

'Pacific Times - Rescue Rescue Rescue'



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From the President

2016 has kicked off with a very busy start and with some amazing results for Pacific. Early in January Pacific competed in the Point Danger Branch Surf Rescue Championships with 11 competitors. For the second year in a row this saw Pacific win the over club result. All 11 qualified for the State Championships where we finished 5th and 7th in the u15 Patrol Competition and 6th Taylah Slattery, 7th Jess Slattery and 9th Dylan Haines in the Champion Life Saver events.



We had our combined club championships for the first time over two weekends in January due to large seas, and from all reports it was a resounding success, not only for the competition but getting the whole club together especially our first club photo in a long time. Also a great Spit Roast!

Congratulations to Jared and Rachael Clark who announced the arrival of their beautiful baby girl Isabella Clark on the 20th of Jan, a future Pacific Nipper I'm sure.

Pacific has also been competing in many nipper carnivals over the last few weeks including both Branch titles and again we have exceeded all our expectations as well as the kids having a great time.

We have over 50 kid's u11- 15 that will be competing at the upcoming State Championships at North Burleigh along with 12 of our masters competitors - the most for a very long time.

As this goes to print the upstairs toilets in the function room are having a complete make over, costing around \$50,000.00 and this is just about complete. These renovations will ensure that our function room is of the highest standard not only for our functions but also for our members. This is one of our major sources of income and it's vital we have facilities to meet our client's needs.

Pacific patrols have welcomed the addition of a new tractor that as most of you know is a very timely replacement. This has been achieved by Pacific having a very sound financial position as there were no grants available to replace it at this time. It is a credit to past and current management teams in ensuring this was possible.

Finally as part of our commitment to youth development Pacific is sending 3 of our youth off to the State Youth Excellence Programme later in March. The programme is designed to develop our future leaders in line with our Strategic Plan.

Kevin Schofield, President Pacific SLSC



Congratulations to Pacific SLSC Member Brennan Tolan who is the PDB February Youth of the Month. Brennan has been a member of the clubs since Under 8, participates in Youth Camps, fundraising, patrols, Team XTreme and has recently completed his Level 0 Officials Award. Brennan always arrives to the club in a cheerful and passionate manner, spending lots of time helping the nippers to enjoy themselves. Congratulations Brennan

Important Dates

Club Swim	6 March and 3 April 2016
2016 Annual Dinner	18 June 2016
Annual General Meeting	26 June 2016
70th Anniversary Function	24 June 2017



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



4 new training baby Anne's - a big thank to Pacific's Queensland Lifesaver of the Year Clayton Webster for donating his bursary to the club to enable their purchase.



Good Bye Old—Hello New



It's your club—get onboard!



Another First for a Pacific Member

The **Westpac Little Ripper** is the brainchild of businessman and philanthropist Kevin Weldon, the founding President of the International Life Saving Federation and a Pacific Life Member. NSW Premier Mike Baird recently launched the trial of an unmanned aerial vehicle, dubbed the "Little Ripper", at Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter base at La Perouse. Mr Baird has declared the \$250,000 helicopter-shaped shark spotting drone to be "the future of rescue" in NSW and predicted every surf club in the state could eventually have access to the technology to save lives. Westpac Bank chief executive Brian Hartzler said Westpac was funding the trial as the latest evolution of the company's more than 40-year history of supporting the Westpac rescue helicopter service.



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



Your clubs Strategic Plan 2015—2020 has been released and is available on the website www.pacificslsc.com

At the December 2015 General Meeting members endorsed the plan which is our pathway for the future.

Key performance areas

- Committed to our community
- Connected to our people
- Effective in our business
- Sustainable for our future