

Bermagui Surf Life Saving Club

Annual Report 2017-18



Executive Summary

Bermagui SLSC is a not-for-profit organisation registered under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. First formed in the early 1920's (although we're looking at some historical information that tells us it may have been even earlier), the members of the Bermagui Surf Life Saving Club protect and support our community and surrounding areas and the thousands of visitors to Bermagui every year. We are one of seven clubs that form the Far South Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW, one of 129 clubs across NSW and one of 311 clubs across Australia.

Surf Life Saving NSW is the state's major water safety and rescue organisation and, with over 77,000 members, is one of the largest volunteer movements in Australia. Surf Life Saving is a unique not-for-profit community cause that exists through community donations, fundraising, corporate sponsorship and government grants. Our primary role is to save lives on the beach and since Surf Life Saving was established in 1907, over 650,000 people have been rescued across the country by surf lifesavers.

Bermagui SLSC is a small but dynamic club. Coming off our success in being named SLSNSW Club of the Year for 2016-17, our membership has grown markedly over the past 12 months, increasing from 134 to 202 for the 2017-18 season. Increases have been seen across the board in active members, general members, Nippers and Same Wavers all seeing impressive growth.

Our goal is to focus on SMART growth, not BIG growth and we've worked hard to consolidate some of our new initiatives from the past couple of years. New members also bring fresh ideas so we're exploring new options for the future as well. There will always be work to do but now is an opportunity to reflect on some of the great progress our team has made over the past 12 months.

As you will see as you read through our Annual Report, it takes many volunteer hands to create and maintain a strong and vibrant Bermagui Surf Life Saving Club and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who contribute in any way for your continued support.

We're excited to be building an engaged and enthusiastic membership and hope you all enjoy looking back on the year that has passed through this Annual Report for 2017-18.



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Office Bearers



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President, Bruce McAslan

Vice-President, William Vaughan-Smith

Secretary, Cheryl McCarthy

Treasurer, Maureen Croft

Associate Treasurer, Bronwyn Judge

Club Captain, Andrew Curven

Vice Club Captain, Stephen O'Sullivan

Function Coordinator, Neil Rutherford

Licensee, Neil Rutherford

Chief Training Officer, Bruce McAslan

Associate Training Officer, William Vaughan-Smith

Junior Activities Coordinator, Rose Chapman

Junior Activities Coordinator, Christina Potts

Junior Activities Coordinator, Shelley Davis

IRB Captain, Warren Marshall

Vice IRB Captain, Stephen O'Sullivan

Uniforms & Clothing Officer, Shelley Davis

Registrar, Rachel Wallbank

Radio Officer, Paul McCarthy

Gear Steward, Brian Logue

Public Officer, Maureen Croft

Risk & Safety Officer, Maggi

Branch Delegates: Bruce McAslan

Andrew Curven

William Vaughan-Smith

President's Report

2017-18 has been a fantastic year!! We started it all off with a bang being awarded "SLSNSW Club of the Year". What an incredible honour and I'd like to thank our team at Bermagui SLSC for all the amazing work they've put in over the past couple of years. Yeah, Team!! I'd also like to recognise the support we have been given by the team at FSC Branch. We've had some outstanding growth in active membership (131 to 202 in the past year) and engagement as well as associate members bringing their skill sets to our club and filling roles that don't necessarily require a Bronze Medallion. I'd first like to acknowledge and thank our team.

Our Team

All the committee roles were filled this year and we've had impressive input from a number of other people who have stepped up and helped out. It is a very strong committee that brings a lot of experience and new ideas. Very innovative! There are a number of people who have gone way above and beyond to make this year a success. Firstly, I'd like to acknowledge Andrew "Lobba" Curven who is our Club Captain and has been instrumental in whipping up excitement within the club, engaging everyone he has come into contact with. His profile around town and the surrounding community generates excitement wherever he goes. Our increased membership and activity within the club are directly related to his enthusiasm. He has been ably assisted by Club Vice Captain, Steve O'Sullivan. Rachel Wallbank is our Registrar but, more importantly, she is first in line to help with whatever task is required. She was awarded the "President's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Club" at our recent awards ceremony and for good reason. Whatever job needs doing ... she's there. A shining example of quiet, strong leadership.

Neil Rutherford is our Functions Coordinator/ Licensee and has again done an excellent job of managing functions which are our main source of income for the club. He has worked tirelessly and we've had tremendous success as a result and the future is looking very bright on our functions side. Paul McCarthy took on the role of Radio Officer this year and has done a great job with updating our entire radio capabilities with 9 brand new radios plus an additional model dedicated to the marine channel. In addition, Paul has also started researching the history of our club and is working with the Bermagui Historical Society. We'll be providing updates through *The Sunken Anchor* as Paul learns more about our past and if you have any photos or other surf club items from the past that you'd be willing to share we'd love to add them to the collection we're building. We had a new Treasurer this year, Maureen Croft, who has combined with the Associate Treasurer, Bronwyn Judge, to bring our finance systems up to speed and make sure that everything is running professionally and smoothly. Club stalwart, Warren Marshall, continues to provide valuable input as IRB Captain and one of our trainers and Brian Logue has worked hard on keeping our boards and other equipment in good nick.

Another major contribution has come from a member who constantly shows that you don't have to be part of a committee to make a significant contribution. Robert Johnson was awarded Bermagui SLSC Club Person of the Year. Along with his patrolling contributions, he has been a tireless volunteer in a number of other ways, lending his skills as a plumber and general handyman, looking after club maintenance, volunteering with Same Wave and still finding time to raise a significant amount of money through recycling since the container deposit scheme was introduced. Robert has been rounding up bottles and cans and turning them in for cash and he's raised over \$4,000 this past season ... that's over 40,000 bottles and cans!!

Last but certainly not least is our driving force, Cheryl McCarthy. She has continued to bring an energy to our club that is amazing. Her attention to detail and keen business sense has driven the club to achieve new heights and standards. One of the results of her tireless work is our club being awarded Bronze Level in the SLSNSW Quality Clubs Program. Cheryl has monitored this carefully and ensured that all team members know and understand the requirements for this program so that they can roll them into their day to day activities within the club. Thank you all for your exemplary work!!

We have had close to 7,500 visitors to our beach this year and our team has done a great job keeping everyone safe. We had 5 rescues and two emergency call-outs and we've had a strong focus on visitor engagement so that we can educate and pre-empt incidents as much as possible. This is shown in a 40% increase in the number of preventative actions we've undertaken this year compared to last. We've also doubled our active patrol membership to 43 in the past two seasons, due mainly to our flexible self-select rostering system which is now being trialled by other clubs around the state.

Our leadership team encourages all our members to be engaged. It doesn't matter if someone does not have a bronze medallion ... there is always something that our members can offer so we cultivate that thought and make direct, face to face asks of people with specific skill sets that are valuable to the club. We have adopted the mantra "let's make the club a fun place to be" with the emphasis on a family environment. We are encouraged by the smiles we see on our beach and around our club. So many of our members are coming to the club with the "what can I do to help?" attitude. While we have an emphasis on having fun we will not lose focus on the need to do things safely and professionally. Our new Safety Officer, Maggi, has set up a schedule of "walk about" inspections of the facility and beach as well as raising awareness with our patrollers to be vigilant with regard to safety issues. Prevention is the key.

Junior Activities

Another area of growth has been in our Nippers program, led by Rose Chapman, Christina Potts and Shelley Davis. They have done an amazing job this year and were supported by an increase in parental and grandparental involvement to support our cohort of 72 Nippers ... the largest contingent in many years!! We had 26 volunteers for water safety, plus a number of age managers and beach support volunteers. We also saw an increase in carnival participants with our largest ever number of competitors across the season with 35 youngsters participating in at least one carnival this year and many of them participating in all 3. Out of this group we had 2 Branch Champions: Sam Glasson in the U/10 Male 1km Beach Run and Asher Theodorakis in the U/8 Male Sprint. A big shout out to all participants and their support crews! Thanks also go to Sean Hendry and Holly Abbey for bringing a Beach Masterclass to Bermagui to provide some coaching for the athletes and also give the parents and volunteers some handy tips to help out with training in the future. Fantastic job by all!!

Functions

Our beautiful club house is starting to get a reputation as a wonderful place to hold a social function. Weddings and milestone birthday parties have been the primary events hosted in our functions room. With our spectacular ocean view and the observation platform an ideal setting for a wedding ceremony, demand is growing. Neil Rutherford has done an outstanding job promoting our facility and providing guests with top notch bar and catering services. Our goal is to host an average of one major function per month. We hosted 12 major functions in the past year and we have several already booked for the up-coming season so we are achieving our goal.

Community Engagement

A key program in our community engagement is our *Same Wave* program for people with additional needs. *Same Wave* saw an increase from five participants last year to 13 this year and support volunteers from 12 to 34. It was a great year and lots of fun was had by all. The best part, as always, is looking at all the smiles. We were fortunate to acquire a water wheelchair which was very helpful in getting some of our kids down to the water. It has also been used to assist members of the public to be able to experience the sand and waves. Just an amazing piece of equipment. Thanks go to the Mumbulla Foundation for the grant money awarded for us to purchase it along with 4 Special Needs Demon Boards and some life jackets.

The Sunken Anchor newsletter continues to be a popular way of sharing information with our members and the wider community and contributions are always welcome.

We held Friday Night Sippers in December and January which was a great way to bring locals and visitors into the club to learn about what we do. Everyone is welcome and you don't need to be a member to attend. Sippers focuses on family and fun and is designed to promote the Surf Club as an open, welcoming and accessible place for everyone in the community as well as visitors to our town. We've also received a number of function bookings from Sippers attendees so it helps in a lot of ways.

We also continue to support other community groups by providing water safety for their fundraising and community initiatives. The past year saw us support the annual ReBoot in Bermagui ocean swims as well as the Bermagui Runners Triathlon group. We also had some fun with the CRABS Duck Race with brave contestants riding inflatable ducks down the river! Strong relationships have also been formed with other clubs such as the football club and the cricket club. These relationships provide an opportunity to source joint funding for initiatives such as "Same Wave" which complements "Kickability", a similar program for the football club which runs in the winter (football season).

The surf club was also fortunate to become the host of The Umbrellas of Bermagui fundraising program this year. Funds raised were split between the surf club and the Bermagui Cricket Club. Our thanks to Dennis Olmstead who has run this program admirably for a number of years now. We appreciate him lending his enthusiasm and expertise.

Another initiative of which we're proud is our members coming together with the club to donate \$1,500 to the Tathra Surf Club members who lost their homes in the recent fires.

Training

2017-18 has been another impressive year for training. Part of the goal is to ensure that if members want to be engaged they will be given appropriate training to ensure that they are successful in whatever role they choose. We have focussed on providing the opportunity for people to upskill and growing our numbers in SRC, Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation and the Silver Medallion Beach Management. We've also had a focus on powercraft this year with a number of new IRB Crew, IRB Drivers and even RWC Operators added to the mix. Our training team includes:

- Bruce McAslan, Bronze Medallion and new facilitator accreditation for ART.
- William Vaughan-Smith who completed his Training Officer Certificate for the Bronze
- Warren Marshall, IRB Crew and Driver
- Cheryl McCarthy, Bronze Medallion
- Andrew Curven, Vikki Marshall, Rachel Wallbank and Brian Logue who provided subject matter expertise

Thanks to all involved for another wonderful year of training, upskilling and independence. In the past, we have often relied on the engagement of Branch Trainers to help us out and we have taken more steps towards increasing our own capability whilst providing opportunity for others in the Branch to participate at a central base. Thank you to both Tony Vella and Peter Bootes for your continued guidance and advice.

Equipment

We have worked very hard on applying for grants over the last year. As previously mentioned we were successful in acquiring a significant grant from the Mumbulla Foundation for *Same Wave*. Other grants provided for some very substantial acquisitions. We have had a plan to update all our equipment with a systematic allowance for depreciation of assets to continually retire and replace on predetermined time lines, ensuring that we allocate funds appropriately so that funding is in place for the new assets. We've taken big steps in the past 18 months towards accomplishing the first part of this plan with new acquisitions including:

- New IRB and motor
- New Can-Am Defender (thanks to BRP and SLSA)
- New Rescue Mannequin for power craft training
- A full set of nine brand new radios
- New 1st aid kit, O₂ kit and defibrillator.

Acknowledgements

We have had significant contributions made to our effort this year by every level of the Surf Life Saving movement. We thank our members and volunteers for all the input they have given. At the Branch level, I'd like to thank our Branch President, Tony Rettke, for his leadership and sage advice. Guidance on so many levels from Sue Hunt must also be acknowledged. From a friendly smile and a hug to let us know she is "always there for us" to phone calls and e-mails, providing advice, to joining our club this year as an active patrol member. Andrew Edmunds and Wendy Law have also provided guidance and advice all along the way on the lifesaving and finance fronts.

One truly outstanding area of contribution that needs to be mentioned was the way in which our club, and our whole community, responded to the Tathra Bushfire emergency. With no training or warning, our call-out team responded to the surf club to open up as an evacuation centre. Before long, they were joined by not only other club members, but also by members of the community who heard what was happening and came by to lend a hand. By the end of the evening, we had checked in 320 evacuees at the surf club, providing food, medical support, accommodation and a friendly face in a time of stress. It was the shining example of a strong and capable team and I couldn't have been prouder of the way everyone pulled together to support our friends and neighbours from Tathra.

The success of a club is reliant on so many contributions and we appreciated every piece of input and energy, whether it be large or small. Thanks to everyone who has been a part of the journey.



Bruce McAslan
President

Junior Activities Report

2017/18 Nippers Season was again a success in terms of introducing our young kids to the ocean and building confidence in the waves and knowledge about how to care for the marine environment.

A total of 72 young people were involved in the season this year. Age groups from Under 8s and above were participated in three separate groups. Each week these groups rotated through three 20 minute activities. Most weeks we were able to run two water-based activities and one beach activity. Activities were co-ordinated by parents and other club members and based around the lesson plans and skill development as outlined in the SLSA lesson plans.

The youngest Nippers participated in a shorter modified programme that was tailored to the conditions of the day. Our Nippers gained experience in board and tube rescue as well as practicing CPR thanks to Bruce and Cheryl.

We really encouraged the kids to help get equipment out and ready and do wash downs and put equipment back away. It makes a huge difference having lots of helping hands as well as teaching the kids to be responsible for the equipment they use and the importance of looking after it.

It was also wonderful to have all those older kids helping out with activities from the beach run and warm up exercises to assisting younger Nippers with their boards or flag sessions.

Quite a few of the older Nippers also got to do buddy patrols and learn the ropes of beach patrolling and equipment checks. We really appreciate the time older volunteers put into younger club members. Big thanks to those older Nippers who generously gave their time to support the Same Wave programme.

Along with learning new skills there were lots of opportunities for fun and games including the water trampoline launch, Bermagui Seaside Fair float, Twilight Nippers and Sippers and of course board training. Who doesn't love getting out the boards especially the big ones!!

Parents trained in water safety as well as age managers were a great support in co-ordinating and organising the weekly activities. Nippers were lucky enough to participate in a beach master class run by athlete Holly Abbey and her coach, Sean Hendry, who shared her skills in Flags and Sprints. Holly won the Australian Championships in April for the U15 Flags so it was a great opportunity for our kids to receive coaching from someone of this calibre.

We had 35 Nippers go to carnivals throughout the season. Each competitor was successful in competing and achieving their best outcome. Many surprised themselves by overcoming doubts to complete challenging distances both in water and on the beach.

Notable achievements included:

Male Competitor of the Year: Sam Glasson

Female Competitor of the Year: Faith Matthews

Far South Coast Branch Champion Medallions – these kids were the champions among all seven clubs in our Branch for their age group:

U/8 Male Sprint: Asher Theodorakis

U/10 Male 1km Run: Sam Glasson

For their outstanding contributions, teamwork and leading by example, the following Perpetual Shields were awarded:

Maggi Shield: Jack O'Sullivan

Junior Club Person of the Year: Brodie Rixon

Thanks to parents and supporters from the Club the Bermagui carnival was a success. As was the Barbecue to support the competitors and supporters in the George Bass Marathon in early January. Between them the barbeques raised over \$2,000 to be used for the purchase of Nippers equipment such as boards and new caps for future Nippers.

All in all it was a great season brought about by keen and willing parents and members who wanted to see Nippers continue into the future.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and skills to help us through another successful year.

Christina Potts, Rose Chapman and Shelley Davis
Junior Activities Co-ordinators



Training and Education Report

2017-18 has been another great year for training at Bermagui SLSC. We've been working hard to make sure everyone has the opportunity to upskill in areas that interest them.

We've awarded qualifications across a range of skills and it's great to see so many members again this year wanting to add to their skills. Our numbers of active patrollers and Nippers Water Safety continues to increase and we now have strong numbers in each which takes pressure off everyone and makes the activities and patrols much more fun. It has been great to welcome so many new people to the team.

Thank you to all the trainers, assessors and helpers who participated in this season's training courses. Our team includes the Bruce McAslan, William Vaughan-Smith, Vikki Marshall, Warren Marshall and Cheryl McCarthy who all did a fantastic job with the able assistance of Andrew Curven, Brian Logue and Rachel Wallbank providing subject matter expertise along the way.

A special thank you to Tony Vella from Bateman's Bay SLSC who travelled to Bermagui to assist as an Assessor for our IRB Driver and Crew courses and the RWC Operator training. Thanks also to Peter Bootes for his guidance and assistance during the season, we're fortunate to have such great support from our Branch.

We've made some progress in expanding our training team capabilities:

- William Vaughan-Smith is now a fully certified Bronze Medallion trainer.
- Bruce McAslan is now a fully certified Facilitator for the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques course.

Bermagui was fortunate to host a FSC Branch RWC Operator (jet ski) training course over 3 months in early 2018. Six Bermagui members received their certification in addition to one from Narooma. This increases our emergency call out capacity and we'll be looking to provide water safety support to Branch carnivals in the coming season as well. We also already have interest in next season's Bronze Medallion course and we look forward to welcoming some new Bronzies to the team.

The full list of people who attained new awards this season are listed below:

Assessors: Bruce McAslan
Cheryl McCarthy
Tony Vella
Peter Bootes

Trainers: Andrew Curven
Brian Logue
Vikki Marshall
Warren Marshall
Bruce McAslan
Cheryl McCarthy
William Vaughan-Smith
Rachel Wallbank

BRONZE MEDALLION

Donovan Adcock
Cherry Bailey
Owen Burgess
Mick Butterfield
Nathan Hawker
Robert Johnson
Emma Leonard
Poppy Logue
Jorja Moore
Jen O'Connor
Liam Russell

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER

Rowan Blake
Cheryl McCarthy
William Vaughan-Smith

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Brett Guthrie
Nathan Hawker
Mark Huxley
Robert Johnson
Poppy Logue
Paul McCarthy
Jen O'Connor
Van Osgood
Stephen O'Sullivan
Liam Russell
Hannah Vaughan-Smith

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

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

SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT

Ian Bailey
Ben Burgess
Sean Glasson
Mark Huxley
Euan McKenzie
Hannah Vaughan-Smith
Rachel Wallbank

RWC OPERATOR

Rowan Blake
Andrew Curven
Warren Marshall
Cheryl McCarthy
Andrew McCaughtrie (Narooma SLSC)
Euan McKenzie
Stephen O'Sullivan

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Tom Blackwood
Campbell Moresi
Harmony Williams

Sponsors and Supporters

A sincere thank you to the following for their support during the season:

Major Community Supporters



Donations

2 x anonymous donors	Ron Archer
Armans Beach Leisure Group	Australian Lifeguard Services
Bermagui Cellars	Bermagui Pharmacy
Bermagui Runners	Bermagui Seaside Fair
Corkies Café	Russ Knudsen
Mumbulla Foundation	Vanessa Ballard

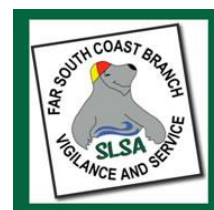
Grants

- SLSA and Federal Government Beach Safety Equipment Fund
- SLSNSW Lifesaving Equipment Grant
- SLSNSW and the Surf Life Saving Foundation

National and State Surf Life Saving Sponsors



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Member Development

A key to ensuring we have an engaged and inspired team is to make sure we make the most of the many member development opportunities provided by Far South Coast Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW and Surf Life Saving Australia. One opportunity this past season was the Country to City Exchange program run by SLSNSW for people in the 18-25 year age range. Bermagui Patrol Captain, Rowan Blake, was selected to take part and here are his thoughts on the program:

SLSNSW Country to City Exchange 2018

Having been endorsed by the club I was very fortunate to be given the opportunity to represent Bermagui on the SLSNSW Country to City Exchange program. The program was held over Australia day long weekend and incorporated patrols at Bondi and North Bondi, Clovelly, and Maroubra Surf Life Saving Clubs. Being placed in this environment allowed me to witness first-hand how some of the country's biggest clubs operate on the busiest days at the beach. By combining this with surf rescue development and visiting the Surf Lifesaving NSW Headquarters, Surf Rescue 30 offshore jet boat, and the helicopter base for Lifesaver 21 and 22, the participants of this program gained valuable knowledge and experience that can be implemented back at our own local branches and clubs.



Being in an environment with other like-minded individuals from around the state produced a very enjoyable and positive environment to be in. This highlighted the community that extends through the greater organisation and culminated in an incredibly enjoyable experience. Furthermore the opportunity also allowed me to put into perspective

my personal experiences in Surf Lifesaving at Bermagui and I genuinely believe that the way our club operates, as well as the community that we're a part of, allows Bermagui SLSC to be among the best in the nation. This is something we should be truly proud of given our size and location.



Rowan Blake
Patrol Captain
Bermagui SLSC



Same Wave

Our *Same Wave* program for people with additional needs completed its first full program this season, running on Saturday mornings in February and March. We saw a fantastic increase in numbers from the 5 who participated in our pilot program last year with 13 *Same Wavers* this year.



Our goal is to make sure the beach is accessible and fun for everyone and the program this year was a hit. We were fortunate to receive a grant from the Mumbulla Foundation which allowed us to purchase a floating wheelchair, some special needs Demon Torpedo boards and some child-size life jackets. We were also able to put the wheelchair to good use with several other visitors to our beach during the season getting the chance to enjoy the water.

Every *Same Wave* participant has their own unique needs and we recruit volunteers based on having 2 volunteers dedicated to every *Same Waver* (with at least one Bronze Medallion holder for everyone who goes in the water). We were amazed at the support within our community and are proud to say we had 34 volunteers step up to lend a hand this year. We're not sure who had more fun, the volunteers or the participants! We'll be running the program again next season in February and March and everyone is welcome to lend a hand. You don't need to have your Bronze Medallion to help out, or even go in the water, you just a willingness to smile and have some fun.

Our *Same Wavers* this year were: Hannah Boyle, Shebi Buetenfuer, Charlie Buezeville, Hugo Deller, Max Deller, Megan Huxley, Luke Minett, Michael Minett, Lochie Neilson, Sophia Puglisi, Gavin Ringland, Aiden Roberts and Tyson White.



Functions

With our beautiful location right on Horseshoe Bay Beach, the Bermagui SLSC clubhouse has spectacular views across Horseshoe Bay to Camel Rock and Gulaga Mountain, and up the coastline to Montague Island. We've become a popular venue for functions with both locals and people from as far afield as Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra.

Functions provide a valuable source of revenue for our club with funds being put back to our many programs including Nippers, Same Wave, training for our patrollers and the purchase of equipment. Functions have been a significant contributor to the replacement of aging equipment over the past couple of years.



Our functions team is led by Neil Rutherford who does an amazing job and provides great service to those hiring the space. We also have a number of great relationships with service providers in town including catering, event producers, decorating, accommodation and more.

Thanks to our members who've volunteered their time to assist with functions this past season: Sean Glasson, Robert Johnson, Brian Logue, Bruce McAslan, Cheryl McCarthy, Christine Richard-Preston, David Richard-Preston, Julie Rutherford, Neil Rutherford, Hannah Vaughan-Smith, William Vaughan-Smith, Rachel Wallbank



Check out the functions page on our website for more details or email us at bermisurfclubfunctions@gmail.com. We're taking bookings over a year ahead so get in quickly!

In Our Community

Bermagui SLSC continues to play an integral role in our community, helping out wherever we can to provide support. Over the past year we've provided water safety for:

- The CRABS Duck Race which included people racing 15 large inflatable ducks!
- Annual Re-Boot Ocean Swims where we team up with Marine Rescue to provide on-water support to the competitors
- Bermagui Runners Triathlon team



This year also saw us team up with the Umbrellas of Bermagui led by Dennis Olmstead. Dennis and his team of local artists work hard each year raising money for local junior activities. Umbrellas are raffled as well as auctioned at Seaside Fair and our Nippers program has benefitted in the past with the purchase of our water trampoline due to the Umbrellas of Bermagui fundraising. This year we teamed up with the Bermagui Cricket Club junior program to share the funds raised. Thanks to Dennis and his team for all their hard work!



Patrollers and Qualifications

Patrol Captains

Ian Bailey, Rowan Blake, Ben Burgess, Andrew Curven, Graham Day, Sue Hunt, Vikki Marshall, Warren Marshall, Bruce McAslan, Cheryl McCarthy, Euan McKenzie, Van Osgood, Stephen O'Sullivan, Hannah Vaughan-Smith, William Vaughan-Smith, Tony Vella, Rachel Wallbank

Patrollers

Donovan Adcock, Cherry Bailey, Stephen Bunney, Daniel Burgess, Owen Burgess, Ruth Burgess, Mick Butterfield, Jai Curven, Brett Guthrie, Tim Hawken, Tommy Hawken, Nathan Hawker, Eric Hills, Nadine Hills, Mark Huxley, Robert Johnson, Emma Leonard, Brian Logue, Poppy Logue, Paul McCarthy, Euan McKenzie, Peter Mercieca, Jen O'Connor, Katlyn Scott, Liam Russell, Hannah Vaughan-Smith

Nippers Water Safety

Donovan Adcock, Craig Allery, Vanessa Ballard, Rowan Blake, Andrew Curven, Jai Curven, Rob Elliot, Patrick Haack, Sean Glasson, Eric Hills, Nadine Hills, Mark Huxley, Poppy Logue, Vikki Marshall, Warren Marshall, Cheryl McCarthy, Euan McKenzie, Van Osgood, Stephen O'Sullivan, Christina Potts, Liam Russell, Katlyn Scott, Irene Theodorakis, Rachel Wallbank

Reserve Active Members

Vikki Marshall, Brian Logue

Silver Medallion IRB Driver

Rowan Blake, Ben Burgess, Andrew Curven, Brian Logue, Vikki Marshall, Warren Marshall, Cheryl McCarthy, Euan McKenzie, Peter Mercieca, Stephen O'Sullivan, William Vaughan-Smith

IRB Crew

Rowan Blake, Stephen Bunney, Ben Burgess, Daniel Burgess, Owen Burgess, Ruth Burgess, Mick Butterfield, Andrew Curven, Jai Curven, Sean Glasson, Nathan Hawker, Eric Hills, Sue Hunt, Mark Huxley, Emma Leonard, Brian Logue, Vikki Marshall, Warren Marshall, Cheryl McCarthy, Euan McKenzie, Peter Mercieca, Van Osgood, Stephen O'Sullivan, Liam Russell, Katlyn Scott, Hannah Vaughan-Smith, William Vaughan-Smith

Silver Medallion Beach Management

Ian Bailey, Rowan Blake, Ben Burgess, Andrew Curven, Graham Day, Sean Glasson, Sue Hunt, Mark Huxley, Vikki Marshall, Warren Marshall, Bruce McAslan, Cheryl McCarthy, Euan McKenzie, Van Osgood, Stephen O'Sullivan, Hannah Vaughan-Smith, William Vaughan-Smith, Rachel Wallbank

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Ian Bailey, Rowan Blake, Ruth Burgess, Andrew Curven, Jai Curven, Graham Day, Brett Guthrie, Tim Hawken, Nathan Hawker, Nadine Hills, Eric Hills, Sue Hunt, Mark Huxley, Robert Johnson, Poppy Logue, Vikki Marshall, Warren Marshall, Bruce McAslan, Cheryl McCarthy, Paul McCarthy, Euan McKenzie, Jen O'Connor, Van Osgood, Stephen O'Sullivan, Liam Russell, Hannah Vaughan-Smith, William Vaughan-Smith, Rachel Wallbank

Spinal Management

Rowan Blake, Sue Hunt, Vikki Marshall, Van Osgood, Stephen O'Sullivan, William Vaughan-Smith



Volunteer Patrol Statistics

Member Patrol Hours

All patrols (including volunteer/water safety hours)	Total	1,689 hours
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Rescues

Gear or No Gear	5
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Attendance

Swimmers/Attendees	7,560
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After Hour Call Outs

Calls/Attendance	2
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Senior Carnival Results

Far South Coast Branch Awards – 2017-18

Masters Competitor of the Year Ruth Burgess
Female Competitor of the Year Ruth Burgess
Person of the Carnival (Moruya) Ruth Burgess

Moruya Senior Carnival – 11th February 2018

O/40 Female Ski	Ruth Burgess	1 st
O/40 Female Swim	Ruth Burgess	1 st
Open Female Board	Ruth Burgess	2 nd
Open Female Ski	Ruth Burgess	3 rd
O/40 Female Board	Ruth Burgess	1 st
O/40 Diamond Lady	Ruth Burgess	1 st
O/40 Female Sprint	Ruth Burgess	3 rd

Pambula FSC Branch Championships Carnival – 24th March 2018

O/40 Female Ski	Ruth Burgess	1 st
O/40 Female Swim	Ruth Burgess	1 st
Open Female Swim	Ruth Burgess	5 th
Open Female Ski	Ruth Burgess	2 nd
Open Female Board	Ruth Burgess	3 rd
O/40 Female Board	Ruth Burgess	2 nd

Junior Carnival Results

Bermagui Junior Carnival – 3rd December 2017

UNDER 8

Female Wade	Lucy Glasson	3 rd
Male Wade	Asher Theodorakis	5 th
Male Sprint	Asher Theodorakis	5 th
Male Flags	Maxim Savchenko-Ray	4 th
Wade Relay	Bermagui	3 rd

UNDER 9

Male Surf	Drew Marshall	4 th
Male Sprint	Drew Marshall	4 th
U9/10 Beach Relay	Bermagui	4 th

UNDER 10

Male 1km Run	Sam Glasson	1 st
Female 1km Run	Faith Matthews	2 nd
	Kya Rixon	3 rd
Male Surf	Sam Glasson	3 rd
Female Surf	Faith Matthews	5 th
Male Board	Sam Glasson	2 nd
Male Sprint	Sam Glasson	3 rd
Female Sprint	Claire Callaghan	2 nd
	Sophie Potts	4 th

UNDER 11

Female Sprint	Isla Miller	2 nd
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UNDER 12

Female 1km Run	Tasman McKenzie	3 rd
Female Surf	Amber Matthews	5 th
Male Flags	Isiah Krelle	4 th



Tathra Junior Carnival – 18TH February 2018

UNDER 8

Female 500m Run	Lucy Glasson	6 th
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UNDER 9

Male Surf	Drew Marshall	2 nd
Male Wade	Lincoln Alderman	4 th
Male Sprint	Lincoln Alderman	2 nd
Male 500m Run	Drew Marshall	3 rd
Male Flags	Lincoln Alderman	5 th
Wade Relay	Bermagui	6 th

UNDER 10

Female Surf	Faith Matthews	5 th
Male Sprint	Sam Glasson	5 th
Female Sprint	Faith Matthews	6 th
Female Flags	Faith Matthews	4 th
Female 1km Run	Kya Rixon	2 nd

UNDER 12

Female Surf	Amber Matthews	5 th
Male Board	Jonahki Adcock	6 th

Pambula Junior Carnival – 25th March 2018

UNDER 8

Male Sprint	Asher Theodorakis	2 nd
Female 500m Run	Lucy Glasson	6 th

UNDER 10

Male 1km Run	Sam Glasson	1 st
Male Board	Sam Glasson	3 rd
Female Sprint	Faith Matthews	6 th
Male Flags	Sam Glasson	4 th
Female Flags	Faith Matthews	2 nd
	Kya Rixon	6 th

UNDER 11

Male Flags	Dexter Rix	6 th
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UNDER 12

Male Board	Jonahki Adcock	5 th
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Club Awards

Perpetual Shields

Club Person – Senior: Robert Johnson
Club Person – Cadet: Liam Russell
Club Person – Junior: Brodie Rixon
The Maggi Shield: Jack O’Sullivan

Patrol Efficiency (Individual) – 100% Patrol Attendance

Ian Bailey
Rowan Blake
Andrew Curven
Graham Day
Brett Guthrie
Nathan Hawker
Nadine Hills
Robert Johnson
Warren Marshall
Bruce McAslan
Cheryl McCarthy
Euan McKenzie
Van Osgood
Hannah Vaughan-Smith
William Vaughan-Smith

Patrol - Senior (tied)

Ian Bailey
Stephen O’Sullivan

Patrol - Cadet

Liam Russell

Junior Club Awards

Competitor of the Year

Male: Sam Glasson
Female: Faith Matthews

Most Consistent Competitors (competed in all three carnivals)

Zane Curven
Lucy Glasson
Sam Glasson
Amber Matthews
Faith Matthews
Tane Matthews
Dexter Rix
Leo Rix
Brodie Rixon
Kya Rixon

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Under 7: Oxley Wilson Starr
Under 8: Lucy Glasson
Tane Matthews
Asher Theodorakis
Under 9: Leo Rix
Under 10: Geordie Osgood
Under 11: Ella Marshall
Under 12: Jonahki Adcock
Tasman McKenzie
Under 13: Heidi Osgood

Members

LIFE MEMBERS

Julie Blacka
Vikki Marshall
Warren Marshall
Peter McCabe
Peter Mercieca
Paul Morgan
Peta Shaw
Rob Shaw

ACTIVE SENIOR

Donovan Adcock
Craig Allery
Cherry Bailey
Ian Bailey
Vanessa Ballard
Rowan Blake
Stephen Bunney
Ben Burgess
Daniel Burgess
Owen Burgess
Ruth Burgess
Mick Butterfield
Andrew Curven
Graham Day
Robert Elliott
Sean Glasson
Brett Guthrie
Patrick Haack
Tim Hawken
Nadine Hills
Sue Hunt
Mark Huxley
Robert Johnson
Emmalene Leonard
Brian Logue
Maximilian Logue
Bruce McAslan
Cheryl McCarthy
Paul McCarthy
Euan McKenzie
Jen O'Connor

Van Osgood
Stephen O'Sullivan
Christina Potts
Jesse Rudneski
Irene Theodorakis
Hannah Vaughan-Smith
William Vaughan-Smith
Rachel Wallbank

CADET

Tom Blackwood
Hannah Boyle
Jai Curven
Tommy Hawken
Nathan Hawker
Eric Hills
Megan Huxley
Poppy Logue
Jorja Moore
Campbell Moresi
Lochie Neilson
Tom O'Meara
Gavin Ringland
Megan Rutherford
Liam Russell
Katlyn Scott
Shelbie Sunderland
Phoenix Turner
Tyson White
Harmony Williams
Lily Wilson-Starr

GENERAL

Maggi
Amanda Alderman
David Alderman
Ron Archer
Stewart Barr
Martin Blackwood
Katie Brooker
Ann-Maree Bryant
Kristy Callaghan

Rosie Chapman
Allison Cotton
Maureen Croft
Shelley Davis
Maree Day
Alison De Kleuver
Kerry Gay
Rebecca Grenfell
Garry Hart
Edward Hills
Geoff Hulett
Clay Hunt
Jo Huxley
Ben Jacobson
Melanie Jacobson
Anthony Judge
Bron Judge
James Kelly
Louise Learmont
Belinda Lenihan
Troy Lenihan
Juanita Low
Charmaine Lucas
Anne Maples
Karen Matthews
Kathy McCarthy
Kerry McGlashan
Rebecca Miller
Donna Moore
Rebecca Moresi
Narelle Myers
Michelle Osgood
Sam Patmore
Jeanette Reid
Cath Renwick
David Richard-Preston
Christine Richard-Preston
Julie Rutherford
Neil Rutherford
Elena Savchenko-Belsky
Carlin Stanford
Tom Starr
Kirsty Sunderland
Warren Sunderland
Carl Taylor
Ellie Theodorakis
Cindy Turner
Sara Wilson

UNDER 13

Millie Jacobson
Aria Krelle
Danika Myers
Bohdi Moffat-Turner
Heidi Osgood

UNDER 12

Jonahki Adcock
Clancy Ballard
Angus Blackwood
Will Callaghan
Jarryd Cotton
Zane Curven
Thomas Hills
Harry Huddleston
Rachel Huxley
Zane Kewetin-Smith
Isiah Krelle
Jack Lenihan
James Lenihan
Amber Matthews
Tasman McKenzie
Jack O'Sullivan
Brodie Rixon
Aiden Roberts
Gracie Sunderland
Rose Turner

UNDER 11

Ziggy Kewetin-Smith
Ella Marshall
Isla Miller
Sienna Patmore
Dexter Rix

UNDER 10

Solomon Adcock
Astrid Alderman
Tom Alderman
James Allery
Neave Ballard
Sam Glasson
Cecelia Jacobson
Flynn Kelly
Chloe Lucas
Faith Matthews
Pomona McKenzie
Geordie Osgood
Sophie Potts
Kya Rixon
Annabel Sunderland
Ned Sunderland

UNDER 7

Pia Alderman
Kaelen Barr
Charlie Beuzeville
Edie Brooker
Hugo Deller
Max Deller
Zoe Hunt
Isaac Jacobson
Ishka Kelly
Kaitlyn Lenihan
Zahli Lucas
Abbigail Maples
Willa Maples
Luke Minett
Oxley Wilson Starr

UNDER 9

Lincoln Alderman
Claire Callaghan
Taleisha Campbell
Lana Huddleston
Barra Hunt
Joshua Lenihan
Drew Marshall
Nate Miller
Leo Rix

UNDER 8

Cate Allery
Lucy Glasson
Zoe Kewetin-Smith
Tane Matthews
Michael Minett
Liam O'Connor
Maxim Savchenko-Ray
Mack Sunderland
Asher Theodorakis

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