



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

Season starts this weekend

Remember to swim between the flags

Our patrol season starts this Sunday. Come down to say hi to our patrollers who'll be at Horseshoe Bay from noon to 4:00 pm on Sunday, 24th September.

We'll be patrolling every Sunday and Public Holiday between 19th November and 29th April 2017 with 4 shifts over the coming school holidays as well. During the busy summer period from 16th December to 28th January we'll also be at the beach on Saturdays.

Registration is open for existing and new members

We're looking forward to the season ahead and are excited to welcome a number of new members already. If you want to join the team the quickest and easiest way to sign up is online.

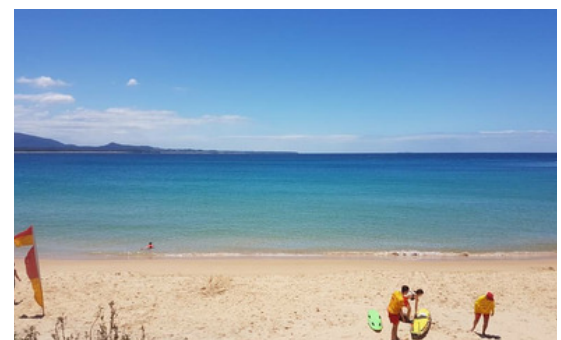
Just visit: <https://sls.com.au/join/>

For renewing members, just click on "Create an Account" and it will take you to the members portal. From there you can either enter your login details from last year or create an account if you don't already have one.

For new members just hit the "Join" button and follow the prompts from there.

We'll also be holding our annual REGO Day and Welcome BBQ on Sunday, 15th October. It will be from Noon to 2:00 pm and we'll have uniform pickup, a BBQ, and clubhouse tours. We'd love to have as many people as possible sign up online in the meantime. Then you just come along to the BBQ and not have to worry about lineups to join or renew your membership.

The 15th October is also Surf Club Open Day across NSW so bring your friends down too.



Upcoming Courses

Bronze Medallion spots filling fast

A new combined Bronze Medallion (15+ years old)/Surf Rescue Certificate (for those aged 13 & 14) is starting in October. If you want to patrol or do Nippers water safety, or both, check out the dates and email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com.

Silver Medallion Beach Management and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

We're looking for interest in both of these courses from those who have their Bronze Medallion. Bermi SLSC covers the cost of the course and we're hoping to run one of each before the end of November.

Email: bermisurfclub@gmail.com.

BRONZE MEDALLION/SRC DATES

Thursday, 26 October: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
 Sunday, 29 October: 9:30 am to Noon
 Thursday, 2 November: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
 Sunday, 5 November: 9:30 am to Noon
 Thursday, 9 November: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
 Sunday, 12 November: 9:30 am to Noon
 Thursday, 16 November: 6:30 to 8:30 pm
 Sunday, 19 November: 9:30 am to Noon

Proficiency

Annual Skills Maintenance

We'll be holding skills maintenance sessions in November for Bronze Medallion, ART and IRB Driver and Crew.

We'll have some date options to choose from so watch this space for more info!



THE SUNKEN ANCHOR QUIZ

1. Which countries lie on either side of the Niagara Falls?
2. Which Neighbours star has had the most pop success?
3. What Southeast Asian country saw American and Australian troops fighting together in the 1960's?
4. What character in the Bible had a coat of many colours?
5. How many months have 31 days?
6. What is released from the back of a drag-racing car to help stop after a race?
7. What do Americans call Old Glory – the president, the flag or the Grand Canyon?
8. What is the main colour of Thomas the tank engine's carriages?
9. What country contains the island of Crete?
10. What time of day was it when the mouse ran up the clock?
11. How far does the moon move away from the Earth each year – 12mm, 12 metres or 12km?
12. How many points have been played in a tennis match if the score is fifteen to thirty?

Nippers Starting Soon

Proficiency swim

This season's proficiency swim for Nippers will be held at 10:00 am on Sunday, 22nd October. All junior members have to complete their proficiency (either that day or individually and have it signed off by a qualified pool lifeguard) before they can take part in water activities with Nippers.



Nippers Schedule

Nippers will be starting at Horseshoe Bay on Sunday, 29th October. A full season program will be available at Rego Day on 15th October but make sure you get the start date in your calendar. If you haven't renewed your membership already please do it online before Rego Day if you can. Visit: www.sls.com.au/join

AROUND THE CLUB

Surf Club Raffle

Bermagui SLSC has launched a raffle to raise money for youth initiatives at the Club including Nippers, Patrol Buddies and Same Wave.

Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and are available at a number of places including Mitre 10 and the Surf Club.

1st Prize

7 Nights Accommodation in one of Bermagui's Seaview Beach Houses

2nd Prize

Game Fishing Trip for 2 People donated by Aarden Concrete

3rd Prize

\$100 Fishing Equipment Package from Bermagui Bait and Tackle

Prizes will be drawn at our end of season Presentation Night in May 2018 and winners will be notified.

Congrats to the Bermagui Breakers

Congrats to all of the Bermagui Breakers teams for a great season.

The U11's took out the Grand Final last weekend beating Narooma in a thriller. The U13's came runner up to Pambula after another thriller, scoring 4 goals in the last 7 minutes to make it a nail biting finish.

All of the kids played with heart and good sportsmanship and are a credit to our town.

Well done everyone and already looking forward to next year! Off to the cricket pitch and surf club for now.

ReBoot this weekend

It's that time again and ReBoot is this weekend. Check out the weekend schedule at the link below:

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

There are record entries for the ocean swims so make sure you get down to the beach on Sunday morning.

The tug-of-war on Saturday is also one to watch. See you there!



Good Sports Program

Bermagui SLSC is proud to have Level 3 Accreditation under the Good Sports Program.

Good Sports is a national program working to make community sporting clubs healthy, safe and family friendly environments. There are more than 5,700 community sporting clubs involved around Australia.

Through Good Sports, clubs work through three levels of accreditation that identify a range of areas in which they can improve practices including alcohol and tobacco management, safe transport and alternative fundraising strategies.

Welcome to our new Youth Leadership Team

Bermagui SLSC is excited to announce a new Youth Leadership Team:

Jai Curven
Eric Hills
Poppy Logue
Katlyn Scott

They'll be working with Club President, Bruce McAslan, to drive some new initiatives to engage people in the 13 - 18 age range and they'll also be running some Friday night programs for all of our Nippers and Cadet members to come down to the club and enjoy some youth-run activities.

We'll keep you posted as the plans come together.

THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

To submit information
and/or photos for an
upcoming newsletter
email Cheryl at
bermisurfclub@gmail.com

1. Canada and the USA, 2. Kylie Minogue,
3. Vietnam, 4. Joseph, 5. Seven,
6. A parachute, 7. The flag, 8. Brown,
9. Greece, 10. One o'clock, 11. 12mm,
12. Three.