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UPCOMING DATES

President's Report

It is hard to believe that the season is almost over for most and a well-deserved rest is in order. The last month couple of months have progressed at what has seemed at time a frantic pace. Many members have been busy completing lifesaving awards, patrolling, preparing for and competing in carnivals and assisting with numerous water safety events.

Our patrolling season continues right through to Easter Monday, so take the opportunity to visit the beach and say hello to our lifesavers over the last couple of weeks, you may find yourself having an autumn dip or swim. The water is pretty warm and enjoyable for this time of the year.

The efforts of our juniors, cadets and seniors at the recent championship events was outstanding. One of the greatest highs us older members get from surf, is seeing the growth and development of younger members as they learn, challenge and develop new skills. Be that completing their first Iron person, catching a wave, completing a first aid scenario or coming up with a beach flag. The achievements of all those who attended is to be congratulated. Well Done

A huge thanks must go to the team of supporters, trainers and coaches and most importantly parents, who were able to make it all happen.

It is not just at carnivals or training that we see this development, I have had the pleasure of spending patrolling time with

many of our newer members this season, and their development as surf lifesavers over the last four months has been outstanding. When I think back to the first couple of training nights, and now look at the competent young surf lifesavers that help on the beach, their personal development has been outstanding.

There is so much about what we do, as a club and as surf lifesaving that allows our members to find their niche. To grow, develop and achieve no matter what their specialty may be, in a supportive and safe environment.

The date has been set for the club dinner, it would be great to see members, parents and supporters from the whole club, when we take the time to stop, celebrate and recognise some of the extraordinary achievements of our members over the last twelve months.

The club's development application for a new storage shed behind the soon to be removed toilet block, has finally been approved. We are working to meet the planning conditions and required reports to enable a building permit to be issued. We are hopeful of having this building completed and opened prior to next season.

A small working group is powering forward with the development of an application for a clubhouse facility beside the existing storage garage at the Kingston Beach Oval. There will be more on this as we get closer to a design. This building will provide us somewhere we can call home, with appropriate amenities.

I look forward to seeing many of you over the coming weeks

-Paul Munday (President)

MARCH

Sunday 25th, Beach2Beach Swim

Tuesday 27th, JMC Packing Fundraising Event 5.30-7.30pm

APRIL

Tuesday 3rd, Final patrolling day at Kingston Beach for 17/18 season

Sunday 8th, JMC Packing Fundraising Event 10-1pm

MAY

Sunday 6th May, JMC Packing Fundraising Event 10-1pm

Saturday 19th, KBSLSC Annual Presentation & Awards Evening

Season Fees & Outstanding Invoices

As the season comes to an end it would be very helpful if those who have outstanding invoices pay promptly. Club payments include: carnival fees, season fees, uniform etc. Finalising the clubs annual accounts will be a simpler process if all lingering financial matters are settled.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.



-Lynda Dyer (Treasurer)

Fundraising- How You Can Help

As you know the fantastic equipment that our kids love to use costs money to buy and upkeep. To make this happy the club undertakes a number of activities: water safety, raffles, sponsorship and working fundraisers. By far our most important one to the club is 'our gift pack assembly working bees' with Jackson Motor Company (JMC). This brings in money equivalent to money for 10 nipper boards, 2.5 Mal board and 1 and a little bit of a surf ski!!!

We need your help to make this happen!

Packing is scheduled for the following dates:

Tuesday 27th March 5.30-7.30pm

Sunday 8 April 10am -1pm

Sunday 6 May 10am -1pm

If you have any time on these dates and you can come and help that would great. Kids welcome (Heaps of boxes to squash) and fun/chats to have. Pizzas will be provided at completion.

Please text/contact Danielle on 0417778679 to register interest or comment on the FB post.



Lifesaving

Thank you to all our devoted members for making the 2017/18 season another great one. Our dedication and commitment to ensuring our community has access to a safe, aquatic environment is to be commended.

In addition to the countless hours spent patrolling our beach, members also volunteer their time with our nipper program to allow our younger members of the club to participate in water-based activities. We have also performed many water safety jobs for community organisations and schools. This service provides our club with funds that are fully utilised to purchase equipment for the club along with providing education and water safety awareness to the community.

We are always looking to help parents and other members to gain their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) or Bronze Medallion (BM) to allow them to help with water safety at nippers or become a patrolling member of our club. Please contact our training officer at kbslsctraining@gmail.com if you are interested.

Congratulations to all our members who competed in the Lifesaving competitions recently. It was great to see so many people give it a go – it is a rather daunting process and our members did a remarkable job. This competition provides members with real life situations to test their skills in first aid, patrol competition and as an individual champion lifesaver.

Thanks again to all our members for your dedication to our club.

-Philippa Lohrey (Lifesaving Manager



Training & Education

A big congratulations to our seven Kingston Beach SLSC members who participated in the fourth Surf Life Saving Tasmania Lifesaving Development Camp in January. Jacques Stevenson, Alex Smith, Natasha Marshall, Annabel Jamieson & Celeste Di Bari were all candidates on the camp and all successfully completed their IRB Crew, Spinal Management, ARTC & First Aid awards through scenario based training and theory sessions. Claire Mackintosh and Bridget Fasnacht were also both on the management team and assisted with running the camp.

It has been great to see Jacques, Alex, Natasha, Annabel and Celeste using their skills over the season, especially at club events where water safety has been required.



Nippers

Our Junior Activities Program was a great success this season with so many new faces joining our club (140 active nippers)! Although the weather wasn't in our favour this year, which resulted in many cancelled sessions, we had a fantastic season with many great results! A big thank you to all coaches and parents who helped out on the beach and at carnivals - our program could not run without you! We hope to see all your happy faces next year. Please make sure you check out the album of photos on our public facebook page.

If you couldn't make the evening with your nippers, your certificates will be sent out in the mail.

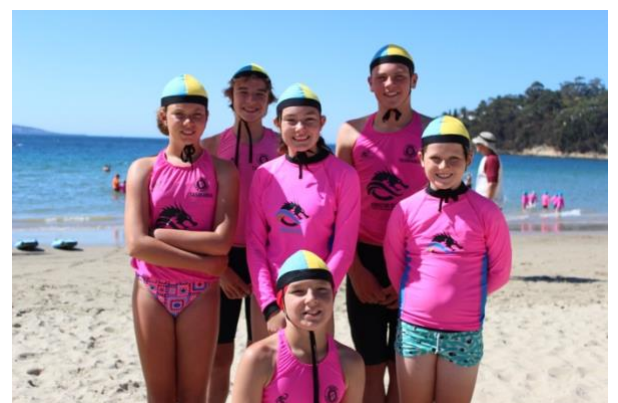
On a final note, a big congratulations to Olivia Smith and Ella Smith who were announced as a Junior Club Captains for next season (2018/19). Both girls have been wonderful ambassadors for our club and we look forward to seeing them in their new roles next season!

Junior State Championships Report

Well done to our 15 competitors who took to the beach at Burnie to compete at the Junior State Championships. There were some great individual and team performances but just seeing everyone out there supporting each other and having such a great time was fantastic.

U14: Our club captain, Katarina's last year as a junior saw her give everything a go. Well done Kat on doing the Iron Person after a long weekend – you inspired all the juniors club members.

U13's: Olivia and Ella just missed individual medals, both placing 4th in the flags and 1km run respectively. The gold medal in Surf



and Teams and bronze medal in Beach Relay combining with the U12's more than made up for it. Liv also came 6th in surf race.

U12's: Well done to Zoe and Tempest for going up an age group to make a team with the U13's! The whole team was excited to see Tempest make the board final – well done Tempest!

U11's: Ruby, Isabella and Josie all gave their best. A great result for Isabella winning bronze in the 1km run – amazing effort. We look forward to next year for Ruby, who was injured and Josie who always gives everything she has (and a bit more to those who get in her way on the flags course).

U10: David had a great run in the all age relay and in his individual events. Next year he really needs some team mates!!

U9's: Our biggest (and noisiest group) Chase, Chloe, Alice, Olivia and William gave everything a go and are shaping up to be a formidable team in the future. A shout out to William Botterill-James who never gives up and had some great placings - 3rd in the 1km run, 2nd in the swim/wade and 3rd in the board.

U8: We only had one U8 at the carnival who just turned up so we could run the all age relay. Thanks Ruby. One of the highlights of the meet.

To get the most out of this event we need TEAMS! And that means MORE NIPPERS COMPETING. It's such a fun weekend for parents and nippers and a great way to build team bonds. Next year we really hope to get more going to this carnival.

Seniors

Senior State Championships Report- 17th & 18th March at Clifton Beach

A big congratulations to all our small team of senior competitors who raced and competed last weekend at the Open Surf Life Saving Tasmania State Championships. We had some great achievements in the lifesaving events and also on the beach! See some of the outstanding results below:

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Open First Aid- Bridget Fasnacht & Sam Lohrey	U15 Champion Lifesaver - Katarina Cubit	U19 Beach Flags- Will Aitken Open First Aid- Kelly McInnes & Megan Ball
U15 Patrol Team Comp	U19 Champion Lifesaver- Clare Boyce	U17 Patrol Team
U17 First Aid- Natasha Marshall & Annabel Jamieson		U15 First Aid- Katarina Cubit & Ella Smith
U15 First Aid- Sarah Glancy and Gab Lohrey		U15 Mixed Beach Relay- Katarina Cubit
		U19 Womens Swim- Maddie Lohrey

Club event

Beach2Beach Ocean Swim Race

This Sunday (25th March) is the Beach to Beach Ocean Swim Race which is a major event for the club both as a fundraiser and in raising the profile of the club in the community. We will need help from the whole club including nipper parents across a lot of different areas to ensure this event is a success. If you can help on the day in any of the following areas please let me know.

Jobs:

Set-up Blackmans Bay 7am

Pack-up Blackmans Bay 9am

Set-up Kingston 7am

Registration Blackmans Bay 7.30am

Time Recorders Race finish Kingston 9am

Water Safety Board Paddlers Blackmans Bay 8am

Radio Officer

BBQ +Set-up Kingston 8am

If you can help out all, please contact Sandra Gadsby 0419987411 ASAP



Kingston Beach

BEACH²BEACH

OCEAN SWIM

BLACKMANS BAY BEACH TO KINGSTON BEACH

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

The 2.5km swim takes you past picturesque cliffs and over stunning kelp forests in one of the most beautiful swims in the state

Entry Fee: **\$25**
 Registrations at Blackmans Bay: **8:00am-8:45am**
 Race briefing: **8:45am**
 Swim starts: **9:00am**
 Presentations at Kingston Beach SLSC: **10:30am**
 BBQ breakfast available

Blackmans Bay Beach

KINGSTON BEACH
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

2017-2018 Tasmanian Ocean Swim Series - Final Race & Series Presentations
 For information on race times, locations and entry forms visit: kingstonbeachslsc.com.au/beach-to-beach-swim

SUNDAY 25th MARCH

Social

Save the date!

Our Annual Presentation and Awards evening will be held on 19th May this year at the Salty Dog.

Starting at 7pm, the night will be a sit-down dinner with a main meal and dessert plate included with the cost (\$35pp).

SALTYDOG

A big thank you to Salty Dog for providing their venue free of charge for us and giving us vouchers for various club events this season.

Communication

Our club has many communication channels! Stay connected by keeping social with us.

Website: www.kingstonbeachslsc.com.au

Email: kingstonbeachslsc@gmail.com

Instagram: [_kingstonbeach_slsc](#)

Public Facebook page- Search 'Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club'

Private Facebook Group: Search 'Kingston beach Surf Life Saving Club' and click on the GROUP (not the page).

This private group is used for everyday information, nipper updates and member communication. When you request to join, it is recommended you tell the registrar at nippers or send us an email to notify the club who you are. The club only accepts members due to privacy and security reasons.

