



# Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club Newsletter

October 2020

## PRESIDENTS UPDATE-MID OCTOBER, 2020

### *Mudjimba Patrols-doing our work at the highest standards*

I am very proud to hear the work of our Patrols over the past fortnight particularly recognising the high level of beach supervision provided by our patrolling members. Particular recognition goes out to Rob O'Neal, Kaleb Taege and Rhys Connerty during a recent mass rescue near Twin Waters Lifeguard tower. The fact we had a team comprising youth and experience handling a very serious incident with confidence and success is a great reflection on the culture in our club and the quality of the training provided within our club.

Additionally, we had our first Buhk Wilkes Inspection and congratulations to Patrol 5 for the outcomes of the inspection and the feedback provided. As a point for continuous improvement, some particular areas of focus for the inspection were: to remember that walk up potential spinal injury patients do not need a spinal board; that the Code X signal last year is now referred to as "swimmer down"; a reminder that all treating patrol members during a Resuscitation need to have gloves on and that an OP airway needs to be established quickly; whistles need to be with patrolling members and not just in bags and full patrol uniform for all patrolling members.

Just a reminder also that Inspections are successful due to the attention to detail paid in the initial set up of the Patrol. Following the Buhk/Wilkes checklist in arena will confirm you have everything on the beach and is a great way to ensure success and compliance. Ask your SRC's to check it through for you as a quality assurance check and to continue the education and training that will maintain our high standards for generations to come.



### *Clubhouse Update*

Our clubhouse extensions and refurbishments continue to ensure we are developing a clubhouse that best represents that belief I hold that Mudjimba SLSC is "the best little surf club in Australia". I am very pleased with the development of distinct Workshop and Clubhouse spaces that are promoting higher WPH & S standards and the new extensions are going to give our club that public appearance that supports the picturesque community we serve and additional functionality for our members and the broader Mudjimba community. Again, it has been through enormous numbers of volunteer hours by our IRB Team, our Clubhouse Director, our Club Captain and "local locksmiths" that our clubhouse is transforming so positively all whilst we manage what is always a tight budget at Mudjimba Surf Club. Thank you to everyone who is willing to go the extra mile for our club. Thank you too to our builder who is being so responsive to our needs to be functional and operational all whilst undertaking such significant extension of our Clubhouse.



### **Nippers off to a flying start**

We are now a couple of weeks into our 2020/2021 Nipper Program and we have made what looked impossible 6 months ago, not only possible but, exceptional. We have tremendous numbers of Nippers signed up and the new format that Adam and Didge have introduced has been very successful. Thank you to the Junior Activities Team including Executive and Age/Team Managers but also a huge debt of gratitude to the large numbers of SRC/BM members who are supporting either the Nipper Program or the Supporting Patrols each Sunday morning. This culture of everyone “mucking in” makes being on our beach on weekends a pleasure.



I am sharing some feedback (de-identified) I received that goes to reinforce that what we do at Mudjimba is greatly appreciated by our families. Well done Team Mudjimba!!!!

*Good Morning .....,*

*What a fantastic morning ..... had on Sunday. Thank you to all the volunteers, they do such a great job...what a well organised and friendly club to experience. Thank you.*

*I am wondering if it's not too late for my son to join Nippers? He would be in the U...’s if there is a place. I will endeavour to get all the paperwork to you this week.*

*Thank you again*

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### **Fundraising Successes**

You may be aware that, as at the date of me writing this newsletter, our “little surf club” is 6<sup>th</sup> in the SOS Fundraising for the Sunshine Coast Region. The hard work to raise these funds will go directly into the Budgets of our Life Saving Operations to support every member with improved equipment and resources.

#### Sunshine Coast region



Mudjimba SLSC

**\$1,904**



Alexandra Headland SLSC

**\$1,735**



Marcoola SLSC

**\$1,195**



Maroochydore SLSC

**\$930**



Bribie Island SLSC

**\$680**

The message from our fantastic Youth Development Officers included:

Thank you for your amazing efforts we have raised over \$1900 for the club through the SOS fundraiser! Big thanks to Carly, Narelle, Patrols 4 & 1 and Tania & Mike for their contributions. Congratulations to Patrol 5 who topped the Patrol leader board! Closely followed by Patrol 6, 8, 4, 3 & 1 - well done teams! Opportunity to contribute continues thanks to our Youth featuring in the Hot 91.1 Clubbie Calendar - Calendars are \$15 with profits from our sales going directly to the club. Email to order [youth@mudjimbasurf.com.au](mailto:youth@mudjimbasurf.com.au) or purchase at the club when available. Thank you!

#### Mudjimba Surf Club Training

Thank you to our Surf Sports Team for providing training for club members. We again receive this support from our coaches on a voluntary basis and for the sole objective of helping us to be better, fitter, healthier life savers. The current approved training sessions are:

WEDNESDAY: Beach Training sprints and flags -

Starts 28th October

1630 hours – 1730 hours with Ryan

Bring training gear, hat and a water bottle

Open to all SRC and BM holders.

SATURDAY: Surf Skills Training

0700 Boards with Shippy

0800 Swim with Shippy

Bring your goggles, pinks. Open to all SRC and BM holders.

Intermediate paddlers are welcome to join as well – Must be members.

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