

Moruya Surf Club

Newsletter Oct 2024

NBN Connection: The club has had issues not sorted with our NBN connection. We are now picking up the NBN via a satellite dish but it has caused a change to the landline phone number so members please note the new club number is, P: 44080615.

Membership/Join/Rejoin: is now due and if not completed by the 31 Oct will cause the club registrar a lot of additional work to pull memberships back out of the SLS automatic archive box. Please jump onto <https://moruyasurf.org.au/> and rejoin your membership today. For the active members you then need to follow the Skill Maintenance process (Proficiencies) and a link to that exists on the website under the heading PATROLS <https://moruya.org.au> We have two dates for Proficiency/Skills Maintenance/Requalification set, the first is Sat 9 Nov and the second is Sunday 17 Nov both dates starting at 10am at the clubhouse.

Bronz/SRC Squads: Wed 30 Oct 6pm at the clubhouse is the date for our new squad information and get started night. We are looking at solid numbers of new recruits which is a massive positive for our surf club but any new potential members should be encouraged to attend on the 30th to hear what's happening. We have single awards to suit all members of the community from the full Bronze to single awards for CPR/First Aid/Radio operation etc. If you know members of the community that are at all interested in seeing how they might help without having to jump into the water please encourage them to attend the information night on the 30th Oct.

Patrol Commence: club patrols will recommence of Sat 2 Nov. Club Captain Paul has already set out a roster right up to the end of Dec so please familiarise yourself with the roster and diarise your dates. The roster will live on the club website <https://moruya.org.au> so check it out and let's have a repeat of last season where 100% of our active members all did some patrol work. If everybody shares the load we aren't leaving a few members to be over worked as that isn't fair.

Patrol Policy Changes: SLSNSW has agreed that some of our surf clubs are being asked to sit on patrol at hours of the day where we have very few beachgoers. From this season the Patrol Captain will be able under certain conditions to stand members of the patrol down and send them home. This will certainly help in respecting our volunteers time so all this information will be relayed to each PC in the coming weeks so the system is now up and running.

Welcome to Season 2024-25: you are all members of a great community surf club be it in an active or supporter capacity, be proud of your club and thanks for your continuing support. We are so pleased for the patrol work our members do between the flags and at other times in emergency call outs to other locations. Ninety-two years of operation without any loss of life on our beach during patrol hours is an amazing result and that has always been down to our wonderful members and their voluntary service.

Bert Hunt

President Moruya SLSC