



THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

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BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

Far South Coast Presentation Night 2017

Bermagui Members Nominated for a Number of Awards

The annual Far South Coast Branch presentation is being held this weekend. The presentation night is a chance to recognise outstanding achievements across all 7 clubs in our Branch – Batemans Bay, Broulee, Moruya, Narooma, Bermagui, Tathra and Pambula.

Last year's presentation night was held at Bermagui SLSC and set up a beach dancefloor inside the clubhouse to go with our "Beach Party" theme. One of our Lifesavers, William Vaughan-Smith, won Branch Lifesaver of the Year and went on to become a finalist in the NSW awards later in the year.

This year Bermagui members have been nominated in several award categories. We'd like to thank everyone for their efforts over the 2016-17 season and we wish all of our nominees the best of luck:

Surf Lifesaver of the Year:

Andrew Curven

"Rookie" Young Lifesaver of the Year:

Eric Hills

Club Person of the Year:

Andrew Curven

Training Officer of the Year:

Bruce McAslan

Administrator of the Year – The Myril Blunt Award:

Cheryl McCarthy

The Fergus Thomson Award – Young Branch Person of the Year (18-25 years):

William Vaughan-Smith



AROUND THE CLUB

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1. What European city has an artistic area called Montmartre?
2. Who was the lead signer with The Police?
3. What nickname did people give the Duchess of York?
4. Who is the fastest of the Mr Men?
5. What historic first did Neil Armstrong achieve?
6. What two colours are the snooker balls that are not classified as coloured balls?
7. What are added to stars to make the US flag?
8. Who had a record-breaking ten consecutive Top 10 hits in Britain by 1991?
9. What is the meaning of Julius Caesar's comment "Veni, vidi, vici" – "Where's Venice?", "I Came, I saw, I conquered" or "One, two, three"?
10. Which king did Merlin the magician serve?
11. What's the hardest substance in the human body?
12. Who might use an aqualung?

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.

ALS Recruiting for Next Season

The NSW Australian Lifeguard Service (ALS) is recruiting lifeguard staff for the 2017/18 season.

Information regarding all positions & qualifications is now available online at <https://lifeguards.com.au/NSW/>

Applications close Friday 4th August 2017 and you can find all the relevant forms for downloading on the website. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Australian Lifeguard Service on (02) 9471 8000 or via email info@australianlifeguards.com.au

Bermagui SLSC Patrollers Featured in BVSC Volunteer Week Video

National Volunteers Week was held in May and Bega Valley Shire Council used it as an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the generous contribution of our region's volunteers.



The BVSC website notes that "Bega Valley Shire Council has approximately 370 council volunteers who give their time to assist Council across a range of endeavours.

Volunteers can be found helping with local libraries, halls, sporting and recreation areas, in cemeteries and parklands and in the Regional Gallery.

Mayor Kristy McBain said over 30,000 hours are contributed annually to Council with a conservative estimated value of \$1.1 million."

Mayor Bain says "Local people have a proud history of volunteering with more than 26% of Bega Valley people aged over 15 engaged in some form of voluntary work. That's 6% above the NSW average and speaks volumes about our willingness to pitch in and help make a difference."

A series of 4 videos were produced highlighting the various volunteer activities across the shire and Bermagui SLSC patrollers were featured in Episode 2 (around the 2:03 minute mark). Special marks to anyone who can explain the funky move our President, Bruce McAslan, was pulling in the footage!



The videos can be viewed by visiting:

https://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/cp_the_mes/default/page.asp?p=DOC-DNG-70-64-35



Winter Training Opportunities

We're planning to run the following training over the winter:

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

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

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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. Paris, 2. Sting, 3. Fergie, 4. Mr Rush, 5. He walked on the moon, 6. White & Red, 7. Stripes, 8. Kylie Minogue, 9. "I Came, I saw, I conquered", 10. King Arthur, 11. Tooth enamel, 12. A scuba diver.