



Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

AUGUST 2021

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Mudjimba surf lifesaving club the heart of Our community

It has been wonderful to see the activity around our club during the Patrolling off-season. There have been a growing number of community organisations partnering with our club to either deliver their own community-based programs or partnering with us to assist the club to raise additional funds.

Of recent note has been the partnership with Maroochy North Shore Lions Club who are running monthly BBQ's from our new facilities and donating all funds raised back to our surf club with club member and community support growing each month. There have been Patrol get togethers and celebrations and our IRB Team have continued to train as they are literally still in the middle of their competition season.



The clubhouse facilities continue to improve as individuals continue to move our club towards its vision of a top-class lifesaving facility.

Sunshine Coast Branch Award for Lifesaving Excellence

Congratulations to five outstanding members of our club who were nominated for SLSQ Sunshine Coast Branch Surf Lifesaving Awards for Excellence at the Annual Branch Awards Presentations.

Congratulations to all our nominees:

Kaleb Taege for Youth Lifesaver Award

Karyn Cook for Senior Lifesaver Award

Steven Way for Official of the Year Award

Vicki Starr for Team Manager of the Year Award

Guy Tanner for Volunteer of the Year Award

So proud to see so many nominees from our little club.



Welcome to our 2021/2022 Season Executive

It is fantastic to be able to begin our season with all our Executive Positions filled. I understand some positions in the Junior Activities Committee are still empty, as well as some other officer positions. I would encourage members to step-up and have a go with our club, our commitment to you is to support you in any role you may choose to take on for our club and our members.

President	Darrin Edwards
Deputy President	Michael Coleman
Director of Administration	Fay Tanner
Director of Finance	Narelle Robertson
Director of Life Saving	Guy Tanner
Director of Education and Training	Peter Harvey
Director of Surf Sports	Ryan Veitch
Director of Youth & Member Development	Kamen Burns
Director of Junior Activities	Scott Cossar

Changes to Child Protection Legislation

It is crucial that every member be fully aware of recent changes to the Child Protection Legislation in Queensland. Whilst SLSQ policies and procedures have provided a very solid base for us to protect child safety in our club and our community, recent changes to legislation have introduced a new level of accountability, namely the introduction of a new criminal offence under the Criminal Code of “Failure to Report sexual offences against children”

<https://www.qld.gov.au/law/crime-and-police/types-of-crime/sexual-offences-against-children/laws>

Laws targeting sexual offences against children

The law has been strengthened to increase protection of children from the risk of sexual abuse.

As of 5 July 2021:

- all adults must **report sexual offending against children** to the police unless they have a reasonable excuse
- adults in an institutional setting (e.g. a school, church or sporting club) must **protect children from the risk of a sexual offence** being committed against them.

For these laws, *child* means a person under 16 or a person under 18 with an impairment of the mind.

An impairment of the mind, as defined in the Criminal Code, means a disability due to an intellectual, psychiatric, cognitive or neurological impairment (or a combination of these), which leaves the person with both:

- a substantial reduction in their capacity for communication, social interaction or learning
- a need for support.

These new laws are now in place and are applicable to all adults in Queensland. Please follow the link for detailed information if required. Mudjimba SLSC has complaints reporting and management processes in place and these are accessible on our Website. Please utilise our services or speak to our Grievance/Complaints Officer if you require further information or reach out for support from any member of the Executive or community-based support services.

Continued Surf Sports Success

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Date Claimers

2021-2022 Nipper Sign-on Open Days:	Sunday 22 nd August
	Sunday 29 th August
Mudjimba SLSC Open Day:	Sunday 29 th August
2021-2022 Patrol Season commences:	Saturday 18 th September
2021-2022 Nipper Season commences:	Sunday 10 th October

Director of Life Saving Report

- Members please contact myself clubcaptain@mudjimbasurf.com.au if you are NOT returning or you would like a patrol CHANGE.
- Patrol Captains and lifesaving meeting 6pm Monday 23rd of August, all welcome.
- Patrols start 18th of September, roster out shortly
- Club clean up morning 0800 Sunday 22nd of August along with club and nipper sign on
- Please watch your emails and Facebook - lots of courses coming out
- Please remember to go online at SLSA members portal and complete your CRYMS. Very easy to do. While on that site order your new patrol shirt.

Chief Training Officer Report

Here is a list of upcoming training dates/ events to pencil in your diary. Please note, these dates are changeable so keep an eye out for notices closer to the dates.

SRC Camp (combine with Bronze Course):	TBA
Information Day:	Sunday 22 nd August - 2pm
Night Induction Evening:	Thursday 2 nd September – 6 to 8pm Thursday 9 th September – 6 to 8pm Thursday 16 th September – 6 to 8pm
Pool Swims:	Saturday 18 th September – 9am at Coolum

SRC Camp at Mudjimba:	27, 28, 29, 30 Sept and Assessment 1 Oct
Skills Maintenance:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Saturday 4th September – 8am to 12pm 2. Sunday 3rd October – 8am to 12pm 3. Saturday 13th November – 8am to 12pm <p>LAST AND FINAL CHANCE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Sunday 12th December – 12pm to 4pm
Nippers help with Pool Swims:	<p>Saturday 11th September – 9am to 11am – Nambour</p> <p>Saturday 18th September – 9am to 11am – Nambour</p>
Observers & Age Managers - Online set-up:	TBA
Observers – Practical:	TBA
Age Managers Practical:	<p>Sunday 10th October – Nipper morning</p> <p>Sunday 17th October – Nipper morning</p>
Bronze & SRC Courses:	
Info evening:	Thursday 19 th August – 6pm to 7pm
Pool Swims:	Saturday 21 st August – 9am at Nambour
Evenings:	<p>Wednesday 25th August – 6pm to 8pm</p> <p>Thursday 26th August – 6pm to 8pm</p> <p>Possible Wednesday 1st September 6pm to 8pm</p>
Daytime:	<p>Saturday 28th August – 7.30am to 10.30am</p> <p>Saturday 4th September – 7.30am to 10.30am</p> <p>Saturday 11th September – 7.30am to 10.30am</p> <p>Saturday 18th September – 7.30am to 10.30am</p> <p>Saturday 25th September – 7.30am to 10.30am</p> <p>Saturday 2nd October – 7.30am to 10.30am</p>
First Aid:	Saturday 9 th October 8pm to 4pm
Assessment:	Saturday 15 th October 7.30am to 10.30am
Week intensive Bronze Course over Christmas Break – TBA	
First Aid:	Saturday 4 th September – 8am to 4pm
ART:	Saturday 23 rd October – 8am to 4pm
IRBD Course – Aug/Sept:	<p>Session 1 – Friday 27th August – 6.30pm to 9.30pm</p> <p>Session 2 – Saturday 28th August – 7am to 3.30pm</p> <p>Session 3 – Sunday 29th August – 7am to 3.30pm</p> <p>Session 4 – Saturday 4th September – 7am to 3.30pm</p> <p>Session 5 – Saturday 11th September – 7am to 3.30pm</p> <p>Session 6 – Saturday 18th September – 7am to 10.30am</p> <p>Assessment – Saturday 18th September – 11am to 1pm</p>
IRBC Course – October:	<p>Session 1 – Friday 8th October – 6.30pm to 9.30pm</p> <p>Session 2 – Saturday 9th October – 7am to 3.30pm</p> <p>Session 3 – Sunday 10th October – 7am to 3.30pm</p> <p>Session 4 – Saturday 16th October – 7am to 10.30am</p> <p>Assessment – Saturday 16th October – 11am to 1pm</p>
IRBC Course – November:	<p>Session 1 – Friday 12th November – 6.30pm to 9.30pm</p> <p>Session 2 – Saturday 13th November – 7am to 3.30pm</p> <p>Session 3 – Saturday 20th November – 7am to 3.30pm</p> <p>Session 4 – Saturday 27th November – 7am to 10.30am</p> <p>Assessment – Saturday 27th November – 11am to 1pm</p>

SSV:

Saturday 18th September – 11.30am start

4WD:

TBA

Surf Sports Officer Report

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Junior Activities Chairperson Report

So, “Good News”, Nippers is underway with our first monthly meeting held on the 29th of July, good turnout of core members and agender was full of promise for the new season ahead. Dates of events have been penned in starting with **sign on and open days at the club house, 22nd and 29th of August**, flyers have been drafted up and will be distributed locally and afar to shop fronts, local schools and placed in school newsletters with QR codes to direct public to the Mudjimba web site and then to the nippers tab. **Pool swims and first day of Nippers are confirmed: swims Sat 11th & 18th with Pete Sun, 12th & 19th of September with Scottie all at Coolum Pool. First official day of Nippers is the 10th of October 2021.** I am happy to report that considering my newly gained position as Director of the JAC with loads of support from the executive cohorts and the speed in which I have obtained access to electronic information and surveyed the condition of equipment and most importantly the human resources which are required for the Nipper programme to take place is in good condition and only requires a couple of holes to fill. With a few more weeks tweaking and calling we will be operational and ready for an amazing season starting on the 10th of October 2021. I am also excited to announce we will be bringing back the “Nipper Raffles” every Sunday during the sausage sizzle after nipper’s end, to entice our friends and families to stick around just a few minutes more to maybe win a meat tray (happily donated by the Gleeson’s – Bli Bli Butchery) and other goodies such as surf club caps, drink holders, a six pack or a bottle or two of vintage grape juice. I have on good authorities that Loretta and Matt Baldock will be “master cheffing” the appetites of our hungry members, we are so blessed to have such dedicated and talented members who help not just for need but for passion and love to provide and keep a small community surf club thriving. I am very proud to be a part of this dedicated group of people that are like minded and willing to be true volunteers.

Yours in lifesaving
Scottie Cossar

Youth Development Officer Report

Well done to Kaleb Taega for his Sunshine Coast SLS Branch nomination for Youth Life Saver Award.

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