

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

February
2021



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President's Report with Alan Blackman

HOLIDAYS!

January and the school holidays was a busy time on our beach and our patrol members were kept busy watching over some large crowds. As always, our patrol members did an excellent job of keeping people safe. We had several rescues, some significant first aid incidents and numerous preventative actions. The weather was wet and cold on a number of days and patrol members did sterling service to stay on the job.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!

ANNUAL DOOR KNOCK APPEAL

Our annual Door Knock has gone virtual this year, due to Covid-19 restrictions. Rather than knocking on your door at the beginning of January we have set aside January and February to let our supporters make a donation through our website.

Our target is \$10,000 - [click here if you would like to support our Club](#). With our bar being closed for many months, the virtual doorknock is really important for the Club's revenue, so please help if you can.

BRANCH AND STATE TITLES

Branch Titles have now taken place and State Titles will be occurring over the coming weeks with our club members competing across Junior, Open and Master's levels. **Good luck to everyone!**

NATIONAL TITLES

Aussie Titles are scheduled for April on the Sunshine Coast. We anticipate that our club members will be competing, subject to Covid-19 restrictions.

FUNDING GRANTS

We are making a number of grant applications to help fund ongoing maintenance of the clubhouse. Exterior painting and the installation of a new roof is on our agenda. Our Deputy President and Grant Manager are busy putting the necessary documentation together.



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ANNUAL DOORKNOCK APPEAL
Instead of us knocking on your door this year we are inviting YOU to knock on ours!
CLICK ON THE DOOR or visit macmastersbeachslsc.com to donate to our annual fundraiser.
Simply set transaction type to 'donation'.
All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and you will be emailed a receipt.
 Supporting us to support our local community!


Stay safe and well and enjoy our beautiful beach! Cheers, Alan - President



Annual Doorknock Appeal \$10,000 target

Good Luck to all our State and National Competitors

FUNDRAISING GOAL \$10,000

\$10,000
\$9,585
RAISED TO DATE

\$7,500

\$5,000

\$2,500

\$1,000

\$0



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THE FLAGS ARE UP

MACMASTERS PATROL SEASON
26 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 25 APRIL 2021

SURF LIFE SAVING
MACMASTERS BEACH



Competition Corner *with Kylie Dickinson*

MASTERS BRANCH CARNIVAL | 7th February 2021 @ Shelly Beach

Branch Carnival saw our awesome team of Macs Masters come in 4th place against 14 SLSC from across the coast. Lyn Drummond was voted the 'Macs Competitors Competitor'. Check out the action shots from Sunday:



belle

PROPERTY

Competition Corner continued

JUNIOR IRONPERSON SERIES with Claire Hogger

This year's Newcastle Permanent Iron person series was an incredible experience as it is every year, however this year there were some subtle changes with Covid-19. These changes included limits on spectators, a sign in page as well as the expected social distancing but the events were as fun as ever and are always challenging. It was an extraordinary experience being able to compete with my fellow Macs crew, Spencer, Skye, Aymee, Henry, Isabel and Hamish. I would recommend this to any keen Macs kids.

Great results for the final event in the series with very flat surf with little to no waves to help in anyway. Only a small team of three managed to make it due to injuries and other commitments. Great individual results today but very happy with the final overall results - Claire Hogger 2nd overall; Skye Hackshall 3rd overall and Aymee Ellis 2nd overall. **Well done girls!**



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.

WARREN WATKINS - LIFE MEMBER 2019

Warren Watkins joined MacMasters Beach in 1988 and was awarded Life Membership in 2019.

Club Awards:

Patrol Person of the Year 2007-2008

Involvement and Club Positions:

Active Patrol Member 1998-2020 (Present)

Deputy President 2014-2017

Training Officer 2008-2020 (Present)

Surf Life Saving Awards:

Bronze Medallion 1988

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain 1998

20 Years Patrol Service

National Service Medal 2019

Training Officer, Bronze Medallion 2008

Training Officer, IRB Driver/Crew 2010

GRAHAM JOHNSTON - LIFE MEMBER 2017

Graham Johnston joined MacMasters Beach SLSC in 1998 and was awarded Life Membership in 2017.

Club Awards:

Patrol of the Year member 2000-2001

Patrol Person of the Year 1998-1999

Club Captains Award 2006-2007

Club Person 1999-2000 | 2014-2015

LJ Hooker Award 2002-2003

Surf Life Saving Awards:

Bronze Medallion 1998

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain 2000-2001

Silver Medallion Life Support 2003-2004

Training Officer Bronze 1999-2000

Facilitator/Assessor First Aid

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



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Ever wanted to
try AFL?



Well now is your chance to give
it a go!

Come and join the fun with the
Saratoga Hawks coaches on
Friday the 19th February 2021!

We are holding a **free** come an
try session for **boys (ages 5 to
15) and girls (ages 5 to 17)**
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then join us for a **free** post kick
about sausage sizzle.



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In the Macs IRB with: Claire Hogger

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 Patrol 12 Cadet, U17s competitor and recent Allen Dickinson Fund recipient, Claire Hogger.

How long have you been a member at Macs SLSC?

CH: 10 years!! I joined Macs as a nipper in the U6's (I was 5).

What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

CH: We have come to the rockpool since we were little but I think I was most attracted to the amazing beach that I could spend time on and spend time with great people doing nippers every Sunday.

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

CH: I am a patrol cadet, assistant age manager for under 11/12s this year and I help train R&R (which unfortunately could not be achieved this year with Covid changes).

Strangest place you have swum?

CH: In a waterfall while on my 1st bronze Duke of Edinburgh camp.

Favourite footy team?

CH: Sydney Swans and my youth girls footy team - the Saratoga Hawks!

Favourite SLSC competition event?

CH: I do enjoy competing in and watching the Newcastle permanent ironperson series.

Favourite menu item on the Barefoot Cafe menu?

CH: Ham and cheese toastie with a side of chippies.

Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

CH: Creaming soda.

What do you enjoy most about Macs?

CH: I enjoy how much people are encouraging and accepting of everyone and making sure that our Macs club is the most tight knit community possible - that's definitely the best part.

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



BOARD TRAINING

@ MacMasters

Wednesdays

- 4:15pm Beginners @ BEACH w Jan
- 4:15pm Nipper boards @ BEACH w Frank
- 4:15pm Mals/Longboards @ BEACH w Trent

Fridays @ BEACH

- 4:15pm Nipperboards @ BEACH w Frank
- 4:15pm Mals/Longboards @ BEACH w Trent

WE'RE COVID SAFE

BOARDS: SIGN OUT OF SHED WITH KYLIE!
***CHECK MACS FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES!**

Photo: Roslyn Donohoe Photography

Events & Competitions:

FEBRUARY 2021:

12 Board Training: Beg/Nipper/Longbd @ 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
17 Board Training: Beg/Nipper/Longbd @ Macs 4:15pm
19 Board Training: Beg/Nipper/Longbd @ Macs 4:15pm
20 AM Patrol 8 | PM Patrol 7 @ Macs
20 Nutty Masters @ Wamberal
21 Point Score Swim/Board @ Macs 8:15am
21 Nippers @ Macs 9:30am
21 AM Patrol 10 | PM Patrol 9 @ Macs
24 Board Training: Beg/Nipper/Longbd @ Macs 4:15pm
25-26 State Champs: U9-U11s @ Swansea/Redhead
26 Board Training: Nipper/Longboard @ Macs 4:15pm
27-28 State Champs: U12-U14s @ Swansea/Redhead
27 AM Patrol 1 | PM Patrol 12 @ Macs
28 Point Score Swim/Board @ Macs 8:15am
28 Nippers @ Macs 9:30am
28 AM Patrol 2 | PM Patrol 11 @ Macs

MARCH 2020:

5-7 State Champs: U15s-Open @ Swansea/Redhead
6 AM Patrol 8 | PM Patrol 7 @ Macs
7 LAST Nippers | U6/7s Presentation @ Macs 9:30am

7 AM Patrol 4 | PM Patrol 3 @ Macs
12-14 State Champs: L/Saving, Masters + Patrols
13 AM Patrol 6 | PM Patrol 9 @ Macs
14 AM Patrol 10 | PM Patrol 5 @ Macs
18-21 State Champs: Boats @ Swansea/Belmont
19 State Champs - Opens Surf Boats @ Swansea
20 AM Patrol 2 | PM Patrol 11 @ Macs
21 AM Patrol 4 | PM Patrol 5 @ Macs
27 AM Patrol 6 | PM Patrol 3 @ Macs
27 Streets Surf Boat Series Rd 7 & Pres @ Soldiers Beach
28 AM Patrol 10 | PM Patrol 8 @ Macs

APRIL 2020:

2 AM Patrol 2 | PM Patrol 11 @ Macs
2 Good Friday
3 AM Patrol 12 | PM Patrol 7 @ Macs
4 AM Patrol 4 | PM Patrol 9 @ Macs
4 Easter Sunday
5 AM Patrol 6 | PM Patrol 5 @ Macs
10 AM Patrol 1 | PM Patrol 12 @ Macs
11 AM Patrol 2 | PM Patrol 11 @ Macs
16-18 Aussie Champs - Youth @ Maroochydore
17 AM Patrol 8 | PM Patrol 7 @ Macs
18 AM Patrol 10 | PM Patrol 9 @ Macs
19-20 Aussie Champs - Masters @ Maroochydore
21-25 Aussie Champs - Opens @ Maroochydore
24 AM Patrol 12 | PM Patrol 1 @ Macs
25 ANZAC DAY
Patrol Season ends
25 AM Patrol 10 | PM Patrol 3 @ Macs



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