

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

August
2021



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President's Report with Alan Blackman

COVID 19 AND THE SURF CLUB

I hope everyone is staying safe and managing okay as COVID-19 again impacts all our lives. The clubhouse is closed under the current Government Health Orders. The Barefoot Café is only able to provide a take-away service and all other areas of the clubhouse are closed, including the bar, gym, training rooms, showers, and patrol area.

Please make sure you comply with the rules and avoid congregating in groups around the clubhouse.



ENJOYING OUR WONDERFUL BEACH

Enjoy the beach and ocean for exercise, the ocean water is so refreshing at this time of year and there is plenty of sand on the beach now, after several weeks of exposed rocks. Please abide by the current Covid restrictions and remember exercise and public gatherings are limited to 2 people (excluding family members from the same household) within 5km from your home.

2021/22 PATROL SEASON

Planning is underway for the start of the 2021/22 patrol and competition season at the end of September, but actual dates will depend on what happens with COVID-19 and health restrictions.

I encourage everyone to get vaccinated, active patrol members are classified as emergency service providers and have a high priority. I have had both my jabs and it is good to have that protection.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our virtual AGM was held on 8th August with a good roll up of members on screen. Thanks to those who attended the meeting. The Annual Report and Financial Statements were approved at the meeting and you can find the [Report on our website](#). It's a quality document and a great record of a successful 2020/21 season.

The AGM sees the new Board come into place. Our Board members for 2021/22 are:

President, *Alan Blackman*

Director of Admin, *Pat (Patricia) Roberts*

Director of Competition, *Kylie Dickinson*

Director of Member Services, *Alison McNeill*

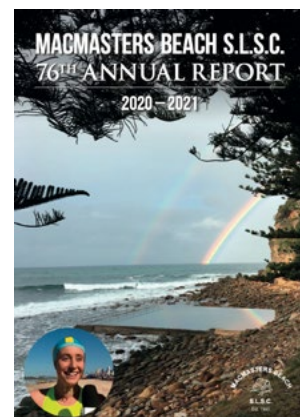
Life Member Representative, *Michael Norman*

Deputy President, *Matt Hingerty*

Director of Finance, *Samantha Hingerty*

Director of Education, *Lyn Drummond*

Director of Life Saving, *Peter Roden*



Nippers & Lifesavers - Register Now!

Macs Annual Report - now available online

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



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President's Report continued

CLUB HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Substantial maintenance works are happening at the clubhouse. The outside of the clubhouse has been repainted and it looks great. New roof tiles will be installed during the second half of August.

We are fortunate to have received a grant from the State Government to help fund the new roof tiles and a big thank you to the State MP Adam Crouch for his support of our grant application.

Stay safe and take care! 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.

5 Lands Walk 2021 - A Virtual Experience

5 Lands Walk in-person celebrations have been cancelled for 2021.

However, you can still enjoy the **5 Lands Virtual Experience on 25th September 2021**. This online experience will feature contributions from the artists and musicians of the 5 Lands Walk, our Aboriginal community, a film celebrating our spectacular coastline, Stories of Place - a very special project featuring 12 stories by older members of the community illustrated by 12 school-aged children coordinated by Adrienne Ferreira and Jo Francis, and the Australian launch of a very special film by international award-winning director, producer and composer Yantra de Vilder.

We'll come together face to face at a safer time in 2022 but, in the meantime, we hope that you'll join us for the **5 Lands Virtual Experience on 25 September 2021** so that we can continue connecting people to people and people to place.

We are working out the finer details, so stay tuned to [our Facebook page](#) for updates and details.



Education and Training *with Lyn Drummond*

It was with some trepidation that I put up my hand to be the Director of Education but am willing to give it a go. As usual with 'all things Macs', there have been so many offers of help and support.

Education and learning have been my passion for many years and it's great to be involved in 'real life' education in practice at Macs SLSC. We are very lucky to have the expertise of our main trainers and assessors: Jono and Rod as well as all our content experts.

So many of you at Macs play an important role in our education team - from those words of encouragement for our youngest nippers dipping their toes in the surf, the persistence and stamina of the rookie board paddlers, practice with the 4 R's on radios, swimming encouragement and e learning support.

Not sure what our education and training will look like this year as Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) recommends that all clubs continue to defer face-to-face training.

CERTIFICATE 4 IN TRAINING AND ASSESSING

SLSCC has plans to offer some online training where possible including the Certificate 4 in Training and Assessing (TAE40116) - it would be great if we had some more trainers and assessors at Macs.

SILVER MEDALLION (BEACH MANAGEMENT) SMBM

SLSCC is offering an online version of the Silver Medallion Beach Management course during September via the Zoom online platform. This is a great course for anyone who would like to be a patrol captain.

There are two courses ran over 3 x 2 hour classes:

Course 1: September 7th, 9th and 14th - 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Course 2: September 21st, 23rd and 28th - 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Places are limited so please [send me an email](#) or **message me at 0408243306** if you are interested

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUE

To start an online course login to [Surf Life Saving Australia](#) and go to **eLearning - Training Library**.

SLSA LEARNING APP

Surf Life Saving Australia are currently working on improving the Learning App that you did your skills maintenance on so hopefully it will be much more user friendly.

We are always looking for people to join us in these courses:

- Surf Rescue Certificate
- Bronze Medallion
- IRB Driver and Crew
- Advanced Resuscitation Technique

To get your name on a training waiting list please send me an email education@macmastersbeachslsc.com



Membership Matters *with Alison McNeill*

Even with the current Covid conditions and lockdowns, everyone is working hard on planning for patrols, nippers, bar operations and general club activities. **Thank you to everyone!!!**

COVID VACCINATIONS

All our patrolling members are 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. Fees are now \$60 for Seniors, \$100 for Nippers U8-U14 and \$60 for U6s & U7s. Active Kids vouchers can also be used.

The easiest way to pay your fees, ensuring that our insurance has you covered, is by logging into the [SLS portal](#) and paying online.

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

EXISTING MEMBERS: simply renew your membership through the [SLSA Members Portal](#). **you can easily link other family members and renew as a group in one go*

NEW MEMBERS: you can join or register new family members via the [SLSA Portal - Join](#), selecting MacMasters Beach SLSC as your Club. You can then easily link family members into a family group making it easy to register/renew everyone in one go.

new nipper members will need to email a copy of their **birth certificate to our Registrar at registrar@macmastersbeachslsc.com*

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS: you can use your Active Kids Voucher for your child's registration - simply email your child full name, date of birth and Active Kids Voucher number to our Registrar at registrar@macmastersbeachslsc.com

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK: if you are over 18 years of age and involved in a volunteer role at our Club (Nipper helpers, water safety, Age Managers etc) you will need to email a copy of your Working with Children Check to our Registrar at registrar@macmastersbeachslsc.com

**you can apply for a WWCC online via the [NSW Office of the Children's Guardian](#).*



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Join in the fun - Bring the whole family!**

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Register for 2021-22 Nippers!
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New members please email birth certificate to
registrar@macmastersbeachslsc.com

Redeem your 2021 NSW Active Kids Voucher via email (above)

More info: macmastersbeachslsc.com



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 *DEPENDANT ON COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS*

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

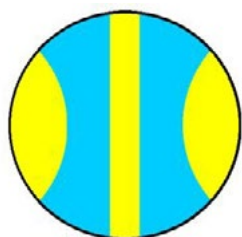


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Market Day

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

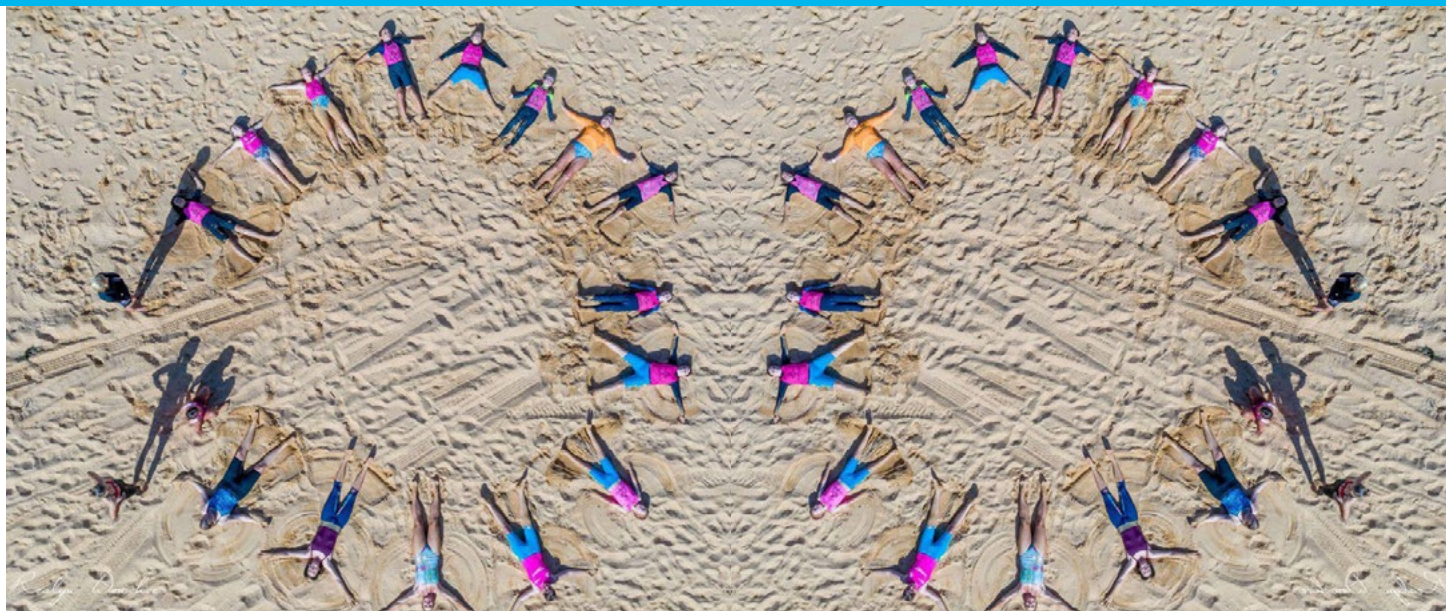
Find out more about:

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

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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 trawelling 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.

PETER GEORGE - LIFE MEMBER 2002

Peter George joined MacMasters Beach in 1951 was awarded Life Membership in 2002.

Club Awards:

Club Captains Award 1958/59
Wall of Fame Inductee 1997/98
Club Worker 1994/95
Bar Fly 1994/95

Surf Life Saving Awards:

Bronze Medallion 1953
National Patrol Service Award 2019

Involvement at Macmasters Beach SLSC:

Active Patrol Member 1953-1968
Club Boat Captain 1967-1968
Club Treasurer 1994-1998
Club President 2009-2012

Competition:

Senior R&R 1st Branch 1962

Involvement Central Coast SLS:

Director Finance 2002

Peter joined MacMasters Beach SLSC in 1951 as a cadet. He has been involved in all aspects of the club - administration; surf patrol and competition. Peter is recognised for his leadership and planning in fundraising and with the implementation of the Club's constitution and financial controls.

DAVID FLOOD - LIFE MEMBER 2004

David (Dave) Flood joined MacMasters Beach in 1975 and was awarded Life Membership in 2004.

Club Awards:

Club Captains Award 2001/02
Bar Fly Award 1995/96

Surf Life Saving Awards:

Bronze Medallion (BM) 1972 (South Maroubra SLSC)
National Service Medal 2019
25 Years Patrol Service 2019

Involvement at Macmasters Beach SLSC:

Director of Competition 2005-2009

Competition:

During the 1970's Dave represented the club in both swimming and R&R events.

Senior Activities:

Active Patrol Member 1975-1992
Active Patrol Member 1999-2004
Handicap Board/Swim points coordinator

Dave joined MacMasters Beach SLSC in 1975 and has been involved in administration, was an active Patrol Member and competitor. Dave volunteered his time as bar staff in the early years, providing his famous hot dogs on Friday nights.



In the Macs IRB with: Pat Roberts

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 Director of Administration, Pat Roberts.

How long have you been a member at Macs SLSC?

PR: I have been an Active Patrol Member since 2000.

What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

PR: Having stayed here with friends in the early 70's, we fell in love with the area and all that it had to offer. We thought this was an idyllic place to live and raise children. So we purchased land and built in 1977 and still live in the same house!

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

PR: Over the years I have been; an Active Patrol Member, Patrol Captain, Director Competition, Kiosk Volunteer, Bar Volunteer, Carnival Official, Uniform Coordinator and Parent supervisor at Duke Ed Camps.

Strangest place you have swum?

PR: That's easy - Antarctica, the water temperature 1.5 Celcius!

Favourite footy team?

PR: I was a Wests Tiger tragic but since the merger with Balmain it just ain't the same. So now I am a convert to AFL - Sydney SWANS!!!!!! Go the Red and White!

Favourite SLSC competition event?

PR: Taplin - a great team event that has everything: swim, board and ski.

Favourite menu item on the Barefoot Cafe menu?

PR: Coffee - long black.

Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

PR: Well it's been that long since we have been able to be at the bar - but I remember I enjoy a Champagne!

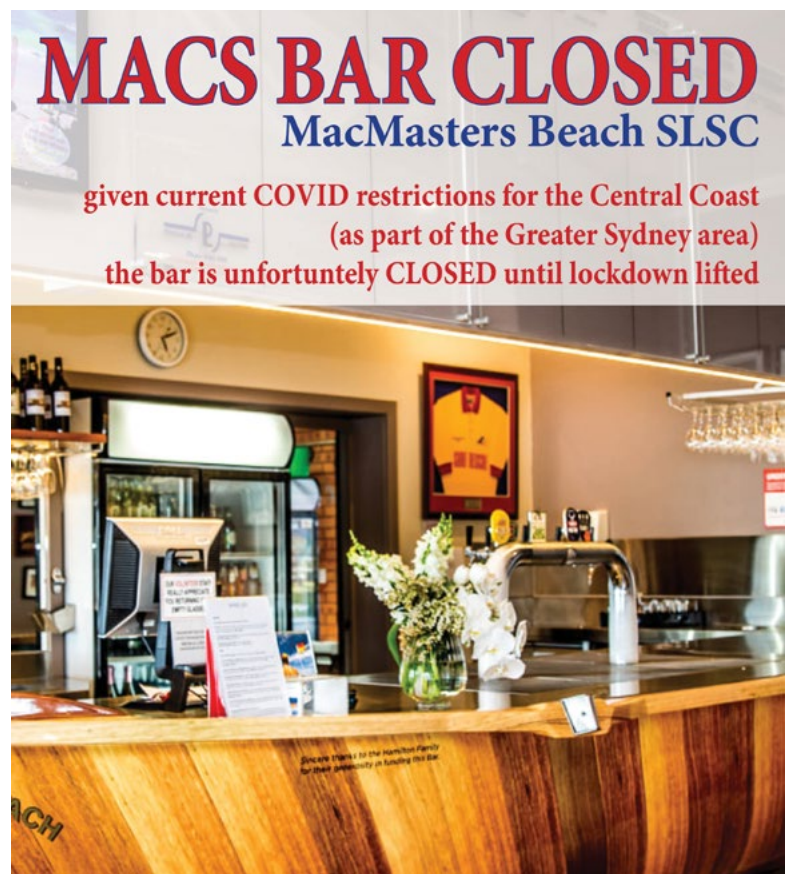
What do you enjoy most about Macs?

PR: The amazing community spirit and the generosity of the members who give so much time and expertise for the betterment of our little club. *We may be small in size but huge in spirit!*

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



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Events & Competitions:

All dates/events are subject to current COVID restrictions

SEPTEMBER 2021:

- 11 Macs Maniacs - Welcome to Summer TBC* @ Macs
- 17 SLSCC Pool Rescue Challenge @ Mingara
- 19 Macs Market Day 8am-12pm TBC* @ Macs
- 25 [Five Lands Virtual Experience](#) @ [Facebook](#)

OCTOBER 2021:

- 16 NP Jun Iron Person (U10-30+) Round 1 @ TBA
- 23 U17-Masters Carnival @ TBA
- 31 NP U8-15 Carnival @ TBA

NOVEMBER 2021:

- 6 SLSCC Streets Boat Series - Round 1 @ TBA
- 13 NP Jun Iron Person (U10-30+) Round 2 @ TBA
- 20 Toowoorn Bay Ocean Swim @ Toowoorn Bay
- 27 Board and Ski - Round 1 @ TBA
- 28 NP U8-U15 Carnival @ TBA

DECEMBER 2021:

- 4-5 SLSNSW Interbranch @ Shelly Beach
- 4 SLSCC Streets Boat Series - Round 2 @ TBA
- 5 SLSCC Streets Boat Series - Round 3 @ TBA
- 11 NP Jun Iron Person (U10-30+) Round 3 @ TBA
- 18 Board and Ski - Round 2 @ TBA

JANUARY 2022:

- 1 Gardner Ironperson @ Wambera

8 SLSCC Boat Series - Round 4 @ TBA

8 U17-Masters Carnival @ TBA

9 NP U8-U15 Carnival @ TBA

15 Board and Ski - Round 3 @ TBA

29 SLSCC Streets Boat Series - Round 5 @ TBA

29 Branch - First Aid Comp - Prac @ TBA

FEBRUARY 2022:

6 Branch - NP Junior @ TBA

12 Branch - NP Open @ TBA

12 SLSCC Streets Boat Series - Rd 5 + Branch @ TBA

13 Branch - Masters @ TBA

18 Branch - Patrol - Theory @ TBA

20 Branch - Patrol - Prac @ TBA

24-25 SLSNSW Juniors U9-U12 Champs @ TBA

24-27 SLSNSW Juniors/Youth U13-U15 @ TBA

MARCH 2022:

2-3 SLSNSW Masters Champs @ TBA

4-6 SLSNSW U17-Opens Champs @ TBA

11-13 SLSNSW Lifesaving Champs @ TBA

11 SLSNSW Masters Surf Boats @ TBA

11-13 SLSNSW Opens Surf Boats @ TBA

19 SLSCC Streets Boat Series - Rd 7 + Pres @ TBA

APRIL 2022:

2-3 SLSNSW Aussies - Youth Champs @ TBA

4-5 SLSNSW Aussies - Masters Champs @ TBA

6-10 SLSNSW Aussies - Opens Champs @ TBA



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