

Moruya Surf Club

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Sippers: Is now well underway and after a slow first night really ramped up for the next couple so if you can please support your club by attending sippers on a Jan Friday evening from 5 to 9pm.

Moruya Races: The club's band of volunteers once again attended as car park attendants on Monday 6 Jan and another good fundraiser was achieved so thanks to those members.

Patrol Roster: The roster lives on the club website <https://moruya.org.au> as well as members receiving weekly updates for the following weekend but to plan in advance for your dates check the club website. If you haven'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 self-managed system works well as long as we're all hooked up to the group.

George Bass Marathon: has been run and won and we congratulate all division winners and placegetters. Our club effort was a spectacular success with a massive congratulation going to our Vet ladies the Coast Huggers who started the week with a couple of seconds and then took it up a couple of gears to finish with a string of daily firsts to win the big prize. The Moruya Viking open men's crew came out of the starters block to win the first leg onto our home beach but then had to settle for a mix second and third places to finish 2nd overall to the South Curl Curl crew. The Moruya Bassman open men also had a great week mixing it up with some second and third placings to finish the week in third place overall. To complete the team both Luke Price & Mitchell Connaughton paddled surf skis for the 180kl length of the Bass finishing well up in the field which is a massive effort for two ex-surfboat rowers attempting the surf ski for the first time.

Bass Camp: the Moruya Camp was again the envy of all Bass teams with Geoff Adam, Dave Paul and Luke Drummond all part of the clubs Canberra contingent managing and catering for 92 Moruya camp members. Crews were supported on the water by 4 very generous power boat owners and operators. Vikings had long time supporter Graham Reid, Beach Huggers supported by Mick Durham and ??? and Bassman again supported by the Kel Baker boat driven by Sam ????. Many other players involved to make the week a success so thanks to you all.

Season Half Way Celebration: On Sunday afternoon 19 Jan we will be trying something new. The club committee will hold its monthly meeting commencing at 2pm where all members are welcome to attend and provide us feedback on any issues you like. At 3pm we are shifting to party mode, opening the Bar with snack nibbles and inviting all members & partners to join us especially including our Life and Past Members. If you have contact with past club members, please extend this invitation and let's fill the clubhouse. This will be a great opportunity to ask the Bass crews about their experiences and for the old and bold to once again relive and share some past club memories together.

Bert Hunt

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