

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

December
2024



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President's Report with Alison McNeill

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

So wonderful to see so many Nippers take part in our last session for 2024! Kicking off at 3:30pm, there was plenty of action and smiles as our Nippers showed off their skills in the surf and on the sand.

SANTA - WHAT AN ENTRANCE!

Santa did not disappoint this year making his grand entrance from around the headland. Waves were a bit calmer but his cheeky elf was up to his usual tricks in the IRB. Well done Santa and thanks for sharing your Christmas cheer and lollies with our Nippers!



GREAT CONDITIONS AND MACS EVENTS

Enjoy the beautiful weather and great conditions at Macs across January! It is gearing up to be a great summer, chat to our life savers if you are unsure of conditions and remember to ALWAYS swim between the red and yellow flags!

There are some great events on at the club with the bar open on Fridays and Sundays, fundraising raffles, the cafe in full swing across January and the infamous Prawn and Oyster Function. Not only do we have the best prawns and oysters from our local suppliers @SeaCoast Fishing but there exceptional prizes to be won!

Catch you down at Macs - between the flags, on the beach or in the bar!

Alison McNeill - President



Celebrating 80 years of MacMasters Beach SLSC

Prawn & Oyster Function - 12pm Sat 4th January

MacMasters Beach SLSC

Famous...

Prawn & Oyster Function

4th January 2025 - 12pm

\$70 per person



Limited to
120
people

Menu: Prawn & Oyster /Chicken and Salad

Major Raffle Draw Cempedak Resort Holiday

- ONLINE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL -

PURCHASE: go to macmastersbeachslsc.com
click on the donation button | choose **donation**
add ***Prawn & Oyster tickets*** in payment description

SEATING: please email fundraising@macmastersbeachslsc.com
with your **name**, contact **phone number** and **table preference**



Donation

Make a donation to
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merry AND bright.

Wishing the MacMasters Beach community a joyful and safe Christmas. We're proud to be a major sponsor of the MacMasters Beach Surf Life Saving Club and support their vital work in keeping our beach safe this summer.

Enjoy the holidays, support local, and embrace the beauty of our coastal paradise.

Curious about what's happening in our local area this summer?
Simply text "Summer" to 0488 883 840 to receive a copy of our MacMasters Beach Summer Market Report, packed with insights on the community and local trends.

From Cathy, Olivia and the team at Belle Property Central Coast, have a wonderful festive season!

Belle Property Central Coast
Cathy Baker 0414 241 005
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Christmas Celebrations @ Macs

Macs was pumping on the afternoon of Sunday 15th of December with our Christmas celebrations! We kicked off with Twilight Nippers and then Santa made his grand entrance on the IRB greeted by our very excited Nippers! Our life savers and water safety team showed off their skills and training with demonstration rescues and safety tips for our community. We then go rocking along to Christmas Carols lead by @Ellen Revello and our Nippers. So much fun and we hope that the Christmas spirit continues right through into the new year! Thank you to [@roslyndonhoephography](#) and [@jpramos_photos](#) for capturing all the action! Check out our socials for more photos :)





Across the Bar with Mick Bambridge

THE BAR WAS PUMPING!

Thank you to all our amazing bar volunteers and duty managers from across 2024, with special thanks to those who worked at our Christmas event. The bar was pumping and it was great to see everyone enjoying themselves!

THE BAR IS OPEN ...

The bar is open Friday and Sunday nights across Christmas, so come down and have a drink, a chat and watch the water and enjoy the sunset.

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.



MACS BEACH CAFE



Celebrating 80 Years! with Nadine and Nerida

80 LIFESAVERS
80 MINUTES
celebrating **80** years
rescheduled
11am Saturday 22 March 2025
MacMasters Beach SLSC
- register online -

We have had a brilliant response to the 80 Lifesavers for 80 minutes which we were going to hold on January 4th to celebrate our clubs 80th Anniversary.

There has been feedback from multiple members that they would like to be involved and this isn't possible being the holiday season.

To give everyone the best opportunity to be involved, we have decided to reschedule the date for this event.

**We will now be hosting the
80 Lifesavers for 80 minutes
on Saturday 22nd March 2025!**

On this date we will also be hosting our Family 80th Anniversary Celebration and lifesaving exhibition - so this became the perfect tie in for both events.

We will share more details over coming weeks and after the Christmas break.

Competition Corner *with Nadine Norman*

MACS JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - ROUND 1 | 24 November 2024 @ Macs SLSC

Held in the last week of November, our U8-U14 Nipper age groups competed in the first round of our Junior Club Championships.

Some tight racing across the age groups and great efforts from all our Nippers for getting in and having a go.

Thanks to all our club members who were on the beach and in the water as officials, water safety and coordinating the event.

Round 2 is scheduled for Sunday 2nd of February with lots of titles to be determined!



SLSC BOARD AND SKI SERIES ROUND 2 | 14 December 2024 @ North Entrance SLSC

Had Trent back in the water and another successful campaign across both the Open Male board and ski events.

SLSC CARNIVAL - NIPPERS | 15 December 2024 @ Terrigal SLSC

Terrigal SLSC hosted a traditional Nippers carnival on Sunday 15th December and we had one of our strongest cohorts attending - great to see so many kids jumping into carnivals!

For the first time in a few years we snuck back into the Top 10 clubs. A brilliant effort to all our Nippers and thanks to their parents/carers for spending the day at the beach.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to Frank, Amanda, Steve and Trent, and to our parent helpers, Age Managers and Wayne for pulling the carnival together!



#TeamMacs

Competition Corner continued *with Nadine Norman*

SLSC CARNIVAL - NIPPERS | 15 December 2024 @ Terrigal SLSC

We brought some medals home across a few age groups and the All Age Beach Relay!

Special mention to the strong group of competitors who also placed in the Top 10. With high numbers for entries, it was great to see competitors getting in the Top 10 after big days of heats, semis and finals.

RESULTS:

All Age Sprint Relay - Silver: Mason H, Mila C, Caroline E, Henry C, Olivia H and Luke E

2 Person R&R U13/14 - Gold: Kirra C and Miyako D

U8s - another sizeable haul of ribbons from our U8s across the wade and beach events

U9s - Silver: Female Surf Team: Rita D, Tilly C, Michaela C and Adele from Copacabana SLSC

U10s - Gold: Female Beach Sprint: Olivia H

U11s - Bronze: Mixed Beach Relay: Olivia H, Valerie E, Archer L and Henry C

U12s - Gold: Female 1km Beach Run: Caroline E

Bronze: Female Iron Person: Caroline E

Bronze: Female Surf Race: Victoria K



In the Macs IRB with: Erin Ford

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 Erin Ford who is our Child Safe Coordinator at Macs.

How long have you been a member at Macs SLSC?

EF: My son started nippers in the 22/23 season but I only officially became a member this year.

What first attracted you to Macs Beach SLSC?

EF: We wanted our son to learn water/beach safety and our favourite beach is Macmasters so it was a no brainer.

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

EF: I'm currently the Child Safe Coordinator for Macs.

Strangest place you have swum?

EF: I actually don't know - but the most beautiful is Macs on a gorgeous day!

Favourite footy team?

EF: I'm not a footy fan but my husband is a die hard Penrith Panthers supporter - so, I guess I am by default.

Favourite SLSC competition event?

EF: The flags! Always so exciting.

Preferred beverage from the Macs Beach Bar?

EF: An ice cold Savvy B on a hot summers day.

Favourite menu item on the Macs Beach Cafe menu?

EF: The coffee and a fresh croissant - can't beat either on a Sunday morning!

What do you enjoy most about Macs?

EF: I love the relaxed, friendly vibe.



Now you know a little bit more about Erin have a chat - you will find her between the red and yellow flags!

SWIM BETWEEN THE flags



Events & Competitions:

DECEMBER 2024:

Extended Beach Patrol 9am to 6pm

25 Christmas Day - Merry Christmas!

25 Macs Patrols AM: Volunteer | PM: Volunteer

26 Boxing Day

26 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 2 | PM: Patrol 11

27 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs

28 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 12 | PM: Patrol 1

29 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 4 | PM: Patrol 3

29 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs

31 New Years Eve!

JANUARY 2025:

1 New Years Day - Happy New Year!

1 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 5 | PM: Patrol 6

3 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs

4 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 7 | PM: Patrol 8

4 Race One Junior Iron person @ Wamberal

4 Macs Prawn & Oyster Lunch 12pm @ Macs

5 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 11 | PM: Patrol 2

5 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs

10 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs

11 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 9 | PM: Patrol 10

12 Nippers returns - early 8:30am @ Macs

12 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 1 | PM: Patrol 12

12 SLSC Carnival - Teams @ Killcare

12 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs

17 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs

18 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 3 | PM: Patrol 4

18 SLSCC/Hunter Surf Boats - Rd 5 @ Ocean Beach

19 Nippers - early 8:30am @ Macs

19 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 2 | PM: Patrol 11

19 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs

24 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs

25 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 8 | PM: Patrol 7

26 Australia Day

26 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 10 | PM: Patrol 9

26 Nippers combined - early 8:30am @ Macs

26 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs

27 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 6 | PM: Patrol 5

31 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs

FEBRUARY 2025:

1 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 2 | PM: Patrol 11

2 Nippers - normal time 9:30am @ Macs

2 Nippers Club Champs #2 9:30am @ Macs

2 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 1 | PM: Patrol 12

2 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs

7 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs

8 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 3 | PM: Patrol 4

9 Nippers 9:30am @ Macs

9 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 5 | PM: Patrol 6

9 Macs Bar open from 4pm @ Macs

14 Macs Bar open from 5pm @ Macs

15-15 SLSCC Branch Champs @ Avoca SLSC

15 Macs Patrols AM: Patrol 12 | PM: Patrol 9

16 Nippers 9:30am @ Macs

COMPETITION LINKS:

→ [2024/25 Macs SLSC Nipper Calendar](#)

→ [2024/25 SLSCC Surf Sports Calendar](#)

→ [2024 SLSNSW Surf Sports and News](#)

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Nov 24 Point Break, Nov 2023

MacMasters Beach SLSC 2.2k likes • 2.5k followers

Our boat crews raced at North Steyne over the weekend for the NSW Selections. We had 3 crews competing with 2 making the final!

A huge congratulations to the Pat Dicks taking out 4th place in the Reserve Men and the USF Women @macs menos for taking out 5th!

Great effort from our open men in their first year together, some solid

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2K likes • 2.5K 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.

1,201 posts | 1,378 followers | 314 following

MacMasters Beach SLSC Community Organization Celebrating 80 Years A Surf Club Established in 1945 on the Central Coast of NSW and operated by volunteers. 100 Marine Parade, Macmasters Beach www.macmastersbeachslsc.com

MACMASTERS BEACH SLSC NIPPERS 2024-25 (Sat & Eve)

- 01 Oct Proficiency Swim - 10:00am - 12:00pm
- 02 Oct Making of the Flag @ Teranga
- 13 Oct First Macs Nippers session - 9:30am
- 19 Oct SLSCC Carnival #17 - Open @ Teranga
- 20 Oct Macs Nippers - 9:30am
- 24 Oct SLSCC Carnival #17 - 11:00am - 12:00pm
- 25 Oct SLSCC Carnival - Final Round
- 27 Oct Macs Nippers - 9:30am
- 28 Oct Macs Nippers - 9:30am

RENEW YOUR REGISTRATION open til 25 OCTOBER discounted to \$20

WEDNESDAY SESSION 18/10 BOARD TRAINING IN THE LAGOON At 4:15pm

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