



Hello and welcome to 2021! We hope all of our members have enjoyed some relaxing time with family and friends over the Christmas and New Year break as we gear up toward a huge second half of the season which includes our annual Channel 7 Brighton Jetty Classic and Brighton Jetty Sculptures events. In case you missed it you can see the end of year message from Club president John Cvetko [here](#)



IRBS

Congratulations to our newest Silver Medallion IRB Drivers award holders, Connor Jones, Lachlan John Mollison, Katie Murdoch, Neil Brown, Mark Burns and Ashleigh Chappill. By all accounts this group really showcased the skills we build here at Brighton, amazing work team!

As ever, thank you to our amazing trainers for the time they put in, we are so lucky to have you.

We have our IRB racing come and try twilight session at Brighton SLSC Friday Jan 15th 5pm for 5:30 on the water. This is for any IRB crew or drivers who have been itching to try their hand at racing IRBs. Other clubs are participating in this also.



Brighton Jetty Sculptures

The Brighton Jetty Sculptures is on again this year! The Exhibition is on from the 21 to 31 January and opening times are 9am - 7pm. This year they will not be using the upstairs club area but instead have two marquees located on Bindarra Reserve and, of course, the usual Sculpture Walk along the Esplanade.

The sculptures official opening is Thursday 21 January and the committee is asking for volunteers to man the bar between 7 and 9.30pm for the opening function. If you are able to help our please contact the sculptures committee.

2021 National Leadership College

Congratulations to our very own Lucy Burns who has been selected as one of only 25 successful applicants from around Australia for the of the upcoming 2021 National Leadership College!

Next January/February, 25 surf lifesavers will undertake an intensive, week-long course in Sydney designed to further develop their leadership skills. "The National Leadership College is an annual leadership and development program recognising young leaders in Surf Life Saving aged between 20 and 30 years.

The week-long intensive course provides an exciting opportunity for members within the movement to further develop their leadership skills and continue to positively contribute to the success of Surf Life Saving."



Diary Dates

- Sat 9th Jan** Nippers resumes
- Sun 10th Jan** full senior carnival location South Port
- Friday 15th Jan** 5pm IRB racing come and try
- Sat 16th Jan** Surf Boat Carnival, location mobile.
- Thurs 21st Jan** Brighton Jetty Sculptures opens
- Sun 30th Jan** Champion Lifesaver and Patrol State Championships Location TBC
- Sun 31st Jan** Nipper Carnival 3 Glenelg
- Sunday 31st Jan** SA Surf League Round 2 (3-5pm) Glenelg
- Sat 6th Feb** Senior Water events carnival Seacliff (am)
- Sat 6th Feb** Senior Beach Events Carnival (4-7pm) Seacliff
- Sun 7th Feb** BJC
- Thurs 18th -21st Feb** ASRL open and Surf Boat interstate champs in Mollymook
- Sunday 21st Feb** Junior Carnival 4 Normanville
- Saturday 27th Feb** R&R state Champs nippers-masters Location TBC
- Saturday 27th Feb** SA Surf League Round 3 2.30-5pm Location TBC

At Brighton Lucy is one of our Youth Development coordinators keeping our youth on their toes as well as serving on our board of management. She has a long history (despite her young age) of volunteering within our club, having become a Nipper Age Group Manager her first year as a youth. Lucy has competed at a national level with IRBs and has served hundreds of patrol hours since becoming qualified. We can't think of a more deserving applicant, please join us in congratulating Lucy.



New Awards

Congratulations goes to these champions for recently completing the final stages and assessment of their bronze.

Well done, now official bronze holders, Henry Miller, Bodie Ryan, Sebastian Oliver, Louisa Beaumont, Bridgette Maher and Deanna Torney(not pictured).

Thank you as ever to their trainer and assessors for their hard work and time

QR Code

Just a reminder, as you would have seen in our last newsletter, it is now mandatory to scan a QR code to gain entry to the Brighton SLSC. The QR code is posted at all the club entrances and are instructions available to assist you learn this new process. We are following directions from the SA Government so ask you to check in and not take this request lightly. If you absolutely cannot work out how to scan the QR code and check in with your phone, the manual sign in sheets will be available. More information can be found [here](#). Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Channel 7 Brighton Jetty Classic 2021

The 2021 Channel 7 Brighton Jetty Classic, presented by Channel Seven Adelaide is on Sunday 7th Feb. Swim entry is NOW OPEN, you can register to swim [here](#).

Late entry on the day MAY NOT be available. Subject to health advice, the 7BJC may elect to limit on the day registrations. Water activities to participate in and be entertained by, including Cancer Council SA Marilyn Jetty Swim, Elite 400m and 1500m swims, also including the AUSTSWIM Kids 300m, 200m and 100m swims. Place the date in your calendar, Register to swim and stick around on the day to enjoy the atmosphere. The 2021 event will be subject to a COVID PLAN, with measures in place and instructions and signage provided on the day to assist visitors in meeting the requirements of the plan.

In the event of a cancellation resulting from restrictions placed on gatherings by the SA Health Officer, SA Police or the State Government, specifically addressing COVID-19, entrants will be entitled to claim a refund equal to the sum paid, less \$5 administration fee per entrant per swim.

While the streets surrounding the event will be closed to vehicles as usual the street party and stage entertainment will be limited in 2021. With the main focus on hosting our usual world class open water swim

Merchandise is available for purchase, with quite a large range this year, you can check it out [here](#) and make sure you are kitted out for the day.

Thank you to all the members who continue to volunteer behind the bar. You can add your name to the roster [here](#).

Contact Burgo at the club for Bar or Duty manager training.

Interested in Supporter membership? Contact Ted Clark supportermembers@brightonsurfclub.com

Social Media

If you haven't already discovered it, now is the time to jump on board with our social media.

You can keep up to date with current news and all the action as well as support your favourite club by following BSLSC on Facebook (@brightonsurfclub) and Instagram (@brighton.slsc)_.

To contribute to social media or newsletter please contact Sam Verri verricharmed@gmail.com

Please remember to social distance in all of our communal spaces including the BBQ. Only 6 members can use the change rooms at a time. Thank you.

Volunteering

The annual 7BJC event helps generate the funds which help run our water sports, safety, lifesaving and nipper programs and we are privileged to have such an event to benefit the club. Your personal support helps all the funds generated to go directly to these programs.

We are all volunteers, so don't be scared to put your name against any activity, there will always be someone else next to you to assist you. Register your volunteer support [here](#)

By all means volunteer and take the time to do a swim if you'd like to or watch your kids in their event. The more people helping, the more chance we have to have fun and participate in the day ourselves. If you have any questions call John on 0417 100 274

7BJC Water Cover

Will is also currently in the process of getting together the 7BJC water cover roster so keep an eye out for more info to come.

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