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NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 15



BRONTE STATE CHAMPIONS & MEDALISTS!

- **Thomas Penny:** U14 Male Surf Race – **GOLD**
- **Francesca Rugendyke, William Oranje:** U11 Mixed 2 x 500m Beach Run Relay – **GOLD**
- **Teddy Heritage, Sullivan Oranje, Sam Kelliher, William Oranje:** U11 Male Beach Relay - **SILVER**

CONGRATULATIONS BRONTE STATE TEAM!!!

Congratulations to all of our extraordinary State Champs competitors who ventured to Swansea Belmont SLSC to compete against the best in NSW! We could not be prouder of our kids, nor more appreciative of the efforts of our volunteers. We loved following on via LiveHeats and WhatsApp– wish we could bottle that incredible Bronte team spirit!! At this level, getting through a heat to the next stage is a real achievement and to make a final is amazing. Here are our medalists and point scorers (top 6 finishers):

1. **GOLD MEDAL:** Thomas Penny, U14 Male, Surf Race (**State Champion for the 3rd year in a row!**)
2. **GOLD MEDAL:** Francesca Rugendyke and William Oranje, U11 Mixed 2 x 500m Beach Relay

3. SILVER MEDAL: Teddy Heritage, Sullivan Oranje, Sam Kelliher, William Oranje, U11 Male Beach Relay
4. 5th place: Teddy Heritage, U11 Male Beach Sprint
5. 5th place: Maverick Gavin, Ned Piggin, Corey Gillespie, Harrison Dehn, U9 Male Beach Relay
6. 5th place: Teddy Heritage, William Oranje, Parker McRae, Francesca Rugendyke, U11 Mixed Beach Relay
7. 6th place: Roque R Rendic, U10 Male Flags
8. 6th place: Angie Visch, U13 Female Surf Race
9. 6th place: Ned Piggin, Harrison Dehn, Chloe Stalley, Matilda R Rendic, U9 Mixed Beach Relay
10. 6th place: Sullivan Oranje and William Oranje, U11 Male 2 x 500 Beach Run

To all those who had a brilliant time – get in touch if you're keen to help our Bronte teams develop – we're looking to build a Bronte Nippers competition committee.

NIPPERS LAST SUNDAY – WOW!

More of that please! What a perfect Nippers day: sunshine, warm surf, dolphins, ocean safaris galore, as well as livestreaming State Champs finals on the promenade. Particular congratulations to our U8 adventurers. One of this season's best!

NIPPERS LEADERSHIP – let Ant know if you're keen to get involved!

After 5 amazing years in the role, Ant is looking to hand over to new leader/s. If you're curious or interested, [please let him know via this form](#) and have a chat! Check your emails for a note from Ant with all the details.

MPA – BRONTE NIPPERS SPONSOR – AT NIPPERS THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, we welcome our Nippers Sponsor, MPA to Bronte! MPA has been generously sponsoring Bronte Nippers **for 10 years!** Please make them all feel welcome. MPA will be photographing our Bronte Nippers rashies in action, each of which features the MPA logo on the back.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY @ BRONTE, Sunday from 9am-10am

Visit the Plastic Free Bronte tent near the Bronte train to register. All welcome – gloves and collection bags provided to clean up the beach, the park and surrounds.

- 8.50am-9.15am: registration
- 9.15am briefing
- 9.20am: clean up commences
- 9.50am: return for sorting / 10am: event concludes

BRONTE SLSC REBUILD FUNDRAISING

Our fundraising efforts are in full swing! [Check your inboxes for this letter](#) from Ant. 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](#).



IRB CREW COURSE COMING UP!

If IRB adventures sound exciting to you.... Here's your chance! IRB Crew course @ Bronte at the end of March – [see here for all the details!](#)

NIPPER EQUIPMENT RETURN – please bring back this week

To all those who borrowed boards for Branch or State, or to our volunteers who took tubes for water safety, please bring these back to Nippers. It's soon time for the annual audit!

GENERAL REMINDERS

BBQ – U8G, 7.30am-11.30am: Let us know via the poll on your WhatsApp chat if you can assist on the BBQ this week. 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 – form on the table in front of the deck.



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