



THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

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BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

Great Turnout for Carnival

Bermagui shines at first carnival of the season

Bermagui hosted the first junior carnival of the season last week and it was a fantastic turnout. We had over 30 Bermi Nippers looking great in their new competition rashies.

There were lots trying a carnival for the first time and not even the freezing water stopped them turning in some great results.

We were amazed with the enthusiasm and the fact that everyone gave it a shot, even with some trying conditions. Way to go team!

The next carnival is in Tathra on 18th February 2018. Mark it in your calendars.

Not only did the kids do a great job but we had a huge turnout of volunteers. A lot of work goes in to hosting a carnival and feeding the masses and we had more than 35 Bermi volunteers put their hand up to help during the day with setup, water safety and the BBQ.

Thanks to each and every one of you for your time and energy. It certainly paid off with the BBQ raising over \$1,600 to go back into our Nippers program. Special thanks to Shelley Davis, Rosie Chapman, Ness Ballard and Christina Potts for their efforts!

Thanks also to the FSC Branch organisers and officials who work so hard at every carnival.



Twilight Xmas Nippers and Same Wave

Last Nippers Before Xmas Break

This Sunday is the last Nippers before the Christmas break and we're also excited to have our Same Wave kids joining us for the fun.

There'll be lots of fun and word has it that Santa will make an appearance if the kids are good this week for the last week of school!

Note the start time is 2:30 pm and we'll be having a BBQ and Sippers right afterwards so you can stay for an early dinner and some Christmas cheer.

If the conditions co-operate we'll get the water trampoline out for some fun.

Nippers doesn't re-start until after the school holidays but we'll be running board training over the summer to keep the kids practising their skills for the February carnival. Stay tuned for more details.



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1. What country is usually associated with apartheid?
2. Who is normally ordered to beam up the Startrekkers?
3. What French saint was known as the Maid of Orleans?
4. What four-letter word is printed at the end of a poem if the author is unknown?
5. What name is given to a building where aircraft are housed?
6. How many white squares are on a chess board?
7. What was the largest country in the world before December 1991?
8. Who had to write on the school blackboard "I will not photocopy my butt"?
9. What travels faster than light – a supersonic bullet, sound or nothing?
10. What kind of factory does Charlie visit in a book by Roald Dahl?
11. What grows faster – your fingernails or your toenails?
12. What sport has screwballs, beanballs, fastballs, knuckleballs and sometimes spitballs?

Friday Sippers & Carols

Enjoy Sippers followed by some Xmas Carols

Friday Night Sippers is starting this Friday at 5:00 pm. It will be a short session to be followed by the Bermagui Christmas Carols which start at 6:30 pm.

The Christmas Carols are organised by Four Winds and the Bermagui and Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism. This year they'll be located on the grassy area at the front of the Surf Club.

We'll have a BBQ running during Sippers and the Carols featuring Zak's famous gravy beef rolls along with some snags. Look forward to seeing you there.

We'll then run our regular Sippers every Friday from 22nd December to 26th January. It goes from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and everyone is welcome. You don't need to be a member so come on down and let your friends and family know too.



AROUND THE CLUB

Bermi Entry in George Bass Marathon

Bermagui patroller, Steve Bunney, is taking on the George Bass Marathon on a surf ski as the world's longest surf rowing race takes to the water on 31st December.



Racing from Bateman's Bay to Eden takes place over 7 days. Competitors will be racing the Narooma to Bermagui leg on Wednesday, 3rd January, so make sure you get down to the beach by around 9:30 am to join the action and to cheer Steve and the others in to the beach.

Thank you

Special thanks to Steve O'Sullivan from SOS Tree Services who donated the sausages for last weekend's Nippers carnival. We raised a lot of money for the Nippers and your generosity is appreciated.

Thanks also to Martin Blackwood and Rose Chapman who've donated a chest freezer to the club. It's already getting great use - thank you!

Sunday Club Comp

Our casual Sunday morning club comp started on the weekend with a great turnout.

Conditions were kind to us with the water much warmer than last weekend and no swell to speak of.

There were lots of laughs and maybe a slight bit of cheating (thanks Sean Glasson for the sneaky tow in the board relay!). Donovan Adcock set the bar in the first week but there were a number close behind who'll challenge in the weeks ahead.

We'll have a run-swim-run each time and then mix it up with a variety of board, swim and relay races. We're loving the suggestions coming in on what you'd like to see so keep them coming.

The goal is a bit of fun and fitness so members can come down to join us at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings if you want to join in.



ALS Trainee Lifeguards

Australian Lifeguard Services have renewed their contract with Bega Valley Shire Council to provide much-needed lifeguarding services throughout the Shire over the busy summer period.

This year there are opportunities for 16 and 17 year old's who are interested in seeing what the job's about to join as a Trainee Lifeguard.

You need to be 16 years old, have your Bronze Medallion and be available for 3 - 4 hour paid shifts a couple of days a week (weekdays).

If you're interested, email bermisurfclub@gmail.com and we'll put you in touch with their recruitment officers.

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

1. South Africa, 2. Scotty, 3. St Joan of Arc, 4. Anon, 5. A hangar, 6. 32, 7. The USSR, 8. Bart Simpson, 9. Nothing, 10. A chocolate factory, 11. Your fingernails, 12. Baseball.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 FSC BRANCH CARNIVAL 8:00 –2:00pm BSLSC PATROL 12:00 to 4:00	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 NIPPERS 10:30 – 12:00 BSLSC PATROL 12:00 to 4:00	11	12	13	14	15 FRIDAY SIPPERS 5:00 pm Xmas Carols 6:30 pm	16 BSLSC PATROL 9:00 to 5:00
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