



THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

9 March 2017

BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

Same Wave Program Starts

The Bermagui SLSC Same Wave program for people with a disability started last Saturday. We had a great turnout and even managed to dodge the worst of the weather.

Our first ever *Same Wavers* were:

- Lochie Neilson
- Shebi Buetefer
- Luke Minett
- Michael Minett

The kids had some fun with a parachute (kindly loaned to us by Bermagui Primary School), learned to use the radios, got to see the IRB and beach buggy up close and may have even had a ride!



getting comfortable playing in the sand and even jumping through some waves.

A huge thank you goes out to our amazing team of volunteers:

- Abbie Trenerry
- Bruce McAslan
- Christie Reid
- Eric Hills
- Fran Trenerry
- Maggi
- Nadine Hills
- Ron Archer
- Steve O'Sullivan
- Will Vaughan-Smith

I'm not sure who had more fun, the kids or those who came down to help!



Our next session is on Saturday 18th March from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. We have some new kids joining us that day and we have room for more. If you know someone who might be interested or if you can spare a couple of hours to volunteer please email Cheryl at bermisurfclub@gmail.com or phone at 0459-238-442. You also don't need to have your Bronze, just a smile and a willingness to have some fun!

Check out more pics on our facebook page.



Nippers Notes

Nippers Ending on 19th March

We have quite a few people away on the 26th March so Nippers is going to finish for the season on Sunday, 19th March. It will be a morning session – 10:30 to 12:00 and we'll follow with a BBQ and open the bar for Sippers.

With a bit of luck the swell will co-operate and we'll be able to get the trampoline out. It'll be a fun day on the beach and we look forward to seeing as many there as possible.

New Skills Last Week

At last week's Nippers the kids got to learn some new skills with a special First Aid and CPR training session. Bruce McAslan took the kids through their paces and they all got a turn trying CPR on the Annie Mannekins.

Everyone did a great job and, not only are the kid's skills on the beach and in the water improving, but they're also learning other valuable life saving skills along the way. Most importantly they're learning to recognise when someone needs help and how to go about finding it. Great job kids!



Congrats to our FSC Branch Champion - Sophie Potts

The final carnival results for the season have been posted and Bermagui's Sophie Potts was named Far South Coast Branch Champion in two events:

U/g Female Wade

U/g Female Sprint

What a fantastic season it was for Sophie and all our young competitors had personal best results along the way. We're proud of all of you!



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1. What is the Pope's residence called?
2. How many women does a man get to choose his Perfect Match from?
3. Which of the Seven Wonders of the World can still be seen today?
4. What name is given to an actor who learns another actor's lines in case he or she falls ill?
5. What animal is sometimes called "the ship of the desert"?
6. How many white draughts should there be on the board at the start of a game?
7. What do we call people who live in Italy?
8. What colour container does a Big Mac come in?
9. Which island did Napoleon die on – Majorca, St Helena or Tenerife?
10. What are people said to have tied when they get married?
11. What is the black part of the eye called?
12. What is the name of the pieces of wood placed across the top of cricket stumps?

Trampoline Officially Launched

Perfect Day for the Launch

It was a picture perfect day at Horseshoe for the official launch of our new water trampoline on Sunday, 26th February.

We had a strong turnout of Nippers and everyone got a chance to use the tramp during Nippers and many stayed on afterwards.

Dennis Olmstead and Chrisine Bimson from the Bermagui Seaside Fair Committee came down to join in and Dennis even swam out to hang out with the kids and see the action first-hand.

The trampoline was donated by the Seaside Fair from the proceeds of last year's Umbrella Auction. If you have a chance this Saturday make sure you get down to Seaside Fair and participate in the auction, it's for a different great cause each year.

Many thanks to Chandelle for the pics.



AROUND THE CLUB

Seaside Fair Float

Bermagui SLSC is going to be in the Seaside Fair parade this Saturday 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 9:30am and 10:30am let us know at bermisurfclub@gmail.com and we'll email you the details.

New IRB Arriving

Bermagui SLSC has a brand new IRB (Inflatable Rescue Boat) arriving along with a shiny new motor!

We should have them out in the water for testing over the next few days so give us a wave if you see the team out there.

Thanks to SLSNSW and SLSA for the grants that have contributed towards the new equipment.



RSA Helpers Needed

February/March has been busy with 3 weddings already. Neil Rutherford is doing an amazing job as Functions Co-ordinator but could really use a hand behind the bar.

If you have your RSA and can help on any of the following dates it would be appreciated:

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.

Phone Neil at 0427-830-574 or email him at bermisurfclubfunctions@gmail.com.

Regional Swimming Meet

Nippers Faith Matthews and Sophie Potts have been training hard and competed in this week's Regional Swim Meet in Dapto.

Sophie and her relay team from Central Tilba Primary School had a big win in yesterday's relay finals and are heading to the State Championships on 6th April. Well done to all and good luck!

Bermagui Runners Triathlon Training



Congrats to the members of Bermagui Runners who are doing a great job in their triathlon training. Some are training for Ironman triathlons and others to stretch themselves with ocean swims and other triathlons around the region.

We've had fun helping out with water safety for your Sunday morning training sessions and appreciate your donations. See you on the beach again soon!

Montague Board Riders Reforming

The Montague Board Riders are starting up again and are holding a registration day on Sunday 12th March starting at 8:30am at Kianga main beach.

If you're keen to surf and compete come over and check it out. There will be a BBQ with a gold coin donation and a couple of boards made by local shaper Arthur Marshall will be raffled - to be drawn at the 1st contest.

CRAB Bike Show

The annual CRAB Bike Show is coming up on 22nd April. The Cancer Research Advocate Bikers raise money for cancer research and put on a big event in Bermagui every year.

This year they're looking for some assistance from volunteers who have first aid experience.

If you're able to help on 22nd April please contact Rob Grimstone at robrgrimstone@gmail.com.

Community Travel Survey

Bega Valley Shire Council is currently doing a "Community Travel Survey" to get a better sense of travel habits and needs within the community.

If you'd like to take part you can find the survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M9VCZMZ>

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

Quiz Answers (This Week)

1. The Vatican, 2. Three, 3. The Pyramids of Egypt, 4. An understudy, 5. The camel, 6. Twelve, 7. Italians, 8. Yellow, 9. St Helena, 10. The knot, 11. The pupil, 12. Balls