

ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24



CLIFTON BEACH SLSC

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1963

WHO WE ARE

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club is 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 provides frontline support to other external agencies in times of need. In addition to our lifesaving services, we also run a successful nippers program and regular community events at the Club. We have been awarded Tasmania Premier Club of the Year 1990/91, 1993/94, 1998/99, 2006/07, 2008/09, 2020/21

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 2024 Annual General Meeting.

I thank you all for being apart of our club over the past season and thank you for the many volunteer hours given both on the beach and within the club.

It is with pleasure that I present for your consideration and adoption the Annual Report and the activities of the Financial Statements of Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the 2023/2024 Surf Life Saving Season.

Anthea Bishop

Secretary



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

Craig Rogerson

Bernard (Barney) Reardon (dec)

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 her continued support of the Club over many years in her role as Club Patron.

Executive Committee



Anthony Chapman
President



Anthea Bishop
Secretary



Simon Bailey
Club Captain



Scott Cason
Treasurer



Simon Pilkington
Committee Member



Gabe Gossage
Committee Member

Team leaders of CBSLSC

Membership Officer & Registra	Juanita Schofield	Communication Officer	Clare Houston
Junior Activities Coordinator	Jill Doyle	Training Manager	Jenna Stacey
Juniors Activies Manager	Jill Doyle	Youth Captains	Riley O'Connor, Tessa Volant, Elka Kuylaars
Senior Team Manager	Matt Clingeleffer	Uniforms	Shelly Bailey
Senior Logistic Manager	Matt Clingeleffer		
Senior Entries Manager	Richard Boulton	Water Safety	Peter Williams
Patron	Julie Collins	First Aid Officer	Gemma Wright, Jenna Stacey
Sponsorship Manager	Craig Fullarton	Bar Manager	Mick Cooper
Patrol Officer	Ciaran McDonald	Social Media	Clare Houston
Club House Booking Officer	Anthony Chapman	Website Manager	Viet Tran
Power Craft Officer	Dan Reardon	Canteen Manager	Kirsten Bailey
Craft Captain	James Fullarton	MPIO Officer	Shona Fullarton, Katie Groom, Nicole Davey
Junior Coach	Shayne Clark	Grant Manager	Matt Clingeleffer
Senior Coach	Courtney Beswick		

THANK YOU!

President's Report

The 2023/24 season has been one of challenges, achievements, great highs and some unfortunate lows. It has seen the culmination of the next stage of building works, some great numbers signed on as members, fantastic results from our senior and junior teams, but tempered by the loss of one of our Life Members and club legends.

Clifton Beach SLSC continued to run fully staffed and highly competent patrols on the beach this season. There was an increase in the number of lifesavers, and some regular examples of lifesavers going above and beyond in terms of extra volunteering hours. The club also provided water safety for Triathlon South and for various schools for their end-of-year celebrations. We have built positive relationships with other organisations which have allowed us to build a great reputation within the community in terms of our water safety efforts.

Gaining qualifications has continued to be a high priority for the club and it was pleasing to see so many of our members gain accreditation in a number of areas. We are continually building in this area and all our members are encouraged to make the most of the opportunities given to them to improve their skills and be more involved with the happenings around the club.

The club ran a successful 60th Anniversary luncheon at the start of the season, to celebrate 60 years of Clifton Beach SLSC keeping the beach safe. It was great to see so many past and current members there swapping stories and reminiscing on many good times that the club has celebrated over the years. A big thanks to Tara Kelly, Katie Groom and their team of helpers who pulled the event together.



President's Report

Other Highlights for this year:

- Winning the Junior State Titles for the second year running
- Winning the Senior State Titles and the Senior Handicap award for the second year running
- The implementation of the Mates 4 Mates program
- Clifton Beach hosting a challenging yet successful Junior State Titles, as well as a Senior Statewide Carnival
- Riley O'Connor being awarded the State Junior Lifesaver of the Year
- A number of awards won at the State Awards of Excellence
- The hosting of a Starfish Nippers Program
- A team going away and being successful at the Coolangatta Gold
- The running of Dark Clifton for another year, with it proving again to be not only a great fundraiser but also a valuable exercise in bringing the wider Clifton community together.

The Junior State Titles was a successful event due to the hard work of a number of people around the club led by Simon Pilkington, whose organisational skills allowed the weekend to run smoothly and with great energy. This meant that some challenging weather conditions could be overcome, and, with a dedicated force of water safety, all competitors were well looked after.

A massive loss for the club during the season was the passing of Barney Reardon, a life member of the club and someone who continued to have a positive and lasting effect on Clifton right up until his death. Barney was one of a kind, a friend to many and widely respected throughout the surf lifesaving community in Tasmania. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends and all of us at Clifton Beach.

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 JMC, Miena Village, Harbour Financial Planning, Millingtons, Ride Bellerive, Safety Circle, Westbar and Rogerson & Birch. This has enabled us to continue to provide great service to our members and the wider community.

The Club was able to move into a new kitchen and amenities area upstairs in the clubhouse. This was possible due to a grant from the State Government, and will allow the club to run more functions and provide better service to our members.

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.

I would like to acknowledge Jill Doyle for her selfless dedication to the role of Junior Coordinator and for developing this area as one of the real strengths of our club. Jill steps down after two seasons in the role.

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

Once again it was great to have so many members contribute to the running of the club and to the core role of beach patrols. Members ensured that all visitors to Clifton Beach were able to enjoy themselves during the summer months.

It is a great testament to the trainers, patrol captains and mentors that we consistently get great praise from the community. Our surf rescue skills were put to the test during the Junior State Championships which we hosted in March. Over 100 competitors were returned safely to shore with no major incidents recorded.

A huge thank you again to Jenna Stacey for arranging and facilitating training to keep accreditations up to date and encouraging new patrolling members. To undertake this role whilst completing her university study and work placements takes a lot of commitment so we are very lucky to have Jenna making herself available.

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.

Service Awards	
5 Year National Patrol Service Award	10 Year National Patrol Service Award
Dan Reardon	Matthew Clingeleffer
Gemma Wright	Lewis Mitchelmore
James Fullarton	Zia Mitchelmore
Jillian Doyle	Justin Febey
Maya Chapman	Oliver Bodak
Oenone Schofield	Richard Boulton
Sean O'Connor	
15 Year National Patrol Service Award	40 Year National Patrol Service Award
Courtney Dowling	Graeme Van Galen
Gabe Gossage	
Meisha Austin	

*Awards are awaiting SLST confirmation

A special shout out to Big G for completing 40 years of service!



Club Captain's Report

Total beach attendees	5700 (during patrol hours)
Total patrol hours volunteered	1638 hours
Total life saving hours	2859 hours
3 rescues	
28 first aid incidents	
148 preventative actions	
Top Patrol members by hours	
Male	Female
Simon Bailey 109 hours	Nellie Bailey 61 hours
Ian Whyte 76.5 hours	Mary Clingeleffer 54 hours
Matthew Clingeleffer 64 hours	Millie Groom 50 hours
Ciaran McDonald 58 hours	Isabella Gregg 47 hours
Alex Bishop 57 hours	Ella Holmes 46 hours
Awards	
Bronze Participants x9	
SRC x 7	
IRB Driver x 4	
IRB Crew x 5	
Patrol Captains Course x 2	
ARTC x 5	

A huge thankyou to the patrolling members who provided water safety for the carnivals that we hosted. We would not be able to hold these events without your commitment to providing water safety outside of your normal patrol duties so thank you for giving up your valuable time.

Once again, I thank you for the support that you have provided me over the season and look forward to rolling up again for another summer on the beach.

Simon Bailey
Club Captain



Club Captain's Report

Thank you to the following:

Patrol Officer - Ciaran McDonald

Training Officer - Jenna Stacey

Assessors - Simon Kay, Ned Reardon and Jenna Stacey

Powercraft Officer - Dan Reardon

First Aid Officers - Gemma Wright and Jenna Stacey

Water Safety - Peter Williams

Simon Bailey

Club Captain



Lifesaving Report

Another busy season of patrols!

Thank you to all patrolling members and their families for volunteering to support the safety of thousands of members of the public at Clifton during the summer.

Volunteers performed 3 rescues, 17 first aid interventions, 2 missing children searches and approximately 150 interventions. As a club, patrolling members contributed nearly three thousand voluntary patrol hours.

Last season was my final season in the role of Patrol Officer. I'd especially like to thank Simon Bailey, Jenna Stacey and Anthony Chapman for all of their support with this for the past three seasons.

I'd also like to thank all patrolling members again for their time and commitment to beach safety. The red and yellow is the core of surf lifesaving and I think we should be very proud of what we have achieved this summer in the service of the local community.



Ciaran McDonald

Patrol Officer

Lifesaving Development Camps 23/24



The 23/24 season saw Millie Groom attend the Lifesaving Development Camp as well as a large group of our U14/U15's attending the Youth Development Camp.



Lifesaving and Training 23/24



Patrols 23/24



Membership Report

A summary of Clifton Beach membership details

Age Category	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total
Polar Bears	25	23		48
Under 8	12	14		26
Under 9	5	14		19
Under 10	12	3		15
Under 11	9	12		21
Under 12	4	10		14
Under 13	6	5		11
Under 14	3	3		6
Under 15	6	7		13
Total	82	91	0	173
Category	Male	Female	Non-Binary	Total
Under 17	5	11		16
18+ (active)	45	26		71
Associate	66	97		163
Life Member	14	1		15
Total	130	135		265
Overall Total	212	226	0	438

The club membership has had an increase of 53 members from 385 members in 2022/23 to 438 members in 2023/24.

Juanita Schofield
Membership Officer



Membership fees

23/24



Memberships – New membership

year 1st October 2023 – 30th September 2024

NB members will not be able to compete or patrol without a current membership

Family membership	\$360	<i>Family memberships are up to 2 adults and 5 children</i>
Active seniors	\$165	<i>Note that any member under the age of 18 MUST have at least one parent or carer registered as a member</i>
Cadets 15 - 17 years of age	\$130	<i>A child cannot be involved in a Nippers program until they turn 5 years old.</i>
Nippers 7 - 14 years of age	\$125	<i>Age groups for all Surf Life Saving members are calculated by the current age as at midnight on September 30th of each year. For example, a child that is 9 years of age as of September 30th, will be categorised as an U10 Nipper for the coming season.</i>
Polar Bears	\$90	
Associate Members	\$65	

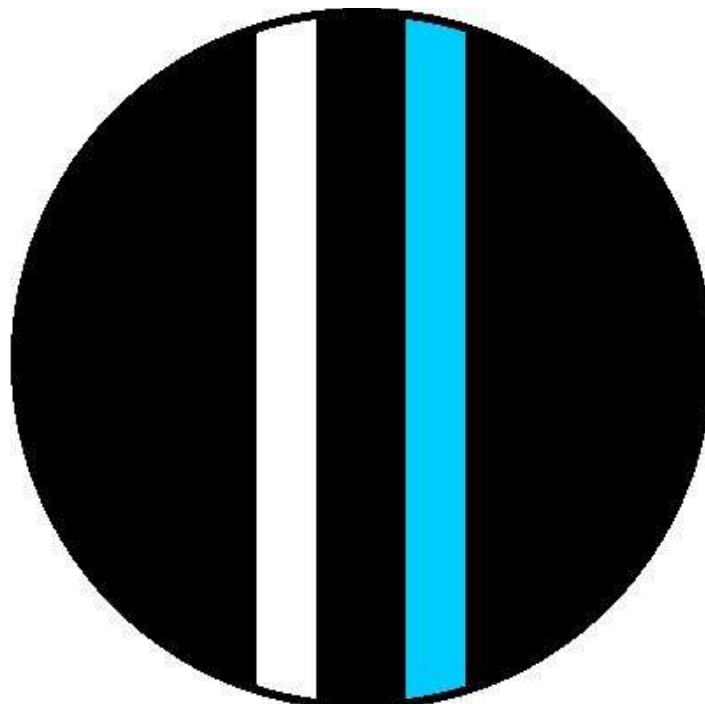


Clifton Beach SLS Club is registered with ticket to play. This provides two vouchers up to \$100 each towards club membership for children aged 5-18 years and listed on a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card or in Out of Home Care.

How to register - <https://sls.com.au/join/>

Follow this link to become a member or renew your membership

For further information please contact our membership officer, Juanita, on: membership@cliftonbeachsls.com.au



Nippers Report

Age Managers 23/24

Polar Bear's - Sharni Driessen, Leanna Davey & Millie Groom

U8's - Kate Fielding & Clare Houston

U9's - Rita & Oenone Schofield

U10's - Rob Jacobs

U11's - Phil de Boer

U12's - Warwick Lovell

U13's - Nathan Whelan

U14's - Eleanor Kuylaars

These amazing volunteers give up their Summer Sundays to train our kids on the beach. It takes a village to provide a fun and safe environment for the Nippers of Clifton to learn and achieve new skills in the surf and around the club. Thankyou to all our Age Managers and those amazing volunteers that come down to the beach to provide water safety and keep our nippers safe.



The season began with two early morning Sunday sessions in November back in 2023. It has been a long standing tradition to host the first activity of the season at the Clarence Pool. Our nippers were put through their paces to assess their water proficiency skills. This assessment is a mandatory requirement for all our Nippers prior to entering the surf.

The Clarence Pool session was then followed with more assessments over 2 weekends at Cremorne Beach.

Nippers Report

An Open Day at Clifton Beach was held on the 4th Dec which coincided with the first weekend of the Patrol Season at the Club. This was our first session at Clifton Beach for the Nippers. It's always great to be back at the club.

Clifton's Junior Club Captains were announced with Elka, Riley and Tessa all appointed to the role from the U14s group.



Tessa, Riley, Elka and Kahawai, and Millie, Cordelia and Noah from the U13's, also achieved their SRC this season which made them valuable water safety personnel. These young clubbies provided water safety at events around the local area as well as at Clifton. The future is looking good at Clifton.

Nippers Report

Nipper training sessions were held on Wednesday mornings at 6am. Friday afternoons at 5pm and the a Sunday board session at 8am with Nippers following at 10am - 12noon.

These sessions wouldn't be possible without the dedication given by Waz, Shayne, Pilk, and Nico. Thanks guys for all you do. These sessions are catered for U10s and above but younger age groups are always encouraged to come join in with supervision provided by parents.

The 2023/2024 Carnival Season was again another thrilling summer for our Nippers at Clifton.

Carnivals this season were held around the state at:

Bridport, 9th December 2023 - CBSLSC 4th overall

Kingston, 7th Jan 2024 - CBSLSC 1st overall

Burnie, 4th Feb 2024 - CBSLSC 2nd overall

Carlton, 18th Feb 2024 - CBSLSC 1st overall

So much goes into these carnivals beginning with competitor entries, allocation of teams, towing of gear to the event, volunteering of officials and water safety. Thanks goes out to all that helped to make these carnivals happen smoothly on the day.



Nippers Report



Junior State Titles 23/24

The Junior State Titles were hosted by Clifton Beach, and we were overall Champions by 3 points over Burnie!

This was a close fought battle on our home turf. It was a tremendous effort by all at the Club to not only host an amazing State Event over two consecutive days, but to also pull off the win for the second year in a row. That's an amazing achievement for all involved.

Before I sign off...

I would like to quickly say a big thankyou to all that have supported me in doing this role for the last two years. A special thanks to Kate & Clare. It takes a village and I thankyou!

Being awarded the Presidents trophy at this year's Awards Night was a lovely surprise and I thankyou.

I have learnt a lot about the sport and the organisation that is SLSA. Along with a growing knowledge of the runnings of a club. My kids have loved growing up in this family we have down here at Clifton. The memories we are making for our kids are priceless.

I wish Kate and Clare all the best and can't wait for the new ideas and brainstorming you both will come up with to make the nipper experience here at Clifton even more amazing!

Fun times ahead...

Jill Doyle

**Junior Activities
Coordinator**

Senior Surf Sports Team

This season was one to remember for our Senior Team athletes. This was our biggest team ever, with many new Under 15s and some eager Under 14s coming to join our senior ranks.

Senior Surf Sports plans and goals for 2023/24 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
- Continue to undertake team bonding/ building activities
- 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 completing 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
- Maximum attendance at Statewide Carnivals by senior members
- Retain high competitor levels during board training over winter
- Win the overall point score at state titles 2023/24

This year's winter training was directed towards the Coolangatta Gold, with a large number of Clifton athletes undertaking the Short Course event and the Youth Challenge. The Short Course event is 21kms in total, consisting of a 10.5km ski paddle, 2km swim, 3km board and a 5.5km run. Our athletes spent numerous months training in single digit temperatures and learning about hydration and nutrition prior to undertaking a race of this distance.



Senior Surf Sports Team

We then headed into the Surf Safari which was in its 53rd year.

We had athletes competing in the 8km and 18km Ski event, and in the 4km Board race. There was great representation from all Clifton senior athletes across all races and disciplines.

18km ski race	8km Ski race	Board Race
Warwick Lovell - 4th open male	Craig Fullarton 1st over 50 male	Kahawai Benson - 1st U15 male
Dan Reardon - 2nd U19 male	Angus O'Grady - 2nd U19 male	Charlie Doyle - 2nd U15 male
James Fullarton - 4th U19 male	Shayne Clarke - 1st over 60 male	Riley O'Connor - 8th U15 male
Cate Clingeffer - 1st U19 female	Nat Elischer - 1st U17 female	Alex Bishop - 10th U15 male
Courtney Beswick - 3rd open female	Oliver Evans - 5th U17 male	Elka Kuylaars - 2nd U15 female
Oenone Schofield - 2nd U19 female	Graeme Van Galen - 3rd over 50 male	Anna Clingeffer - 4th U15 female
Mary Clingeffer - 4th open female		Eva Bermudes - 8th U15 female
Meisha Austin - 2nd over 35		Sara Hare - 9th U15 female
		Isabella Copeland - 10th U15 female

We then headed into some sprint training down at Clifton with 4 x weekly ski sessions, 2 x weekly board sessions, 1 x running session and 4 x swimming sessions on offer in preparation for a big season of racing ahead, with carnivals at Bridport, Burnie, Clifton, Carlton and then State Titles at Penguin. Clifton Beach have won 10 out of the last 10 carnivals across the past two seasons. The depth of our athletes across all age groups and disciplines is a huge strength. Clifton Beach were 257 points above 2nd place at the completion of the Championships. There are so many outstanding performances and personal best achievements this season

Senior Surf Sports Team

Some State Championship highlights:

- 1st and 2nd place in Under 17 Womens Double Ski
- 1st and 2nd place in the Open Womeons Double Ski
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Under 19 Womens Double Ski
- 1st and 2nd place in the Under 19 Womens Ski relay
- 1st place in 5 out of the 6 individual ski races across Under 17, Under 19 and Open Warwick Lovell (Open Male), Courtney Beswick (Open Female), Dan Reardon (Under 19 Male), Cate Clingeleffer (Under 19 Female), Nat Elischer (Under 17 Female).
- 1st place under 15 Female Beach Relay
- 1st and 3rd place under 15 Female Cameron Relay
- 1st place under 19 Male and Female Taplin Relays
- 1st and 2nd place under 15 Male Board Rescue
- 1st place under 15 Male and Female Surf teams

Outside of these podium places listed above, there were many more results and personal best achievements from all athletes. Above all, our standout performances were our team size and thus ability to continually put teams forward for many different races.



Senior Surf Sports Team

Then all focus was redirected to the Australian Surf Life Saving Titles on the Sunshine Coast.

We had 2 teams into the Under 19 Women's Double Ski Final (Cate Clingeffer, Charlotte Beach, Oenone Schofield and Nat Elischer), 1 x in the Open Women's (Courtney Beswick and Mary Clingeffer) and a semi final in the Mixed Double (Courtney Beswick and James Fullarton).

Riley O Connor swam an incredible race in the Final of the Under 14 Male Surf race to finish 9th out of 144 athletes, Joe Evans finishing 7th in the Under 15 Male Beach Flags out of 37 athletes, Cate Clingeffer had a standout performance with a bronze medal in the 2km Beach Run, followed by some incredible racing to see her into the Final of the Under 19 Womens Single Ski.

Our focus for the 2024/25 season is on athlete retention and improvement, development ski and board programs for our younger athletes, and opportunities provided to engage in mainland competition still with a strong emphasis on Tasmanian competition attendance.

The Senior Surf Sports Committee would like to thank all parents, carers, athletes, and supporters for joining us on this incredible season. Thank you to the officials, water safety and coaches for your time commitment this season. This season we would like to welcome Dan Reardon to our coaching team.

2024/25 Senior Surf Sports Committee:

Senior Coach: Courtney Beswick

Team Manager: Matt Clingeffer

Senior Team Coaches: Warwick Lovell and Graeme Van Galen (Ski), Grant Conway (Development Ski), Dan Reardon and James Fullarton (Board).

Senior Surf Sports Committee members: Phil Evans and Oliver Beswick

Bring on 2024/25 season!

Courtney Beswick

Senior Coach



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 to our club:

- JMC Isuzu Ute
- Miena Village/The Great Lake Hotel
- Safety Circle
- Ride Bellerive
- Millington's Funerals
- Harbour Financial Services
- Westbar Properties
- Rogerson & Birch Surveyors

It is important too to acknowledge the extra support from JMC who have provided us with a vehicle for both local carnivals as well as to drive to the Aussies last year in Queensland. They have also introduced an incentive scheme to give us a chance to raise extra funds through members and/or friends and associates purchasing cars from JMC. Last year we benefited from the purchase of two cars which generated an extra \$1000 that is intended to be used for the purchase of a replacement IRB. One particular challenge we have is how to promote this scheme in order to capitalize on the potential revenue to be earned by connecting with people purchasing new or used cars from JMC.

A number of our sponsors have now been partnering with us for a few years. Ride Bellerive have agreed to continue beyond their initial 3 year deal. Safety Circle has extended their contribution and have agreed to the purchase of a new double ski that is on order from BOS. Harbour Financial, Westbar and Rogerson Birch have continued to quietly support the club whenever they have been approached or when they have seen a need!

The club is in the process of purchasing a new dual axle trailer, funded primarily from grant money and sponsorship of some \$6000 to meet the shortfall. More details to come regarding this arrangement.

The combined contributions from our generous sponsors has netted an income of approximately \$25,000-\$30,000 dollars over the last twelve months which has been used for a range of projects and expenses.

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 organization, and to continue to support our members and local communities for a safer experience every time they visit our beautiful local beaches.

Craig Fullarton

Sponsorship Manager

<sponsorship@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au>

Our Sponsors



Craig Fullarton

Sponsorship Manager

SLST Junior Lifesaver Award 2023/24



Riley O'Connor - Tasmanian Junior Lifesaver of the Year 23/24

2024 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 17th August 2024.

Club of the Year - Clifton Beach SLSC

Athlete of the Year - Cate Clingeleffer

Coach of the Year - Courtney Beswick

Community Education Program of the Year - Nippers & Lifesaving, Sandy Bay Regatta

Offical of the Year - Vanessa Copeland

Surf Lifesaver of the Year - Simon Bailey

Team of the Year - Courtney Beswick & Mary Clingeleffer

Trainer of the Year - Jenna Stacey

Volunteer of the Year - Craig Fullarton

Youth Athlete of the Year - Cate Clingeleffer

U15 Athlete of the Year - Joseph Evans

Masters Athlete of the Year - Craig Fullarton

Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year - James Fullarton



CLIFTON SLSC AWARDS



Oliver
Coaches Award



Dan and James
Golden Paddle/Wave
Award



Joe and Erin
Bugsy Howard
Memorial Trophy



Joe
Strawberry Fields Inc.
Award for Best U15 in
Competition



Natalie
Siman Kay Perpetual
Trophy for Best U17 in
Competition



Cate
NW Mills Perpetual
Trophy for Best U19 in
Competition

CLIFTON *SLSC* AWARDS



Cate

Noel Harper and Norm Mills
Perpetual Trophy for Best
Senior in Competition



Kahawai

Matt Bevilacqua Perpetual
Trophy for Most improved
Junior in Competition



Elka

Meaghan Edwards
Memorial Trophy for Best
Junior in Competition



David

Boaties Award



Riley

Life Members
Perpetual Trophy



Isabella and Nellie
Leith Harper Memorial
Trophy for Best U15
Club Member

CLIFTON SLSA AWARDS



Rita
Wayne Gough Memorial
Trophy for Best U17 Club
Member



James
Ben E Lovelock Perpetual
Trophy for Best U19 Club
Member



James
LM Pichford Memorial
Trophy for Best Patrolling
Member



Simon P
Lindsay Davey
Perpetual Trophy for the
Club Captains Award



Jill
Presidents Trophy



Craig
Foundations
Members Trophy

Finance Report



**CLIFTON BEACH
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.**

Audited Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 30 April 2024

CLIFTON BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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Profit and Loss

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc

For the year ended 30 April 2024

Trading Income

	2024	2023
Annual Dinner Awards Night Income	804.70	5,927.45
Aussies Income	8,290.92	519.79
Bar Income	8,618.83	17,157.79
Canteen Income	27,438.37	23,025.28
Clothing and Uniform Income	13,706.51	10,319.19
Club House Hire Income	1,122.71	2,025.46
Competition Entry Fees Income	148.15	209.18
Competition Hosting Fees Income	3,136.36	-
Dark Clifton Income	14,117.39	-
Equipment Hire Income	-	100.00
Membership Fees Income	36,109.06	31,890.91
Old Equipment Sales Income	1,867.49	17,727.26
Other CBSLSC Events	2,243.50	-
SLST Events Income	2,186.38	6,355.46
Summer at Clifton Event Income	1,799.06	-
Water Safety Income	3,163.64	2,000.00
Total Trading Income	124,753.07	117,257.77

Cost of Sales

Annual Dinner Awards Night Cost of Sales	5,164.55	4,673.64
Bar Cost of Sales	9,306.16	935.85
Canteen Cost of Sales	15,705.42	13,229.40
Clothing and Uniform Cost of S	11,897.06	12,035.62
Dark Clifton Cost of Sales	4,087.49	-
Fundraising	(298.01)	482.21
Other CBSLSC Events Cost of Sales	2,527.65	-
SLST Functions Cost of Sales	859.09	122.73
Summer at Clifton Cost of Sales	312.40	-
Training Cost of Sales	-	218.18
Water Safety Cost of Sales	-	567.09
Total Cost of Sales	49,561.81	32,264.72

Gross Profit

75,191.26 84,993.05

Other Income

Bank Interest Income	802.66	1,110.32
Donations Income	-	7,035.60
Fundraising Income	4,180.39	8,201.03
Grants Income	39,753.91	17,272.73
Merchant Fee Reimbursement	78.00	22.80
Sponsorship Income	30,290.75	9,999.99

	2024	2023
Transport Competition Gear Income	218.17	-
Total Other Income	75,323.88	43,642.47
Operating Expenses		
Administration Expense	515.48	737.07
Advertising Expense	-	277.27
AGM Expense	95.63	-
Annual Dinner Awards Night Expenses	106.56	140.05
Audit Fees Expense	-	1,630.00
Aussies Expense	7,844.97	2,881.82
Bank Charges Expense	4.55	5.47
Bar Expense	492.13	415.46
Canteen Expense	440.42	2,259.73
Capitation and Affiliation Expense	4,081.16	3,379.09
Carnival Hosting Expense	3,747.20	590.91
Catering Expenses	2,118.17	1,598.25
Cleaning Expense	5,618.87	3,840.40
Club House Extensions and Reno	1,272.73	-
Clubhouse Items Expense	1,376.37	-
Clubhouse Repairs and Maintenance Expens	932.81	5,626.07
Competition Entry Fees Expense	7,067.25	7,486.83
Dark Clifton Expense	1,221.90	-
Depreciation	33,120.23	25,854.73
Electricity Expense	2,179.13	2,683.68
Fuel Expense	697.08	593.24
General Supplies Expense	-	560.28
ICT Hardware Expense	2,553.31	3,073.13
Insurance Expense	20,247.30	24,727.72
Interstate Competition Expenses	511.25	2,625.45
IRB Expense	7,461.02	12,964.88
Junior Activity Fees Expense	1,615.45	1,410.00
Lease Expense	94.00	87.94
Merchant Fees Expense	265.77	248.31
Nippers Program Expense	1,528.18	1,474.06
Other CBSLSC Events Expenses	1,634.57	-
Patrol/Life Saving Expense	4,678.37	1,766.02
Postage Expense	158.18	139.09
Rates Expense	1,377.95	1,348.10
Sponsorship Expense	590.91	-
Stripe Fees (no GST)	73.13	-
Sundry Expenses	427.00	-
Surf Board Expense	3,747.74	5,930.00
Surf Boat Expense	9,377.91	1,493.45
Surf Craft Expense	3,482.89	143.64
Telephone, Internet and Websit	1,093.71	837.37

	2024	2023
Trailers Expense	2,346.27	1,983.52
Training Expense	1,071.91	489.46
Trophies and Engraving	985.90	836.23
Vehicles and Tractor Expense	159.24	1,178.23
Water Expense	300.00	-
Total Operating Expenses	138,714.60	123,316.95
Net Profit	11,800.54	5,318.57

Balance Sheet

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc

As at 30 April 2024

Assets

	30 APR 2024	30 APR 2023
Bank		
Everyday Business Account	14,606.83	15,190.08
Future Expenses	13,336.55	191,497.61
Online Saver Account	10,005.06	15,009.87
Surf Sports	2,862.35	2,810.92
Total Bank	40,810.79	224,508.48
Current Assets		
Bar Float	800.00	800.00
Canteen Float	600.00	750.00
Trade Debtors	3,796.67	1,816.27
Total Current Assets	5,196.67	3,366.27
Fixed Assets		
Club House Building & Land	1,184,592.77	991,674.59
Less Accm Depn	(427,802.90)	(394,682.67)
Radio Network	8,504.35	8,504.35
Sundry Equipment	137,414.71	122,978.87
Surf Rescue Equipment	95,855.11	86,291.48
Total Fixed Assets	998,564.04	814,766.62
Total Assets	1,044,571.50	1,042,641.37
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
GST	(9,421.85)	508.26
Trade Creditors	59.70	-
Total Current Liabilities	(9,362.15)	508.26
Total Liabilities	(9,362.15)	508.26
Net Assets	1,053,933.65	1,042,133.11
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	11,800.54	5,318.57
Retained Earnings	1,042,133.11	1,036,814.54
Total Equity	1,053,933.65	1,042,133.11

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club
Notes to and Forming Part of the Accounts
For the Year Ended 30 April 2024

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 2024

Club President	Anthony Chapman	president@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au
Club Captain	Simon Bailey	captain@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au
Treasurer	Scott Cason	treasurer@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au
Secretary	Anthea Bishop	secretary@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

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:

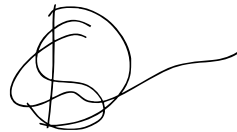
1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as at 30 April 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc. will 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:



President

Date: 23 July 2024



Treasurer

Date: 23 July 2024

**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 2024 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: 23 July 2024

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 2024, 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 2024, 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

23 July 2024

How you can help

Become a member

Membership@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

Volunteer your time

info@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

Make a donation

Your generosity makes a difference

MyState Financial Credit Union

BSB: 807-009

Account: 51409406

Leave a bequest

treasurer@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

Support an event or fundraising activity

secretary@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

Become a corporate partner

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Other ways you can help our cause

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