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President's Report

Dear Members

Over the years the Club has replaced the beach ATVs about every 2 years. It is a costly and time-consuming process, so the Board researched alternative transport used by clubs and it was found that many club's use tractors as the better option for their beach.

Maroochydore has been seeking funding to purchase a tractor for some time, and I am pleased to announce that we've been successful to secure funds for the purchase. Many thanks to Fiona Simpson MP for her support of the application, and to Kim Musgrove for writing up and lodging the forms. The tractor will be commissioned for use at the beginning of the 2018-19 season, and induction training on its use will be offered to eligible members. An ATV will be retained for roving patrol and competition support.

Keeping Club and Member gear housed and secure is a focus of the Management Team, and members would have noticed we've purchased Member Lockers which can be rented each season. At this stage only 40 lockers are available, and they will be allocated on a first-in basis with a priority given to those members who are in good standing with their patrol, club and/or competition commitments.

Nikki Chapman has done a great job as Summer Surf Girl this season. She has partnered with each section of the Club to hold some very successful fundraising events and has worked tirelessly to promote lifesaving and our Club. Now her busy year is nearly finished. Judging for the 2018 Summer Surf Girl is held in May with the winners announced at the Gala Dinner at The Star, Gold Coast on Saturday 19th May 2018. A contingent of Club Supporters will be at the Gala Dinner to cheer Nikki on and celebrate her great achievement this season.

DIARY REMINDER

Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, 09 June 2018.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES OPENING CEREMONY

Exciting times down at the Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony. Thanks Amanda for posting the photos of Laura, Megan, Jaclyn Baxter, Amanda and crew having fun! [CLICK HERE](#) to see the photos.

GO BLAKE AND WENDY!

Congratulations to nipper [Blake Maxwell](#) and [Wendy Coghill](#) from Maroochy SLSC who had the chance to carry the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Queens Baton in Noosaville!

Aussie Titles are fast approaching. The club container is on its way to Perth, and competitor uniform kits handed out this Sunday. 60 competitors are going to Perth to represent Maroochydore SLSC. On behalf of all members I wish our Youth and Open competitors all the best for their competition events.

Members who are in Perth will be getting together for the Club Dinner on Friday night (20 Apr). The function starts at 5:30 pm and will be held in the Rotunda at Kings Park (south end past the ANZAC Memorial).

See you on the beach
Steve Wieland



PHOTO OF 50 YEAR CELEBRATION

Original Nippers Brett and Kirk Williamson celebrate 50 Years of Nippers at Maroochydore SLSC with President Steve Wieland and Director of Junior Activities Kirk Jarrott. A successful 50th Celebration was held after the Junior Activities AGM enjoyed by clubbies and the local community. The car park was closed off and filled with amusement park rides, and fireworks lit up the sky to end the afternoon of celebration.

Noted that Life Governor Ralph Devlin is photo bombing in the background.



THANK YOU BCU

Thank you to the bcu team for participating in the 50 Year Celebrations and for bring Scoot along to the end of year Nipper party !

The Club appreciates the support that the bcu team have provided the Nippers program this year and for providing much needed funds that will also go towards training and equipment for our Nippers program next year.



NEW GOLD SPONSOR

MSLSC is excited to announce [ALL COAST TYRE Solutions Yandina & Maroochydore](#) as a NEW GOLD sponsor. A BIG Thank you ALL COAST TYRE Solutions Yandina and Maroochydore and [Maxxis Tires](#) for your support in helping us keep beachgoers safe this season on Maroochydore beach!!

OUR VISION
*Zero preventable injuries
and deaths in Maroochydore waters*

LIFESAVING news and updates



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SEASONS LAST PATROL

After a big summer, we have seen Maroochydore lifesavers perform multiple rescues under difficult circumstances, with the river mouth proving its power creating a lot of work for us. The large swell seen over Easter weekend has continued providing an additional challenge coinciding with the surge of visitors on the beach with the dangerous conditions necessitating red flag conditions.

Maroochydore has been successful in receiving a grant that will go towards a purchase of a tractor. A big thanks to Kim Musgrove who contributes his time in applying for the grant we have received.

We have had another Buhk-Wilkes inspection achieving another great result, Patrol 2 with Danni Driscoll acting PC, were the randomly selected patrol by the branch assessors, 340/346! With the resuscitation scenario demonstrated by Ben Colston as "The best he's seen all season!"- great to see Ben! A key learning out of this is to continue to make sure we all have the new style patrol shirts, these are the bright yellow ones with either a blank left sleeve or UQ. NO shirts with Westpac or Telstra logos are to be worn.

We ask members to please continue to fill the roster requirements, it is so close to the end of the season, lets finish it off strong! The last patrols will be held on Monday 7th May on the May Labor Day long weekend.

Sadly an IRB crew course generated good interest but due to dangerous surf conditions had to be postponed to a date TBC.

Ocean street world festival conducted on Easter Sunday was staffed by a number of volunteer members, a big thank you for taking on a volunteer role as thousands of people made there way through the market!

Thanks all for your hard work!
Oliver



JOHN RANKIN 22 YEARS OF SERVICE

Recently one of our long-standing radio officers, John Rankin, took a well deserved retirement from service and has moved to the Gold Coast to be closer to family.

The Club recognised John's years of service and mentoring of new radio officers with a plaque which was presented by Noel Furmage. We wish you well in your retirement John, and thank you for giving so much of your time over the last 22 years.



SOCIAL POST HIGHLIGHTS

NEED A SUB?
Post a shout out on the Lifesaving Facebook Page. Search. Maroochydore Volunteer Lifesavers



Be a leader in the provision of quality lifesaving services engaging our club members and inspiring others in the community.

MEMBERSHIP & ADMIN news and updates



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MEMBER LOCKERS

The new Member Lockers have arrived – all 40 of them.

Lockers can be rented each season (01 May to 30 Apr) at a cost of \$30 each.

Allocation of the lockers will be on a 'first in' basis, with priority given to those Members who are in good standing with their patrol, club and/or competition commitments.

Expressions of Interest to be allocated a locker for the 2018-2019 season are being taken now.

If you want to be in the pool please send an email to lifesaving@maroochysurfclub.com.au before **Friday 13 April 2018**.



BREAKA YOUTH CAMP

SLSQ is excited to announce that applications are now open for the 2018 Breaka Youth Excellence Program for members aged 15-17 to apply as participants.

If you can please share this with any relevant members within your clubs that would be greatly appreciated.

We have also created (and attached) a social media tile which we would encourage you to share on your Social Media channels where appropriate.

Applications Close at 9am on Wednesday 9 May 2018 at SLSQ.

PULSE CAMP

In March lifesaving members attended the 2018 Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast PULSE camp that was held on Maroochydore Beach.

This program was attended by 20 other participants from across the Sunshine Coast branch with which ages ranged from 18-62.

Over the three days a number of individuals from within surf lifesaving and emergency services delivered highly valuable content including: crisis resource management, career opportunities within SLS and various other aspects that can assist during a patrol.

Two participants, Aaron and Cody, involved in the camp with Ollie helping as a facilitator and our patrol team on the day was called in to help support a rescue scenario due to changing conditions. Well done to all involved.

Cody Surawski

"As a new PC I also found it extremely helpful to have some training in dealing with big issues and how to best approach them".

Aaron Penfold

"This was my first surf lifesaving camp as a non-competitor and it was a very valuable experience. I believe I can speak on behalf of all who attended in saying that the networks that we made and information that we acquired was invaluable".

DRAFT CONSTITUTION (RULES) AND BY-LAWS, 2018

Members are invited to review the draft Constitution Rules and By-Laws until Saturday 14 April 2018. Feedback can be lodged to the Constitution Committee by clicking the feedback link and completing the online form. Any feedback received will be collated, compiled and reviewed by the Constitution Committee; and a Special Meeting called at a date to be advised to present the Constitution (Rules) and By-Laws to the General Counsel.

To review the drafted Constitution Rules go to: [Draft MSLSC Constitution \(Rules\) v1.0 release Jan 2018](#)



SOCIAL POST HIGHLIGHTS

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR SHIMODA PROGRAM 2018

Maroochydore Surf Club will be sending a team of up to 6 members to [Shimoda Japan once again in 2018](#).

Participate in this wonderful lifesaving and cultural exchange program as a member of our Maroochydore Team, patrolling, training and living with our Shimoda exchange club.

Interested? Excited? Want to Contribute & Participate? Let us know!

Any questions, please call Alan Vidler on 0418987827 or email surfers





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2018 QLD SURF LIFE SAVING CHAMPS

The action heated up on day two of the 2018 Queensland Surf Life Saving Championships on the Sunshine Coast as more than 1,600 competitors fought on the sand and through the waves.

Read the full wrap: <http://bit.ly/2lx5Q7F>

All final results can be found at:

Opens - <http://bit.ly/qspscS18>
Masters - <http://bit.ly/qspscM18>

Photos thanks to [Harvpix](#).

[#slsqchamps](#) [#visitsunshinecoast](#)

Surf Sports continue the proud Club tradition of supporting athletes to achieve excellences in all their surf sport endeavors

SURF SPORTS news and updates



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COACH UPDATE

A massive congratulations to all our members who took part in the Australian Sprint Canoe Championships. Our members achieved some outstanding results with the following athletes being selected to represent Australia in the upcoming World Championships and World Cup regattas;

- Open - Alyce Burnett and Jordan Wood
- U23 - Brianna Massie
- Junior - Tiarnee Massie and Alicia fay
- U16 - Phoebe Wills Grace and Jenaya Massie

STATE MARCH PAST TEAM

Congratulations to our State March Past Team who received a Bronze medal !!



THE ASRL OPEN 2018

Held at Elouera on the 15th-17th of Feb. The carnival was attended by around 2000 boaties and officials making it the largest attended carnival for 2018. The carnival also incorporated the interstate competition and the Trans-Tasman Test against the Kiwis.

The event was hailed by many as the best major event in 20 years. The ASRL has fine tuned the livestream coverage which was watched by over 3000 people on facebook and youtube. Other technologies like finish line cameras, phone apps, and a bunker were are look into the future of how surfboat carnivals will be held.

The surf was up with large waves putting everyone to the test.

Our club entered 3 crews in 2 divisions, the reserve grade men and open women.

The Force mens crew represented QLD in the interstate on Friday, they got 2nd in their individual race to NSW. QLD overall tied with NSW but we lost on a countback having to settle with a silver medal. Prior to the QLD race the guys tallied up enough points to qualify through to Sunday.

Unfortunately the 'Rogue One' reserve grade guys were eliminated on Friday in the general rounds.

The Force open womens crew rowed consistently on the Saturday and qualified through to the Sunday.

The surf, as predicted came up even larger on the Sunday. Both of the Maroochydore crews made it to there respected finals and the Force mens crew got Silver in tough conditions.

The Force open womens crew were absolutely belted on the way out to sea and were unable to finish the race due to some lost oars and some minor damage to the boat.

Overall, to enter in 2 divisions and make both finals and have a team representing QLD was a great achievement. The comradery shown in our group is first class and the club should be really proud of their boat section.

Michael Brooks
Boat Captain



Nippers is a fun way for kids and families to learn both lifesaving and surf sports activities

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES news and updates



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A humongous congratulations goes out to ALL of our Junior Activities members who clawed their way back to be the best Nipper club on the Sunshine Coast !!

3rd place in the 2018 Queensland State Titles is a fantastic result.

The key to our success is simply “everyone’s investment in time” for our kids on the sand and in the water.

Our entire JA committee is very proud of everyone’s efforts over the weekend and we embrace the support given by those members who helped our kids by providing First Aid, Officials, Water Safety and IRB crew.

Our kids cannot compete without this energised support and you only have to look at the smiles on our kid’s faces to see that it is all worthwhile.

There were so many amazing individual and team performances to mention and everyone who witnessed those efforts were certainly treated to some extraordinary performances.

One memory that I will always remember was the



winner of the U12 Board Relay from Tannum Sands Surf Club, as soon as he crossed the line he started crying tears of jubilation. He shook hands with everyone on the line and hugged his team mates with everything he had left in him. He was the happiest kid in the world.

On behalf of the JA Committee, I’d like to thank all of the Queensland Surf Life Saving work crew and all the other surf club Officials and their army of helpers. Also congratulations to Alex for hosting one of the largest carnivals in Australia, as everyone’s time and energy



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To keep up to date on what is happening with Nippers, make sure you are connected via Team App. Team App is free.

Also find us on Facebook “Maroochydore Nippers” Closed Group.

CADET CAMP 2018

Cadet camp 2018 done and dusted.

Maroochydore legends Kerri Thomas, Clint Irwin and Miranda Bell passed on some of their insights into what it takes to be successful, value of being part of a team and what it means to be part of such a great club.

Thank you head coach Buggy and thank you Kylie and Michelle for keeping the team focussed. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the photos.



Funds raised are vital in keeping continued volunteer lifesaver training and the purchase of essential lifesaving, first aid and rescue equipment for Maroochydore Beach.

MARKETING & PROMOTIONS news and updates



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It has been extremely busy with a number of new sponsors coming on board over the last few months.

Our Summer Surf Girl has been very active and has been involved in a number of very successful fund raising events.

We have welcome BCU on board as a sponsor who are very involved with our nipper program.

They have submitted a proposal to the Board which should provide the Board with much needed funds.

Basically they are willing to make a donation of \$500.00 for every successful loan application that any club member is involved with. Plus a further donation for every personal loan application and credit card application that members take out. Their rates are very competitive.

All the member has to do is identify themselves as a club member and BCU will do the rest. This is a great way to support your club.

Cricks have also been active in offering deals to club

members. If you are buying a new or used car remember to identify yourself as a club member.

We have two more major events coming up.

Our Sports luncheon this year will be hosted by Kerry O'Keefe. We have already sold 8 tables and we haven't even advertised it yet.

Lastly our Race Day is also coming up in August. This is usually a fun day and has been very popular over the years. Watch this space.



SUMMER SURF GIRL - NIKKI CHAPMAN

International Women's Day!!!!

Thank you to all the amazing women in my life, you constantly inspire me to try and be the best version of myself .

The High Tea was a huge success and it couldn't have happened without the wonderful support of Design By Danni who set up the room so beautifully and guest speaker along with Alyce Burnett.

Thank you so much to my co MC from 919seafm BarRat, the beautiful models that paraded so fabulously, to all the people who came along to support the event, to the volunteers that helped me set up and pack down and to all the beautiful sponsors that donated such wonderful prizes! this event wouldn't have been so successful without you.

Thank you to everyone who also supported my trivia night! I had a ball hosting it with Bar Rat and listening to rad tunes by the amazing Sami Mcgrath, and the night was topped off with all of the beautiful people who came to.

It has been a great end to my Summer Surf Girl Campaign and thank you to everyone who has supported me. Judging for the 2018 Summer Surf Girl is held in May with the winners announced at the Gala Dinner at The Star, Gold Coast on Saturday 19th May 2018.



SOCIAL POST HIGHLIGHTS

FUNDRAISING EVENT DATES

SAVE THE DATES

JULY

Annual Sports Lunch
Maroochy Surf Club / 6
July 2018

AUGUST

Charity Race Day
Corbould Park Race
Course / 26 August 2018

FROM THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



SOCIAL POST HIGHLIGHTS

CHECK OUT OUR NEW COURTESY VEHICLE!

MSLSC is excited to announce a new partnership with [Crick's Sunshine Coast](#). Cricks Sunshine Coast have provided the Club with keys to a shiny [NEW Courtesy Vehicle](#) and 4x4 Triton Ute!!

A BIG Thank You Cricks Sunshine Coast for your support and for providing two new vehicles and much needed funds that will go towards the maintenance and purchase of new rescue equipment to help us keep beachgoers safe on Maroochydore beach!! [#cricks](#) [#driveawayhappy](#)

