

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

January
2021



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President's Report with Alan Blackman

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

2020 has come to an end and it has been a year of amazing contrasts and a year of many challenges for our community, our members and our Club.

I would like to thank all our members for the contribution and support that they made to the Club in 2020 and wish everyone all the best for 2021.

WHAT A YEAR!

As we look back on 2020 we all remember the year starting with heatwaves and terrible bushfires, then we were beset by storms and floods before the Covid 19 Pandemic impacted all our lives. Through all these challenges, our Club membership has stepped up to help the Club work through the many issues that each of these events has raised.

At the close of the year we still face Covid 19 and the restrictions it has placed on our operations, but the Club continues to provide its core functions of beach patrols, skills training, junior activities and surf sports competition. Coordinating these core activities has been a huge administration task for our teams who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes. **Thank you to everyone involved!**

PATROLLING OVER CHRISTMAS

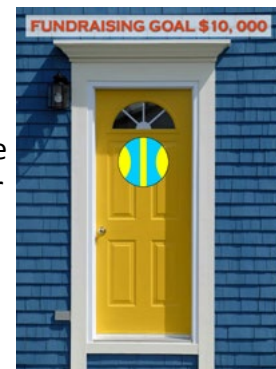
Our patrol members were very active over the busy Christmas period with significant crowds on the beach. Thank you to all patrol members, particularly those who helped on Christmas Day.

The re-emergence of Covid 19 just before Christmas has reminded all of us to be Covid Safe in everything we do, particularly in all our Club activities.

ANNUAL DOORKNOCK APPEAL

Our Annual Doorknock Appeal is the major fundraiser for our Club and is held every year on the first Sunday of January. COVID restrictions made it unviable this year but similar to our other core activities we have been busy behind the scenes planning a safe work around. So this year we invite you to come to our 'virtual' door and donate - online of course!

Simply jump onto our website to make a direct donation - all donations over \$2 are tax deductible and a receipt will be emailed to you. Click on the image or go to macmastersbeachslsc.com and click on the blue DONATE button.



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Annual Door Knock Appeal goes VIRTUAL

Sundays Swim/Board @ 7:45am | Nippers @ 8:30am

President's Report continued

PLANS IN PROGRESS TO RE-OPEN THE BAR

The Board has prepared a draft plan to support the possible opening of the bar. This will be a significant challenge as the safety of our volunteer bar staff, members and patrons is our number one priority.

The State Health Regulations keep changing as Covid ebbs and flows and the Board is continually monitoring the situation. If the bar is to open, we will need members to volunteer their time to work at the bar. We are currently trying to gauge the availability of staff. At this point in time we are unable to finalise any arrangement for the bar.

I hope everyone sees better times in 2021 and that we can all enjoy our beautiful 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.

FUNDRAISING GOAL \$10, 000



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THE FLAGS ARE UP

MACMASTERS PATROL SEASON
26 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 25 APRIL 2021

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



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Our Life Members with Pat Roberts

From its humble beginnings in 1945, our Club has grown from one with a small handful of Life Savers who patrolled on Sundays and Public Holidays with a reel to perform rescues - to a Club with a current strength of 12 patrols. Patrols today are equipped with the latest equipment and technology - IRBs, rescue boards, oxy-vivas, defibrillators, ATVs, radios, iPads, mobile phones - patrolling every Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday from September to April - we certainly have come a long way!

We should always remember our past and the contributions made by those who have made our Club what it is today - *'the best little Club on the Coast'*. Our Life Members have all helped shape the course of our Club.

I have gathered information for these feature articles from trowelling through Annual Reports, hand written notes and talking to people. These bios will be placed on our website for generations to come, so accuracy is very important – if there are errors/omissions now is the time to email me (vinceroberts32@bigpond.com) with your information. We need to be vigilant about our record keeping; as today's records will soon become our only link to the past.

STEWART WHITE - LIFE MEMBER 2002

Stewart White joined MacMasters Beach SLSC in 1975 and was awarded Life Membership in 2002. His contribution to boat rowing during his time at our club was enormous - his outstanding achievement was being sweep for the Under 21 'Rats' Boat Crew from 1999 to 2002.

Club Awards:

Patrol of the Year member 1982-1983
Patrol of the Year member 1985-1986

Surf Life Saving Awards:

Bronze Medallion 1975
National Service Medal 2020
25 Years Patrol Service Award 2019

Involvement and Club Positions:

Active Patrol Member 1975-2003
Vice Captain Boats 1976-1990
IRB Captain 1989-1996

Competition - Boats:

State Titles - 4th 1976-1977
Branch Titles - 3rd 1977-1978
Branch Titles - 1st 1982-1983
Branch Titles - 2nd 1993-1994
State - 1st 1999-2002
Branch Titles - 1st 1999-2002
Australian Rowers League - 1st 1999-2002

TONY HOLLIS - LIFE MEMBER 1994

Tony Hollis joined MacMasters Beach SLSC in 1973 and was awarded Life Membership in 1994. His participation with MacMasters Beach SLSC spans 26 years. We thank Tony for his commitment to our Club and service over his long membership.

Club Awards:

Patrol of the Year member 1995-1996
Club Captains Award 1995-1996
Barfly Award 1998-1999

Surf Life Saving Awards:

Bronze Medallion 1973

Involvement and Club Positions:

Active Patrol Member 1973-1986
Secretary 1974-1978 | 1981-1987
Branch Delegate 1975-1977
Treasurer 1979-1982 | 1988-1989 | 1992-1994 | 1998-2000
Deputy President 1984-1988 | 1995-1996
Registrar 1989-1997
President 1996-1997

*Remembering and celebrating the people who have made
Macs the best little Club on the Coast!*



In the Macs IRB with: Bruce Staples

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 Captain of Patrol 5, Bruce Staples.

How long have you been a member at Macs SLSC?

BS: About 24 years (I think!).

What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

BS: The boys wanted to do Nippers and we read in the local paper that Macs was looking for patrol members, so Macs it was.

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

BS: Nippers Age Manager from U9's to U14's, patrol member for a few years and now Patrol Captain.

Strangest place you have swum?

BS: Not sure about strange but the best would be the outer reef (Agincourt Reef) 70 odd kms off Port Douglas.

Favourite footy team?

BS: Newcastle Knights

Favourite SLSC competition event?

BS: Taplin Relay

Favourite menu item on the Barefoot Cafe menu?

BS: Anything - because anything I don't cook is always good.

Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

BS: I'm old school, so Tooheys New.

What do you enjoy most about Macs?

BS: After being in big clubs (Terrigal as a Nipper then Freshwater) I find Macs a great small club, friendly and dedicated.

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

BOARD TRAINING

@ MacMasters

Wednesdays back from 6th

4:00pm Beginners @ LAGOON* w Jan
*depending on the water quality

4:15pm Nipper boards @ BEACH w Frank

4:15pm Mals/Longboards @ BEACH w Trent

Fridays @ BEACH back from 8th

4:15pm Nipperboards @ BEACH w Frank

4:15pm Mals/Longboards @ BEACH w Trent

BOARDS; SIGN OUT OF SHED WITH KYLIE!

*CHECK MACS FACEBOOK FOR CONDITIONS AND UPDATES!

WE'RE
COVID
SAFE

Events & Competitions:

JANUARY 2021:

- 15 Board Training: Nipper/Longboard @ Macs 4:15pm
- 16 AM Patrol 9 | PM Patrol 10 @ Macs
- 16 2020/21 CC Board & Ski Series R3 @ North Entrance
- 17 AM Patrol 1 | PM Patrol 12 @ Macs
- 17 Point Score Swim/Board @ Macs 7:45am
- 17 Nippers @ Macs 8:30am
- 17 Rip Demonstration/Awareness @ Macs 10:00am
- 20 Board Training: Beginners w Jan @ Lagoon 4:00pm
- 20 Board Training: Nipper/Longboard @ Macs 4:15pm
- 22 Board Training: Nipper/Longboard @ Macs 4:15pm
- 23 AM Patrol 11 | PM Patrol 2 @ Macs
- 23 NP Ironperson Series R3 @ Ocean Beach
- 24 Point Score Swim/Board @ Macs 7:45am
- 24 Nippers @ Macs 8:30am
- 24 AM Patrol 5 | PM Patrol 6 @ Macs
- 26 Australia Day
- 26 AM Patrol 3 | PM Patrol 4 @ Macs
- 27 Board Training: Beginners w Jan @ Lagoon 4:00pm
- 27 Board Training: Nipper/Longboard @ Macs 4:15pm
- 29 Board Training: Nipper/Longboard @ Macs 4:15pm
- *Normal Patrol Hrs AM: 8:45-1:00 PM: 12:45-5:00
- 30 AM Patrol 6 | PM Patrol 7 @ Macs
- 30 Branch - First Aid Competition @ TBC
- 31 Point Score Swim/Board @ Macs 8:15am
- 31 Nippers @ Macs 9:30am
- 31 AM Patrol 2 | PM Patrol 11 @ Macs
- 31 Branch - NP U8-U14 Nipper Carnival @ Copa

FEBRUARY 2021:

- 3 Board Training: Beginners w Jan @ Lagoon 4:00pm
 - 3 Board Training: Nipper/Longboard @ Macs 4:15pm
 - 5 Board Training: Nipper/Longboard @ Macs 4:15pm
 - 6 AM Patrol 8 | PM Patrol 9 @ Macs
 - 6 Branch - Opens @ Shelly Beach
 - 7 Point Score Swim/Board @ Macs 8:15am
 - 7 Nippers @ Macs 9:30am
 - 7 AM Patrol 1 | PM Patrol 12 @ Macs
 - 7 Branch - Masters @ Shelly Beach
 - 7 Macs Club Championships @ Macs
 - 10 Board Training: Beginners w Jan @ Lagoon 4:00pm
 - 10 Board Training: Nipper/Longboard @ Macs 4:15pm
 - 12 Board Training: Nipper/Longboard @ Macs 4:15pm
 - 12 Branch - Patrol/Lifesaver Theory @ TBC
 - 13 AM Patrol 3 | PM Patrol 4 @ Macs
 - 13 Streets Surf Boat Series Rd 6 + Branch @ Ocean Beach
 - 13 Branch - Patrol/Lifesaver Practical @ TBC
 - 14 Point Score Swim/Board @ Macs 8:15am
 - 14 Nippers @ Macs 9:30am
 - 14 AM Patrol 6 | PM Patrol 5 @ Macs
 - 20 AM Patrol 8 | PM Patrol 7 @ Macs
 - 20 Nutty Masters @ Wamberal
 - 21 AM Patrol 10 | PM Patrol 9 @ Macs
 - 25-26 State Champs: U9-U11s @ Swansea/Redhead
 - 27-28 State Champs: U12-U14s @ Swansea/Redhead
 - 27 AM Patrol 1 | PM Patrol 12 @ Macs
 - 28 AM Patrol 2 | PM Patrol 11 @ Macs
- ## MARCH 2020:
- 5-7 State Champs: U15s-Open @ Swansea/Redhead



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