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LIFESAVING DURBAN AFRICA WINTER CARNIVAL MAKES A BIG SPLASH

The first Lifesaving Winter Carnival in partnership with Durban Africa that was held on Sunday, 9 July at Addington Beach was hailed as a great success by the organisers.

Featuring gruelling displays of skill, speed and heroism, from Nipper and Senior Lifesavers, the exciting activities included several beach sprints, flag and crafts races.

From the many Clubs that participated the Gotcha Durban Surf competitors won most of the events.

Results of competitors from Berea, mainly Durban Surf Members, are as follows:

- **Sarah Baillie, from Berea**, came 2nd in the Females Open division for the Swim event
- **Greg Tidboald, Berea**, was placed 2nd for the Men's Open Swim event
- Kendall Artz, Westville, was Victor Ludoram and the Overall Winner of the Women's Open Events
- Blane Wood was Victor Ludorum and Overall winner of the Men's Open Events

Lifesaving SA is very happy with the result of this Carnival, the objective of which was to educate the public about the services that Lifesaving SA offers as well as to display lifesaving skills and techniques. The aim to create awareness of lifesaving as a disciplined sport and a community service was definitely conveyed to the public that attended this Winter Carnival.

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