

Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club

Shimoda Lifesaving Exchange Program



The Maroochydore – Shimoda Lifesaving Exchange Program was established 20 years ago, initially to assist Shimoda LSC develop strong Surf Lifesaving capabilities. In recent years, Surf Sports training has also become a key aspect of the program. There are excellent opportunities for all Maroochydore members to participate actively in this wonderful program.

Shimoda Team Visit to Maroochydore – December each year

In December each year, a Shimoda team of approximately 10 to 15 members visits and stays at Maroochydore from the second weekend of December for an official 10 day program. Some Maroochydore members usually stay in the dorms with our visiting Shimoda friends.

Our Maroochydore members have the opportunity to participate in providing training including rescue board, ski, surf swim, beach events, patrolling, first aid, fitness, etc, and also Maroochydore members are welcomed to join in the training alongside the Shimoda members.

Maroochydore members are also welcomed to participate and assist with the broad social and cultural exchange events that include sporting events, barbeques, visits to Australia Zoo, youth events, etc.

We also source a dedicated team of Maroochydore members who help with preparing breakfasts, lunches and dinners, including hosting some dinners in their home's, and others who assist with driving the team around to events while they are here.

Open Invitation to Participate in Shimoda Program

All Maroochydore Members are welcome and encouraged to participate in this great exchange program. Our past-travellers to Shimoda and members who participate in the December program at Maroochydore all attest to the unique and invaluable experiences of the program, the wonderful cultural exchange, and lifelong friendships made.

For more Information

For any information about the program please contact Peter Dun on 0450804443 or email dunzo@optusnet.com.au