

Welcome to Week 4 of the 20/21 season.

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### Holdfast Bay Junior Branch Carnival #1 Brighton SLSC, SAT 20<sup>th</sup> November 11-4pm

This season we will have two branch carnivals with Seacliff, Somerton and Glenelg, the first at Brighton, then two full club carnivals in the New Year. This format will allow us to ease into the competition in a more relaxed environment. See your Age Group Manager for more information. Given we expect less than 1,000 people, we do not require the same COVID controls we saw at the carnivals last year, so the beach will have no exclusion zones. Parking will be difficult so please allow sufficient time.

### New Members Induction SAT 27<sup>th</sup> November 1.45-2.30pm

This year we launched our Club Ambassadors program, with members on the beach and around the club, helping guide and welcome new members into the world of Brighton SLSC. We hope you've found the Ambassador's program helpful. They will continue until Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of November. We will be running an induction on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November covering some of the key FAQ's for new and returning families.

We will have all our youth on the beach covering U7's and U8's along with some extra radios in case we have a reason to contact family up in the club rooms.

### Membership Due

Brighton SLSC activities are covered under a SLS national insurance framework which requires all members to be current by 30<sup>th</sup> October. After this date, the insurance coverage is not extended to non-financial members. As such, non-financial members cannot participate in Brighton SLSC activities such as training, Nippers or competition. Individuals with overdue membership will be contacted. Please contact Michelle Vincent, Club Registrar [registrar.bsllsc@gmail.com](mailto:registrar.bsllsc@gmail.com) in the interim to finalise your membership.

### Nipper Water Cover Course - December 4<sup>th</sup> December 1.30-3.30pm

A new award of Nipper Water Safety Certificate, and the associated new role of Nipper Water Safety Assistant were rolled out as a pilot in 2020/21 season. We will be offering the course to supporters / parents of U7 and U8's this year, providing an opportunity for families to actively support the Saturday Nipper program. This 2 hour session will be followed up with a 1 hour dry session at a date TBC. More information will follow.

### Team App – Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club Communication

The Brighton Surf Lifesaving club has committed to cease its use of Facebook as a primary communication tool for the Nipper program. From 1 December, **Team App** will become the primary tool for all messages, across all of Nippers and within Age Groups. Team App has become the standard sports communication tool for all schools in Australia and most families will already have it on their phones. Where it is not accessible via phone, the system also sends an email, making it accessible to all. It allows our nipper's access to information direct where they have a phone. The Brighton SLSC Team App page does not have external advertising. The TEAM App will also hold up to date events and activities pertaining to the club.

Following the implementation of Team App, Brighton SLSC will cease Facebook pages for any nipper groups. Brighton SLSC will look to transition the majority of its team communications to Team App (App and Email) ahead of next season. Team App instructions at the end of this newsletter.



### **It's time to **renew** your Brighton SLSC Membership for 2021/22**

This can all be done online via your Member Account. You can now renew your membership for the coming season. We have kept it simple this year and there is no additional paperwork required.

1. Simply log into your [SLSA Members Area](#)
2. Click **Renew**
3. Check the season fields shows the correct season
4. Update your member information (If you are renewing your family group please ensure that you check all their information too)
5. Tick the check boxes for the declarations and select **Submit**
6. Click on the box to **Make a Payment**.

For parents renewing memberships for Nippers and Youth please ensure you update all medical details as Health forms will not be requested for this season and not provided to Age Groups Managers.

If you have any difficulties, or enquiries, please email the [registrar.bslc@gmail.com](mailto:registrar.bslc@gmail.com).

#### **Want to add Communication Skills to your resume?**

The club is looking for a volunteer to assist in our club communication and newsletters. If you're computer savvy and have a creative spirit we'd love to have a hand with pulling these newsletters together on a monthly basis and assisting with populating some Team App content. Support and mentoring provided to help you find your creative zone. Contact John on 0417 100 274 to find out more.

#### **Brighton SLSC 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](#)). These are our public facing pages. LIKE and SHARE when you see content to keep building our brand.

To contribute to social media or newsletter please contact Sam Verri [verricharmed@gmail.com](mailto:verricharmed@gmail.com)

#### **It's on the WEBSITE**

If you're looking for information about our programs, training calendars, contacts, nipper handbook and lots of other things, go to the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club website.

**[www.brightonsurfclub.com](http://www.brightonsurfclub.com)**

## Kozii Iron Competition

34 competitors (15 female and 19 male) competed in the Kozii Iron event at West Lakes last week in the disciplines of Ski, Board and Swim, with all competitors participating in at least one discipline. Also competing were 30 Surf Boat rowers with 2 female and 2 male crews. Of the 63 heats we entered across the 4 disciplines, Brighton placed top 3 in 26 across varying age groups and disciplines. Congratulations to all who competed. Our Surf boats continue to lead the pack, with our female teams continuing the form of last season. 5 youth from U13 to U17 competed in the Enduro Gold (Swim and Board for U15 and below / Swim, Board & Ski for U16 –U17) all finishing 2nd in their Enduro events. Lots of other great performances and congratulations all for encouraging each other along the way. For detailed results click [HERE](#)

Events	Participants (*- Enduro Gold)						
Open Female	Chappill, Emma						
U12 Female	Atkins, Peyton	Maher, Madeleine	Verri, Mackenzie				
U12 Male	Ginn, Robert	Pontifex, Max	Saunders, Oskar	Taylor, Louis			
U13 Female	Burns, Charlie	<b>Norman, Grace*</b>					
U13 Male	Carr, Mitchell	<b>Maher, Benjamin*</b>	Meehan, Nelson				
U14 Female	Carr, Anabelle	<b>Fanning, Holly*</b>	Verri, Delilah				
U14 Male	Corbett, Joseph						
U15 Male	Greig, Fraser	Morgan, Mackenzie	Owuor, Keita	Sandford, Felix	Saunders, Noah	Watson, Brodie	<b>Whelan, Flynn*</b>
U16 Female	Armani, Evie	Jackson, Lilly					
U17 Female	Bailey, Courtney	<b>Morgan, Ellie*</b>	Whelan, Matilda				
U17 Male	Sandford, Oscar						
Female Surf Boat Teams	Fossil Fuel	Guns					
Male Surf Boat Teams	Broncos	Ex Presidents					
Adult Female Age Groups	Verri, Samantha						
Adult Male Aged Group	Chappill, David	Verri, Luke	Whelan, Kevin				

### SLSSA Sport Conference - Sunday 14 November 2021 8:30 AM at Surf Central

One day conference with streams for OFFICIALS and for TEAM MANAGERS.

Officials will include practical on & off the beach as well as other useful information

Clubbies Richard Crowe, Vin Cobiac and Brett Watson presenting

Team Managers will include information regarding the upcoming season including processes, SA rules eligibility.

### Helping behind the Bar

Thank you to all the members who continue to volunteer behind the bar. You can add your name to the roster [here](#). Look out for upcoming Bar and Duty manager training.

### Have some friends who want to become supporter members

Interested in Supporter membership? Contact Ted Clark [supportermembers@brightonsurfclub.com](mailto:supportermembers@brightonsurfclub.com)

## Sport Conference

Part 1



Sunday  
14 November

SURF CENTRAL,  
2 BARCOO RD, WEST BEACH  
8:30AM FOR A 8:45AM START



### OFFICIALS

Intended for all levels & experience of Officials.  
Concluding at 3:30pm



### TEAM MANAGERS

Information & sessions for Junior & Senior Team Managers  
Concluding at 12:00pm

Part 2: Coaches & Surf Sport Officers; save the date: 30th April

REGISTER HERE:

[www.trybooking.com/BVEAS](http://www.trybooking.com/BVEAS)



## Come and Try

Brighton SLSC welcomes anyone to come n try our activities at any time through the season. We have a structure that allows for two visits. If you have friends who love what you're involved in, invite them down. Just speak to your age group manager, one of the board, club registrar or anyone and they'll lead you in the right direction.

## In the Planning

Season Opening Mega Smokehouse, Spit and BBQ  
– A Saturday not too far away

Christmas Eve – Clubhouse Open

New Year's Eve – Subject to Public events and  
Fireworks on the Jetty

## Uniform Shop

### Patrol Shirts

Did you order your patrol shirt replacement? They are ready for collection from the Uniform Shop. We have the order list at the shop. You can contact us on [uniforms@brightonsurfclub.com](mailto:uniforms@brightonsurfclub.com) or visit us on a Saturday afternoon between 12:30 and 2pm.

Can't make it to the club on a Saturday? There are options – email us and we will work something out.

### Start of Season Pre Order Items

Thanks to everyone who visited us and pre-ordered their club gear. Orders have now closed. Once the gear is received, we will let you know via all the usual channels.

### Did you know the uniform shop now has?

Bucket hats      Straw hats      Visors      New Baseball Caps  
Swim caps      Running Singlets      Heaps of other gear

Come and visit us on a Saturday afternoon and get yourself decked out in the fantastic Brighton SLSC club gear.

## Events Coming Up

Date	Event (Ages)	Other	Host	Time
Saturday, 13 November 2021	R&R Carnival 1 (Workshop)		Grange	8-11am
Saturday, 20 November 2021	Jnr Branch Carnival 1 (Nippers and Junior Sport)		Brighton	11-4pm
Sunday, 21 November 2021	Swim Carnival U13-Masters		Seacliff	12-3pm
Thursday, 25 November 2021	Ski Carnival (U16-Masters)		Christies Beach	530-7pm
Saturday, 27 November 2021	R&R Carnival 2 (Workshop)		Grange	8-11am
Sunday, 28 November 2021	Surf League (Rnd 1)		Goolwa	10-12.30pm
Saturday, 4 December 2021	Robe Carnival (U14 and Above)	Board, Ski, Iron, Surf Boats	Robe	All Day
Friday, 10 December 2021	Board Carnival (U13 - Masters)	Boards	Christies Beach	5-715pm
Friday, 10 December 2021	Jnr Branch Carnival 2 (Nippers and Junior Sport)		Glenelg	11-4pm
Sunday, 12 December 2021	Surf Boat Carnival	South Coast Venue TBA	TBA	830-130pm
Sunday, 12 December 2021	Swim Carnival U13-Masters	South Coast Venue TBA	West Beach	12-3pm

## Setting Up Brighton Surf Life Saving Club Team App

Dear Nipper Families

This year the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club has elected to transition its communication for Nippers to Team App.

### To join a team on Team App:

Download Team App from the App Store or Google Play, register as a Team App member, search for your team and request to become a member. You can also join on a PC or laptop via [www.teamapp.com](http://www.teamapp.com).

### How to Join:

1. Tap search from the main screen or press 'find your team/club' icon.
2. Search for **BRIGHTON SLSC (SA)**.
3. Tap become a member.
4. Select your Access Group (Age Group)

Select the Age group that you or your child will be participating.

These are either U7 / U8 / U9 / U10 / U11 / U12 / U13 / U14 / Youth Squad

### Update Access Groups:

Members can leave existing groups or request to join new groups any time. Some groups are auto-approve, but most will require the administrator to approve your membership request.

### Update access groups via the app:

- Tap settings via your team's home screen.
- Select access groups from the menu.
- To remove a group click on it and select 'leave'.
- To join a new group click on it and request access.
- Groups listed under 'pending' are awaiting admin approval.
- The access groups of any children aligned to you will be listed in this section also.

### Update access groups via the website:

- Go to your team's website homepage.
- Click on the membership icon which appears under your team's name at top left of screen.
- Click on 'access groups' to leave existing groups or request to join new ones.

**Note:** Locked groups will require 'approval' from administrators to join.

