

BRONTE

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB • 1903

NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 14



The surf may have been large, but the sun was shining and our Nippers had a blast on the sand and in the pool. Board rescue practice galore in the bogey hole – some fantastic future patrollers in the making!

RAINBOW DAY @ Bronte this Sunday 23 February

In celebration of inclusion, diversity and fun, Rainbow Day returns to Bronte this Sunday! Make everyone feel 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. At around 10am, a rainbow paddle is planned with the older nippers, cadets and all those qualified to meet our nipper friends at Tama.

50 YEARS OF NIPPERS come and give us a hand this Sunday, anytime from 8.30am, upstairs in the Red Room! We're scanning a bunch of old photos, ready to collate and display. All you need is your phone and whatever time you can give us between 8.30am-11am. Let nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au know if you can help.

GENERAL REMINDERS

BBQ – U8B, 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.

U13 leadership interviews: applications due by this Thursday 27 February (see comms from your Age Managers) with interviews to take place next Sunday 2 March between 8am-10am.

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! Ticket info to follow soon.

End of Summer party - Saturday 22 March, 7pm. Join us for a great night of camaraderie, live music and pizza. [Purchase your tickets here.](#)

50 YEARS OF BRONTE NIPPERS, Sunday 16 March

*Assistance request above re this Sunday! 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](#)

Note, particularly, these documents:

- [Entry Circular](#) (this contains most of the info)
- [Timetable](#)
- [Parking information](#)
- [Team Managers online meeting info](#) (Tues 4/3 @6pm)

Withdrawals: any family who has withdrawn or who withdraws their child after last weekend's deadline will be charged the entry fee as this has been passed to the Club. Please do not withdraw lightly! Teams have been formed based on entry information, volunteer quotas are set based on the original entries and volunteers have taken time off work to support them. SLS permits no changes from 16/2. Entry list below.

Volunteering: every family must expect to volunteer. The [officials](#), [water safety](#) and [IRB](#) schedules have now been published online. Take a look and make your necessary plans. Tent transport will also be required from 6 families with 3 tents to be set up on the afternoon of Wednesday 5 March, and then dismantled on both Saturday 8 March and Sunday 9 March. The site is large and we will need a Bronte tent at each end and one in the middle.

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, pause the meetings, blank the diary, collate all relevant gear and pitch in for an amazing experience - it really is one of a kind!

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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 enjoying a fantastic season with 12 amazing Dippers in our program and a fantastic bunch of volunteers. Dippers is an inclusive Nippers program, run in conjunction with Autism Swim. Bronte Dippers will run for 5 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](#).

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

STATE CHAMPS ENTRANTS			STATE CHAMPS ENTRANTS CONT.		
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