

# Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

July/Aug  
2022



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## President's Report with Alan Blackman

### CAFE UPDATE

A process is underway to secure a new operator for the café at the clubhouse. An Expression of Interest has been completed and the Board is assessing the submissions that have been received. The Board will be looking to finalise arrangements for new operator as quickly as possible, but the process does take some time and we appreciate the patience of members and the wider community.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club's Annual General Meeting is on 21st August, please attend if you can. I will be in Western Australia and unfortunately can't attend to formally welcome Alison to the President's chair. Deputy President Matt Hingerty will chair the meeting - thanks Matt.

### SURF CLUB LEASE

The Crown Lease for the land the club house occupies has just been signed by the the Crown Lands Office. The new lease is for 40 years and gives the Club certainty of tenure over the land. Huge thank you to David White for successfully negotiating this outcome.

### OUR NEW PRESIDENT AND NEW DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES

This is my last Point Break article, as my term as President comes to an end at the Annual General Meeting on 21st August.

Alison McNeill will be the Club's new President and I would like to thank Alison for stepping into the role. Alison brings enormous energy and enthusiasm to the position and I am sure she will do an excellent job.

Elaine Hodgkinson will take on Alison's former role as Director of Member Services. The Board has approved Elaine's appointment as a casual vacancy under our constitution. Congratulations Elaine, I am sure you will be a great success in this role.

It has been an honour and pleasure to be President for the last 8 years and it has been very satisfying to see the see that our Club has remained, the best Club on the Coast.

Thank you to everyone who has supported me over the last 8 years, and especially to all the Board members that have shared the journey with me. I will be able to spend more time on the beach and patrol, and perhaps get out my cap for the Masters!

*Thank you and I will see you on the beach! Cheers, Alan Blackman - President*



**Annual General Meeting 3pm Sun 21/8**

**Volunteers: Carnival Officials needed!**

## President's Report continued

### AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE

**Grant for Cool Room replacement:** the club has been successful in obtaining a grant of \$52,000.00 to replace our cool room, under the NSW Government's Surf Club Facilities programme. A big thank you to the NSW Government. The existing cool room is over 25 years old and does not meet the needs of the Club. Concept designs are currently being prepared to enable a suitable contractor to be selected.

**Sewer upgrade:** the sewer pipeline at that serves the rear toilets is being upgraded to remove the cause of the regular blockages that have occurred over recent years. The work should commence shortly and is being funded with the help of a \$7,500.00 grant from the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Fund. Thank you to the Federal Government.

**Electrical Improvements:** the Board has approved electrical works to upgrade the Club's internal lighting and switching configuration and to improve external lighting. The current installation is a mixed combination of works that has been installed over many years and the new work will bring everything up to date.



### CONTACT THE PRESIDENT

With over 500 members, it is a big task for our Board Members to get to know every member, and like most of us we have a busy schedule away from the Surf Club.

If there is something you would like to raise with the Board you can always email us at [president@macmastersbeachslsc.com](mailto:president@macmastersbeachslsc.com)

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## Across the Bar with Di Brown, Bar Manager

Hope everyone is enjoying the bar snacks and pizza whilst we wait for a new cafe operator. Dry July may be over but we have a great selection of Big Drop non-alcoholic beer - well worth trying.

### LIVE MUSIC: 26TH AUGUST 2022

Macs Own Boardriders and MacMasters Beach SLSC will team up for a night of live music and fun!

### Catch local bands playing awesome music

When: 6-10pm Friday 26th August

Where: Macs Surf Club

MOB will be running a BBQ and the Surf Club bar will be open

For: **Everyone!** Members, local community and visitors

Looking forward to our Macs Mob band night on the 26th and open day on the 28th. We are always keen to welcome new bar volunteers, it's a fun way to get involved, make a contribution and meet the riff raff.

*Catch you at the bar!*





# Member Services Report *with Alison McNeill*

## WELCOME!

Welcome back to the new season for Surf Life Saving! It seems to come around very quickly and the planning has already started, ready to bring a fun-filled nipper season to our next generation of life savers.

## LET'S MEET AT MACS!

Our Let's Meet at Macs open day event is in the planning for the **afternoon of Sunday 28th August** to showcase all that we have on offer at MacMasters Beach Surf Club. *Keep an eye on our social media for more details.*

## MACS SURF BAR

Our bar has been trading every Friday and Sunday night, so come in and join us for a drink and a catch up! We combined with **The Mob (Macs Own Boardriders) to host a Band Night and BBQ**. It was really well attended by all ages, so good in fact, that we are **having another one on Friday 26th August**.

## CAFE SPACE

July saw Barefoot Café leave us to start up in Jindabyne. We are working on filling the café and should have more information soon. We were able to secure a coffee van for a few weeks over the school holidays so that our locals and visitors could get their fix.

## VOLUNTEERS!

We are always in need of volunteers to help with all kinds of things, so please email us or speak to us and get involved.

We are one of the only clubs run 100% by volunteers.



**Time to give back to your Club | How will you be involved?**

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Our **Duke of Edinburgh Award Program** has not had many camps over the last couple of years, due to Covid and really needs to be revitalized. There are four volunteers who have been running the program for years now, but I need to step down and pass on to others.

**We really need parents of the kids involved to step up and help** particularly with the online logbook component. Or if you have a willingness to learn and would like to get involved, we NEED you. The logbook is the most time consuming part and trying to get the kids motivated and focused is the hardest part! They love the outdoor camps, the volunteering on surf patrols, but the logbook part - not so much! HELP!!!

Come and see us on the 28th August or email [memberservices@macmastersbeachslsc.com](mailto:memberservices@macmastersbeachslsc.com)

## THANK YOU!

This is my last Point Break article as Director of Member Services, as I step into the role of President from the 21st August at our Annual General Meeting.

I would like to publicly thank **Alan Blackman** for his tireless leadership of the club for the last 8 years and hope he will enjoy his new freedom!

I would also like to welcome Elaine Hodgkinson into this role and I know she will do a wonderful job.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me with this role, and I look forward to my next role with great pleasure. *There is a long legacy of past Presidents, and I will do my best to live up to expectations and keep our club as the special place it is.*

*Thank you and I will be sure to catch you around Macs! Cheers, Alison*





# Let's meet at Macs!

Sunday 28th August 2-4pm  
An afternoon for registrations, information and  
welcoming all to #teamMacs.



- Registrations
- Uniform shop open
- An insight into how you can be involved
  - Lifesaving
  - Nippers
  - Education
  - Joining the Bar team
  - Competition officials and water safety
  - Volunteering
- Relaxed family beach events
- Food truck

We would love to see you on the beach!

Save the date and watch the social media pages for more details

## SLS IN INDONESIA WITH JONO

Spending time in Indonesia at Nikoi & Cempedak Islands gives Macs local a bit of a rest from noisy Jono! The training here is just as fun and enjoyable, and just as loud. Staff at both islands complete CPR and emergency care training and appreciated the visit following a tough Covid shutdown.





# 2022/23 SLSCC SURF SPORTS CALENDAR



<p>Sat 15 Oct <b>SLSCC Nipper Carnival "Traditional"</b></p> <p>Sun 16 Oct <b>SLSA Coolangatta Gold</b></p>	<p>Sat 10 Dec <b>SLSCC Surf Slam U14 to Opens - Avoca</b></p> <p>Sun 11 Dec</p>	<p>Sat 4 Feb <b>CC/Hunter Boats Round 5 Terrigal</b></p> <p>Sun 5 Feb <b>SLSCC New Perm Iron Series Round 3</b></p> <p><b>SLSA Nutri Grain Round 3 (TBC by SLSA)</b></p> <p><b>SLSA Nutri Grain "NEXT GEN" (TBC by SLSA)</b></p>
<p>Sat 22 Oct <b>SLSCC U12-Open Carnival Interbranch Selection</b></p> <p>Sun 23 Oct</p>	<p>Sat 17 Dec <b>SLSCC Beach Bash Sand Only Carnival All Ages</b></p> <p>Sun 18 Dec <b>SLSA Nutri Grain Round 1 (TBC by SLSA)</b></p>	<p>Sat 11 Feb <b>SLSCC Junior Branch Champs U8's to U14's Inclusive</b></p> <p>Sun 12 Feb <b>Feb 9-12 ASRL Surf Boats (TBC)</b></p> <p><b>Summer of Surf Round 4 Northcliffe (TBC)</b></p>
<p>Sat 29 Oct <b>SLSCC Newcastle Perm Iron Series Round 1</b></p> <p>Sun 30 Oct</p>	<p>Sat 24 Dec <i>Merry Christmas</i></p> <p>Sun 25 Dec</p>	<p>Sat 18 Feb <b>SLSNSW Championships</b></p> <p>Sun 19 Feb <b>SLSCC/Hunter Boats Round 6 Swansea Belmont</b></p> <p><b>Lifesaving Events Northern Beaches</b></p>
<p>Sat 5 Nov <b>Fri 4th/Sat 5th Summer of Surf Round 1 Coffs Harbour (TBC)</b></p> <p>Sun 6 Nov</p>	<p>Sat 31 Dec <b>HAPPY new year</b></p> <p>Sun 1 Jan</p>	<p>Thu 23 Feb <b>Thu 23rd - Sun 26th SLSNSW Championships</b></p> <p>Sun 26 Feb <b>Age Championships - U9 - U14 Northern Beaches</b></p>
<p>Sat 12 Nov <b>CC/Hunter Boats Round 1 Ocean Beach</b></p> <p>Sun 13 Nov <b>Krakka Iron Swansea Belmont</b></p> <p><b>SLSA Nutri Grain Trials - Option 1 (TBC by SLSA)</b></p>	<p>Sat 7 Jan <b>CC/Hunter Boats Round 4 Caves Beach</b></p> <p>Sun 8 Jan <b>SLSCC Newcastle Perm Iron Series Round 2</b></p> <p><b>4Jan - 8Jan Trans-Tasman (TBC)</b></p>	<p>Wed 1 Mar <b>Wed 1st - Thu 2nd SLSNSW Championships</b></p> <p>Thu 2 Mar <b>Masters Northern Beaches</b></p>
<p>Sat 19 Nov <b>SLSCC U14 - Open "BISS" Carnival (Board, Iron, SKI, Sw/m)</b></p> <p>Sun 20 Nov <b>SLSCC Masters Carnival</b></p> <p><b>SLSA Nutri Grain Trials - Option 2 (TBC by SLSA)</b></p>	<p>Sat 14 Jan <b>SLSCC Masters Carnival "Traditional"</b></p> <p>Sun 15 Jan <b>SLSCC Nipper Carnival "Traditional"</b></p> <p><b>SLSA Nutri Grain Round 2 (TBC by SLSA)</b></p> <p><b>SLSA Super Surf Teams League</b></p>	<p>Fri 3 Mar <b>Fri 3rd - Sun 5th SLSNSW Championships</b></p> <p>Sun 5 Mar <b>T5s - Open Northern Beaches</b></p> <p><b>Fri 3rd - Sun 5th SLSNSW Championships Boats Northern Beaches</b></p>
<p>Sat 26 Nov</p> <p>Sun 27 Nov <b>SLSCC Nipper Carnival "Team Events"</b></p>	<p>Sat 21 Jan <b>SLSCC Branch Champs First Aid</b></p> <p>Sun 22 Jan <b>Manly Open Carnival</b></p> <p><b>Freshwater Open Carnival</b></p>	<p>Sat - Sun 11/12 Mar</p> <p>Sat - Sun 18/19 Mar</p>
<p>Sat 3 Dec <b>CC/Hunter Boats Round 2 Scotts Head</b></p> <p>Sun 4 Dec <b>CC/Hunter Boats Round 3 Scotts Head</b></p> <p><b>SLSNSW Interbranch Champs Shelly Beach</b></p> <p><b>Fri 2nd/Sat 3rd Summer of Surf Round 2 Sunshine Coast (TBC)</b></p>	<p>Sat 28 Jan <b>Fri 27 Jan SLSCC Branch Champs Lifesaving Theory</b></p> <p>Sun 29 Jan <b>Sun 29 Jan SLSCC Branch Champs Lifesaving Practical</b></p> <p><b>Branch Champs U15 to Opens and Boats</b></p> <p><b>SLSCC Branch Champs Masters</b></p>	<p>Sat 25 Mar <b>25 Mar to 2 Apr - SLSA "Aussies" Scarborough and Trigg Island Western Australia (PROGRAM TBC)</b></p> <p>Sun 26 Mar</p>

**Key:**

**SLSCC Event**

**SLSNSW Event**

**SLS Australia Event**

**Other Event**

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# Education and Training with Lyn Drummond, Director of Education

Have you ever thought about becoming a trainer with surf lifesaving?

## → TRAINING OFFICER CERTIFICATE

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.

**Registrations for the next course open on 21 July 2022.**

It has three components:

- starts with an **online induction session on 16 August 6.30-8pm**
- **online study at a time that suits you**, then
- a **virtual class in the last week on 7 September 6.30-8.30pm.**

→ [Click here for more information](#). Another course will begin on 18th October 2022.

## QUESTIONS AND COURSES

Please contact Lyn Drummond [education@macmastersbeachslsc.com](mailto:education@macmastersbeachslsc.com) or 0408 243 306 if you are interested in this or any other SLS courses.



## → TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

**For the 2022/23 season we have only one qualified official who has a child in Nippers! We need your help!!**

We are looking to recruit new **Technical Officials** for the upcoming season. Officials play an important part within our Club and are essential for competitions to run safely under current SLS rules and regulations.

SLSC are offering training through the **Technical Officials course** for the upcoming season. Participants (non-bronze proficient, Surf Rescue Certificate qualified or bronze proficient) choose a specific officiating role(s) and each program will take the member through the online 'Technical Official' course and they will be mentored by experienced Surf Sports officials.

Technical Official roles include:

- Referee - Sectional Referee - Chief Judge - Recording Judge - Starter - Marshall - Announcer

There are **two options to complete the course**:

- **online with a Face to Face Workshop** on either 9/8/22 - 6pm to 9pm OR 14/8/2022 - 1pm to 4pm, or
- **entirely online**

Interested members need to be 16 years of age, a member of our club and hold a Working With Children Check.

[Click here for more information](#) or email [competition@macmastersbeachslsc.com](mailto:competition@macmastersbeachslsc.com)





# Silent Online Auction *a Macs Fundraiser*

Throughout August you will have the opportunity to bid on two items in our Macs Silent Auction:

→ **Fire Pit from Goat Eyed Fabrications, West Gosford.** This beautifully crafted and generously donated fire pit is valued at \$1,200. [Place your winning bid via our Silent Auction portal.](#)

→ **Mal Board Artwork** - local collaboration featuring photography by Roslyn Donohoe Photography, printing by Stacey at inlayz and glassing by dburge Surfboards. Valued at \$1000 this piece is perfect for you! [Place your winning bid via our Silent Auction portal.](#)

Both silent auctions will be open until the end of August with bidding open for all. Highest bid will be updated each morning so be sure to check back in to ensure your bid stays on top.



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This gorgeous Mal Board is valued at \$1000.00

*Good luck and let the bidding begin!*

## JOIN TEAM MACS For the



*In it together*

### SAVE THE DATE TO JOIN IN WITH THE 24 HOUR ROW FOR MENTAL FITNESS

For the first time Macs have signed up for the 24 Hour Row for Mental Fitness, which is part of the Gotcha4Life foundation.

The vision for Gotcha4Life is to have zero deaths caused by suicide and they achieve this by delivering mental fitness programs that engage, educate and empower local communities.

Macs SLSC have registered and will be hosting the row. We would love to see as many rowers, club members, friends, family and anyone from the local community or who would like to be involved with the event.

Funds raised go to Gotcha4Life Foundation and towards Macs SLSC hosting a Mental Fitness Program for the community.

**When:** Midday Saturday 10th September to Midday Sunday 11th September.

**Venue:** MacMasters Beach SLSC

**How to sign up:** Pick a time over the 24 hours you would like to jump on the rowing machine and email [competiton@macmastersbeachslsc.com](mailto:competiton@macmastersbeachslsc.com) or message Nadine on 0403 590 718.

At least 4 machines will be setup together so individuals or groups are welcome and you can pick your time duration. This is an inclusive event and we would love to see as many people involved as possible.

**Donate:** Jumping on the erg isn't for everyone, so we will share details for donation on the website & socials over the coming month.

**Support:** We would really love to see as many people support those taking part in the row by cheering them on over the 24 Hours.

We are proud to do this together not only as a club, but community, so feel free to head into the club at any of the 24 hours and cheer our people on.



# Events & Competitions:

All dates/events are subject to current COVID restrictions

## AUGUST 2022:

- 5 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
- 6 Macs Silent Auction officially opens @ online
- 7 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 7 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 8 Technical Officials Online Class 6pm @ online
- 12 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
- 14 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 14 Technical Officials Online Class 1pm @ online
- 14 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 16 Training Officer Cert Induction 6:30pm @ online
- 19 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
- 21 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 21 Annual General Meeting 3pm @ Macs
- 21 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
- 26 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
- 26 LIVE MUSIC 6pm @ Macs

- 28 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
  - 28 Let's Meet at Macs Open Day 2-4pm @ Macs
  - 28 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
  - 31 Last bids in Macs Silent Auction @ online
- ## SEPTEMBER 2022:
- 2 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
  - 4 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
  - 4 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
  - 7 Training Officer Cert Class 6:30pm @ online
  - 9 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
  - 10-11 The 24 Hour Row 2022 @ Macs
  - 11 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
  - 11 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
  - 16 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
  - 18 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
  - 18 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs
  - 23 Macs Bar Open 4pm @ Macs
  - 24 2022/23 Patrol Season starts!
  - 25 Macs Bar Open 5pm @ Macs



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