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SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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# Certificate of Incorporation

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This is to certify that

**MUDJIMBA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INC.**

is, on and from the twenty-seventh day of November 1996  
incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November 1996



Delegate of Director-General



CERTIFICATE

# Office Bearers 2002-2003 Season

President	Steven Smith
Deputy President	Mick Coleman
Secretary	Narelle Burke (res.), Jane Langford
Treasurer	Dell Telford
Club Captain	David Johnston (res.), Guy Tanner
Vice Captain	Gloria Ellis
Chief Training Officer	David Johnston (res.), Jennifer Kennedy
Junior Activities Chairperson	Peter McLaren
Registrar	Bernice McLaren
IRB Captain	Mick Taege
Radio Officer	Rowan Stanley
First Aid Officer	Jennifer Kennedy
Cadet Officer	Michele Hopwood
Team Manager	Steven Smith
Clubhouse Director	Les Brownlie
Club Supervisor	Mark Windsor
Honorary Solicitor	Ian Windsor
Active Representative on Committee	Greg Carson, Gloria Ellis, Andrea Fesselet
Patron	Fiona Simpson, MLA

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To Darren Simpson (again - who is this guy anyway?).  
Bronze Squad Examination - Photograph includes Leanne Hines, Jessica Taylor, Amelia Lehmann, Carol Flavell, Zoe Theodore & Chris Camp.

## President's Report

Congratulations to all Club Members for another great season on Mudjimba Beach. The weather was kind to us for most of the season with only a handful of days when the beach was closed. Patrols performed well and at a high standard. The extended patrol hours were not received very well by Members, but I thank you all for putting in the additional time.

The season started shakily with the resignation of a long term and dedicated Member, Dave Johnston. It would be remiss of me not to mention what a huge contribution Dave gave to the Club. Dave was an inaugural Active Member of the Club. He did his training with Marcoola SLSC and performed patrols at Marcoola in preparation for the formation of Mudjimba SLSC. Dave was our first IRB Captain and performed this role for the first two seasons. Dave then served as an Active Representative on the Management Committee and Social Co-ordinator. For the next two seasons Dave held the position of Chief Training Officer and, as many people will attest, did an excellent job. I am sure we all at Mudjimba SLSC thank Dave for his efforts over the seven years he was a Member of the Club. Fortunately the Club had two Members to take on the positions of Club Captain and Chief Training Officer vacated by Dave. Guy Tanner and Jenny Kennedy put their hands up for Club Captain and Chief Training Officer, respectively, and have done a great job for the Club. The resignation of the Secretary, Narelle Burke, in January was again unsettling and I thank Jane Langford for taking on this role and keeping the Club on track.

The Club has had great support this season, with a number of organisations assisting with fundraising opportunities and donations. Our thanks to *Mudjimba Caravan Park Social Club* for donating mannikins for training, new rescue tubes and surf rescue boogie boards for patrols. *Surfdog Surf Shop* donated a surfboard for the Club to raffle which was very successful. It enabled the Club to purchase new hand held radios; our existing equipment being stolen at the beginning of the season. *Quota International of Coolum Beach* donated a new base radio and we thank Quota for their on-going support. The *Summer of Surf Competition* was held again this season and we were fortunate enough to win a Hayden rescue board. Thanks to all Members who collected tokens and to the *Sunshine Coast Daily* and *Hayden Surfcraft*.

The Club continues to grow and gear and equipment is mostly of a high standard. Hopefully, the Club will be in a financial position to purchase new IRB motors for next season.

## President's Report

Congratulations to the Junior Activities Committee and all coaches, water safety personnel and parents for another successful season. The popularity of Nippers at Mudjimba continues to grow and it takes a lot of dedication to make Nippers successful.

I would like to thank the Management Committee for their efforts this season. The time that is volunteered by the Committee is much valued.

**Steven Smith**  
**President**



Top - Club Member of the Year 2002. From left - Steven Smith, Marty Kennedy, Jane Langford, Dave Johnston.

A dual presentation in the 2002 season for the tireless effort put in by both Dave and Marty. Dave put through a record number of Awards for the Club, undertaking much of the training himself, as well as actively participating in fundraising, social events and being a mentor for the Cadets and Juniors - he really enjoyed chaperoning them all to Dreamworld on the train! His efforts also earned him Instructor of the Year from the Sunshine Coast Branch (Big Brother is watching!).

Marty steered the Junior Activities in the right direction all season, as well as upholding his patrol duties and participating in many other Club activities. His commitment and patience reflected on the whole Junior Activities Committee making our inaugural year relatively painless.



Right & Centre - Many thanks for the generosity of Dave Llewellyn and the Mudjimba Caravan Park Social Club in donating mannikins, rescue tubes and boogie boards to the Club.



## Secretary's Report

It is with deep regret that I farewell Ken O'Connell from the Sunshine Coast Branch. Ken has assisted this Club with his advice and experience since its inception and his insight into surf lifesaving and associated matters has been invaluable. Ken will be sorely missed by many people within surf lifesaving and I wish him the very best for the future.

Mudjimba SLSC has had an unsettling year in Administration. I found coming into a position such as Secretary part way through a season a little difficult. A personal emergency which then kept me interstate for two months was frustrating, but never-the-less extremely necessary. My grateful thanks to my President and husband for his emotional support and practical assistance. My thanks also to those friends and members who sent their good wishes and to those who took time out to phone me in Sydney. Special thanks also to my brother-in-law, Jim, who offered to pay my airfare home for a few days respite and also enabled me to attend the Management Meeting in April.

The Club's long term goal of establishing a Supporter's Club and therefore a reliable income stream is gradually coming to fruition and the next two to three seasons will require some hard work and hard decisions by Members, but most of all co-operation and reliability from the Management Committee.

During the preparation of this report, Annual Reports from other Clubs in the Sunshine Coast Branch have gradually been passing across my desk. I find it an interesting exercise to 'compare notes' with Officers in other Clubs. Today I found that Surf Lifesaving was losing another stalwart. Lorraine Buhk, who has been with Alexandra Headland SLSC since the year dot, is retiring as Administrator. I found some of her words particularly relevant:

'There is the perception that one person has the idea and then someone else may do the job, not so. Like the house of cards, if the base is not set and the infrastructure not solid, the 'idea' will not survive, again time for *team players* but where are they? Like everyone else, our honorary officers are always extremely busy persons in their personal/business lives yet are often asked to achieve the impossible without any *team effort*. Only people standing to the side offering ideas but no solid constructive assistance.'

In order for our Club to achieve its goals, Members (including the Management Committee) must work together as a team. Conflict will only serve to fragment the Club, create cancerous factions and hinder advancement.

The upgrading of our Constitution is a goal which has become long term which should not have.

## Secretary's Report

When our Club was first established we adopted the 'model' as provided by Surf Life Saving Queensland. The motion standing before the AGM this year to adopt the model 'in its entirety', is therefore not new, and in fact was the basis of the Club's establishment. Whilst SISQ has forged ahead and updated the 'model' on an almost Annual basis, this has never occurred within our Club and there are now many mandatory clauses which are not in evidence in our current Constitution. Some of these changes, both major and minor, have been brought about by Surf Life Saving Queensland but many have been brought about by statutory bodies in the Queensland Government such as the Department of Justice and the Department of Fair Trading. The implementation of the GST also brought the Federal Government into the picture in the form of the Australian Taxation Office. It is now essential that our Club update its Constitution to conform with these changes. We have sat on our hands for too long.

I look forward to working once again for the Club as Secretary and with a team who acknowledges respect for each other's abilities and responsibilities.

*Jane Langford*  
**Secretary**

Club Championships - From left - Guy Tanner, Tony McDermott, Chris Camp, David Simpson, Kim Sheavils, Andrea Fesselet, Mark Windsor, Graham Matthews, Jenny Baudinette, Bernice McLaren.





## Treasurer's Report

All financial details are presented separately to this Annual Report. The detailed report has been audited by H & R Block, Nambour.

We have, with care, met our financial commitments for the season. Our building loan is decreasing considerably.

Donations have been gratefully received throughout the season, which have enabled us to purchase equipment and greatly assist with higher running costs (especially insurances). Donations have come from *Quota Club International - Coolum, Twin Waters Residents Association, Mudjimba RSL, Energex, Mudjimba News & General Store* and various Committee Members. A special mention to the *Mudjimba Caravan Park Social Club* which raised funds in order to donate much needed mannequins, body boards and rescue tubes.

We are most thankful and reliant on the funding provided by the *Department of Emergency Services*.

Our appreciation extends to those involved with fundraising. The Brisbane and local Doorknocks play a major role in our financial strength. The Wine & Cheese Evenings have also proved to be successful money earners and our thanks to the *Commercial Hotel at Nambour and Southcorp Wines*. Thanks to many community minded businesses, we have profited nicely from the raffles comprising of donated items.

Thanks to Nippers and their supporters who have been busy all season providing funds raised from their weekly barbeques and raffles. A great effort! They now have a swim kit which was kindly donated by *Specialist Scaffolding*.

Fundraising is a vital source of income for the Club. Please give your full support to future events as being involved can be very rewarding for all!

I am truly grateful for the unmitigating support I have received from the dedicated Management Committee in my inaugural year as Treasurer. Thanks also to Toni Young for assisting when called upon.

It will be necessary to keep monitoring our expenses in the upcoming season. With caution, we will win all financial challenges.

***Dell Telford***  
***Treasurer***

## Annual Doorknock

Thank you to those members who participated in the Annual Doorknock in September 2002.

Gloria Ellis	\$ 662.05
Kim & Lee Sheavils	432.85
Guy Tanner	427.95
Graham Matthews	405.85
Darrin Edwards	370.35
John Telford	346.30
Greg Carson	339.15
Paul Offner	256.00
Brett Kennedy	252.10
Tony McDermott	214.65
Natalie Oakes	207.80
David Simpson	188.55
Hosking Family	188.25
Jessica Taylor	121.45
Leanne Hines	118.50
Mitchell Carson	93.55
Currenti Family	82.30
Jane Langford	77.50
Jan Stanley	43.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,828.60</b>

Annual Doorknock 2003  
September 2003  
See notices in Clubhouse.  
Your participation will be most welcome.

## Annual Dinner 2002



Surf Rescue Certificate - Candidates accept their Award from Trainers Carmel Pobar & Elijah Gardener. From left Carmel Pobar, Mitchell Carson, Leanne Hines, Jessica Taylor, Nigel Hines, Elijah Gardener. Front - Ben Hines.



Bronze Squads - Candidates accept their Award from CTO Dave Johnston. Above from Left - David Johnston, Cheree Ward, Anita Scimonello, Richard Newton, David Simpson, Jocelyn McCallum, Nigel Hines, Phillip Hosking. Front - Peter Gehle, Aaron Schultz, Natalie Oakes, David Pobar. Below from left - Ron Smith, Kim Hatton, David Pobar (behind), Helena Hines, Narelle Burke, Kim Sheavils.



## Annual Dinner 2002



Bronze Squads - From left - Phillip Hosking, Brett Kennedy, Jenny Kennedy, Viv Oakes (behind), Chris Hobson, Terry Vale, John Telford. Front - Jenny Baudinette, Cheryl Chapman, Lexie McDermott, Jacqui Dredge, Tony Jason.



Advanced Resuscitation Certificate - From left - Dave Johnston (CTO), Michael Taege, Viv Oakes, Toni Young, Jenny Kennedy, Natalie Oakes (front), Narelle Burke, Darrin Edwards, Michael Perry.



Dead Duck Award - From left - Jocelyn McCallum, Kathy Prenner, Narelle Burke, Mick Taege, Gloria Ellis, Marty Kennedy, Jarrod Chandler.

## Annual Dinner 2002



Top - Champion Patrol Team 2002 - From left Gloria Ellis (Club Captain), Luke Stanley, Greg Carson, Diana Power, Darrin Edwards, Richard Newton, Brett Kennedy. Patrol Captain, Guy Tanner couldn't make it. Centre Left - Junior Club Champions 2002 - Carmel Pobar & Elijah Gardener, Luke Stanley presenting the Awards. Centre Right - Open Club Champions 2002 - Cheree Ward & Mark Windsor, Mark Masche presents the Awards. Below Masters Club Champions 2002 - Mick Coleman & Andrea Fesselet, Mark Windsor presents the Awards.



# Branch Overall Statistics

## FIRST AID & PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

Club	Resus Cases	Marine Stingers	Minor First Aid	Major First Aid	Total First Aid	Prevent Actions	Beach Visitations
Rainbow Beach	2	11	5	2	23	553	13610
Noosa Heads	0	23	92	10	125	1335	127543
Sunshine Beach	0	56	33	2	101	463	27112
Peregian Beach	0	58	12	2	72	569	7343
Coolum Beach	0	131	14	1	146	3710	38264
Marcoola	0	52	30	0	82	279	12457
Mudjimba	0	59	24	0	83	1002	28332
Maroochydore	1	56	40	3	100	3834	54205
Alexandra Headland	0	21	32	2	55	1386	43088
Mooloolaba	0	60	77	15	142	731	76279
Kawana Waters	1	28	9	1	39	969	14733
Dicky Beach	0	48	46	4	95	580	20610
Metropolitan Caloundra	0	40	59	4	103	859	93203
Bribie Island	0	52	32	0	84	2460	30834
Redcliffe Peninsula	0	10	23	1	34	8	25890
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>18548</b>	<b>613203</b>

## RESCUES

Club	Without Gear	Rescue Tube	Rescue Board	Assists	IRB	Jet Ski/Search	Total
Rainbow Beach	1	1	0	8	0	0	9
Noosa Heads	10	3	7	1	3	4	48
Sunshine Beach	3	17	3	83	3	8	97
Peregian Beach	0	4	0	24	1	0	29
Coolum Beach	57	48	34	0	25	1	165
Marcoola	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Mudjimba	0	4	2	42	4	5	57
Maroochydore	10	15	13	1	5	5	50
Alexandra Headland	6	34	8	37	24	30	137
Mooloolaba	7	9	3	0	0	0	19
Kawana Waters	4	13	4	15	1	2	40
Dicky Beach	5	10	4	0	3	1	23
Metropolitan Caloundra	1	37	2	0	33	6	78
Bribie Island	0	1	4	0	5	0	10
Redcliffe Peninsula	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>768</b>

## Chief Training Officer's Report

I know every Newsletter, etc. I always start with 'just a quick note' and next thing I've filled an A4 page! I did promise myself I wouldn't do that this time so here goes.

Coming into the role of CTO in late October was a challenge. We had proficiencies to get through and new courses to organise. I did spend some sleepless nights wondering how I was going to achieve this in one season. I really should not have worried as I found I had huge support from you, the Members of Mudjimba SLSC.

Being in a voluntary organisation, it's hard from a Trainer's point to try to get people not to only give up their spare time to patrol, but also give up their time to attend courses to further their knowledge knowing that they are not getting paid for any of it and doing it for THE LOVE OF IT! I congratulate every person who did give up their time to further their knowledge and attend the courses we organised.

For reference we held 3 proficiency dates, 2 ARC Courses, 2 Bronze Squads, 2 Surf Rescue Certificate Courses, 1 Resuscitation Course, 3 IRB Crewperson Certificate Courses, 1 IRB Drivers Course, 2 First Aid Courses, 1 Defibrillator Course and 1 Defibrillator Recertification Course. We were also able to have some of our Members attend other Clubs to achieve some Awards which was fantastic. Congratulations also to Members who achieved Awards such as Silver Medallion Patrol Captain, Life Support and Train the Trainer. While on the subject of Trainers, I would like to congratulate and thank both Matt Todd and Peter Gehle who have come through as Trainers for the Bronze Medallion and Advanced Resuscitation Certificate respectively. Without your help gentlemen, my life would have been far more complicated. Also, as always, without the help of our Examiners, we couldn't get through half the Courses we did. To Steve Smith and Mark Windsor, a big thank you. To Guy Tanner, Club Captain, thank you for your support over the season.

Well, I tried to keep it short but well you know! Anyhow thank you to every Member of Mudjimba SLSC for your support and I hope to see you all next season ready to fire up again.

**Jenny Kennedy**  
**Chief Training Officer**



Left - Fiona Simpson Trophy for the Most Proficient Senior & Junior Member - Darrin Edwards, Natalie Oakes, Fiona Simpson. Above - Elijah Gardener receives his Training Officer's Certificate from Steven Smith.

# Awards Achieved

## **Surf Rescue Certificate**

Bev Brown  
Monique Currenti  
Ben Fesselet  
Luke Flavell  
Amelia Lehmann  
Emma Offner  
Alicia Pregnall  
Zoe Theodore  
Anita Townsend  
Chris Townsend

## **Bronze Medallion**

Luke Arundel  
David Brown  
Chris Camp  
Mitchell Carson  
Carol Flavell  
Leanne Hines  
Dereck Mills  
Abigail Nowell  
Bonita O'Keefe  
Ben Roberts  
Jessica Taylor  
Max Theodore  
Matthew Todd  
Clinton Wood

## **Radio Operator's Certificate**

Luke Arundel  
Bev Brown  
David Brown  
Chris Camp  
Carol Flavell  
Shirley Gorring  
Terrence Holland  
Duane Jenkins  
Amelia Lehmann  
Graham Milliken  
Dereck Mills  
Shane Moss  
Abigail Nowell  
Bonita O'Keefe  
Ben Roberts  
William Sim  
Max Theodore  
Matthew Todd  
Anita Townsend  
Chris Weeks  
Jennifer Young

## **Resuscitation Certificate**

Kate Galvin  
Chad Hatton  
Sally Kadylo

Alicia Pons  
Jake Pregnall  
Mitchell Steward

## **Advanced Resuscitation Certificate**

Jenny Baudinette  
Chris Camp  
Carol Flavell  
Peter Gehle  
Phillip Hosking  
Brett Kennedy  
Abigail Nowell  
Carmel Pobar  
David Scholes  
Kim Sheavils  
Ron Smith  
Jessica Taylor  
John Telford  
Matthew Todd  
Clinton Wood

## **Senior First Aid Certificate**

Karl Dittmer  
Gloria Ellis  
Andrea Fesselet  
Carol Flavell  
Kim Hatton  
Anthony McDermott  
Graham Matthews  
Abigail Nowell  
Kim Sheavils  
Matthew Todd  
Toni Young

## **Defibrillator Certificate**

Chris Camp  
Andrea Fesselet  
Peter Gehle  
Phillip Hosking  
Damien North  
Abigail Nowell  
David Scholes  
Kim Sheavils  
Steven Smith  
Matthew Todd  
Toni Young

## **Defibrillator Facilitator**

Jennifer Kennedy  
Guy Tanner

## **IRB Crewperson's Certificate**

Jenny Baudinette  
Greg Carson

Michael Coleman  
Beau Dapra  
Karl Dittmer  
Darrin Edwards  
Gloria Ellis  
Andrea Fesselet  
Peter Gehle  
Kim Hatton  
Helena Hines  
Christopher Hobson  
Phillip Hosking  
Brett Kennedy  
Bernice McLaren  
Peter McLaren  
Graham Matthews  
Damien North  
Natalie Oakes  
Paul Offner  
Carmel Pobar  
John Prenner  
David Scholes  
Kim Sheavils  
David Simpson  
Steven Smith  
Michael Taege  
Guy Tanner  
John Telford  
Mark Windsor  
Toni Young

## **Silver Medallion IRB Driver**

Phillip Hosking  
Brett Kennedy  
Damien North  
Paul Offner  
Kim Sheavils  
John Telford

## **Silver Medallion Life Support**

Brett Kennedy  
Carmel Pobar

## **Train-the-Trainer**

Peter Gehle  
Brett Kennedy  
Matthew Todd

## **Training Officer's Certificate**

Carmel Pobar

## **Training Officer - First Aid**

Jennifer Kennedy



## Radio Officer's Report

The new season got off to a wonderful start with the new Base radios and half a dozen excellent hand held sets. Unfortunately, someone else had the same high opinion of our equipment and on the weekend of the first patrols of the season the tower was broken into and all the moveable items stolen. We then discovered just how pitiful the current insurance cover provisions are as the excess for chattels such as these is a staggering \$5,000 per claim. Understandable perhaps for a public liability claim involving compensation, but ludicrous for relatively minor items such as the \$6,500 involved in this case. Be warned - those Club members who may use their own personal items such as laptops and digital cameras for Club functions - you are covered by the Club insurance but the first \$5,000 is out of your pocket.

Ryan Gaylard of Aquatic Communications & Electronics very kindly loaned us sufficient hand held sets with bags and harnesses to immediately get us up and going again. The old Midland Base Set was once again dusted off and re-installed in the tower. By season's end we once again had a reasonable collection of equipment including a new base set made possible by a donation from the Quota International Club - Coolum Branch and the additional assistance of a discount from local Icom agents, Global Aviation of Maroochy Airport. The channel programming was done again gratis by Ryan Gaylard who deserves special mention for his unstinting support of Surf Life Saving Clubs on the Sunshine Coast.

The Tower steps sprouted a hand rail and a chain hoist to make lifting easy - slow but easy. Some Radio Operators found it unwise to embrace this new technology too closely as the endless chain became rusty in a few days of salt air with unfortunate results for white shirts. A major change has been the provision of a Lifeguard from Maroochy Shire Council manning the Tower full time on week-days. We share some equipment with the Lifeguards and have an excellent working relationship with them: Among other things, our Tower windows have never been cleaner.

Thank you to all the Radio Operators for their help during the season and the Patrol Members for their co-operation. Once again we had the support of Leon Sharpe and Paul Crabbe of Sunshine Command with our training courses and we are very grateful for the time and expertise they provide.

**Rowan Stanley**  
**Radio Officer**

Rowan Stanley presents Jim Tabernacle with the Radio Operator of the Year Award for 2002.



## Radio Officer's Report



Above Left - Radio Operator's Certificate - From Left back - Rowan Stanley, Cheree Ward, Jacqui Dredge, Viv Oakes, Jenny Baudinelle. Front - Peter Gehle, Marty Kennedy, Jessica Taylor. Above Right - The Club was once again supported by *Quota International - Coolum Beach* with the donation of radios after thieves helped themselves early in the season.



Above - Radio Operator's Certificate - From left back - Narelle Burke, Jenny Kennedy, Helena Hines, David Simpson. Front - Leanne Hines, Natalie Oakes, David Pobar, Chris Hobson, Aaron Schultz.



Above - Radio Operator's Certificate - From left back - Anita Scimonello, Nigel Hines, Isabella Brady, Noela Gibbins, Lexie McDermott, John Telford (behind), Cheryl Chapman, Tony Jason (behind), Kim Halton, Brett Kennedy (behind), Ron Smith.

## Cadet Officer's Report

I am constantly inspired by the way in which Mudjimba SLSC Cadets and Juniors perform on and off the beach. Once again this season the Cadets and Juniors have proven that they can achieve in many ways. We were able to retain most of our Cadets except for a few of the boys, who seem to get into board riding at this age. The females are another story - they have gone from strength to strength. Quite a few Nippers have come through the ranks to attain Cadet status. It is really pleasing to see. As in past seasons quite a few Awards have been gained by the Cadets and Juniors. Many hours have been spent on the beach doing patrols and water safety this season. A big THANK YOU must go to Mitchell Carson, Jessica Taylor and Leanne Hines for the hours they have put into water safety over the past two seasons. Great job guys and the Nippers greatly appreciate your time.

Another difficult year in choosing the recipient for Cadet of the Year Award. Once again it was a final choice between two very good Cadets who worked tirelessly this season. Congratulations to the deserving winner!

As I have stated in past years, Mudjimba SLSC needs to think seriously about sending more of our Cadets and Juniors to State and Branch run camps. Much is to be gained by the participants at these informative and fun camps. Leadership and team skills are but a few lessons learnt that the participant carries through life, even outside of surf lifesaving. Also many great friendships are formed at these camps.

Congratulations to all the Cadets and juniors who competed in surf sports this season. It was so pleasing to hear Mudjimba's name mentioned so many times by the commentator at the Sunshine Coast Branch Championships. Also to Emma Offner - congratulations for your effort at the State and National titles. It is really pleasing to see the Nippers come through to Cadet level and still compete at surf carnivals.



Once again Mudjimba SLSC would like to say a big THANK YOU to the Cadets and Juniors for their constant support on and off the beach. Your conduct has been exemplary yet again this season.

***Michele Hopwood***  
***Cadet Officer***

Cadet of the Year Award - Michele Hopwood presents Jessica Taylor with her Award.

## First Aid Officer's Report

Well didn't we have a fairly easy season with regard to First Aid cases! Luck for now but hopefully that will continue for next season.

A great season as far a new First Aid Certificate holders. We have 9 new First Aid Certificate holders which is fantastic.

As Surf Life Saving Queensland is now a Registered Training Organisation, we are now able to deliver certified courses and provide registered certificates. This has also been a great way to help raise much needed funds for Mudjimba SLSC and we will be continuing these courses both off season and into next season.

Hopefully by the start of the next season we will also be able to deliver ARC and Defibrillator. Will keep you all informed.

I hope everyone has a great break and again look forward to seeing you all next season.

**Jenny Kennedy**  
**First Aid Officer**



Top - Dave Johnston and Diana Power receive their Defibrillator Awards.  
Below - Senior First Aid Certificate - From left - Rowan Stanley, Diana Power, Jessica Taylor, Alexander Smith, Cheree Ward, Elijah Gardner, Brett Kennedy, Jennifer Kennedy, Mara Carson, Narelle Burke. Front from left - Carmel Pobar, David Pobar, Natalie Oakes, Steven Smith.

## Team Manager's Report

Early in the season a Competitor's Meeting was called where any Members interested in competing could get information regarding Carnivals throughout the season. Due to lack of interest the meeting was abandoned. Throughout the season Members possibly interested in competing were informed of Carnivals, but again with little interest and few inquiries, Mudjimba SLSC didn't have a representative at a Carnival this season.

I would like to encourage all Members to consider competing next season as it is a great incentive to keep fitness at a high level and good exposure for our Club. Carnivals can be long and tedious, with hours passing before an event is called, however it gives lifesavers the opportunity to mingle and interact with fellow competitors and can be a most enjoyable day.

For a Club to compete at Carnivals, there is a requirement to provide Officials on a 1:10 ratio (ie. 1 Official for each 10 competitors). This is an issue that the Club has to address and I would ask potential competitors for next season to encourage friends or family to become an Official. I would like to thank the Officials from our Club who attended Carnivals this season.

Another requirement is that Clubs competing at Carnivals provide an IRB Driver and Crewperson. A roster is sent to every Club at the start of the season. It will be put on the Noticeboard along with the Carnival Calendar. Would IRB Drivers please take note of the dates and offer assistance if possible.

**Steven Smith**  
**Team Manager**

Club Championships -  
From left Tony McDermott, Chris Camp, Graham Matthews, Guy Tanner, Dave Simpson.



## Club Championships 2002/2003

We had a fine day at the Club Championships this season. There was about half a metre of swell and a light breeze. The competition was fierce and the surf race was a test of fitness. Congratulations to all participants and to the winners on the day. I hope that next season there will be more Members attending.

**Steven Smith**  
*President*

<b>Junior - Male</b>		<b>Junior - Female</b>	
<i>Not Contested</i>		<i>Jessica Taylor</i>	<i>12</i>
<b>Senior - Male</b>		<b>Senior - Female</b>	
<i>Mark Windsor</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	
<b>Masters - Male</b>		<b>Masters - Female</b>	
<i>Tony McDermott</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Andrea Fesselet</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Chris Camp</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Bernice McLaren</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Guy Tanner</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Jenny Baudinette</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Richard Newton</i>	<i>18</i>		
<i>Graham Matthews</i>	<i>18</i>		
<i>Dave Simpson</i>	<i>13</i>		
<i>Kim Sheavils</i>	<i>3</i>		

Club Championships - From Left Andrea Fesselet, Bernice McLaren and Jenny Baudinette.



## Surf Rescue Carnival 2002/2003

The Surf Rescue Carnival held in November 2002 was successful. It is hoped that there will be more interest from competing Clubs next season. The workforce required for the Carnival consisted of John Telford, Kim Sheavils and Paul Offner who set up the tents. Jan Stanley and Jane Langford organised the meals for the Officials and Guy Tanner and Damien North were in the IRB for the whole Carnival. Rowan Stanley and Matt Todd tidied up after the Carnival. Di Power attended the First Aid station for the duration. Mark Stanley picked up the gear needed from Sunshine Coast Branch Headquarters and Gloria Ellis returned it. Jessica Taylor and Leanne Hines were Mudjimba SLSC's competitors and Greg Hutchinson was our Official. Thank you to all of these Members for being a part of the success of the Surf Rescue Carnival.

**Steven Smith**  
**President**



Left - A few of the U12 girls - Gemma Dunlevie, Morgan Offner, Kate Lohmann, Nikki-Lee Hosking & Gemma Young.  
Below - U12 boys battle out the flags. Thomas Bowley, Jack McCullagh & Liam Young.



## Dog's Day Afternoon

The Young Pups jumped off to a flying start by beating the Old Dogs in Touch Football. It was a convincing win 7-5. Clinton Wood showed remarkable skill and put the Young Pups in front with two intercept tries. Mick Taege and Ben Roberts played very well and will be a force for a few more years to come. Emma Offner and Jacqui Dredge played well and supported their teammates throughout the game.

The Old Dogs were a bit too skilled in the Softball Game and after one hour of play, had the match sewn up.

Once again the decider was the Boat Race. The Old Dogs were confident and ran out winners on the Day. Paul Offner displayed his skill at Boat Racing and carried on after the win was declared. Congratulations to the Old Dogs for retaining the coveted Dog's Day Trophy.

**Steven Smith**  
**Referee**

Right - Boat Races on  
D o g ' s   D a y .  
Below - Damien North  
with his right arm in its  
favourite position.  
Below Right - Mudjimba  
SLSC welcomed Abigail  
Nowell this season.





## Junior Activities

I find it hard to explain my feelings as Nipper Coach and Team Manager for this past season. I've been inspired through the kid's beach and surf skills, we well as their 'have-a-go' attitude when we have been involved in competition or against each other.

I am grateful to all the people that have helped me and the Club throughout this season. To the friends I've made and fellow coaches in Ken Keirnan and Rob Charlton, I would like to say thank you for your support. Rob and Ken's efforts with board coaching, positive attitudes and ability to relate towards our kids can only breed improvement. Rob teaches the Surf Awareness Program at school - so important to what we are trying to achieve. We are extremely lucky he will be implementing our Nipper Program in the coming season and I wish him every success.

To Pete McLaren, my gratitude for his support of our Junior Club through fundraising and especially at Committee Meetings. To all our Age Managers and Water Safety personnel, thank you for your help week-in, week-out, no matter what the conditions. I make the call we always need more support. Parents please do not be afraid to lend your support. I guarantee your kids will appreciate it.

The unhappiest part of the season, without a doubt, were the, at times, woeful beach conditions. I will endeavour to rectify this problem in the coming season, by speaking with Father Joe - he may have a word with a higher authority on our behalf.

My other priority and, hopefully the Club's concern, is having such a very small Cadet to Junior following. To guarantee survival on the beach, our Club must become a community hub for young people. We, as members and parents, must encourage kids to meet each other, learn lifesaving and use our facilities.

I used the word inspired to start this brief and that is exactly the way I felt as Team Manager when Mudjimba SISC has competed this year. With limited preparation every child donned the jade, white and navy cap and gave it their all. I have witnessed many outstanding efforts and achievements in our short Nipper life, too many to mention, except to say I am leaving space for next season's '1st Gold result' and to the Geraghty brothers who uncompromisingly push each other. Your love, respect and rivalry towards each other is what lifesaving is all about.

**Greg Carson**  
*Junior Activities Team Manager*

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Above & Right - Sign-On at Coolum Pool, 8 September 2002. Emma (above) gets ready for her swim, while Examiner, Steve Smith, watches over the proceedings (right).

Above Right - Not even a broken arm could keep Ben Fesselel down this season.

Bottom - Nippers gained generous sponsorship this season from Maroochydore Lions Club and Tip Top. Our kids were very grateful for the donations of Nipper Boards.



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Opposite page 26 - Top Left - Nippers being well behaved. Top Right - Jake Pregnall getting ready for boards. Centre Left - Leah Lehmann sprints home after the swim. Centre Right - Lining up for the swim. Bottom - Water Safety get ready for another day. Includes Mitchell Carson, Phillip Hosking, Brett Kennedy, John Telford & Kim Sheavils.



This page - Top Left - U10s line up for the Beach Sprint. Top Right - Morgan Offner & Nikki-Lee Hosking, proud to be Mudjimba Nippers. Bottom - Paul Offner, Dell Telford and Greg Carson oversee the U11 group. Centre - The Hosking family have contributed a great deal to the Club this season - Phil with daughters and future lifesavers Tyra, Toni & Nikki-Lee



## Training & Examination



Above Right - Chris Camp & Carol Flavell. Above Left - Matt Todd & Ben Roberts. Below - Bronze Squad - Left Back - Matt Todd, Chris Camp, Luke Arundel. Max Theodore, Leanne Hines, Jessica Taylor. Left Front - Carol Flavell. Ben Roberts. Ben Fesselet, Zoe Theodore. Amelia Lehmann.



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