

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

November
2021



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President's Report with Alan Blackman **BACK ON THE BEACH!**

The 2021/22 Patrol Season is well underway now and our members have been operating under Covid 19 regulations which have limited patrol numbers to 6 and placed restrictions on various activities. With the easing of restrictions, patrols can now operate at full strength and also include our under 16 patrolling member.

It will be good to have everyone back on the beach!



MEMBERSHIP AND INSURANCE

Every financial member is covered by insurance which provides a level of assistance in the event of an injury while undertaking activities within the Club. Insurance is funded from membership fees which must be paid by every member.

If a member is unfinancial, then they are not covered by insurance, and they cannot participate in any Club activity. Membership has to be paid before the end of November, 2021. If you have not paid, you won't be able to participate.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Nippers are back on our beach from this Sunday, 7th November.

Surf Life Saving NSW has stipulated very detailed Covid Safe requirements that apply to everyone involved with Nippers and our team of Junior Activities managers are finalising all the necessary paperwork and logistics to get things underway.

See more details in this edition of Point Break.

CLUBHOUSE BAR

Our amazing volunteers who operate the bar are working on COVID plans to reopen the bar.

We plan to re-open this Sunday 7th November from 4pm to 8pm under the Covid guidelines requiring all patrons to provide their double vaccination status and sign in.



Nippers back on the beach 7/11/21!

Bar Open 4pm-8pm Sunday 7/11/21!

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



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.

Stay safe and enjoy the ocean! Cheers, Alan - President



Across the Bar with Di Brown and Michael Bambridge

MACS SURF CLUB BAR RE-OPENS

4pm this Sunday 7th November marks the re-opening of the MacMasters Beach SLSC Bar.

The bar will be open on Sundays from 4pm to 8pm under COVID guidelines with all patrons being required to provide their double vaccination status.

From Friday 3rd December the bar will also open on Fridays from 5pm.

Please check our Facebook page for opening times and updates regarding COVID restrictions.

Looking forward to serving you at the bar and enjoying the facilities with out local community.



Education and Training with Lyn Drummond

REQUALIFICATIONS

Thanks to all who have been working hard towards this year's requalifications. We are fortunate that our patrol captains and a handful of 'other experts' who help out with the surf skills and resuscitation requalifications.

BRONZE MEDALLION

So far over 15 people have enrolled in our Bronze Medallion course and all are now on patrol.

FIRST AID

Congratulations to all those who successfully completed the Provide First Aid course as part of their Advanced Resuscitation Certificate upgrade. It is great to see such commitment and enthusiasm. A special thanks to Jono for delivering the 3 courses.

Our trainers, Graham Johnston (Jono) and Rod Jordan, hard at work:



↑ First Aid course in action with Jono



The new tourniquet trauma kit training with Rod →



The perfect stocking fillers @ Macs

NEW for 2021
Baseball Caps \$20



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White T-shirt \$25
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Stubbie Holder \$8
or 3 for \$20



NEW for 2021
Bumper Sticker \$5



LIMITED STOCK
Board Shorts L \$45



LIMITED STOCK
Golf Umbrella \$25

To purchase see Amanda at the MacMasters SLSC uniform shop on Sunday mornings during Nippers

Nippers News with Julia Skinner, Junior Nippers Coordinator (JAC)

Nippers is back this weekend! We are so excited to see you all in blue and yellow on the beach at Macs!

Our Age Managers are getting ready for lots of water and beach fun and are looking forward to seeing lots of familiar faces and welcoming new ones. Please remember to sign your child in with their Age Manager and use the QR code.

For everyone's safety, until December only fully vaccinated parents are allowed to stay on the beach during Nippers, all our age managers and Nippers helpers are fully vaccinated too.

The long awaited BBQ should be up and running in December too for those essential Sunday morning brekkies!

Don't forget to get involved! We would love more parents to:

- assist our Age Managers during Nippers,
- do your SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) to help with water safety and carnivals,
- become a carnival official, or
- do your Bronze Medallion and become one of our proud Macs Patrol Members.

Chat to us about how you can get involved and give back to your local club!

Nippers is BACK!

MacMasters Beach SLSC NIPPERS



Sunday 7th November

9:25am - Age group roll call on the beach

9:30am - Sand and surf activities

All Nippers and parents must be registered and paid
All parents and volunteers 16 years+ must be double vaccinated

Boat Crews with Craig 'Bunks' White, Boat Captain

As many of you know, at the end of last season Peter handed over the Boat Captaincy and I would like to formally introduce myself.

For those who I may not have met yet, my name is Craig White, also known informally as Bunks, and I have been part of the Macs SLSC family since before I could walk.

I am a proud club member, sweep and rower who is keen to continue to maintain the quality and reputation of our boat section and continue to support and develop the area as well as our rowers within the club.

Now that restrictions have eased, our boat crews have been able to get into some training and looking forward to the season ahead.

We have 4 crews competing for Macs this year in the following divisions:

Reserve Men - *Fat Dads*

Under 23 Men - *Whippets*

Under 23 Men - *Mongrels*

Under 19 Women – *Minis*

Looking forward to seeing how the crews progress throughout the season.

We want to start the year with acknowledgement to our sponsors who support us with quality equipment, making it possible to train and to not only compete, but to row in top quality gear and help keep our club and crews known as one of the best boat clubs on the Central Coast.

This season **Borg Manufacturing (Polytec)** have joined our sponsors and supplied a second hand competition boat to our section. Great to have *Michael Borg* on board and watch this space for some action shots of the new boat in coming months.

Later in the season we will receive a brand-new boat courtesy of *Scott and Jane Malcolm* of **Greenstone Partners**. No doubt everyone has seen our Greenstone boats on the beach for the past 15 years and this will be the 4th boat contributed by Greenstone Partners. Support of this kind is amazing and such an incredible asset to our club which the entire boat section could not be more grateful for. We will keep you updated with progress for the new boat.

Alongside Greenstone Partners and Borg Manufacturing (Polytec) we have loyal support from some local businesses and the **Sisters of St Joseph** at South Kincumber.

Finally, we did a pre-season clean of our boat shed at St Kincumber and would like to thank **EBH Environmental Services** at Berkeley Vale for their support and supply of a skip bin to assist with the removal of excess materials and waste. This is the first time the team at EBH have helped us out and it made for a simple and efficient job.

Here's to a great season ahead!



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.

JAN SILLATO - LIFE MEMBER 2020

Jan Sillato joined MacMasters Beach SLSC in 2001 and was awarded Life Membership in 2020.

Club Awards:

Club Captains Award 2011/12 and 2015/16

Encouragement Award 2008/09

Club Person of the Year 2020/21

Wall Fame Inductee 2010/11

Patrol of the Year member 2001/02, 2003/04 and 2013/14

National Patrol Service Award 20 Years Service 2020

Surf Life Saving Awards:

Bronze Medallion 2000/01

Silver Medallion Life Support 2004

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain 2007

Positions held at Macmasters Beach SLSC

Deputy President 2017-2019

Senior Activities

Active Patrol Member 2001-present

Jan has successfully competed at club, local, Branch and State carnivals since 2002, in 2018/19 was a member of MacMasters Beach Masters team who were awarded 1st place at the Branch Carnival, a first for our club.

Jan's has contributed to all areas of club life - administration, surf patrol, competition, nipper coaching and Macs Maniacs.

Thanks Jan for your contribution to our club.



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In the Macs IRB with: Lyn Drummond

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 Education, Lyn Drummond.

How long have you been a member at Macs SLSC?

LD: 21 years

What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

LD: I was in awe of other women who were training for their bronze medallion and thought I would give it a go. My kids had grown up enough to surf out the back on their own so thought it was my turn to give back to the community who had looked out for them when they were younger.

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

LD: Patrolling member since 2000, Duke of Edinburgh camps and canyoning, WHS officer and Education support role,

Strangest place you have swum?

LD: Lake Baikal in Siberia (world's deepest lake)

Favourite footy team?

LD: CC Mariners

Favourite SLSC competition event?

LD: Beach run

Favourite menu item on the Barefoot Cafe menu?

LD: Green chicken curry

Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

LD: Bundaberg Ginger beer

What do you enjoy most about Macs?

LD: The people ... the inclusiveness, the encouragement.



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

Events & Competitions:

All dates/events are subject to current COVID restrictions

NOVEMBER 2021:

- 6 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 4 | 12:45pm Patrol 5
- 7 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 7 | 12:45pm Patrol 8
- 7 Nippers 9:30am @ Macs
- 7 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ Macs
- 13 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 9 | 12:45pm Patrol 10
- 13 [CC U14-Opens Surf Sports Series Rnd 1](#) @ Avoca
- 14 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 3 | 12:45pm Patrol 1
- 14 Nippers 9:30am @ Macs
- 14 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ Macs
- 20 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 6 | 12:45pm Patrol 11
- 21 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 12 | 12:45pm Patrol 2
- 21 Nippers 9:30am @ Macs
- 21 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ Macs
- 27 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 8 | 12:45pm Patrol 7
- 27 [CC U14-Opens Surf Sports Series Rnd](#) @ Terrigal
- 28 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 4 | 12:45pm Patrol 5
- 28 Nippers 9:30am @ Macs
- 28 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ Macs

DECEMBER 2021:

- 3 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 4 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 10 | 12:45pm Patrol 9
- 4 U17-Masters Senior Carnival @ TBA
- 4 [SLSCC Streets Boat Series - Round 1](#) @ TGHN
- 5 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 1 | 12:45pm Patrol 3
- 5 Nippers 9:30am @ Macs
- 5 Nippers Club Champs Rnd 1 9:30am @ Macs
- 5 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ Macs
- 5 [SLSCC Streets Boat Series - Round 2](#) @ TGHN
- 5 NP U8-U15 Junior Carnival @ Terrigal
- 10 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 11 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 11 | 12:45pm Patrol 2

- 11 [NP Jun Iron Person \(U10-30+\) Round 1](#) @ Umina
- 12 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 6 | 12:45pm Patrol 12
- 12 Nippers Christmas session TBA @ Macs
- 12 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ Macs
- 17 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 18 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 11 | 12:45pm Patrol 2
- 19 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 5 | 12:45pm Patrol 8
- 19 No Nippers
- 19 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ Macs
- 25 Macs Patrol: 8:45am | 12:45pm Volunteer

JANUARY 2022:

- 1 Gardner Ironperson @ Wamberal
- 8 [SLSCC Boat Series - Round 3](#) @ Ocean Beach
- 8 [NP Jun Iron Person \(U10-30+\) Round 2](#) @ TBA
- 9 No Nippers
- 9 NP U8-U15 Junior Carnival @ Killcare
- 15 U17-Masters Carnival @ Umina
- 16 Nippers return *new Jan time 8:30am* @ Macs
- 22 [NP Jun Iron Person \(U10-30+\) Round 3](#) @ TBA
- 23 Nippers *new Jan time 8:30am* @ Macs
- 23 Nippers Club Champs Rnd 2 8:30am @ Macs
- 29 [SLSCC Streets Boat Series - Round 4](#) @ Redhead
- 29 Branch - First Aid Comp - Prac @ TBA
- 30 Nippers *new Jan time 8:30am* @ Macs

FEBRUARY 2022:

- 6 Nippers 9:30am @ Macs
- 6 Branch - NP Junior @ Avoca
- 11 Branch - Patrol Comp + LS Theory @ Umina
- 12 [SLSCC Streets Boat Series - Rd 5 + Brnch](#) @ Soldiers
- 12 Branch - Patrol Comp + LS Prac @ Umina
- 13 Nippers 9:30am @ Macs
- 19 Branch - Masters @ Shelly
- 12 Branch - Open @ Shelly
- 20 Nippers 9:30am @ Macs



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