



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

24 April 2017

Presentation Night 2017

Thanks to everyone for a great season

We held our presentation night on Friday night, 21st April. We had over 70 people come along and Graham Day did a great job as our emcee (even winning the award for "Rescue of the Year" after Graham stepped in on only a few hours notice!).

There were lots of happy faces on our young Nippers and we had several key awards:

Senior Club Person: Andrew Curven

Cadet Club Person: Eric Hills

Junior Club Person: Tom Blackwood

We also had a new award this season, the "Maggi Shield" which has been donated by new member Maggi. It's a perpetual award for a young Nipper who personifies our club spirit by pushing themselves to new heights. Congratulations to the first ever recipient, Amber Matthews.

Sophie Potts won FSC Branch Champion for the U/9 Female Sprint and U/9 Female Wade and was a cert for the Junior Female Competitor of the Year Award. Junior Male Competitor of the year went to Zane Curven.

Other age awards went to:

- Tane Matthews
- Abbigail Maples
- Willa Maples
- Leo Rix
- Kya Rixon
- Flynn Kelly
- Dexter Rix
- Jack O'Sullivan
- Ryan New
- Rebecca Merlino
- Faith Matthews
- Thomas Hills



Annual General Meeting 2017

AGM - 30th July 2017

Bermagui SLSC will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 30th July 2017. It will start at 3:00 pm at the Surf Club and will be followed by a BBQ and Sippers.

Everyone is welcome and all positions are open for nominations.

Information on the positions and nomination forms are available by emailing bermisurfclub@gmail.com.

Nominations are open until 4:00 pm on Sunday, 23rd July 2017.



More Presentation Night Pics...

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1. Which Scandinavian country is famous for its fiords?
2. What is Yogi Bear's bottom covered with?
3. What war started in January 1991?
4. How many nights and days did Jesus fast in the wilderness?
5. Which of these did Archimedes invent – the crossbow, a giant catapult or a giant cannon?
6. What direction does the winning team travel in tug of war?
7. What flag combines the flags of St Patrick, St Andrew and St George?
8. Who's Mickey Mouse's sweetheart?
9. What colour stone is the Taj Mahal built out of?
10. What are the five vowels in the English alphabet?
11. Where is your palate?
12. How many goals can be scored from a single penalty in football?

Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop

Collaroy Centre - April 2017

Bermagui Clubbie Eric Hills was chosen as a FSC Branch representative for the recent YOMS workshop run by SLSNSW in Sydney. Eric had a great time and sent through an update on what they got up to:

"I had an amazing time in Sydney and I can't thank [the Club] enough for your support towards this experience.

We did a lot of team-building activities at the beginning of the week to get to know each other.

Every morning we had a fitness session and every evening we had a games/movie/trivia night.

The main thing that we worked on was club management projects in which we worked in teams of six to achieve an aim for our hypothetical club. My group's aim was to place our club in the Aussie's Top 10. We had a set amount of club members and resources (such as trainers, surfboats, jet skis, and

money) that we could trade with the other five groups.

At the end of the camp, we presented our project plans to a Board which included two of the facilitators and two SLSA Directors. We also got to visit the SLSA headquarters which helped us understand how everything operated. We got to ask questions to a Board of all the Directors and the CEO.

A visiting Director spoke to us about mental health and how lifesaving supports wellbeing (e.g. Fluro day, One wave).

We also had a fun activity in which we had less than two hours to build small boats out of cardboard and tarp to carry us from one side of a pool, rescue a casualty and bring them back to safety. This was loads of fun! This above is only a glimpse of the time at YOMS. I enjoyed it so much and would encourage anyone else to sign up for it!"

AROUND THE CLUB

Jet Ski Training

We'll be running some Jet Ski driver training over the winter. If you're interested let us know at bermisurfclub@gmail.com and we'll get some more information to you.



FSC Branch did some driver testing at Horseshoe for some members of other clubs and a couple of our young members got the chance to come down and help out in patient pickups.

We're looking forward to the chance to see a jet ski at our beach more often!

Giving4Grassroots Grant



We recently received a grant from the Australian Sports Foundation under their Giving4Grassroots program.

We applied for a donation of equipment that could be used at Sippers and for our Same Wave program. We were successful with the majority of our requests and will soon be receiving equipment including a speedball kit

for boxing, skipping rope, an Urban Tennis Set for table tennis, 2 table tennis net and post sets and a plastic cricket set.

Our thanks to the ASF and Spartan Sports for their support.



Batemans Bay River Challenge

Batemans Bay is hosting the inaugural Paddle Challenge race on 6th May 2017.

There are 6 events, four races for competitive paddlers and two events for kids and families, as well as on-shore entertainment for everyone.

The main event is a monster 26km marathon return race between the Batemans Bay and Nelligen bridges and return.



There is a cash prize pool for the top three in each of the male and female categories in the main events.

If you need help with accommodation or things to do during your visit, please contact the Batemans Bay Visitor Information Centre on 1800 802 528.

Register now online by visiting our website www.batemansbaypaddlechallenge.com.au

NSW IRB Championships

Round 2 of the NSW IRB Championships is being held at Mollymook on 20 & 21 May. If

you haven't been before it's tons of excitement and well worth a look!

Winter Plans

Our last patrol for the season will be tomorrow, ANZAC Day. While we won't be patrolling we still plan to continue training over the winter.

We hope to run training and courses for:

- IRB Crew
- IRB Driver
- Jet Ski Operator
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

If you're interested in hearing about the training sessions dates let us know at bermisurfclub@gmail.com.

We'll also go to a monthly schedule for the newsletter so keep sending through any pics or stories you'd like included.

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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. Norway, 2. Fur, 3. The Gulf War, 4. Fort, 5. A giant catapult, 6. Backwards, 7. The Union Jack, 8. Minnie Mouse, 9. White, 10. A, E, I, O, U, 11. Inside your mouth, 12. One.