



Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

MARCH 2023

PRESIDENTS REPORT – DARRIN EDWARDS.

Nipper Season coming to an exciting close.

Congratulations to our Director of Junior Activities – Zoe Naylor for what has been an extremely successful 2022/2023 season. We have concluded our beach season and look forward to the Nipper's final event, the water fun park and presentations on Sunday 12/3/2023

The Strategic Priorities for this Season remain as published.

Your 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.

Fundraising Event Proposal

I have distributed a fundraising event proposal presented to the Board by a small group of members who wish to organise a Fundraising Event for the Club to coincide with the 2023-2024 season launch. The Board discussed the proposal at this month's Board Meeting and have given our support to the event for next season. Stay tuned for the premiere Mudjimba function details later in the year.

Membership Update

The current membership of our club continues to remain relatively (See Membership Dashboard for specific details).

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!!!**

SLSQ Branch Meeting/Queensland Titles/"Priority Club" Status

Congratulations to our small but visible numbers at the Queensland Surf Life Saving Titles this year at Mooloolaba. I was proud to see our colours on the beach again in both Juniors and Masters events. I attended the SLSQ Branch Meeting with our Deputy President and ensured we had input into the future directions of SLSQ in the future. I also attended a Q and A session with all SLSQ Directors during the State Championships. I have advocated for a differential model of support for clubs across Queensland and have been instrumental in the development of "Priority Club" status being investigated for clubs across Queensland. There is a draft questionnaire around seeking "Priority Club" status. A small group of Directors from our club will work towards seeking greater support from SLSQ for our club.

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.

Welcome Back

Great to have Laura back on deck in our Administration Office – welcome back Laura.



Key Dates for 2022-2023

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

12th March 2023
1st May 2023
27th May 2023
17th June 2023 (*please note amended date*)

DEPUTY PRESIDENT – PHIL DANIELS

MOOLOOLABA MILE

Your club needs you!

Mudjimba SLSC has been asked to provide water safety for this event again on SUNDAY 26 March 23. In return the club will get some much-needed funding for to help with the SRC and leadership camps for our youth.

At this stage we need IRB crews & approximately 20 board paddlers. We will be needed from 0800 to 1200 midday, observing from stationary boards on the swim course in Mooloolaba Bay.

If you are available to help, please let [Phil Daniels](#) or Guy Tanner know before 20 Mar 23 so we can collate numbers we have available.

There will be light refreshments provided.

More details to come once we know who is assisting.

Phil Daniels.
Deputy President.

We are always working and striving towards improving our club.
This week we had a delivery of new bar tables to which will be great for functions that our held at our club.



DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING – GUY TANNER

We have a Patrol Captains course planned for the 18/19th March – Saturday and the Sunday at Mudjimba SLSC.

An ART course has been scheduled for the 5th and 6th April – Wednesday and Thursday.

An IRB course will start before the season end and dates will be confirmed soon as well as a Bronze/SRC Course for August/September – again dates to be confirmed.

Please email training@mudjimbasurf.com.au if you hare interested in any of these course or call 0419 707 169.

Guy Tanner.
Director of Education and Training

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND MEMBER DEVELOPMENT – KAMEN BURNS

MUDJIMBA



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+

FEBRUARY 2023

18 ~ HIGH ROPES (height restrictions)

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

DECEMBER 2022

17 ~ CAROLS FOR CLUBBIES

JANUARY 2023

9-11 ~ Camp Commando (U14-U15s)

29 ~ MT COOLUM WALK

APRIL 2023

16 PM ~ BREAK UP AQUA FUN PARK

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

MARCH 2023

24 PM ~ LAZER TAG

MAY 2023

13-14 ~ YOUTH CAMP (HABITAT NOOSA)

Date TBC ~ Youth Ball (13-17yrs)

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS – RYAN VEITCH

- 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)

Congratulations to [Denis](#) and Karac for representing Mudjimba at the Senior Qld State Championships this weekend. They competed well against the States best surf lifesavers, which really means they competed with the world's best lifesavers. Well done guys !



On the weekend of the 18th/19th February The Youth State Championships took place in Mooloolaba. Lyla (U15 female) and Jordy (U13 male) represented Mudjimba and did a fantastic job Well done Mudjies, our club is proud of you both.



2023 AUSSIES (Masters) @ SCARBORO SLSC (PERTH)

When: Mon 27th & Tue 28th March 2023

Where: Scarborough SLSC 163 The Esplanade, Scarborough WA 6019

Cost: \$180.00 per competitor (Ocean Swim \$70.00)

Events: All surf sports events

Nominate: by no later than Monday 13th March (11:00 am). Use TryBooking link below.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGKSI>

If you have any queries please contact me.

Ryan

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DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES – ZOE NAYLOR

A HUUUUGE THANK YOU!!! to all our members for such a terrific nipper season.

So many of our members put so much time into Water Safety, Age Managing, BBQ and patrolling our beach on Sundays. I am so grateful for every one of you. Our nipper program would not happen without YOU. Thank you all. Our nippers had a wonderful season. Because we spent so much time in the water, their skills improved immensely. You have all helped give these kids skills to stay a little safer at the beach. Thank you.

Nipper presentation day is set for Sunday March 12 at Bli Bli Aqua Park at 9:30am. much thanks to FC Lawyers for sponsoring admission for the nippers. <https://fclawyers.com.au/>

Everyone who has been involved is welcome to come- please do! I have awards for water safety too. Come have fun at the aqua park for a discounted rate of \$15 for friends and family. (And remember the motorway is closed that morning for a triathlon - so plan your travel!)

Guy will offer SRC/Bronze training around September. Any parents interested in water safety next season should definitely complete the course. It's fun and you have plenty of time to get in swim shape over the winter.

I have thoroughly enjoyed running the nipper program this year. If you have any suggestions of how things could run better next season, please let me know. I would love to improve the program where needed. Nippers@mudjimbasurf.com.au

Zoe Naylor
Director of Junior Activities

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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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