



THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

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BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

Pambula Junior Carnival

It was a perfect day for a carnival in Pambula last Sunday and the team at Pambula SLSC put on a great day. The beach was packed and there was a nice little swell to give the kids some waves to help them out in the board and swim races.

Bermagui had 4 kids make the trip and some of them even camped over to make a weekend of it:

- Faith Matthews
- Sophie Potts
- Kya Rixon
- Zane Curven



Thanks to the parents too. It's great for the kids to have a cheer squad.

The Under 9 Girls Flags was a great result for Bermi with all 3 girls making the final and all 4 kids tried events they haven't done before. Well done!

Thanks to all the many volunteers from Pambula and from across FSC Branch who helped out on the day with setup, the BBQ, serving as officials, water safety ... the list goes on and it takes a lot of hands to make the day a success. We appreciate all the work that goes in.

Pambula was the final carnival for this season so a big congrats to all who competed across the 3 carnivals during the season.

As soon as we have dates for next year we'll let you all know so you can put them in your calendar. Even if you don't have family competing, it means a lot to the kids to get some support. Just because we're a small club doesn't mean we can't make some noise and cheer our kids on. It would be great to have a Bermi cheer squad next year!



Nippers Notes

Trampoline Launch this Weekend

The official launch of our new water trampoline is planned for this Sunday, 26th February (fingers crossed the weather cooperates).

The trampoline was generously donated by the Bermagui Seaside Fair committee and came from the proceeds of last year's umbrella auction. The donation also allowed us to get some new Nippers foam boards and body boards for the kids to practice on.

Seaside Fair committee members will be on hand to see the tramp in action and it would be great to have as many Nippers as possible come out so you can thank the Seaside Fair folks for all their hard work in raising money for us!

Nippers start time is 10:30 am and we'll have a BBQ afterwards.

Board Training on Friday

Andrew Curven and Steve O'Sullivan have volunteered to run board training for the kids this Friday afternoon. If we get a good turnout we might be able to run it for the next several Fridays so we'll keep you posted.

Board training will be at Horseshoe Bay starting at 4:30 pm. Come on down and get a few tips and have some practice, it looks like being a great afternoon at the beach.



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1. What is an American Indian's tent called?
2. What food gives Popeye strength?
3. What caused the Titanic to sink?
4. What kind of creature was Jeremy Fisher in the books of Beatrix Potter?
5. What single word describes a factory where milk is processed?
6. What is a Jacuzzi – a sunlamp, a kind of bath or an aerobics centre?
7. Which Irish stone is said to make people speak well – the Reagan rock, the Blarney stone or the Malone stone?
8. Who has his camera broken in Superman II?
9. What country invaded England from the north in 1385?
10. What R. L. Stevenson novel is about the kidnap of David Balfour?
11. What does a frugivorous animal eat – fruit, frogs or fungi?
12. What sport involves throwing left hooks?

Same Wave Program Starts Next Week

Same Wave is coming to Bermi

We've had a great response so far to the Same Wave program with several kids signed up.

Same Wave is an opportunity for people of all ages with a disability to participate in fun beach activities and learn about the surf and water safety.

The activities are based on ones that are part of regular Nippers programs and are modified to fit the abilities of the participants.

Thanks also to the people who've put their hand up to volunteer.

We're running it on 2 days in March and you don't have to be able to make it to both days to volunteer. You also don't need to have your Bronze, just a willingness to have some fun!

The sessions will be:

Saturday - 4th March 2017 @9.30-11am

Saturday - 18th March 2017 @9.30-11am

If you know someone who would like to take part or if you can spare a couple of hours to volunteer please email Cheryl at bermisurfclub@gmail.com or phone at 0459-238-442.

We'd like to extend a special thanks to Michele and Peter Bootes at Pambula SLSC and Mike and Liz Hallahan at Moruya SLSC for all of their guidance so far and a willingness to share their ideas and experience with us.

There aren't many Surf Clubs across the country who offer a program like Same Wave so it's an amazing opportunity for our community to have 3 within our own Branch.

AROUND THE CLUB

Patrol Rashies

Long-sleeved rashies are available for use on patrol for anyone interested in purchasing one. They cost \$35 each and we'll be placing an order early next week.

If you'd like to order one please let us know by emailing bermisurfclub@gmail.com with your size (S – M – L – XL – XXL). They're great for using on patrol, either swimming or on a board and work well in the IRB if you're not wearing a wetsuit.



Last Chance to Register for Wambiri Youth Camp

Wambiri is a youth development and leadership camp aimed at 13 and 14 year old surf club members in FSC Branch. The 2017 camp will be held in Tathra from 17th – 19th March. The cost is \$100 per person and Bermagui SLSC will cover the cost for the first 3 participants. Applications need to be received by end of day tomorrow, 24th February. Email bermisurfclub@gmail.com for more information or to request an application form.

RSA Volunteers Needed

February/March is a busy time for functions with several weddings booked. Functions are a crucial way of raising funds for the club and Neil Rutherford is doing a fantastic job as Functions Manager.

He's still short of helpers behind the bar on some of the days though and could use some extra hands on the following dates:

Saturday, 4th March

Saturday, 25th March

Saturday, 1st April

The functions are in the afternoon/evening and we break the shifts down. The more hands we get, the shorter the shifts are.

If you have your Responsible Service of Alcohol accreditation (RSA) and can lend a hand please email Neil at bermisurfclubfunctions@gmail.com or phone him at 0427-830-574.

If you don't have your RSA yet but would like to, you can get it online and it doesn't take too much time. The Club even has funding available to cover up to \$100 for those willing to volunteer some time (it's typically somewhere between \$100 and \$150).



Seaside Fair Float

Bermagui SLSC is going to be in the Seaside Fair march on 11th March. We'll have the ATV towing an IRB and we'd love as many members as possible to join us. If you're available between 9:30 am and 10:30 am on Saturday, 11th March drop us an email at bermisurfclub@gmail.com.

Training Officers Course

Congrats to Will Vaughan-Smith who took part in the SLSNSW Trainer Officers course in Pambula recently. Will's now able to officially train a Bronze Medallion under the guidance of his mentor, Bruce McAslan.

We've had some great success with the training at Bermagui so far this season but a key to continuing this into the future is getting more trainers qualified and sharing the load.

Thanks to Will for stepping up. If any of you are interested in helping out with training please email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com.

Remember, you don't have to be an expert in every aspect of the Bronze Medallion to be able to train it. We all have different strengths so the greater variety in trainers, the better the training experience for everyone.

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To submit information
and/or photos for an
upcoming newsletter
email Cheryl at
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1. A wigwam or tepee. 2. Spinach. 3. It struck an iceberg. 4. A frog. 5. Dairy. 6. A kind of bath. 7. The Blarney Stone. 8. Jimmy Olsen. 9. Scotland. 10. Kidnapped. 11. Fruit. 12. Boxing.

Quiz Answers (This Week)