South Curl Curl Surfari

 April 13th, 14th and 15th 2023

You’re invited

Hi South Curly Nippers Families,

The end of season trip is a long held tradition of the South Curl Curl Surf Lifesaving Club that in 2022 saw nearly 300 people make their way down the coast to beautiful Racecourse Beach for 3 fabulous days of action packed fun.

**When is it?**

* Thursday 13th, Friday 14th and Saturday 15th April 2022
* This is the second week of the School Holidays; the weekend after Easter.

**Where is it?**

**Racecourse Beach Tourist Park**

381 Murramarang Rd

Bawley Point NSW 2539

02 4457 1078

<https://www.racecoursebeach.com.au/>

**How much does it cost to attend?**

There are 2 parts to the cost of attending Surfari:

1. Accommodation Costs
2. Surfari Costs (Catering, BBQs, Equipment Hire, Transport, Logistics)

**Accommodation**

If you'd like to camp, please call Racecourse directly on 02 4457 1078 to secure your camping spot. When you call Racecourse, let them know you are part of the South Curl Curl booking.

**As part of our arrangement with Racecourse Beach Tourist Park, we have negotiated the exclusive use of a whole camping area for South Curl Curl. It is important for us to book as many of those sites as possible otherwise the Club needs to pay for them. We encourage you to book a camp site in this area please.**

For all Bunkhouses, Beach Villas, Dune Villas and Cabins, please register your interest by emailing surfari@southcurlcurlslsc.com.au

Priority goes to Age Managers, Surf Club Committee Members and others who volunteer their time to our Surf Club.

If you have already been in touch with us, or we have been in touch with you about bunkhouses/beach villas/cabins, stand by, we are feverishly working through all the requests and will be contacting you with final confirmation VERY SOON.

**Surfari Costs (Catering, BBQs, Equipment Hire, Transport, Logistics)**

* Adults (14yrs and older): $32 per day
* Children (5yrs - 13yrs): $20 per day
* Children (4yrs and under): Free

Please pay via [TryBooking](https://www.trybooking.com/CGKJS). We have made the option available to pay for single days if you aren't joining us for the whole 3 days.

**Catering covers:**

* Brunch bacon and egg cook up served at midday Thursday, Friday and Saturday
* Kids melon and milkshakes (BYO cups) at 2pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday
* Dinner at 6pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday

**Wristbands**

Every South Curly Surfari goer who has paid via [TryBooking](https://www.trybooking.com/CGKJS), will be issued a wristband to wear throughout the Surfari. With so many people this is the only way we can be sure we are feeding certified South Curly Surfari peeps and not a large group of nomads eating their way around Australia for free.

**Are new South Curly Nippers families able to join?**

Yes! Everyone in the Club is welcome to join us. All you need to do is:

1. Ring Racecourse on 02 4457 1078 and book a camp site
2. Pay via [TryBooking](https://www.trybooking.com/CGKJS) for Surfari costs (catering & logistics), for each member of the family aged over 4 years.

**What is the best way to stay up to date?**

**Facebook Group**

Come and join the [South Curly Surfari 2023 Facebook Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/529996834193897/). It's a closed group to protect everyone's Privacy. Request to join and one of the Admins will approve your request.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to email us at surfari@southcurlcurlslsc.com.au and we will come back to you.

We look forward to seeing you all at Racecourse 2023!

The Surfari Committee

**FAQs**

**Where are we going?**

**Racecourse Beach Tourist Park**

381 Murramarang Rd

Bawley Point NSW 2539

<https://www.racecoursebeach.com.au/>

Nearest cross road:

Bundle Hill Road & Murramarang Road, Kiola

Office: 02 4457 1078

**What are the accommodation options?**

There are 3 different types of accommodation at Racecourse Beach:

1. **Beachside Villas and Dune Cabins - prioritised for Age Managers and club volunteers**
2. **Bunkhouse cabins - priority given to families in Bunkhouses in previous years**
3. **Powered sites - camping is for everyone and so fun!**

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**How long does it take to drive there from South Curly?**

Racecourse is 270km from South Curly, and will take approximately 4.5-5 hours to drive there.

**When are most South Curly people arriving and leaving?**

Many families are arriving on Wednesday and leaving on Sunday.

**What do I need to bring?**

* Enough plates, utensils, glasses/cups and drinks for your family. And a bag to carry it all to meal times.
* You'll also need to bring washing up liquid and tea towels to clean up your things after each meal.
* Breakfast isn't covered so BYO breakfast to eat at your campsite/cabin/bunkhouse or at the communal eating area.
* All your camping stuff (if you're camping :)).
* Your sparkling personality (and those of your children), your patience and your sense of fun :)

**When are the Surfari official meals?**

* Brunch bacon and egg cook up served at midday Thursday and Friday, and after the Beach Carnival on Saturday.
* Kids fruit and milkshakes (BYO cups) at 2pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
* Dinner at 6pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**Is breakfast included?**

No.

**Can I only join for 2 days or 1 day?**

Yes!

**What is the closest regional centre?**

There is a small set of shops not too far from where we are staying in Bawley Point. There is a small supermarket, bottle shop and take away. Ulladulla which is approximately 30kms away is the closest regional centre and has all the major supermarkets (Woolworths, Coles and Aldi), Bunnings and Target amongst all the other usual shops you would expect to find.

**Are special dietary requirements catered for?**

With this many people to cater for, we aren't able to cater extensively for special dietary requirements. There will be vegetarian options but best bring your own food if you have specific dietary requirements.

**What is there to do at Racecourse Beach Tourist Park?**

Loads! As well as all the obvious beach activities there is bike riding around the roadways within the park; heated pool and toddler pool; tennis court; basketball court; jumping pillow; giant chess; table tennis and pool table.

Racecourse Beach and surrounds is also renowned for surfing and fishing and the [Murramarang National Park is close by with an Aboriginal Area walking track](https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/walking-tracks/murramarang-aboriginal-area-walking-track/map?fbclid=IwAR0QitApqCwf0a7EKWzeQDZzPkcFQKATPS7NqrW98rDIesJL6bPfV99hEGg).

We will also be bringing a heap of boards from the Surf Club that will be available for everyone to use and enjoy.

The official Surfari activities include South Curly's Got Talent (our annual Talent Show), the Beach Carnival and the Surfari Slide Show on the final night.

**What goes on at Surfari?**

As much or as little as you like. You decide. We are not a cult. Except for when it comes to the Beach Carnival. Then participation is mandatory and you give it your all. Like you are an Olympian who has been training your whole life for this moment. Like that Russian swimmer in Muriel's wedding willing to marry Muriel to pursue his Olympic dream.

Kidding. This is South Curly. 4 year olds participate in the Beach Carnival and could very well be the final runner on your team. It's all about having a good time :). And participation is NOT mandatory.

**Is it competitive?**

What? This is South Curly. Not competitive.

**What's this I hear about a Talent Show?**

Be prepared to be AMAZED at the talent you will see at the Talent Show - South Curly's Got Talent! It's for children and for adults. In the past we've had kids whistling to adult men wearing tutus. There's something for everyone 😊

**What's this I hear about being "rostered on" to do a job?**

Many hands make light work and that is part of the wonder of Surfari. Every adult and child over the age of 13 will be rostered on to do a shift of some description. The shifts range from driving to Ulladulla to pick up our shopping order from Woolworths; to making milkshakes; to dinner prep; to wash up. We all have to do it and it's part of the fun. We're all volunteers here making this happen. Surfari is magical, but there are no fairies and no mystical magic that makes it happen - it's all the fabulous people of South Curly that make the magic happen :).

**Can non-members of South Curl Curl SLSC come along?**

Surfari is an official South Curl Curl Lifesaving Club event and is limited to South Curly Nipper families or who are members of the club.

**What's Wi-Fi like at the campground?**

In previous years it has been sketchy.

**Is there anywhere I can work from if I need to work?**

In previous years, Surfari goers have made their way to Ulladulla Library.

**Ulladulla Library**

Ulladulla Civic Centre: Princes Highway Ulladulla (opposite the Harbour)

Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm

Saturday 9am – 2pm

Closed Sunday

Ph: 02 4429 8916 ulladullalibrary@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

**Menu - South Curly Surfari 2023**

Brunch 11:30am | Milkshakes 2.30pm | Dinner 6.00pm

**Thursday 13th April**

**Breakfast** | BYO breakfast. MYO coffee and tea in food pavilion.

**11:30am |Brunch** **Cook-up** | Bacon and egg rolls/sandwiches

**2:30pm | Kids Afternoon Munch** |Fruit and milkshakes.

**Dinner**: ***Place Your Order Pizza:*** The team from Wandering Woodfire Pizza will be setting up their mobile pizza oven and cooking for us! Gluten free and vegetarian options available.

**Dessert:** Cream of the Coast Ice cream

\*\* Movie on the Big Screen \*\*

**Friday 14th April**

**Breakfast** | BYO breakfast. MYO coffee and tea in food pavilion.

**11:30am |Brunch** **Cook-up** | Bacon and egg rolls/sandwiches

**2:30pm | Kids Afternoon Munch** |Fruit and milkshakes.

**6pm | Dinner** | ***Barrelling-Beef Rolls & ‘Hang Ten’ Hamburgers*** Make your own deluxe hot beef, hot pork or hamburger roll from a variety of buns, wraps, spit-roasted meats, vegetarian patties, tasty inclusions and condiments. Sausages and salads also served.

**Dessert |** Cream of the Coast Ice cream

\*\*South Curly’s Got Talent \*\*

**Saturday 15th April**

**Breakfast** | BYO breakfast. MYO coffee and tea in food pavilion.

**11:30am |Brunch** **Cook-up** | Bacon and egg rolls/sandwiches

**2:30pm | Kids Afternoon Munch** |Fruit and milkshakes.

**6pm |Dinner**: ***Bollywood and Bangers:*** Butter Chicken, Rogan Josh, Chickpea Curry, rice, salads and snags for the unadventurous.

**Dessert:** Cream of the Coast Ice cream

\*\*Racecourse Surfari Slide Show\*\*