



Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2020/2021 Season off to a great start

I am so impressed with the start of the season. Our patrol strength has been excellent, and the new LIMSOC technology and SSV parking requirements were well executed. The attention to appropriate physical distancing was great to see and set the example for beach visitors too.

I would like to acknowledge our amazing team: Club Captain - Guy Tanner, our Secretary - Maree Cross, our IRB Officer - Vicki Starr, our First Aid Officer - Jenny Young, and our new Administration Officer Tanya for getting us to the position of having such a successful start to the season.



There have been literally hundreds of hours donated to our Club in the past 5 weeks by nearly 50 Club members to get us ready but it is this team that have had their eye on ensuring we had patrol requirements in place and ready for us to achieve a very high standard for our patrols.



"Best little surf club in Australia"

Congratulations to what I proudly boast as "the best little Surf Club in Australia" and now we have proof that others think similarly. Congratulations to all our Club members who made this happen in a challenging year for every club and organisation across the country.

What a way to launch into the 2020/2021 season!! Thank you SLSQ.



Clubhouse Updates:

We have continued to make progress on our Clubhouse Extensions and also on our Clubhouse Maintenance Project. Our long-term Patron and friend of Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club, Fiona Simpson, made a special visit to our club to inspect the progress of our extensions and to make a significant personal donation to the Clubhouse Maintenance Project. Fiona's commitment to our Club and her role as Patron since the Club was established, certainly has been valued and appreciated.



The Management Committee have approved the best value quote for the re-roofing of the Clubhouse utilising the funds raised without having to expend any additional funds to those raised by our Trybooking Fundraiser. These works will occur during the current Clubhouse extension program and will see some additional access restrictions to the building for 4/5 days next week.

The Management Committee also endorsed the new colour palette for the Clubhouse that was recommended by the Building Sub-Committee, following members' feedback from the Presentation Day display of the colour charts.

Our COVID - 19 Officer (and Club Captain) has introduced some new COVID -19 guidelines that allow Patrol members to be able to utilise the amenities in the Clubhouse. There will be some additional requirements for Patrols to ensure that we can utilise our amenities safely. Guy will discuss this with Patrol Captains but generally toilets are for Patrol members and training squads only (no community use unless for emergency first aid support), showers remain for emergency first aid support only. All surfaces are to be wiped down with supplied disinfectant after use.

I am also appreciative of every member respecting the workshop safety requirements, and ensuring we utilise marked access routes through the workshop (yellow painted lines) and ensuring that non-patrolling members do not enter the workshop.

Our builder is working hard to co-ordinate his scheduled work around our training and Patrol requirements-subsequently he has re-ordered his work plan for the next week to ensure patrol and training programs can go ahead as planned in our own facilities.

Grant Success for shelving/BBQ

I received this email feedback:

I am pleased to advise that Mudjimba Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. has been approved \$9545 under the Active Restart Infrastructure Recovery Fund to purchase BBQ equipment and shelving to support surf lifesaving at Mudjimba

Like all grants, there are much defined parameters around what can be applied for. These projects are part of an existing future projects spreadsheet, designed to plan for the future fit out of our Clubhouse. I am grateful to Kamen Burns for her continued fund-raising efforts to position our Club for a fantastic 2020/2021 season.

Operational Equipment Donation

The community support for our Surf Club continues to amaze me with Mudjimba SLSC receiving another major donation in the last two weeks. We received a further \$5000 donation to support the operational requirements of our Club. Whilst our Officers have been doing a fantastic job in making sure the operational equipment in the Club has been ready and serviced for the patrolling season, these funds should ensure a number of those extra pieces of equipment purchased see us well into, and through this season. The donor has requested that their name be withheld but I will endeavour to find ways of acknowledging their organisation. Thank you again to the community we work with in our Club.

Mudjimba's first Women in Surf nominee

I am immensely proud to announce that Mudjimba will have our first ever entrant in SLSQ's Women in Surf Leadership Development Program. **Brittani Neyman** put a proposal forward to represent our Club at this SLSQ Leadership Development and fundraising initiative for the 2020/2021 Season. Brittani met with members of the Executive and several Life Members to outline her vision for this competition and to seek endorsement for her participation. Brittani presented a passionate outline of why she wishes to represent her new Club in this prestigious event. Needless to say, she received full endorsement and you can read a little more about Brittani's journey in surf and look out for opportunities as to how you can support her program.

Nipper Launch

We had a tremendous response to our Nipper Sign-in Day and our Nipper Program is looking very solid. There will also be new ways of working (COVID - 19 influenced) for our Nipper Program but Adam and his team have developed some great planning to ensure our program can start, respecting COVID-19 health guidelines. The main difference will see Nippers being signed on into "The Field of Play" and only managers and Water Safety staff can be inside this marked off area of beach. Nippers will be signed off from this same area on the beach prior to parents taking charge of their children and ensuring their subsequent physical distancing requirements.

Whilst we maintain our expectations for a parent to be present, they will need to observe from outside "The Field of Play" and maintain their own physical distance from other parents.

First round of proficiencies

Last weekend saw the first round of proficiencies completed on a perfect spring morning. About 24 of our membership completed their proficiency testing in what was an outstandingly well organised rotation of testing stations. The process was COVID-19 compliant, systematic, and highly beneficial. Congratulations and thanks go to our Training Officers: Guy Tanner, Karen Cook, KT Akers and special acknowledgement to our Chief Training Officer- Peter Harvey for co-ordinating the day.

SRC Camp:

Our SRC Camp (COVID-19 style) has begun. Whilst some things have had to change, getting our future lifesavers to learn together and have a heap of fun has remained. Thank you to our Youth Development Officers- Rob, Emma and Loretta for putting the plan together and thanks again to our CTO – Peter and Club Trainers – Karyn and Guy for again giving generously of their time to work with our SRCs.

Membership due

Can I reinforce the importance of members having registered and paid for this season's fees (due before the **30/9/2020**) - to allow for Bank transaction timeframes. Membership will **not** be current following this date and this will mean non-members cannot patrol or utilise any Club equipment.

**NOTE: As Tanya works till 2pm, time is needed for memberships to be actioned through Surfguard after payment.

Our **"No Pay-No Play"** is critical with regards to our insurance and member well-being guidelines.

Club Captain Report

The first two weeks of patrol have gone very well, with large crowd numbers and no incidents reported.

Our first Skills Maintenance is out of the way, a really well-planned process was developed by our Chief Training officer - Peter Harvey. We have also completed an IRB crew course, and as you will read, our SRC group of 11 completed training this week. We ask that patrols keep an eye out for these members popping up on patrols.

Good feedback from patrols on lifesaving app, very positive.

We have run our second PC and Lifesaving Meeting held on Monday the 28th of September which was well attended, and we are working on our Champion Patrol criteria, hopefully to be published shortly.

Chief Training Officer Report

IMPORTANT DATES:

Upcoming Courses:

Skills Maintenance:

24th Oct 8.00 am

29th Nov 11.00 am

Please check your emails for Prerequisite details.

SRC and Bronze Medallion

Information evening - Tuesday the 13th of October 6.00 pm at the Club.

IRB Crew Course

Available to any member with a Bronze Medallion. If interested email training@mudjimbasurf.com.au

Congratulations goes to Youth members Izzy, Braitho, Will, Paris and Lokki, who completed their IRB course with much thanks to Guy Tanner and Vickie Bachmann.



IRB Crew Course Youth Members: Paris, Will, Izzy, Braitho and Lokki with Club Captain Guy Tanner

Surf Sports Officer Report

Mudjimba had 4 competitors represent us at the recent QLD Endurance Championships at Alexandra Headlands on Saturday 3rd October. Congratulations to Karyn, Rita, Sarah, and Allison who all placed on the podium for their respective divisions.

Don't forget to register for the Virtual Coolangatta Gold – you can do all the events or just one, check out the website <https://sls.com.au/coolangattagold/virtual/>. Entry is Free, and you get a “rashy” to race in.

Our approved Club Training Program will be published in the next couple of weeks (if not earlier). We have a great team of coaches who have offered their time voluntarily to help us all improve our Surf Lifesaving Skills. Come along and challenge yourself to reach that next level.

Junior Activities Chairperson Report

Calling all hands!!!!!! Sunday 11/10/2020-Nippers hit the beach

We have 120 Nippers currently registered, lots of help needed Sunday morning, these guys are the future of our Club, so we need to show them how awesome we are.

With a great response to our Nipper program again and with some new COVID-19 protocols required we would appreciate as many hands as possible to help with water safety. If you're available, come and meet the future of our Club.

Youth Development Officer Report

MUDJIMBA YOUTH – WE NEED YOU!

Please check out our Youth Calendar below and book these times and dates into your diaries. We are looking forward to seeing you on Saturday 10 October 9am-12pm at Mooloolaba Beach.

Our year has started with a bang thanks to the traditional annual U14 SRC Camp! This year we had an amazing group of exceptional young people taking part. This not only included the 11 participants but also a huge contingent of Youth Water Safety Officers volunteering their time throughout the week to assist our up and coming lifesavers. Congratulations to our new SRCs, we are certainly in very safe hands moving into the future. Huge thanks also go to Chief Training Officer Peter Harvey and Surf Sports Officer

and Trainer Karyn Cook, along with adult water safety - Simonne, Rob, Shae, Scott, Denis and Justin, and Board Trainer Shippy, who made this possible for our Youth.



SRC Team: Maya, Josie, Alisha, Siaan, Mikaela, Flynn, Sam, Jake, Lewis, Rhys and Saxon

Practicing signals: Alisha, Josie, Maya, Mikaela, Siann, Saxon, Sam, Lewis, Jake, Flynn and Rhys

Youth Water Safety Team Day 3: Layne, Kendal, Ollie, Josh, Zane, Holly A, Mikaela, Holly W, Angus and Alex

Surf Woman of the Year

Surf Woman of the Year is SLSQ's flagship program for women. It is a celebration of the most passionate, talented, and hardworking women in the organisation. Congratulations to Brittani for being selected as Mudjimba's Surf Woman entrant for this season. Brittani will be responsible for representing the movement in promoting surf safety,

fundraising, and the important role of Surf Lifesaving in the wider community. We look forward to supporting her this season and wish her all the very best in the program.



Hi, I'm Brittani Neyman. I am extremely grateful and thankful that Mudjimba Surf Club has given me this amazing opportunity to represent them. I am passionate about lifesaving and believe that all surf clubs should have the same opportunities to flourish within their local communities. Surf Lifesaving has provided me with so many opportunities and since the day I joined Mudjimba, I've been welcomed and supported with open arms. I'd like to be able to contribute to the ongoing development of Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club particularly building the skills of our members through the provision of training, patrolling and competition equipment, as well as building my leadership skills and abilities as I'm keen to become a Lifesaving trainer.

I first began Surf Life Saving at the age of 5, at North Burleigh Surf Lifesaving club, where I went through and became a serious water competitor by Under 8's. I represented North Burleigh at Branch and State carnivals, achieving high results. I represented North Burleigh until under 12's where I made the decision to further my training and competition at Northcliffe SLSC, unfortunately I was unable to finish the competition season due to a shoulder injury. After a season of patrolling in 2017, I decided I was ready to transition to Currumbin SLSC to become a patrolling member and competitor for the Currumbin Vikings, where I was lucky enough to become a part of the IRB racing team and have numerous opportunities to develop my skills. During my time as a competitor for Currumbin, I had met the IRB team from Mudjimba at the IRB carnivals, and I knew that was supposed to be my team and where I could be successful. So, I made the decision in the middle of 2019/2020 season to transfer my competition right over to Mudjimba. I am now a current and full patrolling member with Currumbin Vikings SLSC and Mudjimba SLSC. I have many awards and I'm now working hard towards becoming a Lifesaving trainer.

Little Fun Fact about Me: I work for SLSQ in Surf Safety Awareness and I also work with people with a disability, supporting them to build their lives in community. When I am not at work or down on the beaches working, patrolling, or training, I am out swapping the sand and the waves for the bush and dirt track, riding motorbikes on the weekends.

SOS Week-Everyone can do their bit this year

Sunshine Coast region	
	Metropolitan Caloundra SLSC \$2,820
	Coolum Beach SLSC \$520
	Mudjimba SLSC \$140
	Marcoola SLSC \$115
	Dicky Beach SLSC \$75

Well done Mudjimba members! As you can see, we are currently in 3rd place for the highest donations received so far! A special mention to Patrol 6, our current leaders in the race to see which Patrol can raise the most donations!

Keep up the great work, click, donate and share <https://sosweek.raisely.com/mudjimba-slsc>.

2020 Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast 18+ Advanced Lifesaving Program, PULSE

PULSE Advanced Lifesaving Program (18+) Applications Open. Applications are now open for the 2020 Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast 18+ Advanced Lifesaving Program, PULSE.

Click on this link for more information <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSCPULSE20> any more details needed on this please email Emma and Loretta on youth@mudjimbasurf.com.au or phone/text 0419525735.