

# BRONTE

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB • 1903

## NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 4



**Congratulations to our Under 14 Nippers!** A massive congratulations to our U14 SRC group who each passed their Surf Rescue Certificate assessments last week and are now officially lifesavers. We are so proud of you all! The group has worked so hard with impressive commitment and a positive attitude.

Thank you to the terrific team that helped them get there: Ant Burrows, Tara O'Reilly, Neil Hayward, Aaron O'Sullivan, Betsy Rumble and Lydia Boyle and each of their Age Managers, Ant Burrows, Jen Delesclegs, Al Visch, Neil Hayward and Cam Martlew. Thank you also to the Water Safety team and the wider parent body who supported the cohort. The kids learned so much and had such a great experience. We can't wait to see each of you on Patrol!

**\*\*REMEMBER: NO NORMAL NIPPERS FOR U8-U14 THIS SUNDAY (WAVERLEY SHIELD- SEE BELOW).**

Normal Nippers for U6 and U7.

**Club Champs:** What a display of speed, skill and determination - a huge congratulations to all our nippers who competed at Club Champs round 1 on Sunday, and to all the volunteers who made it happen.

**Carnival results!** Congratulations to Emily Snow who has been competing for many weekends at the Sydney Water Series, Wanda One and Cronulla, and to Evita Whalan and Lottie Harrington who competed at the U8 Carnival. Medals and placings galore – we are so proud of you!

### GENERAL REMINDERS

**BBQ – 7B this week:** This year, each Nipper group will be rostered on to assist with the BBQ **from 7.45am-11.30am**. What a great way to help out our Club – no experience required!! BBQ roster is [here](#).

## CHILD SAFETY AT BRONTE

**Nipper Sign in and Sign out:** Nipper sign in/out procedures are an important safety element at Bronte on Sunday mornings. While parents are expected to remain on the beach to supervise their own children during Nippers, signing kids in/out lets our Age Managers know our Nippers have responsible supervision both during and following their Sunday morning sessions.

**Parents and carers:** if your child will be collected by someone other than you at sign out, please let your Age Manager know at sign in.

**Age Managers and clipboard volunteers:** please be diligent in ensuring that children are released from your supervision only when they are signed out by a parent or their representative.

**What to do if you are separated from your child at Bronte:** should you find yourself separated from your child when you are at Bronte Beach, the best course of action is to (1) alert the nearest red and yellow patroller to initiate a search and (2) stay with a patroller in the last location you saw your child. Alternatively, go to the lifeguard station behind the mirrored glass in the club building for help. Tell your kids do the same if they lose you.

If you have suggestions for ways the Club can better safeguard children in and around the Club or concerns regarding the safety of children, please get in touch with us on [childsaf@brontesurfclub.com.au](mailto:childsaf@brontesurfclub.com.au)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bondi-to-Bronte and [Junior Ocean Swim](#):** coming on up on Sunday 1 December! This is our major event of the season at Bronte SLSC. It's an incredible day, proudly run by the volunteers of our Club. Please diarise and check out all the information [here](#).

**Bronze medallion – next course sign up:** The next Bronze Medallion will run in February 2025 (swim proficiencies for the course, commencing soon) and all information, including sign up, is [here](#). It's a terrific course and qualifies parents to provide water safety in the open ocean in the orange rashie.

**[WAVERLEY SHIELD NIPPERS CARNIVAL – THIS SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER AT BONDI \(U8-U14\)](#)** Thank you to everyone who entered the Waverley Shield nippers carnival – we're looking forward to a fantastic morning! Please read the information below about the event:

- [Timetable](#): this has been recently updated and is different to past seasons. Please check the times. Remember to approach the day flexibly - carnival timetables can often change on the day due to conditions.
- Entry lists (below): these list all Bronte nippers entered into the Carnival. Entries have closed and there are **no late entries**. If your nipper attends on the day and is not on this list, they will be a welcome member of the cheer squad, but not a competitor.
- LiveHeats bands: these are being individually programmed by Branch, as per your requests. They will be distributed to Age Managers at the Carnival. **Do not lose your band!** They are used at all Nipper Carnivals. Replacements are available at Carnivals only for \$10.

- Volunteer obligations:
  - Descriptions and timing for each volunteer role is set out in the sign-up itself: [Waverley Shield – Bronte SLSC volunteers](#). Please contact the office with any queries ASAP.
  - Tent duties have not been fulfilled – please check and sign up ASAP.
  - Water Safety: we have had significantly more sign up than are required. Thank you. All those who signed up to the U8 area are required. See separate comms.
  - officials allocations - allocations have been published. If you would prefer a different area, please raise this on the day. Requests can often be accommodated.

**Don't forget:** Pink rashies, Bronte nipper caps (blue on the right, yellow on the left) and LiveHeats band for U9+ are compulsory. Also pack goggles, board (if you have one) plenty of water, snacks, sunscreen, a black marker as well as plenty of patience and good humour. As with all carnivals, there will be some waiting about. Carnival rules apply: no wetsuits!

**Nipper boards:** if you don't have your own board: we will bring foam and fibreglass boards in the new trailer. These are collective – please share them with fellow Bronte kids who need them for their races.

Thank you to all parents who have signed up to unpack, repack, and wash and transport boards to and from the trailer.

**New Timetable:** Full timetable is [here](#). The 1km and 2km beach runs marshall at 6.45am for ages U11-14. U9, U10 and U11 commence at 7.30am with marshalling for first events at 7.15am. U8 starts at 8am, with marshalling at 7.45am. U12, U13 and U14 commence at 10.30am with marshalling at 10.15am. The all age relays are at 10am (each marshalling at 9.45am). Brush up on any event rules [here](#).

Volunteer meetings are as follows:

- 6am: U8 set up crew on beach in front of North Bondi SLSC
- 6.45am: officials and trainee officials briefing at central Beach Events tent
- 7am: U8 officials briefing at U8 tent
- 6.45am: water safety shift 1 briefing at water areas 1 and 2
- 10am: water safety shift 2 briefing at water areas 1 and 2
- End carnival: pack up crew to assist U8 area + transport of all tents and gear to Bronte

Leave plenty of time to park, find your Age Group tent and Age Managers, warm up etc.

**Sand or water, not both (excepting U8):** at Carnivals, nippers generally need to choose between sand and water as the programs are run concurrently. Where possible, we have entered all kids into all available events so as to give maximum flexibility. If the timetable allows it, some kids may be able to fit in a mix of sand and water individual events, as long as they are not allocated to teams. Teams will be chosen by age managers.

**Parent cheer squad – stay outside the competition areas:** a reminder from the Carnival Referee to all enthusiastic parents! Please stay OUTSIDE the competition areas. Where possible, these will be cordoned by bunting. This is a safety issue: officials need space to see, record and account for all our children.

Age Managers (white shirt only) are permitted within marshalling areas and can hand all children any necessary towel, jumper, drink etc.

**Volunteer run:** The Waverley Shield is volunteer run and a collective effort. Please remember this in all interactions with officials, water safety and organisers. *Friendly* competition is the aim of the morning!

Everyone who attends is expected to assist in some way. Remember that your Age Managers will already have plenty to do, looking after your kids and guiding them to events. So: if you have been unable to assist with listed tasks, please remember that your child can only compete because others have. Please look after the children of these parents as your own: make sure that they are fed, watered, chaperoned to the toilet, sunscreened, and kept within your sight.

**Tents:** thank you to all volunteers who are transporting tents. Please arrange with the office to collect them **today**.

- The U8 tent needs to be set up outside North Bondi SLSC between 6am-7am on Sunday Morning.
- The U9, U10 and U11 tents need to be set up in the designated areas at Bondi between 6am-7am on Sunday.
- The U8 tents will be dismantled at the end of the U8 events.
- U12, U13/14 will use the tents remaining tents set up and then will be responsible for dismantling them and returning them to Bronte.

Note:

- Please use sandbags to secure tents.
- every tent gets used for the Bondi to Bronte. If you notice any damage, please report it so we can act.

**Under 8:** Bronte is in charge of the U8 area. This means we need to:

1. set the area up from 6am so it is ready to go by 7.30am (sprint track / flags / wade: it will take this long!)
2. provide 8 x Age Assistant parents to assist the Carnival Officials 'herd the kittens' and their parents during the Carnival;
3. provide 8 x water safety for the wade and wade relay events;
4. dismantle the area and transport it back to Bronte.

**Good luck!** The very best of luck to Team Bronte - we wish you a wonderful experience, a great morning of racing, and a heap of fun! Thank you to every single one of you who has contributed to this event – we appreciate the commitment and enthusiasm of our kids, and the generosity of our volunteers.

**GO BRONTE!!!**



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Abigael	Weber Hernandez
Adam	Jasovsky
Adrienne	Gamble
Aidan	Kelly
Aiden	Leriche
Alessandra	Haddad
Alexandra	Mather
Alexis	Maddock
Alexis	Bradnock
Alice	Lambert
Alice	Macphillamy
Allegra	Wells
Alyssa	Stepanovska-S
Amelia	Marshall-Jones
Amelie	Persson
Amelie	Ward
Analise	Haddad
Angie	Visch
Angje	Dormia
Angus	Brickell
Anna	Fleer
Annabelle	Foster
Annika	Andersen
Arabella	Boyle
Arabella	Goulter
Archibald	O'Neill
Aria	Stephens
Arlo	Haskett
Arlo	Tiernan
Ava	Gordon
Bailey	Mckee
Beatrice	Emanuel
Ben	Andersen
Benjamin	Orr
Benson	Wells
Betty	Brennan
Billie	Edwards
Bonnie	Heritage
Bowie	Whittle
Bowie	Klaiber

Boyd	Green
Cameron	Romans
Carissa	Kolokotronis
Casarie	Nanquette
Cassandra	Martlew
Charles	Griffiths
Charles	Brennan
Charlie	Stephens
Charlie	Cunnington
Charlotte	Brickell
Charlotte	Kelly
Charlotte	Wintour
Charlotte	Harrington
Chloe	Ryans
Chloe	Stalley
Cian	Power
Clara	Dileo
Claudia	Harrington
Clementine	Green
Coco	Kuppe
Corey	Gillespie
Dominic	Ward
Donovan	Healey
Dylan	Croft
Edison	Whalan
Edison	Panich
Edward	Harrington
Edward	Dileo
Eleanor	Sponneck
Eli	Foo
Eliza	Kelliher
Elizabeth	Wallis
Ella	O'Brien
Ella	Norman-Nott
Eloise	Oranje
Emerson	Sweeting
Emily	Snow
Estelle	Ozkan
Eve	Croft
Evelyn	Persson

Evie	Redmond
Evita	Whalan
Filippo	Zavaroni
Finlay	Hooper
Finley	Norman-Nott
Finley	Power
Finn	Kemmann
Flynn	Gilmore
Flynn	Sutherland
Fox	Gresham
Frances	Towill
Francesca	Rugendyke
Frankie	Hack
Fred	Singleton
Fredrik	Thomson
Gabriel	Kesler
George	Grabinski
Georgie	Ryans
Georgina	Ward
Giselle	Yamani
Grace	Hamilton
Grace	Humphrey
Halle	Lazarou
Harriet	Smith
Harriet	Towill
Harris	Stanley
Harrison	Dehn
Harry	Yeates
Harry	Turner
Harry	Howell
Harry	Thompson
Harvey	Dawson
Hayden	Buxton
Heidi	Liessmann
Heidi	Christoffersen
Hennessey	Sweeting
Henri	Delesclefs
Henrik	De Barnholt-W
Henry	Stirk
Henry	Macrae



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Holiday	Mckee
Honor	Thompson
Hugh	Brennan
Hugo	Lazarou
Hunter	Di Palma
Hunter	Whittle
Imogen	Davis
Imogen	Tencate
Indiana	Beresford
Isaac	Hepschke
Isabel	Hone
Isabelle	Burke
Isla	Lastro
Isla	Cohen
Isla	Ward
Isla	Randerson
Ivy	Cunnington
Jack	Finikiotis
Jack	Humphrey
Jacob	Kelly
Jade	Visch
Javier	Lopez Crestani
Jaxton	Poulton
Jonas	Bolomey
Jonas	Odolphi
Jonty	Wulff
Jude	Recio
Kai	Buultjens
Kate	Burrows
Lachlan	Coulson
Lachlan	Harrington
Laura	Nelligan
Lexi	Smith
Liam	Morris
Liam	Adamik
Lilly Rose	Kivader
Lily	Chia
Lily	Finikiotis
Loki	Mautner
Lola	Hannify
Lola	Randerson

Lomani	Gresham
Lorenzo	Zavaroni
Lorenzo	Coyle-Beeche
Lottie	Sharma
Lottie	King
Louis	Hutton
Lucas	Recio
Lucas	Kelly
Lucas	Foo
Lucia	Harrington
Lucie	Pike
Lucy	Delesclegs
Lucy	Darvill
Luke	Haddock
Luke	Barrett
Madeleine	Casselden
Madison	Dilallo
Madison	Sher
Maeve	Brennan
Maggie	Mintorn
Mahla	West
Makena	Quaid
Margot	Kilday
Mark	Adamik
Matilda	Kuppe
Matilda	Mclean
Matilda	R Rendic
Matilda	Morcillo
Matilda	Mccormack
Mattis	Bolomey
Maverick	Gavin
Max	Hart
Max	McCallion
Maxime	Metayer
Maya	Sprague
Mia	O'Connor
Milo	Cook
Mira	Court
Morgan	Sharma
Morgan	King
Morgan	Penny

Ned	Piggin
Nicholas	Fasol
Nina	Ralph
Noah	Timewell
Norah	Healey
Octavie	Nanquette
Odette	Lang
Odette	Cavanagh-D
Oisin	Gibney
Olive	Baker-Finch
Oliver	Yeates
Olivia	Grice
Olivia	Hynd
Olivia	Boulton
Olivia	Dargue
Oscar	Barrow
Oscar	Purcell
Oscar	Hancock
Owen	Beckett
Owen	Christoffersen
Parker	Recio
Parker	Mcrae
Piper	Kelly
Polly	King
Presley	Whalan
Rafferty	Mulligan
Ralph	Thompson
Riley	James
Rohan	Singh
Roque	R Rendic
Rosa	Hayward
Rose	Pike
Rosie	Rugendyke
Rosie	Mclean
Rosie	Heath
Ruben	Lopez Crestani
Ruby	Lastro
Ruby	Gordon
Ruby	Rutherford
Ryder	Darragh

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Sacha	Bolomey
Sam	Kelliher
Samantha	Allara
Samuel	Reid
Sarah	Nash
Scarlett	Darragh
Sean	O'Brien
Sienna	Tranter
Sienna	Bradnock
Sienna	Muston
Sofiya	Taylor
Sophie	Chia
Sophie	O'Connor
Sophie	Enright
Stella	Court
Stevie	Klaiber

Suki	Ward
Sullivan	Oranje
Sylvie	Mulligan
Sylvie	Liversidge
Teddy	Heritage
Thea	Hayward
Theodore	Gray
Thomas	Tourle
Thomas	Lang
Thomas	Penny
Tilly	Smith
Tom	Calderwood
William	Kelliher
William	Mather
William	Oranje
William	Letts
William	Stringer
Willow	Sharma
Xavier	Mancuso
Xavier	Darragh
Zoe	Kelly

