



# Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

JULY 2022

## PRESIDENTS REPORT -AGM

Congratulations !!!!!!! You have done it. We have completed another amazing season on Mudjimba Beach and achieved our primary goal of zero preventable deaths between the flags. A huge thank you to all members of Mudjimba SLSC for the ongoing support for our community in a season that has again presented many, many challenges. I appreciate the ongoing commitment to keeping our beach and community safe during extreme and challenging conditions that have affected members of our club directly with impacts on their homes, businesses, friends and family. Your efforts saved lives and provided care and support for communities in despair. I am immensely proud of your work and our service organisation. This was highlighted to me again on Anzac Day as our club paid respect to members and families of our armed forces so respectfully. I was approached following the ceremony by a community member who was rescued only one week prior by one of our SRC Members and who expressed enormous gratitude to me about our club and proficiency of our members. He explained, "He saved my life, I wouldn't be here today with his help, I am so grateful". This is why we choose to do what we do, we change people's lives, we save people's lives. I certainly hope you are proud to be part of our amazing surf club.

Whilst the 20/21 Season had its challenges, this report will outline the successes and achievements of the season. On a statistical level, with all the challenges presented to us, we were able to attract 180 Nippers to our Nipper Season on the very first weekend of our Nipper sign-on with the need to establish a waiting list for new Nippers to join our magnificent surf club. We saw our season membership increase by 2 % from last season with a 12 % increase in Junior Membership and just a small decrease in our Active Membership. We had a membership of 427 members in our fun, family friendly and community connected surf club. We performed 5 rescues during the season, performed 487 Preventative Actions with 36 583 community visitations (even with the weather we had), there were 26 Beach Closures, and 166 Public Relations actions. We had 4 ambulance responses and 14 First Aid Incidents.

Your Board of directors maintained a really clear focus on open and transparent communication with our priority work being on ensure high quality patrolling, members support and engagement and Nipper and Youth Development. The Board advocated strongly for our membership and club throughout the year and attempted to listen and act on all feedback provided. Thank you to your Board of Directors and Club Officers for their strong, passionate leadership of our club.

We were able to ensure high quality patrolling which was never more obvious than our club's outstanding performance in our Bulk Wilks Patrol Inspections!!!! We achieved 100%, 98% and 96% in our three inspections, this is our core purpose and to know we do this work at an outstanding level makes me immensely proud. We were able to ensure our club's patrolling equipment was of the highest standard through a combination of targeted financial investments and an enormous number of volunteer hours maintaining this equipment. Our Nipper Program was able to provide a high quality program with a full enrolment of members through creative and innovative strategies to engage our Nippers even when mother nature was not very co-operative. In spite of 5 scheduled attempts to conduct our Club Championships this year, unfortunately mother nature did not give us a break and we end the season without conducting this year's Championships. We have outstanding Club Sponsors who continue to ensure our club remains a sustainable enterprise but have also grown our community engagement with many new community organisations partnering with us or utilising our club facilities.

Whilst we are proud of the season, your Board remains steadfast in our focus to grow our club membership and bring new members and leaders into our club. So, I will pose this challenge to every member for the new season, can each member bring just one new patrolling member to our club? Who can you approach to join this amazing club for next

season and become part of our family? Can you imagine the impact on our club if every member brought just 1 new member to our Active Membership? In closing, thank you again for your incredible work this season, congratulations of what has been achieved but please go out and encourage 1 person each to sign up for our next two Bronze Medallion Courses, our club's sustainable future depends on it!!!!

Your Executive Committee have reached the stage of making a direct appeal to our membership to consider the role of Director Of Junior Activities for the season 2022 - 23.

This is the only Executive position not filled from our AGM but it is critical that this position is filled to allow us to offer our Nipper Programme next season.

The incoming Executive will guarantee that you will be supported in this role even if you are new to Surf Lifesaving. What we need is an enthusiastic, energetic and passionate believer in the worth of Nipper Programmes that support our youth and future Lifesavers.

Please contact Darrin 0456 700 527, Guy 0419 707 169 or any of the Executive if you want to discuss the role and any hesitations or reservations you may have.

We will provide you with an interview to outline roles and responsibilities so you can be confident on the requirements of this crucial position in our club prior to taking on this opportunity.

WITH NO DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR ACTIVITIES MUDJIMBA SLC CAN NOT OFFER A NIPPER PROGRAMME. YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU NOW!

Regards.  
Darrin.

## ANNUAL AGM – YOUR NEW COMMITTEE

Our AGM was held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022. We farewelled previous committee members and welcomed in new ones. All are very excited for the season ahead.

Your new committee is as follows:

### Executive Management and Management Committee

President	Darrin Edwards
Deputy President	Phil Daniels
Director Of Administration	Sally O'Neal
Director of Finance	Narelle Robertson
Director Of Life Saving	Jack Matthews
Director Of Youth and Member Development	Kamen Burns
Director Of Education and Training	Guy Tanner
Director Of Junior Activities	Position OPEN

### Club Officers

Cadet Officer	Rob O'Neal
Clothing Officer	Larnie Tierney
Clubhouse Officer/Safety Officer	Stephen Way
ECO Surf Officer	Scott Cossar
First Aid/Marine Stinger Officer	Jenny Young
Gear and Equipment Officer	Steven Shipman
Grants and Sponsorship Officer	Tim Young
Grievance Officer	Tim Young
IRB Officer	Vickie Starr
Radio and Communications Officer	Graham Milliken

Member Support Officer  
Club Administrators

Maree Cross  
Laura van der Breggen and Linda Frohmuller

### Junior Activities Position Holders

JAC Director  
JAC Treasurer  
JAC Deputy Treasurer  
JAC Registrar  
JAC Clothing Officer  
JAC Deputy Clothing Officer

Position OPEN  
Narelle Robertson  
Matilda Hunter  
Lara Phillips  
Larnie Tierney  
Anna Cranney

## PRESIDENTS – REPORT JUNE/JULY

### Getting ready for 2022/2023 Season

Welcome to the approaching 2022/2023 season of patrolling on Mudjimba Beach. Firstly, I would like to congratulate our new Board of Directors for standing up to lead our club for the season. Each and every Director and Officer role is a voluntary position and without these outstanding club members standing up to lead our club we simply could not deliver on our 2022-2025 Strategic Plan and we would not be able to operate as a SLSQ affiliated Surf Club. Whilst welcoming the incoming executive, I would also like to acknowledge and thank our outgoing Executive Committee for their leadership throughout last season.

Your new Board of Directors will implement 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 will be: 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.

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. [../Downloads/A. Mudjimba-SLSC Strategic-Action-Plan 2022-2025.pdf](#)

### Financial Delegations

Each Director and Club Officer will be required to sign-off on the club's Financial Delegations and undertake an induction (if new to the role) to maintain our clear, open, transparent but stringent financial management practices that has ensured our club's financial sustainability.

Effective financial management, alongside prioritised expenditure processes are a hallmark of ensuring that MSLSC maintains excellent lifesaving resources available for our core purpose and still ensures the development of other key programs and resources for our club.

### Wish List Priorities

Please note the attached MSLSC – Wish List which is utilised to prioritise our club expenditure. Board members are invited to collect all equipment and development requests for our club and ensure they are included in our Club's Wish List. Directors undertake a prioritisation process to ensure we address all WPH & S requirements automatically, then ensure expenditure of funds aligns to our Core Purpose and MSLSC Goals and priorities. [Wishlist for Board Meeting 11 July 2022.xlsx](#)

### Congratulations

Congratulations to our newest patrolling members on achieving their Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion on our Rainbow Beach Camp on the school holidays. Special acknowledgement to Kamen, Rob, Scott and Guy for their

leadership to ensure this opportunity is made available to our newest lifesavers, but what makes me so proud to lead this club is the huge number of members, parents, and youth who attended the camp to help with training, supervision, water safety and ensured our newest clubbies had a fantastic experience at Rainbow. Our Director of Youth and Members Development's Report will provide you with a full story of the camp. Special acknowledgement to Stealmart for generously supporting our club's Youth and Member Development Program with a \$2200 donation to support this year's Rainbow Beach Camp.

### 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 !!!!!

### 2021/2022 Season Awards Presentation and Annual Dinner Feedback

Thank you to the small band of members and executive who organised the 2021-2022 Season's Awards Presentation Afternoon and Awards Presentation Dinner utilising the MSLSC Clubhouse.

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.

### President's Challenge

The President, through his report at the AGM and Awards Presentations, asked every member to encourage one new community member to join our club for the upcoming season. Our future sustainability relies on the growth in membership of our club. We have a month-long Bronze Medallion course being organised for the month of August, so please consider who you might be able to encourage to take up the challenge of joining the best little surf club in Australia. [MUDJIMBA SLSC - Training Flyer - BRZ SRC \(1\).pdf](#)

**Please market these opportunities as widely as possible to friends, family, workmates and community members.**

If you are interested in participating or needing more information, please contact Guy Tanner, clubcaptain@mudjimbasurf.com.au or 0419 707 169.

### 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 are hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July and MSLSC are providing a team for the event to show our support of their club's work in our community. Please contact Maree Cross if you are interested in joining our team or even putting your own team of 8 together.

### Key Dates for 2022-2023

Please put these dates into your calendar.

Club House and Equipment Clean Up Day	20 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
Open/Nipper Sign-on Day	21 <sup>st</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
Patrol Season Start	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Nipper Season Start	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
Club Championship (1 <sup>st</sup> attempt)	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2022
Christmas Party	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2022

Nipper Season Final Date  
Awards Presentation  
2022-2023 AGM

12<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
27<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

### Rainbow Beach – Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion

A successful camp was held at Rainbow Beach for our members with eleven new SRC's and three new Bronze Medallion holders joining our patrols. Huge input by volunteer supervisors, trainers, water safety and accessors made sure this opportunity was available to our membership as well as the tremendous support from parents and families. Congratulations to our new patrol members in negotiating high level training, challenging conditions and a week camping on Rainbow Beach.



*2022 SRC Camp After a couple of years of not being able to go to Rainbow Beach, we took a chance and did it, and what a camp. Between the singing, dancing, mascot acquiring (go the Soggie Doggies, Cool Bananas, Powder Puff Girls!), the amazing race, wrestling, late nights watching movies and shopping for earplugs to get a good night's sleep, the experience was absolutely worth it! The first few days were a little chilly and there was a lot of running to get a hot shower but by Thursday the weather had cleared, and the final assessment day was typical Rainbow magic. Well done to all the brand new SRC's and Bronzies for the 2022-2023 Season! The skill level is fantastic and we look forward to welcoming each new SRC and Bronzie onto our patrols. Massive shout out to Rob O'Neal for organising the event. Thank you, Guy Tanner, for spending the week training our new SRC's and Bronzies. Thank you, Scotty, Sally, Cherrie, Didge, Maurice, and Faye, for all your effort in putting the week together. Thank you, KT and Karyn, for assisting with*

assessment and Darrin for helping with the presentation. Big big thank you to our Water Safety! Ollie, Will, Zane, Braitho, Lokki, Kiesha, Tom, Lyla, Kendal, Saxon, Brett, It was so good to see all the older Youth take the week off to mentor our younger members, and dare we say it, having just as much if not more fun than the SRC's. We are already in the process of organising next years SRC Camp for Rainbow again, hopefully a little bit later in the season so not as chilly. Big thank you to **Steelmart** our sponsor for the SRC Camp and a big thank you to **Sunshine Tropical Yoghurt**.

Kamen Burns.

Director of Youth and Member Development

### Camp Commando

We have two of our YOUTH Members, Alexander and Tom head off to Camp Commando in July. This program is designed to concentrate on team building-skills, lifesaving knowledge and provides information on opportunities and pathways both within and outside of lifesaving. Feedback from a Youth member was that it was a lot of fun and also very useful. Thank you to Keely Hughes for stepping up to represent Mudjimba SLSC as a mentor for our Youth



### Up and Coming Programmes

We have our August Fitness Boost and Medallion Program coming up on on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> through to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Please contact our Director of Education and Training, Guy Tanner if you are interested. PH 0419 707 169 or email [training@mudjimba.com.au](mailto:training@mudjimba.com.au)

### ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION AFTERNOON AND DINNER

On the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022 we had a fantastic afternoon involving a delicious BBQ cooked by our awesome friends at Maroochy North Shore Lions Club. Gerard O'Brien, President of Sunshine Coast SL and Fiona Simpson MP presented several awards to our well deserving members.

In the evening we were entertained by 'Girl Friday' who set the tone with some great music. Our latest Life Members Ben Hore and Maree Cross were presented with their medals and gifts which set the tone for celebrating an awesome year with an evening of dancing, laughter, and fun times.



## LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS PARTNERING WITH MUDJIMBA SLSC



*Hi Mudjimba Surf Club team*

*We would love to invite you to join us for a Fun night of Trivia, laughs and friendship.*

*Please see attached our flyer for the event.*

*Get a team (max 8 persons) together and join us on the 16<sup>th</sup> July.  
BYO nibbles and drinks.*

*All proceeds go back into our local community*

*Love to see you there.*

*on Behalf of MNS Lions Fun committee*



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## CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:45am - 11:45am</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:45am - 11:45am</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:45am - 11:45am</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:45am - 11:45am</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:45am - 11:45am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Closed</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Closed</b>	

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Sadly, we farewelled our much loved and valued Office Administrator Tanya back in May of this year. Laura and Linda replaced Tanya and will jobshare the role.

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## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

