



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

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Open House & Rego Day

Rego Day - 16th October

The REGO Day and Welcome BBQ will be held on Sunday, 16th October from Noon to 2:00 pm. We'll have uniform pickup and a Welcome BBQ. It's also Surf Club Open Day across the state and everyone is welcome to come down and see what we do so bring your friends along

To save on lineups at Rego, please go online and renew your membership prior to the day. That will take the pressure off our volunteers and give you more time to enjoy the day. Instructions on how to renew or join online are on our website at:

<http://www.bermaguils.org.au/members>

Patrols Up & Running

Patrols started a couple of weeks ago and we've had some great days down on the beach. We'll be out again this Sunday for the end of the school holidays and then will take a break before being on deck for the summer starting the 20th November. Make sure you come down and say hello. Nippers are also welcome to borrow Nippers boards to practice as long as they're all washed and put away before the end of the patrol.

Nippers Starting 30th October

Nippers starts on Sunday, 30th October. A full season program will be available at Rego Day but make sure you get the start date in your calendar. If you haven't renewed your membership please do it online asap. The details are at:

<http://www.bermaguils.org.au/members>

The Proficiency Swim will be held at Cobargo Pool at 10 am on Sunday, 23rd October. All Nippers have to complete their proficiency each season before doing any water activities.

Water Trampoline On Its Way

New to our Nippers Program this season is a water trampoline for Horseshoe Bay. Thanks to a generous donation by the Umbrellas of Bermagui, our Nippers will be the only ones on the South Coast with a water trampoline. It's a great opportunity to give less confident kids an incentive to swim out into the Bay and a great reward at the end of training for those more confident swimmers.



Training Courses

The spring 2016 combined Bronze Medallion & Surf Rescue Certificate course is almost full
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RSA Volunteers Needed

We have some dates coming up where we need volunteers who have their RSA Accreditation.
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Upcoming Training

Bronze Medallion

There are only 3 spots left in the Bronze Medallion course starting in October (dates below). Email bermisurfclub@gmail.com if you'd like to register or for more information.

IRB Crew Certificate

A Branch IRB Crew Certificate course is scheduled for Bermagui on 12/13 November and there are still spots available. The club will cover the cost of the training for anyone interested. You must have your Bronze Medallion (or be enrolled in the Oct/Nov Bronze course) to participate.

Advanced Resus Course

Branch will be running an Advanced Resuscitation in November and potentially again in February/March depending on numbers. Bermi SLSC will cover the cost of the training. Email bermisurfclub@gmail.com for more info.



Silver Medallion Beach Management

The SMBM is now a requirement for all Patrol Captains. There's a course being held in Narooma on 26th November and Bermagui has some spots on hold. It will be held in conjunction with the Spinal Management course over one full day. The club will cover your course cost so email bermisurfclub@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

BRONZE MEDALLION/SRC DATES

Thursday, 27 October: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
 Sunday, 30 October: 9:30 am to Noon
 Thursday, 3 November: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
 Sunday, 6 November: 9:30 am to Noon
 Thursday, 10 November: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
 Sunday, 13 November: 9:30 am to Noon
 Thursday, 17 November: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
 Sunday, 20 November: 9:30 am to Noon

BRONZE PROFICIENCY

Bronze Proficiency is being held for all active patrollers on the following dates:

Sunday, 6th November
 Sunday, 20th November

The sessions will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 am with indoors skills first followed by the Run-Swim-Run and rescue.

If you're able to stay afterwards and help with Nippers water safety the extra hands would be much appreciated as we're running our Bronze course those days as well.

RSA Volunteers Needed

Upcoming Functions

We have several functions coming up where we need some help from volunteers who have their Responsible Service of Alcohol Accreditation (RSA). If we get enough people the shifts can be fairly short. Can you please text Neil at 0427-830-574 or email bermisurfclubfunctions@gmail.com if you're able to help on any of the following dates and times:

Saturday, 15th October
 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 8:00 pm onwards

Saturday, 5th November
 Noon to 3:00 pm
 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm



AROUND THE CLUB



Bermagui Patroller Featured in SLSNSW Profile of the Month

To cap off a great year for young Bermagui patroller, William Vaughan-Smith, he has been recognised for his contributions to our Club by Surf Life Saving NSW. Following his nomination for SLSNSW Lifesaver of the Year, Will has now been featured in the state-wide Profile of the Month. You can read the whole profile here:

<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/news/profile-of-the-month-william-vaughan-smith>

Nice pic of Will in the profile with Patrol Captain Van Osgood and crew mates Eric Hills and Bruce McAslan.

Congrats Will, we're proud to have you on the team!

Surfboat Training

Surfboat training has started up and we have several newbies giving it a try. If you're interested in joining for a session or two email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com Warren Marshall is starting sessions for anyone who's interested. It doesn't matter whether you're experienced or wanting to try for the first time. Drop us an email at to let us know if you're interested and Warren will be in touch with some training times.

ReBoot a Great Success

Well done to all involved in organising Bermagui ReBoot this year. What a great way to say goodbye to the winter and kickoff the summer season.

A great time was had by all and there was a good turnout for the Ocean Swim on the Sunday morning. Special thanks to the patrollers who came down to lend a hand with water safety.

We had several comments from swimmers thanking us for being in the water and telling us how much more comfortable they were knowing the Surf Club members were on deck.

Nice work team!



Grant Writing Assistance

There are several grants that we'll have the opportunity to apply for over the next several months and we're looking for anyone who might be interested in lending a hand.

It's a great chance to help out at times that work best for you and there's no need to attend committee meetings if that's not your thing!

Grants are going to be critical for us over the next couple of seasons as we have a lot of equipment upgrades coming up.

If you'd like to learn more about what it entails email bermisurfclub@gmail.com.

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