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WHAT: SKYDIVING NSW & ACT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEN: Saturday, 10-11<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

WHERE: Skydive Oz, Moruya www.skydiveoz.com.au

(Lot 1, Bruce Cameron Drive, Moruya Airport)

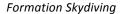
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Top skydiving teams from ACT and NSW arrive in Moruya this week in final preparation for the State Championships commencing this Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November. The best will be crowned State Champions in the following disciplines to represent ACT and NSW at the National Championships which will be hosted for the first time in Moruya next March, 2019.







**Artistic Events** 

\*\*\*In air video footage and photography is available for release upon request\*\*\*

Here are some links for examples of vision you could air! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foVghWyA-PE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foVghWyA-PE</a> Formation Skydiving

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This is the sixth year Skydive Oz has hosted the State Championships in Moruya and drop zone owner Paul Smith is proud that the success of the last 5 events has earned Skydive Oz the right to host the National Championships next year. 'Since building the drop zone in 2012 Skydive Oz have been constantly upgrading the facilities to make it one of the best sport skydiving venues in the country' says Brad Turner, CEO of the Australian Parachute Federation.

Australian athletes from the recent World Parachuting Championships hosted in the Gold Coast will be coaching at the event. Australian record holder, Kate Vaughan states 'I'm looking forward to supporting up coming teams at an event where I first started competing many years ago'. 'Moruya is a very special place', she adds.

As usual, the grounds are open to the public for watching the event first hand. There are BBQ facilities and food and drinks are available for purchase on site.

During the busy event Skydive Oz will be offering tandem skydives to the beach - spots are running out so make sure you secure your booking in advance.

This is an opportunity for a fantastic extreme sports story, including in air footage, ground shots, and interviews with ACT and NSW and Australian skydiving champions.

Call Jules McConnel on 0400 416 579, or email <u>juliamcconnel@yahoo.com</u> for more information, hi resolution photos, interviews with athletes or to organise the best opportunity for reporters to come to the event.