



THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

1 December 2016

BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

Congrats new Bronzies/SRC

A huge group of new Bronze Medallion and SRC members graduated recently

What an incredible start to the season with our biggest ever group of new recruits joining us on the beach.

After 8 sessions over 4 weeks, 15 new Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate candidates passed their final testing on 20th November. They all did an amazing job with some tough conditions along the way.

We're proud to welcome them all to the team and you should look out for them on patrols and doing Nippers water safety and give them your congrats for a job well done.



Congrats to the following:
Craig Allery, Ian Bailey, Jai Curven, Sean Glasson, Pat Haack, Tim Hawken, Tommy Hawken, Eric Hills, Nadine Hills, Poppy Logue, Christina Potts, Katlyn Scott, Ryan Shaw, Phoenix Moffat-Turner and Hannah Vaughan- Smith.



Invitation to Rug Handover

Bermagui SLSC members are invited to join the official handover of the U3A Rug Hooking Panels. See Page 3



Nippers Carnival in Bermagui

The first Nippers carnival of the season was held last Sunday in Bermagui.

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Nippers Notes

New Water Safety Volunteers

Congratulations to Nippers parents Craig Allery, Sean Gleeson, Patrick Haack, Nadine Hills and Christina Potts who all completed their Bronze Medallion recently. Be sure to congratulate them if you see them down in the water with Nippers.

Nipper Parent Jobs for Sunday

Parents of Under 6's and 7's

Collect bean bag bucket & take to the beach

Parents of Under 8's and 9's

Collect body boards from Nippers store room and then rinse and return at end of day

Parents of Under 10's and 11's

Rinse and return boards at end of day

Parents of Under 12's and 13's

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

Activity Schedule for 4th December

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	Water 1 Swim	Beach 2 Sprints	Water 2 Boards
2	Water 2 Boards	Beach 1	Water 1 Swim	Beach 2 Sprints
3	Beach 2 Sprints	Water 2 Boards	Beach 1	Water 1 Swim
4	Water 1 Swim	Beach 2 Sprints	Water 2 Boards	Beach 1



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- Which two countries border both Lithuania and Latvia?
- Which 1978 film starred Marlon Brando & Christopher Reeve?
- Which Australian swimmer won four medals at the Rio Olympic Games?
- Who was the lead singer of the band the Angels?
- Wolfe Creek Crater National Park is in which Australian state?
- How many voyages did Sinbad the sailor make?
- How many planets in the solar system are smaller than Earth?
- How long is the Indianapolis 500 motor race?
- What was the third country to develop nuclear weapons?
- The silkworm eats what kind of leaves?

Great Day for a Carnival in Bermi



The first Branch carnival of the year was held in Bermagui last Sunday. The weather cooperated, the surf conditions were perfect to help the kids settle in to the competition season and everyone had a great time.

Thanks to those who volunteered to help run the BBQ and to those who helped on the beach and with water safety, it takes many hands to make a successful day for the kids. A special thanks goes to Andrew Holt from FSC Branch and Pambula SLSC who ran the carnival to show our new team at Bermagui the ropes. Official results to come.



AROUND THE CLUB



Rug Handover Celebration

Following up on the article in Issue 5 of The Sunken Anchor, we'd like to invite all members of Bermagui SLSC to the official unveiling of the new Rug Hooking Panels which will hang on the wall of the Surf Club.

The panels are the result of 2 years of work by members of the U3A. Member of Parliament for Eden-Monaro, Dr. Mike Kelly, will be a guest of honour at the unveiling.

The unveiling ceremony will take place from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Thursday, 15th December. If you'd like to attend please RSVP to bermisurfclub@gmail.com by Friday, 9th December.

Australian Lifeguard Service Christmas Opportunity

Australian Lifeguard Service has a unique opportunity for one young Bermagui SLSC member this summer.

New this year is the trainee lifeguard program. This program is a good way to introduce young surf club members to professional lifeguarding. Applicants must be a minimum of 16 and no older than 18.

Minimum requirements are current Bronze Medallion, patrolling experience and you must be able to swim 400m in 7 minutes or under. The work will be 4 hour shifts from 28.12.16 to 13 Jan 2017. You'll be assisting the two lifeguards during busy times and will be paid around \$15/hour with an expected total of around 30 hours. Email bermisurfclub@gmail.com for more info.

Congratulations to Recent Award Recipients

November was a busy training month for Bermagui SLSC. Not only did we have our new IRB Drivers mentioned in the last newsletter pass their testing, and the new group of Bronze Medallion and SRC members, but we also had the following people add new Awards to their SLS resume:

Silver Medallion Beach Management:

Andrew Curven
Charmaine Lucas
Van Osgood
Steve O'Sullivan

Spinal Management:

Charmaine Lucas
Van Osgood
Steve O'Sullivan

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques:

Charmaine Lucas

New Bronze Medallion Course

Our first Bronze Medallion of the season was sold out and we've have quite a bit of interest in holding another course in the new year. We're anticipating starting one in February so please email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com to let us know you're interested and to reserve a spot.

Bermagui SLS in Bali

Bermagui SLSC members Bruce McAslan and Cheryl McCarthy are in Bali this week on a study tour. As part of the tour they visited a local SMK Vocational High School and met with students studying for careers in tourism. The purpose of the tour was a skills exchange and Bruce and Cheryl learned about local Balinese culture, carvings and skills specific to the tourism industry. In return the students wanted to hear about Surf rescue and the beach. While there are lifeguards on several beaches in Bali, many of these students had never been to the beach before. They learned about swimming between the flags, what to do in a rip and they also got to see some fun IRB Racing and Surfboat Racing videos. The SLS tattoos were a hit and there were lots of laughs all around.

It was an inspiring day and reinforces just how lucky we are to live by the beach and be able to share our passion with others!



Rave Coffee at Nippers

We'd like to welcome the Rave Coffee van as a supporter of Bermagui SLSC this season. You'll see them at Nippers and on the grass at times during the summer. A portion of every cup sold is donated to the Surf Club. Make sure you get out there and support them.

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

Quiz Answers

1. Belarus and Russia. 2. Superman. 3. Emma McKeon (1 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze). 4. Doc Neeson. 5. Western Australia. 6. Seven. 7. Three (Mercury, Mars and Venus). 8. 500 miles. 9. United Kingdom (behind US and Soviet Union). 10. Mulberry leaves.