

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

June/July
2021



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President's Report with Alan Blackman

LOCKDOWN AGAIN!

I hope everyone is coping with this latest lockdown, please make sure you do the right thing for your own safety and that of your fellow community members. The clubhouse is closed until the lockdown is lifted.

We will review the situation when we have information on post lockdown regulations and restrictions.



ELECTION MEETING

Our election meeting in May saw three new Board members appointed:

- **Samantha Hingerty**, Director of Finance
- **Pat Roberts**, Director of Administration, and
- **Lyn Drummond**, Director of Education

Welcome and congratulations to the new Board members, they bring great enthusiasm and experience to their roles. For the first time in our Club's history the Board has majority female membership, this is a wonderful milestone!

THANK YOU!

A big, big thank you to outgoing Directors Graham Johnston, David White and John Evans. Their contribution to our Club, both individually and combined, over many years has been enormous. They each leave the Club well equipped for a great future.

SENIOR PRESENTATION

We had COVID-safe Senior Presentation on the 19th June. We were very lucky to be able to do this despite the wet weather, which limited the attendance. It was an enjoyable event and Alison McNeill did a wonderful job organising the occasion. Congratulations to all those who were recognised, well done!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our three new Life Members who received their jackets at the presentation: Jan Sillato, Warren Watkins and myself!

Peter Norman, our retiring boat captain for the last 42 years, was also recognised for his amazing service. Thank you Pete - you are an inspiration!



Follow COVID Restrictions - Stay Safe!

Macs Annual General Meeting - 4pm 8/8/21

Annual General Meeting
MACMASTERS BEACH SURF LIFE
SAVING CLUB
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Affiliated with the Central Coast Branch SLSA of Australia

TAKE NOTICE that the seventy sixth Annual General Meeting of the Club
will be held on

Sunday 8th August 2021 at 4.00pm at the Clubhouse

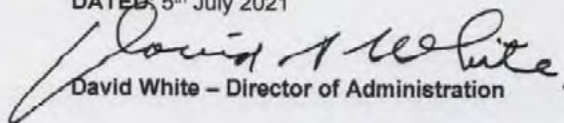
AGENDA

1. To receive, consider and if thought fit, adopt the Financial Statement for the year ended 30 April 2021.
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 2019/2020 Annual General Meeting.
5. To note that the Election Meeting on 6th June 2021 reelected Mat Hingerty as Deputy President, Sam Hingerty as Director of Finance, Pat Roberts as Director of Administration, Lyn Dummond as Director of Education.
6. To resolve to affiliate with the Central Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving NSW.
7. 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 2022.
- Any member wishing to compete must by 31 December 2022 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 2022.
- Compliance with these requirements is necessary to ensure members are covered by insurance

DATED: 5th July 2021


David White – Director of Administration

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



BAREFOOT CAFE
MACMASTERS BEACH

delicious menu | casual dining | great service | amazing views

President's Report continued

AROUND THE CLUB

Over the next month or so we will be undertaking significant maintenance and improvements to the clubhouse. The outside of the clubhouse will be painted and a new tile roof installed, the old roof is 45 years old, it has served us well, but its time has arrived. *Watch this space!*

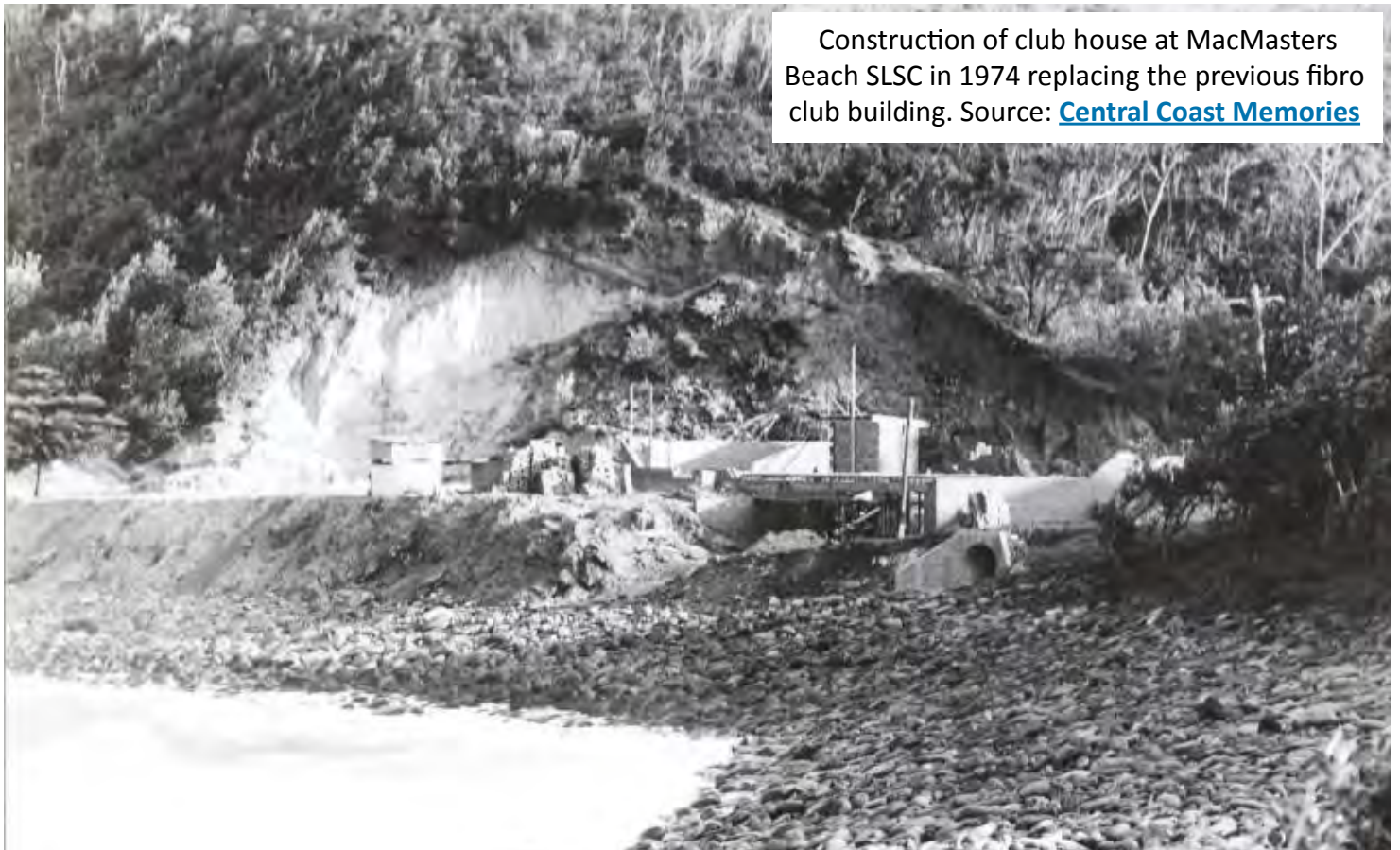
Stay safe, follow the rules and enjoy life as much as you can! Cheers, Alan - President



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.



Construction of club house at MacMasters Beach SLSC in 1974 replacing the previous fibro club building. Source: [Central Coast Memories](#)

Across the Bar with Di Brown and Michael Bambridge

MACS SURF CLUB BAR

We were delighted to reopen the bar from Sunday of the long weekend for Sunday Sips only to have to close for COVID two weeks later! Let's hope we are not locked down for too long this time and can get back to 'normal'.

The bar is temporarily CLOSED due to current COVID restrictions. Please check our Facebook page for status and updates regarding current COVID restrictions.

Thanks to those who have completed their RSAs or refreshers and can now be added to our bar roster. We are always looking for extras for the roster or as 'fill ins'.

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.

If you are keen please contact: Michael Bambridge on 0404 852 262, or Di Brown on 0418 225 986.



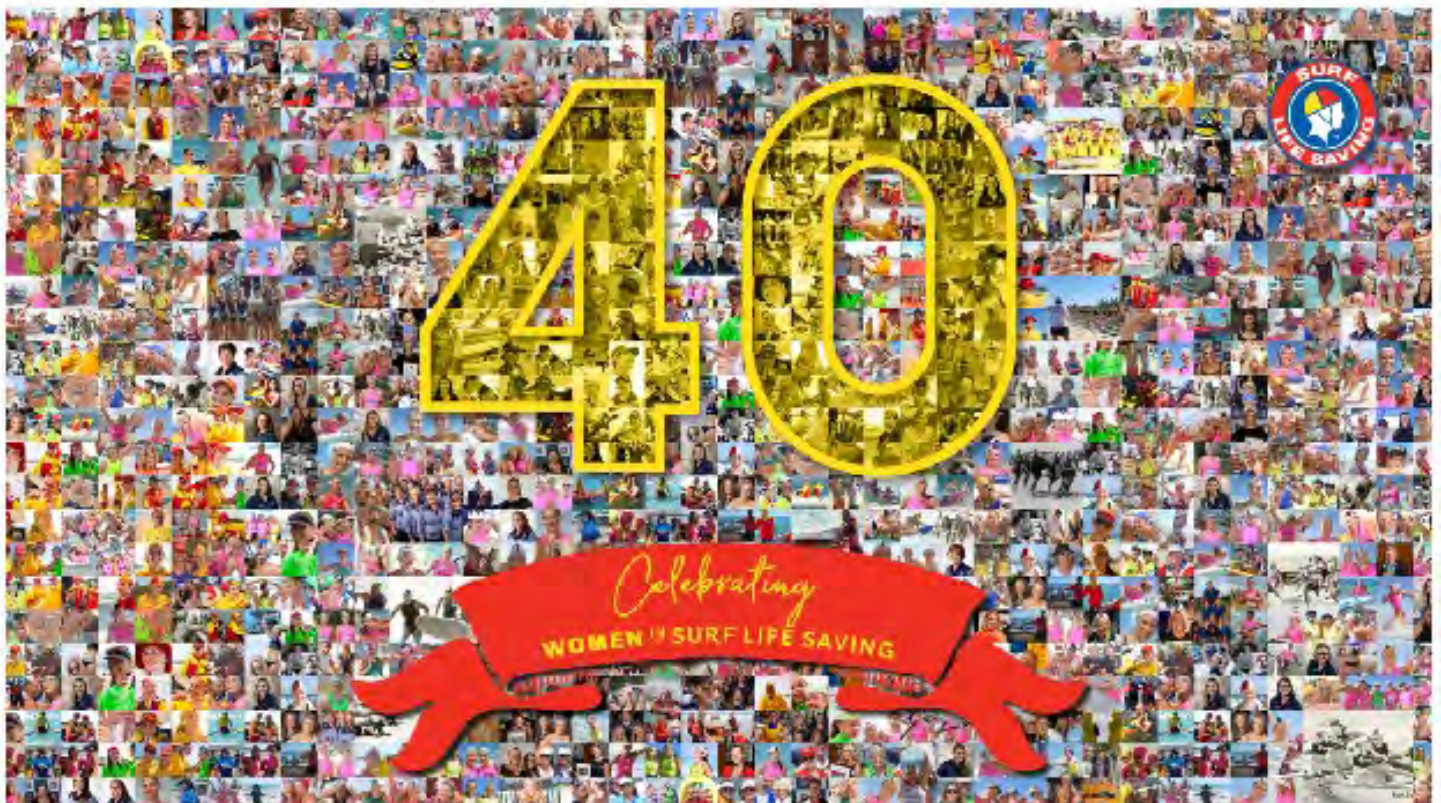
Women in Life Saving with Kylie Dickinson

Women are an integral part of surf life saving, but it hasn't always been that way. Officially, it has only been 40 years since Australia SLS readily accepted women in competition and on patrol.

On May 30, 5 lucky longstanding Macs ladies were fortunate enough to attend an amazing lunch to hear about and from some of greats on the Central Coast. It was informative and entertaining, with a great feed.

Thank you to CCLSCL for hosting and to MacMasters Beach Surf Club for making it possible for us to attend.

2020 marked 40 years of Women in Life Saving - for more information check out Surf Life Saving Australia's ['Celebrating Women in Surf Life Saving'](#) page.



Membership Matters *with Alison McNeill*

The season has finished, and we are now planning the next! Even with all the Covid changes we had, everyone really worked hard on patrols, with nippers, the bar and generally keeping our club going.

Thank you to everyone!!!

COVID VACCINATIONS

Thank you to all patrolling members for keeping our beach safe over the summer. You are all eligible to receive the Covid vaccine as emergency services 1b. Log on to the [SLS Portal](#) for communication providing more information - www.members.sls.com.au

2021/22 REGISTRATION FEES

The fees for joining MacMasters Beach SLSC are going up for the first time in over 10 years as obviously our costs have risen in that time. We are only going to \$60 for Seniors with Nippers \$100 each for U8 – U14 and \$60 each for U6 & U7. Active Kids vouchers can be used for these also.

Fees are due from the 1st May for the 2021/2022 season so the easiest way to pay your fees to ensure that our insurance has you covered, is by logging into the [SLS portal](#) and pay online.

Here is the link: www.members.sls.com.au

CLUBHOUSE CLOSED - COVID RESTRICTIONS

The clubhouse is closed until further notice, including the gym, due to the current lockdown. Hopefully, we will be back out enjoying our club as soon as we can.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Duke of Edinburgh Award participants can continue keeping their online log book up to date. We will run more camps when the weather warms up a bit and we are out of lockdown. Thank you to our wonderful leaders who give up their time to continue this wonderful program.

SENIOR PRESENTATION

Senior Presentation was well attended and just scraped in before lockdown. The weather wasn't nice but we managed to celebrate together and reconnect. Congratulations to all our winners of the major awards, the recipients of the National Medals, National Patrol Service and Long Service Awards.

Check out the photos and award recipient on the following pages.

Stay safe and warm, and take care. Alison McNeill



Join us at Macs!
MacMasters Beach SLSC
macmastersbeachslsc.com

MACS CLUB MEMBERSHIP \$60
Senior | Active | Associate | Cadets
Patrolling Members | Helpers

**- Become a member - Get involved -
Join in the fun - Bring the whole family!**

REGISTRATION ONLINE | RENEW | JOIN
More information visit: macmastersbeachslsc.com

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Macs Nippers *with Julia Skinner*

NIPPERS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration for the 2021/22 Nippers season is now OPEN!! We might be only half way through winter but we are already busy planning the next great nippers season.

Registration is now open to sign you and your family up for the 2021/22 season. It's a perfect time to use your active kid voucher too.

VOLUNTEERS

At Macs we couldn't run such a brilliant nippers programme without all our wonderful volunteers. There are so many ways to get involved, from being an age manager to helping run the BBQ (yes the sausages will be sizzling again this season!), becoming a carnival official or helping with water safety, we would love to hear from you.

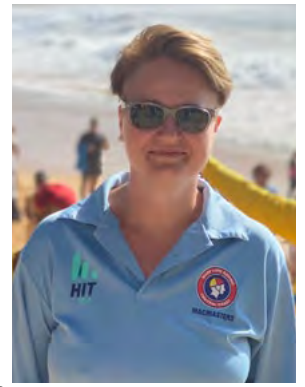
NIPPERS MARKET DAY

Check out the next page for details on our Macs Market Day - Sunday 19th September 2021!

QUESTIONS?

For any questions about Nippers or what is involved in volunteering please contact our Junior Activities Coordinator, Julia at nippers@macmastersbeachslsc.com

Looking forward to seeing you on the beach soon 🇸🇩 Julia



**Ready
set
REGO!**

Register for 2021-22 Nippers!
ONLINE macmastersbeachslsc.com

New members please email birth certificate to registrar@macmastersbeachslsc.com
Redeem your 2021 NSW Active Kids Voucher via email (above)

More info: macmastersbeachslsc.com

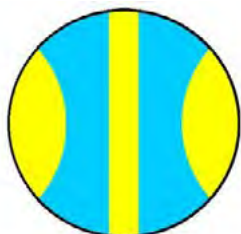
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Market Day

19 September 2021

8am -12pm



What a great opportunity to come and see our club at the Macs Market Day!

We will be selling some preloved fibreglass nipper boards PLUS
Sausage sizzle | Nipper registration | Uniform shop

Find out more about:

our **Nipper Program** | **Duke of Edinburgh Award**
becoming a **Surf Life Saver** | how to earn your **Bronze Medallion**

DONATE! Bring your own surf stuff down to sell/donate to the club
wetsuits | surfboards | nipper boards

If you wish to donate any surf gear for the club to sell on market day, please email Julia at nippers@macmastersbeachslsc.com

We look forward to seeing you there!



Mac's Beach Senior Club Presentation

Congratulations to all our winners of the major awards, the recipients of the National Medals, National Patrol Service and Long Service Awards. A full list of award winners will be included in the 2021/22 Annual Report.



National Patrol Service Medal
10 years



National Patrol Service Medal
20 years



Long Service to SLS Australia
30 years



Long Service to SLS Australia
40 years



Surf Rescue Certificate Awards



U17 Female Club Champ
1st Point Score - Swim and Board
and Female youth of the Year



Open Male Club Champ



Open Female Club Champ



U60 Female Club Champs



60+ Female Club Champs



60+ Male Club Champ



Macs Aussie Titles Champ

Mac's Beach Senior Club Presentation continued



Most Improved Life Saver



Patrol Person of the Year



Club Captain's Award



Outstanding New Member



Encouragement Award



Club Worker of the Year

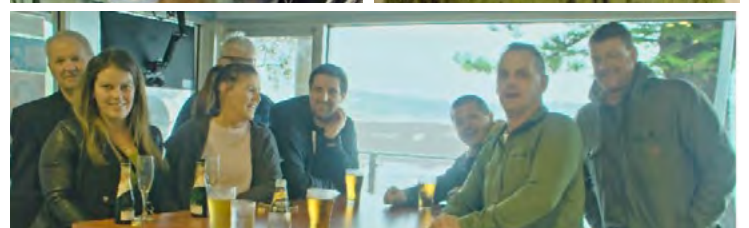


Club Person of the Year



< Macs Patrol of the Year

Patrol 1



In the Macs IRB with: Michael Bambridge

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, Michael Bambridge.

How long have you been a member at Macs SLSC?

MB: Around 1999-2000, I first came to the club.

What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

MB: Adelaide Martin and family lived in my street so I didn't need attracting we started Nippers and the fun began - thanks Adelaide!

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

MB: I've been careful to not get too involved so only Age Manager, official, water safety, IRB, occasionally helping with the bar and of course what we are here for ... 16 yrs with Patrol 4! Great fun and 100% dedicated to what they do. *Everyone says their patrol is the best ... how good is that for a culture!*

Strangest place you have swum?

MB: Everyone has done a fountain so mine is 'Wagga Beach'. Gold Cup Week, 10 degrees, just beautiful followed by the left handed rock throwing!

Favourite footy team?

MB: Parra Eels, Swans, Mariners, West Ham United and go England for the euros!

Favourite SLSC competition event?

MB: Got to be the boats in big surf!

Favourite menu item on the Barefoot Cafe menu?

MB: Capuccino with one sugar - perfect after a swim.

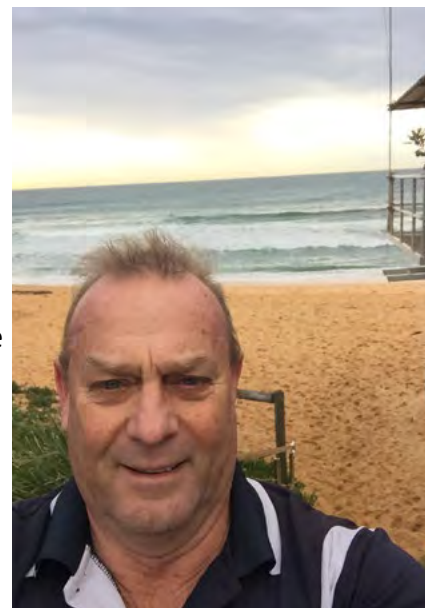
Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

MB: As you all know - a mineral water with a twist of lime.

What do you enjoy most about Macs?

MB: Hard to pick - it is sanctuary, it is home, it is casual. What attracts me most is that no one cares too much about what you do or who you are. It is a community of all different people - collectively very nice people. You can't bottle MacMasters - it just is!

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



Macs Maniacs - COVID safe and outside

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:

JULY 2021:

-9 Lockdown @ Central Coast/Greater Sydney

11 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs

11 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 4pm @ Macs [TBC*]

16 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs [TBC*]

18 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs

18 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 4pm @ Macs [TBC*]

23 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs [TBC*]

25 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs

25 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 4pm @ Macs [TBC*]

31 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 5pm @ Macs [TBC*]

AUGUST 2021:

1 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs

1 Macs Clubhouse Bar Open 4pm @ Macs [TBC*]

8 Macs SLSC Annual General Meeting 4pm @ Macs

SEPTEMBER 2021:

11 Macs Maniacs - Welcome to Summer TBA @ Macs

19 Macs Market Day 8am-12pm @ Macs

**TBC in line with current COVID restrictions*



M A L R A F F L E

FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS COMPETITORS FOR AUSTRALIAN TITLES IN PERTH IN 2022

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5 LANDS WALK INSPIRED DESIGN

DUE TO COVID LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS THE 5 LANDS WALK HAS BEEN POSTPONED

DRAW POSTPONED: New draw date TBA SHORTLY



TICKETS 1 FOR \$5 OR 3 FOR \$10



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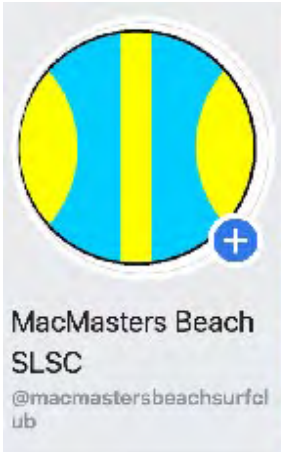
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