

# Point Break

**MacMasters Beach SLSC**

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## **PRESIDENT**

### **DOROTHY NORMAN**

It is with deep regret to advise the passing of Dorothy (Dot) Norman on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Norman and White Families. Dot was a much loved member and friend of the Macmasters Beach Surf Club for in excess of 50 years. Dot will be sadly missed by all.

### **ANOTHER YEAR GONE**

Here we are with another year gone, already 2010 where did 2009 the time go? We must have been having heaps of fun!

We have had some very busy periods this year starting with New Years Eve, we opened the club at 6am for a family night, and great food was available from the Bistro. The night was warm and barmy attracting a crowd in excess of 200. The outside paved and grassed area appears to be a huge success with the patrons taking advantage of the mild outside conditions and the music.

Before we knew it, Australia Day was with us and we decided to open the club from 3pm to 8pm, once again a great success with families having picnics and BBQ's while enjoying music by "Missing Link". The band is a trio made up by of one of our very valuable members, Steve Sillato with Morrie Robinson and Chris Hatcher, thanks for a great day Steve.

If you would like to know more about Steve's Band, go to "Google" and type "Steve Sillato" and then "I'm feeling lucky". All details including some photos of Steve will appear.

**On the 30<sup>th</sup> January we held our very famous Prawn and Oyster afternoon, once again a huge success with 120 in attendance.**

### **THANK YOU**

Thanks to all RSA members who give up their time to help behind the bar as volunteers during the very busy times at our fundraising events, too many to name but we know who you are, and you know who you are. Whenever the bar becomes busy people just arrive to relieve or help behind the bar or to pick up glasses, without your help the club would not be the success it is today.

Thanks to the members in our "Engine Room," our Patrolling Members, we have had many positive comments on the behaviour and vigilance of Patrols this season. Always remember that you are on show while wearing your Patrol Uniform and the public respect you and you are the children's hero's, keep up the good work.

Thanks to the companies who donated prizes for our raffle on Prawn and Oyster day, the donated prizes were in excess of \$850.00; please support these companies where possible.

**The Oyster Shed. Vouchers.  
Ph 0425 362 915**

**Bikeology Kincumber. 2 Bike services @ \$69  
Ph 4369 0600**

**Network Video Kincumber: Ph 02 4368 2268  
10 Free movie Titles @ \$5.00**

**Kincumber Gym:**

Free month membership value \$150.00

**Ph 02 4368 1215**

**Peaches Beauty Kincumber:**

2 Vouchers value \$250.00

**Ph 02 4368 1915**

**A Mart Sports Erina:**

Dart Board and cupboard value \$75.00

**Ph 02 4365 4966**

**Curves Erina:**

Free months membership value \$150.00

**Ph 02 4367 2204**

**POSITION VACANT – BAR MANAGER**

Your club desperately needs to appoint a new Bar Manager, Nerida is resigning because of work commitments and Ken would like to travel around Australia. The job entails.

- 1: Rosters
- 2: Purchase of supplies
- 3: Line cleaning
- 4: Arranging RSA courses when required

This position is very important to our club as it generates our major cash flow, and it comes under the umbrella of our “Director of Finance” Peter Brown. We need a person who can control the above items and we have personal that will assist in these tasks.

**BRANCH TITLES**

Great results at Branch Titles this year with the club powering in both Senior and Junior ranks.

Thanks to Jono, Kevin and Greg for their involvement with beach training of the seniors, to Jim for his time with the water sports, the Branch results really surprised the larger clubs.

One stand out was Monique Craft, at her first carnival, the Branch, she came home with 6 Gold Medals.

Our junior ranks are also extremely strong thanks to Maurice and Bill for water sports and Greg and Nerida for the Beach events. If we can keep our members intact, both seniors and juniors, we could be the number two or possibly number one club in a couple of years.

**JUNIORS**

Juniors came home with a bag of medals and overall fifth place

28 Gold

14 Silver

22 Bronze

SENIORS came in overall fourth place

25 Gold

23 Silver

17 Bronze.

**CAMPING TRIP**

At the start of this season the club held a very successful camping trip at “The River Camp” the camp is at Hawks Nest on the Myall River and we are planning another camp on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March, all welcome.

The club will provide canoes and a pontoon for the river, and a large BBQ for cooking. The camp is located just 2 hours drive from Macmasters Beach and children are welcome to take bikes as there is plenty of room to ride, our camp spot is right on the river with a sandy beach about 30 metres from our camp, we will also provide a large tent for shade on the beach. It is not unusual to see dolphins cruise slowly along the river and of course possums may come and visit you in the evening, particularly at meal time. You need to be self sufficient as there are no cabins for rent, water and toilets are available, you will need Tents or Camper Trailer or Caravan or Campervan, if you need any equipment give Peter George or Lisa a ring. Remember its only 2 weeks off.

**Directions**

Head north on the freeway, after you pass the turn off to Karuah look out for the “Ayres Rock” roadhouse on the right (About 15 Minutes). Take the first right to Tea Gardens and continue to the very end of the road. Turn Left and continue for about 4 kms you will see a large sign on the left indicating the camp site “THE RIVER CAMP”, this is it, follow the road until you come to the camp area and we will be near the river at the right end of the camp. Provisions are available at the Tea Gardens shopping centre on the way in shops include BILO. Cost last time was \$15.00 per vehicle per night and I believe nothing has changed.

## CLUB OF THE YEAR SHIRTS NOW

AVAILABLE: Cost \$35.00 all sizes

## ELECTION MEETING

MacMasters Beach election meeting will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010, positions for election this year are

PRESIDENT: currently held by Peter George  
DIRECTOR OF LIFE SAVING: (Club Captain) currently held by Sue Devetak  
DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION: currently held by Rhonda Hall  
LIFE MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE: currently held Michael Norman  
DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP: currently held by Nerida Powell

Should you wish to nominate for any of these positions please do so by e-mail to [macmastersslsc@bigpond.com](mailto:macmastersslsc@bigpond.com)

**Peter George**  
0416 012 663.

## COMPETITION CORNER

Good luck to all competitors at State and Aussies. I will have a complete update on our achievements at these carnivals and also the branch held recently in the next issue of Pointbreak.

See you at the Club Championships March 28 @ 10am.

### **Rhonda Hall**

#### **Surf Boats**

Congratulations to the **Open Women** (Mel Coghlan, Carla Ellis, Kelly Graham and Alicia Pollicina sweep Pete Norman) on coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the **Ocean Thunder Series**. A great effort!

At **Branch** held at Shelley Beach the **Open Women** and **U23 Women** (Haley Freer, Nadine Norman, Brigitte Plater and Bridgid Ryan sweep Pete Norman) **GOLD** and the **Reserve Men** (Wade Brooks, Karl Norman, Brad Norman, Daniel White, sweep Mick Norman), **U23 Men** (Sam Bingham, Corey O'Donnell, Pat Salmon, Michael Smart and

Craig White sweep) and **U19 Men** (Lachlan Brown, Marty Shearer, Pete Sherring, Evan Tancred and sweep Mick Norman) **SILVER**.

One more round of Peters Series to go and then AUSSIE TITLES @ Kurrawa, QLD

### **Pete Norman**

#### **Nippers**

I would firstly like to welcome aboard our new accredited officials: Shane Pooley, Dan Waters, Valarie Crowe and Les Cousins who were accredited at the Toowoorn Bay carnival. A special thanks to Dan for showing up 24 hours after the birth of his 2<sup>nd</sup> child! Congratulations to you and your family. We also now have a "Sectional Referee" on our team, congratulations Phil Boxsell. Thank you also to all the other officials, water safety, age managers and gear stewards. **WITHOUT YOU WE COULD NOT COMPETE.**

Now the results for **Toowoorn**, overall we came 5<sup>th</sup>, had the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest Gold Medal tally and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest Silver Medal Tally which is an awesome effort for one of the smaller clubs.

#### **U/8's**

Campbell Gillies: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sprints 3<sup>rd</sup> Flags  
Malcolm Macpherson: 2<sup>nd</sup> Flags, 6<sup>th</sup> Wades  
Megan Ryan: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wades

#### **U/9's**

Phoebe Sheaves: 1<sup>st</sup> Flags, 4<sup>th</sup> Sprints,  
Sharni Waters: 5<sup>th</sup> Flags  
Matthew Douglas: 5<sup>th</sup> Surf Race

#### **U/10's**

Girls Beach Relay: 2<sup>nd</sup> ????????

#### **U/11's**

Georgia Lee: 3<sup>rd</sup> Flags, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sprints  
Brooke Pooley: 4<sup>th</sup> Sprint, 5<sup>th</sup> Flags  
Josh Medina: 6<sup>th</sup> Flags  
Girls Beach Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> ( Zoe, Lauren, Brooke, Georgia)

#### **U/12's**

Eden Clarke: 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sprints  
Becky Sillato: 3<sup>rd</sup> Ironwoman 5<sup>th</sup> Surf Race, 5<sup>th</sup> Board Race  
Nikky Sillato: 1<sup>st</sup> Board Race, 6<sup>th</sup> Ironwoman Board Relay: 1<sup>st</sup> (Lana, Nikki, Becky)  
Swim Team: 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sienna, Nikki, Becky, Chloe)  
Beach Relay Girls: 2<sup>nd</sup> ( Courtney, Emma, Emily, ?)  
Board Rescue: 4<sup>th</sup>

## U/13's

Sian George: 1<sup>st</sup> Flags, Sprints

Mia Bringolf: 4<sup>th</sup> Flags

Girls Beach Relay: 2<sup>nd</sup> ( Mia, Sian, Janay, ?

Board Rescue: 5<sup>th</sup> ( Janay, Sian)

## U/14's

Maddie O'Donoghue: 2<sup>nd</sup> Surf race, 5<sup>th</sup> Ironwoman

Surf Team: 2<sup>nd</sup> (Maddie, Bec, Eleanor and Maddie Cochran)

Board Rescue: 1<sup>st</sup>: (Maddie & Eleanor)

Girls Beach Relay: 2<sup>nd</sup> (Nicole, ?, ?, ? )

Board Relay: 4<sup>th</sup>: Bec, Maddie, Eleanor)

All Age Beach Relay: 2<sup>nd</sup> (Campbell, Dylan, Ottie, Georgia, Eden, Sian, Ryan)

2 Person R & R: 1<sup>st</sup> White (Nikki, Maddie)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Red (Sienna , Emma )

3<sup>rd</sup> Green ( Bridget, Emily)

5 Person R & R: 1<sup>st</sup> (Monique, Nicole, Julia, Emily, Emma)

March Past: 1<sup>st</sup> (Maddie C, Maddie O, Bridget, Lana, Nikki, Becky, Emma, Emily, Monique, Eleanor, Julia, Nicole).

Branch and State results in next issue of Pointbreak.

**Lisa O'Donoghue**

## **LIFESAVING LETTER**

So far this season we have been very lucky with no major incidents and of course this is due to our diligent patrol members.

Senior club championships will be held on 28th march at 10am. Again we will be holding individual and patrol team events.

Just a reminder that junior and senior club boards must be returned Sunday night after a carnival, they are not to be kept at home during the week.

If you would like to hang on to a club board you must lease it for the season for \$65.00. Please apply in writing to myself or Bill Queripel, our gear steward.

The patrol room area has been left very untidy the last few weeks after patrols. It doesn't take much time to give it a sweep and pick up the rubbish.

We will have one more patrol inspection before the end of the season so please make sure you know all your first aid, signals etc.

The last order for patrol uniforms have arrived so if you still haven't received your new uniform please give me a ring and I'll pop down and grab you one.

The clubs patrol logs were audited last week by NSW Surf Life Saving and we got the ok with all who were checked. Please make sure you do your own signing on in the signature column as they analysed signatures.

Make sure you sign on and off at the right times especially when you have to leave early. And if you are a competitor you really need to keep patrolling after State and Aussies to make sure you have enough patrol hours for the next competition season, as these close on the 31st December. The auditor concentrated on competitors who only just scraped in with the 25 hours.

Good luck to everyone at State and Aussies.

**Sue Devetak.**

[macsdev@optusnet.com.au](mailto:macsdev@optusnet.com.au)

## **Pauls Education Tips**

### **Training**

Names required for new Bronze, Advanced resuscitation, IRB Drivers and IRB Crew and basic resuscitation training courses. Contact me to book in  
**Paul Graham** 0401498190

## **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

The last Nippers for the season will be held Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm. This is fun afternoon to finish off another very successful season at MacMasters Beach.

Nipper Presentation will be held April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm.

Senior Presentation June 12, 2010

Could all perpetual trophies be returned to club asap

**Nerida Powell 0423 127 962**

## **FINANCE FACTS**

Active, Award, Cadet	
& General	\$40.00
Associate	\$60.00
Associate Pensioner	\$40.00
Junior (1 <sup>st</sup> child)	\$80.00
(2 <sup>nd</sup> child)	\$60.00
(3 <sup>rd</sup> + child)	\$50.00
U 6 & U 7	\$35.00

I have been informed that the gym is being used by non-active members of the club. We provide equipment that is up to date and very expensive for members to maintain strength, fitness and all round well being. It is there for paid up members to be able to go about their duties on the weekend for competition and lifesaving rosters.

We have sustained considerable damage in the gym and we have had other members come in and find the place in a complete mess. Off their own bat they have had to spend hours to clean up the mess.

There does not seem to be the respect that the club deserves in providing the equipment and space for our serving members. We have now been placed in a position that we will put a plan to the committee to increase membership for the gym. This will have consideration around upgrading our security to enable the *members* to train in an environment that is conducive to the investment we have made.

If you have any opinions relating to the above please submit them to the management team.

**Peter Brown**

## **ADMINISTRATION ADVICE**

**Denise Sherring**

0418 867 645 or [macmastersslsc@bigpond.com](mailto:macmastersslsc@bigpond.com)

## **CLOTHING SPECIALS**

**PLEASE NOTE TRADING TIMES FOR CLOTHING AND REGISTRATION ARE SUNDAY MORNING 9 TO 10 BEFORE YOU GET WET. PLEASE ACCESS THROUGH THE GYM DOOR AT REAR OF CLUB SO AS NOT TO DISTURB ANY TRAINING CLASSES**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- ✓ February 19 to 21 Nipper State at Blacksmiths
- ✓ February 26 to 28 Senior State @ Blacksmiths
- ✓ February 28 @ 3pm Twilight Nippers
- ✓ March 7 Peters Series @ Ocean Beach
- ✓ March 18 to 21 Aussies @ Kurrawa
- ✓ March 28 @ 10am CLUB Championships
- ✓ April 18<sup>th</sup> Nipper Presentation
- ✓ May 2 Election meeting @ 4pm
- ✓ June 5 Branch Presentation
- ✓ June 19 Senior Presentation

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## **Macs Point Kiosk Trading Hours**

Monday to Friday 9 am till 3pm  
Saturday & Sunday 9am till 4pm  
Friday & Sunday evening 6pm till 8pm  
Phone 4382 3241