



PMSLSC Season 2010/2011

Po Box 4, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

5 July 2010

Dear members of Port Macquarie SLSC, I hope you are enjoying the chilly winter break.

On the 25th July 2010 at 1pm we will be holding a number of meetings at the club, including a General Meeting, the annual meeting of the Junior Activities Sub-Committee and the Club's Annual General Meeting. I would encourage all members to come along, have a drink with fellow club members and have your say on who you want to represent the club for the 2010/2011 season.

If you are interested please take some time to go onto the club's website and have a look at the roles and responsibilities for any position you may wish to nominate for either the Club Management Committee or Junior Activities Sub-Committee. If you cannot commit to being on a committee please let us know, there are a number of support positions – we will find a job for you!

There are a number of amendments to Club By-Laws and the adoption of new Junior Activities Sub-Committee By-Laws which are of interest to all members, particularly Nipper parents/guardians. Again, take time to go to our website and review the changes. The proposed Junior Activities Sub-Committee By-Laws are now up-to-date and provide a great foundation for the Sub-Committee to move forward. Of particular note, it is proposed to amend the Club By-Laws to allow Nipper parents/guardians, whether they are active or associate members, to vote for their Chairperson. If the proposed amendment is passed, it will be effective immediately and therefore Nipper parents/guardians members can vote for their Chairperson for this 2010/2011 season.

The Nippers Annual Meeting, held in March 2010 unfortunately did not elect a Chairperson for the upcoming season. We have therefore reconvened the meeting to occur prior to the Club's Annual General Meeting. I would encourage all Nipper parents to attend and have their say. Nippers are such an important aspect of the club's activities and therefore it is critical that we have an active and enthusiastic Sub-Committee to coordinate and conduct the junior activities of the club.

Please let our Club Secretary know, prior to the General Meeting or AGM, if you would like to speak to any of the proposed Constitution or By-Law amendments and advise him if you want to make any amendments. This will ensure that the meetings are run efficiently and without delay.

Remember, you must be a financial member for 2010/2011 to vote at the meetings on the 25 July.

I look forward to seeing you on the beach next season,

Tony Wright
President
Port Macquarie SLSC

CURRENT MEMBERS OF PMSLSC/RENEWALS:

If you are renewing for the first time please follow steps 1 and 2, start from step 3 if you have previously registered online last season.

Step 1: If you haven't already got a username and password, Pre-register by going to the following link www.lifesavingonline.com.au
Each member of the family is to have their own username but you can have the same family password. If your email address, name and DOB are incorrect in the database you will not be able to proceed. Please send the club registrar an email registrar@pmslsc.com.au to update your details and then try again once corrected.

Step 2: An email confirmation will then be sent to you, which you are required to click on to activate your account.

Step 3: Got to My Memberships Tab and click on renew. Person reads and completes the membership and liability declarations and updates personal details as required, then submits.

Step 4: Person pays for membership as individual or family using the Payment Gateway (link below) or by sending a cheque/money order to PO Box 4, Port Macquarie 2444.

Step 5: Any Members over 18 (or under 18 with parental consent) needs to complete the new Working with children check form either online or print off manually and post to PO Box 4, Port Macquarie 2444.

<https://check.kids.nsw.gov.au/volunteer-declaration.php>

Step 6: The Club Registrar will then check each application and approve or reject the renewal based on meeting all the above criteria.

Payments can be made at <https://pnpnet.qvalent.com/slsa>

Membership fees for 2010/2011:

Nipper:	\$45 (children under the age of 14)
Nipper Parent:	\$45 (parent who is not an Active Member)
Active/Award :	\$45 (members proficient in SRC/BM or an award with age 15 +)
Associate Member:	\$60 (person not 'active' but has keen interest in the Club)
Family Membership:	\$180 (The PM SLSC Constitution states that family membership should be set at 4 times the Active Membership amount. If you register 2 children and one parent you will pay \$135. If you register a family of 4 or more, the fee is capped at \$180.)

Notice of Annual General Meeting 25th July 2010, 1pm @ Flynn's Beach Surf Club

Please refer to the following website address www.pmslsc.com.au/rules.html

This will include,

- Meeting Agenda
- Nominations for positions for Management & JASC (Nippers) Committees.
- Proposed By-Law document changes
- Proposed Constitution changes