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Club President



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President's Report

Dear Members

Welcome to all returning and new members to Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club for the 2018-19 season.

We are now three months in and so much has already happened. At the Annual AGM three positions on the Board changed and I would like to thank Kirk Jarrott, Steve Ellwood and Oliver Hoelscher for their contribution to their respective Director roles and as Members on the Board of Management last season.

Congratulations to the newly elected Directors, Clive Herral (DOSLS), Danny Short (DOSS), Ralph Devlin OAM (BOJA) who bring their extensive knowledge of Lifesaving, Governance and Surf Sports to the Clubs Board of Management.

Your Representatives for 2017-2018 are:

Steve Wieland, President

Rob Elford, Deputy President

Clive Herral, Director of Life Saving

Narelle Souter, Director of Administration & Membership

Andrew Patrick, Director of Finance & Resources

Danny Short, Director of Surf Sports

Chris Wadeson, Director of Marketing & Promotions

Ralph Devlin OAM, Director of Junior Activities

Fundraising has started with the Annual Sports Lunch in July, and the Race Day. All monies raised from the events are used to purchase much needed lifesaving equipment for the new season.

Six members are currently in Japan visiting our sister club. Jason Childs leads this year's MSLSC Annual Shimoda Exchange comprising of Cassie Lee, Katrina Tam, Andy Walpole, Brad Kildey and Damon Nixon. This exchange is an outstanding experience and a life changing opportunity for members who participate.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to everyone who attended the Sunshine Coast Branch Life Saving Awards of Excellence on 27 July. Especially Coach Buggy - Bringing home COACH OF THE YEAR!!!!

MAL PRATT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION ANNUAL GOLF DAY

The Youth Development Foundations Golf Day was a huge success and all funds raised will go towards the Foundations Youth Programs. Congratulations to Shane and the MPYD committee.

Thank you to our Sponsors, Players and Volunteers for making this event happen.

Port City Air Conditioning, Apex Energy, Inproperty Development, Cash Converters Maroochydore, Murry & Associates, Sugar Road Tyre And Mechanical, BJ Duncan Valuers, Headland Glass, Thompson McNichol Lawyers, Makara Construction, BRD GROUP, Costal Fasteners, East Coast Frames & Trusses, Fleet Service Solutions, King Kong Sales, Ord Minnett, Rebel Sport, XXXX GOLD, Iron Jack, Ray White Buderim, Maroochy Surf Club, Maroochy River Golf Club

The Patrol Services Agreement between Maroochyore SLSC, Sunshine Coast Regional Council and SLSQ has been signed and enforced. Clive and his Board will be ensuring that the Club meets its obligations under this agreement and will be relying on all Patrolling Members to uphold the conditions of the Agreement. Patrols start on 22 September and Patrol Rosters will be released shortly.

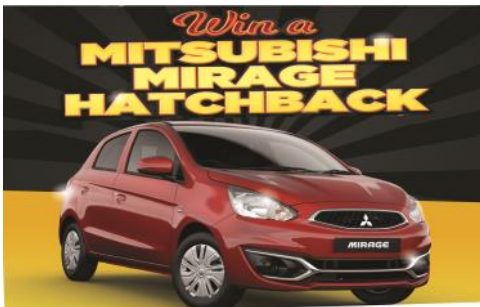
On the Surf Sports front a record eight Maroochyore SLSC athletes were selected to represent the Queensland Cyclones. Congratulations to: Joseph McMenamin, Summer Short, Harmarna Williams, Kurt Lorme, Ruben Zikarsky, Steven Coombes, Jamie Cotter and Sam Bell who collectively were part of the winning team this year at SLSA's Inter-State Pool Rescue Championships in Adelaide.

Maroochyore sent a highly competitive Team that placed 3rd at the Australian Pool Rescue Championships. Congratulations to the athletes, coaches and support chaperones on the team's success.

Congratulations must also go to our own Hayden Cotter who will represent Australia at the FINA World Junior Open Water Championships to be conducted in China in early September.

See you on the beach

Steve Wieland



MSLSC IS RAFFLING A CAR IN OCTOBER TO RAISE FUNDS!!

Funds raised from every ticket purchased will be donated to the Maroochyore Surf Life Saving Club and The Compass Institute Inc. If you can assist with ticket sales register your interest with the Lifesaving Admin desk.

WIN A MITSUBISHI MIRAGE HATCHBACK valued at \$15,990 + Rego + BONUS \$500 fuel voucher*

Tickets \$5 each

DRAWN Wednesday 31st October 2018 at 6pm

BONUS \$500 fuel voucher if you are at Maroochy Surf Club for the draw.



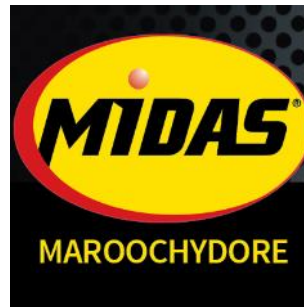
THANK YOU BCU \$500 IN THE PIGGY BANK!!

Great news, the Club has received it's first \$500 from the bcu 'cash back contribution' scheme!! See details below. WHAT a great opportunity for our Members and the Club.

bcu is offering a 'cash back contribution' to Maroochyore Surf Life Saving Club when any Member or Supporter of the Club has finance funded through bcu.

So if you are looking to finance a home loan, a personal loan or credit card call David Cawthorne directly on 0753527703.

JUST MAKE SURE THAT when you visit bcu you mention that you are a member of the club during the



NEW SILVER SPONSOR

MSLSC is excited to announce Midas Maroochyore as a NEW SILVER Sponsor for the 2018-2019 season providing much needed funds for the Club to purchase Rashies.

PLUS Midas Maroochyore are also offering Members 10% off your next service* when you mention that you are a member of the Club – so if you need to get your car serviced anytime soon give them a call.

A BIG Thank You Midas Maroochyore for your support!!

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

LIFESAVING news and updates



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**INFLATABLE RESCUE
BOAT CAPTAIN**
Drew Moles

Well as the new and old incumbent as Director of Life Saving I have to admit that we have a big year ahead of us for the coming season which officially starts on September 22.

Since the AGM the Board of Life Saving have had their initial meeting to review where we are and to consider such things as equipment, training, patrols and a possible trial later in the season of a self rostering system as well as the patrol roster.

We recently conducted a full pre season audit of all equipment and as a result have condemned several rescue boards, which will need to be replaced, replaced a large number of rescue tubes, replaced all out of date first aid material, ordered a number of new patrol jackets, for those days when a jacket is needed, new life jackets for the IRB team, and a number of other pieces of equipment including flag poles and new and more signs for use on the beach.

Some of you may have also noticed that there is now a Kubota Tractor parked in the breezeway downstairs. Kim Musgrove was successful in obtaining a grant for the club last season and we are now the proud owners of a new Kubota tractor known as Kimbo.

To date we have conducted several tractor inductions with the aim to have all Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, IRB drivers and crewies endorsed to drive

the tractor to take equipment on and off the beach. SLSQ protocols prevent anyone without an open licence driving the tractor but in the last weeks we have had over 20 members inducted and signed off to drive Kimbo. We will be conducting a few more inductions pre season for both the tractor and ATV so watch out for any advertising within the membership advising of courses ahead. Noel Furmage has been endorsed as the main trainer for the tractor and can also facilitate ATV inductions. Watch that space

I have recently been endorsed as an IRB trainer and facilitator and as a result we held an IRB Crewies course. Congratulations to the 8 candidates who all passed with flying colours. We hope to run another crewies course in the not too distant future. I was ably assisted by Drew Moles and Danni Driscoll who will also be signed off very soon as IRB trainers as well. Thanks also to the club IRB drivers who assisted in the crewies course. We couldn't do such courses without you.

Similarly we are planning to run an IRB drivers course before the start of the season so if you are interested please contact Lauren at the office and put your name down.

Mike Dwyer has taken on the role of CTO and Mike is keen to lay out a program of training courses that he or others will run to make sure that all members have an opportunity to upskill on the awards they hold. We have a meeting in a few weeks to finalise dates etc after which we will be advertising what and when is on.

A New Bronze Squad started on Saturday 28th July and unless I cannot count we had 10 new members which is great to see. Andy Walpole is running the squad and will be capably assisted by Ben Elwood. They may need some help with water safety over the coming weeks so please offer to help if you see them.

Last but not least are proficiencies. Following is the date for the first scheduled proficiency. Please make sure you are financial, and you register to get your proficiency done the earlier the better. Sunday 9th September starting at 8am. Details of the next proficiencies will be provided in the coming week or two.

My next challenge will be the patrol roster. So far I have version 1 of the carnival calendar, have discussed patrols at the recent PCs meeting a few weeks back and laid out a possible self rostering patrol system that we may trial at the back of the season. We have 2 patrols that will continue to be all day patrols and the remainder mixed with competitive and non competitive members.

If you wish to be allocated to a particular patrol, or you need to be given approval to be allocated to a roving patrol status you need to contact me in writing at dols@maroochysurfclub.com.au stating your wishes and if applying for roving status the basis of your application.

Thanks for all your past support and I look forward to catching up with you all over the season ahead.

Any other suggestions you might have please let me know so I can discuss with the Board of Life Saving.

Clive Herrald,
Director of Lifesaving and Club Captain.



SOCIAL POST HIGHLIGHTS

HAVE YOU JOINED?
To join the private 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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SOS WEEK CO-ORDINATOR & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SOS Week is fast approaching and we need a Volunteer to co-ordinate the Club's fundraising efforts as part of SLSQ State-wide campaign.

SOS Week 2018 will run from Monday 15 October – Sunday 21 October. If you would like to be the driving force behind this great fundraising initiative contact the Lifesaving Desk to register your interest as co-ordinator.

Use our NEW SELF SERVICE STATION next time you are at the Club. Your Lifesaving Admin (Lauren or Chelsea) are available to guide you for Membership Renewals, Club Clothing Purchases or Blue Card Registrations.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW DUE

On-line Renewal! The Quickest way is through your SLSA's Member Portal.

BLUE CARDS!

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.

YEP UPDATE

We are pleased to appoint Jonty Dodson as the Youth Development Officer and Jonty will be running three youth events this season.

YEP events have been a fun way to get to know your fellow clubbies and we encourage you get involved. This season's first youth event will be on Saturday 13th October. We're kicking off the events with bowling at Suncity Tenpin, at \$10 each. Hope to see you all there!

Sun City Tenpin Alexandra Headland

Saturday 13th October
\$10 each

We have also been fortunate enough to secure a spot at **Bunnings, Sunday 23rd December**. This is a great opportunity to fundraise for our club. We are hoping to divide this into 2 hour time slots throughout the day. Please register your interest at the office if you are keen to give some time for your club.

YOUTH REPORT BY MORGAN WILLIAMS

The Breaka Youth Excellence Programme was an amazing experience, held at Moogerah Dam. We got to interact with members of Surf Lifesaving clubs from all around the East Coast. We started the weekend with group activities, getting to know our team mates and leaders.

On the second day of the camp, we participated in an amazing race to gain points for our teams, this included freezing in the damn, carry patient, assault course and loads of laughs along the way.

Followed by talks from senior lifesaving members, designed to motivate us and inspire us to dream big and reach our goals within surf lifesaving. Through the weekend we also had chance to hone our skills across rescue, first aid and advanced first aid and resus' Singing a song was given as a punishment, for minor infractions in the dining halls (not really) which resulted in the weekend becoming a Surf Lifesaving Karaoke and most of us only having half a voice left at the end of the weekend.

It was upsetting having to leave camp behind and the experiences we had but it was a great opportunity to build our networks and relationships with likeminded people who will become friends.

I would highly recommend this camp to anyone wishing to have fun build on their lifesaving skills and to see what is beyond the Nipper years.

Some of the photos are highlighted in the link;
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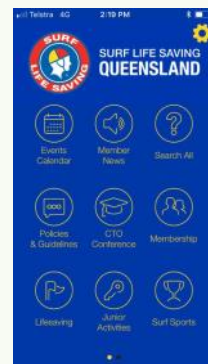


SOCIAL POST HIGHLIGHTS

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE SLSQ APP?

Look no further the App you have been waiting for is here! We know our members are busy and need information while on the go. So to help everybody keep up to date, Surf Life Saving Queensland today launched a new app with exciting features.

<http://lifesaving.com.au/>





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MAROOCHYDORE SLSC SWIMWEAR IS GOING BLACK!

We have joined forces with Engine to offer our members high quality togs at great prices.

To ensure October delivery, pre orders will be available on our new online shop until midnight Tuesday 28 August.

Pre order the new official MSLSC swimwear NOW via <http://engineswim.com/shop/teamgear/maroochydore-slsc/>

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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Thank you to all those members who attended our Surf Sports Forum. A great turn out!

At the forum, we provided an update on the season ahead including the carnival calendar, coaching structure and our lofty surf sports goals – that is, by 2022 to be the most successful surf sports club in Australia. We also spoke about Club support measures available to all athletes and athlete obligations the Club expects in return. Three important initiatives designed to support and assist our athletes were discussed at the forum:

- Athlete Advisory Panel (thank you to Alyce Burnett, Clint Irwin and Kerrie Thomas who have accepted roles on this panel);
- Application of the Flexible Patrol Policy; and
- Establishment of the Black Swan Athlete Academy

Stay tuned for more information and developments over the next few months.

Maroochydore has finished in 3rd place behind Northcliffe and Currumbin at the 2018 Queensland Pool Rescue Championships. Seven of our members – Ruben Zikarsky, Jamie Cotter, Joe McMenamin, Summer Short, Sam Bell, Steven Coombes, Kurt

Lorme, plus yours truly as coach – were subsequently selected in the Queensland Cyclones team. Our best wishes to a large contingent of members who will travel to Adelaide to contest 2018 SLSA Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships.

Congratulations to Tiarnee Massie, Alicia Fay and Brianna Massie who have just finished representing Australia at the 2018 World Junior Canoe Championships in Bulgaria best wishes to Alyce Burnett and Jordan Wood who will represent Australia at the 2018 ICF Sprint World Championships in Portugal in late August. On top of this, congratulations to Jenaya Massie who will represent Australia at the 2018 Youth Olympics!

What's coming up? State Endurance Championships in mid-September and Branch trials in late September followed by the Coolangatta Gold in October. Our Open and Youth teams to represent Maroochydore at the World Championships will be selected in late August.

AUSTRALIAN POOL LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Maroochydore finishing second behind Currumbin in the overall point score at the 2018 Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships. Final points were: Currumbin 441, Maroochydore 333, Terrigal 218

Congratulations to the many winners, medallists and Australian record breakers. Thank you also to Team Manager Nathan McGrath and Coaches Backa (John Baxter), Liam and Danny and all the mums and dads who helped with timekeeping, gear transport and coffee.

COACH

It's been a very positive start to the season, great to see so many athletes back at training and enjoying what they are doing. With the World Titles early on in the season its vital that we are being consistent in attendance and building solid foundations, so keep up the good work.

Our competitive team contested the Australian Pool Rescue Titles in Adelaide . This will provide us with some tough racing and give the athletes the ultimate race rehearsal for the upcoming World Titles.

In early October we will travel to the Gold Coast for the historic Coolangatta Gold. Matthew Palmer will be racing the U19 Male Long Course and is currently training strongly. We will have numerous teams running around in the age groups and open categories. It would be great to have a team of Maroochydore supporters come along and cheer on the team.

HERVERY BAY MASTERS CARNIVAL

Are you over 30 and proficient? Have you ever considered competing? We have the event for you. Hervey Bay Masters carnival is fun, social and relaxed!!! It's also great for beginners through to seasoned competitors.

When: Saturday 8th September 2018

To enter email:

teammanager@maroochysurfclub.com.au



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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Plenary Meeting was held on Sunday 15 July 2018 and was reasonably well-attended.

Issues currently being addressed:

- * Branch-wide Sign-on and Proficiency Sunday 26 August, with a second one in September, but GET IT DONE EARLY IF YOU CAN!
- * Narelle Souter and I attended the Branch JAC Forum on 11 August.
- * First Nipper Training on SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
- * Organising ourselves for more parents to gain SLS qualifications.
- * Organising ourselves for more parents to qualify as Officials. Therese Starr-Thomas is our Officials Co-ordinator for this year.
- * SRC Course for Cadets begins on 01 OCTOBER.
- * First carnival@ Rainbow Beach on 13 OCTOBER.

Thanks to Narelle Souter and Mike Dwyer, we will offer clearer pathways for attaining of SLS quals and Officials quals.

Positions of WATER SAFETY CO- ORDINATOR and GEAR STEWARD still to be filled, all others filled for the season.

Narelle is conducting a systematic BLUE CARD CHECK & follow-up of all Age Managers, Assistants and other JAC leaders to ensure compliance.

All new season gear requirements - rashies, caps, water safety shirts & new boards - have been covered off, so we should get away to a good start. Kylie McGrath has taken the lead on all the new safety gear.

Club Constitutional / Rule changes for the JAC are under discussion in the JAC Committee. This forms part of an overall revamp of our minor Boards and Committees, the first since 1992.

A big CONGRATULATIONS to our Cadets and our younger age groups for their success in the recent State Pool Championships at Southport. Overall we came 3rd, with our Cadets and Juniors winning 9 Gold, 9 Silver and 8 Bronze.

Sam Harris led the way with Triple Gold (and some other colours!)

WELL DONE TEAM BLACK SWAN!

Ralph Devlin
Chairman



SOCIAL POST HIGHLIGHTS

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 "Maroochydores Nippers" Closed Group.



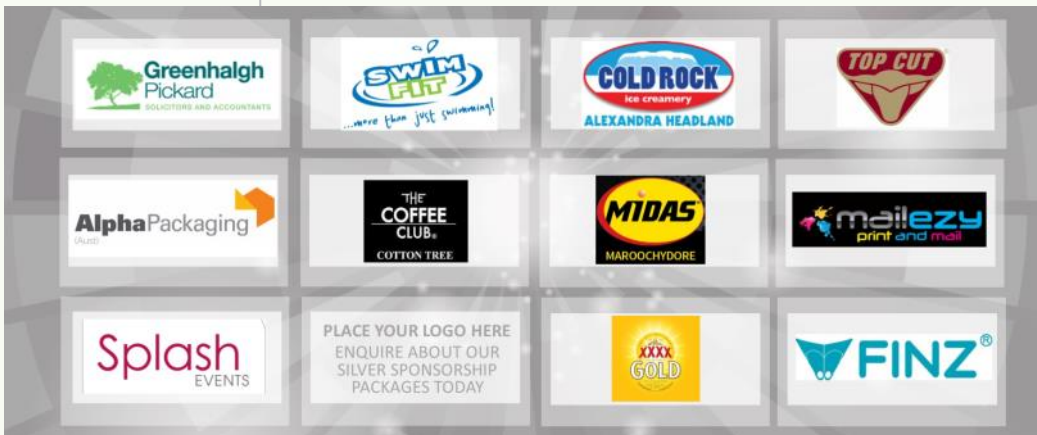


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FUNDRAISING EVENTS SAVE THE DATES

AUGUST
Charity Race Day
Corbould Park Race Course / 25 August 2018

SEPTEMBER
Drag Queen Bingo
Maroochy Surf Club / 28 September 2018



FROM: Thank You to our Sponsors

