

# Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

March/April  
2022



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## President's Report with Alan Blackman

### WILD WEATHER AND FLOODS - SURF LIFE SAVING ACTION

We have all experienced the wild weather over recent weeks and seen the massive devastation caused by the floods in many parts of the State, including the Central Coast.

Our beach has been closed for several weeks due to rough seas, poor water quality and debris in the ocean. Our patrol members have remained on the beach throughout the period and I want to thank everyone for their dedication and commitment.

Several patrol members helped out the SES at Budgewoi providing assistance to people affected by flood waters. A big thank you to those members!



### ELECTION MEETING

The notice for our annual election meeting is included in this edition of Point Break. The meeting is on 22nd May, at the Clubhouse. Please consider nominating for the vacant positions that are up for election.

### ANNUAL DOORKNOCK APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Annual Door Knock Appeal - we raised over \$4,500!

### MORE GRANT SUCCESS

The club has secured a grant from the Federal Government to assist with the upgrade of the sewer connection to the toilets at the rear of the clubhouse. This is an important infrastructure upgrade for the clubhouse as the existing pipework require lots of maintenance and the new connection will fix this problem. A big thank you to Rachel Dunn, our amazing, and very successful, grants officer.



**Mac's Senior Club Champs - 10am Sun 24/4**

**Senior Club Presentation - Sat 28 May**

# MACMASTER BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## NOTICE of ELECTION MEETING

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022 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 President; Deputy President, Director of Competition and Life Member Representative whose term will commence at the expiration of the 2022 Annual General Meeting.

**Nominations** are called to fill the vacancies of President, Deputy President, Director of Competition and Life Member Representative.

Nominations in writing, with a seconder, may be delivered to the Director of Administration by 5.00pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. 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.

<b>Patron:</b>	Alan Brooks
<b>Vice Patron:</b>	Don Hamilton and Lynne Forsythe.
<b>Honorary Auditors:</b>	Fortunity
<b>Honorary Legal Officer:</b>	David White

**DATED:** Sunday March 20, 2022

**Patricia Roberts**

**Director of Administration**

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# ANZAC DAY

**Monday 25 April**  
**5pm under the flag pole**

**@ MacMasters Beach SLSC**

**All Welcome**



*Across the Bar* with Michael Bambridge, Bar Manager

## **EASTER AND ANZAC DAY**

The bar will be closed on Good Friday but open on Easter Sunday and of course the ANZAC Day public holiday.

## **CATCH UP ON THE FOOTY!**

Footy is back on with Friday night and Sunday afternoon games. At Macs bar we have the added entertainment of Peter McNeill And Co with their expert commentary!

## **ON THE MENU**

One new addition this month is a 1920 Pinot Grisio, a non-alcohol wine to go with the Heaps Normal zero beer. Now You can come down for a casual drink and be as tense when leave!

*See you on the beach and hopefully at the bar!*



# Members Matter *with Alison McNeill, Director of Member Services*

## WHAT A SEASON!!

Thank you to all the awesome Nippers, parents, volunteers and Age Managers for stepping up and coming down to MacMasters every Sunday for our 2021/22 Nippers season. It didn't always go the way we planned with lots of rain, big surf and even a tsunami warning but we are so proud of our Macs Nippers for helping to make this year a great season. *We look forward to see you all next season!*

## JUNIOR NIPPER PRESENTATION

Wonderful to celebrate the 2021/22 season with our Nippers and their families on Sunday with awards and recognition galore for our Under 6s to Under 14s age groups. Catch our next edition for photos and recipients.

### Huge thank you to:

- ☆ our Nipper Coordinator, Julia for all your planning and organisation,
- ☆ our Board and Directors, for all your hard work and support behind the scenes,
- ☆ our Age Managers, for teaching us new skills, encouraging us to be brave and cheering us on!
- ☆ our water safety volunteers and patrol members for encouraging us and keeping us safe in the water
- ☆ our education team for teaching us life saving skills, first aid and CPR
- ☆ our sponsors and donors for supporting us financially, with gear, BBQ supplies and awards
- ☆ our families, for supporting us, taking us to and from Nippers, training and carnivals

BUT most of all thanks for choosing Macs for Nippers [#bestclub](#)

## THANK YOU AVOCA BEACH SURF

A huge thank you to Avoca Beach Surf for their continued support with awards and gift vouchers for our Nippers. **Thank you!** [#supportlocal](#)



## SENIOR MACS PRESENTATION

Please join us for our Senior Presentation on Sunday 28th of May!



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

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES WITH SLS CENTRAL COAST

**Training Officer Certificate:** online Induction session on 4th May 6.30pm to 8pm, followed by online study at a time that suits you and a virtual class in the last week on Wednesday 26 May 6.30-8.30pm.

The course provides participants with the skills and knowledge to confidently deliver Surf Life Saving awards to new and existing members. The course will be highly interactive, providing participants with the opportunity to practice their own skills in session planning, training delivery and course evaluation in a safe and supportive learning environment. [For more information click here.](#)



The **UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) Operator's Induction Program (UAV OIP):** at SLSCC Office Tuggerah on the 14th and 15th of May, 9am-4pm

This course delivers the essential principles, skills and knowledge in the operation of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for Surf Life Saving use in sub 2kg Commercial Excluded Category, including the use of AV CRM.

SLSCC will be performing UAV surveillance at Umina, North Entrance and Avoca surf clubs across the 2022/23 season and are seeking expressions of interest from members who are looking to join the SLSCC UAV Team to commence these patrols. The commitment for the season is likely to be up to 20 hours per participant, per season.

Please contact Lyn Drummond [education@macmastersbeachslsc.com](mailto:education@macmastersbeachslsc.com) or 0408 243 306 if you are interested in either of these courses.

## BEACH SAFETY EQUIPMENT FUND

Surf Life Saving's mission is to save lives, create great Australians and build better communities. The Australian Government supports us to ensure that our SLS Clubs are better equipped to assist in saving lives through the Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF). This year the Australian Government have generously provided SLS clubs with \$15,000 for the BSEF due to the fundraising challenges being experienced as a result of COVID restrictions. We have been able to purchase CPR training mannikins, a SMART TV, training booklets, First Aid room examination table, oximeters, defibrillator, CPR masks, tourniquets, binoculars, whistles, rescue boards and the relocation of a defibrillator for 24/7 access as part of the Community Defib Project.



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

## STATE AGE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

As State Titles go, this was one of the most memorable, possibly for all the wrong reasons. We may have had the smallest team in a long time to register, but they were three kids with big hearts and a massive amount of courage: Amber Griffiths, Kierra Crameri and Henry Skinner - *we salute you!*

We were warned the surf was going to be big, the conditions were going to be wet and with the additional rain leading up to the event, questionable water quality. What we were delivered was all of that with the addition of a highly infectious gastroenteritis sweeping through the competitors.

Despite all of that, this terrific trio gave it their all, and although we might have only made through to one final, we are very proud of their efforts.

Strange as this may seem, we all can't wait for next year!



## 2021-2022 STREETS SURF BOAT SERIES

Season results are out! A huge congratulations to all out surf boat teams - what an impressive group!

**Open Mens** - 'Mongrels' crew - 2nd

**Reserve Mens** - 'Fat Dad's' crew - 1st

**U23 Mens** - 'Mongrels' team - 2nd | 'Whippets' team - 3rd

**U19 Female** - 'Mini' team - 2nd



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### *In the Macs IRB with: Matt Ryan*

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. This month we chat to one of our favourite Macs characters, lifesaver, volunteer and long time member, Matt.

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

**MR:** Since 2005.

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

**MR:** My kids growing up in MacMasters Beach, we use to spend a lot of time in the rock pool and watching the Nippers on a Sunday and so when they were old enough they joined Nippers.

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

**MR:** 15 years active Surf Patrol, 10 years Surf Carnival official, 4 years Director of Administration, 4 years Jet Ski Rescue Squad and still working behind the club bar for a few years as well!

**Strangest place you have swum?**

**MR:** In a shark cage about 5kms off Haleiwa in cobalt blue water with sharks of course.

**Favourite footy team?**

**MR:** The Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs (Doggies) and in Soccer the Womens National Team - Matildas.

**Favourite SLSC competition event?**

**MR:** I like the team events the best, and on the beach I like Beach Sprint Relay and in the water it would have to be Surfboats.

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

**MR:** They do the best Falafel rolls on the coast.

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

**MR:** When it is on tap I like VB otherwise Six Strings is my backup on tap beer.

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

**MR:** Having spent some time on the club board I learnt rather quickly there are a lot people behind the scenes who help out to make the club work all year round which helps create the friendliest little club on the coast.

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



# Events & Competitions:

All dates/events are subject to current COVID restrictions

## APRIL 2022:

- 1 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 2 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 1 | 12:45pm Patrol 3
- 3 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 4 | 12:45pm Patrol 5
- 2-3 SLSNSW Aussies - Youth Champs @ TBA
- 3 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
- 4-5 SLSNSW Aussies - Masters Champs @ TBA
- 6-10 SLSNSW Aussies - Opens Champs @ TBA
- 8 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 9 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 7 | 12:45pm Patrol 8
- 10 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 9 | 12:45pm Patrol 10
- 10 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
- 15 Good Friday [public Holiday]
- 15 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 12 | 12:45pm Patrol 2
- 16 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 6 | 12:45pm Patrol 11
- 17 Easter Sunday
- 17 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 3 | 12:45pm Patrol 1

- 17 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
- 18 Easter Monday [public Holiday]
- 18 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 5 | 12:45pm Patrol 4
- 22 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 23 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 8 | 12:45pm Patrol 7
- 24 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 12 | 12:45pm Patrol 2
- 24 Senior Club Champs 10am @ Macs
- 24 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
- 25 Macs Patrol: 8:45am Patrol 6 | 12:45pm Patrol 11
- 25 ANZAC Day Service 5pm @ Macs
- 25 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 29 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs

## MAY 2022:

- 1 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
- 6 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 8 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
- 13 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
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- 22 SLSC Board Election Meeting 3pm @ Macs
- 28 Macs Senior Presentation @ Macs



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