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NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 13



Massive congratulations to all our Nippers who competed at the Sydney Branch Championships at Elouera and Wanda last Sunday. You did Bronte so proud! There were loads of great team moments and terrific performances. Below we single out our Branch medallists. 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!

[**SLS Sydney Branch Championships Feedback Survey \(open until 27 February\)**](#)

JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR AWARD

A huge congratulations to our Nipper Captains, Abigael Weber-Hernandez and Nicholas Fasol who were finalists in the Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award.

RAINBOW DAY this Sunday!

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

BRANCH CARNIVAL RESULTS – SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY

[Check LiveHeats](#) for all results. Here are our amazing Bronte medallists from Sunday's Carnival:

1. Gold Medallists:
 - a. U9G: surf race: Chloe Stalley
 - b. U9B: surf team: Maverick Gavin, Jude Recio, Corey Gillespie, Max McCallion
 - c. U11B: Beach Relay: Teddy Heritage, Sam Kelliher, Sullivan Oranje, William Oranje
 - d. U14B: surf race: Thomas Penny
2. Silver Medallists:
 - a. U9B: surf race: Maverick Gavin
 - b. U10G: surf team: Harriet Towill, Arabella Boyle, Elizabeth Wallis, Olivia Dargue
3. Bronze Medallists:
 - a. U9B: surf race: Corey Gillespie
 - b. U9G: surf race: Harriet Towill

- c. U9G: board race: Chloe Stalley
- 4. State Qualifiers:
 - a. Ironperson: Teddy Heritage U11B; Thomas Penny U14B
 - b. Board Rescue: Thomas Penny & Luke Haddock U14B

GENERAL REMINDERS

BBQ – U6B, 7.30am-11.30am: Let us know via the poll on the U6B WhatsApp chat if you can assist on the BBQ. 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 on the form outside the office each week to accrue hours.

Bagels! Abes Bagels is again delivering bagels to our Nippers – bring your appetites!

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

For all the details:

- [2026 State Champs newsletter](#)
- [SLS NSW State Champs webpage](#) (the source of **all** of our info)
- Entry lists & volunteers-to-date below (water safety & tent transport still required).

State Team Meeting: this Sunday 15 February @ 11am on the deck. We will:

- answer questions
- distribute uniforms (please pay -see email - if you haven't yet done so)
- distribute equipment required by volunteers: tents, tubes, hi vis, water safety caps

We still need water safety and tent transporters to volunteer! Let us know here:

- [Water Safety Roster](#)
- [Tent Transport Roster](#)

All qualified water safety and officials need to bring their gear and be prepared to pitch in as requested by organisers.

Withdrawals come at a cost.....do not do this lightly the last day to withdraw from State was 25 January. Volunteer quotas of officials, water safety and IRB are set as at entries on 2 Feb irrespective of whether Nippers attend on the day. Please remember this if considering a withdrawal – it affects team mates as well as parent volunteers. If your circumstances have changed, please **email asap your age managers, team mates and:** nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au.

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

GO BRONTE!!

STATE CHAMPS 2026 - ENTRANTS & PARENT VOLUNTEER ROLES

No	Name	Surname	Volunteer Role
1	Adam	Jasovsky	
2	Allegra	Wells	Acting Age Manager - U12G sand
3	Amelie	Persson	late withdrawal
4	Angie	Visch	Age Manager - U13G
5	Arabella	Goulter	
6	Arabella	Boyle	Team Manager / Age Manager U10G water
7	Billie	Edwards	late withdrawal
8	Boyd	Green	Official Friday Water Red (U13/U14) - judge
9	Charlotte	Brickell	Water Safety
10	Charlotte	Kelly	
11	Chloe	Stalley	Age Manager
12	Clementine	Green	Official Friday Water Red (U13/U14) - judge
13	Corey	Gillespie	
14	Dominic	Ward	Water Safety
15	Evita	Whalan	late withdrawal
16	Finn	Kemmann	Water Safety
17	Francesca	Rugendyke	Official Sunday Water Red (U13/U14) - judge
18	Frankie	Towill	Water Safety
19	Fred	Singleton	
20	Georgina	Ward	Water Safety
21	Harriet	Towill	Water Safety
22	Harrison	Dehn	
23	Hugh	Brennan	Age Manger - U10B water
24	James	Moorhead	
25	Javier	Lopez Crestani	Age Manager - U13B water
26	Kai	Buultjens	
27	Lottie	Sharma	Team Manager
28	Lucas	Kelly	
29	Lucy	Delesclefs	
30	Luke	Haddock	
31	Matilda	R Rendic	Official Thursday Beach 1 / Official Friday Beach 1
32	Maverick	Gavin	Team Manager
33	Milo	Cook	Water Safety
34	Morgan	Penny	
35	Ned	Piggin	Acting Age Manager - U9B sand
36	Olivia	Dargue	late withdrawal
37	Parker	McRae	Official Friday Beach 2 - judge
38	Presley	Whalan	Age Manager - U12B water
39	Reggie	Gillespie	
40	Roque	R Rendic	Official Thursday Beach 1 / Official Friday Beach 1

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41	Rosie	Rugendyke	Official Sunday Water Red (U13/U14) - judge
42	Ruben	Lopez Crestani	Age Manager - U13B water
43	Ruby	Gordon	Age Manager - U11G sand
44	Sam	Kelliher	Official Saturday Beach 2 - Judge
45	Sullivan	Oranje	Official Friday Beach 2 - Judge / Recorder
46	Teddy	Heritage	
47	Thomas	Penny	
48	Will	Kelliher	Official Saturday Beach 2 - Judge
49	William	Oranje	Official Friday Beach 2 - Judge / Recorder
50	Willow	Sharma	Team Manager / Age Manager U10G sand/ U13G Sand

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