

'Pacific Times - Rescue Rescue Rescue'



Pacific S.L.S.C—Established 1947
Pacific Beach, Gold Coast, Australia



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From the President

Welcome to the club's August edition of our newsletter. Even though we are in the off season, there has been plenty happening.

Just recently I was enormously proud of our club being awarded the prestigious Patrol Club of the Year as well as four other major awards at the Point Danger Branch Annual Dinner night. We now have the opportunity to represent these members at the State Awards night later this month.

This on top of our ongoing support of the local Booya program for young women, sees Pacific as a leading community club. We are being recognised at all levels and are receiving great media attention.

Our nippers kick off their season with sign-on on Sunday 16th August and this season promises to be bigger than ever.

Our Supporters Club is also very busy and have 18 weddings/functions booked over the next two months. The funds raised from these functions by our dedicated team are vital for the day to day running of the club as well as ensuring we are in a very healthy financial position.

As the season draws closer, I encourage all members to participate in our upcoming tin rattle fundraising and welcome back night. These events present a good opportunity to both raise funds as well as share in some club camaraderie to kick off the season.

I look forward to catching up with you all in the next month or so.

Remember every little bit helps.

Kevin Schofield
President Pacific SLSC



Important Dates

Surf Appeal	31 August to 13 September
Junior Activities Information Night	13 August 2015 (6.00pm @ Pacific)
Nipper Sign On Day	16 August 2015
SLSQ Regional Conference	22nd & 23rd August
Patrols Commence	19 September 2015
Nippers Commence	20 September 2015
Welcome Back Members Social Night	3 October 2015
General Meeting	5 December 2015
TAF Proficiency	22 August 2015 12 September 2015 @ 8am (Pacific SLSC) 17 October 2015 @ 8am (Pacific SLSC) 12 November 2015 @ 6pm (Pacific SLSC)
Skills Maintenance	30 August 2015 27 September 2015 10 October 2015 22 November 2015
Nippers CYRM nights (@ Pacific)	30 September 2015 7 October 2015
Club Championships	24 January 2016
2016 Annual Dinner	18 June 2016
Annual General Meeting	26 June 2016
70th Anniversary Function	2017

Always swim between the Red & Yellow flags.
If we can't see you, we can't save you.



Our early days of 'The Blah' have now gone modern and much of the clubs communication is now done electronically. Make sure your email details are up to date on Surfguard and log onto Pacific's Facebook page where we post important information and social news. For Facebook help see Kevin Schofield and Tonya Pade for your membership details.

Training Matters

Skills Maintenance As the season is fast approaching, so is the time to complete your Skills Maintenance (proficiency) for the year. This season, we have four (4) dates: 30 August, 27 September, 10 October and 22 November.



As per last season, registrations/warmup/proficiency papers will begin at 8.00am with practical proficiencies commencing at 8.30am sharp.

Pool Swims Again, the requirement to complete a pool swim has been removed from Skills Maintenance BUT only if you were Bronze or SRC proficient last year. So if you missed completing your Skills Maintenance last year you still need to complete your usual pool swim (Bronze 400m in under 9 minutes/SRC 200m in under 5 minutes) before attending your beach practical.

Theory Paper This season the theory paper has changed slightly from last year. There is a separate paper for:

- Resuscitation (Bronze, SRC, First Aid, ART)
- Radios (Bronze, Radio)
- Signals (Bronze, SRC, Observers)

Powercraft (IRBC, IRBD) You are only required to complete the papers/s that relate to the awards you hold. For example and IRB Crewperson will need to complete all four papers.

The theory paper is also available online once again. Please visit the new SLSC Members Portal - <https://portal.sls.com.au/wps/portal/member/>

log-in (or create a new account), go to the "Lifesaving Online" tab, then "Courses" tab, press the "Go to Lifesaving Online now" button and click on each of the "Skills Maintenance" tiles (yellow in colour) to complete the questions. Please follow the instructions carefully. Don't forget to print a copy of your finished work.

Alternatively, you can complete a paper versions (please check your emails for more information).

Practical Skills As in previous seasons, the bulk of the Skills Maintenance will be spent on practical skills (in lieu of more theory questions).

IRBs Reminder - It is now compulsory for Life Jackets to be worn during all water based IRB activities (patrol, water safety and Skills Maintenance).

What you need to do:

1. Become a financial member for Season 2015/16;
2. Complete a pool swim (if you were NOT proficient last

season);

3. Complete your theory paper/s (and bring the print out with you);
4. Bring your swim gear and club noddie (no noddie = no proficiency);
5. Bring your hi-vis (yellow, orange, pink, green or blue) rashie for your IRB proficiency; and
6. Please let me know if you plan on coming to proficiency.

I am looking for some assistance with IRB water safety for the first Skills Maintenance on Sunday 30th, so if you are available and aren't planning on completing your Skills Maintenance, please let me know if you can assist.

If you will not be patrolling and/or becoming proficient this season, please let me know so you can be removed from the contact list.

TAF PROFICIENCIES If you are a current Trainer, Assessor or Facilitator, you are also required to attend a TAF Proficiency (in addition to your Skills Maintenance). The first TAF Proficiency is being held in conjunction with the Gold Coast Regional Conference on Saturday 22 August. Please check your emails in the coming days for further details on the Gold Coast Regional Conference.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rachael - Chief Training Officer

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Captains Corner

Hello Pacific Patrolling members.

I hope you have been enjoying the off season and some of the social activities that have been held at the club. Our new season officially kicks off on Saturday September 19th.



The season is also now extended until the end of the May public holiday. We have 9 patrol groups this season and the patrol roster will be out soon. Any special requests to be in a particular group please let me know. Give me a call if you have any questions.

Our patrol arena has been modified so look out for the new features.

I am really proud that we have received the Patrol club of the year for Point Danger branch. I hear we have other clubs keen to beat us this season, so let's try for 3 years in a row. It's your great work on the beach that has contributed to this award, thank you.

See you in September

Clayton - Club Captain.



Club President Kevin Schofield congratulates award winners Greg Bowers, Hayley Bowers and Clayton Webster who will go onto represent Pacific at the SLSQ State awards night.

Pacific wins at Branch Dinner

Twenty six Pacific Club members attended the recent Point Danger Branch Annual Dinner where Pacific cleaned up on awards.

Your club took away:

- **Clayton Webster**—Life Saver of the Year
- **Hayley Bowers**—Junior Life Saver of the Year
- **Greg Bowers**—Andy Frizzell OBE, OAM Award for outstanding service and commitment to Junior Activities
- Patrol Club of the Year
- First place Colin and Bonnie Alchin Junior Handicap Points Score

Celebrate our success — you can be proud of your club's achievements and congratulate our award winners. Clayton, Hayley and Greg will represent the club at the SLSQ Annual Dinner on 29 August 2015 in Brisbane.

Always a champion Club!!!



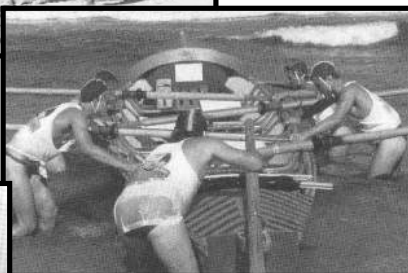
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Jann Stuckey, MP Member for Currumbin congratulates Pacific members and presents a new rescue board for winning the Branch Patrol Club of the Year 2014 — 15



Be a Part of Club History!



Patrols Start 19 September 2015

Remember the 2015 — 16 Patrol Season commences on Saturday 19 September 2015. Renew your membership now online at Lifesaving Online www.lifesavingonline.com.au

NIPPERS—Sign On!

16 August 2015

At the Club—Starts 8:30 Am

***Nippers Season starts
20 August 2015***



STOP PRESS — Club Nipper Boards for Sale

There are about a dozen fiberglass and foam Nipper boards for sale by donation. These have been replaced with new boards for this season but they are in good condition.

This is your chance to own your own board for Nippers, competition or fun.

Contact Club Board and Ski Officer Gavin Jordan now! They will go fast.

Phone: 0411 674 691

Email: gavin@sokoconstruction.com.au

2015-16 Committee Members

Executive

President	Kevin Schofield
Deputy President	Travis Buchanan
Secretary	Eddie Bennet
Treasurer	Rebeca 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



PACIFIC SLSC DATE CLAIMERS

Put Them on Your Fridge



Date Claimer Nipper's Sign On

**8:30 am Sunday 16th August 2015
at the Club**

Date Claimer

**Gold Coast Regional Conference
22 and 23 August 2015**

A conference run by SLSQ for all committee members, TAFs and Patrol Captains (and any other interested parties). No cost to attend.

Email now at Secretary@pacificslsc.com

Date Claimer Surf Appeal

31 August to 13 September

Get involved and help

raise vital funds for your club.

Contact Dani Buchanan for details.

Email: danibuchanan@bigpond.com

Date Claimer

Members Welcome Back Night

Saturday 3 October 2015