



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS



Rego Day & ReBoot Wrap Up

Rego Day - This Sunday

Rego Day 2019 will be on Sunday, 13th October. It runs from 10:00 am to Noon at the clubhouse.

There'll be clubhouse tours for anyone interested and club swim wear will be available for purchase. New Nippers can pick up their free hi-vis rashies and returning Nippers can purchase new ones for \$15.

It really helps our membership team if you can sign up online before coming down on Sunday. That way we have more time to answer people's questions.

If you haven't already registered please go to www.sls.com.au/join

ReBoot Wrap Up

ReBoot in Bermagui 2019 was a great success. Congrats to Julie Rutherford and the whole organising committee for a fantastic couple of days.

Record numbers turned out for the Saturday runs and the 2 ocean swims on Sunday. It was a tough slog in the ocean swims with a NE swell and a strong NE wind combining for some tough conditions.

Competitors handled it all with a smile and there was lots of fun had. The surf club teamed up with Marine Rescue Bermagui again to help keep everyone safe out in the water. It was great to see so many of our members out for the swim, both young and older!



Nippers Notes

Nippers Proficiency

This season's proficiency swim for Nippers will be held at 10:30 am on Sunday, 27th October at Cobargo Pool. All junior members have to complete their proficiency before they can take part in water activities with Nippers. The proficiency swim is compulsory for all Nippers so please email us asap at bermisurfclub@gmail.com if you can't make that day so we can make alternative arrangements.

Pink Rashies

Pink rash vests are provided for all new Nippers on Rego Day or at the Cobargo Pool proficiency swim.

Pink rashies are free of charge for your child's first season and can be purchased for \$15 in future years. We also have a new swap program available if you'd prefer a second-hand rashie at no charge.

The wet suit exchange is also available because kids are growing so quickly. If you contribute a wettie in good condition you can take a new size from the exchange.

Parent Support Sign Up List

In order to make sure everything runs smoothly, every year we ask each Nippers family to commit to assisting in at least one area during the year. There will be a sign up list at Rego Day and also at the first Nippers session. Opportunities available include:

- Water safety (for those who hold their Bronze Medallion)
- Age manager
- Beach helper
- Coaching
- Nippers BBQ
- Fundraising
- Carnival helper

Have a think about how best you'd like to make a contribution this year.

THE SUNKEN ANCHOR QUIZ

1. Who termed this time of the year, "Festival of the Boot. When too much footy is never enough"?
2. What is the name of the medal awarded to best on ground in the AFL Grand Final?
3. What is the name of the same award in the NRL Grand Final?
4. Who was "Up there"?
5. Name the AFLW player recently honoured with a 3 metre tall statue of her kicking style.
6. What was the name of the former Canberra Raiders, Melbourne Storm, Brisbane Broncos and Queensland rugby league player and former member of the Senate whose nickname was, "The Brick with Eyes"?
7. How many AFL flags did the Bermagui Breakers win in 2019?
8. How many Rugby Union World Cups have the Australian Wallabies won?
9. What year did the Cobargo Bermagui Sharks last win a rugby union grand final?
10. What is the combined number of players required to field an AFL team, rugby league team, rugby union team and soccer team?
11. Where did the Matildas finish at the 2019 Women's World Cup?
12. What was Tony Lockett's nickname and how many goals did he kick during his AFL career?

Congrats to the Bermi Breakers AFL Club

Outstanding Season

A strong sporting community is a sign of a health and engaged town and Bermagui is proud of the Bermagui Breakers AFL Club. Our club was in 4 out of a possible 5 Grand Finals recently and (apologies to the quiz master for spoiling one of his questions - all of which are footy inspired at this time of year!) won an incredible 4 from 4.

This is an amazing achievement for such a small town and it's not just the players on the field who contribute. There's a whole army of parents and supporters who chip in to help throughout the year.

A huge congrats to everyone involved, you all did us proud!



AROUND THE CLUB

George Bass on the way

The George Bass Marathon is coming to town on New Year's Day, 1 January 2020. The George Bass is the longest surfboat marathon in the world and competitors race from Batemans Bay to Eden with 7 legs over 7 days.

It's always a great experience to watch the boats coming in to Bermagui to finish the Narooma -Bermagui leg and leaving the next day on their way to Tathra.

Our Nippers will be holding a BBQ breakfast to raise money for their program and we're looking for as many helping hands as possible. If you're available for even a couple of hours between 8:00 am and 1:30 pm on the 1st please let us know at bermisurfclub@gmail.com

We also have some of our Bermi patrollers competing with different teams and Darwin SLSC is borrowing our surfboat again. It would be great to show them as much support as we can.

Bronze Medallion/SRC

There are just 3 spots left in the combined Bronze Medallion (15+ years old)/Surf Rescue Certificate (for those aged 13 & 14) starting at the end of the month. Email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com if you're interested and we'll get joining instructions off to you.

BRONZE MEDALLION/SRC DATES

- Thursday, 24 October: 6:30 to 8:30pm
- Sunday, 27 October: 9:30am to Noon
- Thursday, 31 October: 6:30 to 8:30pm
- Sunday, 3 November: 9:30am to Noon
- Thursday, 7 November: 6:30 to 8:30pm
- Sunday, 10 November: 9:30am to Noon
- Thursday, 14 November: 6:30 to 8:30pm
- Sunday, 17 November: 9:30am to Noon

Innovation Award

The FSC Support Operations team recently won the SLSNSW Innovation Award for the joint operations work they've been doing with Marine Rescue Bermagui in IRB and UAV operations.

While people from a number of clubs have been involved along the way the joint operations were spearheaded by Euan McKenzie and Denise Page from Bermagui SLSC and Marine Rescue Bermagui respectively.

We're now up for the National Innovation Award which will be announced on 9th November in Queensland and we'll keep you posted on the outcome.

We're proud to work so closely with Marine Rescue Bermagui and other Marine Rescue units across the Far South Coast. Good luck to all on the 9th!



Age Manager Course

We're hoping to run an Age Manager course and it's a great way for Nippers parents to help support the kids and the club. The course takes approximately 2 hours plus some online work and the plan is to run it right after a Nippers session. Email us at bermisurfclub@gmail.com if you're interested and we'll get more info to you.

Good Sports Program

Bermagui SLSC is proud to have Level 3 Accreditation under the Good Sports Program, a national program working to make community sporting clubs healthy, safe and family friendly environments. Through Good Sports, clubs work through three levels of accreditation that identify a range of areas in which they can improve practices including alcohol and tobacco management, safe transport and alternative fundraising strategies.

THE SUNKEN ANCHOR

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

- 1. HG Nelson and Rampaging Roy Slaven, 2. Norm Smith Medal
- 3. Clive Churchill Medal, 4. Cazaly
- 5. Tayla Harris, 6. Glenn Lazarus
- 7. Four (or 'Them All' as per the attached photo), 8. Two, 1991 & 1999
- 9. 2009, 10. 57, (18 + 13 + 15 + 11)
- 11. Knocked out by Norway in a penalty shoot out in the Round of 16.
- 12. Plugger kicked 1360 goals.