

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

August
2020



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President's Report with Alan Blackman

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES AND CLUB FINANCES

All members would be aware that the Covid-19 safety protocols have greatly limited the normal operation of our Club and had a significant impact of the Club's revenue. With the loss of income from the bar and other activities within the clubhouse we will likely see a 50% drop in the Club's income for 2020/21. We will be reliant upon donations, grants, sponsorships, fundraising activities and support from SLS NSW.

The Board has carefully considered our income and expense forecasts for 2020/21 and we are confident that we can operate within the Covid-19 imposed financial constraints. However, we will need to be very careful with our expenditure. I ask that every member be aware of our limits and consider the following simple things that will help:

- look after our equipment, especially our rescue boards and patrol equipment. Repairs and replacement are expensive!
- help out with maintenance around the club, we will be cutting back on some maintenance costs and looking for volunteers to help do things at the clubhouse
- consider making a donation to the Club

Surf Life Saving NSW has been very supportive and provided Covid-19 Support funding to every surf club in NSW. Our Club has just received \$11,000.00, which is most welcome. *Thank you SLSNSW!*

The Board recognises that Covid-19 is affecting all our members in some way, especially financially. Our membership fees have been unchanged for over 10 years, and are the lowest on the Central Coast. In June last year we announced our intention to increase membership fees for 2020/21, but now is not the time to do this.

The Board has therefore unanimously agreed that membership fees should remain unchanged and any increase be postponed until our lives return to some degree of normality.

NIPPERS SEASON 2020/21

Any Nipper activities for the 2020/21 season will need to be Covid-Safe and each surf club will have to prepare a detailed Covid-Safe Plan for Junior Activities. The fluid situation with the Covid-19 pandemic makes it very difficult to plan with any certainty.

The managers of our Junior Activities program are reviewing various options for how we might be able to run a Nipper programme for 2020/21. ***We will provide an update on our plans as soon as possible.***



Mac's SLSC Annual General Meeting

4pm Sunday 2nd August 2020 @ Clubhouse

President's Report continued

SEASON 2020/21

The Board and Club Managers are currently preparing for the 2020/21 season start at the end of September, but with the current Covid-19 situation in NSW it is still unclear how season 2020/21 will look.

All Clubs are preparing on the basis that we will be patrolling our beaches and that junior activities and surf sports competition will be happening, but with the necessary Covid Safe Plans and protocols in place.

What has become very clear is that running any of our usual activities: Patrols, Nippers, Surf Sports will require additional time and effort to put the necessary Covid-19 safety protocols in place. This can only be done if all members step up to help out with the extra work that will need to be done.

Most importantly, ALL members MUST adhere to the Covid-19 health and safety protocols. Everyone must ensure they do what is required, if we don't do this then everyone will suffer.

IT IS UP TO YOU !!!!!

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 or phone me on 0418 331 649.

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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 2nd 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 17th 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: 2nd July 2020


David White – Director of Administration

2019/20 Junior & Senior Presentation Online!

COVID-19 restrictions prevented us from gathering together to celebrate the achievements and successes of our junior and senior members. Our annual presentations are always a great celebration for everyone involved in the Nipper, Senior and Patrol season and a fantastic social event on our Club's calendar. So this year we took the presentation online as a way to mark the achievements of our competing members, the accomplishments of our non-competing members and to recognise our volunteers that make it all happen!

Here is a run down of our award winners for 2019/20:

JUNIOR NIPPER AWARDS:

- Club Boy - Judah W
- Club Girl - Jessica H
- Special Achievement: Boy - Judah W
- Special Achievement: Girl - Skye H
- Mark Sherring Future Achiever - Aymee E
- Most Improved - James G
- Consistent Effort - Evie P
- Carnival Competitor - Hamish T-M
- Sports Person - Zeke M + Henry S
- Board Coach - Jerome D
- Beach Sports Encouragement - Morgan C
- Beach Sports Achievement - Amber G + Poppy G
- Water Sports Encouragement - Tyson S
- Water Sports Achievement - Marcus A
- Team of the Year - U13 Board Relay: Jerome D, Hamish T-M + Ben S
- Alec Lee March Past - Aymee E
- Board Point Score - Ben S + Calum W
- Swim Point Score - Spencer M
- Long Service - Marcus A, Charlotte A, Calum W, Joshua W + Judah W

JUNIOR AGE CHAMPION AWARDS:

- U8 Boys - 1st: Adam D + 2nd: Mason H
- U8 Girls - 1st: Liliانا M, 2nd: Alexandra N + 3rd: Ruby G
- U9 Boys - 1st: Nick S, 2nd: Josh D + 3rd: James G
- U9 Girls - 1st: Charlotte C, 2nd: Jacqueline H/Evie R + 3rd: Anita McG
- U10 Boys - 1st Jet D/Thomas J/Henry S + 2nd: Hamish M
- U10 Girls - 1st Aymee E, 2nd: Summer B + 3rd: Samantha J
- U11 Boys - 1st Lachlan W, 2nd: Riley W + 3rd: Rory W
- U11 Girls - 1st Amelia V + 2nd: Poppy G
- U12 Boys - 1st Tyson S/Isaac H, 2nd: Ben H + 3rd: Caius W
- U12 Girls - 1st Holly W, 2nd: Ruby A + 3rd: Sophie H

- U13 Boys - 1st Jerome D, 2nd: Hamish M-T + 3rd: Ben S
- U13 Girls - 1st Bree J, 2nd: Skye H + 3rd: Evie P
- U14 Boys - 1st Marcus A, 2nd: Calum W + 3rd: Judah W

SENIOR CLUB AWARDS:

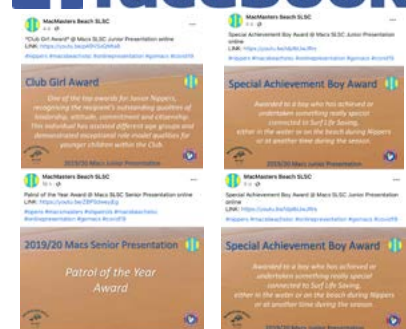
- Club Person of the Year - Frank Hodgkinson
- Club Worker of the Year - Steve O'Hara
- Patrol Person of the Year - Matthew Hingerty
- Club Captains Award - Vince Roberts
- Patrol of the Year - Patrol 7
- Most Improved Lifesaver - Harry Layton
- Outstanding New Member - Tom Herd
- Youth of the Year - Kieran Vella + Marlee Przybyla
- Encouragement Award - Rod Jordan + Taylor Crowther
- Swim Point Score - Jade Day
- Board Point Score - Sinaed Williams
- Barfly Award - Amanda Queripel
- Recognition Award - Julie Ahern, Mick Morrison + Phil Boxsell

SENIOR AGE CHAMPION AWARDS:

- U15 Males - 1st: Conor H
- U15 Females - 1st: Sinead W, 2nd: Marlee P + 3rd Zoe V
- U17 Males - 1st: Alec W
- U19 Males - 1st: Keiran Vella
- Open Males - 1st: Trent Martin + 2nd: Joel Vella
- Open Females - 1st: Caitlin Queripel
- 30-39 Males - 1st: Matt Staples
- 30-39 Females - 1st: Sammy Boesen
- 40-49 Males - 1st: Leigh Walters + 2nd: Jason Vella
- 40-49 Females - 1st: Kylie Dickinson
- 50-59 Males - 1st: Greg Ferguson, 2nd: Frank Hodgkinson + 3rd: Steve O'Hara
- 50-59 Females - 1st: Val Crowe + 2nd Jan Sillato
- 60+ Males - 1st: Bill Queripel
- 60+ Female - 1st: Lyn Drummond

The majority of our Junior awards/prizes have been delivered or posted - if you haven't recieved yours - it is on the way. Senior awards will be handed out in the coming weeks.

This year we delivered our presentations as a series of short videos on our Macs Youtube channel and linked these with our social media accounts - Facebook and Instagram. It has been so wonderful to see our members interacting on these social media platforms with a number of our posts recieving upwards of 500 'engagements'! You can access it here:



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 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



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as we call our club home!*

In the Macs IRB with: Matt Hingerty

Each month we 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 new Deputy President, Patrol member and long time member, Matt Hingerty.

How long have you been a member at Macs SLSC?

MH: I've been a patrolling member for 11 years, so 12 years I think.

What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

MH: My wife Samantha and I were walking along the beach not long after we moved up here with our then very young kids. In our sleep-deprived state we dazedly remarked to each other what a family-friendly place it looked to be (I think it was a nippers morning). We were walking up the ramp when the late great Gregg Simon pounced on us with a friendly 'Hi guys, are you new to the area?' Before we knew it we were signing up to everything!

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

MH: I did a full stint as Age Manager. I'm Bronze and now Silver patrol member. I work on the bar and help out with Duke of Ed. I have just started getting pounded by Jim at Boot Camp, and now I am the Deputy President!

Strangest place you have swum?

MH: In the Persian Gulf off Dubai - flat as a tack!

Favourite footy team?

MH: [sobs] The North Sydney Bears

Favourite SLSC competition event?

MH: Watching Matt Ryan referee flags - utter professional!

Favourite menu item on the Barefoot Cafe menu?

MH: We are known as the "Pork Bun Family".

Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

MH: Six Strings by far - Central Coast's finest. Although I'm starting a campaign to get Reschs on tap. We can get rid of the New - only Johnno and Dave drink it.

What do you enjoy most about Macs?

MH: The community spirit and utter democracy of it. It doesn't matter what your age, sex, colour, politics or football team is (except Manly) or what you do for a living, whether you're a multi-generational local, a weekender or newcomer to the Coast there's a place for you and you're welcome. I've spent my life around a lot of allegedly famous people but they pale into comparison next to the wonderful volunteers at Macs.

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



Duke of Edinburgh: Bronze and Silver Camp

On the first day, we paddled 9km from Spencer to Glenworth Valley where we met the bronze kids. It had been raining so when we went quad biking we did lots of sliding and got nice and muddy! The next day we paddled back up past Spencer to Gentleman's Halt where we set up for the 2nd night. It started pouring down so we went into our tents. The rain partially stopped so we quickly had dinner and got back into our tents just in time. On the last day we paddled across the Hawkesbury back to Spencer and had burgers. Alex - Silver

'I'd never done quad biking before but was keen to try. I found it hard to start but then I really enjoyed it! The best parts of these camps for me are joining in with everyone, sitting round the campfire and talking for hours. I love these experiences that Macs offers us. Thankyou.' Jess - Bronze



In the Macs Clubhouse with: the Ladies Social Fundraising Club

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

This month we chat with Ann, President of the MacMasters Beach Ladies Social Fundraising Club.

How long have you been a sponsor/donor of Macs SLSC?

LSFC: The MacMasters Beach Ladies Social Fundraising Club started in 1941 with the ladies meeting in each others homes to knit socks for the troops at the front, and to enjoy some companionship, in what was then a very remote and rural place. When the number of members became too great to meet in anyone's home, I am sure the Ladies would have seen the new SLSC as a perfect meeting place. All the members in the early days were residents of MacMasters Beach and they would have felt a close relationship with the Club in its infancy. We have been with you all the way....



What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

LSFC: The friendliness and the generosity of the MacMasters Beach people. I actually lived in Pretty Beach for over 20 years, but I felt so welcome by the folk "over the hill" that I have been involved in Macs clubs and affairs for most of that time. I feel one of you.

What does sponsoring Macs Beach SLSC mean for your club?

LSFC: It means our Club has a warm and welcoming "home" which we love - and with that fabulous view. The members of our Club are proud that we are supporting the SLSC in its role with the Macs Beach community, and the children, in their enjoyment of the facilities and activities promoting a healthy lifestyle.

Strangest place you have swum?

LSFC: Loch Ness, Scotland

Favourite footy team?

LSFC: Manly Warringah

Favourite SLSC competition event?

LSFC: Your Awards Night - as President of the Macs Beach Ladies Club and also as President of the Macs Beach Garden Club, I have been proud to attend several of your Awards evenings, and even presented a few cups. I have been very impressed with the breadth and range of the activities you offer to your members, and to the Nippers. It has been delightful to think that the we can, in some small way, support you in this important endeavour.

Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

LSFC: White wine - specifically your Pinot Grigio.

What do you enjoy most about Macs?

LSFC: Position, position, position. I love MacMasters Beach natural beauty, and the colours of the sky, sea, sand and bush all coming together around the SLSC. And the café, of course....

Now you know a little bit more about Ann from the Ladies Club - support their initiatives where you can and help support the people who support Macs!!



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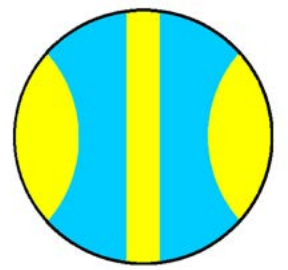
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