



# Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

April 2021

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Nipper Season ends

After an unpredictable start to the 2020/2021 season, with COVID-19 an emerging challenge, it has been fantastic to see Mudjimba Surf Club deliver a full season for our future surf lifesavers. Congratulations to all our Nippers on their skill development and their water confidence but especially for seeing through their commitments to the program and having a lot of fun and meeting new friends along the way. I would like to pass on my thanks to our JAC for providing the leadership required to allow us to run our Nipper program with special acknowledgement to our Chairperson-Adam Amos for his leadership of the JAC and our fantastic Age Managers and volunteers.

Our JAC Annual General Meeting was conducted on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March and congratulations to our newly elected JAC. There are some significant positions in our JAC to fill and I encourage our Nipper community to consider these vacancies. The Program simply cannot run without these positions being filled. Current JAC Members and Vacancies are:

Position	Name
Chairperson	
Deputy Chair	Chris Ribot
Secretary	
Registrar	Jeanette Salmon
Carnival Team Manager	
Carnival Nomination Officer	Cath Ceccato
Clothing Coordinator	
Publicity/Promotion Officer	Mark Woodford
BBQ Coordinator	Loretta Baldock
Chief Water Safety Officer	
Age Managers	
U 6/7 Age Manager	Tim Gill
U 8 Age Managers	Michelle Skinner, Liara Covert
U 9 Age Managers	Narelle Robertson, Michael Andrews, Clare Low
U 10 Age Managers	Emma Blue, Janelle Woodford, Alex Smith, Samantha Morgan
U 11 Age Managers	Matt Mc Auliffe, Damien Fuller
U 12 Age Managers	David Mansfield, Chris Ribot, Ryan Veitch
U 13 Age Managers	Daniel McKeown, Rob O'Neal

The 2020/2021 Nipper Award Presentations were conducted in our new clubhouse facilities and followed by an end of year celebration at the Aqua Fun Park. We hope every Nipper member and their families had a great season and our wish is that each of you return again next season. Just another reminder that we will be rostering all Nipper families onto set-up/clean-up and BBQ duties next season to ensure we have the volunteers in place every week to run our programs. You will be provided with your roster on sign-up day next season.



## IRB/ Bronze/SRC training

We should be immensely proud of the training our little club has delivered this season. We have continued to provide opportunities for our members, new and old, to build new skills and achieve new qualifications all through our season and I marvelled in seeing 4 IRBs undertaking training, 120 Nippers training, a new Bronze Squad training, Club Championships being held, Brisbane Clubs training and 50 MSLSC Members Patrolling on a recent weekend. This was spectacular to witness but provided me with much confidence for our future.



## MSLSC AGM

Just a reminder that our Annual General Meeting will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> June. The following draft AGM Agenda outlines the order of business and outlines current Notice of Motions. Now is a great time to consider nominating for positions on our Executive Committee. Discuss your interest with any of the current Executive and submit your nomination.

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## MSLSC Awards Presentation and 25 Year Anniversary Dinner

Our Senior Club Awards Presentation will mirror our Nipper Awards Presentation and will be held during the day, as a Picnic in the Park with no cost to members to attend. We certainly hope that all Senior and Junior Members and their family and friends can come along and celebrate our outstanding lifesavers from this season.

The Awards will be followed that evening by our Presentation Dinner and 25 Year Anniversary Celebration. We have worked hard to make this celebration something very special. We will host this event in our own Clubhouse for the first time ever and we have some special presentations to celebrate the great history of our club. We are also working to ensure that we cost the event as affordably as possible to ensure as many members as possible are able to attend (COVID-19 dependant). Please put the date on your calendar, book your tickets as soon as they are available.

### **Date Claimers:**

**Senior Club Awards Presentation for 2020/2021 Season** – This presentation will be conducted as an afternoon, picnic in the park format, as trialled earlier this season in front of our new Clubhouse facilities on **Saturday 29th May at 3.00 pm**. There will be no costs associated with family and friends attending this Senior Club event.

**Senior Club Annual Dinner for 2020/2021 Season** – This semi-formal event will be conducted as a catered function in our new Clubhouse facilities on **Saturday 29th May at 6.00 pm**. There will be ticketed pricing available closer to the date of the function. I encourage you to get in quickly as we are confident, we will have a large response from members current and past. We will remain agile in our planning with respect to changing COVID-19 implications.

**Mudjimba Surf Club Annual General Meeting** – This event will be conducted in our new Clubhouse facilities on **Saturday 26th June at 10.00 am**. If you are interested in filling any Executive positions for the 2021/2022 Season, please discuss your interest with the current Executive Officer so you can be part of the club's performing and highly regarded volunteer organisation and new people with new ideas is what will keep our club great.

### **2021/2022 Draft Constitution**

The Club Executive have prepared a draft 2021/2022 Constitution to be endorsed at our **Annual General Meeting** to be held on the **26/6/21**. This draft is available for reading and feedback on our website. Please send any feedback to the President or our Secretary, Maree, prior to next month's Management Meeting, which is on Monday 3 May. The format of SLSQ's Draft Model Constitution is significantly different to our previously endorsed Constitution (adopted 2009). We have highlighted any changes or additions the Executive are proposing from SLSQ's Model Constitution to assist with perusing the document.

### **2021/2022 Management (Directors/Officers) Nominations:**

The club would like to ask for written nominations to be submitted from now and must be lodged 14 days prior to the **Annual General Meeting**. A nomination form will be distributed soon.

### **Women in Sport Fundraising Event**

Our club's first ever Women in Surf participant Brittani Neijman conducted a highly successful fundraising luncheon last week with all monies raised going directly to our great little club. Brittani had tremendous support from members of the club, our local business community with donations for raffle prizes and from our local community as guests to the luncheon. Every report indicated the event was a tremendous success and a great fun event for everyone involved. There is already talk about making the event an annual part of our club calendar. I would like to acknowledge the companies/businesses who again showed their support for the Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club with donations of raffle prizes.

I would like to pay special acknowledgment to our major supporter, host for the event, and great local business owner Pamela Aranguiz from Florentina's Restaurant. A huge thank you to Caroline Hutchinson from Mix FM for being willing to MC the event and I would also like to thank KT Akers and Vicki Starr for their behind the



scenes work to support Brittani to put the event together. It is this teamwork and the community support for our club which makes being President of our club so rewarding.



### ***Our Clubhouse is really beginning to shine***

The membership, community and local business support for our club continues to be on display with all three key pillars of our club coming together again to take the presentation of our surf club to that next level. As we prepared for our first Club Presentation Events to be hosted in our new Clubhouse extensions, members of our community approached the club offering to assist with completing the flooring and painting of the Mudjimba Room (the original training space in our clubhouse). As a call went out to clear the floors, re-waterproof the wall adjacent our amenities, prepare the flooring for resurfacing, then as usual we had all the volunteers we needed to make the task achievable and manageable. I would like to give special acknowledgement to our members for their donations of time, at short notice, to get these jobs done specifically; Mick Coleman, Peter Harvey, and Stephen Way and very special thanks to two outstanding local businesses who made significant donations of labour and materials to turn our tired old Mudjimba Room into another showcase of our clubhouse facilities. Thank you to Mark Woodford from QEBS Builders Warehouse for the donation of our flooring and installation and to Murray Collins for internal preparation and painting of the entire Mudjimba Room.



New security door



Before



After

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# Surf Sports Officer Report

Congratulations to our two QLD State Youth Competitors at the Gold Coast on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March – Luca Ceccato under 11's qualified at Branch for flags in order to be eligible to compete at states, he finished 11<sup>th</sup> out of 106 entrants such a fantastic result. Abbie Holmes u12's finished 17<sup>th</sup> in her sprints making it through a massive field to the semi-finals and also competed in flags.

Aussies in April will see 10 members of our club represent Mudjimba. Layne Baldock in Board riding, Karyn Cook - Champion Lifesaver, Sarah & Alison Windsor in surf race and ocean swim, Rita Stefanovic & Tony O'Loughlin in the ocean swim, Ryan Veitch & Daniel Didge McKeown in sprints and flags, with their relay partners Darrin Edwards and Mike Coleman. Good Luck to you all, we will be sure to let you know the program so you can cheer our team on in April.

## Upcoming Carnivals

April 2021 – All nominations are closed as of 29<sup>th</sup> March

- Australian Youth Championships 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April – Sunshine Coast.
- Australian Masters Championships 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April – Sunshine Coast.
- Australian Championships Opens 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April – Sunshine Coast.
- Aussies Swim on 17<sup>th</sup> April at Mooloolaba – can still enter see FB post and Trybooking link.

## Club Championships

Congratulations on our 2020/2021 Club Championships. Whilst we would love to see more members competing at this event, with the change of date and with people's busy schedules this is likely to be a challenge every year. Those who did compete certainly demonstrated some great skill and some nice competition between competitors.



***Mudjimba Surf Club Championships***

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## Chief Training Officer Report

It truly is great to be a part of Mudjimba Surf Club.

With all training in our club, we are always looking at future inclusion of new members, from being added to patrols, to developing new skills and awards in current members to strengthen our patrols. Another equally important aspect of our training is qualifying our Nipper Age Managers.

JAC committee and Lifesaving members are truly valued and appreciated for the work they do.

Our club Executive Management Committee is doing an amazing job this season and I am honoured to be a part of this team.

We do need forward planning and the Chief Training Officer role this season has grown.

Our Club is “like a box of chocolates” there are hidden members with talent and skills already with us and as you would have read in Darrin’s President’s Report-Your Club Needs You!!!!.

I’m digging into our membership to see if assisting with the role of CTO would interest anyone, if so please contact me by my email or call 0414969864. There is Cert. IV in Training and Assessment courses available through Surf Lifesaving QLD that will assist you with your training skills and the club will be running some leadership development training also. By putting your name forward now, like all other roles within the club, when positions are vacated, there will be new members prepared to take on these positions, already with valuable experience under their belts.

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## Youth Development Officer Report

Congratulations to our latest Youth IRB Crewies who completed their course on Saturday morning. Ky Broughton, Saxon Cracknell, Christopher Hall, Angus Harry, Zahira Kayrooz, Nathaniel Kelly, James Riley, Cameron Rogers and Theo Young. Many thanks to trainers, Brittani and Phill as well as Ned, Harry from Redcliffe and assessors Kaitlyn and Guy. It certainly looked like a lot of fun was had and some fantastic skills learnt, looking forward to seeing you all out on the boats!



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