and a big welcome back to those who have been with us before. As you may have noticed, we have some big numbers in our groups, which is a great way to be. It just means we need more people pitching in to make the program happen, so I encourage you put your hand up and help out in any way you can.

We try to have consistency with our sessions, from lining up at the beginning, to trying to make sure we have the same people looking after the groups. Hopefully this will mean our Nippers become familiar with what happens each week and feel comfortable in the routines. Just a reminder to get there in time, be prepared with all the gear that is needed for each week, and that sunscreen is applied.

The carnival season begins in Penguin on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The carnivals are interclub competitions, where all the clubs in Tasmania gather and compete. The emphasis is on participation and having a go, and we would like to encourage you to join in when you have the chance. The dates for all the carnivals were sent out to Nipper parents, and please let us know if you have any questions.

A big thanks to those kids and parents who have assisted in the recent events around the club. We have had stalls at the Seafarers Festival, Lindisfarne PS Fair and the Corpus Christi Fair; collected donations at Shoreline Shopping Centre for Button Day; and there has been an enormous amount done around the club with the redevelopments and preparation for the season. Our club are all volunteers and your hard work means we can run a successful program for all.

Finally, I encourage you to get involved wherever you can. We offer courses for Bronze medallions, the canteen always needs a hand, and there are plenty of other jobs that need doing. So get around us and let's make this season the best one yet.

## **Information from Coach Craig**

### **Aussies 2020**

So far we have a strong team of competitors who have expressed interest in competing at next years Aussie champs on the Gold Coast.

The trailer is practically full with only about two spare spots remaining.

The Aussies are for competitors from under 14 - over 75, so if you are interested and haven't placed your name on the list please do so as soon as you read this. Any questions can be directed to myself or competition manager Richard Boulton.

We will be booking transport for the gear very shortly and competitors should plan on arriving on the coast around Wednesday 15 - Thursday 16 March for a few day's acclimatization and practice in the conditions.

### **Hydrothon**

Clifton will play host to one of the most exciting surf sports events to hit Tasmania on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23 with some of the countries best Ironwomen hosting a clinic and racing at our home beach.

We expect between 8-15 ironwomen, many who are part of the Nutri Grain series this year, who will conduct an all girls clinic on Saturday discussing not just competition and surf skills, but also discussing important development information to assist with everyday life as well as competition.

Sunday will see the women racing against each other as well as local athletes who will be able to take part in a range of individual and team events alongside the ironwomen.

There will be something for everyone, whether a competitor or not.

So far confirmed athletes are Harriet Brown, Lizzie Welborn, Naomi Scott, Kirsty Higgison, Maddy Dunn, Ela Heiniger, Emily Doyle & Brielle Cooper. With more to be announced soon.

Registration details will be available on the Hydrothon Facebook page.

**Craig Sly 0418 136 470**

# 2019/20 Memberships are now due

## New Members

If you are wishing to become a member you will need to go to <https://members.sls.com.au/> to register. As you go through the registration process, at the end an option is given to pay. If you miss this option you can still pay by either going to <https://pnpnet.qvalent.com/slsa> or direct deposit to

Clifton Beach SLSC  
BSB 807009 (Please note different BSB)  
Acct No.: 51409406

Memberships will not be processed until payment has been received.

A new membership is required for each member of the family who wishes to become a member.

**Please note that all nippers are required to wear a club cap and pink vest at all beach sessions. These are available to purchase from the Uniform Officer, Shelly Bailey. The cost of a cap is \$10 and the pink vest is \$20.**

## Renewing Members

Clifton Beach SLSC membership renewals are due on or before the 31 December 2019. 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 <https://members.sls.com.au/> and sign in. As you work your way through the renewal process an option to pay will come up, if however you miss this you can still pay by either going to <https://pnpnet.qvalent.com/slsa>, or by direct deposit to

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If you are renewing a family membership it is easier if the main family member renews their membership first after which a prompt is given to renew the other family members.

## Membership fees for the 2019/20 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

Ticket to Play vouchers are accepted by the Club.

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](mailto:membership@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au) or by phoning/texting me on 0407399623.

Sian  
Sian Cumming  
Membership Officer  
Clifton Beach SLSC



Tasmanian Surf League / Senior State-wide Carnivals		
Date	Event	Venue
Sunday 15th Dec 2019	Senior State-wide Carnival #1	Penguin SLSC
Saturday 4th Jan 2020	Senior State-wide Carnival #2	Carlton Park SLSC
Saturday 18th Jan 2020	Senior State-wide Carnival #3	Boat Harbour SLSC
Sunday 2nd Feb 2020	Senior State-wide Carnival #4	Burnie SLSC
Sunday 16th Feb 2020	Senior Statewide Carnival #5	Clifton Beach SLSC
Junior State-wide Carnivals		
Date	Event	Venue
Saturday 14th Dec 2019	Junior State-wide Carnival #1	Penguin SLSC
Sunday 5th Jan 2020	Junior State-wide Carnival #2	Carlton Park SLSC
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	Junior State-wide Carnival #3	Boat Harbour SLSC
Saturday 1st Feb 2020	Junior State-wide Carnival #4	Burnie SLSC
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	Junior State-wide Carnival #5	Clifton Beach SLSC
Championship Events		
Date	Event	Venue
Saturday 8th Feb 2020	Tasmanian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships	Bridport SLSC
Sat 22nd Feb 2020 + Sun 23rd Feb	(Patrol + First Aid Competition)	TBA
Saturday 29th Feb 2020	Tasmanian Junior Surf Life Saving Championships DAY 1	Carlton Park SLSC
Sunday 1st Mar 2020	Tasmanian Junior Surf Life Saving Championships DAY 2	Carlton Park SLSC
Saturday 21st Mar 2020	Tasmanian Open Surf Life Saving Championships DAY 1	Burnie SLSC
Sunday 22nd Mar 2020	Tasmanian Open Surf Life Saving Championships DAY 2	Burnie SLSC
Saturday 18th April 2020 – Sun 26th April 2020	Australian Surf Life Saving Championships (AUSSIES)	Broadbeach SLSC + North Burleigh SLSC

The President and committee wish all the members of Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club

