



MUDJIMBA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2023

PRESIDENTS REPORT – PHIL DANIELS

Hello Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club Members,

Again we have had a busy month both on the beach and with the Club in general. Our members have dealt with the usual weather variances, some unusual taskings and some amazing days in the water. Nippers is back in full swing and it is great to see such numbers on a Sunday morning.

A bit of an update on facilities and equipment – We have had a positive reply from Sunshine Coast Council to our enquiry about installing more bike racks in the vicinity of the clubhouse and to idea of a park style outdoor gym area. But we need to wait for council to progress those ideas and requests.

We would also like to acknowledge Sunshine Coast Council for awarding Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club with Major Grant Funding. This will assist us in checking off some of the items on the wish list such as a fuel locker and trestle tables. We are very thankful to the Sunshine Coast Council for this support.

I have been busy with a comprehensive SLSQ Club Facilities Survey in the last few weeks. This survey aims to get a picture of the state and needs of all the clubs in Queensland, in terms of their facilities (buildings and assets) to enable SLSQ to better provide assistance where required. As a Priority Club, my hope is that the needs of our club will be highlighted and we will see further assistance from SLSQ.

You may have seen some SLSA promotional material in emails and other social media posts that include some of our members recently. Darrin Edwards features in a SLSA fundraising campaign (see link below).

<https://slsfoundation.com.au/campaign/mission-zero>

And quite a few of our members were involved in a SLSA / Ampol promotional photo / video shoot held in mid October. This was in celebration of winning "Ned" our latest IRB from the Ampol giveaway (see link below).

<https://www.ampol.com.au/about-ampol/news-and-media/ampol-national-irb-hull-giveaway>

There will be some more media releases to come and there are some SLSA summer beach safety messages with a few of our members and Mudjimba Beach on display. They should be out shortly, so keep your eyes open. A big thank you to all involved. Thanks for giving up your time (school and work) to promote our Club.

The Mudjimba Longboard Club and Mudjimba Beach Boardriders are holding their Food and Toy Christmas Collection once again, on Sunday 27 Nov 23. (See flyer below) Please support this initiative if you are able. It is a wonderful effort supporting our community in ongoing tough times.

A quick reminder of the SLSQ Code of Conduct we all sign onto every season, it is posted in the clubhouse and on our website for your reference (see link below).

https://www.mudjimbasurf.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Member_Code_of_Conduct_May_2018.pdf

Familiarise yourself and aspire to uphold it in all of our activities and communications within the club, especially our social media platforms. Remind yourself that our conversations are seen, read and heard by all, of any age and can be offensive to anyone – whether it is directed to them or not. We need to be mindful of our language and tone that we use. Remember, we are all volunteers in our various roles. Being respectful is not only polite but often gains far more ground than demands, slander and aggression. Manners. In a world where far too much is wrong, we can be truly awesome.

As we head towards Summer proper, please remember to take care on the beach. Sightings of snakes have increased recently. Apply sun protection. Look out for our fellow patrol and club members and have fun! In my opinion, the beach is the best place to be and we are lucky to be so blessed with our surroundings. Enjoy!

Cheers,

Phil Daniels.



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The poster features a background image of a beach with waves and a small island in the distance. At the top, there is a silhouette of Santa Claus in his sleigh, pulled by reindeer, flying across the sky. The word "Mudjimba" is written in a large, pink, cursive font across the middle of the image. Below it, the title "Food & Toy Christmas Collection" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The text below the title describes the event as an annual collection supported by the community and council, where donations are sent directly to local households. It also provides the date and location: "8am - 11am Sunday 27th November" at "Mudjimba Beach Park - Near the Surf Club". At the bottom, it lists sponsors: "SUPPORTED BY" followed by logos for "MUDJIMBA LONGBOARD CLUB", "Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club", "MUDJIMBA BEACH SANDWICHES", and "MUDJIMBA RSL". A thank you message is at the very bottom.

Mudjimba
Food & Toy Christmas Collection

This has become an annual event thanks to the support of the
Mudjimba Community and Sunshine Coast as a whole.
The result is a better Christmas for many in local households.
These donations will not be shipped off to larger charity organisations
to be warehoused and distributed, but actually channeled directly into
local situations where they will be genuinely appreciated.

Where and When
8am - 11am Sunday 27th November
Mudjimba Beach Park - Near the Surf Club

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Thank you to our community and all our sponsors - you've made this work!

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING – GUY TANNER



FIRST AID COURSE – SATURDAY 11.11.23

Provide First Aid

The Provide First Aid course provides the opportunity for participants to develop the skills and knowledge required to respond in an emergency situation, apply appropriate first aid procedures, communicate details of the incident and evaluate own performance.

This course will be held:

Venue: Mudjimba clubhouse

Dates: 11 November 2023

Time: 8:00am to 4:00pm

The Provide First Aid course is designed to be run face-to-face, in addition to self-paced online learning.

SLSA award entry requirements

To commence training for the Provide First Aid course you must meet the following entry requirements:

- be at least 14 years of age on the date of final assessment
- be a financial member of a club
- be an active patrolling member OR be enrolled in course to patrol (Observers/SRC/Bronze)

Check if your First Aid Award is required to be refreshed on the [SLSQ Hub](#).

More information

More information about the Provide First Aid course, including outcomes for the course, recognition of prior learning and credit transfers are set out in the [Course Information](#).

Enrolment and Contact details:

[Direct enrolment link](#)

Guy Tanner, Director of Education training@mudjimbasurf.com.au

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS – RYAN VEITCH



Noosa Heads Nominations (25th Nov):

<https://www.trybooking.com/CNAFD>

www.mudjimbasurf.com.au/surfsports

Rainbow Beach carnival (21st October):

We had two awesome Mudjie nippers representing our club at the Rainbow Beach Nippers Carnival on the 21st of October. Harvey and Spencer had heaps of fun competing on the sand and in the water. They were welcomed by the Surf Lifesaving community and are already talking about doing it again next season. Congratulations boys, our club is very proud of you.



Please contact me at surfsports@mudjimbasurf.com.au or 0437 490 978 if you have any queries regarding upcoming carnivals.

Ryan Veitch
SURF SPORTS

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES – ZOE NAYLOR

We have 221 Nippers signed up and have started the season with great enthusiasm and support from our club and families! The first week was crummy weather, but the following two weeks were lovely conditions for the kids to complete their ocean assessments and start to get a good feel for the water. About 30% of our nippers are new to the nipper program.



We had our first no-ocean nippers week due to conditions and the kids had a great time learning first aid, basic CPR skills, and participating in an eco-scamper hunt. There are so many people to thank as we have had such an awesome start to the season (and I'll probably forget someone!) but extra shout out to Jill Penridge, Fay Tanner, Maurice Van de Breggen and Scott Cossar for helping with this pivot. We have an awesome crew of water safety who have kept coming back each week – thank you very much!!

Guy Tanner and Scott are running 10 nipper parents through a course now. We have some wonderful families stepping up and joining our water safety. The enthusiasm is really great to see. If you see any of these new faces, please introduce yourself and help get them on their feet. We take a lot of surf lifesaving skills and acronym for granted which can be confusing for newcomers. Let's help make these new folk feel comfortable, so they'll join your patrols in the future!



Important Dates

Saturday 9 December: Carols for Clubbies

Sunday 10 December 8am: Last Nippers til after new year

Sunday 21 January 8am: Nippers starts up again

MUDJIMBA NIPPERS

SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT – INSTAGRAM @MUDJIMBASURF



Club members came out on a week day to film with our partners at [@ampolaustralia](#) [@au_tla](#) and [@slsaustralia](#). Thank you to [#Ampol](#) for donating our new Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB). We were happy to show you how we have been putting the boat to good use! [#volunteers](#) [#slsa](#) [#wearemudjimba](#)



Member Spotlight! This is Phil- he is the President of Mudjimba SLSC this year. Phil has been a lifesaver for 10 years with 7 at our club. Phil started out as a nipper parent and took water safety courses to help his kids on the beach. From nipper volunteering to club president- surf lifesaving provides not only beach training but leadership experience. We are glad to have you with us Phil!
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Member Spotlight! Ryan is our Director of Surf Sports for Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club. Ryan joined our club over 7 years ago as a nipper dad and became involved as a competitor himself in the Masters competitions. Nowadays, Ryan helps coordinate our Masters and Nippers for carnivals and competition. Thanks Ryan!



Member spotlight! Guy (OAM) is one of our founding club members. He was Queensland Lifesaver of the Year 2022, Sunshine Coast SLS Volunteer of the Year 2023. He has been Club President, Club Captain, Chief Training Officer, and volunteered in just about every capacity for our club, Sunshine Coast, and SLSQ. You might still even see him on a jet ski patrolling the north shore, or at other clubs as a Duty Officer. Guy has given surf lifesaving so much time and effort and we thank him for his dedication to this volunteer organisation.



Mudjimba SLSC Club Championships

7:30 am for 8:00 start
 SATURDAY 4TH NOV
 2023
 Active Award Members
 SBC or BM

SURF SWIM BOARD PADDLE IRONPERSON FLAGS SPRINTS

U15, U17, U19, OPEN MASTERS & VETERAN AGE GROUPS

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:45am - 12:45pm
Tuesday	8:45am - 12:45pm
Wednesday	8:45am - 12:45pm
Thursday	8:45am - 12:45pm
Friday	8:45am - 12:45pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed



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