



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

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Nippers Coming to an End

Last Bermagui Nippers This Sunday

What a great season it's been for Nippers with our best turnout in a long time. We've loved seeing so many new faces and have appreciated the support of all the parents and grandparents who've jumped in to lend a hand.

In particular, we want to thank Christina Potts, Rosie Chapman and Shelley Davis who took the lead on running Nippers this season. They were supported by lots of willing hands and our biggest water safety team ever.

Great work by all the kids too. We're impressed by the team spirit, smiles and willingness to give it a go. Our turnout at carnivals was impressive too and we're looking forward to a good showing next weekend for the Pambula Carnival.

For our last home beach Nippers this Sunday there will be a BBQ and cake around noon to celebrate. Hope to see you all there and thanks again for a great season. See you at Presentation Night - we'll be sending the date soon.

Pambula Carnival

The final carnival for the season will be held in Pambula on Sunday, 25th March. We've had a great turnout for the Bermagui and Tathra carnivals (pics are from Tathra) and it would be great to see lots of kids in Pambula. The campground next to the beach is offering a 15% discount for anyone participating in the carnival so it's a great chance to spend a weekend down there.

Remember to email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com if your kids will be at the carnival so we can make sure we have enough equipment.



New Awards & Courses

Advanced Resuscitation

Bermagui is hosting an Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate on 14th April. Email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com if you'd like to book a spot.



SMAR Course

FSC Branch is holding a Silver Medallion Aquatics Rescue course in Bermagui on the weekend of 14/15 April for members right across the Branch.

This intensive 2-day course involves learning new search & rescue techniques and should be fun to watch if you're at the beach that weekend.

Good luck to everyone taking part.

IRB Driver, Crew & SRC

January was busy for training and our congrats to the following:

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER

Rowan Blake
Cheryl McCarthy
William Vaughan-Smith

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Stephen Bunney
Owen Burgess
Michael Butterfield
Nathan Hawker
Mark Huxley
Emma Leonard
Liam Russell

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Campbell Moresi

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1. Which city is further south – Melbourne or Auckland?
2. What kind of outdoor party has a name which comes from the Spanish word barbacoa?
3. What 500th anniversary of an important voyage of discovery was celebrated in 1992?
4. What did Androcles remove from the paw of a lion?
5. What is a female elephant called – a cow, a mare or a doe?
6. What is the maximum number of wickets that can fall in one Test Match?
7. What fashionable LA suburb is home to a pet bakery and boutique called Critter Caterers?
8. Who was known in 1958 as "The Widow Todd"?
9. What was the religion of India's Mogul emperors?
10. What religious building did Miss Marple solve her first murder in?
11. What is the only planet not named after a god?
12. Who won the 1952 Olympic men's 10,000m the same day his wife won the javelin event?

Same Wave

We're almost at the end of the Same Wave season for 2018 and it's been a great couple of months.

We had 13 Same Wave participants this year and they were supported by an amazing group of volunteers who gave their time on Saturday mornings to come down and lend a hand.

Lots of fun was had by all and we can't wait for next year. Our thanks also to the Mumbulla Foundation who provided funding for our floating wheelchair, special needs boards and kids life jackets.



AROUND THE CLUB

Vale Kevin Holzhauser

Bermagui SLSC recently lost one of our most dedicated supporters. Kevin Holzhauser is the father of Life Member, Peta Shaw, and he was a familiar face around the surf club.

Kevin was an integral part of the support crew for the last 6 George Bass Marathons that Bermagui competed in. You could also find Kevin manning the BBQ at Nippers and other functions and he was a constant support in running Nippers around to training and carnivals.

Clubs like ours couldn't exist without the quiet and steady support of people such as Kevin and our surf club and whole town are privileged to have known your generosity and enthusiasm for life.

Our thoughts are with Nerida, Peta, Rob Bradley, Luke, Ryan and Mikayla and the whole family.



Four Winds Support

The Four Winds Festival is looking for volunteers to drive a 12-seater shuttle bus over the Easter weekend. No special licence is required.

If you can help out or know somebody who can please email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com

New Sippers Board

Our thanks to member and talented artist, Chris Richard-Preston, who designed our new Sippers promo board.

We'll be putting this outside every time Sippers is on so look for the board and come down to visit us.

Chris, you do amazing work, thank you!



Batemans Bay Paddle

We are excited to confirm that the Batemans Bay Paddle Challenge is back for 2018 and entries are now open for the event to be held on 28 April 2018.

There will be 3 race distances, with 26 categories for competitive paddlers including K1s, K2s/doubles, Surf Skis, Ocean Skis, OC1s, OC2s and SUP for both males and females.

The main event is a monster 26km marathon race between the Batemans Bay and Nelligen bridges and return, with a cash and prize pool for the top two in each of the male and female categories in the main events.

Saturday will include on-shore entertainment, canoe polo demonstrations, a novelty boat race, beach volleyball, our cozy bonfire and spectacular fireworks on the Clyde River. More info or registration is at: www.batemansbaypaddlechallenge.com.au

Bermagui Seaside Fair



Thanks to everyone involved in organising the recent Bermagui Seaside Fair. It was a great day with lots of things to do and see. A mountain of work goes into these events and the committee should all be congratulated for their efforts.

Our Nippers and Same Wave kids had a great time in the parade. Thanks for having us!

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

1. Melbourne, 2. Barbeque, 3. Columbus, 4. A corn, 5. A cow, 6. Forty, 7. Beverly Hills, 8. Elizabeth Taylor, 9. Islam, 10. A vicarage, 11. Earth, 12. Emil Zatopek