

'Pacific Times - Rescue Rescue Rescue'



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From the President

One of the things that our club can be very proud of is the development and success of our youth program over the past few years. Last month saw this reinforced with Pacific sending nine participants and three leaders to the youth Surf Soldiers Camp. This was the most by any Gold Coast club and is a reflection on the work done by all involved with our youth. On top of the numbers sent to Surf Soldiers I am happy to announce that Angus Emerton was named Point Danger Branch 'Youth Member of the Month' for his commitment to Surf Life Saving. Angus on top of all the things he does for Pacific also just became our youngest official - he has fulfilled that role at three junior carnivals already.



Six of our juniors also represented Pacific in the Point Danger Branch Team that competed on the Sunshine Coast in the Inter Branch Championships over the last weekend in November. Once again a record number for Pacific.

In early December the club General Meeting endorsed a number of projects that the Management Committee have been working on. The first is the Club's Five Year Strategic Plan and this is now available to all members. The other

major project is the renovation of the toilet facilities in the function room. This will happen over the month of February, and will ensure our function room is first class, for not only our members but also for securing bookings into the future. We were pleased to report at the meeting that the club is in a very healthy position both financially and membership. We currently have 317 members which is up 29% from last year—this includes 102 active members and 143 nippers.

Our nippers recently had their very successful annual Twilight Club Championships and a visit by Santa to top it off. This was attended by over 100 of our nippers, and from the feedback by both new and old Pacific families it was a very successful day.

Our next big function will be the combined Junior and Senior Club Championships on the 24th of January 2016. I believe this will be a first for Pacific, and it will be followed by our Australia Day fun activities and spit roasts.

Finally I would like to wish everyone in the Pacific Family a very happy and safe festive season, and look forward to catching up with you all for an ale or two in the next few weeks.

Get on board and remember every little bit helps!!!

Kevin Schofield, President Pacific SLSC



Angus Emerton was recently recognised as Pt Danger Branch Youth Member of the Month for his commitment to Surf Lifesaving.

Club Swim Dates 28 February
10 January 6 March
31 January 3 April

Extended Patrol Hours

7:00 am to 6:00 pm from Saturday 12 December 2015 until Tuesday 26 January 2016. Surveillance patrol for the first and last hour each day.

Important Dates

Volunteer Patrols	Christmas Day
New Years Eve	31 December 2015
Club Championships and	24 January 2016
Australia Day Celebration	
2016 Annual Dinner	18 June 2016
Annual General Meeting	26 June 2016
70th Anniversary Function	2017 Date TBA



Strong representation from Pacific with nine participants and three leaders at the recent Surf Soldiers Camp.



Jess, Aylah, Emily and Erin
Third— Under 14 beach relay



Fastest Man (and
some more) on
the Sand Carnival



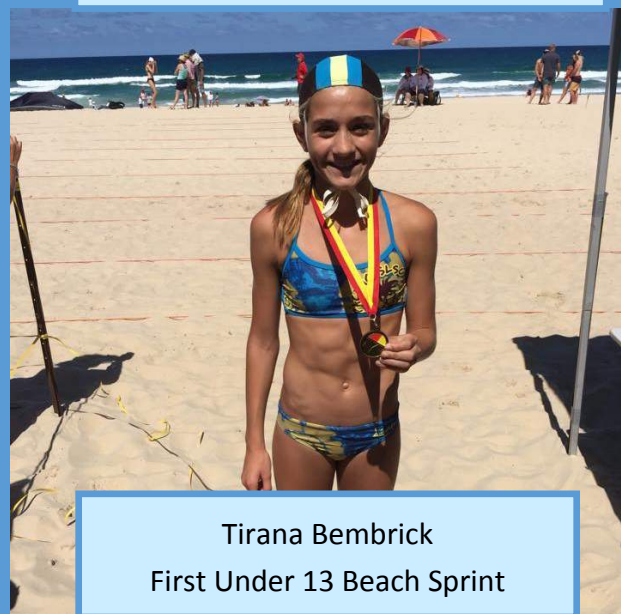
Kristy Bowers
First—Under 15 Beach Flags



Cameron, Thomas, Reef and
Ryker—Second Under 13 Beach



Cameron Lang
Second in the Beach
Flags



Tirana Bembrick
First Under 13 Beach Sprint



Great news the club has been successful in getting 7 new nipper boards through the Get Going Grant that we recently applied for. \$7200.00!



Congratulations to Pacific's latest Surf Life Saving Bronze and Surf Rescue Certificate members.

Dan Bembrick, Luke Ryan, Luke Harris, Jaime Johnston-Smith, Jamie Nolan, Jared Cavanagh, Pat Buchanan, Eddie Emerton, Brennan Tolan, Harry Schofield, Libby Schuster and Kirah Bembrick. Thanks also to Anthony Folliott and Tonya Pade for their efforts in training the team.



Combined Senior and Junior Club Championships and Australia Day Celebrations

Where: Pacific SLSC

When: Sunday 24 January 2015

Who: Everyone—members family and friends

What: Water and Beach events. Novelty races

Australia Day Spit Roast.

Tonya's Lamingtons



Can you beat these guys?



Pacific represented the Point Danger Branch Team at the Inter Branch Championships on the Sunshine Coast over the last weekend in November.

2015-16 Committee Members

Executive

President	Kevin Schofield
Deputy President	Travis Buchanan
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Treasurer	Rebecca Farley
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Fundraising Officer	Dani Buchanan
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