

## 2016 AUSTRALIAN CLUB OF THE YEAR

# PACIFIC NEWS

OCTOBER 12 2017

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Firstly, let me say congratulations and well done to all our members who competed in the iconic Coolangatta Gold last weekend.

Thank you as well to our members who helped in providing the water safety in the IRBs. These efforts delivered our club \$500. Be sure to check out our Friends of Pacific Facebook page for all the reports of the day.

The next few weeks will be very busy for our club, with our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser this Saturday, the SLSQ SOS fundraising appeal during the week, as well as our now annual Nipper surf carnival at the end of the month. All of these events will help raise some valuable funds for our club.

On Tuesday night, our very own Hayley Bowers was a guest speaker at State Parliament House for the season launch. In front of State MPs and SLSQ dignitaries, Hayley's speech was very inspiring and a true reflection of the values and culture that our club is embracing. I encourage anyone who hasn't seen Hayley speaking at this event to jump on our Facebook page and take a look.

At our recent board meeting, the club board initiated a very important policy on social media and the way we as a club communicate with our members. To ensure consistency, and ensure compliance with CYRM & Privacy policies, the club will communicate with its members and the community as a whole through the following four channels: Our two Facebook pages, this newsletter and Surf Guard. Of the Facebook pages, one is closed and for internal communication to members (our Friends of Pacific page). The other is our public Facebook site (Pacific SLSQ). This newsletter is distributed fortnightly and copies can also be found at the club and on the website, and SLSA Surf Guard is communication through texts and email.

Finally, I would like to offer condolences to the Peel family and friends following the passing of life member Ben Peel. Ben, as many of you would know when you gaze at the Pacific SLSQ honour board, was club secretary for 14 years in a row and a very proud Pacific member during the 50s and 60s. I had the opportunity to meet Ben's family last Sunday at the club, and they were all very proud of where the club is today.

**Kevin Schofield**  
President Pacific SLSQ

## DIARY DATES

### Skills Maintenance

October 21  
November 19  
December 10

### Next Bronze/SRC Course

Commencing October 8

### Bunnings Burleigh Fundraiser

Saturday October 14

### Next Officials Course

October 28 (Level 1)  
December 3 (Level 0)

### Surf Lifesaving Appeal

October 21-29

### U8-10 Teams Carnival

October 29

### Club Champs Round 1

November 12

### Club Champs Round 2

January 27

### Oceans 38 Round 1

Tugun November 4

### Oceans 38 Round 2

Kirra December 2

### Little Dudes

November 19

### Christmas Breakup

December 10

### Nippers Resumes

January 14

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### CAPTAIN'S CORNER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

Welcome to our new patrolling members who have gained their Bronze Medallion and to those who have joined with their recently earned Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). It's great to have you join our various patrol groups and contribute your new skills as well as share your enthusiasm.

A big thankyou to all of our Cooly Gold IRB water safety volunteers Clayton Webster, Anne Turner, Taylah Slattery, Jared Clark, Ashley Pade and Michelle Slattery. A fantastic job which helped raised much needed funds for our club.

Also, congratulations to Pacific SLSC coach Richard Hancock, whose daughter Courtney defended her Cooly Gold title. Well done!

The Patrol Roster that I have circulated (and have included here again) outlines patrol times as well as a few key dates you will need to take note of.

Just a reminder of upcoming events: Pacific SLSC will be hosting the Branch U8-U10 Teams event on October 29. 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.

Remember if you cannot make a patrol, please organise a substitute. Otherwise you will be possibly leaving your patrol short and we will be unable to have the minimum number of patrolling members.

On each patrol please also remember to do the Patrol Checklist and First Aid Room Checklist. These are located in the arena and in the First Aid room on the board.

**Thank you for your hard work.**

**Club Captain  
Shaun Slattery**

## PACIFIC SLSC COMMITTEE

PATRON	Mal McNeilly Snr
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### 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

### 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 three (3) remaining. These are 21 October, 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.

### UPCOMING BRONZE/SRC COURSE

Our next Bronze Medallion/Surf Rescue Certificate course has begun. The first session was held last Sunday (8 October), however, IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN. The first session was more of a meet and greet and information session (about the course, training dates/times, assessment requirements etc). The first opportunity to complete your pre-requisite pool swim was also conducted. If you would like more information on these courses or would like to join, please contact me urgently (chieftrainingofficer@pacificslsc.com).

### OTHER UPCOMING COURSES

- ART Upgrades (held at Point Danger Branch) - Sunday 15 October
- Gold Medallion (both new assessments and proficiencies) - Sunday 5 November
- Nipper Mummies SRC course - dates TBC

**Chief Training Officer  
Rachael Clark**

## NIPPER NEWS



Well done to our nippers who have been representing our club at carnivals and competitions over the past few weeks.

It was great to see our nippers competing in the iconic Cooly Gold last weekend – as well as some of our members and former nippers in there.

We have a number of carnivals coming up, so please be sure to listen out and let your age managers know if your nippers are keen to enter some fun competition.

Please be aware we have made a change to nipper training. On Wednesday afternoons we are heading to the Pirate Park at Palm Beach rather than the enclosure at Talbudgera, as there is more room.

Everyone is welcome to join training with our coach Richard Hancock.

While we are mentioning Richard, we would like to pass on huge congratulations to Courtney, Richard's daughter, who – you may have heard – won her third women's crown in the Coolangatta Gold at the weekend. We are lucky enough to have Richard as our coach and Courtney provides amazing inspiration for our nippers, so it's terrific to be able to pass on our club's excitement at their success.

Trainings are currently held at the following times:

4.00pm Tuesday – Run/Gym (1 hour), Pacific Club

3.30pm – 4.00pm Wednesday – Advanced board skills, Pirate Park (30 mins)

4.00pm Wednesday – Run/Swim/Board, Pirate Park (1 hour)

4.00pm Thursday – Gym/water skills, Pacific Club (1 hour)

7.00am Saturday – Run/Gym/Beach and water skills, Pacific Club (2 hours)

Everyone is welcome.

**Gavin Jordan**  
**JAC**



Vale Ben Peel, Pacific life member and club secretary for 14 consecutive years from 1956 to 1969.

Ben passed away last week.

Our thoughts are with Ben's family and friends.

## U8-10 CARNIVAL AT PACIFIC

Pacific is hosting the first Point Danger Branch carnival of the season – the U8-U10 Teams carnival on Sunday, October 29.

We are going to hold another fundraising bake stall at the carnival it was very successful at our inaugural Pacific Market Day last season.

We are hoping our Pacific families can be as generous as last time and donate some of your lovely freshly baked goods for a Sunday morning.

If you are interested please go to our Facebook Page and let us know what you will be able to bring.

The stall will be starting at 8am.



## PATROL ROSTER

### PACIFIC SLSC PATROL ROSTER 2017/2018 SEASON

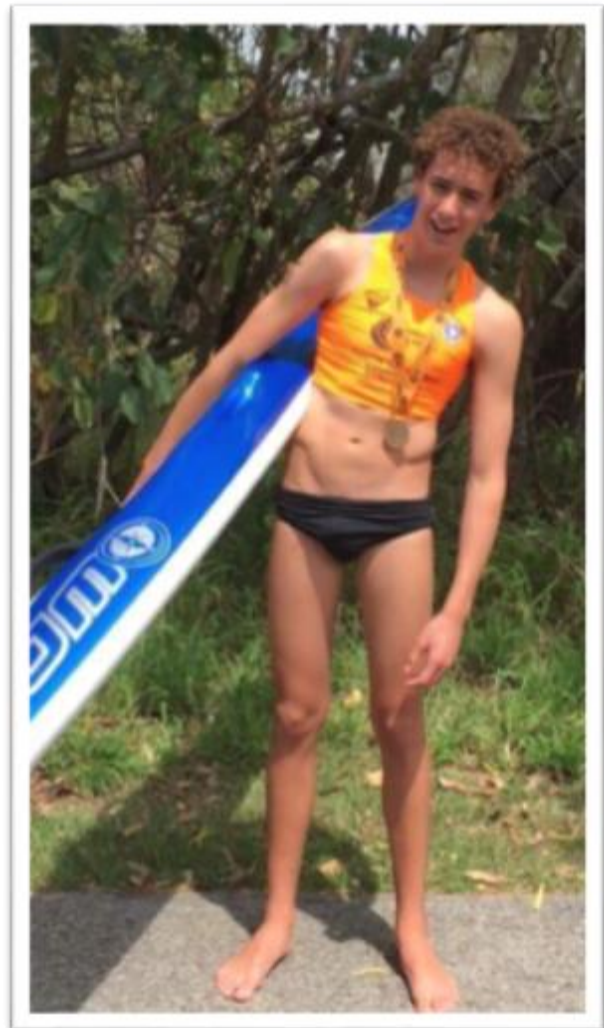
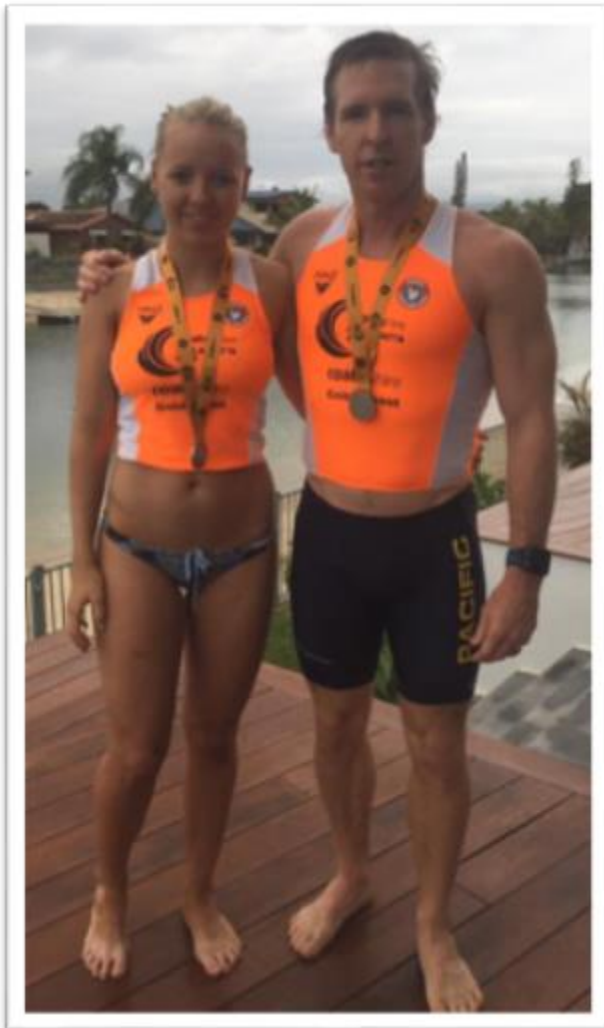
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Sat 23rd	4	5
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Sat 30th	8	9
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Sun 1st	1	2
Mon 2nd	3	4
Sat 7th	5	6
Sun 8th	7	8
Sat 14th	9	1
Sun 15th	2	3
Sat 21st	4	5
Sun 22nd	6	7
Sat 28th	8	9
Sun 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		
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Sun 31st	3	4

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Sat 20th	6	7
Sun 21st	8	9
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Sat 27th	3	4
Sun 28th	5	6
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Sun 25th	3	4

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Wed 25th	5	6

APRIL "Cont'd"		
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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		
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Shaun Slattery 0452500735		
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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		



## THANK YOU TO OUR CLUB SPONSORS



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