



THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

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BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome to some ...

... Bronzies

Two new Bronze Medallion members joined the ranks on 17th December after finishing their training.

Owen Burgess and Mick Butterfield both did a great job and it's great to have you on the team guys - welcome!



We've also welcomed back some visitors over the holidays. EJ MacDonald got her start in Bermagui but is now at Fairy Meadows SLSC. She's joining us for some shifts in January.

Jackson Choong from Anglesea in Victoria is also lending a hand while in town on holidays. Make sure you welcome them both if you see them down at the beach.

... and a couple of ring-ins!

Apparently Christmas Eve was just too much for our patrol hound, Ewan.



He needs to be careful though or he'll be replaced by our new mate Santa and his Reindog who hitched a ride with our roving patrol to their beach party on Christmas Day!



Xmas Nippers

It was a bit cloudy but that didn't stop our Nippers and Same Wave kids having a fun day at the beach. Here's some pics.



George Bass Marathon - Help Needed

Bermagui in the race!

Bermagui's represented in this year's George Bass Marathon in a couple of different ways. Patroller, Steve Bunney, will be racing in the surf ski division so make sure you get down to the beach at Bermagui on Wednesday, 3rd January, to cheer him home. Depending on conditions, racers should start arriving in Bermagui between 9:30 and 11:00 am.

Also, even though Bermagui doesn't have a surfboat team entered this year, we'll still be making an appearance. A ladies team from Darwin SLSC is racing this year and it was a long trip to make towing a surfboat! Ours was available so they'll be rowing the Bermagui DKG. Make sure you give them a good cheer when they arrive. Good luck to all!



BBQ Help Needed

The George Bass Marathon coming to town is a great opportunity for us to raise some money for our Nippers program with a BBQ on Wednesday morning.

We're looking for a few extra hands who can spare a couple of hours between 7:30 am and noon on Wednesday, 3 January.

It's an exciting day to be part of so please email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com if you can spare a bit of time to put your BBQ skills to good use!

THE SUNKEN ANCHOR QUIZ

1. What country's capital shares its name with lima beans?
2. What colour is the K on the box of Kellogg's Special K?
3. What did most people in Galileo's time think was the centre of the universe?
4. What story is about a beast who turns into a handsome prince?
5. What name is given to the small hairs that grow on your eyelids?
6. Who is the only member of a soccer team allowed to pick up the ball?
7. What month do Canadians celebrate Christmas?
8. Who's Pluto's master?
9. Which is closest to Earth – Mars, Neptune or Pluto?
10. Which animal's feet did Pan have – a goat's, a horse's or a human's?
11. How many manned spacecraft have landed on the moon without people getting out to look around?
12. What term describes a good tennis serve that an opponent doesn't even touch?

Sippers is Back

Sippers every Friday

Friday Night Sippers is on tonight from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will run every Friday until the end of January.

We'll have a BBQ featuring Zak's famous gravy beef rolls along with some snags. Everyone is welcome - you don't need to be a member so come on down and let your friends and family know too.

Special GBM Sippers

With the George Bass Marathon in town we'll be running a special Sippers next Wednesday, 3rd January, starting at 5:30 pm. Zak's gravy beef rolls will be on hand and we'll also be featuring a special tasting by Bent Spoke Brewery.

It's a great opportunity to come down and meet the competitors and give them some encouragement before they head out to Tathra the next day.



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Bermagui Surf Life Saving Club
Jan 3rd - 6pm

Come and meet the BentSpoke crew,
taste some brews and have a laugh!



AROUND THE CLUB

Congrats to Eric Hills

Congratulations to Eric Hills who has been hired by ALS as a trainee Lifeguard for the summer. It's a great opportunity for Eric to hone his skills while earning some money at the beach over summer. Well deserved, Eric, we know you'll do a great job!



Congrats Rowan Blake

Bermagui's Rowan Blake has been chosen as one of 10 participants from country NSW to travel to Sydney as part of the 2018 Lifesaving Exchange Program.

Held over the Australia Day long weekend, Rowan will be part of patrols at Bondi, Clovelly and Maroubra beaches. He'll be taking part in activities related to the Silver Medallion Beach Management and Silver Medallion Aquatic Search and Rescue courses and he'll be involved in search and rescue exercises with Surf Rescue 30 (Offshore Rescue Boat) and RWCs. He'll also be touring the Lifesaver 21 Rescue Helicopter Base at La Perouse and taking a tour of local beach safety hotspot areas.

It should be a great experience and we can't wait to hear all about it and get some new ideas from the other clubs. Congrats Rowan on being selected!

Umbrellas of Bermagui

The Umbrellas of Bermagui have come under the wing of the Surf Club this year and Dennis Olmstead and his team are up and running with raffle ticket sales. The prize is a beautiful umbrella by Helen Morris and featuring a surf club theme. If you see Dennis around, please thank him and maybe even buy a ticket or two ... the proceeds this year are being shared by Bermagui SLSC and the Bermagui Cricket Club.



Mumbulla Foundation

Vice-President, William Vaughan-Smith, was the grateful recipient recently on behalf of Bermagui SLSC of a significant donation from the Mumbulla Foundation.

The donation goes towards our Same Wave disability program and will provide a new floating wheelchair, some special needs Demon boards and life jackets to keep everyone safe in the water. The wheelchair has just arrived and we're excited to test it out. Our thanks to Mumbulla Foundation for their ongoing support of the Bega Valley community.



Happy New Year

We want to wish everyone all the very best for 2018. This past year has seen some exciting new initiatives at Bermagui SLSC and we're keen to continue the momentum in the year ahead.

So far this season we've seen our membership increase more than 50% over last year and it's great to have so many new faces on the team.

We're loving the "can-do" attitude of everyone at the club and we're grateful for your willingness to jump in a lend a hand.

Thanks again for a great year in 2017 and we wish you and your families a happy and healthy 2018. See you on the beach!

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

- 1. Peru, 2. Red, 3. The Earth,
- 4. Beauty and the Beast, 5. Eyelashes,
- 6. The goalkeeper, 7. December,
- 8. Mickey Mouse, 9. Mars, 10. A Goat's
- 11. None, 12. Ace.

BERMAGUI SLSC CALENDAR

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BSLSC Patrol 9.00am-5.00pm	2 ALS Patrol 9.00am-5.00pm	3 ALS Patrol 9.00am-5.00pm George Bass Marathon Arrives GBM SIPPERS 5:30 pm	4 ALS Patrol 9.00am-5.00pm George Bass Marathon Leaves	5 ALS Patrol 9.00am-5.00pm FRIDAY SIPPERS 5.00pm	6 BSLSC Patrol 9.00am-5.00pm
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