

# DEVONPORT SURF CLUB

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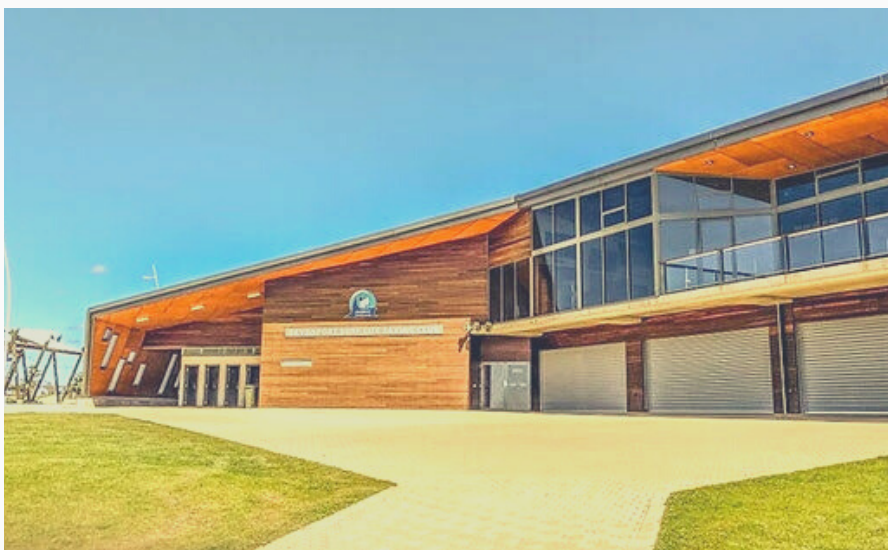
## Our First Newsletter

Welcome to the Devonport Surf Club Newsletter!

The aim of this newsletter is to celebrate the achievements of our club members, let you know what's been happening around the club and what events and important information you need to know.

These newsletters will be published monthly, if you have anything you would like included in the next issue please let us know

Enjoy!



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## Port Sorell Carnival & Surf Boats at Ulverstone

The weekend started with Surf Boat racing at Ulverstone on Friday night with a short course format which spiced things up with a run start and finish. Conditions were tricky but both our Women's crew (Devonport Golden Girls) and Men's crew (Devonport Gunners) coming away 1st place.

Saturday saw the Senior Carnival being held at Port Sorell, thank you to Port Sorell for supporting our club and hosting the carnival due to rocks at the Bluff. With 8 Senior Competitors we finished 8th overall in the point score with 49 points - some highlights were:

Mia McConnon - 2nd U15 board race & 4th U15 Iron person

Hudson Hyland-Whelan - 3rd 2km Run

Wyatt Dobson - 4th U15 2km Run & 2nd U15 board relay

Sunday's Junior Carnival started in the rain but then the sun shine came out. We had finished 7th overall in the point score with 208 points. We had:

- 11 - 1st places
- 9 - 2nd places
- 9 - 3rd places
- 10 - 4th places

Well done to everyone who raced over the weekend it was a great weekend of racing! Next up is Clifton Beach on 11th & 12th of February







# National Leadership College

Oliver Bailey was selected to attend the National Leadership College held in Sydney. Oli has just spent the last week attending the intensive training program focused on guiding participants to finding their own leadership style. The focus of the college is for participants to develop skills and capabilities that they will enable them to play a key role in the future of their SLS movement. Here is what Oli had to say about his time at the National Leadership college: *"The week began with the philosophy that, to lead others you have to be able to lead yourself you have to know yourself. We brought it right back to our core values and why we do everything that we do within Surf Life Saving. From here we moved into leading small teams and finally leading organisations and we heard from key note speakers. The most valuable part however, was getting to meet and network with 23 other young leaders from around the country because all of them are either currently experiencing or have fixed, the same issues we have here in Tassie and at Devonport. NLC was a great experience that gave me memories I'll never forget, connections I'll have for life and skills I'll use everyday. I'm grateful to DSLSC for their endorsement and SLST and SLSA for their assistance".*



# Silver Medallion Patrol Captain



Two weekends ago Amy Tyson and Oliver Bailey were put through their paces as part of the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain course. The course consisted of some group online learning via zoom and then two practical sessions were held, one at Kingston Beach which Oli attended and the other held at Devonport which Amy attended.

The newly designed course features relevant and practical content that develops the capabilities, skills and knowledge of participants to be able to lead and manage a team and incidents both on and off the beach.

Congratulations to Oli and Amy for gaining their new award!





# Interstates

Congratulations Hudson, who competed at the "All Australian Nipper Nat's". Nipper Nat's has over 800 competitors from around the country. Hudson came second in the mixed board relay along side Joseph Farrell who also spends some sessions training with DSLSC earning themselves a medal. Hudson also came 4th in the flags and 5th in the beach sprint. Three top 5 finishes! Such an amazing achievement for Hudson! Mia competed at her first national competition mixing it with some of Australia's best surf sport athletes. Well done Mia!



# Lifesavers with Pride

Our brand new Lifesavers with Pride Infront Surf Craft Rescue Board made its debut at the Bluff on Team 5's, adding a splash of colour to the beach. DSLSC is welcoming of all members of our community  
#lifesaverswithpride





# Coles Beach Triathlon Water Safety

Thank you to Rose Crosby, Hamish Bound and Amy Tyson who assisted with water safety for the Coles Beach Triathlon. Though it was a miserable morning it was a great opportunity to support other community groups.



## Patrol Inspections

Our Patrol teams practise core skills and scenarios in training to hone their skills in the event of an emergency, to ensure our lifesavers are ready when required.

Every year patrols at random have patrol inspections to ensure equipment, processes and procedures as well as lifesavers skills and abilities are up to standard. Saturday's patrol were lucky enough to have their patrol hit with an inspection and passed with flying colours.

Inspections will continue through February and March across all clubs in the state.

### General Comments and Feedback

**A skilled and experienced patrol demonstrating a strong skills across all core patrolling activities.**

### Required Actions

**Nil significant.**



# Upcoming Events/Important Dates to Remember

Saturday 11th of February - Junior Carnival at Clifton Beach

Sunday 12th of February - Senior Carnival at Clifton Beach

Friday 17th of February - Sponsor Night & Boat Launch

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th February - Junior Championships at Penguin

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th March - Senior Championships at Carlton Park

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

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

An aerial photograph of Bluff Beach, showing the sandy shore, turquoise water, and surrounding greenery. A building is visible on the beach. In the bottom right corner of the photo is the Devonport S.L.S.C. logo.

**BAR OPEN**

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL BLUFF BEACH WHILST ENJOYING A REFRESHING BEVERAGE

Devonport Surf Life Saving Club Friday 10th February - from 5:30pm



## Management Committee



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