



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

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Bermagui Finalists for SLSNSW Awards of Excellence

Hard work by the whole team recognised

The hard work and enthusiasm of the whole Bermagui SLSC team over the past year has been recognised with notification that we're now a finalist for the SLSNSW Club of the Year at the upcoming Awards of Excellence.

It's a prestigious award and we'll be up against some amazing clubs from across the State but we're in the mix so in with a chance! The other finalists are: Bulli, Camden Haven, Coogee, Cudgen Headland and Ocean Beach. Regardless of the outcome we're proud of the whole team and thanks to every person who helped in any way during the season.

Bruce McAslan has also been named a finalist for Trainer of the Year. This is well-deserved recognition for leading the incredible training outcomes this season.

Although the Award is made to one person it's a reflection on the whole training team so thanks to everyone who's helped out with training throughout the year and had a hand in this year's training success:

Peter McCabe
Warren Marshall
Cheryl McCarthy
William Vaughan-Smith
Vikki Marshall
Andrew Curven
Rob Shaw
Rachel Wallbank



We'll also be cheering on a number of other nominees from FSC Branch including:

Wendy Law, Broulee and FSC Branch
Administrator of the Year
Surf Sports Official of the Year
Volunteer of the Year

Brendan Constable, Narooma
Surf Sports Coach of the Year

Darren Browning, Broulee
Masters Athlete of the Year
Surf Lifesaver of the Year

Joe Halsey, Narooma
Surf Sports Athlete of the Year

Broulee Surfers Vets Surfboat Crew
Surf Sports Team of the Year

Broulee/ACT Nippers
Initiative of the Year
Community Education Program

Broulee Surfers, March 2017
Rescue of the Year

Ainslie Scully, Moruya
Young Lifesaver of the Year

FSC Branch
Branch of the Year

You can view all the finalists at:

<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/event/2017-slsnsw-awards-of-excellence/2017-awards-of-excellence-finalists.pdf>

Look out for our Facebook posts on Saturday night, we'll keep you updated throughout the evening.

Good luck to everyone and **GO BERM!**

Welcome to a new season!

2017 AGM Update

Bermagui SLSC held our AGM yesterday and an elections were held for this year's team. Before welcoming our newcomers our President, Bruce McAslan, wants to extend a huge thank you to those who are stepping down for a well-earned break.

Life Member, Peter Mercieca, has been on the committee for many years now, most recently as our Radio Officer. He'll still be patrolling so you'll see him around and his commitment over the years is hugely appreciated. Julie Rutherford stepped up two years to help out as Treasurer at a tough time for the Club and we're extremely grateful. As

we all know Julie is heavily involved in a number of community events and volunteer positions and her energy and ability never ceases to amaze. Rose Chapman stepped up with Christina Potts last season to lead the Nippers program. Rose is planning a trip with her family that will see her away for a good part of the season but she'll still be around to help wherever she can. Thank you to all 3!

We're thrilled to welcome 6 new faces to the committee this season and we're excited about the new skills and expertise they all bring to the team.

Maureen Croft is our new Treasurer and she's joined by Bronwyn Judge in the role of Associate Treasurer. Shelley Davis is taking over as Uniforms and Clothing Officer and Paul McCarthy will be our new Radio Officer.

Steve O'Sullivan also steps into the role of IRB Co-Captain and he's also taken on Club Vice Captain. Maggi has stepped up as our new Safety Officer.

Others returning to their roles are Bruce McAslan (President and Chief Training Officer), Andrew Curven (Club-Captain and Boat Vice Captain), Rachel Wallbank (Registrar), Neil Rutherford (Functions Co-ordinator and Licensee), William Vaughan-Smith (Vice-President and Assistant Training Officer), Christina Potts (Junior Activities Co-ordinator), Warren Marshall (IRB Captain), Brian Logue (Gear Steward) and Cheryl McCarthy (Secretary).

We've got a great team and we're looking forward to the year ahead.

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1. What kind of restaurant usually sells sweet and sour dishes?
2. Whose wildest video clip accompanied her hit single "Shocked"?
3. What kind of election decides a new Australian government – a council, state or federal election?
4. How old was Adrian Mole when he wrote his first diary?
5. What kind of engine is Thomas?
6. What kind of game is pitch and putt a smaller version of?
7. What continent would you visit to see London?
8. What changes colour on a Jewel Secrets Barbie doll?
9. What did the ancient Egyptians use papyrus for?
10. What kind of children were Roberta, Phyllis and Peter in E. Nesbit's famous book?
11. What is stored in the wings of a jumbo jet?
12. What did many countries boycott in 1980 – the World Cup (Soccer), the Commonwealth Games or the Olympic Games?

2017-18 Bermagui Club Competition

Competition focus this season

The new season will see a new focus on competition for both juniors and seniors. For the juniors we want to encourage the kids to give it a shot and not be intimidated by the carnivals. We'll be arranging some extra coaching sessions for them along the way.

For the seniors, we'll be starting up a Club Competition to run every second Sunday starting at 9:30 am. It's a way for us all to keep up our fitness and have some friendly competition along the way.

We may even end up with some senior competitors trying out some Branch carnivals along the way.

We've chosen Sunday mornings, right before Nippers, so the kids can see the adults having some fun competition and hopefully get keen to give it a try themselves. Will keep you posted with more details.

RSA Helpers Needed

We're looking for more volunteers with their Responsible Service of Alcohol accreditation to help out behind the bar for functions. We're hoping to get some more volunteers so we don't have to go down the route of hiring staff. If you have your RSA, or are willing to get one (we can help with the cost), and can help on any of the following dates please let us know ASAP at bermisurfclubfunctions@gmail.com:

Saturday, 2nd September
Either mid-afternoon or Evening

Saturday, 7th October
Late afternoon or Evening

Saturday, 25th November
Late afternoon or Evening

AROUND THE CLUB

Far South Coast Branch AGM

Far South Coast Branch is holding their Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 27th August 2017, at Narooma SLSC.



11:30 am: Surf Sports Meeting
1:00 pm: Lunch
12:00 pm: AGM

Everyone is welcome. FSC Branch has been a great supporter of Bermagui, particularly while we've been getting our new initiatives up and running and it would be great for us to show them support in return.

Even if you can only make part of the day please come on down. Narooma SLSC has a great location and the view alone is worth the trip!

ReBoot in Bermagui

It's that time of year again and Bermagui is the place to be on the last weekend of September (23rd and 24th). The weekend will feature 3 programs:

ReActivate
ReJuvenate
ReEnergise

There's something for everyone and there's some new features this year as well. On the Sunday morning there will be 2 ocean swims. The first will be a 350m swim across Horseshoe Bay similar to past years. New this year will be a Swim-Run-Swim to mix it up a bit. Participants swim the 350m course, run back down the beach to the start line (approx. 200m) and do the 350m swim again.



Should be great to watch and even more fun to take part. You can register for this and any other activity by visiting:

<http://www.rebootinbermagui.com.au/>

ReBoot is a great opportunity to showcase our community so encourage your family and friends to come down for the weekend to visit and take part.

CRABS Duck Race



The 2017 CRABS Duck Race will be held on Sunday, 10th September. This is a great community fundraiser supporting cancer research and promises to be lots of fun with a new "Giant Duck Race" featured this year.

Check out the link below for more details and make sure you purchase your Ducks and get on down to the boat ramp on 10th September to join the fun.

<https://www.facebook.com/BermaguiDuckRace/>

Bermagui SLSC Survey

As promised in the last newsletter, we've developed some surveys to get feedback on what you'd like to see more of at Bermagui SLSC. Links were emailed to all members but here they are again in case you missed them.

Even if you're not a member feel free to share your thoughts on the "General Member" link:

General Member Survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KH8XNCC>

Nippers & Family Survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KH9ZOSZ>

Patroller Survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KHCZD9G>

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

ReBoot Tug-O-War

We're looking for anyone interested in joining a Surf Club team for the ReBoot Tug-O-War. You need to be 16 as of 01/01/2017 to compete and we need 6 males or 6 females – or 6 of each to put in two teams. Email bermisurfclub@gmail.com if you're interested and we'll get more info to you.

Did You Know?

During the season, SLS Lifesavers across the country rescue 35 people EVERY DAY and conduct 143 preventative actions EVERY HOUR ("sls.com.au")



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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. An oriental or Chinese restaurant, 2. Kylie Minogue's, 3. A federal election, 4. 13 3/4, 5. A tank engine, 6. Golf, 7. Europe, 8. The stone in her necklace, 9. Writing material, 10. The railway children, 11. The fuel, 12. The Olympic Games.