

# 'Pacific Times' - Rescue Rescue Rescue'



**Pacific S.L.S.C—Established 1947**

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## **From the President**

Welcome to the 70<sup>th</sup> season for Pacific SLSC, a season that again promises to be an exciting time for our club.

During the off season our club celebrated enormous success. At the Point Danger

Branch Awards Night our club was awarded Rookie Coach of the Year—Greg Bowers, Junior Life Saver of the Year—Ashley Pade, Branch Youth Development Club of the Year – as well as Branch Club of the Year.

We then went on to be award State Club of the Year and State Youth Development Club of the Year - an achievement that we should all be very proud of. Rachael Clark our Chief Training Officer was awarded the Tess Cramond Medal for Outstanding Resuscitation, an award reflecting our core objectives. The club will now go onto the National Awards in Sydney competing for the National Club of the Year.

As President I couldn't be more proud of all our members dedication to our club and these awards are a reflection of hard work and commitment by all.

I had the pleasure of seeing Pacific Life Member Andrew McNeilly being award Life Membership of SLSQ to follow in his father's foot steps Mr Mal McNeilly MBE a couple of weeks ago. Congratulations Andrew a truly well-deserved recognition.

As we start our 70<sup>th</sup> season, I can inform you all that we will again be represented in the SLSQ Summer Surf Girl. Ashleigh Haines who started off as an u8 nipper and is now our Youth Development Officer will be leading the charge for Pacific. Ashleigh is very excited and committed to representing our club, and I encourage you all to lend your support to Ashleigh and make this a success for her and the club.

As we gear up for the start of the patrol season I would like to thank and congratulated Shaun Slattery for taking on the role as Club Captain- he will have a great mentor in Clayton Webster being our Vice-Captain. These two are responsible for everything that happens on the beach our core objective, and our on-going support of these gentleman at the helm is vital in us delivering our objective of no preventable lives lost on Pacific Beach.

As part of our Strategic Pacific we have engaged the services of a part time administrator Gab Kinneally and Level Two Coach Richard Hancock for this season. These positions as well as relieving some pressure off the volunteers will also enhance our

efforts and results in administration and surf sports.

Finally as this is our 70<sup>th</sup> season there will be a lot going on – another carnival at our beach, functions, surf girl promotions to name a few. I encourage you all to get on board embracing being State Club of the Year, and challenge members to ask -

***"What are we doing well?***

***But more importantly what can we do differently "***

**Kevin Schofield, President**

## **Editors Note**

*Missing from Kevin's report is the fact that he won the Clive Hammond OAM Silver Medal at the Point Danger Branch Awards. Kevin went on to represent Pacific and PDB at the 2016 SLSQ Awards of Excellence where he was awarded the Clive Hammond OAM Gold Medal. Number 1 in the State again for Pacific!*



*The Clive Hammond OAM Gold Medal recognises individuals who have made an outstanding and special contribution to the development and well-being of their own club and is regarded as the most prestigious Surf Life Saving award.*

Check out Facebook for the Club of the year announcement as it happened <https://www.facebook.com/groups/118919031501348/>



**Andrew McNeilly receiving his SLSQ Life Membership with his father Mal McNeilly MBE.**



## From the CTO

### 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. The first was held on Sunday 21 August where 20 members attended. Thank you to those members who attended and those who assisted with water safety or assessment. Our other dates are 11 September, 22 October and 19 November. If you know you will not be able to attend any of these dates, please contact me now so other arrangements can be made.

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 (please let me know if you need a copy of the pool swim form).

### Theory Paper

This season the theory paper has changed slightly from last year. There is one paper only that is required to be completed by ALL members.

The theory paper is best completed online. Visit [elearning.alag.com.au](http://elearning.alag.com.au) and follow the prompts to log in. Further information on how to complete your theory paper can be found in your emails. 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 - for Skills Maintenance day.

Alternatively, you can complete a paper version. Please contact me ASAP if you require a 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 2016/17;

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 proficiency; and
6. Please let me know if you plan on coming to proficiency.

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 contact list.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me - [chieftrainingofficer@pacificslsc.com](mailto:chieftrainingofficer@pacificslsc.com) or 0422414184.

### Upcoming Courses

Please keep an eye out for emails and Facebook posts containing details of upcoming courses being run at Pacific or by Point Danger Branch. Planning is currently underway for the following courses:

- Bronze Medallion (camp style for youth members upgrading from SRC)
- Bronze Medallion (all other members)
- SRC Camp
- IRB Crew/Driver
- First Aid
- ART upgrades

If you are interested in gaining any awards, please feel free to contact me, so arrangements can be made.

Thanks

**Rachael Clark, CTO**



## Captains Corner

Hello to all patrolling members welcome to the 2016-17 season which is our 70th year as Pacific SLSC.

Firstly i would like to thank Clayton Webster for a great job he has done as our Club Captain over the past three years. I'm lucky enough to have him as my Vice Captain this year which he will be a great help guiding me through my first year as Club Captain.

Your patrol roster and contact list sheet are out now and if you have any issues with the roster please don't hesitate to contact me.

This season we are going hi-tech in the patrol arena we have an Ipad to sign on for patrol and training and Surfcom. The program is called LIMSOC—Lifesaving Incident Management System Operations Control. I will be meeting with the Patrol Captains and Vice Captains on Saturday 10th of September at 9am at the club to go through how it work's. Don't worry if you can't make it as I'll also be going down to each patrol on their first rotation.

This season we will have a patrol group competition which will consist of surprise inspections and rescue scenario's which the winning patrol group at the end of the patrol season will receive a prize at the Annual Dinner.

I would also like to congratulate all nominees for Branch and State Awards and to Kevin Schofield for winning the prestigious Clive Hammond award and every club member for contributing to both State Club of the Year and State Youth Development Club of the Year — well done to all.

For Coolangatta Gold we need both IRB drivers and crew on both 15th and 16th of October. Please contact me if you would like to assist and I'll put together a roster for both of these days.

**Club swim dates 2016-17 season with a 8:15am start at the club patrol arena are:**

**September 25th, October 30th, November 27th,  
December 18th, January 29th, February 26th,  
March 26th, April 30th**

I look forward to seeing you all from the 17th of September the start of patrol season in keeping our great beach safe.

**Shaun Slattery, Club Captain**



## 2016-17 Committee Members

### Executive

President	Kevin Schofield
Deputy President	Greg Bowers
Secretary	Eddie Bennet
Treasurer	Tonya Pade
Captain	Shaun Slattery
Chief Training Officer	Rachael Clark
Junior Activities Chairperson	Gavin Jordan
Surf Sports Officer	Michelle Slattery

### Management Committee

Cadet/Youth Officer	Ashleigh Haines
IRB Officer	Vacant
Board and Ski Officer	Robert Pade
Gear and Equipment Officer	Vacant
First Aid Officer	Norman Dunstan
Marine Stinger Officer	Jordan Bennet
Clubhouse Director	Troy Fenech
Registrar	Tonya Pade
Communications Officer	Sam Bennet
Team Manager	Kevin Schofield
Vice Captain	Clayton Webster
Supporters Club	Gordon Grant
Publicity Officer	Eddie Bennet
Fundraising Officer	Morgan Marrinon
Grievance Officer	Anthony Folliott

## SUMMER SURF GIRL

## ASHLEIGH HAINES







## Summer Surf Girl Newsletter!

September 2016



*Ashleigh Haines*

### WELCOME!

Hi guys, for those of you who don't know me, my name is Ashleigh Haines and I am representing Pacific SLSC in this years' Summer Surf Girl Program!

I am super dooper excited to get cracking and make our amazing surf club proud. I have been a part of Pacific since 1999 when I was just two years old. This surf club is not only a 'hobbie' or a 'sport' to me, but a support network and a family. They have always and always been there for me and have sent me on many incredible journeys (such as this one). I hope that through this program I can give back to them as much as I can and show them how much they and this organization means to me.

The Summer Surf Girl program is an annual fundraising program for Surf Life Saving Clubs throughout Queensland. Since its inception in 1964, the Summer Surf Girl program has raised more than \$15.7 million and is now one of the largest and longest running club based fundraising and awareness programs of its kind!

Every cent that is raised goes straight back into our surf club which is vital for up keeping and obtaining essential lifesaving equipment for our nippers, members and patrols.

This is going to be a tough year and I would love to have every single person's support, we are a team and I couldn't ever do it alone nor would I want to!



**This is my first ever club photo. You may recognize some family faces such as the Pinchins, Websters, Kidd's, Boyce's, Tozers and many more!**

### On Line Fundraising Page Open

Hey guys! Happy to announce my online fundraising page for this years Summer Surf Girl Program is up and running!

I would love for as many as people as possible to help and get behind me and Pacific SLSC to reach the beginning of our fundraising goal! All your support is greatly appreciated, every little bit counts.

## Upcoming eventS!

I have a few upcoming events that are happening but are also in planning. Any volunteers to help fundraise or work stalls or help with raffles is greatly appreciated. These events include:

18<sup>th</sup> September – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Welcome and Surf Girl Launch

2<sup>nd</sup> October – NRL Grand Final Day

14<sup>th</sup> October – Algester State School Multifest

15<sup>th</sup> October – Springfield College Twilight Markets

30<sup>th</sup> October – U8-U10 Branch Nipper Carnival

Every second nippers Sunday or so we will have raffles for meat trays and other exciting things, so I would love it if everyone could support. Every little bit counts!

## SPONSORS!!!

If anyone has any business or knows of any businesses that can sponsor and/or support our club and my journey please let myself, my parents or anyone on the committee know. Even just having a donation tin sitting on a reception desk is amazing support! In return I will of course promote and publicly thank the business.

## Help Pacific SLSC Surf Girl make a difference

Please show your support by giving through Pacific SLSC\_Surf Girl's Supporters page and sharing to spread the word about Surf Life Saving Queensland



*Rachael, Dylan, Ashleigh and Andrew Haines*

I look forward to seeing you all going strong in our 70<sup>th</sup> season!



Helping Pacific taking care of the half way drink station Ocean Way Bike Ride. A donation of a rescue Board to



# Pacific SLSC

## Function Number 1.

Join us at the clubhouse

**From 12 midday**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Welcome 70th Season**

**Celebrate** SLSQ Club and Youth  
Development Club of the Year

**Launch** Summer Surf Girl

Ashleigh Haines



Sunday Sippers, BBQ, Raffles,  
Entertainment, Surf Girl, Bar Open

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Instagram: @pacificslsc\_summersurfgirl or just search Ashleigh Haines