

Point Break

MacMasters Beach SLSC

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a very late August 2010

PRESIDENT

We held our AGM on Sunday 29th August and I am happy to report to all members that three new life members were elected. The criteria for life membership in your club are of a high standard and all three members complied.

Our New Life Members are:

PAUL GRAHAM. Paul joined our club on 1st January 1990 some of his duties include.

Patrol Captain.

Chief Instructor 6 Years

JAC President 1 Year

Age Manager 5 Years

Swim Coach 4 Years

Board Coach 6 Years

First Aid Officer 7 Years

Trainer 20 Years

Central Coast duty officer for the past 6 Years

Paul holds 59 lifesaving awards; I will name a few of them.

Bronze: Trainer and Assessor

Resuscitation: Trainer and Assessor

Radio: Trainer and Assessor

ARC: Trainer and Assessor

ARCT: Trainer and Assessor

SRC: Trainer and Assessor

Spinal: Facilitator and Assessor

De Fib: Facilitator and Assessor

Senior First Aid: Facilitator

Branch Management: Facilitator

Level 1 Coach

JANET LEE. We don't have a record of Janet's joining date; we do know it was early 1970's.

For those who do don't know the history of the club, briefly up until 1987 the club had two separate committees, juniors and seniors. Junior and Senior integrated in season 1986-1987. Most of Janet's involvement was from 1973 to 1987; however Janet is still very active behind the scenes and always willing to help.

1973-1974

Member Ladies Auxiliary

Member of Mac's Marlins

Coach Marlins

Treasurer Ladies Auxiliary

1974-1975

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Coach Marlins

1975-1976

Treasurer Ladies Auxiliary

Coach Marlins

President Mac's Minnows

Gained Resuscitation Certificate (First Ladies Group)

1976-1977

Treasurer Ladies Auxiliary

President Mac's Minnows

Coach Mac's Minnows

Secretary of Marlins and Beach Coach

Gained Advanced Resuscitation Certificate

1977-1978

Treasurer Ladies Auxiliary

Secretary Marlins

Beach Coach Marlins

1978-1979

Treasurer Ladies Auxiliary

Secretary Minnows and Beach Coach

1979-1980

Treasurer Ladies Auxiliary

President Mac's Minnows

Coach Marlins and Minnows
1981-1982
Treasurer Ladies Auxiliary
President Mac's Minnows
Mac's Minnows combined into Mac's juniors
1982-1983
Treasurer Ladies Auxiliary
Treasurer Mac's juniors
1983-1984
Treasurer Ladies Auxiliary
Treasurer Mac's juniors
Gear Steward Mac's juniors
1984-1985
Treasurer Ladies Auxiliary
Treasurer juniors
1985-1986
Treasurer Ladies Auxiliary
1986-1987
Junior and senior club combined.

GREGG SIMON joined the club in January 1995 and was nominated and recommended for life member in 2010, unfortunately Gregg passed away before the AGM and was awarded the title posthumously

1995 to 2005
Vice President (10 Years)
2005 to 2008
Director of Lifesaving (3 Years)
Branch support services manager.
Board of Lifesaving. Area examiner zone 4
1995 – 2010.
Patrolling member (15 Years)
1999 -2004
Patrol Captain (5 Years)
1995 -2007
Occupational Health and Safety Officer (12 Years)

Life Saving Achievements

Bronze Medallion
Silver Medallion
Senior first Aid
JWC-Jet ski Watercraft
LUC Suction
IRB Driver
Surf Com qualified radio operator
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate
Assessor - Trainer IRB Driver and Crewman
Assessor – Trainer Aquatic water safety Cert 11
Assessor - Trainer Surf Lifesaving certificate

Assessor - Trainer Advanced resuscitation certificate
Assessor - Trainer Radio officer
Assessor - Trainer De Fib certificate
Assessor Spinal board management
Assessor ATV Driver
Club worker of the year (Twice)
Patrol person of the year 2000***
Club person of the year (4 Times)

REGISTRATION

Our first registration day is Sunday 19th September. On this day we would like to gather all members in uniform for photos to remember our back to back (2009 and 2010) Club of the year wins, photos will be from 12.30 to 1.00pm. A sausage sizzle will be available.

CLUB RENOVATIONS

Hopefully our Club renovations will be completed by Friday 3rd September; it will be great to have our internal facilities operational once again. The bi fold windows are being installed as I complete this report, apart from being safe and practical they will give far greater circulation within the club while presenting us with the best view available on the coast.

NOMINATION FOR DICKINSON FOUNDATION.

Applications for the Dickinson Foundation Grant are now open and are open for all members from age 13 to seniors, applications close on 10th November Please send applications with your details by e-mail to macmastersslsc@bigpond.com.

The presentation and function will be held on 27th November 2010, the function type will be by popular demand, a **Prawn and Oyster afternoon**, cost will be unchanged at \$35.00 per head, payment for the event must be finalised 10 days in advance for catering reasons (17th). This is a very popular event, why not form a party now. Bookings contact Mel Cusack or Peter George.

CAMPING TRIP

Time is running out for our camping trip, differently will not be in September, let's try for sometime in October. The camp will be once again at "The Myall 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.

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're interested contact the club by e-mail macmastersslsc@bigpond.com

PRAWN & OYSTER

Our annual Prawn and Oyster day is on January 29th 2011. **This should not to be confused with the Dickinson function.**

Peter George

COMPETITION CORNER

Gemma Brown, Eleanor Duell-Ferguson, Greg Ferguson, Trent Martin, Corey O'Donnell, and Ryan O'Hara recently competed at the SLSCC Pool Challenge at Mingara. We were placed 8th overall and bought home 2 pairs of flippers for our efforts. It was a fun night with some very "interesting" events.

The Surf Sports Calendar is now available on our website. If you would like a copy posted to you please contact Denise.

Greg Ferguson

LIFE SAVING

Not long now till the start of patrol season. The first patrol is on the 25th September. Rosters are nearly finished and should be out within the week.

Last week we took possession of our new patrol trailer which has been kindly funded by The Boring Fund sponsors. I hope everyone looks after it well, as it has cost us \$18,000 and only Avoca and Macs have one at the moment. All our patrol gear can be stored inside and we won't have to pack and unpack after each patrol. All we need to do is give it a hose out.

Surf lifesaving has a new website for all active members. All you need to do is log on and all the awards you have completed will be listed. It's a great way of keeping track of your proficiency. The website is www.lifesavingonline.com.au

Please make sure you wear your full uniform when patrolling. Paul has organised a calendar of club training courses which you will be able to book into. Also he is organising some Requal days for all active members to attend. He won't be running around to every patrol this year as it's just too much work. You need to make an effort to turn up to the specified dates.

See you at rego days.

Sue Devetak
0409 999 595

Bronze & Surf Rescue Training

Starts 9.30 Sunday 19th September and every Sunday thereafter unless advised otherwise
And last 2 Thursday Nights every month at 7pm starting September 23

All participants must be financial and will need to purchase the Bronze Medallion Resource Kit @ \$55.00 each

EDUCATION ESSENTIALS **BRONZE AND SRC CLASSES**

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REQUALS

Bronze & SRC

9.30	Sunday	19 th 26 th September 10 th October
	Saturday	02 nd October
	Sunday	24 th October 21 st November 12 th December

Spinal Requal		
10.30	Sunday	26 th September
09.30	Sunday	03 rd October

ARTC & DEFIB to be advised after Branch Training Officers Field Day

Paul Graham

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Well it's almost the start of the season again, with registrations taking place 19th September @ the Club house from 10am-4pm. Please come along and join us for

A sausage sizzle to celebrate MacMasters Beach SLSC being named, once again, Central Coast Club of year. As part of the celebration we will be taking a photo to commemorate this special event, so come down and bring your smile and be part of this history making event (please wear patrol and/or Macs clothing).

We will very shortly be asking people to think about next season and if they would be interested in taking on an active role within the 'nipper' side of things.

We will be listing any positions that need filling and encourage, most involve little but will assist your kids and the club greatly.

A first day of Nippers is 10th October @9.30am, for those who missing our initial registration day, registrations can also be made on the first day of Nippers from 8.30am-12noon (please remember to bring a Birth Certificate for all Nippers).

An updated calendar for the new season is available on our website www.macmasterslsc.com.au, as well as other important information.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for a fun and fantastic season.

See you on the beach

Karen Trenholme

FINIANCE FACTS

Due to all the reasons one always gets when things go up, our new membership fees are:

Active)	
Award)	\$55.00
General)	
Associate		\$77.00
Junior	1 st Child	\$99.00
	2 nd	\$77.00
	3 rd	\$66.00
U6's & 7's		\$50.00

Please approach one of your Directors if hardship exists.

Peter Brown

ADMINISTRATION

Congratulations to Craig White, Mark White, James Latham on achieving Long Service (10 years active service) status within our club.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ✓ September 19, 10 till 4 Registration
- ✓ September 19 @ 9.30 1st Requal day
- ✓ September 19 @ 9.30 1st Bronze& SRC class
 - ✓ **September 25 1st Patrol**
- ✓ September 26 @10.30 Spinal & Defib Requal
- ✓ October 3 @ 9.30 Spinal & Defib Requal
 - ✓ October 10 @ 8.30 registration
 - ✓ October 10 Nippers start
- ✓ November 27th Dicko Foundation (time tba)
- ✓ January 29th Prawn & Oyster afternoon

Denise Sherring
0418 867 645

Macs Point Kiosk Trading Hours

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