



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

# A great showing for Bermagui at the FSC Branch Presentation Night

## Congrats to all for a great season!

The Bermagui SLSC team was up for numerous awards at the recent Branch Preso night following an outstanding season, both on and off the sand. Moruya SLSC put on a great evening and our thanks to all involved in organising it.

In a fantastic result, Bermagui cleaned up many of the senior competitor awards with Ruth Burgess excelling in just about everything she entered. In addition to Branch Champion awards for several events, Ruth also won:

- Person of the Carnival (Moruya Senior)
- Female Competitor of the Year
- Master Competitor for 2017-18

You can see her stash of awards below. We'd love to see some more Bermi senior competitors next year so get training!



Other award winners from Bermagui were:

**President's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Branch**  
Sue Hunt

**Young Branch Person of the Year**  
Liam Russell

**Administrator of the Year**  
Cheryl McCarthy

**Trainer of the Year**  
Tony Vella - while Tony isn't a Bermi member we were proud to nominate him for his work.

The following were also recognised with nominations for their achievements:

**Lifesaver of the Year**  
Rowan Blake

**Club Person of the Year**  
Robert Johnson

**Rookie Lifesaver of the Year**  
Liam Russell

**Team of the Year**  
Bermagui Evacuation Centre



# SLSNSW Quality Club Program Award

## Bermagui Awarded Bronze Level

The FSC Branch Preso also saw Bermagui SLSC awarded Bronze Level status in the SLSNSW Quality Club Program for the first time. The program supports continuous improvement across the organisation, with the aim of continuing to build sustainability within our Clubs.

It's a 3-tiered program with clubs progressing from Bronze through to Gold and it allows us to benchmark against state-wide standards of excellence. It has been a great way of keeping us focused on maintaining best practice in governance, financial management, administration, members services, lifesaving operations and club management.

Our whole team has been involved in making sure we hit our targets so a big congrats to everyone who's worked so hard this year. Thanks also to Sean Hendry from SLSNSW who has provided so much encouragement and advice along the way. It's an annual program so next year its onwards and upwards and we'll be aiming for the Silver Level!



## THE SUNKEN ANCHOR QUIZ

1. What is a Tibetan Lama – a small camel, a priest or someone who helps mountaineers?
2. What do members of the barbershop quartet do when they're not cutting hair?
3. What war saw General Norman Schwarzkopf leading the US forces?
4. What are you said to get "for old rope" if you have an easy job?
5. What fruit is the source of most wine?
6. Which coloured squares should draughts be placed on?
7. What canal's biggest lock is a Pedro Miguel?
8. What cartoon TV show is set in Springfield?
9. Who, in 1974, became the first Soviet citizen to be expelled from the USSR since Trotsky?
10. What bird, supposed to have been at the Crucifixion, is sacred in Sweden?
11. What's the diet of nuciferous animals?
12. What is the round stump on the front of a saddle called?

## Almost Sold Out!

Last minute tickets are available for the fundraiser this Saturday at the Surf Club with the proceeds being shared between our local Bermagui RFS and the Tathra Mayoral Fund. Get your tickets at Bermagui Cellars - only \$10 each

### BERMAGUI RURAL FIRE SERVICE TATHRA MAYORAL FUND

What if Bermagui faced a similar bushfire?  
The Bermagui Rural Fire Service need our help to update, and improve their equipment.

**50/50**

**FAMILY EVENT**  
GIVEAWAYS RAFFLES  
LIGHT FOOD SERVED  
GAMES 4 KIDS (& ADULTS)

ENTERTAINMENT BY  
**DAISY BOYLE**

The Community of Tathra still have a long way to go to rebuild. More funds are needed to help many get back into their homes

**#comeandhavefunandraisemoneyatthesametime**

**Saturday 7th July, 5.00pm- 9.00pm**  
**Bermagui Surf Club**  
**Tickets available from Bermagui Cellars,**  
**or call 6493 4266**



## AROUND THE CLUB

### Annual General Meeting

The Bermagui SLSC Annual General Meeting has been set for Sunday, 5th August, 2018. It will be held at the club house starting at 3:00 pm.

Please mark it in your calendars and we look forward to seeing you there. The AGM isn't just about electing people to positions for the coming year, it's about celebrating the season we've just had and recognising the outstanding work the whole team does. We'd love to see as many people there as possible.

Nomination forms and an agenda were emailed to all members today and you can also find copies on the website shortly.

### Young Bermagui Nipper tests the waters in the Byron Bay Triathlon

In his first foray into competition outside our Branch, Asher Theodorakis took to the water in the recent Byron Bay Triathlon.

Hot off his success receiving the FSC Branch Champion Award for U8 Male Sprint, Asher had a great time and even proudly wore his Bermi jammers for the race. Great work, Asher, we love your enthusiasm and love having you on the team!



### Club Working Bee

Our working bee in June was a great success and our thanks go to the 24 people who came down to lend a hand. We got through a mountain of work and the club house looks amazing.



We've even got room for our new Can Am Defender which has arrived and looks great in its new home! Thanks to BRP and SLSA for their funding support.



### ALS Recruiting

The NSW Australian Lifeguard Service (ALS) is recruiting lifeguard staff for the 2018/19 season.

Information regarding all positions & qualifications is now available online at <https://lifeguards.com.au/NSW/>

Applications close Friday 10th August 2018 and you can find all the relevant forms for downloading on the website.

You can find further information by contacting the Australian Lifeguard Service on (02) 9471 8000 or via email [info@australianlifeguards.com.au](mailto:info@australianlifeguards.com.au).

This is a great opportunity to hone your skills and make a little money while keeping our beaches safe this coming summer.

**THE  
SUNKEN  
ANCHOR**

To submit information and/or photos for an upcoming newsletter email Cheryl at [bermisurfclub@gmail.com](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com)

1. A Priest, 2. Sing, 3. The Gulf War,
4. Money, 5. Grapes, 6. The dark ones,
7. The Panama Canal, 8. The Simpsons,
9. Alexander Solzhenitsyn, 10. The stork,
11. Nuts, 12. The pommel