



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

Bermi Young Guns Making Us Proud

Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop

Bermagui member, Eric Hills, has been selected by Far South Coast Branch to participate in the upcoming YOMs Workshop run by Surf Life Saving NSW.

The workshop is for 15 – 17 year old's who've been identified by their Clubs and Branches as having qualities that can be developed to enhance the future of the Club and Branch.

The workshop runs over a week and is held at the Collaroy Centre in Sydney's Northern Beaches. The aims of the workshop include:

- To create situations that promote fun learning experiences
- To create an awareness of current issues, pathways and opportunities
- To promote teamwork, communication skills and goal setting
- To develop confidence and self-esteem in a supportive environment whilst positively recognising members
- Provide opportunities for ideas to be exchanged.

Good luck, Eric, hope you have a great week and do us proud!



Wambiri Development Camp

Two other young patrollers, Jai Curven and Phoenix Moffat-Turner also recently took part in the Wambiri Development Camp in Tathra. Run by the Far South Coast Branch, Wambiri develops leadership skills in the 15 and under age group. They braved the wet weather and still had a ball on the high ropes and helping out with the Pambula Special Nippers program.

Thanks Jai and Phoenix for representing Bermi so well and special thanks to Sue Hunt and her team who do such an amazing job in running the annual camp.



Surfboat Time

George Bass Marathon

The 2018 George Bass Marathon will be held next Christmas holidays, running from 31st December 2017 to 6th January 2018 and Bermagui is looking to enter a mixed team in the Men's Masters Category.

7 days, 7 legs and 190kms of the best coastline in Australia.

If you're interested in knowing more about it or would like to put your hand up to join the team email bermisurfclub@gmail.com and we'll get you the details.



ANZAC Day Service

In the past we've paid our respects during the ANZAC Day Dawn Service by rowing around to the headland and observing the Minute of Silence with those gathered.

We'd like to row again this year and are looking for 8 rowers so we can get both boats in the water.

You don't have to have experience as a rower as we'll go out a couple of times before-hand. Email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com if you're interested.



THE SUNKEN ANCHOR QUIZ

1. What is the name of the British flag which appears on both the Australian and New Zealand flags?
2. What cartoon dog often takes his nephew off on ghost hunts?
3. How old do you have to be to get a letter from the Queen on your birthday?
4. What book is about a whale which takes off Captain Ahab's leg?
5. What does America call its human space travellers?
6. What athletes perform on a balance beam?
7. What do Parsees do with their dead – bury them, bury them or let the vultures eat them?
8. What provided the Muppets, Statler and Waldorf, with their names – actors, salads or hotels?
9. What was a World War II rear gunner called – Rear-end Ronnie, Back –end Brian or Tail-end Charlie?
10. What quantity of pickled peppers did Peter Piper pick?
11. What is an anticyclone – a type of wheel, a low pressure area or a kind of fence wire?
12. How many centimetres long is a Trivial Pursuit question card?

Club Presentation Night 2017

Preso Night is 21st April 2017

This year's club Presentation Night will be held on Friday, 21st April at the surf club – 5:00 pm with a BBQ dinner to start at 6:00 pm.

It will be a combined Junior and Senior night and all members and their guests are welcome.

There is no cost for members and non-members are \$10 per person.

The bar will be open to purchase drinks and we'll have table tennis and the pool table available.

This is our opportunity to say thank you to everyone for your time and effort and participation during the season. We've had some great successes this season and we look forward to celebrating them with you all.

Junior and Senior awards will be presented and we'll be having a new award this year as well, generously donated by Maggi, one of our new members.

RSVP by 13th April to Cheryl at bermisurfclub@gmail.com or phone at 0459-238-442



AROUND THE CLUB

New Training Awards - ART

Congrats to the following who completed their Advanced Resuscitation Techniques course on 26th March:

- Ian Bailey
- Jai Curven
- Tim Hawken
- Tommy Hawken
- Eric Hills
- Nadine Hills
- Cheryl McCarthy

Thanks to Bruce McAslan and Andrew Curven who helped out on the day and special thanks to FSC Branch Director of Education, Peter Bootes, who made the trip from Pambula so we could run the course at home.



Thanks to Bermagui Landscape Supplies

Our thanks to Vikki and Warren Marshall and Bermagui Landscape Supplies for donating the top soil that has the front grass looking so spectacular (that and Neil Rutherford's tireless work!).

Thanks for your ongoing support guys.

New Training Awards - Bronze

Congrats to Phoenix Moffat-Turner who has officially upgraded his Surf Rescue Certificate to a Bronze Medallion. Welcome to the team as an official Bronzie Phoenix, it's great to have you on board!



The above picture is Phoenix's first official patrol as a Bronzie and Tom Blackwood also joined the team (Andrew Curven, Jai Curven, Graham Day and Brett Guthrie) as a Patrol Buddy for the day.

Far South Coast Branch Presentation

Our Branch Presentation night will be held at Narooma SLSC on Saturday, 3rd June. As a club we're considering putting forward nominations in the following categories:

- Training Officer of the Year
- Branch Club Person of the Year (this will be the person who wins our Bermagui Club Person of the Year)
- "Rookie" Young Lifesaver of the Year (Under 15 – 19) – this would often be the person who wins our Club Cadet of the Year award.
- Lifesaver of the Year

If you have anyone you think might be worthy of nominations in any of these categories let us know by 13th April at bermisurfclub@gmail.com and we can chat about the criteria.

Surf Life Saving Foundation Donation

Our thanks to the Surf Life Saving Foundation for their recent \$5,800 donation.

The Foundation works hard year round to raise money to help support clubs and branches across NSW with a number of fundraising campaigns including lotteries and donation kiosks at shopping centres.

Thanks to Neil Rutherford

We want to recognise Functions Manager, Neil Rutherford, for the countless hours he puts in to run the functions at the club.

It's been a busy couple of months with several weddings but Neil has handled the pressure superbly, even capping off the run of weddings last weekend with that of his eldest daughter, Kate.

Functions are a key source of revenue for the club and we certainly wouldn't have access to many of things we have at the club without the hard work of Neil and his RSA team.

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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 Union Jack, 2. Scooby Doo, 3. 100,
4. *Moby Dick*, 5. Astronauts, 6.
- Gymnasts, 7. Let the vultures eat them,
8. Hotels, 9. Tail-end Charlie, 10. A peck,
11. A Low-pressure area, 12. Nine.