



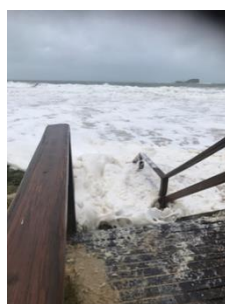
Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

January 2021

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

It's hard to believe that we are now into 2021. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our membership for their contributions to our club over the first half of the season. I would particularly like to acknowledge the huge numbers of volunteers who attended patrol on Christmas Day and for the generosity shown to our community to ensure that every visitor to Mudjimba Beach went home safely to enjoy Christmas with family and friends. I certainly hope that 2021 will be a fantastic year for all in our club, in our community, in our state and in Australia.



Building Extensions update

As you can see in the photos I've attached to this report/newsletter, our new clubhouse extensions are now completed and we have been given practical completion to allow us to start utilising these amazing new facilities. I would like to again acknowledge our building committee for their work this year to bring the years of planning and fund raising together to provide us with our new facilities which are purpose built for our growing membership and our growing community engagement. It was lovely to also be able to show off these new facilities just before Christmas when we had an open day and Christmas barbecue on the 20th of December. We will have a formal opening of the new extensions early this year and



I'm hoping we can also utilise these facilities for our awards presentation and awards evening.

Early Date Claimer:

Nipper Presentation Day for 2020/2021 Season and Annual General Meeting - pending approval of the JAC Committee, these presentations will be held as a picnic in the park in front of our new Clubhouse facilities **on Saturday 10th April**. There will be no costs associated with family and friends attending this Junior Club event.

This date and times will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

Senior Club Awards Presentation for 2020/2021 Season – These presentations will be conducted as an afternoon, picnic in the park format, as trialed 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.

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 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.

Club Championships

I hope that many of our membership will be able to join us for our club championships this year. As you will read in our surf sports officers report the club championships this year are going to be held on Saturday the 9th of January. The Mudjimba Club Championships are a showcase of the skills and abilities in surf lifesaving and there are events that allow every member to compete in one or all of the events on the day. Come along, join your patrol members and cheer on those competitors who are keen to represent your patrol and compete for the club championships.

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The 2021/2022 Draft Constitution

The Executive will be preparing a draft of the 2021/2022 Constitution to be adopted at our next Annual General Meeting. Whilst these documents are usually standardised across SLSQ, we will make localised

amendments then present these to the Executive and membership prior to the AGM for endorsement. If any member has an interest or passion in this work contact Maree or myself and we would welcome your input.

Facilities Use and Hire Agreements

The Executive are also preparing Facilities Use and Hire Agreements for our new facilities. It is certainly the intention to ensure members can utilise their club, and that our amazingly supportive community can utilise our facilities and that for profit organisations can also utilise the facilities. Until these Procedures are in place please continue to utilise our administration officer to record requests for any club equipment or to make bookings to use our facilities.

Executive Leadership Mid-Season Review

The Executive at the Management Meeting undertook a mid-season review of the 2020-2021 surf lifesaving season. The purpose of this review was to reflect on the positives and the areas for development in our leadership of our club for our members. As always, we welcome member's feedback with regards to positives and areas for development to complete our mid-season review. Email any comments or feedback to our Administration Officer or directly to me prior to our next meeting in early February.

More "Bronzies" and members on the way



Our fantastic training team have been working all through the holiday season to run two more Bronze Medallion squads, another Members' Proficiency session and Champion Patrol Training. Again thank you to Peter, Guy, Karyn and KT for their endless hours of service to our club. Thank you too, in advance, to Vicki and our IRB Team for running another IRB Training Program in early January.



Surf Sports Officer Report

Mudjimba Surf Club Championships

Open to all U15's – Master Active Award Members

Saturday 9th January 2021 at Mudjimba. Registrations start at **0800am** at the clubhouse for an **0830 Start**.

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 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 bad conditions the champs will be rescheduled. 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 January

QLD State Board Riding Championships at Miami Gold Coast Under 11's to Master can compete- see "Trybooking" to nominate. **16th & 17th January**.

Sunshine Coast Branch – Surf Rescue Carnival **15th – 17th January** at Mooloolaba, Under 14's to Masters, Champion Lifesaver Event.

Junior Activities Chairperson Report

Nipper Season resumes on **Sunday 10th 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 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 and family members and will occur prior to entering the Field of Play.

Early Date Claimer: Nipper Presentation Day and Annual General Meeting, pending approval of the JAC Committee, we are aiming to hold these annual events in our new Clubhouse facilities on **Saturday 10th April**. This date will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

Youth Development Officer Report

Congratulations to our Youth who completed their Bronze Course this month and a huge thank you to Pete Harvey, Guy Tanner and Kaitlyn Akers who facilitated the training for our young adults, it is so very much appreciated. Well done to Layne, Kiah, Paige, Jeremy, Charlie, Josh, Kye, Theo, Nathaniel, Chris, James, Angus, Saxon, Zahira and Neve (SRC). We hear that Layne, Angus and Saxon put these newly acquired skills to good use immediately during an intense Patrol on New Year's Day.



Much fun was had at this month's Youth social activity held at the Bli Bli Aqua Park in torrential rain!! Our awesome Youth were not deterred and took advantage of the slippery conditions to really make the most of their exclusive use of the inflatables. A lot of laughs were had.





Calendars – Thank you to those who have pre-ordered the SOS Fundraising 2021 Calendar featuring several of our Youth. These will arrive to the club any day and we will get them to you. There are only a few left to purchase from the office or the canteen on Nipper Sundays. All proceeds go directly to the club \$15 each.

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