

NIPPERS (U6 to U14s)

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY - START TIMES ARE DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL NIPPERS.

A reminder that round 2 of club championships this Sunday. Under 8, 9 and 10 marshal at 8.15am for 8.30am start. Under 11 and up marshal at 9.45am for 10am start. Please be on time. If you are going to state and branch you are required to participate this weekend. Sand will go ahead if surf conditions are not kind. Under 6 and 7's remain at their usual time – 8am start.

SWIMATHON THIS SATURDAY - CAN YOU BEAT 90 LAPS??????

We had a total of 20 kids swim 1059 laps of the St Catherines Pool, the Under 9 Girls had 7 swimmers which was great to see, and the Under 10 boys had 4 swimmers. Sarah Scaffidi completed 90 laps in the 45 minutes to be leading the girls tally in Week 1, and Noah Finnimore top's the boys with 86 laps. Thanks to the parents for bringing the kids down and for also helping out on the lap counting poolside.

Just a reminder that it is on again this Saturday at St Catherines (enter Macpherson Street), between 3 and 5pm. Kids Under 9 or below have got 30 minutes, and Under 10s and above can swim for 45 minutes. Please bring your sponsor forms to the pool, so that we can put down the laps swum, and stamp the form.

Under 10 Boys leading the charge so far.

	U7 and U8, U9B,U12G,U13B, U14	U9G	U10B	U10G	U11B	U11G	U12B	U13G
No of laps	nil	226	298	74	116	127	66	132

For those of you that have participated and collected your money, there are three options available for depositing the money to the Club...

1. Drop off at Club office during office hours including Sunday between 8-12pm
2. Direct deposit into club account at any Commonwealth Bank Branch or via internet banking;
A/c name: Bronte SLSC, BSB: 062 124, Account 00800834
3. Direct transfer via [payment gateway](http://www.brontesurfclub.com.au) which is found on the home page at www.brontesurfclub.com.au, quote swimathon and nipper name under the heading 'need to make a payment'

TRAINING FOR STATE COMPETITORS

Due to the upcoming state and branch competition, training is now restricted to those going to Branch and State. Sprint training at 5.30 on Wednesday, Board training at Bondi at 4.30pm and Saturday at 4pm at Bronte.

BRONTE SURF BOARD RIDING ROUND 3 - NEW DATE NOW 12 FEBRUARY

Due to the clash with branch, the third and final round of the Bronte Bell Surf board riding competition will take place on Sunday 12 February at Bronte at 6am. The surfing will be completed before the start of nippers. Come along and see the future of surfing at Bronte!

NIPPER DISCO

The all age nipper disco is on **Friday 10 February at 5pm**. Bring the kids down with their dancing shoes on for a fun and social night. The BBQ will be hot, soft drinks will be available for the kids and the bar will be open for all you parents.

SERIOUS FUN WITH TELSTRA

Bronte Nippers Festival Day - Sunday 12 February

Telstra are coming down to Bronte Nipper's on 12 February to join the fun. Take a little time out with us, get a photo with you and your mates, win prizes, grab a Telstra 'Serious Fun Pack' to help you though the day or just hang out with some sporting heroes.

We're here to help our junior lifesavers turn into our next SLS heroes. So come on down and join in some serious Nipper fun and help create a future lifeline for lifesavers.

As part of this activation Telstra will have a photographer on site to take pictures of the different age groups meeting the sporting ambassadors. To help facilitate this process, we ask that parents give consent for their child to have their pictures taken. After the event, the photos will be available for download from a specially designed, secure website which is accessible by entering a special phone number. Please fill out the attached consent form and bring along to Nippers this weekend (5 Feb) or on Sunday 12 Feb.

SCRUTINEERING

If you have bought a FIBRE glass board it needs to be passed by the scrutineers. You need to take your board to the Coogee Carnival this Saturday between 9am and 11am.

CARNIVAL UPDATE

Tiger Walker U9, Mackenzie Gavin U11, Summer Walker U11 and, Jesse Walker U13 won the iron man event at the Annual Australia Day North Cronulla Ironman Event.

A team of 20 Bronte nippers competed in the Ohana Surf Classic at Elouera on Saturday. By all reports the carnival was well run and moved through events very quickly and is definitely one for the calendar next year.

KOZII SWIMWEAR

The new Kozii swimwear has arrived and is on sale this Sunday.

BRONTE'S END OF SUMMER PARTY

Featuring Sydney's hottest DJ – Friday 9 March. Get your tickets early. Tickets are \$45 each and include food. [Click here](#) to purchase the hottest ticket in town.

PROFILE - NIPPER CAPTAIN FRANCES RYAN



Age?

I am 14 years old

School and year?

I will be in year 9 at Kincoppal Rose Bay.

How long have you been with the club?

I started Bronte Nippers in the U6's.

What do you love about being a Nipper?

I really enjoy the social side of nippers, catching up with friends; competing at carnivals, being down at Bronte Beach. I also really enjoy the sand and water trainings.

What are your highlights so far?

Some of my highlights are; being Club Captain, competing at carnivals, especially State and i also really enjoyed the Development Camps.

Do you see a future in life saving?

Yes, I would like to do patrols next season and continue competing for Bronte. I would also like to complete my Bronze Medallion.

