

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

APRIL
2021



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President's Report with Alan Blackman

PATROL SEASON ENDS 25TH APRIL

The Patrol Season for 2020/21 is quickly coming to an end as we move into April. Patrols finish on ANZAC Day 25th April.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE 5PM

Subject to Covid-19 regulations and restrictions we intend to conduct our ANZAC Day sunset service at 5.00pm on Sunday the 25th April. Details of the service will need to comply with the Covid-19 rules in force on the day. Plans are currently being reviewed.

WATER QUALITY

The Easter weekend provided perfect sunshine and smooth seas with plenty of people enjoying our beach. The recent floods caused the closure of all Central Coast beaches due to poor water quality and debris floating out of the Hawkesbury River, but our beach was re-opened in time for Easter.

NEW IRB FOR MACS

The Club has acquired a new Thundercat IRB hull thanks to the generosity of Les and Pauline Hancock. The generous support we receive from our wonderful community members is amazing and we extend the Hancock family a very big thank you. The funds were donated by Pauline in memory of her husband Les and the many years of his involvement in the Club and having a beer on a Friday night. The new hull was given plenty of use over the Easter long weekend and it provides a huge improvement in stability and manoeuvrability over the older hulls.



Bar Open on Friday nights from 5pm

Good luck to our Macs Competitors at Aussies!

President's Report continued

BAR OPEN

Our Friday night bar openings have been well attended and it is great that this important social connection is available again. Thank you to our amazing volunteer bar staff!

Please make sure you follow the Covid Safe restrictions when you come to the bar.



MACMASTERS SLSC Election Meeting

3pm Sunday 6th June 2021
MacMasters Beach SLSC Clubhouse

MACS BOARD ELECTION MEETING

Our Election meeting is scheduled for Sunday 6th June at 3.00pm. See the following page for details.

Please put this date in your diary.

AUSSIE TITLES

We have a number of Macs competitors and plenty of boat crews attending [the Aussie Title on the Sunshine Coast at the end of April](#). We wish them all the best of luck and success. These individuals and teams have all been training very hard and are looking forward to participating after last year's cancellation. **Go Macs!**

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



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.

Aussies 2021



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NOTICE of ELECTION MEETING

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

Sunday 6th June 2021 at the Clubhouse at 3.00 pm

Officers of the Club

Under the Constitution, directors are elected for a two-year term with half their number being elected each year. The meeting is to elect the Deputy President and the Directors of Administration, Finance, Education and Member Services whose term will commence at the expiration of the 2021 Annual General Meeting of the Club to be held on Sunday 8th August 2021.

Mat Hingerty, the retiring Deputy President, was elected at the Election Meeting in 2020 to fill the casual vacancy resulting from the resignation of Kylie Dickinson, who was elected as Deputy President in 2019, to be elected in 2020 as the Director of Competition.

Nominations are called to fill the vacancies of Deputy President, Director of Finance, Director of Administration, Director of Education and Director of Member Services.

John Evans, the incumbent Director of Finance, David White, the incumbent Director of Administration, and Graham Johnston the incumbent Director of Education do not offer themselves for re-election.

Mat Hingerty, the retiring Deputy President, and Alison McNeill, the retiring Director of Member Services, offer themselves for re-election

Nominations in writing, with a seconder, may be delivered to the Director of Administration by 5.00pm on Saturday 22nd May 2021. Nominations may also be made from the floor of the meeting.

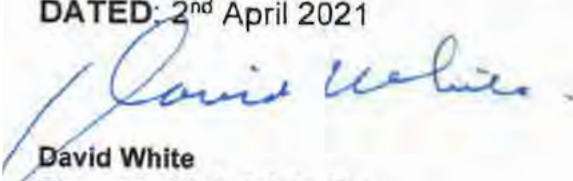
Honorary Officers of the Club

Nominations are also sought for the appointment of the following Honorary Officers of the club for a term of twelve months. Nominations, may be in writing in advance of or be made at the meeting.

Current holders of those positions are as indicated and who are (with their consent) eligible to continue in that role. Alan Bingham does not seek re-election as Honorary legal Officer

Patron:	Alan Brooks
Vice Patron:	Don Hamilton and Lynne Forsythe.
Honorary Auditors:	Fortunity
Honorary Legal Officer:	Alan Bingham [who does not seek re-election]

DATED: 2nd April 2021



David White

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Membership Matters *with Alison McNeill*

THANK YOU!

I want to start by saying thank you to everyone who was involved with our Juniors this season. We have had a great season with many smiling faces of both children and parents - this is what we are all about at MacMasters Beach - *a community club!*

Julia Skinner, our Nippers Coordinator, did a wonderful job running our Nippers and what a crazy year to take on this new role! Covid-19 brought a new set of challenges for the season.

To all our **Age Managers**, we couldn't run our Nipper program without you - *thank you very much!*

To our **Nipper families** - thank you for choosing MacMasters Beach Surf Club and we can't wait to have you back to Nippers later in the year for the 2021-2022 season.

Our **officials, water safety and many helpers** ... we certainly couldn't do it all without your support and assistance.

Having said all that, it is our **Nipper and Rookie kids** who really need to be congratulated. Week after week they display all the qualities that we, as parents, want to instil in our children. The older kids look after the younger kids, they all cheer for each other, they encourage each other to learn to love the surf, to start board training or just to get wet! They help each other with beach sprints and flags, they learn to rescue and resuscitate - essential skills for our Australian coastal lifestyle.



JUNIOR PRESENTATION

Our Junior Presentation day was very different this year, so thank you to everyone for your help. Under 6s and 7s presentation was on the last day of Nippers on the grass at the club as usual. Our other age groups had their presentations with their Age Managers during the last nippers.

Congratulations to all our Nippers/Rookies on your achievements this season and this is also acknowledged by completion of your age level shown on your certificates. We had a hard time choosing award winners with so many deserving kids. Our awards cover not only carnival results but also acknowledge other skills and achievements at Nippers - on the beach and in the water at Macs.

Our major awards [were announced online via a series of YouTube videos](#), then we had the winners come to the club with their families to receive their prizes and have photos taken. We've included the list of winners here in Point Break. **Well done everyone!**

We also gave out vouchers for prizes to spend at [Avoca Surf Shop at Avoca Beach](#). I hope this was also well received by families and that the kids have fun spending their prizes! It is always good to support our local businesses so thank you to Darren for helping us.

TIME TO GET INVOLVED!

We are making a huge call-out to parents to get involved next season. Many of our officials and water safety people do not even have Nippers anymore - they just turn up to help us.

We really need some new parents to 'get involved' and we have had a few enquiries already - [send me an email if you would like more info or if you're willing to help.](#)



Membership Matters continued *with Alison McNeill*

DUKE OF EDINBURGH PROGRAM

We are fortunate to have many of our 15s and older members still involved in the club by patrolling and helping where needed. This is strengthened by our Duke of Edinburgh Program. We invite all 14 years and over to join the program which involves camping, hiking – all sorts of fun activities as well as volunteering and learning new skills. Club activities as well as your regular team sports, all count towards your award.

[Send an email through to me if you are interested](#) or find Geoff Dominguez or Andrew Duck at the club.

CALLING ALL SENIOR MACS

We'd also like to increase the numbers competing in the Senior Club Championships. This is open to anyone 14 years and over. Come and have some fun. It would be wonderful to have some more seniors competing for MacMasters Beach at the Senior Carnivals next year too.

MACS SURF BOAT CREWS

This year has seen an increase in the number of surfboat crews for our club. An enormous thank you to Michael, Brad and Peter Norman for all the hours they put into our crews.

We have achieved some amazing results for our little club as reported in Point Break.

As we publish this, we have 4 crews preparing to compete in the Australian Titles on the Sunshine Coast - **Go Macs!**



VOLUNTEERS - THANK YOU!

To our **patrolling members** who keep us safe all season. We really value all the hours you put in for our Club.

To **Jono and the education team** who keep everyone qualified – not an easy task – **thank you!**

To **our Bar Managers**, Steve and Carole (outgoing) and Mick and Di (incoming) and our all **bar staff** who operate the bar.

To Paula and Denise, our **registrars** - thank you!

To **Steve Kleppen** for running the Pointscore: Board and Swim every Sunday during patrol season – thank you.

To all **our Directors** – thank you! There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to make our little club the special place that it is.

To **all our other members** who help in all sorts of ways – even just continuing to stay financial – **it all helps!**

MACS MANIACS

Macs Maniacs will start up again the first Sunday in May, for the winter. Come down and join in!!

SENIOR PRESENTATION

Senior Presentation will also be very different this year due to the pandemic and we are working on a few different options. *Stay tuned for details!*



THE FLAGS ARE UP

MACMASTERS PATROL SEASON
26 SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 25 APRIL 2021

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Mac's Junior Nippers Presentation:

The **2020/21 Mac's Junior Age Awards** were celebrated with Age Managers and age groups during the last Sunday Nippers session. These awards were recognised in the [March edition of Point Break](#).

Our major awards for Junior Nippers were [announced online on 13th March 2021](#) and promoted via our [Mac's Facebook](#) and [Instagram pages](#). Here are our Junior Major award recipients:



CONSISTENT EFFORT AWARD:

An individual who consistently gives 100% effort at Sunday morning activities.

Charlotte C



MARK SHERRING FUTURE ACHIEVER AWARD:

An individual who has shown effort and improvement throughout the season and is likely to achieve even more in the future.

Emily R



CARNIVAL COMPETITOR AWARD:

The individual with the most carnival performance achievements.

Aymee E



BEACH SPORTS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:

A non-competitor who has displayed excellent effort consistently throughout the season, particularly at Sunday Nippers and has demonstrated improvement in beach skills.

Imogen T



BEACH SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

A competitor who has displayed excellent effort consistently throughout the season and has demonstrated improvement in beach sports.

Amber G



MOST IMPROVED AWARD:

An individual who has demonstrated general improvement in beach and/or surf skills but more importantly with their life saving skills.

Patrick T

WATER SPORTS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: A non-competitor who has displayed excellent effort consistently throughout the season and has demonstrated improvement in water sports. **Maya B**

Mac's Junior Nippers Presentation continued:



GIRL SPECIAL

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

A girl who has achieved or undertaken something really special connected to Surf Life Saving - in the water or on the beach during Nippers or at another time.

Miyako D



BOY SPECIAL

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

A boy who has achieved or undertaken something really special connected to Surf Life Saving - in the water or on the beach during Nippers or at another time.

Henry S



BOARD COACH AWARD:

The individual displaying the greatest commitment and achievement in board training and board events.

Emily R

WATER SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: A competitor who has displayed excellent effort consistently throughout the season and has demonstrated improvement in water sports. ***Isla M & Charlie B***



TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD:

The team that achieves something special during the season.

U11s Cameron Team: Henry S, Aymee E, Noah D and Summer B



CLUB GIRL AND BOY AWARDS:

One of the top awards for Junior Nippers, our Club Girl and Boy Awards recognise the outstanding qualities of leadership, attitude, commitment and citizenship. These individuals have assisted different age groups and demonstrated exceptional role model qualities for younger children within the Club.

Skye H and Spencer M

Congratulations to all our Macs Junior award finalists and recipients!

Competition Corner *with Kylie Dickinson*

MASTERS STATE CARNIVAL | 13-14th March 2021 @ Swansea-Belmont SLSC

This year, we had six Macs Masters attend the State Championships - Samantha Boesen, Jan Sillato, Kylie Dickinson, Trent Martin, Frank Hodgkinson and Greg 'Fergo' Ferguson. The competition was strong, and a little on the serious side, but we still managed to have lots of fun.

Saturday started with Frank and Kylie completing the 2km run - Frank coming 4th and Kylie coming 6th. We were then separated into our water events with all doing swim and board, and a few of us managing ski and iron person.

Outstanding results from Trent with a number of gold, silver and bronze medals for swim, ski, board and iron person events and Kylie with a bronze in the tube race.

Sunday was not a great day weather wise, but the girls managed a second day of competition, entering board rescue, board relay and swim team. No places but we are super proud of their efforts.



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In the Macs IRB with: Skye Hackshall

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 1 Rookie, U14s competitor and 2021 Club Girl, Skye Hackshall.

How long have you been a member at Macs SLSC?

SH: I've been a nipper since I was 5.

What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

SH: I had a lot of friends in Nippers here and my family love the beach here.

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

SH: I help out the little Nippers with water safety, I am on Patrol and volunteer to sell raffle tickets and also did Clean 4 Shore with Jono.

Strangest place you have swum?

SH: In Bali we had to go in an inclinor over a cliffs edge to swim at Flynn's Beach. It was scary but amazing once we got there.

Favourite footy team?

SH: Cronulla Sharks.

Favourite SLSC competition event?

SH: Newcastle Permanent Junior Ironperson.

Favourite menu item on the Barefoot Cafe menu?

SH: Has to be wedges!

Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

SH: For something different a Creaming Soda.

What do you enjoy most about Macs?

SH: I love all the people at Macs! I have met some wonderful friends and being in Nippers has been the best sport and fun times in my life.

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



Macs Maniacs is back!!

Commencing Sunday 2nd May 2021 - then every Sunday mornings from 9am

Come and join Macs Maniacs, our winter swimming activity, on Sunday at 9am. Commencing on Sunday 1st May 2021, come and join us for a walk, run, splash, swim, paddle and a COFFEE.

It's all about fun, enjoying the fellowship of our members and spending time at our beautiful beach.



Events & Competitions:

APRIL 2021:

- 9 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 10 AM Patrol 1 | PM Patrol 12 @ Macs
- 11 AM Patrol 2 | PM Patrol 11 @ Macs
- 16 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ 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
- 23 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 24 AM Patrol 12 | PM Patrol 1 @ Macs
- 25 AM Patrol 10 | PM Patrol 3 @ Macs
- *Patrol Season ends* Thank you to all our volunteers!*
- 25 ANZAC DAY 5pm
- 30 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs

MAY 2021:

- 2 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 7 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 9 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 14 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 16 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 21 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 23 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 28 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 30 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs

JUNE 2021:

- 4 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 6 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 6 [Macs Election Meeting](#) 3pm @ Macs Clubhouse
- 11 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 13 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 18 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 20 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 25 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs



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