



## MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWSLETTER



**APRIL 2024**

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### **PRESIDENTS REPORT – PHIL DANIELS**

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Hello Mudjimba,

It has felt like March was a month of solid rain, while we have had some reprieve this week, it looks like a wet week or so still to go. That has made our beach a little unpredictable and we've had some tricky conditions to deal with. Holiday crowds eager to get in and swim – no matter what the weather or conditions.

For the majority, it's been business as usual, but I have had word of a few encounters of the more difficult kind. For those occasions, please remember to continue to be polite. Speak with confidence, no matter your age or experience. You are the expert on our beach. You have been well trained, and you have the backing of your fellow patrol members and the Club in general.

Our youth continues to impress me. More and more they are taking on leading roles within our Club. They are looking to grow and develop. We need to encourage and harness the youth resource in order to grow our leadership and patrolling potential. Please help us to bring this group forward, mentor and guide where the need is and watch as these young women and men show us the way.

The Aussies are upon us – here on the Sunshine Coast. If you are involved in any way, from officials to water safety or competing, all the very best to you. I hope that you enjoy the experience, and you get the most out of it. In my limited experience in these carnivals, I found them to be a lot of fun. To have this exposure on the Sunshine Coast is valuable. There are some complications, to traffic and parking mainly but if you get a chance to head down to one of the arenas to check it out, I'm sure you will enjoy the show. Give a big cheer to the Mudjimba competitors when you see them.

We continue with the good news: Our new SSV has arrived. I have cheekily named it The Chad in recognition of Chad Robertson's hard work in getting it ready for use – among so many other important tasks he takes on in order to keep us patrolling at our best. The name is not official, but I'd like it to be. Chad is certainly deserving. I'd like to thank him and Harry Crosthwaite for all of the work to get another important piece of equipment for our Club. Next is the Rescue Water Craft – not far off.

ANZAC Day is just a few short weeks away. Once again, our Club along with Marcoola SLSC will be providing a first aid station. Please let me know through the administration (or directly) if you can assist with first aid or marching in the morning ceremony.

Our AGM date is set – Saturday 08 Jun 2024 at 1000. We will have the agenda and more information on voting items and nominations in May. I hope to see as many of you there as can make it. Later that evening is the Awards dinner. If you have some great season photos, now is the time to start gathering them for your patrol's annual report or so that we can use them to highlight the fantastic season we have had.

Once again, I thank you all for the effort you have put in in the last four weeks. Easter was a busy time, and we are getting close to the end of the season. Please keep up the good work as we start to wind down. Remember your patrols still need to fulfil their attendance on the beach for a few more weeks. Let your PCs know as soon as you can if you are unable to attend. Hopefully, we will have some better weather to finish of the season. I look forward to celebrating with you all. Stay safe and happy patrolling!

Cheers,  
Phil Daniels.



## **DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING – GUY TANNER**

### **Patrol Captain Course:**

1st & 2nd June 2024

Contact Guy Tanner – [training@mudjimbasurf.com.au](mailto:training@mudjimbasurf.com.au)

### **SLSQ Branch Courses:**

#### **ART**

26th May 2024

#### **First Aid**

21st April 2024

12th May 2024

#### **SSV & 4WD**

19th May 2024

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## **DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS – RYAN VEITCH**

### **CARNIVALS:**

The AUSSIES 2024 (13th-21st April)

We have numerous members representing Mudjimba at the 2024 Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships held at Maroochydore, Alexandra Headlands and Mooloolaba.

In the 2km Ocean Swim we have Rita, Darrin, Denis, Brad & Karac competing at Mooloolaba on Sunday the 14th. On Monday the 15th we have Brad competing against the countries best in the surf swim and board race.

To enable our athletes to compete and for the carnival to run smoothly we have Bronny and Stephen as our officials. We can't do this without them, thank you.

Good luck to all our members, we know you will give it 100%. WE ARE MUDJIMBA 🦅



## TRAINING:

Board training with Tony is every Tuesday at 4:30pm unless conditions aren't suitable. We will update our Facebook page by lunchtime on Tuesday if the session is cancelled.

Swim & Board training is on every Saturday morning at 8:00am with Shippy. If this session is to be cancelled we will try post on Facebook the night before.

COMING SOON: board training at Twin Waters lagoon with Scott Pierce. This will be available for all members including nippers. We will be required to have an adequate number of Water Safety, especially with nippers involved. Please get involved if you can. More details to follow.

Ryan Veitch

Surf Sports

## DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES – ZOE NAYLOR

Nipper season is over! We had a wonderful season with so many wonderful volunteers, energetic kids, and generally decent weather. I am very proud of everything your kids accomplished over the course of this season. I hope your nippers had fun and will join us again next season.

Some highlights this season was a growing group of U8-U10s competing at carnivals, very supportive and reliable age managers, and over a dozen parents engage in gaining awards to become water safety.

Thank you everyone who helped with nippers this season. Nippers is a team effort and my job was so much easier this year with such a great group of volunteers. Thank you all.



I hope we see your kids again next season! I would encourage you keep your kids swimming throughout the winter so they do not lose their swimming skills.

We had a great awards day out at Bli Bli Aqua Park. Thanks to all who came. If you missed, we have your award at the club for pick up!

**We are looking for Nipper Sponsors for Next Season**



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# MUDJIMBA SLSC


## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Save the Date**  
**Saturday, 8 June 2024**  
10:00am



Nominate for a leadership role in the club by 25 May 2024.  
Forms available at the office and website.

[www.mudjimbasurf.com.au](http://www.mudjimbasurf.com.au) 07-5448-7080



MUDJIMBA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

YOU'RE INVITED TO

*Annual*  
**AWARDS NIGHT**

SATURDAY | 8 JUNE

5:30PM ARRIVAL FOR 6:00PM START

Bli Bli Hotel



## **OFFICE HOURS**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>8:45am - 11:45am</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>8:45am - 11:45am</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>8:45am - 11:45am</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>8:45am - 11:45am</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>8:45am - 11:45am</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Closed</b>           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Closed</b>           |

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