

#### Mackay SLSC more than just a surf lifesaving club

Mackay SLSC "Guardians of Harbour Beach since 1950" are best known for keeping the beachgoers of our community safe and over the current patrol season have completed 1000's of hours of voluntary patrols, 100's of preventative actions, first aid treatments and stinger drags. Most importantly there have been no serious incidents to the thousands of locals and tourists that visit Harbour Beach each year. Mackay surf lifesaving club however, contributes to the community in more ways than only ensuring you and your family are safe at Harbour Beach.

The club also offers community groups and local events support by providing first aid officers, water safety, Inflatable rescue boat support, crowd control, event management and participation in a number of community events held throughout the year, which are enjoyed by thousands of locals and visitors to our region. These include;

- Laura's Tri 27<sup>th</sup> March & Warrior Mackay Triathlon Festival 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Emergency Services Day 29<sup>th</sup> May
- BMA Mackay Marina Run 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Mackay Beach Horse Races 10<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Platypus Paddle Stand Up Paddle Board Competition 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> July
- North Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships 28<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> October
- Branch Championships 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> December
- Community Australia Day celebrations 26<sup>th</sup> January
- Attending local primary schools for surf education and awareness throughout the year

This is just to name a few of the major events the club is involved with, be sure you get these in your calendars and get yourself involved in the local community and what these great events can offer you and your family.

If your organisation requires event support or you are wanting to get involved in this iconic organisation please contact Mackay SLSC on <a href="mailto:admin@mackayslsc.com.au">admin@mackayslsc.com.au</a> for further information.

**PHOTOS**; (See photos below with names where possible)





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SLSQ Westpac rescue chopper visiting local schools in 2021 (source: SLSQ)



Mackay Beach Horse Races is coming back as a bigger and better event in 2022 at Harbour Beach (source: Courier Mail)





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Mackay SLSC Lifesavers supporting competitors at Laura's Triathlon 2022 (source: Mackay Triathlon Club)



Mackay members at the 2021 Volunteer Expo: Les & Meliana Craig and patrolling member Damian Watson (source: Courier Mail)



Stand Up Paddle boarders form a guard of honour for the final competitors of last year's Platypus Paddle at Mackay Harbour.





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Community members lining up to see the CQ Rescue Chopper at Emergency Services Day (source: CQ Rescue Mackay)



North Australian Titles see's 1000's of competitors, water safety, officials and visitors coming to Mackay in October (source: SLSQ)



If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact myself, we really appreciate your support! We hope to see you at the beach!



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# Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club

