

Moruya Surf Club

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Membership/Join/Rejoin: the majority have now all joined and completed the on-line component and attended a Requalification Day. If your part of the group still to complete any part of this it has now become critical. No current membership means no insurance cover for you AND the surf club. Incomplete requalification or online paperwork unfortunately means both no insurance AND the member will automatically be rejected by the Surfguard system and be stopped from any form of activity including competition so please don't muck this up and quickly 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> It will now be up to each of you to scream out if you're not proficient and somehow that will have to sorted by the 29 Dec.

Bronz/SRC Squads: At least 4 new members have made it through the latest set of training so far and as long as all paperwork has been completed, we welcome Gary Newcombe, Phil Dowle, Jimmy Hogan & Henry Hicks into our club as new Patrolling members. When you see them, please show them a big welcome greeting.

Patrol Commence: Club Captain Paul has now set out a roster right up to the end of the season so please familiarise yourself with the roster and diarise your dates. The roster will live on the club website <https://moruya.org.au> If you aren't already hooked onto the clubs Patrol WhatsApp group, please reach out to Kimberli urgently so you can be. This is where you go seeking a patrol swap if you can't make one of your dates. This is a self-managed system and works well as long as we're all hooked up to the group. Also keep watching the club socials as each week Kimberli is posting the following weeks patrol members as your reminder.

George Bass Marathon: it is now time to wish fair sailing to each of the clubs three boat crews and two ski paddlers taking on the massive challenge that is Bass week. Also, to the Camp and support people (Moruya camp size over 90 people) travelling with and looking after our competitors' thanks in advance for what you are about to deliver. Have a wonderful week and remember winning is good but only reserved for the few so enjoying the experience and having fun as part of the Moruya team is essential.

Season 2024-25: We are now in full swing with patrols shifting this weekend to full day patrols. Remember your PC always has the option of shifting the patrol across to Shelly if Main beach conditions are that bad but where possible I believe we still need to keep a set of eyes at Main because it is where the public understand we have patrolled for 92 years.

Christmas Wishes: on behalf of your Management Committee, I wish everyone of our members a wonderful Christmas to you and your families. Stay safe and thanks for helping keep our part of the coast safe.

Bert Hunt

President Moruya SLSC