

NIPPERS (U6 to U14s)

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NOT MANY SUNDAY NIPPERS LEFT...

Only a few more nipper Sundays to go! Last nippers is on Sunday 11 March. Due to the State Championships for all other age groups only the Under 6's and 7's will be held on Sunday 4 March. Presentation day is on Sunday 18 March for the under 6 and 7 @ 9am and on Sunday 25 March for Under 8 to under 14 @ 2pm

GREAT DAY FOR BRONTE AT BRANCH - CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Over 100 Bronte nippers headed to Wanda last Sunday for the Sydney Branch Age Championships. The Sydney Branch consists of 15 clubs from North Bondi to Garie. Competition is always very tough (making a final is a magnificent achievement) and it is a huge programme for many competitors. Bronte had a great day with many individuals and teams winning medals or a top 6 place. The Bronte all age Board relay team won for the first time and has now qualified to compete at State. The All age sprint team won the bronze medal.



There were many standout performances but it would be remiss of me not to mention the performance of the under 11 boys and girls. In both the boys and the girls under 11 age group Bronte won the board, swim, ironman/woman, board relay, Cameron relay, board rescue and surf teams. Two individual performances were a standout. Both Summer Walker and Mackenzie Gavin won 7 Gold medals each.

The highlight for many was the visit of the 2 uninvited guests that shut down the water areas, so an extra special thankyou to the water safety guys! Thanks to all those who helped to make it a great day for Bronte including officials, water safety, Andrew Ferguson and the IRB crew and all others who helped. Bring on State!



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY – WATER EVENTS UNDER 9 –UNDER 14's CHANGE OF TIME FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

Third time lucky! We are trying to hold the water events for club championships round 2 this Sunday. All age groups to **marshall at the beach at 8.45am for a 9am** start. We are trying to run 2 water courses and get through the surf swim, board and iron person events as quickly as possible. Under 6 and 7 are as normal from 8am and under 8s as normal at 9am.

BRONTE SURF BOARD RIDING ROUND 3 - NEW DATE SUNDAY 26 FEB

Due to the clash with branch, the third and final round of the Bronte Bell Surf board riding competition will take place on Sun **26th FEBRUARY at 6am at Bronte**. The surfing will be completed before the start of nippers. Come along and see the future of surfing at Bronte! Congratulations to Tom Faddy gold in Under 13B, Ethan Davis gold in U14B and Kate Quinn silver in U13G at Branch Championships.



TRAINING FOR STATE COMPETITORS

Due to the upcoming state competition, training is now restricted to those going to State.

Sprint relay training is this Saturday:

Under 8's, 9's, 10's at 3pm

Under 11 – 14 at 3.45pm

Board training at Bondi at 4.30pm on Monday, and at Bronte at 4pm at Saturday.



GOOD LUCK TO BRONTE STATE TEAM

Good luck to all out competitors going to state. The State age championships are taking place at Kingscliff SLSC from Friday 2 March to Sunday 4 March. Bronte is sending a team of over 100 competitors who will travel to Kingscliff to compete. Under 6's and 7's as normal at 8am on Sunday 4 March.

Meeting at 11.30 am this Sunday FOR ALL STATE COMPETITORS

There will be a team meeting at 11.30am this Sunday 24 February at the club. All STATE competitors are asked to attend to make sure you are aware of all last minute information and for the state gear presentation. Thanks to Envirobank for agreeing to sponsor and outfit the state team.

BEACH CLEAN-UP

As members and participants of the Bronte Surf Club, we ask that you are aware of your surroundings and at the end of Nippers each week please have a look around and if you stumble on any Nippers equipment, please return it to the Club. We depend on everyone's help and assistance in all aspects of the Club.

KOZII SWIMWEAR

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

ADULTS ONLY...

Here's your chance to kick your heels up, let your hair down and have a boogie, without your Nipper biting at your ankles, at the Bronte End of Summer Party. [Click here](#) to make your payment for the 'hottest ticket in town', you must be over 18.



SPONSOR PROFILE - ENVIROBANK

We would like to thank "Envirobank", this years sponsor for our Nippers state uniforms.



'Recycling that pays'

Remember cash for cans?

A time where as a child you would see rubbish on the beach and rush to pick it up to earn a few dollars. Sadly those days have gone, but there is hope – Envirobank is here! Envirobank is a recycle for rewards program using innovative recycling

machines that give out incentives every time you place an aluminium can or PET bottle in the machine. Every container the Envirobank accepts is guaranteed to be recycled. Did you know that by recycling 1 aluminium can you are saving enough energy to power a 100 watt light bulb for 20 hours? Now with Envirobank you can do your bit for the environment and now get a pat on the back. You can find your nearest Envirobank in the Eastern Suburbs at 7 Eleven Petrol Station, Anzac Parade Kensington, UNSW or Royal Women's Hospital. To find out more information go to www.envirobank.com.au