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## President's message

I am feeling so proud to be part of the Kingston Beach SLSC. In the face of the challenges in our community in the coming months, I think we should all be immensely inspired and comforted by what is our club. Whether it is our emergency response team always on the ready, our team of patrolling members keeping our beach safe or our big nipper family, we are strong, resilient, agile and always community focussed. These qualities are going to support us all to do what is required in our community, workplaces and families. We are all driven by a strong sense of service, so we should be comforted that we will find the best of ourselves during this next chapter.

AND when the world has reset, we will launch into a new season of fun, service, striving and looking out for each other. We are all in this together and it's going to be ok, even if it's not the ok that is currently most familiar.

Warmly,

**Danielle Campbell**

***President***

## UPCOMING DATES

The season has now come to a close! No future dates are scheduled.

Our Annual Dinner and Awards evening was scheduled for May but will now be postponed due to the current government restrictions that are in place with COVID-19.

### **Club committee 2019/20**

**President:** Danielle Campbell

**Vice presidents:** Philippa Lohrey & Mark Cubit

**Secretary:** Bridget Fasnacht

**Treasurer:** Lynda Dyer

### **General Committee members:**

Jacques Stevenson

David Ronaldson

Eldene O'Shea

Eddie Jager

*The Kingston Beach committee meets regularly to ensure the smooth running of the Club.*

*Have a question or idea for the club?*

*Email us at*

*[kingstonbeachslsc@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonbeachslsc@gmail.com)*

# Lifesaving

As a result of the recent government restrictions to contain COVID19 the SLST Board made the decision to not go ahead with our final patrolling weekend this Saturday and Sunday.

This meant that Kingston Beach and the surrounding areas were not patrolled this weekend by our members. This decision was made in the interest of safeguarding the health and wellbeing of our members and the community.

This decision resulted in our lifesaving season closing early and our patrolling members having to fold away their patrol uniforms for another season and look forward to the 20/21 Summer.

A big thank you to all our amazing patrolling members for all their hard efforts over the Summer. It has been great to welcome so many new faces to our club and see our patrol teams grow! Stay tuned for future newsletters where season statistics will be shared ☺ We hope to see you all back on the beach in 2020/21.!



# Junior Activities

## Carnivals

We've had an excellent result in the two most recent southern carnivals at Clifton on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan and at Carlton Park on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb/1<sup>st</sup> March. The KBSLSC nippers team of 36 Nippers at the Junior State Championships were successful in beach and water events with a number of competitors and teams coming away with medals in what could be described as "challenging" surf conditions. There were some heroic efforts in the water events in particular and I commend every single competitor for their spirit, sportsmanship and courage throughout the 2 day event. I'd also like to commend the parents, volunteers and officials from the club on their support for our Nippers – the event ran like clockwork and everyone had a wonderful (if tiring) time!

## End of season party

Our Nippers season has now finished so four weeks ago we closed it in true red & yellow fashion at our annual nipper's party! What a season our junior crew had! So many new families, lots of smiles, new PB's, new equipment, new facilities and lots of great results! We truly have such a great community.

Well done to all our juniors who received their education certificates and to our members that received determination and encouragement awards.

And finally... a big congratulations to our new club captains for the 2020/21 season that were announced on the night at the start of March:

**Club Captain: Ruby Smith**

**Vice Captains: Lucas Singleton and Izzy Laborico**

Nippers will kick off again at the start of October when we get back in the pool for our proficiencies. Stay connected with us on TeamAPP during this time and I look forward to seeing you all next season!

Stay safe,

Eddie Jager



## *Vacant committee position*

The club committee wish to advise to our club community that there is a VACANT position on the committee.

The club committee meets monthly to ensure the smooth running of the club and is made up of 10 members. Any club member over the age of 18 is welcome to express their interest.

More information on club position roles can be found on our website here:

<https://www.kingstonbeachslsc.com.au/club-positions/>

If you would like to know more information on this vacancy, please contact our club president Danielle Campbell on 0417778679. Alternatively, email the club at

[kingstonbeachslsc@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonbeachslsc@gmail.com)

## *Beach Road Facilities*

The latest government restrictions regarding COVID19 has impacted our club functions and activities. From this afternoon onwards, no club member is allowed to access the Beach Road Facilities unless it is for an **EMERGENCY RESPONSE** call out. This recommendation has been enforced by local government and Surf Life Saving Tasmania and it has been encouraged for us to promote this message to our members so everyone is kept safe and we can track user activity in the building. All gear should have been removed from the sheds today and access to the shed for training, board repairs, meetings etc can now **not** occur until notified. The patrol/first aid rooms have been thoroughly cleaned today and should not need to be used or accessed unless it is for an emergency as stipulated above.

More information on the COVID19 restrictions in surf lifesaving can be found here:

<https://www.slst.asn.au/clubs-members/club-member-resources/covid-19-information/>



## Training

A massive congratulations to our latest SRC and Bronze Medallion candidates! This group have been training over the last 4 weeks learning rescue techniques, radio communication, first aid and signals! All of this group passed their assessment last Sunday and they should be super proud of their efforts.

A big thanks to Philippa and Sam Lohrey for assessing this group in messy and wet conditions. We look forward to welcoming this group on our beach patrols next season!

### **SRC:**

Sarah Reid, Ben Duffy

### **BRONZE MEDALLION**

James Hickey, Madeleine Fasnacht, Kurt Memish, Kristyn Whitmore, Joe Duffy and Martin Boyle.



## Grant success

We would like to express our thanks to [Foundation of Rural and Regional Renewal](#) for allowing us to apply for a community grant late last year. The club was successful in gaining funding to purchase an IRB manikin and two Bluetooth radios with headsets. The manikin has been fantastic for our drivers and crews to train with in the water to replicate a real life scenario!

A shout out to Patrol Turtles who managed to grab a shot with all the new equipment!



## Development Squad Selection

Congratulations to two of our star Under 12's Amber Bumford and Zac Castle-Roberts who have been chosen to represent the club in the SLST Junior Development Squad for next season. This squad will train over the winter and into the new season and is a new initiative of the SLST Surf Sports Executive. Well done guys!



## SLST App

Did you know Surf Life Saving Tasmania have an App with information for SLS members?

Once downloaded this app holds essential information, documents, policies and procedures for all aspects of Surf Life Saving that can be downloaded whilst connected to Wifi to use offline on the beach! There have been lots of updates on the app this week about COVID19, surf sports results and hygiene in clubs.

The SLST Members App is available for free download on the Apple App Store and Goggle Play Store by searching 'SLST Members App' or click on the buttons below:



## Safeguarding children

Kingston Beach SLSC is committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Young People, under the age of 18, and acknowledges that a child-safe organisation doesn't just happen; it requires conscious action to protect children from harm.



**Stuck inside? Want something to do while in**

**isolation?** We encourage all of our members over the age of 18 to complete the short online awareness course that Surf Life Saving Australia recently released onto their site. Evidence of completion of this course will go against your awards in your Members Area and the club can also keep track of progress.

Head here: <https://sls.com.au/safeguarding/> to access the course and for more information on safeguarding in SLS.

## Communication

Our club has many communication channels! We often hear people saying they didn't know about something or they didn't know we had a PRIVATE Facebook group... Stay connected by keeping social with us by following us on the below channels:



**Website:**

[www.kingstonbeachslsc.com.au](http://www.kingstonbeachslsc.com.au)

**Email:** [kingstonbeachslsc@gmail.com](mailto: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.



