

# Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

December  
2021



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## President's Report with Alan Blackman CHRISTMAS WISHES

Christmas is just around the corner and on behalf of the Macs Board members I would like to wish everyone all the best for Christmas and the festive season.

Take some time to enjoy the beach, swim in the ocean and spend time with those close to you.



### ON THE BEACH

The wet weather and some rough seas over recent weeks have tested the dedication of our patrol members, but everyone has put on the raincoat and kept our patrols on the beach.

Patrol members need to complete skills requalification and be financial to ensure they are covered by insurance. Make sure you speak to your Patrol Captain about completing these essential requirements.

Our club provided a full day patrol at The Entrance beach during November. The Entrance has a low number of patrol members and most clubs on the Coast help out by providing a substitute patrol. Thanks to the Macs members who helped out and got to enjoy a sunny day at The Entrance.

### CHRISTMAS DAY PATROL

We need volunteers for the Christmas Day Patrol. If you can help out please contact Peter Roden, our Director of Lifesaving.

### CLUBHOUSE BAR

The bar is now open on Fridays and Sundays, with the necessary Covid 19 protocols in place. Thank you to all our bar volunteers! Enjoy social distancing and COVID requirements while you enjoy a refreshment.

### JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Nippers are back on our beach and it is great to see such an enthusiastic group of kids and helpers getting into the water and on the sand.

It has been a big effort to work around the Covid 19 rules and it great to see everyone cooperating and enjoying themselves.



**Bar open Fridays and Sundays!**

**Christmas @ Macs Sunday 19th Dec**

# Christmas *at Macs*

You're invited to celebrate Christmas

*Nippers style*

at MacMasters Beach SLSC

***Sunday 19th December 2021***

**3:00pm** Twilight Nippers

**4:30pm** Santa visits Nippers

**4:00pm** Bar Open & Volunteer drinks

**4:45pm** Rip Awareness Demo

**5:30pm** Carols, BBQ & Cake Stall

Looking forward to

*celebrating*

with you!

**ALL WELCOME!**



Please follow COVID guidelines | QR sign in | Social distancing

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

## WE ARE OPEN!

Thanks for everyone's patience and support! In November we opened just on Sundays and now will be open Fridays and Sundays from the beginning of December.

Complying with the required Covid restrictions meant erecting a fence at the far end of the club. A huge thank you to Pete and Alison McNeil for providing this (below top).

Thanks also to the 'new recruits'. We look forward to seeing them on the bar over the coming weeks.

Here are some sporting our new 'Bar Patrol' aprons (below bottom).

*Macs bar will be open across the festive season - Christmas Eve, Boxing Day and New Years Eve!*



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



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# Competition Corner *with Kylie Dickinson, Director of Competition*

There are many ways to get involved and compete at Macs:

## BOAT CREWS

Any questions or interest in rowing, please email our Boat Manager, Craig White at [boatmanager@macmastersbeachslsc.com](mailto:boatmanager@macmastersbeachslsc.com).

## WEEKLY BOARD TRAINING

We run board training every week, Wednesday and Friday.

On Wednesdays, there is a lake session for U9's and beginners at 4:15-5:30pm with Jan or Kylie.

On Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4:15pm at the beach there is a shortboard session with Frank and 5:15pm longboard session with Trent.

Keep an eye on our [Facebook](#) page for any changes.

## MASTERS TRAINING

Masters can join Jan/Kylie at the lake or Trent at the beach on Wednesday and Friday.

There is also a 8:00 am Saturday session for swim and board.

## POINT SCORE

Point score, timed swim and board and \*new event\* 1 or 2 km run, for both seniors and juniors started on November 14th. The swim for the seniors will start at 8:30 am followed by the board and 1 km run.

To encourage more juniors to get involved, the junior point score will be at 11:00am after Nippers finish - we are hoping to alternate swim/board/1 km run one week and iron person/1 km run the following.

## JUNIOR CARNIVALS/EVENTS

Note: Members wanting to compete at Junior carnivals need to inform their age managers at least 1 week before the event.

Saturday 11 December - Newcastle Permanent Ironperson U10-Open (Umina)

Sunday 12 December - MacMasters Nippers Club Champions Round 1 (U8-U14)

[See calendar for Jan-March dates](#)

## SENIOR CARNIVALS/EVENTS

Note: Members wanting to compete at Senior carnivals need to let Val Crowe know at least 1 week before the event.

Saturday 11 December – Newcastle Permanent Ironperson Round 1 U10-Open (Umina)

[See calendar for Jan-March dates](#)

## BOARD HIRE

The club has limited boards for hire. Please note that priority will be given to members competing at carnivals and attending mid-week training sessions. All club boards, even those hired, need to be available for use on a Sunday.

For more details about board hire, please email Kylie Dickinson at

[competition@macmastersbeachslsc.com](mailto:competition@macmastersbeachslsc.com)

## NIPPER 'PARENT' TRAINING

Don't forget Greg's 'Parent' Training will run during Nippers from November 14. This is for any parent that wants to develop their own skills and confidence in the water.

## QUESTIONS

For any questions about competition, please email Kylie Dickinson at

[competition@macmastersbeachslsc.com](mailto:competition@macmastersbeachslsc.com)



# The perfect stocking fillers @ Macs

NEW for 2021  
Baseball Caps \$20



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

## **Education and Training** with Lyn Drummond, Director of Education

Our Education team can assist members to register and prepare for the following the awards conducted by Central Coast Branch. If you are interested in any of these courses please talk to Lyn Drummond or send an email to [education@macmastersbeachslsc.com](mailto:education@macmastersbeachslsc.com)



# SLSCC 2021/22 EDUCATION CALENDAR

COURSE	DATE	VENUE	FACILITATOR
UAV Course	20th and 21st of November 2021	SLSCC Office	Sheldon Finn and Josh Cole
Provide First Aid	12th of December 2021	SLSCC Office	Ramzy Fawzy and Paul Dowdell
Silver Medallion Beach Management	16th of January 2022	Terrigal SLSC	Tim Pittolo
Silver Medallion Beach Management	8th, 10th, 15th of Feb 2022 (3 x 2 hour sessions)	Zoom - Online	TBC
Provide First Aid	12th of February 2022	SLSCC Office	Ramzy Fawzy and Paul Dowdell
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	16th and 17th of April 2022	Umina SLSC	Jarryd Edmonds
Gold Medallion	30th of April 2022	Wamberal SLSC	Ramzy Fawzy
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue	7th and 8th of May 2022	North Avoca SLSC	Ramzy Fawzy

To express interest, enrol in a course or find out course enrolment closing dates please contact the Chief Training Officer, Secretary or Director of Administration at your surf club.

All courses are undertaken subject to enrolment numbers and are subject to change if minimum numbers aren't met.

Upon enrolment in a course, participants will receive course information including possible pre-course work approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the course date.

For assistance and support, contact Michael Hyslop in the SLSCC Office by either phone or email: 0466 691 090 and [admin@slscc.com.au](mailto:admin@slscc.com.au)

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### *In the Macs IRB with: Andrew Skinner*

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 our U7s Age Manager, Andrew Skinner.

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

**AS:** This will be my 4th year.

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

**AS:** Macs is local to us and is very welcoming. The size of the club was also appealing - everyone knows and supports each other.

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

**AS:** I was the Under 6's Age Manager with Chloe last year and now we are the Under 7s. I love it, the children (and their parents) are awesome and I really hope to follow my team through to competitions in the coming years. I also help my wife, Julia and Kylie with whatever they need doing to get Nippers set up on the beach and then pack away each Sunday.

**Strangest place you have swum?**

**AS:** Nowhere really strange but I have swum in a frozen lake in Sweden and the Grand Union Canal in the UK.

**Favourite footy team?**

**AS:** I am a Port Adelaide member and here on the coast it's the Saratoga Hawks!

**Favourite SLSC competition event?**

**AS:** I like to watch the Iron Person - how the kids do it is beyond me! They are all superstars.

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

**AS:** Hot chippies after Nippers is a family tradition.

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

**AS:** I don't drink so it would have to be lime and soda.

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

**AS:** I love being at the club and chatting with everyone and seeing how much all the kids enjoy and push themselves every weekend. We have such a good time.



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



# 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 trowelling 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](mailto: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.

## **MICK MORRISON - LIFE MEMBER 2006**

Michael (Mick) Morrison joined MacMasters Beach SLSC in 1988 and was awarded Life Membership in 2006.

### **Club Awards**

Club Captains Award            1990/91 and 2002/03  
Patrol of the Year member    1998/99, 2000/01 and  
2019/20

### **Positions held at Macmasters Beach SLSC**

IRB Captain                        2001 - 2005

### **Senior Activities**

Active Patrol Member            1988 - present

### **Junior Involvement**

Age manager, registrar, swim/board coach

### **Surf Life Saving Awards**

Bronze Medallion                1988  
Silver Medallion IRB Driver    1990  
Surf Coach Level 1                1994  
Surf Official Level                1999  
Training Officer IRB              2004  
Assessor IRB                        2005  
National Service Medal         2007  
30 Years Patrol Service         2019

Mick is a quiet achiever, he has been involved in many areas of our Club, Mick's major contribution to our club has been his ongoing commitment to training IRB Drivers, he has been the go-to-man for training and maintenance of our IRB's. IRB drivers are crucial to providing a high level of beach safety.

I am sure Mick is grateful for being on the receiving end of expertise and training provided to our patrolling club members. Mick is living proof on what we do as volunteers and the service we provide, the importance of our training should never be underestimated.

*Mick continues to be a valued patrol member, we thank him for his ongoing service to our club.*



# Events & Competitions:

All dates/events are subject to current COVID restrictions

## DECEMBER 2021:

- 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 \*orders due for Macs Skull Prints - Macs website
- 10 Macs Bar Open 5pm-10pm @ 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
- 10 Macs Bar Open 5pm-10pm @ Macs
- 18 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 11 | 12:45pm Patrol 2
- 19 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 5 | 12:45pm Patrol 8
- 19 Twilight Nippers 3pm @ Macs
- 19 Christmas Activities from 3pm @ Macs
- 19 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ Macs
- 24 Macs Bar Open 5pm-10pm @ Macs
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 25 Macs Patrol: 8:45am | 12:45pm Volunteer
- 26 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ Macs
- 31 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs

## JANUARY 2022:

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 1 Gardner Ironperson @ Wamberal
- 7 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ Macs
- 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
- 9 Macs Bar Open 5pm-10pm @ Macs
- 14 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ Macs
- 15 U17-Masters Carnival @ Umina
- 16 Nippers return *new Jan time 8:30am* @ Macs
- 16 Macs Bar Open 5pm-10pm @ Macs
- 21 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ 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
- 23 Macs Bar Open 5pm-10pm @ Macs
- 28 Macs Bar Open 4pm-8pm @ Macs
- 29 [SLSCC Streets Boat Series - Round 4](#) @ Redhead
- 29 Branch - First Aid Comp - Prac @ TBA
- 30 Nippers *new Jan time 8:30am* @ Macs
- 30 Macs Bar Open 5pm-10pm @ 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
- 24-25 SLSNSW Juniors U9-U12 Champs @ Water events: Queenscliff | Beach events: North Steyne
- 24-27 SLSNSW Juniors/Youth U13-U15 incl Marchpast @ Queenscliff
- 25 SLSNSW Juniors R&R Champs @ Freshwater
- 26 SLSNSW Open R&R Champs @ Freshwater
- 26 SLSNSW Youth Champs @ Water events: Queenscliff | Beach events: North Steyne



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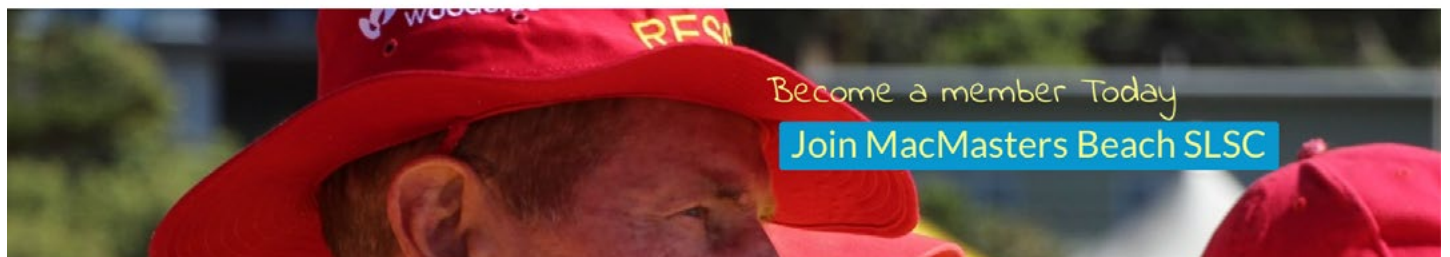
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