

**January** 2019











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### President's Report with Alan Blackman **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

Welcome to 2019 and a happy New year to everyone!

I hope everyone enjoyed Christmas and has had some time to be at our beautiful beach. It is certainly a busy time of year for all Club Members with so many visitors enjoying MacMasters Beach and the fantastic Christmas weather.

I want to thank all the volunteers who continue to help make our Club the hub for our community. It's been a very busy time on the beach and at the Clubhouse.

Our Christmas Day Patrols were well supported by a large group of our lifesavers, a special thank you to them for giving up time on such a special day.

At the Clubhouse we have had great support for our Christmas Carols, Patrol Member's Christmas Drinks, Nipper Christmas Party (thanks Santa!!), regular fundraising raffles and our Friday and Sunday night bar trading. Thanks to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make these happen and especially our volunteers who work at the bar serving our patrons and organising the running of the bar.

This edition of Point Break contains reports on all these activities and upcoming events.

All the best for 2019, and make sure you swim between the flags.















Macs Annual Doorknock - 9am Sunday 6th Jan

Prawn & Oyster Lunch - 12:30pm Sat 12/1



# **ANNUAL DOORKNOCK**Sunday 6th January 2019

donate | volunteer | patrol | community

- meet at Clubhouse at 9am in your Nippers/Patrol gear -

# President's Report continued

#### **ANNUAL DOOR KNOCK**

Our annual Door Knock will be held on Sunday 6th January starting from 9am at the Clubhouse.

This is an important fundraising event for our Club so please put a couple of hours aside to come and help out. The more people we can get the easier it is for everyone. With enough people we will be finished by noon.

Please wear your Nipper uniform, Patrol Shirt or Club Shirt and be at the Club from 9am to get allocated a street.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:alanrblackman@hotmail.com">alanrblackman@hotmail.com</a> or phone me on 0418 331 649.





### THE FLAGS ARE UP

MACMASTERS PATROL SEASON
29 SEPTEMBER 2018 TO 28 APRIL 2019

SURF LIFE SAVING MACMASTERS BEACH





swim between the red and yellow flags!



Giving everyone a place to call home, as we call our club home!

More photos from the Macs Christmas Celebrations on our Facebook page



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# MacMasters Beach SLSC

Famous...

Prawn & Oyster Function

12th January - 12.30 pm

\$60 per person



Menu: Prawn & Oyster /Chicken and Salad Bookings essential, book now via our website... www.macmastersbeachslsc.com

Highlighting: the international "prawn peeling" competition.

# Competition Corner with Craig Lee - Director of Competition

#### NIPPERS CARNIVAL | 2 December 2018 @ Terrigal Beach

Our second carnival of the season saw Macs competitors encouraging each othr and giving it their very best on the beach and in the water. Great results across all age groups with lots of personal bests!

**ALL AGE BEACH RELAY** 3rd MacMasters Beach

**ALL AGE BOARD RELAY** 5th MacMasters Beach Team: Henry/Asher/Caius/Hamish/Paddy/Conor

#### **RESCUE & RESUSCITATION**

Emma/Charlotte: 3rd U14-U15 2-Person R&R

Lily/Zoe: 4th U14-U15 2-Person R&R Chloe/Claire: 5th U14-U15 2-Person R&R

Emma/Charlotte/Claire/Lily/Zoe: 1st U14 5-Person R&R

MARCH PAST 2nd MacMasters Beach

Team: Charlotte A/Lily/Emma/Skye/Claire/Bree/Dean

/Spencer/ Charlotte M/Alexia/Chloe/Ben/Zoe

#### **UNDER 9s FEMALE**

Lola-Mae Marcangeio: 6th Beach Relay Aymee Ellis: 6th Beach Relay, 3rd Surf Race

Summer Boesen: 6th Beach Relay, 5th Surf Board Race

Alexia Morris: 6th Beach Relay

#### **UNDER 9s MALE**

Tom Josling: 6th Surf Board Relay, 5th U10 Beach Relay

Samuel Perkins: 6th Surf Board Relay Henry Skinner: 6th Surf Board Relay

#### **UNDER 10s MALE**

Asher Armstrong: 5th Beach Relay Zeke Myers: 5th Beach Relay Will Josling: 3rd Surf Race

#### **UNDER 12s FEMALE**

Skye Hackshall: 2nd Iron Woman, 2nd Surf Board Relay, 4th Surf Board Rescue, 2nd Surf Race, 1st Surf Team

and 1st Mixed Cameron Relay

Airley Arnold: 3rd Iron Woman, 3rd Surf Board Race, 5th Surf Race, 1st Surf Team and 2nd Mixed Cameron Relav

Nina Boije af Gennas: 2nd Surf Board Relay and

5th Surf Board Rescue

Bree Josling: 2nd Surf Board Relay, 5th Surf Board Rescue, 1st Surf Team and 1st Mixed Cameron Relay Abigail Craik: 1st Surf Team, 2nd Mixed Cameron Relay

#### **UNDER 12s MALE**

Hamish Taylor: 1st Iron Man, 2nd Surf Board Race, 1st Surf Board Relay, 1st Surf Board Rescue, 1st Surf Race, 1st Surf Team and 2nd Mixed Cameron Relay Ben Sapsford: 5th Ironman, 5th Surf Board Race, 1st Surf Board Relay, 1st Surf Board Rescue, 5th Surf Race, 1st Surf Team and 1st Mixed Cameron Relay Spencer Morris: 1st Surf Board Relay, 6th Surf Race,

1st Surf Team and 1st Mixed Cameron Relay

Dean Hogger: 1st Surf Team and 2nd Mixed Cameron









### Competition Corner continued

#### NIPPERS CARNIVAL | 2 December 2018 @ Terrigal Beach

#### **UNDER 13s FEMALE**

Jessica Hourn: 5th Beach Sprint + 6th Cameron Relay

Charlotte Armstrong: 6th Cameron Relay

#### **UNDER 13s MALE**

Marcus Aitchison: 2nd Beach Relay, 4th Surf Board Relay,

6th Cameron Relay, 4th U14s Surf Board Rescue George Perkins: 2nd Beach Relay, 3rd Beach Sprint Callum Walters: 4th Surf Board Relay and 5th Surf Board Rescue

Patrick Sheppard: 2nd Beach Relay, 5th Surf Board Race, 4th Surf Board Relay, 5th Surf Board Rescue and

6th Cameron Relay

Judah White: 2nd Beach Relay

#### **UNDER 14s FEMALE**

Marlee Przybyla: 6th Iron Woman, 4th Surf Board

Relay and 3rd Surf Team

Chloe Sapsford: 4th Surf Board Relay, 4th Surf Board

Rescue, 4th Surf Race and 3rd Surf Team

Zoe Vella: 4th Surf Board Relay, 4th Surf Board Rescue

and 3rd Surf Team Jade Day: 3rd Surf Team

Emma Finnelley: 2nd U15s Beach Relay

#### **UNDER 14s MALE**

Conor Hodgkinson: 2nd Surf Board Race, 4th Surf Board Rescue and 3rd U15s Surf Board Relay

#### **UNDER U15s FEMALE**

Poppi Lever: 2nd Surf Board Rescue, 2nd Beach Relay, 2nd Beach Sprint, 1st Iron Woman, 1st Surf Board Race, 2nd Surf Board Relay, 2nd Surf Race and 3rd Mixed Cameron Relay

Molly Sheppard: 2nd Surf Board Rescue, 2nd Beach Relay, 2nd Surf Board Relay, 3rd Mixed Cameron Relay Danielle MacPherson: 2nd Beach Flags, 2nd Beach Relay, 6th Beach Relay and 2nd Surf Board Relay

#### **UNDER U15s MALE**

Oscar Crowe: 3rd Surf Board Rescue, 6th Iron Man, 6th Surf Board Race, 3rd Surf Board Relay, 6th Surf

Race and 3rd Mixed Cameron Relay

Alec Walters: 3rd Surf Board Rescue, 3rd Surf Board

Relay and 3rd Mixed Cameron Relay











### Competition Corner continued

#### STREETS BOAT SERIES - ROUNDS 3 AND 4 | 8-9 December 2018 @ Scotts Head, North Coast

Rounds 3 and 4 of the Streets Boat Series was held at Scotts Head on the North Coast over the weekend of the 8th and 9th December. The MacMasters teams performed really well with great results:

#### **ROUND THREE** - Saturday 8th December 2018:

UNDER 19 MALE UFC's - 1st place

UNDER 19 MALE Mirage - 4th place

UNDER 19 FEMALE Mai Tais - 2nd place

UNDER 23 MALE Skins - 4th place

#### **ROUND FOUR - Sunday 9th December 2018:**

UNDER 19 MALE UFC's - 1st place

**UNDER 19 MALE** *Mirage* - 4th place

UNDER 19 FEMALE Divas - 2nd place

UNDER 23 MALE Skins - 4th place

Off the water, a great weekend was had by all. Some highlights to remember:

- Megan Ryan received 6 staples in her head from a fin chop while surfing on Saturday afternoon (ouch!).
- Pop Powell winning 3 meat trays at the Bowling club on Friday night!
- The Layton family forgetting their tent poles (oops!).
- The celebration of Harry Layton's 18th Birthday.

A great atmosphere around the camp site, we all camped in the caravan park at Scotts Head.



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# Interbranch Competition at Forster

Four of our Macs Nippers competed against other Branch teams at the recent Interbranch Competition at Forster and the entire team 'represented the Central Coast with pride, determination and unwavering sportsmanship' announced SLS Central Coast.

Personal results for our Nippers were:

Bree Josling: 4th in Sprint Relay, 6th in Beach Flags and 1st in Sprint Relay.

Hamish Taylor-Martin: 9th Surf Race (swim), 2nd Board Race and 7th in Ironman.

**Skye Hackshall:** 4th Surf Race (swim), 7th Ironwoman, 10th Board Race and 1st Board Rescue Relay.

**Poppi Lever:** 4th Board Race, 9th Surf Race (swim) and 7th Ironwoman. Fantastic results from the Macs team and a whole lot of fun had all round!











# Poppi Lever in Youth Pathway Cup Team!

Surf Life Saving NSW recently announced the NSW team that will compete for the Youth Pathway Cup, at Sydney's Newport Beach on January 24, 2019. The Youth Pathway Cup offers the top under 14 and 15 athletes from each state the chance to test their skills against the best in the country.

Each state will field a squad consisting of five females and five males in both age groups, selected for their versatility on the sand and in the surf.

Poppi Lever, Macs Nipper and recent representative at Interbranch has been selected in the NSW squad. She will be pulling on the sky blue surf cap for the first time as she heads to the Youth Pathway camp on Tuesday 22 January 2019 to prepare for Interstate Championships.

Wishing you all the best Poppi - go hard! #macsisproudofyou







## In the Macs IRB with: Andrew Vartan

Each month we will catch up with different Macs SLSC identities to find out why they are involved in our great Club and what makes them tick.

Let's chat with one of our Nipper Age Managers, Andrew Vartan.

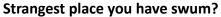
How long have you been a member at Macs SLSC?

AV: This is my second year.

#### What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

AV: Prior to moving up to the Central Coast, we were members of Curl Curl SLSC. What attracted us to Curl Curl was their belief in participation over competition. When we first moved, we joined 'another' club on the Central Coast which had a focus on competition and not participation. A friend who is a current member of Macs and also grew up at Curl Curl SLSC as a

junior mentioned Macs and their similar beliefs of participation over competition.



AV: A watering hole in the Northern Territory closely followed by the Regatta course at Penrith.

Favourite footy team?

AV: Swannies!

**Favourite SLSC competition event?** 

AV: Boats.

Favourite menu item on the Barefoot Cafe menu?

AV: Don't have really one - it's all pretty great!

Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

AV: Depends on the mood and whether I am driving or not.

#### What do you enjoy most about Macs?

AV: I really love that everybody is so friendly and engaging. I love the support I get as an Age Manager. I love the passion and the enthusiasm shown by all involved. Macs is a wonderful place!

Now you know a little bit more about Andrew - have a chat next time you see him around!



Stunning beachfront location | Ocean views | Catering available All Functions: Weddings | Engagements | Corporate | Family | Celebrations

# Marvellous Marlins celebrating our achievements off the beach

#### **EVIE PRZYBYLA - SCHOOL CAPTAIN, RECOGNITION AWARD & NATIONAL SWIMMING AWARD**

Evie has taken a hat trick! Firstly she has the honour of being one of the 2019 School Captain at her primary school. Evie also received an outstanding sports achievement for going to Nationals for Multi-class Swimming. Finally she was presented with a Certificate of Recognition from our local member of Terrigal Adam Crouch.

#### Way to go Evie!!!





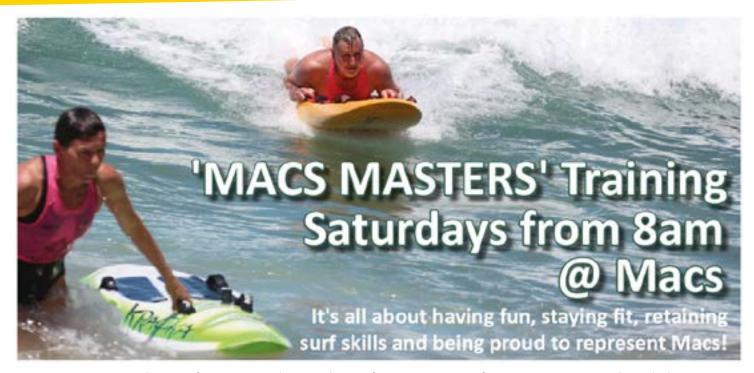


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# NIPPERS FAMILY MEMBERSHIP





# **CHECK OUT:**

All Nipper events, carnivals and activities on the MacMasters SLSC website.

Questions: chat to Elaine or Lorna for more information

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# Events & Competitions:

#### **JANUARY 2019:**

**5 Gardner Ironperson** @ Wamberal

6 Macs Annual Doorknock @ Macs

6 Street Boat Series Rnd 5 @ Umina

7 SLS Trans-Tasman Series @ Macs

12 Macs Prawn & Oyster Lunch 12:30pm @ Macs

12 Masters Carnival @ Shelly Beach

12 Rookie U13-U14 Challenge @ Terrigal

13 Nippers 9:20am @ Macs [BBQ Group 9]

13 Catho Challenge CANCELLED

19 NP Junior Iron Person Rnd 3 @ Copacabana

19/20 Masters Carnival @ Fingal Bay

20 Nippers Combined 9:20am @ Macs [BBQ Gp 10]

20 U8-U15 Nippers Carnival @ Toowoon Bay

20 Street Boat Series Rnd 6 @ Stockton

25-28 National Nippers Carnival @ Manly

**26 Australia Day** 

26 Duck for Bucks @ The Entrance

27 Nippers Fun & Games @ Lagoon [BBQ Gp 11]

#### **FEBRUARY 2019:**

2 Streets Board and Ski (U14-Masters) R3 @ Shelly

3 Nippers Combined 9:20am @ Macs [BBQ Gp 12]

3 Branch U8-U15 Nipper Carnival @ Soldiers Beach

9 Branch Open & Boats Carnival @ Avoca Beach

10 Nippers Club Champs #2 @ Macs [BBQ Gp 13]

10 Branch Masters Carnival @ Avoca Beach

17 Nippers 9:20am @ Macs [BBQ Gp 14]

17 Weetbix TRYathlon @ Woy Woy

**24 Nippers** 9:20am @ Macs [BBQ Gp 15]

#### **MARCH 2019:**

1-3 State Age (Nipper) Champs @ Swansea-Belmont

3 Nippers Combined 9:20am @ Macs [BBQ Gp 16]

**6-7 State Masters Champs** @ Swansea-Belmont

8-10 State U14-Open Champs @ Swansea-Belmont

**10 Last Nippers FUN DAY** 9:20am @ Macs [BBQ Gp 17]

10 Presentation for U6 & U7 Nippers @ Macs

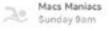
16 Street Boat Series Rnd 7 + PRES @ Soldiers

**24 Macs Junior/Nipper Presentation** 2pm @ Macs

**30-31 Aussie Youth Champs** @ Broadbeach/N.Burleigh

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