

# Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

June/July  
2020



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## President's Report with Alan Blackman

Welcome to the winter edition of Point Break. I hope everyone is well and are staying safe.

### COVID-19 AND OUR CLUB

It is good to see that some of the Covid-19 restrictions are gradually being lifted thanks to the effort of all of us over the last few months.

The Club's Board has been keeping up to date with impacts that the Government restrictions and the many memos from Surf Life Saving NSW are having on our Club's operations. We are very conscious of our responsibility to ensure we have all the necessary protocols and equipment in place to protect our members and volunteers. All surf clubs on the Central Coast have agreed to adopt a consistent approach in implementing the necessary protocols for the return of any activities to surf clubs.

The return of activity to our club will place extra demands on our volunteers, require that we have the necessary hygiene and cleaning equipment in place and increase the administrative responsibilities of the Board members and Club Managers.

Returning patrols to the beach for the 2020/21 season is the Board's most important area of focus. The key elements that need to be implemented before any activities can commence include:

1. A **CovidSafe Plan** must be prepared for **any individual activity and area**. For example, CovidSafe Plans will be required for activity in the training room, first aid room, patrol room etc.
2. A CovidSafe Plan **must detail the protocols** for:
  - physical distancing
  - hygiene practices
  - registration of attendees (for contact tracing purposes)
  - use and cleaning of equipment
  - and other necessary items.
  - limits on numbers
  - signage
  - cleaning requirements
3. CovidSafe Plans **must be submitted to the President and the Board for acceptance**, and
4. The appointment of a **Club Covid-19 Coordinator** to assist in the dissemination of information and the oversight of CovidSafe protocols. The Board has asked that I take on this role, with individual Board Members and Managers taking responsibility for specific activities and areas.



**Mac's SLSC Annual General Meeting**

**4pm Sunday 2nd August 2020 @ Clubhouse**

# President's Report continued

## COVID-19 AND OUR CLUB CONTINUED

Some limited activity has already commenced within the Training Room under Graham Johnson's guidance. Preparing the Patrol and First Aid Rooms for the start of the next Patrol season is a high priority. Our Director of Competition is also examining what protocols need to be implemented for access to the equipment/gear storage area at the rear of the clubhouse. These areas remain closed at this point in time.

## BAR AND GYM

The current Government restrictions for Bar and Gyms require full time staff and resources to be on hand to implement the complex rules and restrictions. As a Club that depends on volunteers, we do not have the ability to reopen our bar and gym at this point in time. This is a longer term goal, especially as the restrictions ease. Yoga classes returned to the clubhouse at the end of June after the easing of Government restrictions. Both Yoga operators submitted CovidSafe Plans to the Board detailing the specific protocols and responsibilities that they must adhere to for their activities.

## START OF THE 2020/21 SEASON

Surf Life Saving NSW is yet to confirm arrangements for the start of either the 2020/21 Patrol Season or Junior Activities, but all clubs are working on the basis that both these activities will recommence at the usual time towards the end of September.

## IT DEPENDS ON YOU!

While the Club will implement the necessary protocols, it is up to every member to do the right thing and follow the rules to keep yourself, your family and your fellow club members safe!

## CENTRAL COAST BRANCH AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Central Coast Branch Awards of Excellence were live streamed as a virtual event on Saturday 6th June. Branch did a fantastic job putting together a very polished presentation at such short notice and they had several thousand views into the event.

Congratulations to all our Club members who were nominated for awards on the night. Being nominated is a great achievement. We did not have any winners on the night, but the quality of the competition in each category shows our members are part of an elite group.

Congratulations to Umina SLSC for taking out Club of the Year - they are doing lots of great things at Umina.

## GRANTS

The Club has been successful in an application under the State Government's Sports Grants Scheme. State Member for Terrigal, Adam Crouch was very pleased for our Club when he recently announced \$13,967.00 to help us install security cameras around the clubhouse and to purchase new swim buoys to assist with our training and competitions. *Thank you to Adam and the State Government.*

We have also been successful with a Volunteer Grant from the Federal Government. \$4,000 has been made available and will be used for equipment to support our Duke of Edinburgh programme. *Thank you to Federal Member for Robertson, Lucy Wicks, for your support.*

## ELECTION MEETING

The Club's Election Meeting was held 'online' on the 17th May and we are very pleased to have Matt Hingerty join the Board as our new Deputy President, well done Matt. Kylie Dickinson was elected into the role of Director of Competition with the retirement of Craig Lee. Thank you to those members who attended the online election meeting and a big thank you to Tim Morris for organising the technology.



*Stay safe and well, hope to see you on the beach.*



## 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](mailto:president@macmastersbeachslsc.com) or phone me on 0418 331 649.

# Annual General Meeting: Sunday 2nd August 2020



## Annual General Meeting

### MACMASTERS BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

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**TAKE NOTICE** that the seventy fifth Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 at 4.00pm at the Clubhouse

#### AGENDA

1. To receive, consider and if thought fit, adopt the Financial Statement for the year ended 30 April 2020.
2. To receive the President's Address.
3. To receive the Annual Report including the reports of the President, Deputy President, Director of Administration, Director of Competition, Director of Finance, Director of Life Saving, Director of Member Services, and Director of Education.
4. To adopt the Minutes of the 2018/2019 Annual General Meeting.
5. To consider the appointment of Jan Sillato as a Life Member of the club as has been recommended by the Life Member Committee.
6. To note that the Election Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020 re-elected Alan Blackman as President, Peter Roden as Director of Life Saving and Michael Norman as Life Member Director with Matthew Hingerty filling the casual vacancy as Deputy President following the resignation of Kylie Dickinson and her election as Director of Competition.
7. To resolve to affiliate with the Central Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving NSW.
8. To receive and consider motions of which due notice has been given.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP

All members must be financial for the new season to vote at the AGM. Fees can be paid at the meeting.

All patrolling members must complete their requalification by 31 December 2021.

Any member wishing to compete must by 31 December 2021 have renewed membership, paid the renewal amount, requalified and completed the required patrol hours. Awards for new members can be gained at any stage of the season.

New members wishing to compete must complete their awards by 31 December 2021.

Compliance with these requirements is necessary to ensure members are covered by insurance

**DATED:** 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

  
David White – Director of Administration

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## *Allen Dickinson Fund: A Macs Scholarship program*

Do you know a financial member of the Club who would like a new nipper board for next season? Or some paid sprint coaching? Then read on...

There is a little-known gem in the club that is about to be resurrected - the Club Scholarship that comes from the Allen Dickinson Fund.

**Who is Allen Dickinson?** Apart from being a wonderful man, Allen Dickinson had many roles at our Club - Life member, President, Secretary, proud member of the Deviate Patrol, original member of the Macs Maniac group and a regular donator of funds, especially across the bar! Allen Dickinson was one of the biggest supporters of the club in its history. Find out more about Allen in the 'Our Life Members' article later in this newsletter.

**What is the Allen Dickinson Fund?** After Allen Dickinson passed away, the Dickinson Family with support from the Board members, set up the Allen Dickinson Fund. The amount of money in this fund has grown thanks to the contributions from fundraising events like the Prawn and Oyster Lunch.

The money from the fund was to be awarded to a financial member of the Club to help them develop a skill - whether it be in competition or in administration. The money could, for example, go towards a new board, some coaching or an administrative course you would like to complete, towards attendance at Surf Life Saving Leadership Courses or undertaking Coaching and TAFE qualifications.

**Interested in applying for a scholarship through the Allen Dickinson Fund?** Simply email the following details to our Director of Competition at [competition@macmastersbeachslsc.com](mailto:competition@macmastersbeachslsc.com) outlining the following information:

- the name and contact details of person applying (must be a financial member)
- what the funds are intended to cover
- the estimated cost and details
- background information on the applicant and situation for the Board to consider
- how the club may benefit from supporting this application.

Announcements on scholarship recipients will occur prior to the commencement of the 2020/21 season.

**If you need more information** about the scholarship please email [deputyresident@macmastersbeachslsc.com](mailto:deputyresident@macmastersbeachslsc.com)



## *In the Macs IRB with: Amanda Queripel*

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 Uniform Coordinator, Carnival Official, Patrol member, Macs Masters competitor and Sunday sipper, Amanda Queripel.

### **How long have you been a member at Macs SLSC?**

**AQ:** Since 2004, associate member.

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

**AQ:** My oldest daughter Caitlin wanted to do nippers with her friends.

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

**AQ:** Carnival Official since 2005 and Rookie Coordinator for 5 years.

Presently Uniform Coordinator, Sunday Sipper and patrolling member on Patrol 9.

### **Strangest place you have swum?**

**AQ:** The Lido Hyde Park, London.

### **Favourite footy team?**

**AQ:** I don't follow footy much these days, but when I was a teenager I was an Eastern Suburbs (now called the Roosters) cheer leader!

### **Favourite SLSC competition event?**

**AQ:** Board Rescue.

### **Favourite menu item on the Barefoot Cafe menu?**

**AQ:** Chai Latte after Saturday board training.

### **Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?**

**AQ:** It's got to be Moon Mountain Chardonnay.

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

**AQ:** The fabulous people you get to know and love year after year. But most of all I love watching the kids start nippers and grow into fine young adults.

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



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as we call our club home!*

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