

# BRONTE

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## NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 4



Congratulations to the amazing team of Bronte Nippers who competed at the Waverley Shield on Sunday, and to their wonderful parents for their volunteer efforts! Gold stars to our U8 groups who competed for the first time and to all our Nippers who raced, who braved the weather, and who might have tried something new. Heaps of epic team spirit on display, all while nature gave us everything: waves, wind, sun – we got it all!

An enormous thank you to our parents who volunteered, in particular the legends who pitched in without their own kids competing – wow. Particular thank you to Sally Snow -officiating legend - who loyally officiated for Bronte, even though her nipper is no longer at Bronte! Carnivals are 100% volunteer run and can only be as good as the effort volunteered. Thank you to everyone who helped in a meaningful way, especially to those who recognised a need and stepped up to fulfil it. Thanks team!

**Results:** Team Bronte came second overall – brilliant work! And you can find all the results online here: <https://liveheats.com/events/439838>

**Feedback?** Bronte is responsible for 'hosting' the Waverley Shield (from North Bondi) next season. This responsibility is rotated annually. While it's fresh in your mind, [let us know here](#) any ideas you may have for next time, what worked well, and how we can improve.

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**More Carnivals?** Has your nipper got a taste for competing? The list of Carnivals is [here](#) and they are open to all proficient nippers. Local Carnivals are hosted by individual Clubs and a flyer will generally be posted by SLS Sydney Branch [here](#). Let [nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au](mailto:nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au) know if you're keen to enter!

Please remember that if your child wants to compete at Carnivals, you must ensure your volunteer credentials are in order well in advance. With very limited exceptions, we will not enter a child without a commensurate parent commitment. [See the details here](#).

## GENERAL REMINDERS

- **The Roll:** All nippers must be SIGNED IN AND SIGNED OUT.
- **BBQ – U12B** this Sunday (7.30am-11.30am).
- **Board and sand training (U9-U14):** this is now in full swing. Please see all information [here](#).

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **U8 Carnival at South Maroubra this Sunday 16 November:** [all details here](#). Regular entries have now closed. But individual nippers are welcome to attend on the day and purchase a late entry to compete. Read all the info, rock up on the day in plenty of time and bring your Carnival gear! (Pink rashie and club cap required; no wetsuits) and let us know how you go!
- **Club Champs next Sunday 23 November:** for U8+.
  - Diarise the early start now (7.15am for U9+ and 9.30am for U8)! [Timetable here](#).
  - We need our trusty officials /trainees to pitch in! [Let us know what position you'd prefer here](#).

**BONDI TO BRONTE AND JUNIOR OCEAN SWIM, Sunday 7 December at Bondi Beach: **\*\*No nippers for any age group on 7 December. U9-U14 encouraged to enter!****

The Bondi-to-Bronte and Junior Ocean Swim is Bronte SLSC's major event of the season. It's an incredible day, proudly run by the volunteers of our Club. Please:

- chat with your kids and enter them (U9-U13) in the Junior Ocean Swim at **Bondi** ([see all information here](#)). All Junior Ocean Swim entrants must be registered Nippers (from any SLSC) and pink rashies are compulsory.
- Nippers aged 13 and above can enter the main 2.4km swim ([see all information here](#)).
- The B2B is volunteer run and we encourage everyone to support it. Please [see here to volunteer](#).

## WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!!

**Nippers Committee:** Ant Burrows, Jess Stewart, Neil Hayward, Al Visch, Amy Sharma, Finn Crotty





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