Media Release

and Photo Opportunity

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**It’s going to be Virtually Dangerous in 2021**

The Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club is pleased to announce the 2021 Bells Bash Cliff Run and Danger 1000 Ocean Swim Series will be virtual and have released details of the reimagined event ‘Virtually Dangerous 2021. Entries are now open via [www.janjucsurfclub.com.au](http://www.janjucsurfclub.com.au)

To participate, runners or swimmers simply enter online, run or swim the required distance anywhere and anytime between 1 January and 26 January and upload their time via their unique entry code. All entrants will receive a limited-edition t-shirt celebrating this unique virtual event sent direct to their home.

This event is an important fund-raising event for the Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club and all money raised helps keep volunteer patrols on the beach at Jan Juc, keeping community and visitors safe. Obtaining the community’s continued support for this event is vital to the 100% volunteer service.

It’s up to each runner or swimmer where and when they complete the course – whether it’s the run or the swim or both and they are being encouraged to run around local ovals, swim in the local pool, run the streets of their neighbourhood or the ocean or bay near their home – they just need to complete the selected distance between 1-26 January 2021 and upload their time.

The Jan Juc Surf Club has also added the Virtually Dangerous swim and run courses as Strava segments, so if people are lucky enough to be in Jan Juc during the event period, they can record their swim or run on the actual courses in their own time. All Jan Juc Nippers will be competing in the event as part of the Jan Juc Nipper Summer Surf Education Program in early January.

For regular entrants in the events who are working their way towards 10, 20- or 30-year participation medals – the virtual events count towards years of entry recognition.

To enter, and for more information including how to stay safe during the Virtually Dangerous 2021 versions of the Bells Bash Cliff Run and the Danger Ocean Swim Series, visit [www.janjucsurfclub.com.au](http://www.janjucsurfclub.com.au)

Brad Papworth, Event Director, has praised the club’s ability to adapt to the changes brought on by COVID-19 and says: *‘Our Bells Bash and Danger Ocean Swim Series events are very important to the club’s fundraising efforts.* *And while we are disappointed that we won’t get to see everyone in person at the events in 2021, we hope that people far and wide can support the events and bring much needed funds for our volunteer community service and have fun along the way.’*

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

A photo opportunity with Jan Juc Surf Club nipper members who will participate in the Virtually Dangerous 2021 events can be arranged on request.

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