

TASMANIAN SURF LEAGUE

ROUND 2 & 3

SURF BOAT RACING - ADRIAN NORTON



Two men's crews from Carlton Park and Clifton Beach dusted off the cobwebs to make their first sprint appearance this season in Round 2 of the Tas Surf League (TSL) and Navy Surfboat series which were held in ideal conditions at Clifton Beach earlier this month. Carlton Park Thunder improved over the two days but were defeated in the TSL competition by Penguin Pirates under 23 crew who have set their sights on National competition at the Australian Surfboat Rowers League (ASRL) Open to be held at Elouera in NSW mid-February. Carlton Park Thunder tied with the 'Pirates'

in the Navy competition and Burnie Gold Masters crew were competitive in third both days. Clifton Beach Wild Stallions were a bit rusty coming in 4th.

Women's racing was replaced by match-races both days with Burnie Vikings masters women trying out against Ulverstone Young Guns under 19 men who prevailed in close competition.

The return of men's and women's crews from Burnie will make for bigger, more interesting racing at round 3 of both State-wide competitions to be held this weekend at Ulverstone with the Surf League on Saturday and the Navy Surfboat series on Sunday. Surfboats will commence racing from 10.30am both days.

