

BRONTE

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB • 1903

NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 15



How good did Bronte look and feel on Sunday? Sparkling, warm water, rainbows and sunshine galore! Thank you to everyone who got involved.

This week we look forward to our Clean Up Australia Day event, and to our State Team meeting at 11am for competitors and their parents.

GENERAL REMINDERS

U13 junior captain/vice applications: thank you to all applicants - interviews will take place between 8am-10am this Sunday 2 March.

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

BBQ – U8G, 7.45am-11.30am: Let your age managers know if you can assist on the BBQ this week. Help is required between 7.45am-11am. What a great way to help out our Club – no experience required! BBQ roster is [here](#).

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

KEEP BRONTE BEAUTIFUL! This Sunday, 9am Bronte Park (in between train and path)

As a proud partner with Take 3 For The Sea, please join us at 9am this Sunday to help clean up our beautiful beach, gully and surrounds - kids, cadets and grown ups - all welcome! We are thrilled to be joining local groups 'Keep Bronte Beautiful', Plastic Free Bronte, as well as Waverley Council for this community clean up. All details here: <https://register.cleanup.org.au/fundraisers/jeremychurch/keep-bronte-beautiful-55050>

NIPPERS DISCO, Friday 14 March from 4.30pm – 7.30pm

In celebration of an awesome 50th season, the Nippers Disco returns! 'Bop-till-you-drop' will be playing tunes and leading the dancing from 5pm, the bar will be open for the adults and Divide 8 Pizza will be on site, selling slices of pizza. \$10 per kid (disco and an iceblock). [Get your tickets here](#) by Monday 10 March (*last year we sold out, so get in quick!). Adults are very welcome to BYO food.

50 YEARS OF NIPPERS, Sunday 16 March

Spread the word far & wide! Send us your old photos and lock in:

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

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Queenscliff and North Steyne – Thursday 6 March - Sunday 9 March

State Champs is almost upon us! To all our competitors – keep up your training and enthusiasm. For all details, see:

- [2025 State Champs – the essentials](#); and
- [SLS NSW State Champs 2025 webpage](#) (the source of **all** our info)

Team meeting this Sunday @11am, upstairs: at the meeting, we will distribute uniforms and answer any questions.

- Please be sure to pick up / purchase ANY equipment you may need this week – boards, competition caps.
- We are **not** taking a trailer/boards to State. Each competitor and volunteer must bring everything they need with them.
- Water Safety need to bring (& then return) a tube, clearly marked with 'Bronte' and wear a high vis patrol or orange cap.

Volunteers required:

- please check the team list below for your volunteer role. Let's get those gaps filled!
- We are still short:
 - 1 water safety for Sunday morning;
 - 1 official for Friday (Pink Area, Water);
 - 5-6 families to transport tents to and from the event. Tent set up 10am Wednesday 5 March.
 - All qualified water safety and officials need to bring their gear and be prepared to pitch in as requested by organisers.

Remember to bring: your Liveheats wrist band, board (the Bronte trailer is not going to State), Bronte nipper competition cap (wear with blue half on right hand side), Bronte swimmers, swimming cap, goggles, towel, Bronte uniform, sunscreen, black permanent marker (age group must be marked on upper arm), plenty of food & fluid, event program and map, chair, umbrella, rain jacket, competitor numbers, contact lists, endless cheer and patience!

Withdrawals come at a cost.....do not do this lightly the last day to withdraw from State was 16 February. The Club will pass on the entry fee to all competitors who withdraw or do not attend after that date. What cannot be recouped, however, is the effect a withdrawal has on your team and it's parent volunteers. Remember that volunteer quotas are based on entry numbers, not actual numbers!

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State team post-carnival celebration: Sunday 9 March: an extra special Sunday Sips to celebrate State Champs! Gather with fellow competitors and their families from 4pm with pizza from 5pm.

Thank you: a massive thank you to our age managers, coaches, officials, water safety, IRB transporters, IRB drivers and crew and every other parent who has pitched in so far. Our kids can't compete without you.

Good luck with your planning, good luck to the kids, and Go Bronte!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!

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



State Champs 2025-entrants and volunteers

	Name	Surname	Volunteer role
1	Abigael	Weber Hernandez	Age Manager U13G
2	Aidan	Kelly	Water Safety Saturday Shift 1
3	Alexis	Maddock	Late withdrawal
4	Allegra	Wells	
5	Analise	Haddad	
6	Arabella	Goulter	Age Manager U9G
7	Aria	Stephens	
8	Bowie	Whittle	Uniforms working bee
9	Boyd	Green	Official Thursday U10G Water (Pink area), judge
10	Cate	Crawford	Late withdrawal
11	Charlie	Stephens	
12	Charlotte	Brickell	Age Manager U13B
13	Charlotte	Kelly	Water Safety Saturday Shift 1
14	Chloe	Ryans	
15	Clementine	Green	Official Thursday U10G, Water (pink area), judge
16	Edison	Whalan	Age Manager U11B /Bronte Team Manager/Water Safety Sunday Shift 1
17	Elizabeth	Wallis	Age Manager U9G
18	Ella	O'Brien	Water Safety Thursday Shift 1
19	Eloise	Oranje	Age Manager U13G
20	Emily	Snow	Official - back up; please come prepared
21	Flynn	Gilmore	Official -back up; please come prepared
22	Frances	Towill	Water Safety back up; please come prepared
23	Francesca	Rugendyke	Official Saturday U12G Water (pink area), judge
24	Fred	Singleton	Tent Transport
25	Georgina	Ward	Water Safety Saturday Shift 1
26	Harriet	Towill	Water Safety back up; please come prepared
27	Henri	Delesclefs	Age Manager U14B / Water Safety Saturday Shift 1
28	Hugh	Brennan	Age Manager U11G / U9B
29	Imogen	Tencate	Tent transport Saturday
30	Ivy	Cunnington	Official - back up; please come prepared
31	Jade	Visch	Age Manager U12G/U14G/Team Manager
32	Javier	Lopez Crestani	Age Manager U12B
33	Kai	Buultjens	
34	Kate	Burrows	Age Manager U10G/U14B/IRB/Team Manager
35	Laura	Nelligan	Age Manager U11G
36	Lexi	Smith	Official - Friday, U9G water (pink area), judge
37	Lilly Rose	Kivader	
38	Lola	Hannify	
39	Lottie	Sharma	Age Manager U9G / Team Manager
40	Lucas	Recio	Official -back up; please come prepared

41	Lucas	Kelly	Water Safety Saturday Shift 1
42	Lucy	Delesclefs	Age Manager U14B
43	Luke	Haddock	Water Safety back up; please come prepared
44	Madison	Dilallo	
45	Milo	Cook	Water Safety Thursday Shift 1
46	Morgan	Sharma	Age Manager U9G / Team Manager
47	Morgan	Penny	Late withdrawal
48	Nicholas	Fasol	Official -back up; please come prepared
49	Noah	Timewell	
50	Olivia	Dargue	Tent Transport
51	Parker	Recio	Official -back up; please come prepared
52	Parker	Mcrae	
53	Presley	Whalan	Age Manager U11B /Bronte Team Manager/Water Safety Sunday Shift 1
54	Rafferty	Mulligan	
55	Roque	R Rendic	Official Thursday U9 male Flags (Beach Area 1), judge
56	Rosa	Hayward	Age Manager U14G
57	Rosie	Rugendyke	Official - Saturday, U12, water (pink area), judge
58	Ruben	Lopez Crestani	Age Manager U12B
59	Ruby	Gordon	Age Manager U10G
60	Ryder	Darragh	Age Manager U13B
61	Sam	Kelliher	Official - Friday, U10 male flags (beach area 1) judge
62	Sarah	Nash	Water Safety back up; please come prepared
63	Sofiya	Taylor	
64	Sullivan	Oranje	Age Manager U13G
65	Teddy	Heritage	Water Safety Thursday Shift 1
66	Thomas	Penny	Official Saturday U13 Water (green/gold area), judge
67	Tilly	Smith	Official, Friday U9G Water (pink area), judge
68	William	Kelliher	Official - Friday, U10 male flags (beach area 1) judge
69	William	Mather	Late withdrawal
70	William	Oranje	Age Manager U13G
71	Willow	Sharma	Age Manager U9G / Team Manager
72	Xavier	Darragh	Age Manager U13B