



Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2022

PRESIDENTS REPORT – DARRIN EDWARDS.

Congratulations to Guy Tanner

How proud, as a Club, we are to see Guy Tanner recognised amongst the best Lifesavers in Australia at the SLSA Excellence Awards. The award was won by an other outstanding lifesaver but to our club, Guy is one amazing lifesaver. So proud to have the name of our little club recognised in front of most of the surf clubs across Australia. [Congratulations](#) Guy and thank you from all in our club.



The Strategic Priorities for this Season remain as published

Your new Board of Directors is focused on implementing the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan to guide our future developments and priorities. Our SLSQ Core Purpose is: Zero Preventable Deaths in Queensland public waters. We value: Leadership, Community, Safety, Trust, Respect and Teamwork. Our Clubs Goal is: To be a local community club, bringing safety and family friendly fun to all involved. Our priorities for the season are: Club Leadership succession planning; Open and transparent communication and decision making; Youth and member development; Full-time Administrative support for our club; Regular and timetabled surf sports team coaching and increased competition participation.

We are still looking for passionate members who would take on being on a Social Committee to help organise a few more social events across the season.

Financial Delegations

Each Director and Club Officer will be required to sign-off on the club's Financial Delegations and undertake an induction (if new to the role) to maintain our clear, open, transparent but stringent financial management practices that has ensured our club's financial sustainability.

Effective financial management, alongside prioritised expenditure processes are a hallmark of ensuring that MSLSC maintains excellent lifesaving resources available for our core purpose and still ensures the development of other key programs and resources for our club.

Membership Update

The current membership of our club continues to remain relatively stable but we were advised by SLSQ to archive all members who have not returned (renewed their membership) for this season as at the end of October. Being archived is a simple administrative task that can be reversed very quickly. SLSQ sent communications to every member who was to be archived and as a club we endeavoured to make personal contact with every archived member to offer any support to re-join for the season.

Christmas Party/Carols for Clubbies

As we have communicated since the beginning of the season we have scheduled a club Christmas get together with our Carols for Clubbies for 17th December 2022.

We would like to bring our whole Nipper family together for this function and have our Patrolling Members, Associates, Award Holders, Board Members and our Nipper families come and celebrate the season to date and enjoy some festive cheer. Dogs Day will start at 4pm, our Christmas BBQ at 6pm and Carols for Clubbies at 7pm. The function will be a picnic in the park format with our Carol's for Clubbies evening of singing and festivity.

2022/2023 Season Awards Presentation and Annual Dinner

We are after small band of members and executive to assist with organising the 2022-2023 Season's Awards Presentation Afternoon and Awards Presentation Dinner.

As with every event we host or organise, we value your feedback and input into future planning. Please discuss the implementation of last season's events and provide feedback back to your Board of Directors to allow them to provide member informed direction to our Social Committee for the upcoming season's events.

President's Challenge

The President, through his report at the AGM and Awards Presentations, asked every member to encourage one new community member to join our club for the upcoming season. Our future sustainability relies on the growth in membership of our club. The President's Challenge for this season was for every member to invite a new community member to join our club. Congratulations on those who have brought new members into our club. There is a new Bronze Medallion Course starting very, very soon so..... **My challenge is for every member to bring one new member to our club, have a go, many people are just waiting for a little bit of encouragement!!!**

Please consider who you might be able to encourage to take up the challenge of joining the best little surf club in Australia.

If you are interested in participating or needing more information, please contact Guy Tanner, training@mudjimbasurf.com.au or 0419 707 169.

Key Dates for 2022-2023

Club Championship (2nd attempt)	12 th November 2022
Christmas Party	17 th December 2022
Holiday Break –NO NIPPERS	18 th December 25 TH December, 1 ST January
Nipper Season Final Date	12 th March 2023
Nippers Presentation Day	19 th March 2023
Patrolling Season Final Date	1 st May 2023
Awards Presentation	27 th May 2023
2022-2023 AGM	7 th June 2023

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING – GUY TANNER

Expressions of Interest meeting for Bronze and SRC courses will be held at the club Wednesday 9.11.11. Please contact Guy Tanner on 0419 707 169 if you are interested in coming along OR would like to put in your expression of interest for one of these courses.

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

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND MEMBER DEVELOPMENT – KAMEN BURNS



OCTOBER 2022

29 ~ HALLOWEEN HORROR MOVIE NIGHT (15+ as will be scary/gory)

NOVEMBER 2022

11-13 ~ PULSE Advanced Lifesaving Program (18+)

12 ~ MUDJIMBA IS. BOARD PADDLE & SNORKLE (depending on weather)

24-27 ~ Leadership Excellence Program (18-30yrs)

27 ~ PAINTBALL 15+

DECEMBER 2022

17 ~ CAROLS FOR CLUBBIES

JANUARY 2023

9-11 ~ Camp Commando (U14-U15s)

29 ~ MT COOLUM WALK

FEBRUARY 2023

18 ~ HIGH ROPES (height restrictions)

Date TBC ~ SLSA National Leadership College (18-30yrs)

MARCH 2023

24 PM ~ LAZER TAG

APRIL 2023

16 PM - BREAK UP AQUA FUN PARK

10-16 ~ Lifesaving Development Program (16-20yrs)

MAY 2023

13-14 ~ YOUTH CAMP (HABITAT NOOSA)

Date TBC ~ Youth Ball (13-17yrs)

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS – RYAN VEITCH

Mudjimba Surf Club Championships

WHO: Open to all U15's – Master (Active Award Members - SRC or BM)

WHEN: This Saturday 12th November 2022 at Mudjimba. Registrations start at 0800am at the clubhouse for a 0830 Start.

WHAT: Compete in all 5 Events to qualify for overall club champ for your category – Iron (swim and board), Board, Swim, Beach Sprints and Flags

Category's:

Under 15 / Cadet Male & Female

Under 17 Male & Female

Under 19 Male & Female

Open - All Ages Male & Female

Masters 30+ Male & Female

Veteran 50+ Male & Female

If you are not interested in competing in all events you can still come along and have a go at your favourite event.

Club Championships will be subject to suitable beach conditions, in the case of bad conditions the champs will be postponed as early as possible and rescheduled.

If you're interested in assisting with record keeping, set up / pack down and helping with water safety please let me know.

See you all on the beach for a fun morning.

Ryan Veitch

Surf Sports

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UPCOMING CARNIVALS

- 12th Nov U8-U10 Bribie Teams Carnival (entries now closed)
- 26th Nov U8-U10 Noosa carnival (we have some interest from nippers, looking for more nippers to join them)
- 3rd Dec U11-Open QLD Beach Series Rnd.2 @ Mooloolaba (sprints & flags)
- 10th Dec U15-Open Oceans Round 3 @ Dickie Beach (ski, swim, board, Ironperson) entries close 30th Nov.
- 17th Dec Sunny Coast Masters Carnival (details & location TBC)
- 7th Jan U11-Open - QLD Beach Series Rnd.3 @ Kurrawa (sprints & flags)
- 21st & 22nd Jan - U11-U15 Branch Championships @ Mooloolaba (all events)
- 27th & 28th Jan - U15-Open Murphy Homes carnival @ Maroochydore (all events)
- 12th Feb - U17, U19, Open & Masters Branch Championships @ Noosa (all events)
- 16th-19th Feb - Youth (U11-U15) State Championships @ Mooloolaba (all events)
- 24th-26th Feb - Senior (U17, U19, open & Masters) State Championships @ Mooloolaba (all events)
- 4th March - U8-U10 Branch Championships @ Met Caloundra (all events)
- 11th-12th March - State Board Riding Championships @ Gold Coast (short & long boards)
- 25th-26th March - Youth Aussies @ Perth, WA (all events)
- 27th-28th March - Masters Aussies @ Perth, WA (all events)
- 29th-30th March - Senior Aussies @ Perth, WA (all events)
- May-July 2023 - IRB carnivals (TBC)

If you have any queries please contact me.

Ryan

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DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES – ZOE NAYLOR

We kicked off the nipper season with about 156 nippers and tumultuous weather. Club and parent support for nippers has been great this season. Lots of parents volunteering to help as Age Managers, Water Safety and BBQ.

Thank you to Ryan Veitch for taking on Head of Water Safety. The first two weeks had unpleasant conditions but the presence of water safety helped make sure our nippers stayed safe.

Our Under 12s and Under 13s took the opportunity to paddle to Mudjimba Island with the gorgeous weather on October 30. Our water safety and IRB crews helped escort them out there and we are grateful for their presence and proud of the nippers who accomplished this big paddle.

We have had many parents interested in water safety. Guy Tanner will be running an SRC course beginning 9 November to help accommodate this interest.

SLSQ released their Nipper Adult Assistant (NAA) criteria and we are encouraging Under 6, 7 & 8 parents to complete this and receive their green vests. They need to be a club member, have a blue card and complete CYRMS and SLSA Child Safe Awareness Courses online.

Many thanks to the Sunday morning Patrols. All have worked with us as we assess conditions and have been helpful and accommodating with our nippers on the beach.

Carols for Clubbies is scheduled for the evening of December 17th and all nipper families are invited to join.

Our last Nippers for 2022 will be December 11th.

There will be no Nippers on December 18th, 25th or January 1st.

We will reconvene in 2023 on January 8th.

Zoe Naylor
Director of Junior Activities



Perfect conditions for a paddle to Old Woman Island



Some of our lucky Nippers spotted some dolphins on their paddle out to Old Woman



CURRENT OFFICE HOURS



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Monday	8:45am - 11:45am
Tuesday	8:45am - 11:45am
Wednesday	8:45am - 11:45am
Thursday	8:45am - 11:45am
Friday	8:45am - 11:45am
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

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