

Moruya Surf Club

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Patrol Roster: Don't forget to check your patrol roster on the club website <https://moruya.org.au> as well as members receiving weekly updates for the following weekend.

Club Patrol WhatsApp group: please reach out to Kimberli urgently if you're not connected. This self-managed system works well to organise any subs as long as we're all hooked up to the group.

Patrol LSA Agreement: The Life Saving Agreement (LSA) is the document every surf club has to sign with SLSNSW as the clubs agreed responsibility to patrol for the next two patrol seasons. After much discussion and change our club has had a very successful agreed LSA signed with SLSNSW for the years 2025 to 2027. Very pleased to announce that your next block of patrol hours commencing next October will revert to the 9 to 1pm timeslot that best suits our beach. On top of this for three weekends we will also be trialling the introduction of an on-call IRB crew to replace the more common patrol but more on that before next season.

Club Discussion on Future Patrol Options: Moving on from the LSA process just completed which is never easy with the conflicting needs of NSW v the ability of each surf club to deliver outcomes. Members can look toward being asked to contribute to a much wider internal club discussion on how we might offer our rescue service in different ways. If we embrace the opportunity, I can see this club being part of big new beginnings for our patrolling delivery.

Save the Date: The committee has tentatively locked in the date of Sat 10 May for the club senior award night, keep it free.

Carnivals: The club is enjoying an ever-increasing number of members supporting the local Branch carnivals both Junior and Senior which is great news. Last local branch carnival this weekend and we then move onto State and Aussie Championships events where we will again have members represent.

Nipper Presentation Night: Lock in Friday 21 March for a 5.30 start at the clubhouse for this one. Always something special to look forward for our young members.

Clubhouse Happenings: Thanks to a very welcome dollar grant from the Eurobodalla Shire Council, we have been able to purchase a range of new electric Ovens, Grills and Freezers etc for the Kitchen so in the not to far future our kitchen will up and operating like never before. Also keep an eye out for new street lights that are being fitted to the front of the clubhouse shortly as part of the SASHA support grant.

Bert Hunt

President Moruya SLSC