



Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

AUGUST 2022

PRESIDENTS REPORT – AUGUST 2022

STOP PRESS: Guy Tanner, Mudjimba SLSC Life Member, 2021-2022 Season MSLSC Club Captain and Chief Training Officer, Sunshine Coast Branch 2021-2022 Lifesaver of the Year and foundation club member was awarded QUEENSLAND'S 2021-2022 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR.

We will host a celebratory get together at the club to recognise this outstanding achievement and to launch our 2022-2023 season. Please keep an eye out for the date on this platform.



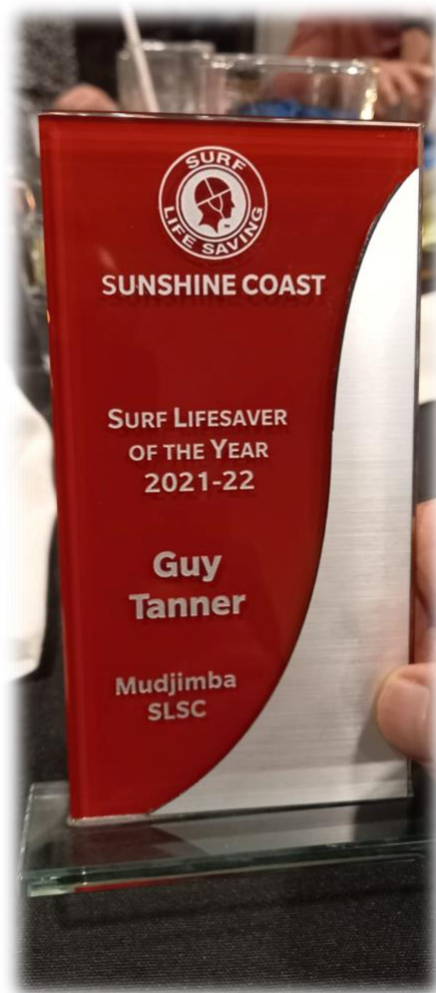
Mudjimba SLSC's Outstanding Performance at the SLSQ Annual Excellence Awards Presentations.

Congratulations first to all our patrolling members, Officers and Directors for helping MSLSC to achieve 2nd Place in the Buhk Wilkes Trophy for the 2021/2022 season. This trophy is the most prestigious club award on the Sunshine Coast as it recognises the performance of clubs at their skills and abilities in all patrol operational aspects of the club. I couldn't be prouder to know that, in the work that matters most, PATROLLING, MSLSC performs at an excellent level. Congratulations to Bronwyn who was also recognised for her 20 years' service to SLSQ-Sunshine Coast Branch and special acknowledgement to Will and Kendal who were also nominees for Youth Excellence Awards



Mudjimba's 2021-2022 Season Club Captain awarded SLSQ Champion Lifesaver of the Year – Congratulations to Guy Tanner

A massive congratulations to Guy Tanner, who this year was recognised as the SLSQ Sunshine Coast Lifesaver of the Year. This recognition was so well received by every member of our club and I can confidently add pretty much every lifesaver on the Sunshine Coast. Our humble club member was recognised for his massive commitment to our club across the season and also for his work across the Branch and many other clubs. We are so fortunate to have Guy in our club and every member of our club is aware of the time given, the leadership provided, the friendship and support offered and the passion Guy has for our club and for surf lifesaving. Congratulations Guy!!



Director-Junior Activities

There is a SLSQ By-Law which requires Directors on SLSQ Boards to be 18 years of age or older. Whilst we have a Youth Member very keen to work in this role, the club still urgently requires a member/parent to accept the challenge of the Director on our Board and leading an enthusiastic team to offer our Nipper Program. Please know there are members and parents keen to support the Director of Junior Activities.

Whilst almost every position has been filled, we are looking for a Director of Junior Activities and a number of deputy leadership positions to set us up for a long-term sustainable future. We are also looking for passionate members who would take on being on a Social Committee to help organise a few more social events across the season.

IRB Success in 2022-2023 season

Congratulations to our IRB Racing Team who have had another fantastic season representing our club. MSLSC's reputation for competitive racing whilst always being supportive and encouraging of all team members (regardless of which club they may be racing for) continues to grow. The team will not be competing in this year's Australian Championships but have had a highly successful Ocean Roar Series. Thank you to our IRB Officer Vicki for her leadership of the team and I know she would be the first to acknowledge the entire team who collectively have put endless hours into our equipment maintenance and training. Congratulations

MSLSC supporting the Lion's Club Trivia Night

The most recent Lion's Club BBQ continued to grow our customer patronage and subsequent donation to our club. We continue to benefit socially and financially from the partnership with Maroochy Lions Club with the monthly hosting of their BBQ to fundraise for our club. We are so grateful to have this amazing partnership. The Lions hosted a Trivia Night on Saturday 16th July and MSLSC provided a

team for the event to show our support of their club's work in our community. Thank you, Maree Cross, for organising our team and whilst we performed admirably, we demonstrated we are better on the beach than in a Trivia Quiz, but we certainly had a lot of fun!!!!

Key Dates for 2022-2023

Please put these dates into your calendar.

Club House and Equipment Clean Up Day	20 th August 2022
Open/Nipper Sign-on Day	21 st and 28 th August 2022
Patrol Season Start	17 th September 2022
Nipper Season Start	9 th October 2022
Club Championship (1 st attempt)	22 nd October 2022
Christmas Party	11 th December 2022
Nipper Season Final Date	12 th March 2023
Awards Presentation	27 th May 2023
2022-2023 AGM	17 th June 2023

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

Scheduled 'Skills Maintenance Dates' have been set below. If you have any questions, please call or email Guy Tanner. Ph 0419 707 169 or email training@mudjimbasurf.com.au

2022-2023 Season

Every year **each member** of our club who holds a Bronze, SRC, ART, Observers, Radio, IRB Crew and IRB Driver award must complete the SLSQ Skills Maintenance requirements.

Dates

This year members will be completing their skills maintenance on these dates only.

Sunday 21st August 8.00am conclude approximately 1130am

Saturday 10th September 8.00am conclude approximately 1130am

Sunday 2nd October 8.00am conclude approximately 1130am

Saturday 5th November 8.00am conclude approximately 1130am

Please **be at the club before 8.00am with your pink rashie and cap and/or club cap** ready to go. Sessions will conclude approximately 11.30am.

Limited supply of pink rashies so please try to supply your own.

What is required

To participate in the practical session, all members are required to complete **all online theory courses** and produce a copy or photo of your completion certificate, at your scheduled Skills Maintenance session. Please **do not** email these through. We will accept screenshots or a printed copy.

If you hold an **ART** Award you will also need to complete the ART online theory component.

All members are also required to complete the SLSQ **Child Safe Awareness, plus the Child Youth Risk Management Strategies (CYRMS) courses** at the same time that you complete your online skills maintenance theory. See below for guides.

The good news is that once you have completed the CYRMS & Child Safe Awareness this season, you will not have to complete these again until your Blue Card is due for renewal – Please check your Blue Card is up to date.

Anyone who is experiencing issues with completing their online training is welcome to attend a session with Guy Tanner at the club after clean-up day this Saturday 20th August at 9.30am or call me on 0419707169.

REGISTER YOUR CHOSEN SKILLS MAINTENANCE DAY

You will need your individual username & password for your SLSA Members Portal.

Type into your search engine – SLSA Members Portal

SLSA Members Area – Login

OR click on this link https://members.sls.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/login/index.php

On the top headings look for **eLearning** click

A page will show – click on **eLearning** (again)

On the Left side bar click on **Training Event**

This will show a calendar with highlighted dates (the 4 dates as shown above)

Click on your preferred date

A window will appear with the Skills maintenance awards being done for that day, scroll to the bottom & click ENROL

A window will appear with your eligible awards ticked - click ENROL

You have just saved the CTO some sanity and a massive amount of work if you have done this. Thanks.

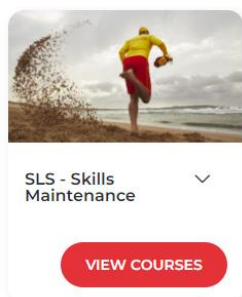
If you do arrive on the day without this enrolment process completed, you will need to do it prior to the start of the Skills Maintenance session.

COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE SKILLS MAINTENANCE


While in the SLSA Members Portal (from above), on the Left side bar click on **Training Library**.

Course Categories will show.

To complete your Skills Maintenance theory, click VIEW COURSES and follow prompts.



To complete CYRMS click VIEW COURSES and follow prompts.



SLSQ CYRMS

[VIEW COURSES](#)

To complete Child Safe Awareness click **VIEW COURSES** then **SLS – Child Safe Awareness ENROL & continue.**



SLS - Safety and Wellbeing

[VIEW COURSES](#)



SLS - Child Safe Awareness
Surf Life Saving

Free [ENROL](#)



OFFICIALS - SURF SPORTS

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 of 16, you don't need prior experience and is an ideal way for parents to get involved. The Officials Course can be done online followed by a Face-to-Face workshop. If you think this could be you, please contact me at surfsports@mudjimbasurf.com.au or via our member's Facebook group.

Ryan Veitch

YOUTH - AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Season!

The Youth Calendar will be available in the next few weeks, keep an eye out for the email.

Youth information will be posted on Instagram (Mudjimba SLSC Youth), Facebook and the Website throughout the season.

We also have a WhatsApp group for Youth, the link has been emailed to all Youth. Please join and be a part of planning our Youth activities. If you are a parent and need the link, please contact youth@mudjimbasurf.com.au

QLD Lifesavers Appeal is being looked after by the Youth again this year. It will run from the 1st to the 9th of October 2022. Planning for this will be at the next Youth meeting.

Parents are always more than welcome to any Youth meetings or activities.

YOUTH MEETING

The next Youth meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on Tuesday the 30th of August 2022 at 6pm.

We will be confirming the activities on the Youth Calendar so please come along.

Save the Dates for the 2022-2023 Season*...

Camp Commando - U14s -U15s

- 9th-11th January 2023 (Leaders/Mentors Day -Jan 8, 2022)
- Mapleton QCCC



The Sunshine Coast Branch is currently calling for expressions of interest from members who would like to coordinate the 2023 Camp Commando – Youth Development Program which will run from 8th – 11th January 2023. These are hands-on roles responsible for delivering the Branch-wide development program for U14s & U15s. Interested applicants should fill out the form: [HERE](#)

Application close: **31st August 2022.**

PULSE Advanced Lifesaving Program - 18+ years

- 11th – 13th November 2022
- Metropolitan Caloundra SLSC

Applications are now open for the 2022 Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast 18+ Advanced Lifesaving Program, PULSE.

This program will extend the participant's lifesaving knowledge and skills in a hands-on, scenario-based learning environment. PULSE is open to any patrolling member over the age of 18. Ideally for new or emerging PCs and other operational leaders.

Who: The program is open to all active Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast members over the age of 18 (any patrolling member) who hold a proficient Bronze Medallion.

Registration: There are a very limited number of places available on this program, so we strongly encourage applying early! Applications **must** be completed online at:

<https://airtable.com/shrO3z3Ubdjfsvuqa>

Applications will close **9am Monday 3rd of October 2022**

Applicants will be notified if accepted or not on **Wednesday 5th October 2022.**

Cost: \$170 per participant.

This registration fee includes all meals, program activities, program resources and PULSE memorabilia. The Sunshine Coast Branch will invoice Clubs for the total cost of all participants who are accepted to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: Completing the application does not confirm acceptance to the development program. Members are encouraged to discuss attendance at the program with their club as all nominations will be sent to clubs for endorsement. In addition, payment for attendance will be the responsibility of the participant via the club unless other arrangements are in place within your club to fund member attendance.

QLD Lifesavers Appeal

1st-9th October 2022

Looking for Youth to help plan this years QLD Lifesavers Appeal for Mudjimba SLSC. Contact youth@mudjimbasurf.com.au if you can help.

Youth Excellence Program - 15 -17 years

- 1st-3rd October 2022
- CYC Burleigh, Gold Coast

Leadership Excellence Program - 18 -30 years

- 24th-27th November 2022
- University Queensland, St Lucia

Lifesaving Development Program - 16-20 years

- 10th-16th April 2023
- Tallebudgera Recreation Centre, Gold Coast
- FA, ART & IRBD/C Awards

Sunshine Coast Youth Ball - 13-17 Years

- May 2023
- Banana Bender Pub

Coordination Team -will open in January

Surf Woman of the Year - 18+ Years by May

- Closes end of August
- 9 -12 Month Program
- Fundraising and personal development

<http://lifesaving.com.au/surf-woman/>

If interested contact **youth@mudjimbasurf.com.au**

Surf Life Saving Australia - National Leadership College - 18 -30 Years

- Sydney
- Typically held in February

**Programs dates are subject to change based on government restrictions.*

NIPPERS SIGN ON

With our season just around the corner please be sure to sign up ASAP. We are receiving plenty of interest from prospective new Nippers and for safety we do need to cap our Nippers at 180. Last season we needed to start a waiting list at our second sign on day so registrations should be done asap.



RENEWING NIPPERS

1. Head online to renew your Nippers registration for season 2022/23.
<https://members.sls.com.au>

You will need to use your Nipper's previous Username and Password

Renew their Membership and pay the membership fee online



2. Head back to the same website and renew your membership.

You will need to use your own username and password

Select 'Associate' for your membership type and pay the membership fee online

3. POOL SWIM – Your Nipper/s will need to do a 'Pool Swim Evaluation'. Head online

to: <https://www.mudjimbasurf.com.au/members/membership/>

Scroll down until you see NIPPER POOL SWIM ASSESSMENT FORM

Print this off and bring along to one of our Pool Swim Sessions ** dates to be confirmed. Please note a pool swim evaluation must now be done by a Junior Activities Accreditation Officer

4. Diarise Sunday the 9th October for the start of Nippers!!!

5. Don't forget rashers and caps can be purchased on our website (Nippers will use the same-coloured caps as last season).

HOW TO JOIN NIPPERS

1. To join Mudjimba SLSC Nippers head online to

<https://www.mudjimbasurf.com.au/members/membership/>

And scroll down to *NEW NIPPER REGISTRATION PROCESS*

2. Follow the link provided to take you to the SLSQ website and scroll down to tab that says 'JOIN'

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL members.sls.com.au/SLSA_MembersOnline/public/Join/member-join. The page has a header with the club logo and a large 'JOIN' button. Below the header, there are three dropdown menus: 'Which service would you like to join?' (selected: Surf Life Saving Club), 'The club I want to join is' (selected: Mudjimba SLSC), and 'I want to join' (selected: An individual). To the right, contact information for Mudjimba SLSC is displayed, including phone number, email address, address, and website. A red 'Next' button is visible at the bottom right of the form area.

3. One Parent or Legal Guardian must join Mudjimba SLSC as an Associate Member with their Nipper.

You will need to create an **Individual Membership** for each Nipper and for yourself (do not choose family Group).

Parents/Guardians need to select 'ASSOCIATE' for their membership option.

Follow the instructions to create your membership and don't forget to record down each members username and password.

4. Please email your Drivers Licence and your Nippers Proof of Age (passport or Birth Certificate) to admin@mudjimbasurf.com.au
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6. Head back online to <https://www.mudjimbasurf.com.au/> to purchase your Nippers cap and rashie.

Please check the colour cap needed for your Nippers age group.

7. Parents/Legal Guardians need to apply for a Blue Card – this is an easy process, free and can be done online.

<https://my.bluecard.qld.gov.au/login>

8. Get excited for an awesome season!!!



POOL SWIM EVALUATIONS

Our first pool swim is booked for Sunday 11th September 2022 at Coolum Pool. Please arrive at 10am.
Pool swims must now be done by a Mudjimba Junior Activities Accreditation Officer.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATION – DEAN HORE

Dean Hore recently received his Life Membership Badge. Our President, Darrin Edwards caught up with Dean on his recent holiday back to Mudjimba to present his Life Membership Badge from two years ago.

We look forward to having Dean return to our Club again in the near future.



COME JOIN US CELEBRATE

Season Launch Celebration:

'Picnic In The Park'

When: Saturday 17th September 2022

1130am - 1pm

Please join us for a picnic in the park to kick off our new season
and to celebrate Guy Tanners amazing Life Saving
Achievements



BYO Chairs

**The Lions Club BBQ
will be operating**



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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