

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

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PRESIDENT

CLUB RENOVATIONS

Our club is in the process of renovating the internal toilets and the process will take about 7 weeks, completion date is listed as 2nd September 2010. For members and guests convenience we have installed temporary flush toilets in the car park, please be patient and bear with us for this short period. We are also replacing the windows on the eastern side of the club; the existing windows are now beyond repair and are in a dangerous condition. The replacement windows are a bi fold type and will give us far better air flow and relief from the sometimes oppressive heat.

RESCUE GEAR TRAILER

Your club has ordered a gear trailer for lifesaving purposes. The trailer is capable of carrying all our lifesaving equipment including Defibs, Oxygen, Boards, and Radios etc for a quick emergency response on any part of the beach, with this type of equipment we estimate our time to attend an emergency on any part our beach will be about three minutes from notification. The trailer will be a regular sight with our patrols starting early in the 2010-2011 season.

NOMINATION FOR DICKINSON FOUNDATION.

The Dickinson Foundation function will be held on 27th November 2010, the function type will be by popular demand, a **Prawn and Oyster afternoon**, cost has not yet been determined but we believe it will be similar to last year; payment for the event must be finalised 10 days in advance for catering reasons (17th).

Applications for the Dickinson Foundation Grant are now open and are open for all members from age 13 to seniors. Please send applications with your details by e-mail to macmastersslsc@bigpond.com

CAMPING TRIP

We are planning another camping trip in September before Nippers start. Start planning the trip now, I know it seems a long way off, we need to plan early. The camp will be once again at "The Mile River Camp" at Hawks Nest; travelling time is about 2 hours drive from Mac's Beach. Get a group together; last year's camps were a huge success and enjoyed by all.

CLUB OF THE YEAR.

How could we let a Point Break be published without reminding all members that we are Club of the Year not only in 2009 but also once again in 2010, with this in mind the club would like to have all members, Nippers through to Seniors present with uniforms for a club photo to remind us and future members of this great achievement, we will advise the date in the next Point Break

SURF COM

If you would like to become part of the Surf Lifesaving movement, Surf Com are seeking volunteers to help control the radio network for season 2010-2011, Surf Com control 30 beaches from Hawks Nest in the Hunter to Umina on the Central Coast. You do not need to be a qualified Lifesaver to be with Surf Com if you are interested contact the club by e-mail macmastersslsc@bigpond.com

Peter George

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Want to upskill for the coming season? Surf Life Saving Central Coast is offering the follow courses

SM Basic Beach Management	Sat Aug 14 Sat Sept 18 Sat Nov 27 Sat Feb 19 Sat Apr 20
SM AEC Senior 1 st Aid	Wed Aug 18 Sat Aug 21 Fri Sept 10 Fri Oct 22 Sat Nov 13 Fri Dec 10
ARTC Spinal Management	Wed 6 th , 13 th & 20 th Oct Sat Oct 9 Sat Nov 13 Sat Dec 11 Sat Feb 5 Sat Mar 12 Sat Apr 16 Sat Dec 18
GOLD MEDALLION Assessor Course	Sat 28 & Sun 29 Aug Sat 16 & Sun 17 Apr Fri 3 rd & Sat 4 th Sept
Level One Coaching Level One Officials Training Officers	Mon 20 & Tues 21 Sept Sat Jan 15

There is a cost to do these courses but your club will cover this as long as you show up. Bookings at macmastersslsc@bigpond.com or ring Denise 0418 867 645. We can offer a Senior 1st Aid at Macs if we have the numbers.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Have you given Macs Maniacs a go?
Every Sunday 9am for a run/walk/swim see Melissa

Karen Trenholme

TURKEY HERE WE COME

Team going to Turkey on August 17th is
Open women – Carla Ellis, Kelly Graham, Mel Coghlan, Alicia Pollicina & Peter Norman.
Reserve grade crew – Karl Norman, Wade Brooks, Brad Norman & Michael Norman.
Surf Competitors - Bridgid Ryan, Nadine Norman, & Corey Myers.

We will be doing demonstration surf carnivals in Turkey. One on the Black Sea near Istanbul, & one on the Aegean Sea near Gallipoli.

We will be part of the first ever ANZAC surf club service at the site of an early surf club member who is buried a Gallipoli. (Don't know what club was from).

Also a service at ANZAC Cove with a surfboat depicting the landing boats coming ashore 95 years ago.

We will be demonstrating to the children from Cannakale and Eceabat what surf life saving is all about.

3 of the girls, Kelly, Bridgid and Nadine are swimming the Dardanelles Strait in a swimming competition. The surfboats, boards & skis will accompany the Aussie & kiwi swimmers during the race.

There are 3 Aussie clubs going Macs, Yamba & Foster. One Kiwi club Lyell Bay.

Michael Norman

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ✓ August 29 AGM
- ✓ September 25 1st Patrol
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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 324