

'Pacific Times - Rescue Rescue Rescue'



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From the President

As the season draws to a close, one of the things that I am very proud of is the work our youth development team have done. As most of you know this is one of our key objectives in our Strategic Plan. Over the last few months our club has led the charge by sending Patrick Buchanan, Brennan Tolan and Ashley Pade to the Breaka Youth Excellence Program as well as having Ashleigh Haines as a helper. We also participated in the Annual Refugee Day and have had member's complete awards in the very successful Team XTreme. Programme. To top it off we had another win in the Branch Youth of the Month—Ashley Pade for the month of March. Our youth team will be well represented at the upcoming Youth Ball where a lot of the members will be presented with their Bronze, Silver and Gold achievement awards.



Pacific sent off our biggest team in a long while - 22 members—to the Australian Championships (youth, open and masters) on the Sunshine Coast. This is on top of our very successful State Titles achievements a few weeks ago at North Burleigh. Pacific continues to improve in the area of Surf Sports and is a credit to all our coaches and competitors who always wear the Pacific cap with pride.

Next week Pacific will take delivery of a new Thunder Cat IRB, that

has been kindly funded by Southport Rotary who have been a great partner for us over the last few of years having already funded new digital radios last season.

In this addition I would like to acknowledge our Operations Support members. Some may or may not know that Pacific is one of the biggest contributors to Operation Support for SLSQ. We currently have 4 in the helicopter, 4 on jet ski, 1 jet boat, and 3 that carry out the role of Duty Officer. Last Monday our own Andrew McNeilly and Club Captain Clayton Webster were on hand to ensure that the new Commonwealth Games Mascot "Borobi" made a safe entrance on to the beach at Burleigh in front of not only thousands on the beach but also a large television audience. This is a great example of where Surf Life Saving can take you.

Finally as the season draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity in thanking all our members for their contribution in what has been a fantastic season for Pacific in all facets of Surf Life Saving. We continue to be a club that bats well above our average and this is a credit to every one involved whether it is patrolling the beach, coaching, award training, competing, fundraising, age managers, pouring beers to generate income, or managing the day to day running of the club. Every bit is important- no matter how big or small.

Thank you!! Kevin Schofield, President

Pacific 2015—2016 End of Year Breakup Sunday 1 May 2016 at the clubhouse. We start at 9:30 with the forum that will consider the proposed changes to the Club Constitution. At 10:00 am as part of Surf Life Saving Queensland's Memorial Day services we will stop to remember those who have lost their lives in the surf. At 11:30 members of Southport Rotary Club will attend the club for the official handover of our new IRB. Southport Rotary has worked hard to raise the funds for this vital rescue equipment for the club. At 12:00 we commence our social part of the day with the bar opening for the last 'Sunday Sippers'. We will have some of the old 5 gallon wooden kegs to sample the brew that was so popular with club members in the early days. These have once again been donated by Pacific Life Member Kevin Weldon AM. Join us for what will be both an important day as we consider the future with the proposed Constitution changes and also a day of reflection and good old club friendship.

Mal McNeilly, MBE Profiled

SLSQ will be featuring Pacific SLSC Life Member Mal McNeilly, MBE in the next edition of "Between the Flags". SLSQ have profiled Mal's incredible life story and 70 years experience with Surf Life Saving as a way to promote Memorial Day services to be held



**Commonwealth Games
Mascot "Borobi"
delivered by Pacific
Members.**



Pacific Members help at the 2016 'Refugee Day' event.

YOUTH OF THE MONTH - MARCH 2016



Congratulations to Pacific SLSC Member Ashley Pade who is the PDB March Youth of the Month. Ashley has recently gained her Bronze Medallion and patrols on behalf of Pacific SLSC (including water safety for nipper carnivals). She is also an assistant age manager and avid participant in Youth Development - a member of Team Xtreme, she will also be nominated for a YIPS Gold Award and she attended the recent Breaka Youth Excellence Program.



Pacific members Ashleigh Haines, Patrick Buchanan, Brennan Tolan and Ashley Pade at the
2016 Breaka Youth Excellence Program.



Important Dates

Constitution Forum	1 May 2016
Rotary IRB Handover	1 May 2016
End of Year Break Up	1 May 2016
2016 Annual Dinner	18 June 2016
Annual General Meeting	26 June 2016
70th Anniversary Function	24 June 2017

2015-16 Committee Members

Executive

President	Kevin Schofield
Deputy President	Travis Buchanan
Secretary	Eddie Bennet
Treasurer	Rebecca Farley
Captain	Clayton Webster
Chief Training Officer	Rachael Clark

Management Committee

Cadet/Youth Officer	Nicole Bowers
IRB Officer	Shaun Slattery
Board and Ski Officer	Gavin Jordan
Gear and Equipment Officer	Sean Harvie
First Aid Officer	Ken Clark
Marine Stinger Officer	Sam Bennet
Clubhouse Director	Greg Bowers
Registrar	Tonya Pade
Communications Officer	Andrew McNeilly
Team Manager	Kevin Schofield
Vice Captain	Jared Clark
Supporters Club	Gordon Grant
Publicity Officer	Eddie Bennet
Fundraising Officer	Dani Buchanan
Grievance Officer	Anthony Folliott

Junior Activities Committee

Chairperson	Kevin Schofield
Deputy Chairperson	Adam Buckby
Treasurer	Nicole Bowers
Secretary/Registrar	Tonya Pade



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Pacific SLSC 70th Anniversary
Saturday 24 June 2016
Waterside Function Rooms

2016 Aussies



Pacific Gets Aussie Medal! First in 25 years.

Rob Pade scored a Bronze Medal in the Masters Ski event.
Congratulations and well done everyone!

