

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

March
2020



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President's Report with Alan Blackman

WILD WEATHER!

February has certainly been a busy month with the wild weather causing plenty of damage and disruption on the Central Coast. The beach was closed for several days due to big seas, poor water quality and lots of logs floating in the Ocean. Our patrols were on the beach through all the wild weather and a big thank you to everyone who made a contribution.

Unfortunately, some of our members suffered damage to their homes, our thoughts are with them for speedy repairs. The club house did not suffer any structural damage but there was significant loss of electrical equipment due to power surges. The repair and replacement bill will be significant and the bad weather also caused a large drop in trading activity for the bar. The combined effect of this will directly affect the Club's budget performance for 2019/20.

COMPETITIONS AND CARNIVALS

Competition activities for February were also affected by the weather, with the Central Coast Senior Branch Championship deferred, no replacement date has yet been set.

The State titles, held in late February and early March, are currently wrapping up and while a few of our achievements have been shared via Facebook we will have full results and photos in the April edition of Point Break.

The Aussie Titles are fast approaching and we have a large number of competitors participating. Good luck to everyone and **Go Macs!!!**

MACS ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

The Club's annual election meeting has been scheduled for Saturday 17th May. The positions of President, Director of Life Saving, Director of Competition and Life Member Representative are open for election. If you are interested in any of these roles please put your name forward.

PRESENTATION EVENTS

Presentation days for both Junior and Senior Club members are not far away, [check the dates in our calendar](#).

ALLAGAI BAY ARTISAN EXHIBITION

The Allagai Bay Artisan Exhibition hosted by MacMasters Beach SLSC will be held over the Easter Long Weekend, 2020. Get behind this fantastic initiative and let's support our club and our local artists and artisans.



Junior Nipper Presentation | 29 March @ Macs

9-13 April | Allagai Bay Artisan Exhibition @ Macs



ALLAGAI BAY ARTISAN EXHIBITION

EASTER LONG WEEKEND

9 - 13 APRIL 2020

10AM - 3PM

MACS SLSC

**SHOWCASING THE TALENT AND
DESIGNS OF OUR LOCAL ARTISTS**

**PRESENTED BY
MACMASTERS BEACH SLSC**

Thank you from the Boat Crews!

Thank you to a couple of our biggest supporters, Loo Loo & Instaurator, and the team at Loo Loos Coffee Shack for the donation of this beautiful set of oars. This set of women's oars are a welcome addition and had their first run off Macs on Sunday morning with a visit from Loo Loo herself to check them out.

The 'From Loo Loo with love' artwork was completed by 'Shacko' and a stunning finish to the blades.

Thanks again Loo Loo, Ini & team we are lucky to have you on board!



The Barefoot Cafe is the ideal choice for members, locals and visitors



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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 president@macmastersbeachslsc.com or phone me on 0418 331 649.

Membership Matters with Alison McNeill, Director - Member Services

THANK YOU!

I want to start by saying **thank you** to everyone who was involved with our Nippers and Rookies this season. We have had a great season with many smiling faces of both children and parents - this is what we are all about at MacMasters Beach - *a community club!*

Elaine and Lorna did a wonderful job running our Nippers. We also need to thank John, Jade, Rick and Matt for not only ensuring our Under 6s and 7s had a wonderful season, but for also including all age groups on carnival days.

To all our age managers, we couldn't run our Nipper Program without you so thank you very much. To our Nipper families - thank you for choosing MacMasters Beach Surf Club and we can't wait to have you back to Nippers later in the year for the 2020-21 season.

Officials, Water Safety, helpers ... we certainly couldn't do it all without your support also. We are making a huge call-out to parents to get involved next season. Many of our officials and water safety people do not even have Nippers anymore - they just turn up to help us. We really need some new parents to 'get involved' and we have had a few enquiries already - [send an email through to me if you're interested or for more information.](#)

Our Nipper and Rookie kids need to be congratulated. Week after week they display all the qualities that we, as parents, want to instil in our children. The older kids look after the younger kids, they all cheer for each other, they encourage each other to learn to love the surf, to start board training, to swim to the mat – or just to get wet. They help each other with beach sprints and flags and they learn to rescue and resuscitate. *That is what Nippers is all about and Macs does it so well!*

By the time this article is out, we will have had our last Nipper Sunday and a Presentation Ceremony for all our Under 6 & Under 7 Nippers - they are the little life-savers of the future!



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PROPERTY

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

Membership Matters continued

JUNIOR NIPPER PRESENTATION - 2PM SUNDAY 29TH MARCH @ MACS

Sunday 29th March is our Junior Presentation Day starting at 2pm with food for the kids. All welcome including the families of our U6 & U7 kids.

Congratulations to all our Nippers/Rookies on your achievements this season and this is also acknowledged by completion of your age level shown on your certificates. We had a hard time choosing award winners with so many deserving kids.

Our awards cover not only carnival results but also acknowledge other skills and achievements at Nippers - on the beach and in the water. See the April Point Break for all the winners and photos of the day. *Well done everyone!*



LIFE POST NIPPERS

We are fortunate to have many of our 15 years and older members still involved in the club by patrolling, water safety, competing and helping where needed. These members are greatly valued and are wonderful role models for our younger members.

DUKE OF EDINBURG PROGRAM

We invite all members who are 14 years and over to join our Duke of Edinburg Program which involves camping, hiking and all sorts of fun activities as well as volunteering and learning new skills. Club activities as well as your regular team sports, all count towards your award. [Send me an email if you are interested](#) or find Geoff Dominguez at the club.

Check out the article on the latest Bronze Duke of Ed Camp in the following pages.

SENIOR CLUB PRESENTATION - 6PM SATURDAY 23RD MAY @ MACS

We have been watching our Macs Masters and Under 15s competing in the Opens carnivals this season. They have been having a great time and achieving some fantastic results. We will celebrate them and all over 15s at our **Senior Club Presentation Night on Saturday 23rd May from 6pm.**

MACS SURF BOATS

This year has seen an increase in the number of surfboat crews for our club. An enormous thank you to Michael, Peter and Brad Norman for all the hours they put in for our crews. We have achieved some amazing results for our little club as reported by Nadine in Point Break, Facebook and Instagram. As we publish this, we have 9 crews competing in the State Titles at Swansea Belmont - go Macs!!!

THE MACS TEAM!

To our patrolling members, you keep us safe all season and we really value the hours you put in for us.

Thank you to Jono and Rod who keep everyone qualified - not an easy task!

To Steve and Carole, our bar staff, Paula and Denise (our registrars) - thank you!

To all our other members who help in all sorts of ways - even just continuing to stay financial, it all helps!

To Steve Kleppen and Tracy Przybyla who run the Pointscore: Board and Swim every Sunday. We will acknowledge the Juniors at Presentation Day - thank you!

I also must mention Suzie Morris - she works so hard producing Point Break for us, taking photos all season of our kids and organising the Facebook/Instagram reminders. Thank you Suzie!!!

MACS MANIACS

Macs Maniacs will start up again soon for the winter. Come and join in!!

See you at Junior Presentation 2pm Sunday 29th March!

Competition Corner *with Suzanne Sapsford, Nipper Competition Coordinator*

JUNIOR BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS | 2nd February 2020 @ Copacabana

It was an overcast day for the Central Coast Junior Branch Championships at Copacabana on 2nd of February. Thankfully the predicted 38 degree heat didn't eventuate and a heavy mist descended during the morning. For the first time this season the kids had some waves to catch and there were many party waves during the day (which made it tricky for the officials!).

Macs had 56 competitors, 6 officials and 5 water safety personnel and we also supplied an IRB and crew for the carnival. Thanks again to everyone who helped to make it possible for our kids to compete and have fun.

For the first time of the season, the U8s were competed for medals with proper finals. It was an exciting day with some great results. Macs came 6th overall in the point score - a great achievement for our small club, especially as we were without our strong group of U15 kids who compete at the Opens Branch carnival.

MARCHPAST TEAM: 3rd MacMasters Beach

Team: Cleo, Aimee, Summer, Henry, Poppy, Isabel, Airley, Bree, Skye, Ben, Hamish, Spencer

ALL AGE BEACH RELAY: 5th MacMasters Beach

Team: Rylan, Jet, Poppy, Isaac, Bree and Calum

ALL AGE BOARD RELAY: 4th MacMasters Beach

Team: Nick, Aimee, Riley, Caius, Hamish and Marcus

UNDER 8s:

Amber: Sprint 1st, Wade 3rd and Beach Relay 3rd

Adam: Beach Relay 3rd

Mason: Beach Relay 3rd

Will: Flags 3rd and Beach Relay 3rd

UNDER 9s:

Evie: Flags 6th

UNDER 10s:

Aimee: Sprint 6th, Board 3rd and Swim 3rd

Henry: Board 5th

UNDER 11s:

Poppy: Flags 5th and Sprint 5th

Riley: Board 6th

UNDER 12s:

Ben: Board relay 5th

Caius: Board relay 5th

Isaac: Board relay 5th

UNDER 13s:

Airley: Board Rescue 1st

Bree: Sprint 1st and Mixed Cameron 2nd

Skye: Iron Person 2nd, Board Rescue 1st, Swim 2nd and Mixed Cameron 2nd

Ben: Board 4th, Board Relay 1st, Board Rescue 5th and Swim Team 1st

Hamish: Iron Person 1st, Board 1st, Board Relay 1st, Board Rescue 1st, Swim 2nd, Swim Team 1st, Mixed Cameron 2nd and U14 Board Rescue 3rd

Jerome: Iron Person 2nd, Board 3rd, Board Relay 1st, Board Rescue 1st, Swim 3rd, Swim Team 1st and Mixed Cameron 2nd

Oliver: Board Relay 5th

Spencer: Board Relay 5th and Swim Team 1st

Tom: Board Relay 5th and Board Rescue 5th

UNDER 14s:

Jessica: Flags 4th

Calum: Board Relay 1st and Board Rescue 2nd

Judah: Signals 1st

Marcus: Iron Person 5th, Board 3rd, Board Relay 1st and Board Rescue 2nd

Paddy: Board Relay 1st and Board Rescue 3rd



Competition Corner continued

MACS JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS | 23rd February 2020 @ MacMasters Beach SLSC

After a delay due to some terrible weather, MacMasters Beach Junior Club Championships finally got under way on Sunday 23rd February.

With so much seaweed and rubbish strewn on the beach, our helpers were up early clearing and setting up for beach events. Everyone who wanted to participate had a go at the beach and water events under the supervision of our wonderful Macs officials.

There were some close calls between top position competitors, well done to all who competed. Results will be announced at Junior Presentation on the 29th of March.

Big shout out to everyone who helped set up, official and run our Club Champs!



Competition Corner continued

MACS SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS | 23rd February 2020 @ MacMasters Beach SLSC

A well attended Senior Clubs Champs was held on the 23rd of February. We saw lots of action on the sand with flags and sprints and then in water events. Results will be shared at the Senior Club Presentation in May.

Check out these actions shots from the afternoon:



Competition Corner continued

NUTTY MASTERS CARNIVAL | 22nd February 2020 @ Wamberal Beach SLSC

Another fun day at Wamberal's Nutty Masters Carnival, for the 25th anniversary of the event! We had a great group of Macs Masters in the competition: Jan, Sammy, Louise, Kylie, Ang, Greg, Frank and Matt. Wamberal's shore dump was present with a decent size surf and a lovely rainy day.

Wamberal SLSC provided a very generous lunch with lucky door prizes and raffles. Bottles of wine and gift certificates were won by the Macs Masters and of course a beverage was also enjoyed to celebrate our great results:

BEACH RELAY:

Kylie, Frank, Louise and Jan - **2nd** - 170yrs min. Mixed

SWIM RELAY:

Matt, Frank and Greg - **2nd** - Male

BOARD RELAY:

Matt, Frank and Greg - **3rd** - Male

WADE RELAY:

Ang, Louise, Frank and Greg - **3rd** - Open Mixed

TAMPLIN RELAY:

Matt, Frank and Greg - **2nd** - Open Mixed

BEACH SPRINT:

Sam - **2nd** - Female 30-39yo

Kylie - **3rd** - Female 40-49yo

Louise - **4th** - Female 40-49yo

Ang - **1st** - Female 50-59yo

FLAGS:

Sam - **2nd** - Female 30-39yo

Matt - **3rd** - Male 30-39yo

IRON MAN:

Greg - **4th** - Male Over 35yo

SURF BOARD:

Matt - **3rd** - Male 30-39yo

SURF RACE:

Matt - **3rd** - Male 30-39yo

Kylie - **5th** - Female 40-49yo

Ang - **4th** - Female 50-59yo



Duke of Edinburgh Program *with Andrew Duck*

BRONZE DUKE OF ED CAMP | 15-16th February 2020

Fun had by all! Great weather considering the week leading up to the camp. We paddled to the back of Patonga Creek then hiked to Rocky Ponds to jump off the waterfall. That night we set up camp at the end of Patonga Creek. Early the next morning we packed up and paddled to Patonga after several girls were bitten by hoppy joe ants (ouch!). We hiked from Patonga to Middle Head then off-track to see the Aboriginal carvings, from there we hiked to Elephant Rock for a panoramic view across Patonga. With a short hike back to Patonga for well-deserved hot chips.

Well done to a great group of kids: Jade H, Marcus A, Rilee M, Jessica H, Emma F, Paddy H, Isabelle H, Jessica R, Calum W, Luke M, Charlie D and Charlotte M.

Thanks to Briget O'Donohue and Rachel Poldy for all their help with the camp!



In the Macs IRB with: Jade Hackshall

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 our 9s Age Manager, Jade Hackshall.

How long have you been a member at Macs SLSC?

JH: For 8 years, and I'm only 14!

What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

JH: Nippers.

What volunteer role/s have you been involved in at Macs?

JH: I have been Age Manager to the Under 9s for 3 years now.

Strangest place you have swum?

JH: Finns Beach Club, Bali. We had to ride a cable car down a cliff top to get there.

Favourite footy team?

JH: Cronulla Sharks.

Favourite SLSC competition event?

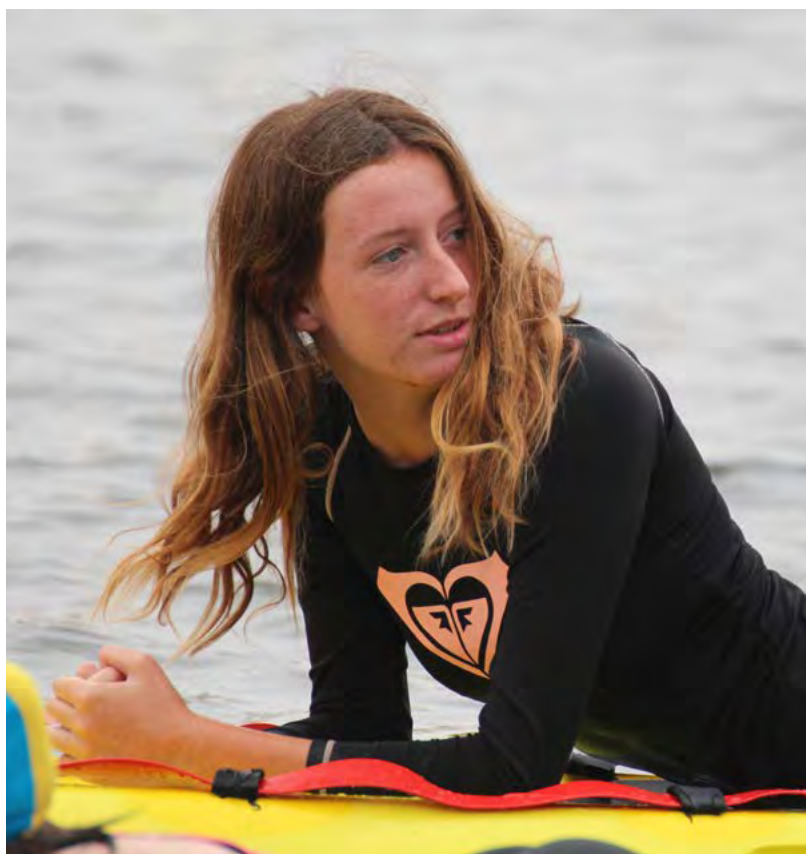
JH: Surf Swim.

Favourite menu item on the Barefoot Cafe menu?

JH: Hot chips.

Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

JH: Lemonade.



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



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

Events & Competitions:

MARCH 2020:

- 10 + 12 Macs Boot Camp 6:00pm @ Macs
- 14 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 11 | 12:45pm Patrol 2
- 15 Macs Boot Camp 8:15am @ Macs
- 15 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 5 | 12:45pm Patrol 4
- 17 + 19 Macs Boot Camp 6:00pm @ Macs
- 21 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 7 | 12:45pm Patrol 6
- 22 Macs Boot Camp 8:15am @ Macs
- 22 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 8 | 12:45pm Patrol 9
- ~~22 Streets Boat Series R6 @ Caves Beach~~
- 24 + 26 Macs Boot Camp 6:00pm @ Macs
- 28 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 10 | 12:45pm Patrol 3
- ~~28 SLSCC Branch Opens and Masters~~
- ~~28 Streets Boat Series R7 + Pres @ Soldiers Beach~~
- 29 Macs Boot Camp 8:15am @ Macs
- 29 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 2 | 12:45pm Patrol 11
- 29 Junior Nipper Presentation 2:00pm @ Macs
- 31 Macs Boot Camp 6:00pm @ Macs

APRIL 2020:

- 2 Macs Boot Camp 6:00pm @ Macs
- 4 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 1 | 12:45pm Patrol 12
- ~~28 SLSCC Branch Boats~~
- 5 Macs Boot Camp 8:15am @ Macs
- 5 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 6 | 12:45pm Patrol 7
- 7 + 9 Macs Boot Camp 6:00pm @ Macs
- 9-13 Allagai Bay Artisan Exhibition @ Macs
- 10 Good Friday
- 10 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 4 | 12:45pm Patrol 5

- 11 Macs Boot Camp 8:15am @ Macs
- 11 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 9 | 12:45pm Patrol 8
- 12 Easter Sunday
- 12 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 11 | 12:45pm Patrol 2
- 13 Macs Boot Camp 8:15am @ Macs
- 13 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 1 | 12:45pm Patrol 12
- 14 + 16 Macs Boot Camp 6:00pm @ Macs
- ~~18-19 Aussies - Youth @ Gold Coast~~
- 18 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 7 | 12:45pm Patrol 6
- 19 Macs Boot Camp 8:15am @ Macs
- 19 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 5 | 12:45pm Patrol 4
- ~~20-21 Aussies - Masters @ Gold Coast~~
- 21 + 23 Macs Boot Camp 6:00pm @ Macs
- ~~22-26 Aussies - Opens @ Gold Coast~~
- 25 ANZAC Day 5:00pm @ Macs
- 25 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 3 | 12:45pm Patrol 10
- 26 Macs Boot Camp 8:15am @ Macs
- 26 On Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 8 | 12:45pm Patrol 9
- 28 + 30 Macs Boot Camp 6:00pm @ Macs

MAY 2020:

- 3 Macs Maniacs commences 9:00am @ Macs
- 10 Macs Maniacs 9:00am @ Macs
- 17 Macs Maniacs 9:00am @ Macs
- 17 Macs Annual Election Meeting @ Macs
- 23 Senior Club Presentation 6pm @ Macs
- 24 Macs Maniacs 9:00am @ Macs
- 31 Macs Maniacs 9:00am @ Macs

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Check out Macs online: www.macmastersbeachslsc.com Access information about all our Macs surf life saving activities and Club including: news | events | minutes

In the Macs Clubhouse with: Seacoast Fishing

Each month we will catch up with one of our valued Macs Sponsors to find out why they are involved in our great Club and what makes them tick.

This month we chat to the crew at our local commercial fishing business, Seacoast Fishing at Kincumber.



How long have you been a sponsor of Macs SLSC?

SF: We have been a sponsor of Macs SLSC for probably 10 years or so.

What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

SF: The friendliness of the local people and also Jono helped our son Grant do Nippers when he was a kid.

What does sponsoring Macs Beach SLSC mean for your business?

SF: Our sponsorship of Macs Beach SLSC has made us more known in the local community and helps supports the local fishing industry.

Strangest place you have swum?

SF: On a Duke of Ed camp, Jono took us to a canyon that he called 'Buckets of Fun', a sketchy looking rock pool and Jono said 'trust me'!

Favourite footy team?

SF: Our local Kincumber Colts.

Favourite SLSC competition event?

SF: The rowing teams.

Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

SF: A glass of merlot and a super dry.

What do you enjoy most about Macs?

SF: We enjoy the beautiful scenery, love a cuppa on a Sunday morning, and a chat to our friends at the club.

Now you know a little bit more about Seacoast Fishing - drop in for some of the finest local seafood on the Central Coast! Supporting the people who support Macs!!

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