



Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Nippers resume with a great activity day including some fun water activities

The 2021/2022 patrolling and Nipper season has certainly presented us with a range of challenges, but it was great to see most of our Nipper families return for our Nipper resumption Activity Days. Regardless of the challenging weather forecast and ongoing Covid-19 restrictions and volunteer members requiring isolation we had a great restart to the season and ended up with mostly fine mornings and sufficient water safety and conditions to get some water activities done too.

Congratulations to our JAC Team (and especially our JAC Chair- Scottie Cossar) for putting in so much work to ensure we could kick off with such fun days. The tug-o'-war at the end of the session was certainly a battle of the titans and had every Nipper putting in 100% effort for their side.

We are aiming for a full resumption of Nippers in coming weeks, weather and workforce dependent. So, a big call out:

WATER SAFETY WE NEED YOU

NIPPERS WE NEED YOU

Note the Date Claimers listed below for important Nipper events and activities.

Board of Directors Meeting

Your Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on 7th February to discuss the challenges being presented by current SLSQ policy and directives and the implications for our small surf club. You will have received an email to all members requesting feedback regarding the Mudjimba SLSC Position Statement. We have continued to work on our future Strategic Plan to ensure we are planning for the future sustainability of our fantastic little club (member feedback is sought and valued) and we also continued to explore opportunities to bring new members into future leadership (Executive/Board) positions. Please consider if you could help lead our club in 2022-2023, have a chat to your current Executive to get an idea of what role you may be able to fill in future years.

Future Leadership of MSLSC

As we enter the second half of the season, it has become an urgent priority for us as a club to outline our serious concerns about our leadership succession planning for the next season. We have 4 senior executive who have indicated they will be retiring from their roles at the conclusion of the season and two additional executive who are keen to retire when suitable applicants step forward and are prepared for the transition into these roles.

As a club we have advertised our desire to provide a full year induction into future roles for next season, we have held individual discussions with prospective club leaders, we will hold informal gatherings to encourage and support future leaders and we have discussed at every Board Meeting strategies to ensure the club's sustainability. Now is the time to put your hand up whilst we have a very experienced executive team who are all committed to ensuring a successful transition to any future leader who is ready to do "their bit" for our club.

As a matter of urgency, we will be looking for a new Club Captain, Chief Training Officer, Secretary and Club Deputy-President for next season. All these current Directors have provided decades of service to our club already and will remain highly active members and have committed to support any new executive. So now is the time to have discussions with our executive, now is the time to be transitioning and learning the role and now is the time to be preparing to present yourself to our membership at the AGM as a great nominee for these positions in the ensuing season.

Our future sustainability relies on these positions being filled and our goal is to support our members to take on these roles and to assist you to take our club into the future with strength, confidence and a strong strategic position. I am happy to talk with you at any time to clarify any questions or hesitations you may have!!!!

Key Club Date Claimers

- Saturday 26th February: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
- Sunday 13th March: LAST Nippers Day of the Season
- Sunday 20th March: Nipper Presentation Day
- Sunday 10th April: Junior Activities AGM
- Saturday 28th May: Mudjimba SLSC Annual Awards Presentation and Dinner
- Saturday 18th June: Mudjimba SLSC AGM

Annual Awards Presentation and Dinner

We are asking for 4 short term social committee members to assist with Annual Dinner and Awards organisation. For more information speak with any Board Member or email admin@mudjimbasurf.com.au

Special Thanks



Thank you, Mick Coleman, Kamen Burns and Adam Amos who spent the weekend, installing Roof Gutter-Guard on our clubhouse guttering. Whilst the materials were funded through our Club Wishlist priorities, the installation required many hours of volunteer effort in already challenging weather conditions.

Thank you to Club Members Stephen Way and Lachlan Maltman - Coast2Coast Plumbing Drainage Maintenance, who attended to an urgent repair to our club amenities on the weekend. Our club benefits so much from member contributions and donations above and beyond the volunteer time given to our club during patrols and activities. Thank you Lachie, and to our seemingly limitless band of committed club members who continue to give to our club!



LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS PARTNERING WITH MUDJIMBA SLSC

Maroochy North Shore Lions Club

The amazing partnership with Maroochy North Shore Lions Club continues to go from strength to strength. The Lions are out in force one Saturday every month at the Mudjimba SLSC kiosk, offering tasty sausages, sensational bacon and egg burgers, with all profits being donated to the Mudjimba SLSC to purchase much needed equipment. Come on down and treat yourself to a tasty feast – next Beach BBQ is on Saturday 12th March.



Living Choices Twin Waters Craft Club

Another great partnership we are cultivating is with the Living Choices Twin Waters Craft Club. The amazing crafty group from Living Choices, generously donated \$1000 to Mudjimba SLSC. Thank you so much for supporting our little club.

Mudjimba SLSC - Recycling Station

Remember to add any cans, bottles and tetra packs to our Recycling Station which is location between the clubhouse kiosk and operations roller door.

Thank you so much to Zane Cornwell and his family for regularly emptying our collection point and taking it to the recycling depot to exchange for money which is reinvested back into the club.

If you are unable to drop your empties off at the club, but can make it to a local envirobank, give them Mudjimba SLSC Member no: 8002008664393 or use the Mudjimba SLSC Scheme ID: C10197179



CHANGE TO MUDJIMBA SLSC OFFICE HOURS

Affective as of Monday 14th February 2022

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday	10:30am - 2:30pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday	8:00am - 12:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 10:00am
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed



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