



Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

OCTOBER 2022

PRESIDENTS REPORT – DARRIN EDWARDS.

Season's Launch

Season starts with fantastic weather for our season launch BBQ and celebration of Guy Tanner's Queensland Lifesaver of the Year Award.

The season is off to a Flying start with great conditions greeting holiday makers and our first two weeks of patrols.

The season launch BBQ saw about 40 members join together to celebrate the start of the season and our club stalwart, Guy Tanner, be recognised for his outstanding awards from the 2020-2021 season.

Thank you to all our members who have worked through the off-season to ensure a smooth start to the season. Thanks also to the Maroochy North Shore Lions Club who continue to host fundraising BBQ for our club and who catered for our season launch BBQ.

Updates to By-Laws

SLSQ have introduced new policy for all surf clubs regarding Complaints Management and Member Protection. This has resulted in some changes to our By-Laws which are table for endorsement by the Board of Directors. A "tracked changes" draft is available for viewing on our website for those interested in reading the necessary updates.

Your club needs you

We have our first fundraising event on 8th October as we provide water safety for guests Mudjimba Island Swim which has now been relocated to Mooloolaba Beach. We need 3 IRB Drivers and 3 Crew as well as 15 Board Paddlers. Please contact Vicki if you can assist with IRB and Jack if you can assist with Board Rescue. We need to finalise numbers urgently so if you are available, please contact Vicki and Jack ASAP.







FIRST PATROL OF THE SEASON !!!!

Key Dates for 2022-2023

Club Championship (1st attempt)
 Christmas Party
 Holiday Break –NO NIPPERS

22nd October 2022
 17th December 2022
 18th December, 25th December, 1st January

Nipper Season Final Date
 Nippers Presentation Day
 Patrolling Season Final Date
 Awards Presentation
 2022-2023 AGM

12th March 2023
 19th March 2023

 27th May 2023
 7th June 2023

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING – GUY TANNER

Please find below our Training plan for this year. If you have any questions, please email training@mudjimbasurf.com.au or call 0419 707 169

Courses planned

ART course Saturday 15th of October

Patrol Captains course Mudjimba 29th and 30th of October.

IRB Crew course around the first week of November (date and numbers TBC)

First aid course 26th of November.

Possible courses

Parent SRC course late October depending on uptake

Possible intensive Bronze/SRC course Christmas period



DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND MEMBER DEVELOPMENT – KAMEN BURNS

Please note the following dates in your diaries.

Youth Calendar Save the Dates:

OCTOBER 2022

1-3 ~ Youth Excellence Program (15-17yrs)

1-9 ~ QLD Lifesavers Appeal

29 ~ HALLOWEEN HORROR MOVIE NIGHT

NOVEMBER 2022

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

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

25 ~ 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 – YOUTH BREAK-UP ACQUA 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

We are seeking Expressions of Interest for new Officials for the 2022/23 season. Without Officials, we are unable to have members participate in carnivals. We currently have very few active Officials at the club so we need to recruit some new ones.

An Official can be anyone over the age 16, you don't need prior experience and it is an ideal way for parents and carers to get involved. The Officials Course can be done online followed by a fac to face workshop before the first carnival you go to. If you think this could be you please contact me at surfsports@mudjimbasurf.com.au or via our members Facebook group.

Nippers Carnivals: there are numerous nipper carnivals throughout the season, some for the U8-U10, some for U11-U15 and some for all ages U8-U15. Carnival information will be advertised via the Mudjimba SLC Members' Facebook page and the Mudjimba SLC website (Surf Sports). Any nipper that would like to enter a carnival this season must complete a 'Competition Swim' at nippers at least 2 weeks prior to the carnival. If your Nipper would like to get involved please advise your Age Manager or me so we can ensure the comp swim is complete and processed in time for the carnival.

Ryan Veitch

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES – ZOE NAYLOR

We have 139 nippers signed up so far! The higher numbers are in the lower age groups and start to decrease as we get up to the Under 13s.

We have at least one age manager volunteer for most age groups. We still need an Under 11 Age Manager, and will need to confirm that some of the newer parents have completed their certifications, particularly CYRMS.

We have had many parents interested in water safety. Guy will be running an SRC course in October to help accommodate this interest – thanks Guy!

SLSQ released their Nipper Adult Assistant (NAA) criteria this week, so we will schedule a date for interested parents to sign up in early October. Parents just need to be a club member, have a blue card and complete CYRMS and SLSA Child Safe Awareness Courses online.

SLSQ has new nippers swim assessments guidelines, but that should not affect us for this year as we scheduled all pool swims prior to October 1. These will change the swim criteria for next year, but the new guidelines generally make it easier for the kids to show their proficiency.

We still need a lead volunteer to manage the barbecue for Nippers Sundays. I will be sending out weekly emails to remind the assigned age group parents to assist, but it would be helpful to have someone set up and shut down the barbecue each week as a central person to help oversee the barbecue – even if they do not want to actually cook.

Every Sunday we will need water safety volunteers. If you are SRC or Bronze, please come all Sundays from 8:00-10:30am



First day of Nippers for season 2022-2023!!

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

OFFICE HOURS		
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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