

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

April
2020



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President's Report with Alan Blackman

The past month has certainly brought enormous and unexpected changes to everyone's life. I hope we are all doing the things that are required to keep ourselves, our loved ones and our community safe and well:

- social distancing
- not gathering together
- washing your hands
- staying home.

If we all do these things, we will get through this tough time as soon as possible.

OUR BEAUTIFUL BEACHES

We are lucky that we have our beautiful beach where we can have a walk and exercise while making sure we all keep our distance.

PATROLS

Volunteer beach patrols ceased across the state on the 28th March and Council lifeguards are only providing limited surveillance. This action was essential to protect the health and welfare of our volunteers and to discourage large numbers of people attending the beach.

MACS CLUBHOUSE

The Clubhouse is closed for all activity to limit the potential for the close gatherings of people. The Patrol Room, First Aid Room, Training Room, and the board and ski storage area are all closed. All physical training activities have also ceased with a move to online education. I ask every member to cooperate with these closures.

The bar, hall and gym have been closed in keeping with the directions from the health authorities.

MACS EVENTS

We have not been able to proceed with our planned junior and senior presentations, the Allagai Artisan Exhibition over the Easter weekend and the 75th Club anniversary celebrations have also been postponed. This is disappointing for everyone, but necessary. The Board is looking at alternative ways to celebrate the achievements of our Club.

LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER

At this unprecedented time, with so much anxiety in everyone's lives it is important that we show kindness, understanding and patience to each other. If we support each other, say thank you to each other and smile, we can make each day a better day.



Stay safe, look after your families and loved ones.

Do the right thing for yourself and our community.

NOTICE of 'ELECTION MEETING'

Notice is given that the 'Election Meeting' of the Club will be held on

Sunday 17th May 2020

at **4.00pm**

Agenda

Officers of the Club

The two year term of the following Officers expire at the Election Meeting:

President:	Alan Blackman
Director of Competition:	Craig Lee
Director of Lifesaving:	Peter Roden
Life Member:	Michael Norman

The meeting is to fill those positions for a two year term until the Election Meeting in 2022.

Nominations are called to fill the vacant positions on the Board of Directors.

Retiring Directors are eligible for re-election.

Nominations must be in writing and received by the undersigned before 5.00pm on Saturday 25 April 2020.

Honorary Officers

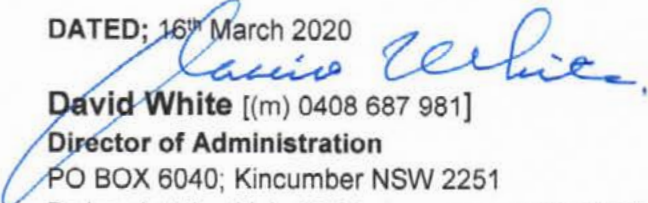
The Club may elect the following Honorary Officers who need not be members of the Club.

Nominations may be made before or at the meeting

The positions are currently held by the following who are eligible for re-election.

Patron:	Alan Brooks
Vice Patron:	Don Hamilton and Lyn Forsythe
Honorary Auditors:	Fortunity
Honorary Legal Officer:	Alan Bingham

DATED; 16th March 2020


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Director of Administration

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**Plans are
currently underway
to hold the
Election Meeting
ONLINE.**

*Members will be
advised of
details shortly.*

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.

EDUCATION UPDATE

Education and Training

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Surf Life Saving Australia have determined some adjustments, in consultation with their Lifesaving and Education Committees in response to the ongoing COVID-19 situation. Please note that further information will be available in the near future.

ONLINE EDUCATION RESOURCES

Surf Life Saving will make available various online courses which we encourage you to complete to assist in the retention of your skills. This will include mental health awareness, signals and radio operations.

We will share information and resources as they are made available.

EXTENDED RENEWAL DATES

Renewal dates for CPR and First Aid which lapse between 1 March 2020 and 30 June 2020 will be extended until 31 December 2020 for SLS purposes only.

NB: Pending further public health advice these dates will may need to be reviewed.



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Competition Corner

STATE AGE U9-U14S CHAMPIONSHIPS | 28th February - 1st March 2020 @ Swansea-Belmont

A huge weekend for our youngest competitors with some competing at State for the first time. Everyone gave it their all with great results, personal bests all round and the blue and yellow caps on the podium!

U13s MALE BOARD RACE:

Hamish - 1st

Jerome - 4th

U13s MALE BOARD RELAY:

Jerome, Ben and Hamish - 5th

U13s FEMALE BOARD RESCUE:

Airley and Skye - 3rd

U13s 1KM BEACH RUN:

Bree - 5th

U14s MALE BOARD RELAY:

Marcus, Patrick and Calum - 3rd



STATE OPEN & BOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS | 6th-8th March 2020 @ Swansea-Belmont

A small contingent of our U15s stepped up to compete in the State Open Championships. They had a lot of fun and competed well across all events with some great results for individuals and teams.

Well done all our boaties who competed at the State Championships - we saw some great racing and amazing results for our Macs teams!

U15 FEMALE BOARD RACE:

Sinead - 4th place

U15 FEMALE BEACH RELAY:

Marlee, Chloe, Zoe and Sinead - 6th place

RESERVE MALE SURF BOAT:

Wade, James, Mark and Craig 'Fat Dads' - 3rd place

U19 MALE SURF BOAT:

Campbell, Brayden, Finlay and Kieran 'Whippets' - 4th place



Competition Corner continued

STATE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS | 4th-5th March 2020 @ Swansea-Belmont

Nine Macs Masters took to Blacksmiths Beach at Swansea Belmont SLSC in March for the Masters State champs: Trent, Frank, Matt, Corey, Jan, Val, Sam, Amanda and Angela.

The forecast was not good and although the rain held off, it was windy with messy surf. Day 1 was 'all about the boys' with Frank picking up the first medal of the day - a silver in the 2km beach run. Trent followed this with an impressive haul of gold in the single ski and ironman, as well as silver in the board race and bronze in the surf race and Matt finished the day off with a bronze in the tube race.

It was great having Angela and Corey join the team for their first masters state champs and like the rest of the girls they picked up points for the club. Amanda, our star official, did a bit of multi-tasking, slipping away from judging finishes for a few quick rounds in the flags.

Day 2 was 'all about the girls' with Jan, Sam and Val, as well as Amanda our official backing up for a second day, after the boys thought better of it. Conditions weren't great, the surf was pretty big and the rain kicked in early in the day. Watching and waiting for our event wasn't good for the nerves, and when we finally lined up with seven other clubs for the board relay, we just wanted it to be over. Before we knew it, it was, having snatched bronze from Shell Harbour on the line! After a huge team swim we decided it was time to retire to the bar on a high and celebrate victor with our dedicated official!!

SURF RACE:

Trent - **3rd** - Male 30-34yo
Matt - **6th** - Male 30-34yo
Sam - **6th** - Female 30-34yo
Val - **6th** - Female 50-54yo

2KM BEACH RUN:

Frank - **2nd** - Male 50-54yo

BEACH SPRINT:

Sam - **3rd** - Female 30-34yo

BEACH FLAGS:

Sam - **3rd** - Female 30-34yo

RESCUE TUBE RACE:

Matt - **3rd** - Male 30-34yo
Sam - **5th** - Female 30-34yo
Val - **4th** - Female 50-54yo
Angela - **5th** - Female 50-54yo
Jan - **6th** - Female 55-59yo

IRON MAN:

Trent - **1st** - Male 30-34yo
Corey - **4th** - Male 40-44yo

SINGLE SKI:

Trent - **1st** - Male 30-34yo

BOARD RACE:

Trent - **2nd** - Male 30-34yo
Corey - **5th** - Male 40-44yo
Sam - **6th** - Female 30-34yo
Val - **4th** - Female 50-54yo
Angela - **6th** - Female 50-54yo
Jan - **6th** - Female 55-59yo

BOARD RELAY:

Sam, Val and Jan - **3rd** - Female 130y min



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In the Macs IRB with: Carole O'Hara

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 Functions Coordinator and Bar Manager, Carole O'Hara.

How long have you been a member at Macs SLSC?

CO'H: 10 years.

What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

CO'H: I put my children into nippers, it's a great thing for the kids to do.

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

CO'H: I first started working behind the bar, now I am the Functions Coordinator and Bar Manager.

Strangest place you have swum?

CO'H: Sri Lanka, but I don't really swim - I'm like a tea bag I just dip in and out of the water.

Favourite footy team?

CO'H: Kincumber over 45s.

Favourite SLSC competition event?

CO'H: Watching any MacMasters Event.

Favourite menu item on the Barefoot Cafe menu?

CO'H: Grilled Fish Burger.

Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

CO'H: Pinot Gris.

What do you enjoy most about Macs?

CO'H: How the community comes together, everyone is so friendly, I always feel at home.

Now you know a little bit more about Carole - 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:

APRIL 2020:

9-13 Allagai Bay Artisan Exhibition **POSTPONED**

10 Good Friday

12 Easter Sunday

18-19 Aussies - Youth @ Gold Coast **CANCELLED**

20-21 Aussies - Masters @ Gold Coast **CANCELLED**

22-26 Aussies - Opens @ Gold Coast **CANCELLED**

25 ANZAC Day 5:00pm @ Macs **CANCELLED**

MAY 2020:

3 Macs Maniacs 9:00am @ Macs **POSTPONED**

17 Macs Annual Election Meeting @ **ONLINE**

23 Senior Club Presentation **CANCELLED**

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