



Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2023

PRESIDENTS REPORT – PHIL DANIELS

Hello Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club Members,

Again, the Club has had a busy and eventful start to the patrolling season with action a plenty, including beached yachts, our friendly brown snake welcoming us back to the beach, weather systems and rescues. There are some important notes there – firstly a thank you to those who have conducted rescues and assistances – our primary function. Well done. Thank you to those involved in the yacht incident – something unusual that required your adaptation and professional handling. Well done. And please be aware of our dangerous wildlife, snakes, birds and others. Stay safe and keep your crews on the lookout please.

The search for a new vehicle continues. SLSQ has offered to assist our club in the purchase of a replacement which is wonderful news. We are now working through the details and timing. We hope to have this completed shortly. Until then, the use of our vehicle remains restricted – sorry but the risk to all is too great.

I am also still waiting to hear back from SLSQ on the operating agreement for the Rescue Water Craft. I'd like this sorted out quickly so we can get training and using this equipment.

We have another photo shoot day with Ampol and Surf Lifesaving Australia on Wednesday 11 October. I realise this is a school / workday but if you are available and can be at the club in new patrol gear (especially if you are IRB qualified) we'd love to see you there. This is a national promotional program and Mudjimba has the opportunity to be front and centre in it. A great chance to show us off. I will have more details shortly, contact admin or myself the register interest please.

There are a couple of beach clean up programs that are currently being promoted. Please see below for the flyers to register your interest. The Take 3 for the Sea is a program looking to register the club in an education and activity-based program – if you are interested in running with this program, please contact the executive team either directly or through our administration team and we can assist you.

Finally, I had the pleasure of presenting Kaleb Taege with a club commendation on Patrol on Sunday. Kaleb was recognised for his assistance in a first aid event at Coolum Beach in August. His efforts not only helped to bring about a positive outcome for the patient but brought great credit to our club and surf lifesaving in general. It is a fantastic reminder to us all that the skills we have learnt can come into practice at any time. Never underestimate your ability to have a positive effect on another person, sometimes with the simplest action. Thank you and well done Kaleb.

I wish you all well in your patrols, stay safe and have fun on the beach.

Cheers,

Phil Daniels.



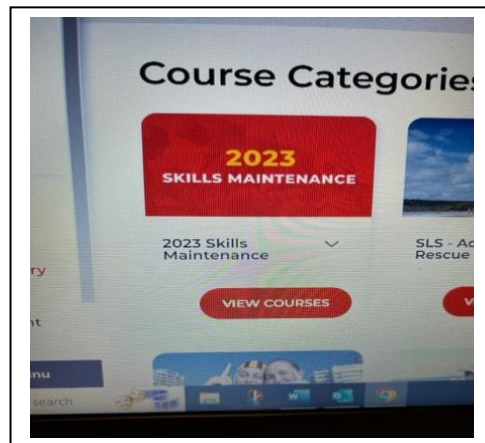
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING – GUY TANNER

2023/24 SKILLS MAINTENANCE

Hi all Bronze / SRC and First Aid award members. The annual skills maintenance is available for the coming season. If you patrol or do water safety, you are required to complete the online component found on the SLSA members portal.

Please also note that you only need to complete your CRYMS and child safety when renewing your blue card.

1. Please log on to the SLSA members portal, click the e learning tab on top of the page, then the red e learning tab a bit further down. Once you get to the learnings area, please select 2023 Skills maintenance, as shown in the below picture. Open this and do either the SRC or Bronze skills maintenance. On completion, please take a screen shot of the completion certificate to bring to the practical skills maintenance day.



2. The skills maintenance session dates are below and please advise me of your intended date. (I will advise how to make this booking through the app closer to the time.) This ensures we will have enough assessors available. Depending on your award you will need to do a run swim run, board rescue, tube rescue, resus, and signals. If you have advanced resus and IRB driver and crew, you will need to complete these as well. Sessions will run from 0800 sharp to 1100, maybe a bit later if you hold IRB Driver and Crew. Please bring the screen shot of your completion certificate of the online skills maintenance.

Skills Maintenance Dates Mudjimba Beach

Sunday 1st of October 0800 sharp to 1100

Saturday 21st of October 0800 sharp to 1100

Saturday 18th of November 0800 sharp to 1100

If you are injured and unable to attend one of these days, please contact myself Guy Tanner 0419707169.

If you have any questions, please ring or text.

Guy Tanner (0419707169)

Director of Education Mudjimba SLSC

DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS – RYAN VEITCH

Mudjimba
Surf Life Saving Club

RAINBOW BEACH
"BANJO MEMORIAL" NIPPERS CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 21 | SATURDAY
8 AM - 3 PM

UNDER 8 - UNDER 15'S

RAINBOW BEACH SLSC
SWIM, WADES, BOARDS,
SPRINTS, FLAGS, RELAYS

\$30 PER PERSON

NOMINATE:
WWW.MUDJIMBASURF.COM.AU/SURFSPORTS

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HERVEY BAY MASTERS CARNIVAL



Our Masters competitors had a successful weekend competing at the Hervey Bay Masters Carnival in early September. We had 18 competitors involved in all team and solo events in the water and on the sand. They did so well that they came away with the handicap championship, being the most points per competitor, congratulations to everyone.

- Sept 30: State Endurance Championships @ Alexandra Headlands
- Oct 21: Rainbow Beach U8-U15 Junior Carnival (see flyer or use the below TryBooking link)
 - o <https://www.trybooking.com/CLUPQ>
- Nov 4: Rebel Sports carnival U11-U15 @ Maroochydore

Please contact me at surfsports@mudjimbasurf.com.au or 0437 490 978 if you have any queries regarding upcoming carnivals.

Ryan Veitch Surf Sports

DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES – ZOE NAYLOR

We are getting close to opening Nipper Weekend! We have 203 nippers signed up this season – what a wonderful response from our community.

If anyone is available to assist with water safety – particularly in the first few weeks until we have more parents trained up, I would love your help. 8-10:30am Sunday morning.

Big thank you to everyone who has assisted with a successful sign up. Special shout out to Nikole who will be taking on the BBQ and nipper clothing this year. HUGE thank you to all my Age Managers – 95% are returning from last year – Matt, Pene, Aaron, Narelle, Joel, Cara, Jill, Joe, Scott, Adam, Christian, Derek and Kev.

We are entering nippers with a really strong group of returning volunteers for coaching and water safety as well. A massive thank you to all of these people. Nippers could not happen without you!

If any of our members or youth are interested in assisting as Age Managers or Assistant Age Managers, let me know.

Important Dates

Sunday 8 October – First Day Nippers

Sunday 10 December 8am: Last Nippers til after new year

Sunday 21 January 8am: Nippers starts up again



On 30 April 2021, our community was devastated by the loss of our dear family member, partner, friend, colleague, coach and strength & conditioning expert, Callum Maggs aged 28, to an accident on a Sunshine Coast beach. In memory of Callum, Perform360 launched an annual fundraising campaign - the 360 Games - in support of the **Sunshine Coast Surf Life Savers**.

The 360 Games MAJOR RAFFLE fundraiser is open!

Enter for your chance to win one of:



Framed signed golf ball, players marker and shirt worn by Cameron Smith at The Players 2022 Championship *plus* 2 rounds of 18 holes with mates at the Caloundra Golf Club (including carts)



3 nights/4 days accommodation in a fully self-contained 2brm Executive Ocean View apartment at The Peninsula Beachfront Resort Mooloolaba (Valued at \$1,140!)



The 2023 State of Origin Game 1 Ball signed by the Queensland Team,
including Certificate of Authenticity, and a Maroons Jumper



A fully licensed, two seater Mack Truck Rider
(for the kids)

TICKETS from \$20

Last day to enter: 1 October 2023 | Winners drawn: 2 October 2023

We would be grateful if you would kindly print & share the attached Major Raffle poster with your friends, family and community.

Your support is invaluable

Tickets are \$20, but your support is priceless!

The extreme weather conditions in the past few years have been a stark reminder of the importance of water safety to the Australian community. Royal Life Saving Society Australia figures show 112 people drowned in Australia between 1 December 2021 and 28 February 2022. The figure does not reflect the many people saved from, or non-fatally injured in, water related incidents nor the amount of calls to assist responded to by Surf Life Savers.

Your support is key to ensuring the Sunshine Coast SLS have the equipment and training needed to effectively respond to incidents along the coastline and help prevent such tragic accidents from occurring.

Good luck and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

The 360Games Committee on behalf of the Sunshine Coast SLS

VISIT: <https://perform-360.com.au/360games/>

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:45am - 12:45pm
Tuesday	8:45am - 12:45pm
Wednesday	8:45am - 12:45pm
Thursday	8:45am - 12:45pm
Friday	8:45am - 12:45pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed



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