



# Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

February 2021

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### *Congratulations to all our Patrols!*



The safety of the public on our beach is our number one priority and I would like to congratulate all our patrolling members for their vigilance and service during what would arguably have been our busiest Christmas/ Australia Day holiday period ever. Our high-quality patrolling ensured every visitor to Mudjimba Beach returned home safely. Special acknowledgement to our PCs, VPCs, Club Captain, IRB Officer, Clubhouse Officer for ensuring our patrolling equipment was so well maintained. It is heartening to receive such positive feedback from the community and our beach visitors for our welcoming

manner, work and preventative actions, rescues and first aid administered. It is a great tribute to our trainers and the quality of their training that some of this feedback has been specifically about some of our very newly trained SRC and Bronze Medallion holders.



### *Nippers Return*

Congratulations to our Junior Activities Team for the smooth and enthusiastic return to our Nipper Season following the Christmas holiday break. Our Nipper program is entirely reliant on volunteer surf lifesavers and Nipper families to allow us the privilege of providing this crucial water safety development for our 150 nipper members. A huge thank you to all families for following the Surf Lifesaving Queensland and our Club's expectations that a parent/ caregiver is on the beach and available to their child should this be necessary. On the occasions where we have to cease the program or one of our nippers needs parental support, knowing that you are just a look away, is greatly appreciated. Equally the Mudjimba Nipper Program does require parents/ caregivers to support our set up, pack down and BBQ routines. Each family is likely to be rostered only twice a season to lend this assistance so we can run our program for all our Nippers. Our Junior Activities Coordinator will message age groups advising them of the roster. Please see Adam or Didge when rostered to lend assistance. Many hands make light work...

## **Annual Awards Presentations and Awards Dinner**

Please put the following dates into your calendar as we prepare for our 2020/2021 Awards Presentations. This year we plan to host all of our functions utilising our new clubhouse facilities. The awards presentations will be a cost free 'Picnic in the Park' format to allow every member and their family to attend (pending COVID guidelines). For the first time ever, we plan to host our Annual Dinner in our own clubhouse as a catered function.

### **Date Claimers:**

**Nipper Presentation Day for 2020/2021 Season and Annual General Meeting** – these presentations will be held as a picnic in the park in front of our new Clubhouse facilities on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April**. There will be no costs associated with family and friends attending this Junior 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 29<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm**. There will be ticketed pricing available closer to the date of the function.

**Mudjimba Surf Club Annual General Meeting** – This event will be conducted in our new Clubhouse facilities on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am**. 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 succession planning for the next and future seasons. There is nothing more rewarding than leading this high 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 **26/6/2021**. This draft is available for reading and feedback on our website. Please send any feedback to the President via [president@mudjimbasurf.com.au](mailto:president@mudjimbasurf.com.au) or our Secretary, Maree Cross via [secretary@mudjimbasurf.com.au](mailto:secretary@mudjimbasurf.com.au), prior to next month's **Management Meeting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021**.

## **Future Leaders – YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!**

To ensure the sustainability of our great little club, we need to be developing our future VPCs, PCs, Vice Club Captains, Club Captains, Training Officers, Chief Training Officers, IRB Officers, Clubhouse Officers, Clothing Officers, Treasurers, Secretaries, Junior Activities Coordinators, Deputy Presidents and Presidents. These positions are the pinnacle of volunteerism in Surf Lifesaving and are critical for our club's future. Following our participation in successful SLSQ Youth Leadership Program – Camp Commando – our club will be running a couple of leadership development opportunities for any of our membership who might consider on of these roles in the next two to ten years. I understand from experience, that you never know what you're capable of until you give it a go. So, come along – have a listen (hopefully learn a few more things) and be a part of the club's exciting future! Program dates TBA.



### **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**.

### **Additional Prioritised Spending from Our Club's Equipment and Resources Wishlist**

The club continues to maintain a strong financial position and subsequently the Club Executive have committed additional funds to support the purchase of club equipment and resources. The additional resources will include:

1. Patrol Workshop – Roller door replacement
2. Patrol Equipment – IRB Motor (partial funding)
3. Administration Office – Tech and Resource additional fit out
4. Mudjimba Room/ Nipper Door security screen replacement

***Darrin Edwards***

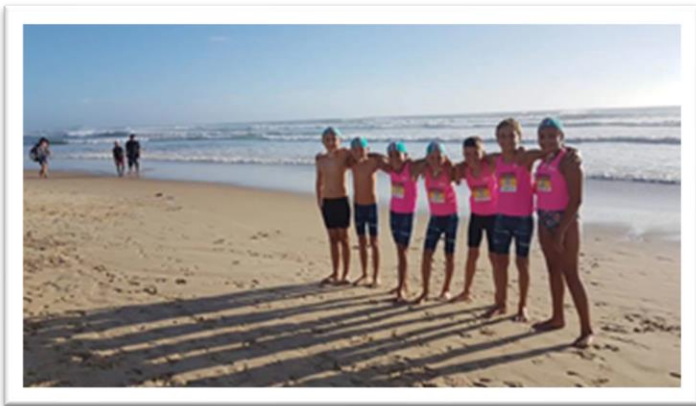
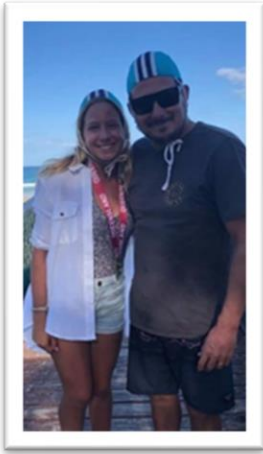
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## Surf Sports Officer Report

January Carnival Success for Surf Sports Competitors – see our Members Official Facebook page for photos.



Congratulations to the **Branch Surf Rescue Team** – fantastic weekend with some awesome results. A team of 8 competitors demonstrated true Mudjimba spirit as they completed a CPR Practical assessment, Theory Paper as well as a Swim, Board, Tube Race and Beach Sprint.

**State Board Riding Titles** – Our Gold Medallists in short board were Jye Pegg & Layne Baldock and Finalist Matt Baldock. We had a very busy weekend being in two carnivals at once, thank you to all of our Officials, Team Managers, Assessors, cheer squads and competitors for representing our club Mudjimba.

### **Mudjimba Surf Club Championships**

**Disappointingly our scheduled Championship Date was postponed. An Alternative Date will be advised.**

Compete in all 5 Events to qualify for overall club champ for your category – Iron (swim and board), Board, Swim, Beach Sprints and Flags.

### Categories

Under 15 Cadet Male & Female

Under 17 Male & Female

Under 19 Male & Female

Open – All Ages Male & Female

Masters 30+ Male & Female

Veteran 50+ Male & Female

If you are not interested in competing in all events, you can still come along and have a go, have some fun and join in with some team relays on the day. Club Championships will be subject to suitable beach conditions, in

the case of further bad conditions, the champs will likely be cancelled. If you are interested in assisting with record keeping, set up/ pack down and helping with water safety, please let me know.

See you all on the beach for a fun day.

### Carnivals in February

- **Sunshine Coast Branch Titles U11-U15** to be held on **6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February** at Maroochydore
- **QLD Surf Rescue Championships at Broadbeach** to be held on **12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February** (must qualify to enter)
- **Sunshine Coast Branch Titles U8 – U10s** to be held on **14<sup>th</sup> February** at Mooloolaba.
- **Sunshine Coast Branch Titles U17s – Masters** to be held on **27<sup>th</sup> February** at Mooloolaba.

*Karyn Cook*

*Surf Sports Officer*

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## Chief Training Officer Report

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

With all the training in our club, we are always looking at future inclusion of new members being added to patrols to developing new skills in current members to strengthening our patrols.

Another equally important aspect of our training, is qualifying our Nipper Age Managers.

JAC Committee, 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 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 also 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 and will already have valuable experience under their belts.

*Peter Harvey*

*Chief Training Officer*

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## Junior Activities Chairperson Report

Nipper Season resumed on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January**. With the most recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions, and permission to have larger outdoor gatherings, the initial briefing and dismissal from in front of the Clubhouse will resume to allow us to speak with Nippers and parents/ guardians as a group. Physical distancing will still need to be respected during these assemblies and we will need to maintain our 'field of play' set-up on the beach. You will also be aware that all venues in Queensland require electronic scanning of all visitors and this will apply to all Nippers, parents/ guardians and family members and will occur prior to entering the 'Field of Play'.

### EARLY DATE CLAIMER:

Nipper Presentation Day and Annual General Meeting, will be held in our new Clubhouse facilities on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April**.

*Adam Amos*

*JAC Chairman*

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## Youth Development Officer Report

The long awaited Hot 91.1 Fundraising Calendar has arrived hot off the press! Check out the month of May!

Thank you to all the Youth that took part. They will be available for purchase from the office or Nippers on Sunday morning at \$15 each with all proceeds going directly back to the club!



*Emma Harry & Loretta Baldock*

*Youth Development Officers*

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