

BRONTE

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NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 16



After an inauspicious start (rain!) the beach was open, the sun returned and plenty of Nippers conquered the waves. Two Nippers sessions remaining – that was quick! - warm surf and plenty of action.

POSTPONED: BEACH SAFETY DAY @ BRONTE (NOW NEXT SUNDAY!) hosted by the Cadets

Our Cadets are running a 'Beach Safety Day' at Bronte, alongside fundraising efforts for the rebuild. Due to the forecast rain, this event will be integrated into the last day of Nippers. They will be hosting beach & safety equipment tours, demonstrating CPR, hosting the BBQ and [selling raffle tickets](#). Bring your appetites, your curiosity, and a willingness to get involved!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

With the Nippers season coming to a close, pop these dates in your diary:

- Sunday 15 March: last Nippers @ Bronte, including U14 SRC graduation breakfast on the grass and 'guard of honour' tunnel on the beach, slip & slide, medals for U6-U8, announcement of U8+ awardees, safety demonstrations and activities hosted by the cadets.
- Sunday 15 March: last merch stall!
- Last board trainings:
 - Tuesday 10 March: last beginners board squad training at Bondi (Jo Mermaid may run additional sessions via Mermaid Swim– stay tuned for details)

- Saturday 14 March: last Development/Comp board squad training at Bronte
- Sunday 29 March, 9am: presentation morning for U8-U14 Club Champs + other awardees @ Bronte Public School hall
- SLS Sydney branch events:
 - U14+ only: Saturday 18 April, Youth Event @ Erskineville Bowling Club from 12.30pm. [Details here.](#)
 - U11+ Pool Rescue Event Clinics [Details here.](#)
- Saturday 25 April: Anzac Day @ Bronte, 10am.

DONATION BRICKS

Don't miss the chance to secure your named brick! Your named bricks within the new Clubhouse walls will literally help build the new home of Bronte Nippers. To purchase a brick, to contribute, and to keep up to date with progress, [click here](#).

REBUILD FUNDRAISING – SHARE YOUR BRONTE STORIES, Sunday 15 March, 8.30am-11.30am

Next Sunday, we are giving members a chance to share publicly how the Club has positively impacted their weekends, and their lives! We will have a booth set up beside the deck, where you can drop in and record a video testimonial. Sharing your stories is a great way to help us build a better future.

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.

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 BOARD RETURN – please bring back by next week

If, **for whatever reason**, you have a Bronte board (foam, fibreglass or board rescue), please return it THIS WEEK. The season is ending, training is wrapping up, carnivals are over, and an audit is coming up.....please get onto this – individuals follow ups are very time consuming.

For those interested in training in the future, note that you must have your own board to participate. Now is a great time to jump online and buy a second hand board: they tend to flood onto the various social media sites both now and pre-season. Grab one, and get familiar with your new craft over the off season.

GENERAL REMINDERS

BBQ – off the hook! Due to the forecast rain, the BBQ has been cancelled. We would be grateful if those who have committed to help can assist next Sunday instead.

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

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

See you on Sunday!