



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

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Gearing Up for the Season Ahead

AGM sees some new faces join the team

Bermagui SLSC held our Annual General Meeting last weekend. We're fortunate to have several new faces joining the leadership team this year and we're also grateful for the time and energy shown by those who are stepping away for a well earned break.

Those new to the team this year in committee roles are Tanya Roberts, Geoff Hulett, Sue Hunt as Member Services Coordinator, Euan McKenzie, Carlin Stanford, Tasman McKenzie, Pomona McKenzie, Jai Curven and Robert Johnson. In addition to the list on the right we also welcome Claire Wheaton as Community Engagement Officer and Shelley Davis to the role of Catering for Fundraising Events.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to those who have had a long term commitment to Surf Lifesaving and to our club who are taking a well earned break from committee roles - Rachel Wallbank, Maggi, Brian Logue, Neil Rutherford. They'll still be regular faces around the clubhouse so please make sure you thank them for their time when you see them.



We'll be holding a meeting for Nippers families in the coming weeks to confirm who'd like to be on the Nippers Leadership Team for the coming year. The lucky volunteers will have a great new Nippers room to work with.

2019-20 COMMITTEE

President: Bruce McAslan
Vice President: Stephen O'Sullivan
Secretary: Cheryl McCarthy
Treasurer & Public Officer: Maureen Croft
Club Captain: Andrew Curven
Chief Training Officer: Bruce McAslan
Associate Training Officer: Vikki Marshall
Club Vice Captain: Stephen O'Sullivan
Registrar: Bron Judge
Member Services Coordinator: Sue Hunt
Powercraft Captain: Jai Curven
Powercraft Vice Captain: Robert Johnson
Functions Coordinator: Tanya Roberts
Licensee: Geoff Hulett
Radio Officer: Paul McCarthy
Safety Officer: Euan McKenzie
Uniform & Clothing Officer: Ellie Theodorakis
Publicity & Social Media Officer: Cherry Bailey
Website Coordinator: Paul McCarthy
Boat Captain: Warren Marshall
Same Wave Coordinators: Euan McKenzie, Carlin Stanford, Tasman McKenzie & Pomona McKenzie

Bermi Pitches in to Search at Gillards

Far South Coast Lifesavers do their bit

Surf lifesavers from across our Branch have spent the past few days assisting with a search for a missing person at Gillards Beach just north of Tathra.

We had 25 members from 5 surf clubs across our Branch join the search team and everyone did an exemplary job. We had Jet Ski Operators, IRB Drivers and Crew, Drone Pilots, Duty Officers and on land support people and everyone worked seamlessly together as a team.

While most people are now aware that the situation was a hoax, it was still a valuable opportunity for us to test our skills and training in a real search environment.

Andrew Curven, Euan McKenzie, Carlin Stanford and Cheryl McCarthy from Bermagui all had roles over the 3 days.

Lifesavers teamed up with Marine Rescue Bermagui and Merimbula, SES, Lifesaver 23 Rescue Helicopter, Toll Air Ambulance, Marine Area Command Water Police and NSW Police. Our teams worked effectively and efficiently together with each emergency service contributing their own skills and expertise.

Well done to all, it was a great effort.



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1. A catchy little song was composed for the introduction of decimal currency on 14 February, 1966. To what tune was it set?
2. Since 1966, how many versions of the \$10 note have been issued?
3. What is the name of the former convict on the 1966 \$10 note?
4. What crime did he commit to be transported to Sydney?
5. What famous Strayan poem was micro printed on the 1993 \$10 note?
6. Where is that poem printed on the note?
7. On what note was a typo recently discovered?
8. How many versions of the Queen's effigy (head) have there been on our coins during her reign from 1953?
9. What was the silver content of the 1966, round, 50 cent pieces?
10. What animals were on the 1 & 2 cent coins?
11. When the 1 & 2 cent coins were removed from circulation in 1992, what became of them?
12. A special 5 cent coin has been minted for 2019. The echidna has been flicked and replaced with what?

*We have a new guest quiz master for this edition. Extra points if you can guess who it is!

SLSNSW Awards of Excellence

Bermagui Members up for Several Awards

The annual Awards of Excellence for SLSNSW is being held in Sydney on Saturday, 31st August. We have several nominees up for State awards including:

Young Lifesaver of the Year:

Jai Curven

Administrator of the Year:

Sue Hunt

Service Team of the Year:

Bermagui Call Out Team

Branch of the Year:

Far South Coast

Innovation of the Year:

Far South Coast Support Operations are nominated for the innovative joint training initiatives with Marine Rescue Bermagui including transporting IRBs on Marine Rescue vessels along with flying drones from them.

There are also several other nominees from Far South Coast clubs and we'll be cheering everyone on. We'll keep you posted on Facebook throughout the evening.

Good luck to all, we're proud of everyone and the job you do.

AROUND THE CLUB

Club Working Bee

We had a great turnout to our annual club working bee at the end of June with 24 people lending a hand.

Although the weather wasn't our best friend we got a lot done. Highlights were the new home of the Bermi Nippers and the work that went into the new Call Out Team Corner.

Just a few changes to the layout and some coats of paint and we were ready to unveil the finished product at the AGM last week.



Each call out team member now has their own station with equipment dedicated to them. Whenever they arrive for an emergency call out they have everything right where they need to help us get on the water more quickly.

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the working bee. Many hands really do make light work and the laughs we had were great too!



Old TV Request

There's a new Nippers room at Bermi Surf Club and we're looking for a donated TV to find a permanent home there. It just needs a USB port and we'd like to have photos and thank you's to sponsors rolling through when Nippers is on.

If you're upgrading your TV and would like to see your old one put to good use please drop us an email at bermisurfclub@gmail.com

Thank You

Our thanks to South Coast Outdoor Products in Narooma who recently helped us out of a tight spot with our pump at the clubhouse. Not only did they get the job done quickly but they also donated their services.

We're always grateful for community support so please thank them when you're next in their store.

Jet Ski Fishing Comp



The first Bermagui Jet Ski Fishing Competition is being held on the October long weekend, 4th - 6th October. Register your interest by calling Eddie at 0422-212-782 or visit www.bermaguijetskifishingcompetition.com

You can also find more info on Facebook at Event - Bermagui Jet Ski

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To submit information
and/or photos for an
upcoming newsletter
email Cheryl at
bermisurfclub@gmail.com

1. "Click goes the shears"
2. Four. 1966, 1988, 1993 & 2017.
3. Francis Greenway.
4. Forging a legal document. Straya is the only country in the world to have a former forger on a note of currency.
5. "Man from Snowy River"
6. In the square box behind A B Paterson's head
but you'll need a strong magnify glass to read it.
7. The new \$50 note issued in 2018, all 46 million of them. Part of Dame Edith Cowan's maiden speech to the WA Parliament has 'responsibility' spelt 'responsibility. OOPPS.
8. Six. As a mark of respect, as she has aged her effigy has been changed to reflect her advancing years.
9. 80%
10. Featherfall glider & Fill Necked lizard. They were re birthed. They were melted down and re cast as bronze medals for the 2000 Summer Olympics & Paralympics held in Sydney. Upon presentation to the athletes they were told, "Your medal has been touched by millions of Strayans", (I know this for fact as I had the pleasure of meeting a member of the Canadian Women's Synchronised Swimming team in 2004 who had won bronze and she told me. She had tears in her eyes as she proudly displayed her medal to a group of 8 year old Elementary school kids. She added, "Those words made me appreciate this medal more than I'd won gold.")
12. It shows the moon's surface, in particular the Sea of Tranquility where Apollo 11 landed, together with the imprint of an astronaut's boot. It commemorates 50 years since the moon landing on 21 June, 1969 and honours the role the two tracking stations in Straya (Parkes & Canberra) played in this historic event.