# **DEVONPORT SURF CLUB**

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## State-wide Carnival Clifton Beach

Congratulations to all the nippers who represented our club at the junior Clifton Beach carnival. The weather was great, the conditions superb and the racing efforts were awesome!

A huge thank you to all our nipper parents, officials and club supporters.

Team Devonport finished 7th overall on the point score with 113 points!

Saturday afternoon saw the surfboats take to the water, the women came away with first racing against Ulverstone and the men got third in a field of five crews with some tight finishes and a few waves to contend with.

Sunday the seniors took to the beach with a storm rolling through and then clearing up again everyone put in a huge effort.



### **Surf Boat Launch**

On Friday 17th of February Kevin Emery and Ron Mitchell launched our new surf boat so kindly donated by Peter and Una Rockliff. The boat is named after these two legends who joined the club in the 1950's. Together they began the dynasty in the 1970's when the club crews were almost invincible in the surf safari a 21-mile marathon from Hobart to Lauderdale. Both Ron and Kevin shared the role of sweep oarsman and stroke in the very successful crews of that era and continued involvement for many years.







## **Junior State Titles**

What a fantastic weekend to round out a wonderful 2022/23 season of nippers. Well done to our sensational nippers you guys rock!

Everyone of you gave your absolute best. And medals or not you should be extremely proud of your efforts.

Well done to our 25 nippers who attended state titles, it was a tremendous effort with 27 medals - 9 Gold 5 Silver 13 Bronze



## **Senior State Titles**

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th of March saw our senior competitors battle it out at the Senior Surf Life Saving Championships at Carlton Park.

Saturday presented some challenging conditions with a nice wave breaking, the swell dropped but still hung around Sunday for a scorcher of a day in the sun.

Team Devonport gave it there all and came away with 6th spot overall with 118 points.

Our surf boats made a great return to state titles with our men's crew coming away with 2nd place and the women 3rd place.

Other standout performances were: Gold

- Open Men's Beach Relay
- U15 Mixed Beach Relay

#### Silver

- Landon Dobson U19 Flags
- U15 Male Board Relay
- U15 Male Surf and Teams
- U19 Female Double Ski

#### Bronze

- Hudson Hyland-Whelan U15 2km run
- Landon Dobson U19 Beach Sprint
- Mia McConnon U15 Female Board Race
- Open Male Board Rescue
- U15 Female Beach Relay



- U15 Male Beach Relay
- U15 Male Board Rescue



### **New Bronze Holders**

Congratulations to Mark, Nolan and Charlotte on passing their bronze assessment with flying colours. "Up there with some of the best" to quote one of the assessors.

Well done guys!









### **Become a Goodstone VIP Member**

The Goodstone VIP Membership program offers discounts across accommodation, meals and drinks. The current discounts offered to VIP cardholders are:

- 20% off accommodation
- 10% off bar and bistro
- 10% off wine, single beer, cider or premix purchases in bottle shops\*
- 5% off carton beer, cider and premix in bottle shops\*

The card is currently able to be used in 11 venues across the North West Coast. There is no joining fee or cost to be a member, you will receive a membership card that must be presented to access any discounts.

Membership is only available to members over 18 years of age. If you would like to become a Goodstone VIP member or want to find out more information contact Amy Solomon for a registration form - finance@devonportsurfclub.asn.au







### **CALLING ALL NIPPERS!**

COME AND COMPETE FOR YOUR SLSC AT DEVONPORT AQUATHLON!



Friday 17th March 2023- Race Start 6pm at Devonport Surf Life Saving Club

Nippers Aquathlon distance: 375m swim 1.5km run

Entries and further details: www.devonport-triathlon.com.au



For More Information: www.triathlon.org.au | admin@tas.triathlon.org.au



## **Upcoming Events/Important Dates to Remember**

17th, 18th & 19th of March - Devonport Triathlon (volunteers needed)

Sunday 26th of March - Final Patrol (everyone welcome)

Sunday 2nd April - Junior Breakup

Friday 21st April - Awards Night



