



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

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This Sunday is our first Sippers of the season. It'll be held from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, right after the twilight Nippers session.

Everyone is welcome and you don't have to be a club member to attend. We'll have Zak's famous gravy beef rolls along with sausages and the bar will also be open.

There'll be table tennis, pool and cricket on the grass. It's a great opportunity to relax and hang out with friends on a Sunday afternoon before heading into the final busy week before Christmas.

We're also planning to run Sippers on Friday evenings throughout January so put it in your diary and let your friends and family know.



15 Nippers at Branch Carnival

Bermagui SLSC had 15 Nippers compete at the FSC Branch Carnival. More pics inside. See Page 2

Nippers Notes

Christmas Twilight Nippers This Sunday

A reminder to everyone that this week's Nippers is a twilight session which means it starts at 2:30 pm.

Holding Nippers later in the day is a good chance to experience some different conditions and we'll be holding a BBQ and Sippers right after Nippers finishes so we'd like to encourage everyone to hang around and enjoy the afternoon.

Nippers Training in January

This Sunday will be the last regular Nippers session for the year and we'll be resuming on the first Sunday in February.



The next FSC Branch carnival will be held in Narooma on 29th January and there's an opportunity for some extra training for those wanting to compete in the carnival.

We're looking to schedule two to three training sessions in January and would like to know who's interested in attending. The sessions would be purely focussed on competition and giving our kids some experience with the longer swim and board distances and also focusing on the specific rules of the beach activities.

Can you please email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com if your child is interested in participating and give us an idea of whether Saturdays or Sundays would be best for you?

More Carnival Pics

Thanks to Vanessa Ballard for sending through some great pics of our Nippers

competing in the recent carnival in Bermagui.



THE SUNKEN ANCHOR QUIZ

1. In which Australian wine region is Leeuwin Estate?
2. Which company is the developer of the Pokémon Go?
3. Sodium hydroxide is better known as?
4. Which African mammal's name means "earth pig" in Afrikaans?
5. Who is Australia's Minister for Defence Industry (Sept 2016)?
6. Which Political Party has the initials N.X.T.?
7. What Type of musical instrument is a spinet?

Woolworths Supporting the Community



Bermagui Woolworths made generous donations to 5 local organisations on Thursday. President of Bermagui SLSC, Bruce McAslan, was on hand to accept a cheque and store vouchers totalling \$1,000 on behalf of the Surf Club.

Woolworths chose 5 recipients that they felt contributed significantly to enhancing the local community. Also receiving donations were:

- Little Lambs Pre-School
- Wallaga Lake-Bermagui Men's Shed
- NSW Rural Fire Service
- State Emergency Service

The Surf Club is proud to be part of a group of such worthy recipients and congratulates all of them for the valuable contribution they make to our community.



AROUND THE CLUB

Merry Christmas

As this is the last newsletter before Christmas we wanted to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas.

Our volunteers will be down at the beach on Christmas Day and Boxing Day so make sure you drop by to say hello (and thanks!) if you're heading to the beach to try out any new gifts from Santa.

We're still looking for some extra help with the Christmas Day patrols, particularly from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm so if you're available, even for an hour or two, we'd appreciate the extra hands. Just email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com to let us know if you think you can help.

Summer Patrols Starting

Summer patrols start this Saturday with our volunteers on the beach every Saturday, Sunday and public holiday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm until the end of January.

If you're on patrol, remember that you receive 30% off food and beverages from Corkies if you're in uniform and have one of the lanyards which are available from your patrol captain.

Thanks to Peter Gilham

Many thanks to Peter Gilham of Sapphire Coast Solar and Electrical for his continued support of the Surf Club.

Peter is always on hand to help with any electrical issues we're having and we appreciate his support and willingness to help on short notice.

If you run into Peter around town make sure to thank him for his support.

Final Proficiency Sessions

All patrollers need to complete their annual proficiency by 31st December. We're having two final sessions this weekend for those yet to complete:

Saturday, 17th December: 12:30 pm

Sunday, 18th December: 12:30 pm

If you haven't yet done your proficiency and can't make either of those dates you need to contact us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com to make individual arrangements.

Water Trampoline Has Arrived

Our brand new water trampoline, courtesy of a generous donation from Bermagui Seaside Fair, has arrived.

It had its first test run last weekend out in Horseshoe Bay and we'll be bringing it out at Nippers whenever the conditions co-operate!

We'll be having an official launch in the new year with members of the Seaside Fair committee so we'll keep you posted on dates.



New Gold Medallion Member

Congratulations to William Vaughan-Smith who passed his testing for the Gold Medallion last weekend.

Will has been training hard and this new award is thoroughly deserved. It's great to see our patrollers continuing to upgrade their skills.

IRB Crew Course Coming Up

We'll be running an IRB Crew Course in January. It will be held over one full day, either a Saturday or Sunday.

We're wanting to know who's interested in doing the course and we'll try to set a date that works for as many as possible.

Email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com if you're interested and we'll reserve a spot for you.

Skills Workshops

Early in the season we mentioned ideas for some skills workshops to run over the summer. So far we're planning:

- Body surfing
- Board skills
- Surf ski

Please email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com to register your interest in any or all of the above and we'll get some dates to you.

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and/or photos for an
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email Cheryl at
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Quiz Answers

1. Margaret River, W.A. 2. Niantic. 3. Caustic
Soda. 4. Aardvark. 5. Christopher Pyne. 6. Nick
Xenophon Team. 7. Harpsicord or Piano.