



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

# New Training Awards

January has been a busy month for training so far with a lot of people getting involved and achieving new awards.

## Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Congrats to Charmaine Lucas who passed her driver testing. That makes 6 new IRB Drivers in Bermi so far this season, way to go team!



## IRB Crew Certificate

Quite a few of our new Bronzies joined some of our more seasoned patrollers to do their IRB Crew Certificate. Congrats to the following who are now up and running in the duck:

- Jai Curven
- Sean Glasson
- Eric Hills
- Hana Matsuoka-Renton
- Van Osgood
- Katlyn Scott
- Ryan Shaw
- Hannah Vaughan-Smith

A shout out to all IRB drivers to please get our new crewies out on patrol as much as possible so they can get some crew hours in and then start on their Driver training.

We'll plan some Driver training over the winter the same as last season with the aim of getting some ready for Driver testing early next season. Stay tuned for details on dates.



# Nippers Notes

## Nippers Carnival in Narooma

The next Nippers Carnival is this Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> January, in Narooma and you need to be there by 8:00 am if you're competing.

We also need to know who's planning to compete so we can make sure our Nippers volunteers get the right equipment there. Can you please email [christinapotts2@gmail.com](mailto:christinapotts2@gmail.com) by Friday afternoon at 5:00 pm to confirm who will be there.

If you haven't already received the program and would like a copy just email [bermisurfclub@gmail.com](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com).

## Nippers Carnival Practice

A special thank you to Vikki Marshall and our new member Maggi who generously gave their time the last two weeks to help coach our young Nippers in some of the finer points of competition. Thanks also to Andrew Curven, Christina Potts and Pat Haack who came to help out.

Here are some pics of the kids in action taken by Pat Haack. Thanks Pat for sending them in!



## THE SUNKEN ANCHOR QUIZ

1. What was US President Ronald Reagan's real name?
2. What do (did) Pizza Hut call their big sandwiches made from bread rolls?
3. Which famous US President was shot in a theatre?
4. What could the giant smell in Jack and the Beanstalk?
5. What is the other sense of taste apart from bitter, salty and sour?
6. How many cars compete in a drag race?
7. What is at the exact centre of the Antarctic circle?
8. What forest-dwelling hero has been played by Errol Flynn, Sean Connery and Kevin Costner?
9. What sport did Pope John Paul II excel at?
10. Who marched ten thousand men up and down a hill?
11. What substance is supposed to make a frying pan non-stick – teflon, nylon or orlon?
12. What is used to hit the ball in a game of volleyball?

## Upcoming Courses

### Bronze Medallion

We had quite a bit of interest in running another Bronze Medallion course before the end of the season.

The dates are listed to the right. You can email [bermisurfclub@gmail.com](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com) if you'd like to register or for more information. Feel free to pass on the dates to any friends or family who might be interested.

### Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

FSC Branch has offered to run an Advanced Resuscitation Techniques course in Bermagui on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017. We don't often get the chance to host ART courses in Bermi and the course was sold out within 2 days.

If you missed out but would still like to do the course email us at [bermisurfclub@gmail.com](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com) and we'll put you on the list for the next course.

### BRONZE MEDALLION DATES

Thursday, 23 February: 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
 Sunday, 26 February: 9:30 am to Noon  
 Thursday, 2 March: 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
 Sunday, 5 March: 9:30 am to Noon  
 Thursday, 9 March: 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
 Sunday, 12 March: 9:30 am to Noon  
 Thursday, 16 March: 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
 Sunday, 19 March: 9:30 am to Noon



AROUND THE CLUB

### Congratulations Sue Hunt

Congratulations to Sue Hunt who, after winning the Surf Life Saving NSW Volunteer of the Year Award, has been named a finalist in the Volunteer Director of the Year category for the NSW Sports Awards. In her role as Director of Administration for Far South Coast Branch, Sue has been a great supporter of Bermagui SLSC over the years and this season she's also been patrolling with us. We're grateful for all the time and effort Sue puts in on behalf of Bermi.

The awards will be held in Sydney on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Good luck Sue!



### DHL Competition

SLS major sponsor, DHL, is running a competition to pick your favourite patrolled beach. By entering you have a chance to win a Sea-Doo and your surf club gets a chance to win an Evinrude outboard motor.

Go to <https://dhlsummer.com> to enter and make sure you select Bermagui as your favourite beach!

### Horseshoe Rescue

Well done to William Vaughan-Smith who pulled off a rescue last week on patrol. A visitor got into trouble out beyond the break and Will's quick reaction helped in getting her back to shore safely. Nice work Will.

### Adding February Patrols

We have a great team of patrollers this season and we've had strong turnouts to patrols which means we all get a chance to get out in the water during patrol for a practice or to hang out with visitors to the beach. We've also had a lot of people on the beach which keeps us busy.

You will have all noticed in the media that it's been a tough summer so far across the State for drownings and SLSNSW is working hard to get the safety message out to beachgoers. Given the numbers on our beach and the increase in numbers of patrollers this year, we think we can lend a hand to the SLSNSW efforts by adding Saturday patrols in February to our roster. They'll be from 12 - 4 pm on the following dates:

- 4 February
- 11 February
- 18 February
- 25 February

Given they weren't originally on the patrol roster we're looking for volunteers who are interested in adding a patrol on any of these dates.

Email us at [bermisurfclub@gmail.com](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com) if you're able to help out.

### Patrol Buddies

We've had some great helpers on patrols so far this season with some of our young Nippers joining patrols as Patrol Buddies.

Zane Curven, Thomas Hills (pictured below) and Rachel Huxley have all helped out and learned about patrols along the way.



If you're interested in having your kids come along one day as a Patrol Buddy email us at [bermisurfclub@gmail.com](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com) and we'll send you the info.

### Tathra Wharf 2 Waves



Tathra SLSC put on yet another great event for the 16<sup>th</sup> year of the Tathra Wharf 2 Waves. It was a stunning day and almost 300 competitors lined up over the series of races.

It was great to see so many people from Bermi competing and cheering the swimmers on.

Well done to all involved.

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**Quiz Answers (This Week)**

1. Ronald Reagan. 2. Subs. 3. Abraham Lincoln. 4. The blood of an Englishman. 5. Sweet. 6. Two. 7. The South Pole. 8. Robin Hood. 9. Soccer (Football). 10. The grand old Duke of York. 11. Teflon. 12. The hand or arm.