

# Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

MAY  
2021



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## President's Report with Alan Blackman

### THE FLAGS ARE DOWN

The patrol season for 2020/21 has come to an end, its amazing how quickly the season has gone. Covid 19 made extra demands on our patrol members this season over and above the usual patrol responsibilities. All Patrol members should be very proud of their success in providing another year of service to our community. **Thank you to all.**

### ANZAC DAY

Sunset on the 25th April provided a perfect setting to provide our respects to all those who have served and continue to serve our country. All those who attended were very moved by the beautiful service with the laying of wreaths, a wonderful address from our Federal Member Lucy Wicks, lovely music and an amazing rendition of the Last Post. Thank you to the very many people who organised and helped deliver a moving tribute, with a special thanks to our Life Member, Vince Roberts.

### REVTMENT WALL

Board member David White has been in regular contact with Central Coast Council, to help advance planning for the protective rock facing that will be installed to protect the embankment in front of the clubhouse. Council has almost completed all the necessary planning approvals and we hope to see funds allocated by Council in their 2021/22 budget which will see construction in winter 2022. The State Government has already provided a grant of \$330,000 to Council to support the works.

### ELECTION MEETING

Our Election meeting is scheduled for Sunday 6th June at 3.00pm.

*Please put this date in your diary.*

### AUSSIE TITLES

Our Macs competitors did a great job at Aussie Titles. Well done to everyone!

**Gold, Gold, Gold to Sky Hackshall**, our new Australian Champion in the Under 14 swim! See photos and report in this issue.

*Congratulations Skye!*

*Cheers, Alan - President*

**MACMASTERS SLSC  
Election Meeting**

**3pm Sunday 6th June 2021  
MacMasters Beach SLSC Clubhouse**



**Bar Open on Friday nights from 5pm**

**Macs Election Meeting - 3pm 6th June 2021**

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### MACMASTERS BEACH

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## *Our Golden Girl* with Skye Hackshall

**2021 AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS | 16-24th April 2021 @ Sunshine Coast QLD**

I was so excited to be able to compete at *The Aussies* this year, although it was a bit daunting being the only Macs competitor! Up there I was welcomed to train and hang out with North Avoca, Avoca and Umina clubs. *The Central Coast was one big family!*

I had one day of competition and competed in three rounds of the Ironperson before being knocked out. Then I completed two rounds of board race and made it through to the final of the surf swim!

We lined up and I was nervous but really pumped to be there, there was so many people watching! I got a good start and was coming in fourth around the last can, I knew I was in a good position so I just put my head down and went for it!

I managed to get on a good wave and had no idea where anyone else was as I started running up the beach, I was excited to realise I'd won! I got interviewed by four TV crews and was so blown away by all the support and cheering - I got so many messages/calls from everyone watching back home.

The most amazing thing was when we drove into our street at home, there was a Macs cheer squad and they had decorated my house with balloons! *It was the best!*

***Thanks Macs for being the best club in Australia!***



### 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.

# NOTICE of ELECTION MEETING

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

**DATED:** 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

  
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# Commemorating ANZAC Day *with Vince Roberts*

## ANZAC DAY 2021

Our Sunset ANZAC Service was another great success.

Special thanks to:

**Lucy Wicks** MP Robertson - delivering the ANZAC address.

**Brisbane Water Brass Band** - again an integral part of the service with special thanks for the playing of the Last Post and Reveille - hair raising.

**Vivienne McLaren** Coast Opera Australia - music and signing

**Kylie Dickinson** - reading of the prayer

**John Evans** - delivering the Ode

**Janet Lee** - raising of the Flag

**Danny Drummond** - setting up the PA system

**Geoff and Johno** - assisting with setting up and moving furniture and

**our club members** - who assisted on the day with setting up, packing away and cleaning the club forecourt.

Last but not least to my biggest helper **Pat Roberts**, who does so much behind the scenes to make our ANZAC Service so special. There are many behind the scenes tasks from compiling and printing the program, setting up, sourcing and cutting the rosemary, inviting dignitaries and much more. This year she has also spent hours crocheting poppies to make a tribute sign, an ongoing project.

Wreaths were laid by;

Lucy Wicks - MP Robertson

Adan Crouch - State Member Terrigal

Bernadette Cox - on behalf of Senator Deborah O'Neill

Skye Hackshall and Spencer Morris - MacMasters Beach SLSC

Carolyn Powell - MacMasters Beach Ladies Club

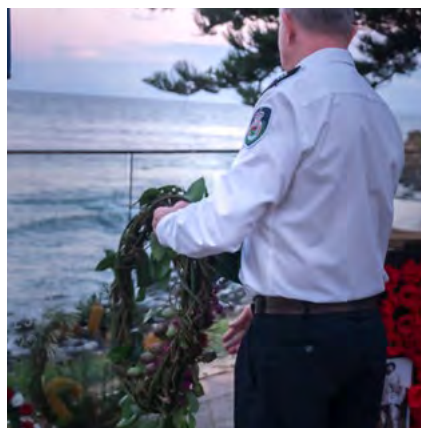
Bella Vallelonga, Jake Ward, Callum Toms, Tahlia Melohn - Kincumber Public School

Barbara Wills - MacMasters Beach Progress Association

Craig Roberts - Captain MacMasters Beach Rural Fire Brigade

Daryl LeStrange and Pat Parish - MacMasters Beach Garden Club

Thank you to all who attended this special commemoration - **'Lest We Forget'**



# Membership Matters *with Alison McNeill*

## SENIOR CLUB PRESENTATION

Watch this space for details on our Senior Club Presentation - date to be released soon.

## TIME TO GET INVOLVED!

We would like to involve all our Nipper parents to get involved for next season. Many of our officials and water safety volunteers do not even have Nipper children 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.](#)



## Across the Bar *with Di Brown and Michael Bambridge*

### MACS SURF CLUB BAR

**The bar has been temporarily CLOSED due to new COVID restrictions.** Once lifted we will re-open every Friday from 5pm with COVID restrictions in place.

We are hoping to open on Sundays we well but need some more volunteers to have a full roster.

Please contact:

- Michael Bambridge on 0404 852 262, or
- Di Brown on 0418 225 986.

Volunteering on the bar is great fun and we would also like to see some of our younger (legal age) members who might like to get some bar experience.



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# Competition Corner *with Nadine Norman*

## 2021 NSW SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS - BOATS | 18-21st March 2021 @ Swansea-Belmont SLSC

We had 8 boat crews compete throughout the 2020/21 season and at various stages of competition. While not all could make it to the State and Aussies congratulations to each crew for their season and the effort they put in throughout the year.

This was the second attempt at the state titles being held for surf boats after the initial cancellation in March.

Our Macs crews performed very well with great results:

- OPEN MEN:** The Red Flags *through to the semi-finals,*
- RESERVE MEN:** The Fat Dads *through to the quarter-finals,*
- UNDER 23 MEN:** *through to the quarter-finals, and*
- UNDER 19 MEN:** The Whippets *through to the quarter-finals.*

## 2021 AUSTRALIAN SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS - BOATS | 20-23rd April 2021 @ Sunshine Coast QLD

The 'short course' events are a recent addition to *The Aussies*, where crews hit it out in open divisions only for a short hard race around the cans. This was held the day before the regular format of racing began at Aussies. Our boat crews jumped at the opportunity and went out hard with great results:

- OPEN MEN:** The Red Flags *through to the quarter final, and*
- RESERVE MEN:** The Fat Dads *placed in the round robin.*

*The Aussies* provided very tough racing in flat conditions with barely any surf in sight for the five days of racing! Well done all our Macs crews for giving it a solid go and the commitment throughout the season.

- OPEN MEN:** The Red Flags *placed in the round robin,*
- RESERVE MEN:** The Fat Dads *through to the elimination round,*
- UNDER 23 MEN:** *placed in the round robin,*
- UNDER 23 WOMEN:** *placed in the round robin, and*
- UNDER 19 MEN:** The Whippets *through to the quarter final.*



# Competition Corner *with Kylie Dickinson*

**SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS | 25th April 2021 @ MacMasters Beach SLSC**

There was doubt that we were going to be able to hold our Senior Age Championships this year and for once, it was not due to Covid. Combine a prediction of big swell, high tides reaching the vegetation and a shoreline full of rocks, confidence that this was going ahead was at an all-time low during my last patrol on Saturday.

But come Sunday morning, we had nothing but sunshine, calm conditions, plenty of beach and 20 'senior' members eager to compete. We started with the iron person combined with our new event called the 'Macs Middie' (after our new beer) essentially an iron person without the ski leg. Many used it as a warm-up for the rest of the events. Most participated in the individual events - swim, board, ski, sprints and flags.

It wasn't just fun for us, but we had many of the public watching and wishing they could be part of it. Many joined us for a swim out to the buoys and watched with jealousy as we showed how limber we are when it comes to getting up in flags. There were many highlights, but I particularly enjoyed the show down between the Walters brothers in many of the races.

Thanks to Greg for setting the buoys half-way to New Zealand, Amanda for helping with beach set up and for her official duties, Hayley for her camera skills and Penny Roden for keeping such accurate records and working out who our official age champions are.

Big thank you to the competitors:

## **UNDER 17s:**

Calum: *1st flags, 1st sprint and 1st board*

Claire: *2nd flags, 2nd sprint, 1st swim, 1st board and 1st ironperson*

Gabi: *1st flags, 1st sprint and 2nd board*

## **UNDER 19s:**

Alec: *3rd flags, 4th sprint and 1st board*

James: *4th flags*

## **OPENS:**

Caitlin: *1st flags, 1st sprint, 1st swim, 1st board and 1st ironperson*

Tim: *1st flags, 1st sprint and 1st board*

## **UNDER 40s:**

Sammy: *1st flags, 1st sprint, 1st swim, 1st board and 1st ironperson*

Trent: *1st flags, 1st sprint, 1st swim, 1st board, 1st ironperson and 1st ski*

## **UNDER 50s:**

Dan: *1st swim, 1st board and 1st ironperson*

Kylie: *1st flags, 1st sprint, 1st swim and 1st board*

## **UNDER 60s:**

Angus: *4th flags, 2nd swim and 4th board*

Frank: *1st flags, 3rd sprint, 4th swim, 2nd board, 2nd ironperson and 2nd ski*

Geoff: *5th flags, 4th sprint, 5th swim, 5th board and 3rd ironperson*

Greg: *2nd flags, 2nd sprint, 1st swim, 1st board, 1st ironperson and 1st ski*

Jan: *1st flags, 2nd sprint, 2nd swim and 2nd board*

Kylie: *2nd flags, 1st sprint, 1st swim and 1st board*

Leigh: *2nd flags, 1st sprint, 3rd swim and 3rd board*

Matt: *6th flags, 7th swim and 7th board*

Pete: *6th swim and 6th board*

## **OVER 60s:**

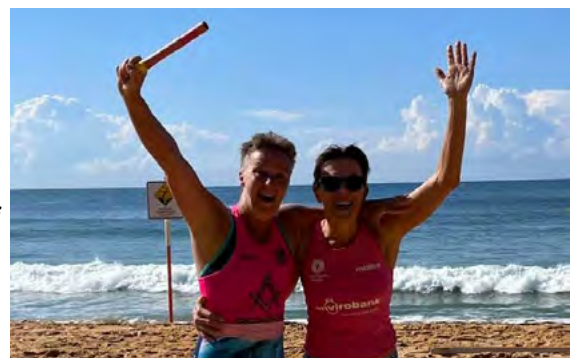
Amanda: *2nd flags, 2nd sprint, 1st swim and 1st board*

Bill: *1st flags, 1st sprint, 1st swim, 1st board and 1st ironperson*

Lyn: *1st flags, 1st sprint, 2nd swim and 2nd board*

Steve: *2nd swim and 2nd board*

**Remember, we accept anyone! Come and join us next year.**



## *In the Macs IRB with: Di Brown*

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 new Bar Manager, Di Brown.

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

**DB:** 6 years.

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

**DB:** How welcoming everyone was.

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

**DB:** 5 years on bar patrol.

**Strangest place you have swum?**

**DB:** That's tricky, I don't think I've been that intrepid!

Most memorable? In the Mediterranean with an aperol spritz in hand.

**Favourite footy team?**

**DB:** Panthers.

**Favourite SLSC competition event?**

**DB:** Anything the Masters do is pretty impressive.

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

**DB:** Bacon and egg roll.

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

**DB:** Red wine.

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

**DB:** The fabulous community.



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



## *Macs Maniacs is back!!*

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

Come and join Macs Maniacs, our winter swimming activity, on Sundays at 9am. Come and join us for a walk, a run, a splash, a swim, a paddle and/or a COFFEE.

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





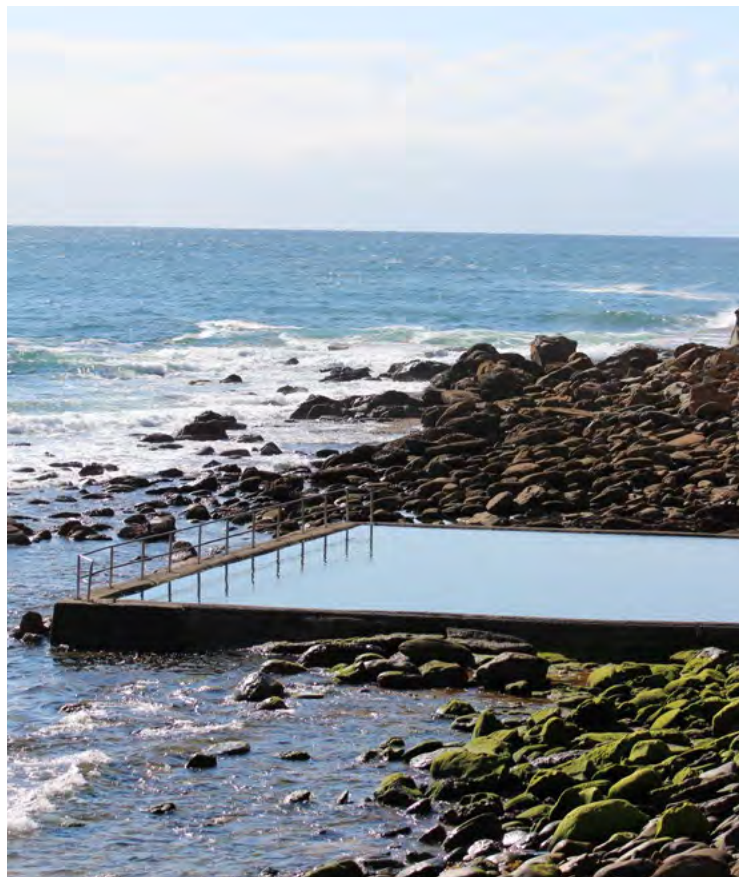
# Events & Competitions:

## MAY 2021:

- 9 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 14 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs [TBC]
- 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
- 27 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs



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