

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

July-Aug
2024



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President's Report with Alison McNeill

ALWAYS 'ON' - EVEN IN THE 'OFF' SEASON!

Our life saving team had a call out this week to attend a canoeist in trouble about 1km offshore. They sprang into action, raced out to help and investigate the situation, thankfully it turned out to be a floating log.

Thank you to our members quick action!

This highlights the importance of the work we do in our community to keep everyone safe, even in the 'off season'.

2024/25 MEMBER REGISTRATION

With the new season just around the corner, it is time to start paying your registration fees to be ready to go when the season starts. If you would like to join, please click through the website www.macmastersbeachslsc.com and follow the prompts.

JOIN #TEAMMACS

Have you considered joining #TeamMACS to help us off the beach?

We need a:

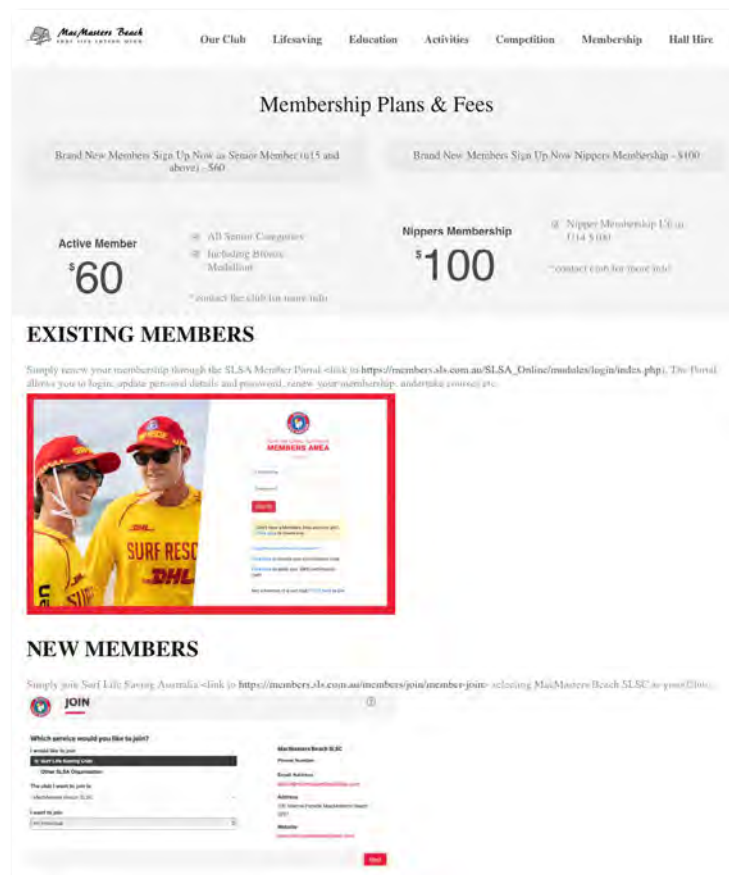
- Marketing Manager
- Uniform Manager
- Technology Manager, and always need more bar staff.

Email me at president@macmastersbeachslsc.com if you are interested. **Please help!!**

MACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting is on Sunday 18th August at 3pm. All are welcome!

We will welcome our new directors to the team and farewell our outgoing directors. Details on the next page.



Macs Annual General Meeting - 3pm Sun 18/8

Macs Maniacs - every Sunday from 9am @ Macs

MACMASTERS BEACH



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Annual General Meeting

MACMASTERS BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INCORPORATED

Affiliated with the Central Coast Branch SLSA of Australia

TAKE NOTICE that the seventy ninth Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on **Sunday August 18, 2024 at 3.00pm at the Clubhouse.**

AGENDA

1. To receive, consider and if thought fit, adopt the Financial Statement for the year ended 30 April, 2024.
2. To receive the President's Address.
3. To receive the Annual Report, including the reports of the President, Deputy President, Director of Administration, Director of Competition, Director of Finance, Director of Life Saving, Director of Member Services, and Education Team.
4. To adopt the Minutes of the 2022/2023 Annual General Meeting.
5. To note that the Election Meeting held on May 19, 2024 the following members were elected;
 - Alison McNeill as President,
 - Daniel Hawkins as Director of Life Saving, and
 - Jan Sillato as Life Member Representative
 - Director of Competition
6. To resolve to affiliate with the Central Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Surf Life Saving NSW.
7. To receive and consider motions of which due notice has been given.
8. To consider the appointment of Lyn Drummond, Nerida Powell, Denise Sherring and Bruce Staples as Life Members of the club as have been recommended by the Life Member Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP

- All members must be financial for the new season to vote at the AGM. Fees can be paid at the meeting.
- All patrolling members must complete their requalification by December 31, 2024.
- Any member wishing to compete must be financial by September 30, 2024 requalified and completed the required patrol hours. Awards for new members can be gained at any stage of the season.
- New members wishing to compete must complete their awards by December 31, 2024.
- Compliance with these requirements is necessary to ensure members are covered by insurance.

Roger Mullan – Director of Administration

Dated – 14th July, 2024

Presidents Report continued

CENTRAL COAST SLSC AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

We attended the Awards of Excellence for our Central Coast Branch at Mingara on the 15th June to celebrate the achievements of all 15 Central Coast SLS clubs. While we didn't take home a trophy, we would like to congratulate all the winners from the other clubs! *It was a fantastic showcase of all the wonderful initiatives and achievements of clubs and individuals from across the Central Coast!*

HAVE YOU NOTICED A NEW FORM OF ENERGY AROUND THE CLUB?

Through the *Surf Club Facilities Grant*, MacMasters Beach SLSC has partnered with **Resinc Solar** to install a new solar panel system on our Clubhouse roof. Resinc is an active sponsor of surf life saving and they are helping us to reduce our carbon footprint and save on power bills so we can focus on saving lives!

For all your solar needs check out: www.resinc.com.au/surf-clubs



HITCHED TRAILERS

ARE YOU 'HITCHED'?

A huge thank you to **Hitched Trailers** at South Kincumber who helped out with getting our trailers ready for the 2024/25 season.

Check them out at: www.hitchedtrailers.com.au

Take care and catch you around the club or on the beach!

Alison McNeill - President

5 Lands Walk

DARKINJUNG COUNTRY • CENTRAL COAST NSW



A word from Baraka...

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of such an amazing day. From setting up at MacMasters Beach Surf Club at 6 am to welcoming all walkers and watching them cross the finish line. It was a beautiful experience. We cherished the opportunity to connect people to people and people to place.



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Across the Bar with Diana Brown

THANK YOU!

Just a quick note to say thanks everyone for their support and to all the amazing bar volunteers and duty managers!!

BAR HANDOVER

I'm handing over to our new bar manager Tommy and I'm sure if you don't know him already you soon will :)

Thanks Tommy for stepping up and taking on the role - you're a natural and I'm sure you will enjoy it as much as I have.

It's been an absolute privilege to be a small part of our incredible club at MacMasters Beach.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE BAR

We will always welcome new volunteers with open arms and provide training and support. Please contact Tommy at barmanager@macmastersbeachslsc.com or have a chat at the bar, if you are interested.

→ Watch this space for updated Bar opening hours!



MACS BAR OPEN!

MacMasters Beach SLSC
*Fridays from 5pm
and Sundays from 4pm*

MACS BEACH CAFE

MON	7:30am-2pm
TUES	CLOSED
WED	7:30am-2pm
THURS	7:30am-2pm
FRI	7:30am-2pm + 5pm-8pm
SAT	7:30am-3pm
SUN	7:30am-3pm + 4pm-8pm



Located right next door to the Macs Beach Clubhouse overlooking the stunning MacMasters Beach

Macs Maniacs - Sundays 9am

Every Sunday morning during the winter 'off season', you will find a cross section of active (and not so active) members gather at the club house from 9am.

We begin with a run, jog or a walk to Copacabana followed by a dip in the water, depending on the surf conditions, off the point, around the buoys or in the pool.

This is followed by a warm coffee and/or scrumptious breakfast at Macs Beach Cafe. The only essential components are that you are a member of Macs and that you get your head wet!

Join us this Sunday morning - 9am @ Macs





Macs Marketing Manager

- create and publish online/social media initiatives
- promote and report on Club activities via social media
- coordinate, draft and publish Point Break newsletter
- take, organise and access digital images and content
- liaise with members and Macs Board
- digital communication skills would be a bonus

CONTACT: Suzie at media@macmastersbeachslsc.com or 0414 522 409

Volunteer - make a difference @ Macs SLSC



Technology Manager

- regular check ins on network and internet systems at Clubhouse
- keeping systems up to date and online
- audit and maintenance of hardware and software
- checks on AV set up, systems and maintenance
- contact for problem solving and technical assistance or outsourcing

CONTACT: Alison at president@macmastersbeachslsc.com or 0402 314 542

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Macs Uniform Manager

- customer service and communication
- stock ordering and control including stocktake
- coordinating the merchandise pop up shop at Club
- liaison with, and purchasing from stocklists
- need varies throughout the season with busy periods
- position lends itself to a shared role | training provided

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Registrations Open: Gotcha4Life 24 Hour Row!

We are back for our third year of the Gotcha4 Life 24 Hour Row!

Each year we see more of our club and community get behind this initiative and jump on the rowing machines to achieve 24 hours straight rowing. The number of rowers doubled last year and we LOVED the community engagement, spirit and support for each other.

This year, we kick off from midday Saturday 7th September and conclude at midday Sunday 8th September.

Macs Own Boardriders aka The MOB are also jumping on board with us this year and we are looking forward to having the board riders adding a few kms to the tally.

We'd love for you to register and be part of the team via the following link: [24 Hour Row Sign Up - MacMasters Beach SLSC & Macs Own Boardriders Team](#)

We love our regular rowers and have already got a few signed up for their consistent time slots, loads of room for all to be involved and the more the merrier!

→ → To book a time send **Nadine** an email on nadinenorman@hotmail.com

We will keep you updated on our fundraising goals and details for the night of the 7th - **Gotch4Life 24 Hour Row**

Gotcha4Life 24 Hour Row - 2024 at Macs SLSC from Midday Saturday 7th - Midday Sunday 8th September.



Member Matters *with Elaine Hodgkinson*

With another winter season upon us, I hope you are all staying fit and healthy, and getting through this cold weather.

SENIOR PRESENTATION

Thank you to all those who helped organise the senior presentation, I hope those who were able to attend had a good time. Well done to all our club winners and recipients of awards - *refer to accolades in the coming pages of this edition.*

MACS IN THE 'OFF' SEASON

Even though the patrols and nippers have finished for a few months there is still plenty of activity around the club to get involved in - such as Macs Maniacs on Sunday mornings. Many club members are also working away in the background in preparation for the next season. I would like to thank all those who are currently making the transition from winter to summer run as smoothly as possible!

ROLES TO FILL - LEND A HAND!

There are roles that need to be filled for the next season to progress and this could be your opportunity to come on board. We need more parents to put their hand up to help out.

Within nippers we need:

- Age Manager Assistants
- Uniform shop volunteers
- Registrars
- more permanent helpers with the BBQ
- Water Safety
- a Child Safety Officer
- Education Assistants
- assistance with setting up and clearing the beach for Nippers

Other areas of the club requiring volunteers include:

- an administration assistant for Duke of Ed program
- bar workers
- a social and fundraising committee.

Your time is precious but your help is so crucial to the clubs' success. No matter how little time or help you think you can offer we are always appreciative and will work with you. There will be a list of roles available along with role descriptions, please consider taking something on. You can always email me for more information at memberservices@macmastersbeachslsc.com

2024/25 REGISTRATIONS

Please consider registering before the start of next season as this ensures we have enough insured patrolling members who are certified and covered by the time the flags go up and prevents you from being 'archived' which creates additional work for our administration volunteers.

We will be having our open day for registrations on Sunday 18th August as well as on Saturday 7th September during our now annual Gotcha4Life event. Keep an eye out on the socials for further details.

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

Mac's Beach Senior Club Presentation

At the end of May we celebrated the 2023/24 surf season at our Senior Club Presentation. The clubhouse was packed with life savers, competitors, life members, supporters, members and friends. Presentation is a wonderful opportunity to recognise the achievements and efforts of all our members across the season, to congratulate our major award recipients and to thank our major sponsors who are dedicated to our success. Here are some of the highlights from our presentation event - a full list of award winners will be included in the 2023/24 Annual Report.

→ A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS:



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2023/24 Recognition Award



Recognition of contribution: Many people are constantly working away in the background contributing to the activities and functions of the Club.



5 to 15 Year Patrol Service Awards



20 to 25 Year Patrol Service Awards



Patrol Service Award recipients:

35 Years Jim Myers + **30 Years** Nerida Powell



Bronze Medallion Award

Mac's Beach Senior Club Presentation cont'



Silver Medallion Award



Advanced Resuscitation Award



IRB Driver - Silver Medallion Award



Radio Operator Award



Age Champion - Open Male



Point Score Champions - Board and Swim



Macs Masters



Surf Boats - Boaties Boatie Award



Bar Fly Award



Bar - Outstanding Newbie Award

Celebrating
champions
community
and
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Mac's Beach Senior Club Presentation cont'



Most Improved Lifesaver Award recipients



Patrol Person of the Year Award

Mac's Beach SLSC
 6204.77 patrol hours
 74,135 total attendance
 30 rescues performed
 2464 preventative actions



Team of the Year - Macs Minnis



Club Worker of the Year



Club Person of the Year



Patrol of the Year - Patrol 4



Club Encouragement Award - Education Team



↓ Our Macs life savers who achieved 100% of their patrol this season:

Garth Armstrong
 Michael Bambridge
 Alan Blackman
 Samantha Boesen
 Phillip Boxell
 Sam Boyd
 Warrick Butt
 Garron Buttress-Grove
 Kim Chapman
 Brent Collins
 Angus Crowe
 Valerie Crowe
 Hannah Cusack
 Melissa Cusack
 Adam Debenham
 Kristy Debenham
 Joshua Debenham
 Noah Debenham
 Joel Denney
 Jennifer Dibbayawan
 Kylie Dickinson
 Geoffrey Dominguez
 Lynette Drummond
 Daniel Drummond
 Andrew Duck
 Gregory Ferguson
 Elizabeth Ford
 Wendy Graham
 Poppy Greenaway
 Steve Greenaway
 Anthony Hall
 Daniel Hawkins
 Thomas Herd
 Matthew Hingerty
 Frank Hodgkinson
 Clare Hogger
 Michael Hull
 Louise Irvine
 Graham Johnston
 Rod Jordan
 Matthew Judd
 Stephen Kleppen
 Alexandra Loveridge
 Andrew Loveridge
 Hamish MacPherson
 Brynn Malings
 Trent Martin
 Scott McCook
 Todd McKernan
 Tony McMahan
 Peter McNeill
 Tim Morris
 Corey Myers

James Myers
 Lucy Owen
 Caroline Perryman
 Shane Pooley
 Nerida Powell
 Millee Powell
 Amanda Queripel
 Caitlyn Queripel
 Lana Queripel
 William Queripel
 Liam Renney
 Patricia Roberts
 Vince Roberts
 Neil Roberts
 Peter Roden
 Deidre Rodwell
 Graham Russell
 Matthew Ryan
 Jan Sillato
 Benjamin Sillato
 Henry Skinner
 David Smail
 Bruce Staples
 Matthew Staples
 Rhys Tucker
 Jason Vella
 Joel Vella
 Sarah Waller
 Leigh Walters
 Warren Watkins
 Adam White
 Craig White





Events & Competitions:

JULY 2024:

- 12 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs
- 14 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 14 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs
- 19 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs
- 21 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 21 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs
- 26 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs
- 28 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 28 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs

AUGUST 2024:

- 2 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs
- 3-4 2024 SLSNSW Board Riding Champs @ Merewether
- 4 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 4 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs
- 9 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs
- 11 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 11 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs

- 16 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs
- 18 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 18 Macs Registration Open Day @ Macs
- 18 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs
- 20 Aug - 8 Sep 2024 'Worlds' @ Gold Coast QLD
- 23 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs
- 25 Macs Maniacs 9am @ Macs
- 25 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs
- 30 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs

SEPTEMBER 2024:

- 1 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs
- 6 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs
- 7-8 Gotch4Life 24 Hour Row @ Macs
- 7 Macs Registration Open Day @ Macs
- 8 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs
- 28 2024/25 Patrol Season kicks off

COMPETITION LINKS:

- 2024/25 Macs SLSC Nipper Calendar TBA
- [2024/25 SLSC Surf Sports Calendar](#)
- [2023/24 SLSNSW Surf Sports Calendar](#)

Connect with MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club:

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MacMasters Beach SLSC website navigation: Our Club, Lifesaving, Education, Activities, Competition, Membership, Hall Hire.

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Latest News: Point Break, Nov 2023. MacMasters Beach SLSC 2418 followers.

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A Surf Club Established in 1945 on the Central Coast of NSW and operated by volunteers.
100 Marine Parade, Macmasters Beach
www.macmastersbeachslsc.com

2K likes · 2.4K followers

The club is a not-for-profit organisation managed 100% by volunteers. Funds raised are for the support of volunteer life saving activities and the upkeep of the club building and surrounds for members and local community groups.

1,029 Posts, 1,314 Followers, 302 Following

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Recent posts: U8-U14 Carnival @ Ter... MACS BAR OPEN! MacMasters Beach SLSC Fridays from 5pm and Sundays from 4pm. Nippers is BACK! Sunday 14th Jan Nippers @ Macs Beach. Christmas Eve 4pm - 5pm, New Year Eve 4pm - 5pm, Australia Day 1pm - 3pm.

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