



Now that we are settled into the second half of the season, we are bringing you the newsletter a little earlier than usual as we have some important information, starting with a letter from President John Cvetko:

Helping your Club for everyone – Channel 7 Brighton Jetty Classic volunteering

Dear Brighton Clubbies,

Next weekend marks our annual Channel 7 Brighton Jetty Classic and having done a few, the old adage of “many hands make light work” couldn’t be truer. There is a volunteer sign up board in the club upstairs near the front stairs or you can select roles via the online link.

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)

You would have also received an SMS and their other communication being sent this week with the link. Having more volunteers means the tasks are more relaxed, everyone has time for fun and by all means, go watch the kids in their event or swim yourself. The more people we have help, the more we can also get to participate in the day. Nothing is difficult, with old hands around to support anything you need to know on the day. The Channel 7 BJC and the Patriitti Brighton Jetty Sculptures puts Brighton SLSC in a position to offer the programs we do, from nippers, through to lifesaver training, advanced education program for youth and the equipment and services available to you, our members throughout the year. I cannot emphasise how much your volunteer hours are appreciated, valued and worthwhile.



Vale Denise Cockerham

The Club mourns the passing of Denise Cockerham, a long time, and beloved member, of the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club.

Denise joined Brighton in 1985 and went on to become an Age Group Manager and junior coach. She was also a proud member of the club’s successful ladies march past team in the mid-1990s. Known affectionally as “Mrs. Prez” by many Junior Members of the club, Denise’s husband Peter is a life member and past President of Brighton. Her Children Phillip, Kim and Natalie were all nippers and senior life savers at the club.

Denise had been in hospital for the past two months, bravely fighting advanced breast cancer. She passed away peacefully on Monday afternoon and the club passes on its sincere condolences to Peter and the whole Cockerham Family.

Brighton Jetty Sculptures

This weekend the Brighton Jetty Sculptures presented by Patriitti wines will conclude for 2021 and by all accounts it has been another very successful year. Congratulations to the hard-working committee and amazing artists involved, we look forward to a full wrap up once the exhibition is complete. If you haven’t already popped down to stroll around the exhibition, the sculptures are still on display until Sunday 31st of February.

Diary Dates

Sun 30th Jan Champion Lifesaver and Patrol State Championships Grange

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 7BJC

Sat 13th Feb Seacliff to Brighton

Thurs 18th -21st Feb ASRL open and Surf Boat interstate champs in Mollmook

Sunday 21st Feb Junior Carnival 4 Normanville

Saturday 27th Feb R&R state Champs nippers-masters Location Pt Noarlunga

Saturday 27th SA Surf League Round 3 2.30-5pm Location Pt Noarlunga

Fri 5th -Sun 7th March ASRL Open and Surf Boat Interstate Champs Mollmook

Sat 13-14th March Masters State Champs Christies Beach

Saturday 13th March Final Nippers session



Jan 26TH Challenge

At 9am on Australia Day over 50 Brighton nippers, 15 youth and 10 masters came together at our beach to compete in a series of long distance runs and competition length swims and board paddles. First, Second and third place in each age group category were awarded with place ribbons. Despite chilly conditions it was a great morning, enjoyed by all.



Come and Try IRB

On January 15th Brighton hosted a twilight, come and try, IRB racing evening. We had a great turn out even though the weather was not the best. Approximately 40 Clubbies across 5 clubs including Brighton attended the session. The event was so successful that we are looking to host another in late February, so watch this space.

State Team News

Congratulations to our very own Broncos (rescuers of kangaroos and pigeons!) who have been selected to represent the state as reserve women's boat crew for the Surf Lifesaving SA state team for 2021!

We look forward to cheering them on again as they head to Mollymook in late February!



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.



Senior Carnival January 10th

Recently our youth, senior and masters competed in the first full carnival of the season, including boats. By all accounts Brighton had a very successful day. Particular congratulations go to the youth, of which there was a large contingent, competing for the first time in the full senior carnival format.



Channel 7 Brighton Jetty Classic 2021

As mentioned in the president's letter above, 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. 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.



Boardies Day at Brighton FEB 6th

On Saturday February 6th we are hosting Glenelg at our afternoon nippers session. On this day we invite all nippers to wear their favourite boardies to support SLSSA. We will be asking for gold coin donations on the day with proceeds going to support Surf Life Saving South Australia. There will be a prize or two for our favourite boardies on the day. You can read more about it, including how to host your own boardies day [here](#).

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