



BERMAGUI SLSC COMMUNITY NEWS

# Thanks for a Great Season

## Annual Presentation Night had huge turnout

We celebrated the end of another great season with everyone getting together for our Annual Presentation Night. We had over 120 people join us for a lovely evening where we thanked our many volunteers and cheered on the Nippers as they got their awards.

The combined Junior/Senior awards gives us a chance to celebrate how everyone right across the club contributes and it puts a smile on everyone's face watching the excitement of the young kids. FSC Branch President, Tony Rettke, joined us for the evening and there were a number recognised for their outstanding achievements over the past year:

- Club Person of the Year:** Rachel Wallbank
- Cadet Club Person of the Year:** Jai Curven
- Junior Club Person of the Year:** Tasman McKenzie
- Lifesaver of the Year:** Euan McKenzie
- President's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Club:** Neil Rutherford
- Maggi Shield:** Lacey Rowland
- Athletes of the Year**  
Asher Theodorakis (Junior Male)  
Ella Marshall (Junior Female)
- 10 Year Patrolling Award:** Sue Hunt



# Community Service Awards

## Bermagui Shines in Shire Awards

Last week saw the annual presentation of Bega Valley Shire Community Service Medallions.

Presented in recognition of the outstanding work of volunteers across Bega Valley Shire the Community Service Awards recognise those who give up their time and energy to benefit others in their community. Recipients have all volunteered in our community over a lengthy period of time and, in most cases, for several different organisations or community initiatives.

11 Medallions were awarded across the Shire this year with 5 of the recipients being from Bermagui. For such a small town we sure have a lot of amazing people.

Three of this year's recipients were Same Wave volunteers, among their many other volunteer hats and we'd like to send a special thank you to Robert Johnson, Fran Trenerry and Mick Trenerry for everything they do. We certainly could never run programs like Same Wave without the generosity of time and spirit of all of our volunteers and we were thrilled to see these three recognised for their outstanding efforts in so many areas.

Others from Bermagui who received Medallions this year were Lyn Moore and Chris Franks.

Congratulations to all, Bruce and Cheryl were honoured to be there with you and we're fortunate to have you and your energy in our town!



## THE SUNKEN ANCHOR QUIZ

1. In which year did the Bermagui school open?
2. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
3. What is the best poker hand called?
4. Who was Australia's Prime Minister before Bob Hawke?
5. Which chess piece cannot move in a straight line?
6. What does the roman numeral M represent?
7. Where is the Mona Lisa displayed?
8. How many degrees Fahrenheit is 100 degrees Celsius?
9. Where is Big Ben located?
10. Which country is surrounded by South Africa?
11. A diamond is a solid form of which element?
12. Where is the Mount Etna volcano?

# Branch Presentation Night

## Bermagui Members up for Several Awards

The annual Presentation Night for Far South Coast Branch is being held next Saturday, 15th June. Several of the award winners from our own club presentation are now up for recognition at a Branch level. Nominees are:

**Branch Person of the Year:**  
Rachel Wallbank

**Lifesaver of the Year:**  
Euan McKenzie

**Young Lifesaver of the Year and Fergus Thomson Young Branch Person of the Year:**  
Jai Curven

**Administrator of the Year:**  
Sue Hunt

**Service Team of the Year:**  
Bermagui Call Out Team for the innovative joint training initiative with Marine Rescue Bermagui.

Good luck to all, we're proud of everyone and the job you do. We'll post updates on Facebook throughout the evening to keep everyone up to speed.





## AROUND THE CLUB

### Club Working Bee

Our annual club working bee is set for Sunday, 23rd June starting at 10 am. There are lots of jobs to do, both big and small to get the club in shape ready for next season which will roll along quicker than we think!



We'll have the jobs, tools, supplies and lunch lined up, we just need willing hands to help. If you can spare an hour or two (or even more!) on the 23rd can you please email Cheryl at [bermisurfclub@gmail.com](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com) so we can get an idea of numbers.

Thanks and look forward to seeing you there. It's amazing how much can get done with lots of willing hands.



### ALBERT Returning

The ALBERT program "Australian Life Boat Emergency Rescue Training" is returning to Far South Coast after being such a hit last season.

The weekend program is aimed at improving the skills of IRB drivers, crew and RWC Operators along with training new crew and drivers. SRC holders are also encouraged to join in.

Participants learn about emergency rescue responses, rock rescue techniques and learn how to test their skills and limits safely (who knows, they might even teach Jai and Llam how to catch an IRB...or even just stay in one :))



Bermi had 6 members involved last year and they're all keen to go again this year. It would be great to add to the numbers so email [bermisurfclub@gmail.com](mailto:bermisurfclub@gmail.com) if you're keen. This year's program will be held in Tathra on 19 and 20 October.

Last year there were over 50 participants from across the Branch so it's a great way to get to know others as well.

Even if being on the water isn't your thing it's fun to watch all the powercraft out on the water. Book it in your calendar and come down to grab a coffee and support our Tathra neighbours.

### ALS Recruiting

Australian Lifeguard Services is recruiting for paid lifeguards for this coming summer in the Bega Valley area. Check out the following link for more details:

<https://lifeguards.com.au/NSW/become-a-lifeguard/>

This is a great opportunity for anyone 17 or older to earn some money keeping people safe at the beach over the 6 week summer period. Bermagui had three club members join the ALS team last year and really enjoyed the challenge.

ALS NSW provides a variety of employment opportunities for prospective lifeguards including full time, seasonal and casual employment.

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4. Malcolm Fraser. 5. Knight. 6. Thousand.
7. The Louvre Museum, Paris. 8. 212.
9. Palace of Westminster, London.
10. Lesotho. 11. Carbon. 12. Sicily.