



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

# Boardies Day at Little Lambs

## Little Lambs Learn About Beach Safety & their Families Dig Deep for Surf Rescue

Bermagui SLSC President, Bruce McAslan, and patroller Cheryl McCarthy visited Bermagui Little Lambs Pre-School this morning for their "Boardies Day". It was a chance to have some fun and raise some money and the kids were encouraged to wear their boardies or favourite beach gear.



The kids learned about swimming between the flags, how to get help at the beach and what's in a Surf Rescue first aid kit. They also checked out the Nippers boards, a rescue board and even got a tube demo when Bruce rescued Mr. Ash!

Others in the community chipped in to help make the day a great success with donations from Bazza's Bakery, our butcher Zak at Bermagui Fresh Food Emporium and also from the team at Bermagui Woolworths. Families were encouraged to make a gold coin donation to be matched \$1 for \$1 by Ash and Debbie at Little Lambs.

We were blown away by the extraordinary support and generosity of the Little Lambs staff and families with Ash Lamb presenting Bruce with a cheque for over \$650.

Thanks to all the Little Lambs for having us ... look forward to seeing you at the beach!



# Nippers Notes

## Thank you!

A huge thanks to all parents who have been actively helping so far this year and please don't feel shy about speaking out to offer help if you feel like taking a more active role. Everyone is pretty new to running Nippers so any help you give is appreciated.

## Nipper Parent Jobs for Sunday

### Parents of Under 8's and 9's

Collect and wash down buddy caps and flags at the end of the day

### Parents of Under 10's and 11's

Collect buckets & flags & take to the beach  
Rinse and return boards at end of day

### Parents of Under 6's and 7's and Parents of Under 12's and 13's

Bring boards up from bottom of club house at start of nippers

## Activity Schedule for 20<sup>th</sup> November

The table below provides info on the sequence that each age will move through the activities. We will have markers on the beach to indicate where each of the stations are located (eg Beach 1, Water 1 etc.)

Activity #	6-7 Yrs	8-9 Yrs	10-11 Yrs	12-13 Yrs
1	Beach 1 - Safety	Water 1	Beach 2	Water 2
2	Water 2	Beach 1	Water 1	Beach 2
3	Beach 2	Water 2	Beach 1	Water 1
4	Water 1	Beach 2	Water 2	Beach 1



## THE SUNKEN ANCHOR QUIZ

1. How many shillings were in a pre-decimal British pound?
2. Which activist wrote the 1999 book No Logo?
3. Which two actors have served as the governor of California?
4. In which Australia state or territory is there a highway with no speed limit?
5. Which one of Europe's five island countries has the smallest population?
6. How is the egg cooked in a Scotch egg?
7. What has been conducted Australia-wide every five years since 1961?
8. What is Japan's second-largest city?
9. Who starred in both 12 Monkeys (1995) and The Fifth Element (1997)?
10. What is both the name of a camera firm and Catholic Church law?

## Congrats on New Awards

Congratulations to Andrew "Lobba" Curven, Ashley King, Brian Logue and Steve O'Sullivan who passed their final testing for the Silver Medallion IRB Driver award last weekend.

It was a beautiful day at the beach and our guys did a great job showing off their IRB skills. They were joined by 22 of the FSC Branch 15-17 year olds program participants who were taking their IRB Crew Course at the same time.



Thanks to Warren Marshall who gave up his time over the winter to train the Drivers and also to Tony Vella who came down from Bateman's Bay SLSC to assess.

We have 5 more Drivers who have started training and are aiming to take their testing during the season as well.

## AROUND THE CLUB

## Corkies Café Supporting our Volunteer Patrollers

Corkies Café on Lamont Street has generously offered to support our patrollers this season by offering a 30% discount off food and beverages to patrollers while they're on shift.

You'll need a Corkies lanyard to get the discount and the lanyards are in the patrol room for Patrol Captains to hand out.

If you drop in to Corkies make sure to thank Glen for his support of Bermi Surf Club.

## Congratulations to William Vaughan-Smith

Having been a finalist for SLSNSW Lifesaver of the Year Award and featured as the SLSNSW Profile of the Month, the recognition just keeps coming for Bermagui SLSC member William Vaughan-Smith.

In addition to his volunteer time with Bermagui SLSC, Will also does other volunteer work in the community and is a mentor with the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME).

He was recently awarded AIME Mentor of the Year from Bega to Nowra. AIME mentors tutor and encourage indigenous teenagers to finish high school with the aim of going to university or getting their dream job.

Well done Will, 2016 has been a big year!



## Thanks to Bermagui BP

Bermagui SLSC would like to thank Glen at Bermagui BP for his continued support. Glen works hard to keep our IRB motors tuned and ready to go.

Please give him a thank you next time you see him.

## Bronze Medallion Wrapping Up

The Spring 2016 combined Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate course wraps up this Sunday with final testing for the participants.

Come on down to the beach between 9:30 am and noon to help support them and welcome them to the team.

## Junior Carnival in Bermagui

The first Far South Coast Branch junior carnival for the season will be held in Bermagui this year.

The carnival will be on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, and will be run by Far South Coast Branch. We're grateful for Branch support in taking the lead on this one but we'd still love to have as many people on hand as possible to lend a hand and learn the ropes so we can take on carnivals ourselves in the future.

If you're able to lend a hand on 27<sup>th</sup> November, even for a couple of hours, please email us at [bermisurfclub@gmail.com](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com).

## Welcome to Australian Lifeguard Service

Bermagui SLSC welcomed the Australian Lifeguard Service to the clubhouse last weekend as they put their new recruits through pre-season training.

They were put through their paces in first aid training and the Gold Medallion candidates also worked on their Beach Management skills and prepped for their proficiency and rescue scenarios.

ALS supplies the lifeguards who patrol Horseshow Bay and Camel Rock during the week over the Christmas School Holidays and we look forward to working with their team again this season.

## Sippers is Back

Sippers is back again this season. The first one will be held on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December starting at 4:00 pm, right after our Christmas Twilight Nippers.

This will be the official launch of the new Nippers water trampoline which was generously donated by the Seaside Fair Umbrellas of Bermagui. Fingers crossed that the surf co-operates and we can all see it get some use out in Horseshoe Bay.

Come down to the clubhouse to enjoy a gravy beef roll, sausage sizzle and a cold drink. There'll also be cricket, table tennis and pool.

We're planning to hold Sippers every Friday in January as well.

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To submit information and/or photos for an upcoming newsletter email Cheryl at [bermisurfclub@gmail.com](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com)

### Quiz Answers

1. 20. 2. Naomi Klein. 3. Ronald Reagan (1967-75) and Arnold Schwarzenegger (2003-11). 4. Northern Territory (parts of the Sturt Highway). 5. Iceland. 6. Hard boiled. 7. The Census. 8. Yokohama. 9. Bruce Willis. 10. Canon.