



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

# Bermagui Wins FSC Branch Club of the Year

## Great Night for Bermi in Narooma

The Far South Coast Branch presentation night was hosted by Narooma on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and it was a great night for the Bermagui SLSC team.

We had nominees in several award categories and also walked away with an unexpected award picking up the *Dave Pheaney Patrol Efficiency Award for Club of the Year 2016-17*. It was a great team effort across the whole club that led to this award so every single member shares in the recognition.

Andrew Curven and Eric Hills were very worthy nominees for Club Person of the Year and "Rookie" Young Lifesaver of the Year Awards respectively.

Bruce McAslan took out the award for FSC Branch Training Officer of the year following our most successful training year ever ... great work Bruce and the rest of your training team.

William Vaughan-Smith continued his success taking out The Fergus Thomson Award for Young Branch Person of the Year (18-25 years). Well deserved, Will, you're a credit to the team.



The SLSNSW Awards of Excellence will be held in Sydney on 5<sup>th</sup> August.

Bruce McAslan goes through to the State Awards for Training Officer of the Year and Bermagui SLSC has been nominated for NSW Club of the Year for the first time ever. Good luck team and great work in 2016-17.



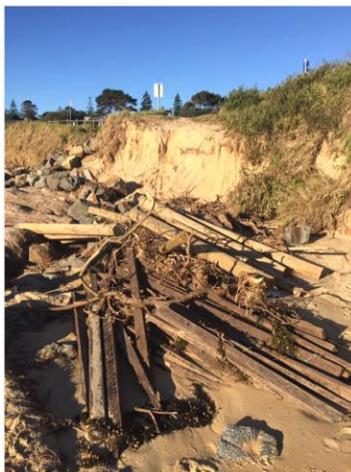
# Beach Access Repairs

## Thanks to Bega Valley Shire Council

We want to extend a big thank you to John Grady, Richard Cunningham and their teams at Bega Valley Shire Council for the work they've put in to repairing our beautiful beach and the access ramps.

We've come a long way since the damage wreaked by last June's East Coast Low and recent work has seen shoring up and grading of the south ramp along with the installation of a new Diamond Grid pathway from the Surf Club deck to the top of the main ramp.

There's still a lot of repair work to happen around the Shire so we appreciate the efforts that have been put in at Horseshoe Beach.



*June 2016 above and May 2017 on the right*



## THE SUNKEN ANCHOR QUIZ

1. What do Japanese women do with their kimonos – make tea, sleep on them or wear them?
2. What kind of hat does Donald Duck wear?
3. Which came first – the bronze age, iron age or the stone age?
4. What city was Jesus near when he died?
5. What does the expression "klicks" mean to a motorist?
6. What kind of animals take part in gymkhana?
7. What is the unit of currency in Canada?
8. Which Growing Pains star marries Chelsea Noble?
9. Who led the Israelites out of Egypt?
10. What turns black coffee into café au lait?
11. How much gold could be extracted from a 10-tonne bag of \$2 coins?
12. What does a bullfighter use to kill the bull – a javelin, a sword or a bow and arrow?

## Community Organisations Benefit Again from Seaside Fair

### Over \$80,000 donated to community groups over the past 20 years

It was the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bermagui's Seaside Fair in March and once again Bermagui community groups have been major beneficiaries.

Over \$9,000 was presented to a wide variety of organisations including Bermagui SLSC, Bermagui Breakers Football Club, Bermagui Cricket Club, Bermagui & District Netball Association, Bermagui Marine Rescue, SES, the Yuin Pre-School, Bermagui Public School, Rural Fire & Rescue among others.

Over \$80,000 is an immense contribution in a small community such as ours and on behalf of all of the recipients over the years we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Bermagui Seaside Fair committee for all of their hard work.



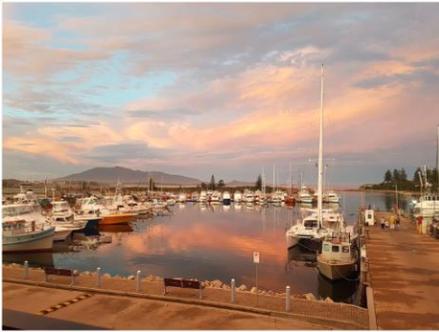
One of the major fundraising initiatives of the Fair in recent years has been the *Umbrellas of Bermagui*. In a big change moving forward, the Umbrellas will now come under the wing of the Surf Club. We're excited about the new opportunity and look forward to continuing support for other community groups through the *Umbrella* proceeds.

## AROUND THE CLUB

## Horse & Camel Support

The Horse & Camel Wine Bar at the wharf is running a donations jar over the winter. 10 cents from every beverage purchase will be donated to the Surf Club.

Make sure you head down to visit them some time. Thanks to Maureen and Geoff for their support.



## AGM - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Bermagui SLSC will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com).

## New Clubhouse Signage

Next time you're driving by the Club checkout the brand, new signage. We finally have our name big and bold on the building. Thanks, Neil Rutherford, for taking the lead, it's been a surprisingly long project but you stuck with it and it looks great!



## Any Keen Photographers Out There?

We're looking for any keen photographers who are willing to lend a hand by volunteering to take pictures next season to add to our collection.

It's not a huge time commitment, really just whenever you're able to come down to the beach and get some pics of people at the beach, our patrollers, Nippers, Same Wavers, training or anything else that grabs your attention.

You don't need to be a professional photographer or have fancy equipment, just a willingness to swing by the Club or beach every now and then and share your pics with us. Photo credits will be made of course!

If you think you might be able to help just drop us an email at [bermisurfclub@gmail.com](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com).

## Beach Wheelchair in Action



Our Beach Wheelchair has been getting a workout recently making sure one of our *Same Wave* kids, Megan Huxley, can make it down to the beach to enjoy some family time.

Our thanks to Cobargo Community Association and Bowerbird Community Op Shop for their support in getting the wheelchair back up and running with some much-needed repairs. Most of us don't think twice about heading down to the beach but for those with a physical disability it can be almost impossible at times. Megan's huge smile shows just what a difference it makes to be able to join in!

## Thank You

Thanks to Michael Jubb at the Bermagui Slipway for donating new flares for our emergency call out kit. We appreciate the support so make sure you thank Michael if you see him around town.

## Bermagui SLSC Survey

We've developed some surveys, for members and anyone else interested in providing feedback, to get your thoughts on a range of topics related to Bermagui SLSC.

We have a general survey and then also specific ones relating to patrollers and Nippers families. The links will be coming your way shortly and we'd really appreciate any thoughts you're willing to share on what you think we're doing well and where we can improve.

Thanks in advance for taking the few minutes to let us know what you think.

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Quiz Answers (This Week)

1. Wear them, 2. A Sailor's hat, 3. The Stone age, 4. Jerusalem, 5. Kilometers, 6. Ponies and horses, 7. The Dollar, 8. Kirk Cameron, 9. Moses, 10. Milk, 11. None, 12. A sword.