

2016 AUSTRALIAN CLUB OF THE YEAR

PACIFIC NEWS

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who helped at the recent SOS fundraising event.

Your efforts saw our club raise over \$3000 during the week-long appeal. This is on top of the \$2500 for the Bunnings BBQ a week ago.

Special mention to our fundraising co-ordinator Hayley Bowers, who makes his all happen.

I would also like to congratulate everyone who was involved in helping host the Point Danger branch teams' carnival last weekend. We again showed that we can host these events, and everyone outside the club commented on the teamwork that resulted in it being a well-run day and a success.

This weekend our club will send 10 of our youth as participants and a further four as leaders or mentors off to the Gold Coast youth camp at Lake Ainsworth.

This camp represents a great opportunity for our future leaders to develop life skills that will not only benefit our club but each of them as they head into their adult life.

As a club that prides itself on youth development, we are proud to be able to help support this great initiative.

This week our club ticked over the 350 mark in total membership and 140 in nippers. This is a fantastic achievement for our club and in line with our five-year strategic plan objectives.

The membership growth has also aligned to more members doing their Bronze – resulting in stronger patrols, which will ultimately keep our beach safe. This is our key objective.

Finally, I would like to congratulate everyone who has patrolled thus far this season - from all reports the standard has been very high and all patrols have been filled to meet requirements.

And we have just hit over 1000 hours for the season. A big thank you to Shaun Slattery and his team who make this happen. This, Pacific Members, is the core reason we exist.

Kevin Schofield
President

DIARY DATES

Skills Maintenance
November 19
December 10

Club Champs Round 1
December 3

Oceans 38 Round 2
Kirra December 2

Christmas Breakup
December 10

Next Officials Course
December 3 (Level 0)

Club Champs Round 2
January 27

Little Dudes
November 19

Nippers Resumes
January 14

FROM THE PRESIDENT

CAPTAIN'S CORNER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

A few days ago, our own Jared Clark was rescue crewman on the Westpac helicopter when the team performed a rescue of two men who had been riding jetskis.

You may have seen the report on Nine News, Gold Coast. The two men were spotted struggling to keep their heads above water near Wavebreak Island. They were stuck in a rip after being knocked off their jetskis. Jared said the men were panicking when the rescuers arrived and had been in the water for five to 10 minutes. One man was taken to hospital.

Well done on an effective rescue Jared.

Members, I have released a copy of the updated Patrol Roster containing the names of our newest patrolling members. Most of our newest patrolling members have now conducted at least one patrol and I congratulate them for their ongoing contributions.

A reminder to ALL members:

If you can't attend a rostered patrol, it is your responsibility to advise your Patrol Captain and find a substitute so you don't leave your patrol short.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you and well done to all who assisted and patrolled our beach during the Branch U8-U10 Teams event. It was a great effort.

The club is also hosting the Branch Surf Rescue Champs over the weekend of January 19-20.

Thank you again for your commitment to patrolling at Pacific.

See you on the beach.

Club Captain

Shaun Slattery

PACIFIC SLSC COMMITTEE

PATRON Mal McNeilly Snr

EXECUTIVE

President	Kev Schofield
Secretary	Eddie Bennett
Treasurer	Rebecca Farley
Captain	Shaun Slattery
Chief Training Officer	Rachael Clark
Surf Sports Officer	Michelle Slattery

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Gavin Jordan
Deputy Chairperson	Tammy Fenech
Treasurer	Cass Scotcher
Secretary	Renee Riddle
Coach	Richard Hancock

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MANAGEMENT

Clubhouse Director	Rachael Atkinson
Team Manager	Shaun Slattery
First Aid Officer	Sarah Young
Youth Development Officer	Hayley Bowers
IRB Officer	Eddie Bennett
Radio Officer	Sam Bennett
Marine Stinger Officer	Sarah Young
Board and Ski Officer	Robert Pade
Registrar	Natalie Edwards
Grievance Officer	Anthony Folliott
Supporters Club President	Fe Taylor

TRAINING MATTERS



SKILLS MAINTENANCE

This season, Pacific was allowed five (5) Skills Maintenance days - there are now only two (2) remaining. These are 19 November and 10 December. No further dates will be held at Pacific. If you know you will not be able to attend any of our

scheduled days, it is important that you contact me now to make alternate arrangements.

You are required to attend and complete your Skills Maintenance if you wish to continue to patrol, participate in club training/competitions or act as water safety.

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

Pool Swims

You are only required to complete a pool swim (Bronze 400m in under 9 minutes/SRC 200m in under 5 minutes) if you were NOT proficient last season. This needs to be completed before attending your beach practical (please let me know if you need a copy of the pool swim form).

Theory Paper

This season there is one paper only that is required to be completed by ALL members.

The theory paper is best completed online. Once you have finished your paper, you need to take a copy of your Completion Certificate for me - save and email, take a photo on your phone and text, print a copy. Alternatively, you can complete a paper version. Please check your emails or our Facebook page for details on how to access the online theory paper or the paper version.

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) and for patients to wear an approved helmet.

What you need to do:

1. Become a financial member for Season 2017/18 (and ensure your Blue Card is current (over 18s only);
2. Complete a pool swim (if you were NOT proficient last season);
3. Complete your theory paper (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 red) rashie for your IRB skills maintenance; and
6. Please let me know which skills maintenance day you will be attending.

If you will not be patrolling and/or becoming proficient this season, please let myself or Club Captain, Shaun Slattery, know so you can be removed from the patrol roster/contact list.

BRONZE/SRC COURSE

Our next Bronze Medallion/Surf Rescue Certificate course has begun. If you would like more information on these courses or would like to join, please contact me urgently (chieftrainingofficer@pacificslsc.com).

UPCOMING COURSES

- Silver Medallion Beach Management (Patrol Captains course) - Sunday 12 November
- First Aid, Point Danger Branch, November 25
- Nipper Mummies SRC course - dates TBC

**Chief Training Officer
Rachael Clark**

NIPPER NEWS



Congratulations to everyone who competed in the U8-U10 teams carnival that we held at our club. For many of our nippers this was their first carnival experience, and we hope everyone had a great time doing all the events.

Congratulations and thank you too to everyone who helped out on the day. From our officials, BBQ and canteen/catering workforce and everyone who chipped in to help throughout the day, thank you. You helped make the day a great success.

Just a reminder that we have more carnivals coming up during the next few weeks. Point Danger Branch carnivals include Little Dudes at Coolangatta on Sunday, 19 November, and Oceans 38 Round 2 on Saturday, 2 December at Kirra. Gold Coast City Titles are on Saturday, 9-10 December at North Kirra.

A big announcement is that we have **changed the date of the first round of club championships. Round 1 will now be held on Sunday, 3 December.**

I would also like to strongly encourage any kids who are on the fence about training to come along and try it on for size.

Training is with our coach Richard Hancock. Times and locations are posted on our Facebook page.

Finally, wishing the best for all of our kids who are off to camp this weekend. We hope you have a great time.

If you have any queries about anything to do with nippers, please call me on 0411 674 691.

Gavin Jordan

Pacific SLSC JAC

THANK YOU PACIFIC BAKERS

Our Youth Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to our bake stall at the U8-U10 teams carnival at Pacific.

The treats sold wonderfully well during the day, helping to raise funds.

Hopefully everyone also got to sample some of the tasty offerings that we were selling – they were well worth it!



PACIFIC NIPPERS GO OFF TO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Good luck to our Pacific SLSC nippers who are representing our club at the youth development camp (surf soldiers) that is being held this weekend at Lake Ainsworth.

We had the opportunity to nominate attendees at the camp in the following categories:

Participants (13-15 years old)
Junior leaders (16-17 years old)
Senior Leader or mentor (18+)

Among our nippers going are Taylah Slattery and Jarman Wilson as Junior Leaders, Sarah Young as a Leader and Ash Haines as Mentor.

Participants include: Byron Wilson, Dylan Haines, Jacqui Slattery, Jessica Slattery, Joshua Mowbray, Max Houghton, Milly Beikoff-Smart, Sophie Jordan, Thomas Pade, and Levana.

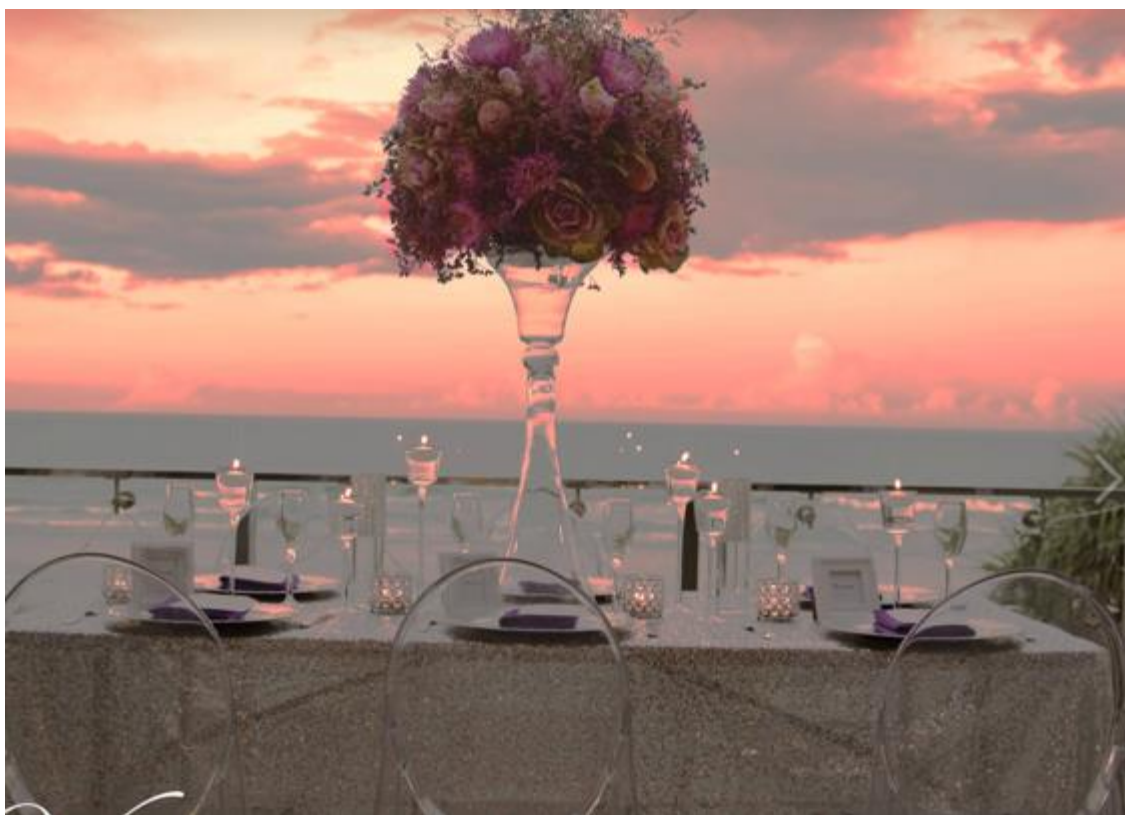
Have fun!

PACIFIC BEACH FUNCTION CENTRE

You may not know our beautiful club is also a great function centre.

The Pacific Beach Function Centre boasts uninterrupted beach and ocean views.

Jump onto Facebook and follow Pacific Beach Function Centre to see how our space can be used.



PATROL ROSTER



PACIFIC SLSC PATROL ROSTER 2017/2018 SEASON



SEPTEMBER		
DATE	AM	PM
Sat 16th	9	1
Sun 17th	2	3
Sat 23rd	4	5
Sun 24th	6	7
Sat 30th	8	9
OCTOBER		
DATE	AM	PM
Sun 1st	1	2
Mon 2nd	3	4
Sat 7th	5	6
Sun 8th	7	8
Sat 14th	9	1
Sun 15th	2	3
Sat 21st	4	5
Sun 22nd	6	7
Sat 28th	8	9
Sun 29th	1	2
November		
DATE	AM	PM
Sat 4th	3	4
Sun 5th	5	6

November "Cont'd"		
DATE	AM	PM
Sat 11th	7	8
Sun 12th	9	1
Sat 18th	2	3
Sun 19th	4	5
Sat 25th	6	7
Sun 26th	8	9
DECEMBER		
DATE	AM	PM
Sat 2nd	1	2
Sun 3rd	3	4
EXTENDED HOURS START		
Sat 9th	5	6
Sun 10th	7	8
Sat 16th	9	1
Sun 17th	2	3
Sat 23rd	4	5
Sun 24th	6	7
Mon 25th	Vol	Vol
Tue 26th	8	9
Sat 30th	1	2
Sun 31st	3	4

JANUARY		
DATE	AM	PM
Mon 1st	5	6
Sat 6th	7	8
Sun 7th	9	1
Sat 13th	2	3
Sun 14th	4	5
Sat 20th	6	7
Sun 21st	8	9
Fri 26th	1	2
Sat 27th	3	4
Sun 28th	5	6
EXTENDED HOURS FINISH		
FEBRUARY		
DATE	AM	PM
Sat 3rd	7	8
Sun 4th	9	1
Sat 10th	2	3
Sun 11th	4	5
Sat 17th	6	7
Sun 18th	8	9
Sat 24th	1	2
Sun 25th	3	4

MARCH		
DATE	AM	PM
Sat 3rd	5	6
Sun 4th	7	8
Sat 10th	9	1
Sun 11th	2	3
Sat 17th	4	5
Sun 18th	6	7
Sat 24th	8	9
Sun 25th	1	2
Fri 30th	3	4
Sat 31st	5	6
APRIL		
DATE	AM	PM
Sun 1st	7	8
Mon 2nd	9	1
Sat 7th	2	3
Sun 8th	4	5
Sat 14th	6	7
Sun 15th	8	9
Sat 21st	1	2
Sun 22nd	3	4
Wed 25th	5	6

APRIL "Cont'd"		
DATE	AM	PM
Sat 28th	7	8
Sun 29th	9	1
MAY		
DATE	AM	PM
Sat 5th	2	3
Sun 6th	4	5
Mon 7th	6	7
SEASON ENDS!		
Denotes Public Holiday		
Denotes School Holiday		
Extended Hours Start Time 0700		
Extended Hours Finish Time 1800		
CLUB CAPTAIN		
Shaun Slattery 0452500735		
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Clayton Webster 0412156704		
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PACIFIC SLSC		
1291 Gold Coast Highway Palm Beach		
KEY DATES		
Cooly Gold 7/8th October		
Branch U8-U10 Teams 29th Oct- Pacific SLSC		
Branch Surf Rescue Champs 19/20th Jan- Pacific SLSC		
Commonwealth Games GC 4th-15th April		

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