

BRONTE

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NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 13



Massive congratulations to all our Nippers who competed at the Sydney Branch Championships at Elouera, Cronulla and Wanda on Friday and Sunday. You all did Bronte so proud! There were so many great moments and terrific performances. Too many to list! Below we single out our Branch medallists (more pics below). A huge shout out to all the parents who contributed to the required volunteer roles at the Carnival, and to those who held the fort back at Bronte. We are very grateful!

Henri Delesclefs & Issy Chia - Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver Of The Year Award: You will have seen that Bronte's Junior Captains – Henri Delesclefs and Issy Chia – were finalists in the Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award. Henri ultimately won the honour for Sydney Branch! This is an incredible achievement and follows a really rigorous process of application and interviews. We are absolutely bursting with pride!

Branch Carnival results: [check LiveHeats](#) for all results. Here are our amazing Bronte medallists:

1. Gold Medallists:
 - a. U12B: Presley Whalan, surf race
 - b. U12G: Emily Snow, flags
 - c. U10B: Beach Relay: Teddy Heritage, Sam Kelliher, Sullivan Oranje, William Oranje

2. Silver Medallists:

- a. U14B: Henri Delesclefs: surf race
- b. U9G: beach relay: Adrienne Gamble, Arabella Goulter, Carissa Kolokotronis, Lottie Sharma
- c. U9G: surf team: Olivia Dargue, Harriet Towill, Charlotte Kelly, Ruby Rutherford
- d. U10G: beach relay: Ruby Gordon, Francesca Rugendyke, Ella O'Brien, Sofiya Taylor
- e. U13B: surf team: Xavier Darragh, Luke Haddock, Edison Whalan, Nicholas Fasol

3. Bronze Medallists:

- a. U9G: Harriet Towill, surf race
- b. U10B: Teddy Heritage, flags
- c. U10G: Francesca Rugendyke, surf race
- d. U12B: William Kelliher, flags
- e. U12G: Angie Visch, surf race
- f. U9G: board relay: Olivia Dargue, Ruby Rutherford, Harriet Towill
- g. U9B: board relay: Hugh Brennan, Finn Kemmann, Lucas Recio
- h. U10B: surf team: Javier Lopez Crestani, Milo Cook, Teddy Heritage, Lucas Kelly
- i. U12G: beach relay: Emily Snow, Analise Haddad, Willow Sharma, Sarah Nash

GENERAL REMINDERS

BBQ – U6B, 7.45am-11.30am: [Let us know here](#) if you can assist on the BBQ. Help is required between 7.45am-11.30am. What a great way to help out our Club – no experience required!

The Roll: All nippers must be SIGNED IN AND SIGNED OUT.

Water Safety: all water safety must sign in on the form outside the office each week to accrue hours.

Keep Bronte Beautiful - Sunday 2 March, 9am-10am: As part of 'Clean up Australia' day, [please register here](#) to join our efforts at Bronte.

Nippers Disco! Friday 14 March, 4.30pm-7.30pm: lock it in! More to come.

End of Summer party - NEW DATE! Saturday 22 March, 7pm. Re-mark your diaries, and come along for a great night of camaraderie, live music and pizza. [Purchase your tickets here.](#)

50 YEARS OF BRONTE NIPPERS, Sunday 16 March

We are looking forward to celebrating this milestone with all current and former Nippers! Key plans:

- All nippers photo: diarise 7am, Sunday 16 March
- Celebratory nippers: regular timeslots on Sunday 16 March (8am-11am)
- Sunday Sips for Nippers alumni: Sunday 16 March from 3pm

What do we need? At this initial stage:

- Old photos! Calling former Bronte nippers: send us the best of your old photos! Ask your parents and grandparents to check what they have and send them to photos@brontesurfclub.com.au or bring them to the office.
- Creatives to bring together old images and create displays of old photos and/or socials campaign.

- Local history buffs, interested in collecting and collating archived info and images.

Let nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au know how you can assist. Stay tuned for more.

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CARNIVAL – Thursday 6 – Sunday 9 March

Keep up to date: the Club gets ALL information online. Keep up to date with all published info here. It is regularly updated: [SLS NSW State Champs information page](#)

Check entrants listed below: Entries for State Champs can be withdrawn without penalty until this Sunday 16 February. This is a hard deadline. If your circumstances have changed, please **email asap your age managers and:** nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au.

For parents - every family must expect to volunteer! The officials, water safety and IRB schedules have just been published online. Take a look and make your necessary plans. Tent transport will also be required from 6 families - the site is large and we will need at least 3 Bronte tents there to cover.

Take time off now: most kids and most volunteers will need a day off school and work to participate so please get onto this! Sort your HR, contact the school, blank the diary, collate all relevant gear and pitch in for an amazing experience - it really is one of a kind!

State team meeting: Sunday 2 March @ 11am, upstairs at the Club.

DIPPERS, Bronte, Saturday 1 Feb – 22 March 8am-9am. Volunteers welcome.

Our Bronte Dippers program is off to a brilliant start- so much so that we are welcoming more kids to the program this weekend! Dippers is an inclusive Nippers program, run in conjunction with Autism Swim. Bronte Dippers will run for 6 more weeks on Saturday mornings from 8am-9am. We have an incredible bunch of volunteers signed up but will always welcome more. Please let dippers@brontesurfclub.com.au know if you are keen. Read more about the program [here](#) and see a terrific article written by Bronte patroller and SMH journalist, Andrew Taylor, [here](#).

RAINBOW DAY, next Sunday 23 February

In celebration of inclusion, diversity and fun, Rainbow Day returns to Bronte on Sunday 23 February! Make everyone welcome at the beach by adding a touch of colour to your beach kit. We will be supplying some bright zinc for any kids and parents to apply. There are similar celebrations taking place at surf clubs along Sydney's beaches over the month.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!

Nippers Committee: Ant Burrows, Jess Stewart, Al Visch, Tara O'Reilly, Steve Brown, Neil Hayward

BRONTE STATE TEAM ENTRANTS – PLEASE CHECK

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No	First Name	Surname	No	First Name	Surname
1	Abigael	Weber Hernandez	37	Lilly Rose	Kivader
2	Aidan	Kelly	38	Lola	Hannify
3	Alexis	Maddock	39	Lottie	Sharma
4	Allegra	Wells	40	Lucas	Recio
5	Analise	Haddad	41	Lucas	Kelly
6	Arabella	Goulter	42	Lucy	Delesclegs
7	Aria	Stephens	43	Luke	Haddock
8	Bowie	Whittle	44	Madison	Dilallo
9	Boyd	Green	45	Milo	Cook
10	Cate	Crawford	46	Morgan	Sharma
11	Charlie	Stephens	47	Morgan	Penny
12	Charlotte	Brickell	48	Nicholas	Fasol
13	Charlotte	Kelly	49	Noah	Timewell
14	Chloe	Ryans	50	Olivia	Dargue
15	Clementine	Green	51	Parker	Recio
16	Edison	Whalan	52	Parker	Mcrae
17	Elizabeth	Wallis	53	Presley	Whalan
18	Ella	O'Brien	54	Rafferty	Mulligan
19	Eloise	Oranje	55	Roque	R Rendic
20	Emily	Snow	56	Rosa	Hayward
21	Flynn	Gilmore	57	Rosie	Rugendyke
22	Frances	Towill	58	Ruben	Lopez Crestani
23	Francesca	Rugendyke	59	Ruby	Gordon
24	Fred	Singleton	60	Ryder	Darragh
25	Georgina	Ward	61	Sam	Kelliher
26	Harriet	Towill	62	Sarah	Nash
27	Henri	Delesclegs	63	Sofiya	Taylor
28	Hugh	Brennan	64	Sullivan	Oranje
29	Imogen	Tencate	65	Teddy	Heritage
30	Ivy	Cunnington	66	Thomas	Penny
31	Jade	Visch	67	Tilly	Smith
32	Javier	Lopez Crestani	68	William	Kelliher
33	Kai	Buultjens	69	William	Mather
34	Kate	Burrows	70	William	Oranje
35	Laura	Nelligan	71	Willow	Sharma
36	Lexi	Smith	72	Xavier	Darragh

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