



THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

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BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

Bermagui Steps Up to Lend a Hand

Thank you to our whole community for the Tathra bushfire response

Our friends and neighbours in Tathra experienced a devastating fire on 18th March. In a sure sign of a remarkable community the people of Tathra have faced the bushfires and the aftermath with incredible spirit, mateship and a determination to rebuild their beautiful town.

A couple of us had the opportunity to visit the Tathra Surf Club last weekend and the town is most definitely open for business. One way we can all support the town is to visit and spend some dollars there. Encourage your friends and family to visit too.

Support agencies have been overwhelmed by the donations of goods so, if you'd like to contribute, the best way to do so is with money.

The BVSC's Mayoral Appeal Fund is the official avenue for financial donations, which will be distributed equitably to those affected, targeted to specific needs.

Financial donations are tax deductible and can be made via:

Electronic bank transfer - BSB: 012525/ Account: 837535154
In person at ANZ Bega Branch
Credit Card over the phone, call (02) 6499 2345 (between 9:00am-4:30pm).

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone in Bermagui and area who stepped up to lend a hand at the evacuation centre.

Bermagui Surf Club was asked to open as an evacuation centre once the road from Tathra to Bega was cutoff and the Bermagui-Tathra Road became the only way out of town for many.

We're not a designated evacuation centre so didn't have a plan in place but our team jumped in and pulled it together on the fly.

As the news spread that evacuees were arriving at the Surf Club the donations and helping hands from right across the community started to pour in.

By the end of the evening we'd registered 320 evacuees and had offers of accommodation from locals willing to house far more than that. We also received donated bedding, clothes, toys and more. The generosity was outstanding.

There are too many people to thank but we wanted to make special mention of the following for their help over the 3 days: Woolworths, Mark Manning, Bermagui Country Club, Neil Rutherford, Andrew Curven, Rachel Wallbank, Rowan Blake, Steve O'Sullivan, Shelley Davis, Fran Trenerry and Tanya Neilson.

NSW Police and NSW Ambulance were also amazing to deal with, thanks so much to everyone for pitching in and helping to ease what was such a stressful and difficult time for so many.

We were truly humbled by the response - love this town!

A shout out also to the Tathra SLSC and Pambula SLSC call out crews who worked late into the night on the 18th to provide a water evacuation route on the Bega River - outstanding work by all.

Final Carnivals for the Season

Thanks Pambula

The final junior and senior carnivals for the season were hosted by Pambula on the weekend of 24th and 25th March. It's a lot of work to host a carnival and their team did a great job, particularly when the water events had to be moved half way through the junior carnival. Well done to everyone.

This season saw our highest ever participation in carnivals with 35 Nippers competing across the 3 carnivals. Fantastic effort!



Kudos also to senior competitor, Ruth Burgess, who singlehandedly flew the Bermi flag at the senior carnivals. Let's work on getting some company for Ruth next season.



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1. What is the US president's country home called – The Lodge, the White House or Camp David?
2. What colour is Yogi Bear's hat?
3. Who used to rule Germany – Caesars, Kaisers or Tsars?
4. Who was the captain of the Jolly Roger in Peter Pan?
5. What month has the longest day?
6. What game is played for the original ashes?
7. What French mountain was dug through to create the world's longest motor tunnel?
8. Who heads for the Klondike to trap Bugs Bunny for his fur in The Iceman Ducketh?
9. What country experienced the Mau Mau uprising?
10. How does Ophelia kill herself in Hamlet?
11. What was Samuel Benedict trying to cure when he invented Eggs Benedict?
12. What liqueur is the French equivalent of Curacao?

Annual Presentation Night

It's that time of year again to celebrate another great season and to say thanks to everyone for your contributions.

This year's club Presentation Night will be held on Friday, 4th May at the surf club. It's a 5:00 pm start with a buffet dinner to begin at 6:00 pm. It will be a combined Junior and Senior night and all members and their guests are welcome.

There's no cost for members and non-members are \$10 per person.



The bar will be open to purchase drinks and we'll have the table tennis tables up and running.

This is our opportunity to say thank you to everyone for your time and effort and participation during the season. We've had some great successes and some great laughs this season and we look forward to celebrating and sharing them with you all.

Junior and Senior awards will be presented along with recognition of those who gone above and beyond.

RSVP by 27th April to Cheryl at bermisurfclub@gmail.com or phone at 0459-238-442

AROUND THE CLUB

Bruce Steer Draft Plan

A draft design for a new public amenities building at Bruce Steer Pool in Bermagui has been put on public exhibition. The link below to Council's 'Your Say' page on the website includes:

- An overview of the project
- A copy of the draft plans
- Link to the Coastal Access Masterplan for the site
- Survey questions and an opportunity for comments and feedback.

https://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/cp_themes/default/page.asp?p=DOC-KXT-32-26-07

This is a great opportunity to have your say so check it out.



Key Word Sign New South Wales

Bermagui is hosting an upcoming Key Word Sign workshop. The workshop covers the use of Key Word Sign and natural gesture to assist individuals who have difficulties with receptive and/or expressive communication.

The workshop is relevant for anyone living or working with a person with communication difficulties: Parents, grandparents, teachers, health professionals, child care workers and volunteers. No signing experience is necessary.

Key Word Sign Basic Workshop

One Full Day Workshop - Choice of either: Fri, 20 July or Sat, 21 July 2018
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Location: Bermagui
Cost: \$145.00* per person
RSVP by 13 April to the presenter, Tanya Jarvis at jarvistj44@gmail.com
More info about Key Word Sign NSW www.kwsnsw.com

Tathra Paddle Clinic

Tathra SLSC is hosting a paddle clinic on 5th and 6th May with Olympic Kayaker Peter Scott and Dean Little from Interceptor Surf Skis.

May 5th

9am - 12pm - Beginners and Junior Paddlers Clinic: Aimed at those starting out in surf or flat water paddling with Peter Scott and Dean Little.

1pm - 4pm: Interceptor Surf Ski Demo afternoon: Dean Little from Oceans Playground will be on hand for you to test paddle the Interceptor ski range at Tathra SLSC - Free event open to all

May 6th

9am - 12pm - Squad training clinic: aimed at competent beginner paddlers to advanced on technique and stroke correction with some personal one on one time with Peter and Dean.

1pm - 4pm - Coach the Coach Sessions: for surf clubs to structure their paddling and training sessions through the season. Open to all interested in gaining knowledge in coaching and training at all levels.

Who: Peter Scott & Dean Little
What: Paddle Clinic - Ski & Kayak
When: 5th & 6th May 2018
Where: Tathra SLSC Andy Poole Drive
Bookings: Limited numbers - get in early
Cost: \$40.00 for the weekend (BYO Lunch and Refreshments)
Equipment: BYO Surf ski/ ocean ski/ kayak and paddle, PFD and wet weather gear

Contact Nick Huggins - 0417 010 965 or email tathrasurfclubcaptain@gmail.com

BOOKINGS CLOSE: FRIDAY 27TH APRIL 2018 @ 5PM

Ray50 VHF Radio for Sale

One of our members has donated a VHF Radio so we can communicate more easily with Marine Rescue. We need to switch it for a portable version so are selling it for the price of our replacement.

It's brand new and still in the box, never been opened. They're for sale online for prices between \$400 and \$450. We're happy to sell it for \$300. Email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com if you're interested.

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

1. Camp David, 2. Green, 3. Kaisers,
4. Captain Hook, 5. December, 6. Cricket,
7. Mont Blanc, 8. Daffy Duck, 9. Kenya,
10. She drowns, 11. A hangover,
12. Grand Mariner.