

HIGH-TIDE

*Official newsletter of
Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast*

President's Message

With the off-seasons seeming to become shorter and shorter we are preparing for another busy summer with hot and dry weather predictions. As an emergency service, we need to ensure that our assets are rescue-ready at all times in case of an emergency call out. This includes not just our assets but also our personnel. We may be called upon during the season to assist with other disasters, such as bushfires, which we have already seen multiple fires across the Mid North Coast.

A big congratulations to Sandra Slattery and the TPSLSC for being awarded the SLSNSW Administrator of the Year and the Community Education Program of the Year respectively. The Dippers Program is now nominated in the same category for the SLSA Awards of Excellence to be held on the first Saturday in November. Good Luck Tacking Point!

We also recently held the SLSMNC Annual General Meeting, which saw most of the Executive Committee remain the same. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul Rayner who has stepped down from the position of Director of Lifesaving. Paul has been instrumental in the implementation and ongoing development of the Support Operations Team including Duty Officers and RWC Operators. Welcome Mitch Dawson to the role of Director of Lifesaving.

I look forward to seeing you on the beach in the coming months.

Rod McDonagh
SLSMNC President



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ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
Sandra Slattery - Tacking Point SLSC



COMMUNITY EDUCATION OF THE YEAR
Dippers - Tacking Point SLSC

Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast Annual General Meeting - 2023

The Branch AGM was held on the evening of Monday 21st August.

We would like to introduce your Executive Committee and Office Bearers for the 2023/2024 season and thank the outgoing committee for their tireless work for the 2022/23 season.

These volunteers are there to support Clubs, their Committees and members across the various portfolios. We encourage engagement with our Branch Executive Committee and ask that all feedback is provided in writing through the Director of Administration.

For a copy of the Annual Report - go to www.slsmmc.com.au



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START OF THE SEASON



MID NORTH COAST

SLSMNC Raising of the Flags

Saturday 23rd September 2023
Wauchope-Bonny Hills SLSC

Come along and celebrate the start of volunteer beach patrols across our Branch.

Commencing at 830am with flags being flown at 9am
RSVP to memberservices@slsmnc.com.au

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All members are cordially invited to attend the Raising of the Flags ceremony to celebrate the start of the new season.

SURF SPORTS NEWS

The Rainbow Gold Enduro is happening this Saturday 16th September at Rainbow Beach, Bonny Hills. Get down on Saturday morning to check out all the action of these fine athletes.

Please [click here](#) to view the MNC Surf Sports calendar for the season. Dates can also be found on the calendar at SLSMNC.com.au

EDUCATION

Last month saw the SLSMNC Branch Education update for the 2023/24 season. Over twenty of our volunteer trainers, assessors and facilitators or TAFs as they are known spent the good part of their Sunday updating their skills and knowledge at the annual session. Thank you to our Branch Director of Education Kim Rayner, SLSNSW Sam Jefferies and Emma Woodward. If becoming a TAF is something that you are interested in please contact Kim education@slsmnc.com.au



Keep in the Know

SLSMNC has Facebook pages to enable members and the public to keep up to date for events and activities happening within our Branch.



[Surf Life Saving Mid North Coast](#)

The SLSMNC Branch 'Like Page' is a platform to promote information to the general public.



[SLSMNC Member Services Team](#)

The SLSMNC 'Closed Groups' - Member Services Team, Education and Training, Surf Sports - are for members to join for information specific to that portfolio. Make sure you join these groups for all current information.



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