



THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

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BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

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Friday Night Sippers Starts Next Week - 6th January

Friday Night Sippers is Back in January

Starting next Friday, 6th January, we're bringing back Friday Night Sippers.

It runs from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the clubhouse.

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 at the end of the week before heading into the weekend.

We'll run it every Friday in January so put it in your diary and let your friends and family know.

Happy New Year

The Bermagui SLSC committee would like to wish all of our members and friends a safe and wonderful new year. We're looking forward to 2017 and we have some great new ideas to try out from our members.

Enjoy New Year's Eve and we look forward to seeing you on the beach in 2017!



New Shade Sail and Ramp

Thanks to Bega Valley Shire Council for making sure we had our new shade sail and access ramp in place for the start of the busy summer holidays.

The shade is a huge boost for patrollers, particularly in the hot weather and the new ramp means we can now take the IRB and other equipment directly down to the beach.

Thanks to John Grady, Richard Cunningham and their team for making it happen.

Nippers Notes

A Special Visitor to the Christmas Twilight Nippers

December 18th saw the first twilight Nippers session of the season. It was a spectacular day in Horseshoe Bay with warm water and the conditions perfect for the new water trampoline.

Even a visit from Santa couldn't keep the kids out of the water for long. Everyone then enjoyed Sippers on the front deck and a game of cricket.



The next Nippers will be the carnival in Narooma on Sunday 29th January with a return to regular sessions on Sunday 5th February at 10:30 am.

Stay posted for the Nippers carnival training dates in January; we'll email all Nippers families as soon as we have the dates confirmed.

Thanks also to the great team of new water safety volunteers for Nippers. We had 11 water safety helpers out for the Christmas Nippers which made sure the kids got a chance to have some fun in the water and try out the trampoline.



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1. What is the name of the building in which a foreign ambassador works?
2. Who has "Winona Forever" tattooed on his arm?
3. Where did Columbus think he'd reached when he first arrived at America?
4. Who's the hero of Watership Down – Walnut, Brazil or Hazel?
5. What, in seafaring terms, is the opposite of starboard?
6. How many spaces are there in a noughts and crosses game?
7. Which continent has a mountain called Mount Kilimanjaro?
8. Which member of the Famous Five is a tomboy?
9. What date did Christmas day fall on in 1991?
10. What name is given to the stick a conductor uses to conduct an orchestra?
11. Why don't tigers eat the smaller animals in African game parks?
12. How much do you collect when you pass "Go" in Monopoly?

Thanks to Cobargo Community Association and Bowerbird Community Op Shop

Bermagui SLSC would like to thank the Cobargo Community Association Inc. and The Bowerbird Community Op Shop for a generous grant to be used towards the repair and ongoing maintenance of our beach wheelchair.

Having the beach wheelchair up and running again means it can be used not only by members but also by community members and visitors requiring wheelchair access in order to enjoy the beach.

We rely on the generosity of those in our community to provide extras such as the beach wheelchair and we're exceedingly grateful for all of the community support we receive.

If you know of anyone who might be needing to use the wheelchair email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com to let us know.



AROUND THE CLUB

RSA Volunteers Needed

We have several functions already booked for the coming year at the surf club and we're wanting to update our list of those who are willing to volunteer 2-3 hours here and there to help out behind the bar.

If you currently have your RSA and are willing to be on the contact list please email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com to confirm and we'll add you to the list for 2017.

If you don't have your Responsible Service of Alcohol accreditation but are interested in obtaining it let us know as we have some funding available to help towards the cost.

Hooded Towel Order

Due to popular demand, we're putting in another order for Bermagui SLSC Hooded Towels. We need final orders and payment by next Wednesday, 4th January 2017. Email orders to bermisurfclub@gmail.com.

Small (5-8 years old)
50cm W x 80cm L
\$46.00

Medium (Tall 8 – small adult)
70cm W x 100cm L
\$50.50

Large (Teen – large adult)
90cm W x 120cm L
\$55.00

New Training Awards

Congratulations to Mark Huxley and Megan Rutherford who recently passed their final testing for the Bronze Medallion.

Congrats also to Paul McCarthy who joins our patrol team with a senior first aid certificate and Radio Operators Certificate. Great to have another set of eyes on the beach.

Welcome to the team Mark, Megan and Paul.

Who Spotted The Mistake?

If any of you spotted the mistake in the last newsletter email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com to let us know and there'll be a prize for sharp eyes and minds coming your way! (hint: it's content-related, not grammatical).

Bridge2Bridge Challenge

Saturday 6th May 2017 is the date for the Bridge2Bridge Challenge. The course goes from the Batemans Bay Bridge to Nelligen Bridge and back to Batemans Bay Bridge and runs along the beautiful Clyde River via Rocky Point, Big Island, Little Island, Razorback Rock and Nelligen.

Elite paddlers start at 10:00 am and are followed by cascading starts for the family race, youth race, children's race, aged race and the handicapped with the objective of a combined race finish around noon. There are a number of sub-categories and sponsored prizes to suit everybody from elite to absolute amateur and fun-filled kayakers/canoers. More details can be found at

<http://bridge2bridgechallenge.com.au/event-information/race-categories/>

Bermagui Runners Triathlon

The Bermagui Runners have held two training triathlons recently with the swim leg being held in Horseshoe Bay. The surf club has been providing water safety and the last session was on 18th December with perfect conditions for the 6:30 am start.



Congrats to all who are in training, we appreciate the donations you've made to the Surf Club and thanks to the Bermagui SLSC members who have given up their early mornings to lend a hand.

U3A Rug Hooking Panels

A large crowd turned out for the official unveiling of the U3A Rug Hooking Panels on Thursday, 15th December. Member for Eden-Monaro, Dr. Mike Kelly MP, joined Surf Club President, Bruce McAslan, and U3A Project Leader, Dawn Hollins, for the handover.



The result of thousands of hours of work and dedication, the panels make a wonderful addition to the wall in the clubhouse so make sure you come down and take a look. Many thanks to Dawn and her team for their hard work and commitment to the project.

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

1. An embassy. 2. Johnny Depp. 3. India. 4. Hazel. 5. Port or larboard. 6. Nine. 7. Africa's. 8. George, or Georgia. 9. 25 December. 10. Baton. 11. There are no tigers in Africa. 12. \$200.

Quiz Answers (This Week)