

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

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President's Report with Alan Blackman

CENTRAL COAST SURF LIFE SAVING, AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Awards Of Excellence night for Surf Life Saving Central Coast was held on the 10th June and our Club was well represented with 20 members in attendance. Our Club performed very well in the two most prestigious awards:

Macs - 3rd Place in the Club of The Year!

This is a great result for our Club, third amongst the 15 Central Coast Clubs is a wonderful result. Next year we are aiming for first place. Congratulations to the Club of The Year, *Ocean Beach SLSC*, which finished on 61.5 points, *Toowoona Bay SLSC* second on 55 points and *MacMasters Beach SLSC* on 54 points. Club of The Year recognises excellence in all aspects of Surf Club operation and every member has contributed to this result.

Macs - 2nd Place in the Patrol Competition!

This is a very, very good result and shows how well we deliver on our core responsibility of patrolling our beach. Congratulations to all patrol members and in particular Graham Johnston and his team for the great training and focus. *Ocean Beach SLSC* came first with 1334 points, *MacMasters SLSC* second with 1303 and *Copacabana SLSC* third with 1300 points.

The following members were nominated for awards. Being nominated is a great achievement amongst some very strong competition:

Alex McMartin, *Young Life Saver of The Year*

Michael Morrison, *Trainer of the Year*

Graham Johnston, *Assessor of the Year*

Matt Staples, *Life Saver of the Year*

Amanda Queripel, *Official of the Year*

David White, *Administrator of the Year*

Geoff Dominguez, *Volunteer of the Year*

Congratulations to all our nominees!



Congratulations MacMasters Beach SLSC

Bar Staff NEEDED - Fri & Sun nights :)

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President's Report continued

FIVE LANDS WALK

The annual Five Lands Walk was held on Sunday 24th June. Our Club hosted the opening ceremony and provided many volunteer helpers on the day. The walk is a great community event attracting around 20,000 participants and our Club is a key supporter of this wonderful event. Thanks to all the Club members who helped out on the day, have a look at the photos below.



President's Report continued

PROPOSED CLUBHOUSE RENOVATIONS

The Board has been overseeing the development of a renovation programme for our clubhouse for several months. The plans extend over 6 proposed stages covering necessary short term items and also some longer term improvements. The draft plans will be on display in the clubhouse for the next few weeks, together with a Cost Plan that provides an estimated cost for each stage.

Stages 1, 2 and 3 provide improvements to the gym, a new toilet, an improved storage area, a dedicated office and improvements to the cafe area. Stages 4, 5 and 6 are longer term contingency items. Stage 4 provides for a new cool room (our existing cool room is almost 25 years old), stages 5 and 6 provide alterations to the entry alcoves of the Club.

Subject to funding and the necessary planning approvals we are looking to progress stages 1, 2 and 3 as soon as possible. Stages 4, 5 and 6 are longer term and subject to need.

Please have a look at the plans and provide any comments to me in writing at alanrblackman@hotmail.com

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

With new members regularly joining the Club it is timely to remind each member of your responsibility to comply with the Working With Children regulations that apply in NSW.

If you have previously assessed your individual compliance requirement and registered your Working With Children number with our Registrar Denise Sherring, then you have completed your obligation. If you are new to the Club or are unsure of your compliance status then please read on.

I would expect that many members may already have Working With Children Certification as part of their day to day work activities. If you do have a work place certificate you still need to advise the Club of your details, it is not automatically portable across different organisations. Please submit your number to Denise Sherring, our Registrar.

Please consult the compliance requirements which are posted on our website. While some members engaged in Junior activities are exempt (as they have a child who is a close family member participating in nippers), other members will need to obtain certification. It is up to each member to assess their need for a Working With Children Check.

If in doubt about your exemption, then get a certificate. As a general guide you will need a Working With Children Check if, you are over 18 and:

- you are involved in training/coaching activities that involve anyone under the age of 18.
- you supervise/assist in Nippers, but do not have a child of your own involved.
- you are involved in Duke of Edinburgh programmes.

As a Board we have to ensure our Club is compliant with the legislation. See the Club's website for compliance details. Please speak to me if you have any questions.

CONTACT THE PRESIDENT

With over 500 members it is a big task for me to get to know every member, and like most of us I have a busy schedule away from the Surf Club.

So if there is something you would like to talk to me about you can always drop me an email on alanrblackman@hotmail.com or phone me on 0418 331 649.

Alan Blackman - Macs Beach SLSC President



Volunteer Vacancies *get involved around your club*

BAR STAFF: We need more volunteers to help with the bar on Friday and Sunday nights at Macs Beach Club House.

The bar revenue is critical to the Club's finances, but we can only run it if we get more members to help behind the bar. The Club can arrange training and RSA courses. It's a great way to meet members and it is an ideal way for our Associates to become more active in supporting the Club.

CONTACT: Steve O'Hara to find out how you can help.



Marvellous Marlins *celebrating achievements off the beach*

TAKING NIPPERS INTO THE POOL!

This weekend some of our U12s girls will be testing their Nipper skills in the pool! Chloe Sapsford, Marlee Przybyla, Jade Day and Zoe Vella will be competing in the 2017 SLS Pool Rescue Champs at Ryde.

The girls will be trying their hand at obstacle swimming, brick carrying, line throwing and patient towing. There are individual events and relays in what looks to be a great competition in the 'off' season.

We wish the girls every success in the championships and look forward to hearing how they go!

Go Macs Girls!



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TAKING A SHORT BREAK!

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Competitions & Events:

JULY 2017:

- 9 Macs Maniacs social swim 9am @ Macs
- 16 Macs Maniacs social swim 9am @ Macs
- 17-28 Barefoot Cafe **CLOSED**
- 19 Macs Board Meeting @ Macs
- 23 Macs Maniacs social swim 9am @ Macs
- 29 Barefoot Cafe **RE-OPENS**
- 30 Macs Maniacs social swim 9am @ Macs

AUGUST 2017:

- 6 Macs Maniacs social swim 9am @ Macs
- 13 Macs Maniacs social swim 9am @ Macs
- 16 Macs Board Meeting @ Macs
- 20 Macs Maniacs social swim 9am @ Macs
- 27 Macs Maniacs social swim 9am @ Macs



SEPTEMBER 2017:

- TBA Macs Nippers Registration Day @ Macs

OCTOBER 2017:

- 15 Macs Beach SLSC **OPEN DAY** @ Macs
- 15 Macs Nippers starts @ Macs

Check out Macs online:

www.macmastersbeachslsc.com

Access information about all our Macs surf life saving activities and Club including: news | events | minutes

Cafe: Tue-Sun 8:30am - 4.30pm
Barefoot Cafe - Coffee and Meals

Sun: 9am - 11am
Macs Maniacs

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