

# The BLACK SWAN

June Edition  
2017



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## Dear Members President Report

June is a big month with the AGM and the Annual Dinner to be held this weekend.

The Maroochydore SLSC and Supporters Annual General Meeting on **Saturday 10th June 2017** commencing at **8.30 am** in the Black Swan Room at Maroochy Surf Club.

Everyone who is coming along must ensure they have renewed their club membership before this date so they are eligible to vote.

Preparations for the Annual Dinner are well underway. Where we will celebrate and recognise the achievements made at the end of a busy Surf Life Saving season. Ticket are on sale and available at reception so don't miss out.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Dinner this month!

Steve Wieland

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# Lifesaving



Season 16/17 is done and our lifesavers have now enjoyed a month of no patrolling responsibilities. I speak for myself when I say the break has been welcomed to mentally refresh and I'm looking forward to June 10 when we have the Annual General Meeting and then celebrate our high achievers at the Awards Dinner.

The Board of Life Saving and the Board of Management have chosen the winners of each Life Saving award category to be presented at the dinner.

As always, there are some perennial performers who'll be crowned again, and some new talent that has emerged. I encourage all members to get to the dinner, have fun with your fellow club mates and be inspired by those who have gone above and beyond.

Over the next few months, there are options to re-engage if and when you're ready. In particular, the lay-off presents a good opportunity for many to do some training and gain an extra award or two.

We are running first aid courses most weeks for the public but this training is available to all members at no cost - we just need two weeks notice to register this with Branch. An IRB drivers course

was cancelled this week due to lack of response but we'll keep looking to raise courses and I hope to see more members enrolled in Maroochydore conducted courses through this period.

In signing off, I want to thank everyone who contributed to Life Saving this season. There were no deaths or preventable injuries between our flags - our fundamental mission. There were no breaches of our contract with Branch and no significant public complaints about patrols. The overall standards were raised from uniform, to equipment, to "eyes on the water" at all times, to decision making and rescue skills. This will be reflected in our Buhk-Wilkes result when announced this month and I look forward to sharing this in next month's newsletter.

See you 'round the club.

Scott Steele - 0458 003 622

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## Australian Youth Life Saving Team Squad

Congratulations to **Mackenzie Duffy, Tiarnée Massie, Matt Palmer** and **Byron Turton** on being selected to the Australian Youth Life Saving Team Squad. All the best on your campaign to represent Australia at the World Champs late 2018 in Adelaide.

## 2017 World Games in Wroclaw, Poland

Well done to **Pamela Hendry, Sam Bell** and **Chelsea Gillett** who have been selected in the Australian Life Saving Team to compete in the 2017 World Games in Wroclaw, Poland from July 22-23. Pam becomes our first Australian team captain since Steven Short in 2004!

Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service Queensland

### HANGAR OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 1ST JULY . FREE ENTRY . 9AM - 3PM

Join us as we open the doors to our Sunshine Coast helicopter hangar for the very first time. Come meet our pilots and crew, have your picture taken with the helicopters, enjoy the family entertainment and support our vital community rescue service.

Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service  
23 Pathfinder Drive  
Caloundra West Qld 4551

# Membership & Admin



## Members Renewal 2017-18

Membership Renewals are well underway with many members paying their due fees in the last week, which were due on 01 May 2017. This is particularly important for any member looking to participate in Pool Rescue as you must be a financial member to nominate.

On-line payment through SLSA's Member Portal is the quickest way to renew. For all members 18 and over, please ensure you hold a current Blue Card as per SLSQ requirements.

If you need to renew or apply for a Blue Card, this must be completed at time of membership renewal. Please see office staff for more information or find the forms on the club website <http://www.maroochysurfclub.com.au/forms/>

## Nominations

**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE and APPOINTMENT OF OTHER PERSONS MAROOCHYDORE SLSC & SUPPORTERS.**

Members of Maroochydores SLSC are advised that for the 2017-18 season the following Nominations for Office and/or Expressions of Interest for Other Positions were received by the Director of Administration and Membership by close of business, Friday 26 May 2017.

The election of Nominees will take place at the Annual General Meeting commencing 8:30 am Sunday, 10 June 2017 held in The Black Swan Room, Maroochydores SLSC.

**[CLICK HERE](#) TO DOWNLOAD FULL DETAILS.**

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## YEP Event

The 2017 Youth Ball will take place at Alex Surf Club on 15th July 2017. The ball will bring together youth from across the Branch in the U14 to U18 age groups along with chaperones and special guests to celebrate the achievements of our young members during the 2016/2017 season.

Tickets price includes:

- Entry to the 2017 SLS Youth Ball
- 2 course cocktail style meal
- Alcohol free drinks
- Entertainment
- Awards
- Lucky door and other prizes

The following Sunshine Coast Branch Awards will be presented on the night:

- Under 14 Junior Lifesaver of the Year
- Paul Egan Memorial of the Year
- Under 18 Lifesaver of the Year
- Young Athlete of the Year
- Junior Athlete of the Year

Tickets will go on sale through the [link supplied](#).3



# Surf Sports



## Abandoned Surf Craft

Dear Members,

Please see photos of surf craft that have been left at the clubs Sixth Ave address.

The club is in the process of reorganising Sixth Ave storage, and is trying to identify any owners of the displayed craft.

If you own or can help identify any of the displayed craft please urgently contact Rob Elford Director of Surf Sports on 0417 763 555.

Any craft not claimed after 60days from the 24th May 2017 will be reallocated/ disposed of based of condition.

“ONE CLUB “

Rob Elford

SLSQ will be conducting a Pool Rescue “Come and Try” clinic at Kawana Aquatic Centre on Sunday the 11th of June.

Introductions will start at 9:00am and the clinic will run through until 12:00am.

Please register your attendance via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SSCpool>

## Pool Rescue Championships 4th-6th August

We are currently trying to gain an expression of interest from those wishing to compete at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships in Adelaide. It would be awesome to see as many Maroochydhore athletes attend the championships as we continue to build toward the 2018 Lifesaving World Championships (LWC2018).

If you are serious about making the Maroochydhore Youth team or the Maroochydhore Open team for LWC2018 then you should seriously consider attending these championships. The championships will run from Friday 4th August to Sunday 6th August. Generally, the championships start around 11am on the Friday and will finish by 2pm on the Sunday. Please take this into account when considering your flight bookings. These championships will be a dress rehearsal for LWC2018. We will be competing in the same pool that will be used for LWC2018 and we have also booked Adelaide Shores Resort for LWC2018. If you are interested, please let Nathan McGrath know ASAP

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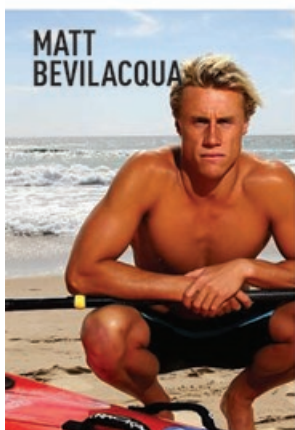




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MATT  
BEVILACQUA



RHYS  
DRURY



MAROOCHYDORE S.L.S.C.

MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB'S  
**ANNUAL SPORTS LUNCH**  
-PRESENTS-

# IRON LEGENDS

SHANNON  
ECKSTEIN

RHYS  
DRURY

COURTNEY  
HANCOCK

MATT  
BEVILACQUA

TREVOR  
HENDY

WES  
BERG

**FRIDAY 14TH JULY 2017**  
**12PM – 4PM**

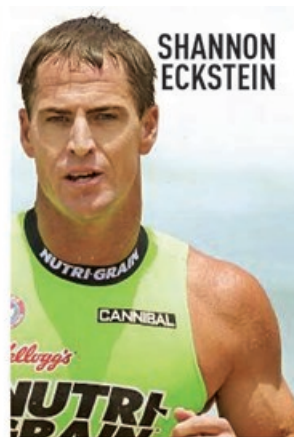
MC CR JASON O'PRAY  
**RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS**

**VENUE:** BLACK SWAN ROOM, MAROOCHY SURF CLUB

**PRICE:** \$120PP OR \$1100 PER TABLE OF 10  
INC 3 COURSE MEAL, BEER, WINE AND SOFT DRINK

Disclaimer: Performers and guests are subject to change without notice and beyond our control.

SHANNON  
ECKSTEIN



TREVOR  
HENDY



WES  
BERG



ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS  
PURCHASING VALUABLE LIFE SAVING

EQUIPMENT FOR MSLSC TO KEEP  
MAROOCHYDORE BEACH SAFE!

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT THE LIFESAVING RECEPTION DESK OR CALL 5443 1323**



Maroochy Surf Club



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