

BRONTE

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NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 12



What a weekend! Club Champs and Branch Champs for our youngest beach competitors and all our beach runners. Congratulations to everyone who competed and a huge thank you to our officials, Branch first-aiders, team managers, age managers, water safety, age assistants and parents who made both events happen.

This weekend our U9+ competitors venture to Elouera and Wanda for the remaining events of the Sydney Branch Carnival where they will battle it out in the waves and on the sand with nippers from the 15 SLS Sydney Branch Clubs. Best of luck Team Bronte!! And thank you to all the parents supporting them in volunteer roles!

GENERAL REMINDERS

BBQ – U6G, 7.30am-11.30am: Let us know if you can assist on the BBQ via the poll on your WhatsApp chat. Help is required between 7.30am-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 at the desk in front of the deck each week to accrue hours.

BRONTE SLSC REBUILD FUNDRAISING

Our fundraising efforts are in full swing! We encourage all our families who can, to be a part of this epic chapter. To contribute, and to keep up to date with Club progress, [click here](#).



DAY 1: SYDNEY BRANCH CARNIVAL - U9 & U10 SAND / U11+ BEACH RUNS - EPIC RESULTS!

Congratulations to our Nippers who headed to South Maroubra on Saturday, in particular those who competed at their first Branch Carnival. There were some amazing top 10 finishes! Here are some standouts:

- **Gold medallist:**
 - U9G sprint: Chloe Stalley
- **Silver medallists:**
 - U9G flags: Chloe Stalley
 - U10G sprint: Arabella Goulter
 - U10B 2 x 250m run relay: Charles Griffiths and Roque R Rendic
- **Bronze medallists:**
 - U9B mixed sprint relay: George Grabinski, Daniel Stawell, Matilda R Rendic, Natalie Teodorowski
 - U12G 1km beach run: Allegra Wells
- **Other notables:**
 - U9B flags: Ned Piggin – 4th
 - U10G flags: Arabella Goulter – 4th
 - U11G 1km beach run: Ruby Gordon – 4th; Parker McRae – 5th
 - U13G 2km beach run: Sarah Nash – 5th

DAY 2: SYDNEY BRANCH CARNIVAL – this Sunday 8 February @ Elouera & Wanda. U9 & U10 water events + all U11-U14 events (excepting Beach Runs). GO TEAM BRONTE!!!

Essential details:

- [**Final Event Guide here**](#)
- [**Event Program & Map here**](#)
- [**Officials Appointments Here**](#)
- [**Event web page here**](#)
- **BYO everything!** (LiveHeats band, competition cap, event pink rashie, goggles, board, permanent marker). **The Club will not be taking a trailer to the Carnival.** Please ensure you have everything prior to the weekend, and remember the Bronte office is closed on Saturdays.
- If you don't have a LiveHeats band or have misplaced yours, please ensure you purchase a new or replacement band from 'Central Control' (see map) at Elouera on 8 Feb. This must be done early.
- each Branch competitor should have collected the event pink rashie which they must wear to compete. Some of them are still awaiting collection. If you do not have one, please check with your Age Manager/Team to see if someone has collected yours, or head Central Control at the Carnival.
- Tents: thank you to our parents who have collected a tent. Please help with getting them in and out of cars, setting them up and sandbagging them.

- Check your events via LiveHeats (organisation: SLSNSW Sydney; [Water events are here](#). [Beach events are here](#)). Team member substitutions can be changed in LiveHeats by Team Managers as long as substituted Nippers are already entered into the Carnival and marshalling has not commenced.
- Team Managers: Jason Gavin, Amy & Zac Sharma, Al Visch.
- Please write your child's age group + their team name in permanent marker on their arm. EG: U9 Board Team A / Surf Team B.
- Build in plenty of time to park, find the Club tent/s & fellow team members, warm up etc. Remember that the Carnival timetable is always affected by conditions. Revise event rules [here](#).
- **Volunteer roles:** Please check the entry lists, together with the role that your family has committed to for the Carnival at the end of the newsletter. Officials, Water Safety and IRB: please be sure to sign-in and attend your briefings on time, in gear, and ready to rumble!
 - If you are listed as a 'back up', please bring your gear (water safety / official). Not all names were allocated by Branch, but as our competitors will be stood down from competing if we don't fulfil our requirements, 'back ups' need to be at-the-ready.
 - If there is no role listed against your name, please remember that your child can only compete because of the generosity of other parents. Treat the children of those volunteers as your own: please make sure that they are fed, watered, chaperoned to the toilet, sunscreened, and kept within your sight. If this is your first Branch Carnival, be sure to get qualified as an official in time for the next!
- All Iron 'handlers' must be Club members and wear both a hi vis top and a Club competition cap. All the best for a terrific Carnival! Thank you to everyone who has pitched in, as well as to those who volunteered last weekend – Go Team Bronte!!!

RAINBOW DAY, Sunday 15 February

In celebration of inclusion, diversity and fun, Rainbow Day returns to Bronte on Sunday 15 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.

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CARNIVAL – Thursday 19 – Sunday 22 February @ Swansea Belmont SLSC

- See previous comms and diarise State Team Meeting, Sunday 15 February @ 11am on the deck.
- **Keep up to date:** [the Club gets ALL information online](#). Keep up to date with all published info here including programs, volunteer appointments, maps etc. It is regularly updated: [SLS NSW State Champs 2026 information page](#)
- Plan your volunteering: take the relevant time off, blank the diary, collate all relevant gear, tell the school and pitch in for an amazing experience!
- Finalise your accommodation ([one option here](#)).
- Note the officials appointments have just been published on the above page [here](#).

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BRANCH CHAMPS ENTRANTS 8 FEBRUARY + VOLUNTEER ROLES

No	Name	Surname	Parent volunteer role
1	Alex	Mather	Water Safety
2	Billie	Edwards	
3	Chloe	Stalley	Age Manager
4	Evita	Whalan	Age Manager
5	Florence	Walsh	Age Manager
6	Amelie	Persson	
7	Arabella	Boyle	Age Manager
8	Charlotte	Kelly	Water Safety - back up
9	Charlotte	Wintour	
10	Elizabeth	Wallis	Water Safety
11	Harriet	Towill	Water Safety
12	Olivia	Dargue	Water Safety
13	Clementine	Green	Official
14	Kate	Burrows	IRB / Age Manager
15	Parker	McRae	Official
16	Ruby	Gordon	Age Manager
17	Allegra	Wells	First Aid
18	Charlotte	Brickell	Water Safety
19	Frankie	Towill	Water Safety
20	Isla	Lastro	Official - back up
21	Laura	Nelligan	Age Manager
22	Lucy	Delesclefs	Water Safety
23	Morgan	Penny	Official
24	Angie	Visch	Team Manager
25	Ruby	Lastro	Official - back up
26	Sarah	Nash	First Aid
27	Willow	Sharma	Team Manager
28	Georgina	Ward	Water Safety - back up
29	Lily	Richards	
30	Adam	Jasovsky	
31	Aiden	Leriche	
32	Charles	Brennan	
33	Corey	Gillespie	
34	Darcy	Fitzpatrick	Tent transport (back up)
35	Jude	Recio	Official - back up
36	Maverick	Gavin	Team Manager/Official
37	Max	McCallion	

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38	Finn	Kemmann	Water Safety
39	Flynn	Sutherland	Age Manager
40	Hugh	Brennan	Age Manager
41	Kai	Buultjens	Tent Transport
42	Luca	Rae	Tent transport (back up)
43	Lucas	Recio	Official
44	Dominic	Ward	Water Safety - back up
45	Dylan	Croft	
46	Javier	Lopez Crestani	Age Manager
47	Lucas	Kelly	Water Safety - back up
48	Milo	Cook	Water Safety
49	Sam	Kelliher	Official
50	Sullivan	Oranje	Age Manager/Official
51	Teddy	Heritage	Water Safety
52	William	Oranje	Age Manager/Official
53	Fred	Singleton	Tent Transport
54	James	Moorhead	Official
55	Max	Hart	Water Safety - back up
56	Noah	Timewell	Official - back up
57	Parker	Recio	Official - back up
58	Presley	Whalan	Age Manager
59	Reggie	Gillespie	
60	Boyd	Green	Official
61	Ruben	Lopez Crestani	Age Manager
62	Will	Kelliher	Official
63	Luke	Haddock	Water Safety
64	Thomas	Penny	Official - back up