

# ANNUAL REPORT



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**120TH ANNUAL REPORT**  
AND 2022/23 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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# OFFICE BEARERS

## PATRON

Graham Ford AO

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

### President

Basil Scaffidi

### Director of Finance

Vanessa Power

### Director of Lifesaving

Paul Wenck

### Director of Nippers

Anthony Burrows

### Director of Education

Betsy Rumble

### Director of Surf Sports

Kimberly Johns

### Director of Marketing & Sponsorship

Kylie von Muenster / David Finnimore

### Director of Juniors

Aaron O'Sullivan

## COMMITTEES

### Finance & Audit Sub Committee

Basil Scaffidi  
Vanessa Power  
Peter Butcher (until Feb 2023)

### Rules Sub-Committee

Graham Ford  
Basil Scaffidi  
A representative of the Grievance Committee

### Grievance Committee

Matt Johnston (Chair)  
Liz Mackenzie  
Gabi Cullen

### PCG Committee

Basil Scaffidi  
Kimberly Johns  
David Finnimore

## CLUB OFFICERS

### Lifesaving Vice Captain's

Garry Luscombe  
Paul Watchman

### Patrol Co-ordinators

Jess Evans  
Wilfried Schaffner

### IRB Captain

Jochen Valdeck

### Gear Stewards

Hugh Webster  
Ivan Power

### Medical, First Aid & Equipment Officers

Ally Woodford  
Kate Muir

### WHS Coordinator

Richard Raine

### Honorary Legal Officers

Matt Vesper  
Dominic Villa  
Matt Johnston

### Member Protection Information Officers

Peter Butcher  
Craig Betts  
Grant Lovett

## COMPETITION

### Nipper Head Coach

Alastair Visch

### Boat Crew Captain

Chris Pike

### Masters Team Manager

Garry Luscombe

### Surf Board Riding Manager

Adam Morison

## CLUB OPERATIONS

### General Manager

Peter Butcher / Kimberly Johns

### Life Saving Administration

Kimberly Johns / Tim Jeffries

### Nippers & Membership

Jessica Stewart

### Education

Beki Dombrowe / Lizzy Liersch

### Bar & Functions

Holly Ries

### Membership

Tim Jeffries

### Sunday Customer Service

Tilly Teahuahu-Tana

### Kiosk Manager

Parvez Ahmed

### Merchandise

Judy Koslowski

### BBQ Co-ordinator

Nico Love / Owen Mudie



# PATRON'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Bronte Members,

I would like to congratulate and thank all our members for your service and dedication during the 2022/2023 Season.

What an extraordinary honour was bestowed on Bronte Surf Life Saving Club on Saturday 27th August 2022 at the Surf Life Saving NSW Awards of Excellence when Bronte was awarded the Surf Lifesaving NSW Club of the Year. This is the first time Bronte has received this award and an incredible achievement and reflects the sustained commitment of the Club and its members. Given there are 129 Surf Clubs in NSW to achieve this award is extraordinary. Congratulations to our President Basil Scaffidi, the Leadership and Management Teams, our amazing volunteer Surf Lifesavers, and all members of the Club.

It was a great honour for myself and Trish to attend the Surf Life Saving Australia National Awards of Excellence in November, where Bronte SLSC represented NSW at the National Awards and can be very proud to be a finalist and right in the mix in a very competitive award.

As I reflected in last year's Annual Report, President Basil has often said, the thing that we can be extremely proud of, is our incredible culture, the success of female leadership within the Club and our continued up-skilling of our frontline surf lifesavers.

Added to this is our amazing Cadet and Youth program, the diversity of our membership and inclusion programs we have introduced. The number of cadets is a record at 112 and 15 of these cadets completed their Cadet to Bronze Course in May this year, which is part of the new program that Bronte introduced to transition our youth into the senior patrol service ranks. Congratulations go to Aaron O'Sullivan and Steve Tindale for their amazing efforts to deliver the Cadet and Youth program which has been so successful.

I commend the efforts of our new Club Captain Paul Wenck to manage the challenges presented in the season, especially at Christmas when it seemed like half of Sydney flocked to Bronte Beach, and his leadership of the Patrol Teams and their 469 front line Surf Lifesavers and water safety.

Congratulations, also goes to our Director of Education Betsy Rumble and the education team who effortlessly managed proficiencies, SRC and Bronze Courses, and higher awards.

At the last Annual General Meeting Bronte awarded Life Membership to James McLennan, which was richly deserved.

Big congratulations go to Kimberly Johns on her appointment as General Manager for Bronte Surf Club after Peter Butcher stood aside. We thank Peter for his outstanding contribution and welcome Kimberly to the role, knowing she has strong support from all the membership.

Basil and the BOM have been working tirelessly with Waverley Council and other planning authorities and consultants to find a solution to a new clubhouse design, which has been very frustrating, and a huge personal commitment and cost. On behalf of all of the members of Bronte Surf Club we thank President Basil, Dave Finnimore and all involved for their efforts to secure an approval of the clubhouse design. Once the plans are approved we will need to bring all the membership together to focus our efforts on fundraising to complete the project.

Bronte Surf Club is in very good shape and extremely well led with President Basil Scaffidi, the Board of Management, the leadership team, Kimberly Johns, and the dedicated office team.

Thank you to all our wonderful members, for your passion and service over the course of the 2022/2023 seasons, and we look forward to serving and protecting our community next season.

I am very proud and privileged to be Bronte Surf Club's Patron and part of the Bronte Surf Club community family.

Yours in Surf Life Saving

**Graham Ford AO**

Patron



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are always proud as a Club to report that no lives have been lost on Bronte beach during the season just gone.

It was a season that commenced with celebrating the amazing job the Club has done over a number of years by being awarded the Sydney Branch and then the NSW Surf Lifesaving Club of the Year (being selected amongst over 120 other clubs). It was a great honour and recognition for all the hard work and dedication our volunteers have undertaken. Awards like these don't come around very often and they allow us a moment to reflect on the job that we do and how we do it. Thank you to everyone for your contribution. I believe the awards reflect the positive change in our culture; the inclusive nature of our club, the continued prioritisation of lifesaving and the growth of female leadership.

Thank you to all of our patrollers. This year we had 67 rescues and 10,582 preventive actions. We thank the Waverley Lifeguards for their continuous support, we value the great working relationship we have with them.

A major focus for the Board of Management has been the new building development and process. We lodged the DA in September with extensive community support. We have been liaising with the Eastern Planning Authority and the Design Excellence Architectural Panel. It is a complex planning process but we are working towards a DA resolution later this year.

The Club is in a strong financial position with a healthy surplus this year. We can meet our current obligations for a new building, when that arises. We are also working on future financials to support the club upon it being knocked down for a period of time.

Thank you to the many people who have contributed to our successful season. Firstly, to the Board of Management. Paul Wenck (Club Captain), Aaron O'Sullivan (Cadets), Anthony Burrows (Nippers), Betsy Rumble (Education) and Dave Finnimore (Communications and Sponsorship) who all intend to continue on the Board next year. Sadly, we will bid farewell to Kimberly Johns

(Surf Sports) and Vanessa Power (Finance) who are both stepping down, fortunately for the Club they remain engaged in many aspects of the Club both professionally and on a voluntary basis. Thank you to Kylie Von Muenster, who was on the board for the initial period prior to contesting the seat of Coogee in the State election.

I acknowledge our very special administration team, who have all worked tirelessly led by General Manager Peter Butcher. Peter retired from full time General Manager in February but continues in a part-time finance role. Peter was our General Manager for over 10 years and we are appreciative of his dedication, hard work and performance. Great effort Pete.

Thank you to Kimberly Johns (Lifesaving & Education Coordinator and head of B2B) and now our General Manager. We are in good hands. To Holly Ries (Functions Manager), Jessica Stewart (Nippers Administrator) and Tim Jeffries (Office & Membership Administrator). Thank you also for the assistance of Tilly Teahuahu-Tana (Sunday Office) and Lizzy Liersch (Education). I would like to thank Parvez Ahmed role as Manager of the kiosk, Judy Koslowski (Merchandise), and Nico Love and Owen Mudie (BBQ) and all of our bar staff.

We salute Gaby Naher, our Club Member of the Year. Betsy Rumble, recipient of the President's Award, and Ingrid Studholme for the Patron's Award. Congratulations to Neil Hayward, Rookie of the Year, Olivia Rosewall, our Lifesaver of the Year and Simon Banks as Patrol Captain of the Year.

We have many amazing patrollers and I would like to highlight the efforts of Jochen Valdeck, Anthony Burrows, Alastair Visch, Paul Watchman, Jason King, Tim Jeffries, Zoe Tindale, Jennifer Austin, Ben Nixon, Tara O'Reilly, Kimberly Johns, Paul Wenck, and Tim Brown who all recorded over 100 patrol hours. In all, the Club registered over 16,000 lifesaving hours (including water safety). Amazing! We have reviewed our records over the last 19 years and have identified 18 currently active members who have volunteer over 1,000 hours. An incredible contribution.

Through the leadership of Betsy Rumble, our Education Team has done another great job this year with 61 SRC's (a club record), and 43 new Bronze, 9 Silver and 7 requalifying Gold Medallion holders. We also acknowledge Courtney Tallon as our Training Team Member of the Year.

It was another great Nippers year led by Anthony Burrows and Jessica Stewart and their hardworking committee. We have a great mix of girls and boys and the club appreciates all the assistance and guidance of our age managers. The Nippers remain for me the foundation of our future.

Thank you to the great efforts of our IRB team, wonderfully led by Jochen Valdeck and we congratulate Cam Miles and Paul Johnson as this year's IRB persons of the Year.

We acknowledge and thank our incredible group of sponsors, led by Macquarie Bank as our major partner of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. MPA has renewed its longstanding support and we thank Ben Ritchie, Ed Singleton and Sarah Hogan. Alex Phillips and the team from Phillips Pantzer Donnelley have also renewed and continue to be one of our major contributors and we appreciate their ongoing support. We welcome Chemist Warehouse and Carroten as a sponsor and thank the support of Oakberry, and Banana Boat.

We welcomed back the Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. With the challenging water conditions not allowing us to swim to Bronte beach, we changed the course to just past Marks Park and back to Bondi. With over 2,400 swimmers, the event was a great success and special thank you to Kimberly Johns, Tim Jeffries and Lauren Urtizberea.

On the Surf Sports side of our Club, we maintain a focus on providing skills training for all members with soft sand running, board skills and ocean swimming on offer. We continue to have an attendance of 30-50 members at the water sessions each week.

This 'everyone's welcome' approach has translated to a growing team of masters representing Bronte at various carnivals throughout the year, including some great results at the SLSNSW State Nippers and Masters Championships. Our great surf boat history continues with our Reserve crew representing us at Aussies this year.

The Club is proud of our community programs including Dippers and the Swim for Ukraine initiated by Ingrid Studholme and Sally Bassett.

Sunday Joggers' has no bounds with lots of participants and we thank Geoff Doble, Ally Woodford and Morgan Green for their organisation. The Sunday Surf Race run by Life Member Barry Brignell has gone from strength to strength with more than 200 members taking part this season. Congratulations to Gaston Aidoud as this year's point score champion. Thank you to Jimmy Stewart for his help in managing the Club gymnasium.

Our social calendar was busy with events such as Derby Day, Back to Bronte Day and our End of Season Party, a sell-out where our members danced the night away. This year's Presentation Day was a real highlight and was a great way to finish the season. Our ANZAC Day Memorial Service also attracted a big crowd. It remains a pivotal day on the community calendar and most certainly a highlight for our Club.

A huge thank you to my wife Cathy and our three daughters Hannah, Sarah and Sophie who support my great love of this wonderful Club.

**Basil Scaffidi**  
President





# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

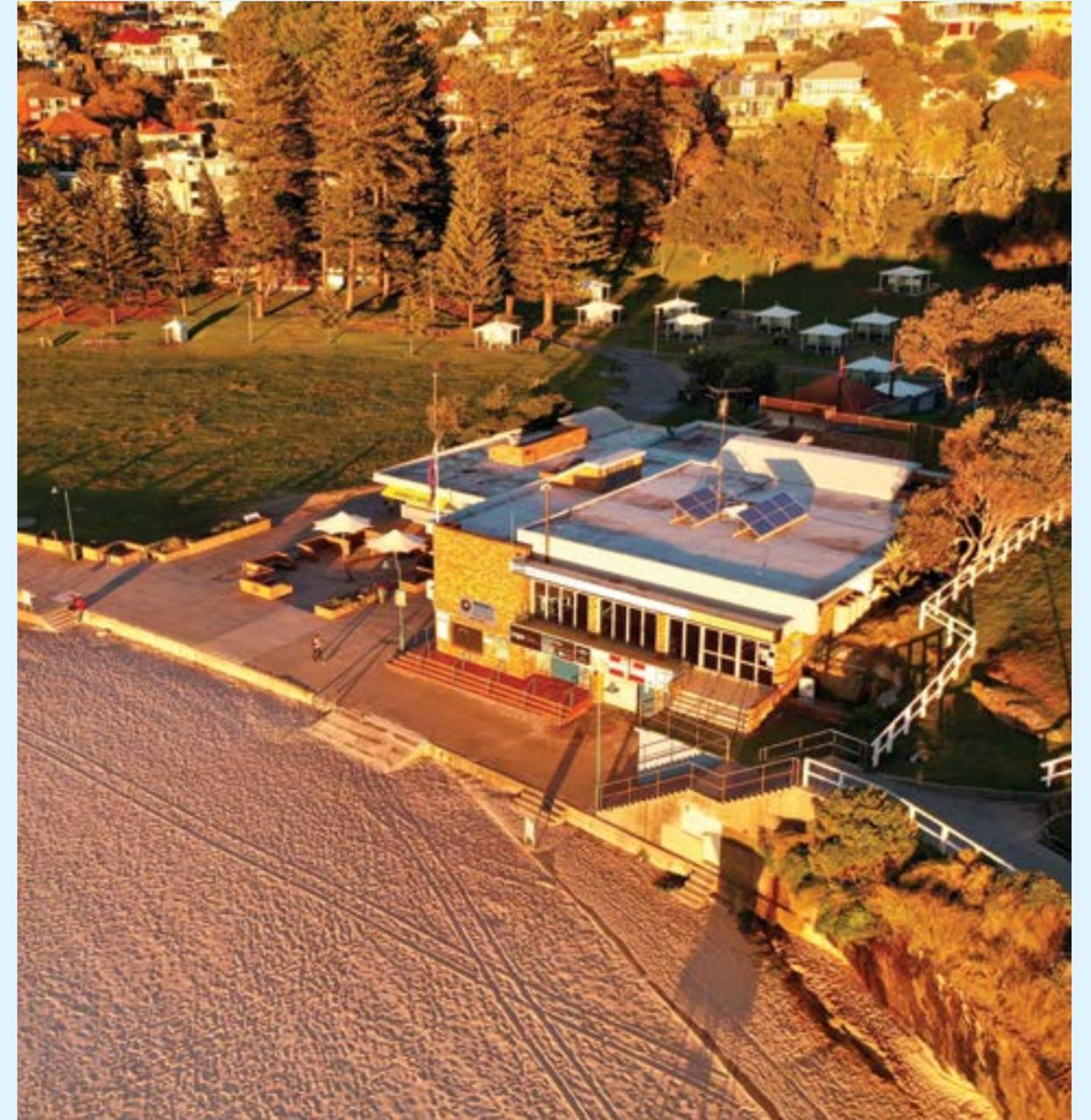
What a busy year it's been! We started the season on a high, being awarded SLSNSW Club of the Year and we haven't paused since. After a raft of postponements over the past two seasons the Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Swim finally happened on a gloriously sunny Sunday on the first weekend in December. Despite a last minute relocation and change of course it was a resounding success. Christmas Day at Bronte saw crowds in excess of 15,000 converge on the park and water and thankfully there were no major incidents. A tireless effort by Patrol 6 to keep everyone safe on the day must be applauded.

In February 2023 I was asked to take on the role as Acting General Manager when Peter Butcher decided to hang up his boots. As an avid football supporter he won't mind me using that phrase - just don't ever refer to his sacred game as soccer! Peter had led the office team for just over ten years and in that time the organisation has grown and changed significantly.

With Peter's departure the Board of Management took the opportunity to pause, reflect, and review the structure of the whole

team. Following the review and an internal recruitment process, I was honoured to be offered the position of General Manager and commenced in April 2023. Leading a club of our size and complexity is no small challenge. Our core reason for being is the Lifesaving services we provide. This is financially underpinned by the various revenue streams including; a strong membership base, longstanding sponsors, merchandise, the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim, the kiosk, Sunday Sips and function bookings.

We are fortunate to have a supremely capable, committed and hardworking core office team who support our key volunteers and go above and beyond to plan and execute the many and varied programs we deliver. To Jess Stewart; Nippers, Surf Sports & Merchandise Coordinator, Tim Jeffries; Lifesaving & Member Welfare Coordinator, Lizzy Liersch; Education Coordinator and Tilly Teahuahu-Tana; Sunday Customer Service, I extend my most sincere gratitude. As part of the team restructure the Club identified the need for a part time Finance Administrator. I'm delighted to welcome Vanessa Power onboard who commenced in July '23.



I extend a huge thank you to Judy Koslowski, who works tirelessly to sell our club merchandise each Sunday morning during the season, ably and voluntarily assisted by her husband Norman most days - thank you both. Thank you too, to our Kiosk and Bar staff that worked hard over a busy, sun blessed 2022/23 season. Last but not least, in a year of change, we bid farewell to Holly Ries in May '23, Holly managed our bar and functions space for just under 10 years, as well as compiling the club annual report each season and she will be missed by many in our community.

My 'spare' time at the Club has been spent helping inform and shape our imminent new clubhouse, council and community facilities. I sit alongside Basil Scaffidi and Dave Finnimore as one of the three Club representatives on the Project Control Group - a joint partnership with Waverley Council. We are committed to delivering a new club and community facility that is fit for purpose, enhances the parkland it sits within, and is flexible enough to adapt in the years ahead to the changing needs of lifesaving and the community we serve. I can attest first hand to the astonishing amount of passion, time and effort committed by both Basil and Dave on a

project that has thrown every possible curve ball, obstacle and roadblock our way, and yet they have persisted. As I write, our amended DA has been submitted for assessment and we are hopeful of approval in the coming months.

Finally, I humbly acknowledge and applaud our amazing Board of Management. Each and every one gives generously of their time and professional expertise, and have been unwaveringly supportive of me in my new role. We are extremely fortunate to have such wonderful people leading our Club.

**Kimberly Johns**  
General Manager

# SPONSORS REPORT



## MPA

MPA is a longstanding, major sponsor of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, having been involved and supporting surf lifesaving and Nippers since 2007. One of MPA's directors and founders, Ben Ritchie, is proud to call himself a Bronte local.

MPA recognises Bronte's important role, not only in surf lifesaving, but also in nurturing children at a grassroots level through its Nippers program. Today, the Richies' children are proud Bronte Nippers, further cementing their place in the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club family.

MPA is honoured to support a Club that contributes so much to the Bronte community, both in and out of the surf.



## MACQUARIE BANK

Macquarie Bank is a major sponsor of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club and for the past nine years has held the naming rights to the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim.

Macquarie Bank is focused on investing in a better future and supporting local communities. This event is always a highlight on the calendar and a terrific day for all involved.

Macquarie Bank offers a wide range of personal banking, business banking and wealth management products and services.



## PHILLIPS PANTZER DONNELLEY REAL ESTATE

Phillips Pantzer Donnelley Real Estate continues to make a significant contribution to the Club, and is the major sponsor for our sixteen patrol teams.

We thank Alexander Phillips, Bronte SLSC member David Tyrrell, and the rest of the successful PPDRE team for its ongoing support. The Club looks forward to a long and fruitful partnership with Alex and his team.



## BANANA BOAT - ENERGIZER

Banana Boat has been a long term and integral sponsor of our Club. Their support of the Club's annual Junior Ocean Swim has been a highlight, with the sun police out in force providing participants with much needed, complimentary sunscreen.

Each Sunday during nippers the 'yellow cap' Nipper Age Assistants are easy to spot at Bronte Beach.



## STREETS

Streets Ice-Cream retain their association with our club with a generous sponsorship for club activities. We appreciate their support and look forward to our continued relationship.



## EAST SIDE CREW

The Club thanks Troy Stewart for his continued support . Troy's engagement with the Bronte community and the Club's members is an added bonus that brings an added health focus to the Club.



## COCA COLA

Coca Cola is our exclusive supplier of soft drinks to our Kiosk . As the world's largest producer of soft drinks, they have an exceptional variety available for us to choose from. We appreciate the fabulous support we have received from Coca Cola over many seasons and look forward to continuing our association.



## ENGINE

ENGINE is one of the world's leading swimwear brands, servicing the Swimming, Surf Life Saving & Triathlon communities throughout Australasia. They manufacture premium quality, high performance, aquatic products, empowering athletes (and aspiring athletes!) to be their best.

We would particularly like to thank Engine for their support of the Club over the past three seasons. They generously supply the silicone B2B swim caps which are a great keepsake and are spotted regularly on swimmers around the coast. Thanks also to Mal, Andrew and Brie for working with us to supply our fantastic swimwear and teamwear ranges. We look forward to working together for many years to come.



## OAKBERRY

The Club is super excited to have Oakberry join us this season as a major sponsor.

Oakberry sells their fabulous 100% natural acai bowls and smoothies from our Bronte Beach Kiosk . Make sure you grab your healthy fix when you're next down at the beach.

We thank Renan, Bianca and their team for choosing Bronte as their preferred beach location .



## CHEMIST WAREHOUSE / CARROTEN

We are thrilled to welcome our newest sponsors, Chemist Warehouse and Carroten to the Club this season. They joined us in December 2022 and had a fabulous launch event on the last day of Nippers. This was an absolute highlight for our kids and we look forward to working together. Special thanks to Tony and Yianni for their great energy and enthusiasm.

# SURF LIFE SAVING NSW CLUB OF THE YEAR

In May 2022, Bronte was awarded SLS Sydney Branch Club of the Year (as reported in the 2021/22 annual report). On Saturday 27 August The Club was honoured and humbled to take that one huge leap further when we were awarded the NSW Surf Lifesaving Club of the Year. With 129 Clubs in NSW, to have achieved this award is incredible.

Five years ago, the Club's Board of Management set a strategic plan with specific targets for each area of the Club and committed to implement it. The award recognises the efforts of not only our Club leadership, but every single member who has supported this vision and contributed along the way.

This is recognition for not only the efforts of the 2021/22 Season, but for a sustained period of excellence. It is only possible because of the contribution of so many. Whether that be the person who cuts rolls at the BBQ, the age managers giving courage and confidence to our youngest members, the person who brings boards back from the beach after nippers, and the volunteer trainers that give their evenings to deliver SRC and Bronze courses. It's the amazing hours on the beach and in the water contributed by our patrol and IRB teams, and our surf sports & skills coaches, many of whom continue to volunteer despite having reached long service years

ago. It's also the efforts of the volunteers behind the scenes, and all the volunteers on the day that make the Bondi to Bronte and Junior Ocean Swim a safe and resounding success year on year. It's the unseen hours of planning and advocacy put in by our Board of Management members, it is a total team effort.

SLSNSW included the following as part of our Club's reason for this success;

*Bronte have set the standard as a strong and successful club this season, with the foundation built on activations surrounding Rainbow Day, their Dippers Program in conjunction with Autism Swim, the establishment of an Environmental Sustainability Committee, and growth in key membership demographics including youth participation and female leadership representation.*

We are incredibly proud of our members and we thank each and every one who makes our Club the inclusive and progressive place that it is, dedicated to saving lives on Bronte Beach and beyond.

**Basil Scaffidi**  
President



## BRONTE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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# BRONTE NEW CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

## CLUBHOUSE, COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES UPDATE

The Club and Waverley Council continue to progress with respect to a DA for a new community building. The DA was lodged at the end of July 2022. Since that time, it has been reviewed both by the Design Excellence Advisory Panel and the Sydney Eastern City Planning Panel.

In liaison with both these planning bodies, we lodged an amended design at the end of September, having expanded the contracted team to include a specialist planning consultant and an internationally acclaimed architectural firm, Warren and Mahoney (WAM). The process has been complicated due to a number of restrictions including our landform and topography. In addition, we need to work within the Bronte Plan of Management (governing guidelines) and the inability to build west (the pumphouse station) or south into the Bronte Park. The project takes into account not only the Club's needs, but those of the community, council requirements (importantly their council staff and lifeguards), and the desire to build a facility that meets our needs now and well into the future.

The updated design responds to feedback from the approval authority and the Design Excellence Advisory Panel. This includes removing some of the top floor bulk, and incorporating Designing with Country principles to provide a better connection to the sandstone cliff, grass hill and promenade, increased accessibility around the clubhouse and honouring the heritage pump-station to the rear.

We are happy with the amended process and believe it gives us the best chance for an approved DA.

Thank you for everyone's continued support.

**Basil Scaffidi**  
President

# COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Assisting other community groups is an important focus of our Club. The Club prides itself on supporting organisations in our community and we thank our members for their assistance and giving of their time to help us give back to those who need it. Below are just two stories of that engagement;

## UNITING CARE RESIDENTS VISIT TO BRONTE BEACH

"In February 2023, we enjoyed a sunny afternoon at Bronte Beach with a lovely bunch of elderly folks from a local United Care aged care facility. The sun was shining, the water was glistening and their smiles were beaming. With the help of a few tubes and some reassuring elbow supports, we had a few of them floating around the Bogey Hole, sharing stories about their memories of the ocean. The heart strings really pulled when one lady shared it had been 20 years since she last went swimming! Thank you to all those involved with organising, it was super rewarding to see and hear how much our support meant to these local community members"

– Olivia Rosewall, Water Safety Volunteer

Uniting Care shared a similar sentiment – "On behalf of our residents and staff I would like to thank you for work well done. Our picnic was beyond all our expectations. We couldn't imagine and couldn't dream of better care and a better time. After being in lockdowns many times over, this was our first time to go to the beach in a while. You are the most thoughtful, considerate, and warm people we met. Thank you again from all our hearts and hope we meet again."



## BRONTE UNIFIES: SURF EDUCATION FOR RECENTLY ARRIVED UKRAINIAN FAMILIES

Over the summer, Bronte Lifesavers welcomed recently displaced Ukrainian families to experience the joys and healing power of being at the beach, safely. Our first session in November '22 was so popular, we hosted another in January '23. The days began with a warm welcome, meeting the Lifeguards and Lifesavers to view the beach and what to look out for.

In the Clubhouse educators and volunteers guided the group through a surf education session answering questions about waves, rips and yes sharks. After lunch, Ukrainian parents alongside their children aged between four and sixteen joined volunteers on the sand. Fine conditions and low tide enabled us to enjoy magical moments together on paddle boards and immersing in the Bogey Hole. The joy on faces young and old illuminated the unifying nature of feeling safe and supported in the water. His Excellency Vasyl Myroshnychenko, Ambassador of Ukraine to Australia; Mayor Paula Masselos; Sam Cornell from SLSNSW and members of Tamarama SLSC joined us in January. After lunch the group burst into the Ukraine national anthem, a moment we will never forget.

Members of the Ukraine Council and Ukrainian community expressed words of gratitude:

*...thank you to the most amazing team of volunteers for all the effort you put in to making Sunday such a huge success! The feedback was overwhelmingly positive.*

*...Beautiful, caring and kind people who made us all smile and cry a little yesterday. I will never forget this day.*

*...Thank you from the bottom of my heart and from our Ukrainian community for being so caring and for making everyone feel so welcome, loved and safe! We deeply appreciate your support!*

We continue to build positive connections with the Ukraine community, hosting swim lessons at Icebergs and training swim coaches at UNSW Aquatic centre. Sixteen year old George, a rower in his homeland showed his skills supporting some of the youngest in the group to enter the water safely. Supported by our caring community, George has now become an accredited swim coach. We hope one day George may be patrolling our beaches. Stories have been shared on ABC News and Radio; we were Nominated for Community Education Program of the Year at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence; received a Community Life Commendation from Waverley Council and even a mention in Parliament. Well done to everyone involved. A special mention to Tim Brown for his passion in making these days a great success working alongside all our wonderful volunteers who truly embody Bronte's community spirit.

Other groups the Club assists include;

- Waverley Council
- Clontarf Foundation
- Catholic Education Office & affiliated schools
- Eastern Suburbs Police Command
- GWS – Greater Western Sydney AFL Club
- East Sydney Bulldogs AFL Club
- Claremont College, Holy Cross Primary School and Ascham
- Autism Swim – Dippers program
- SLSNSW Multicultural Community Education

# VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS AND DONATIONS

In addition to the Club's major sponsors Bronte SLSC was fortunate to have a number of supporters who have all contributed so much during the year. The Club extends its thanks for this continued and ongoing support and generosity. We are extremely fortunate and proud to be associated with these many wonderful organisations.

- Allegra Spender – Federal Member for Wentworth
- Dr. Marjorie O'Neill – Member for Coogee
- Waverley Council – Mayor Paula Masselos and all Councillors
- Waverley Council staff
- Federal Government – Beach Safety Equipment
- Surf Life Saving Australia
- Surf Life Saving Foundation
- Surf Life Saving NSW
- Surf Life Saving Sydney
- NSW Government – Office of Sport & Community Building Partnership program
- NSW Ministry for Police and Emergency Services
- Bronte RSL Sub Branch
- Eastern Suburbs Legion Club
- Bronte Splashers
- Bronte Board Riders
- AFT Fire Protection – Richard Raine
- MK Nominees – Kirk Maynard & Peter Kearns
- Kerry King
- Bronte Autos
- David Finnimore and Macquarie Bank

## SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY SPONSORS

- Betty's Burgers – Principal Partner
- Sydney Airport – Major Partner
- SAFE365 – Digital Health & Safety Partner
- Transdev John Holland – Advanced Awards Program Sponsor
- Buyers Market Group – Duty Officer Vehicle Sponsor

## SURF LIFE SAVING NSW STATE SPONSORS

- Your local Club
- Ingenia Holiday Parks
- Oakberry Acai
- Sharkskin
- Midford

## SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL SPONSORS

- Ampol
- DHL
- Isuzu
- Westpac
- BRP
- Dulux

To the 100's of volunteers without whom we would not survive, a huge thank you!!!!

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- Jason King - IRB Maintenance
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- Ben Nixon - Nipper Board Training
- Ingrid Studholme - Strategy Workshop
- Sally Bassett, Luis Santeliz and Garry Luscombe - Relocation Committee





# ANZAC DAY REPORT

On one of those beautiful Bronte days, our annual ANZAC Day service witnessed a great turnout of our members and the community.

We thank all our dignitaries, in particular Lieutenant Commander Jason King who presented the ANZAC Day tribute. We were joined by Allegra Spender, Federal MP for Wentworth, Dr. Marjorie O'Neill, Member for Coogee and Paula Masselos, Mayor of Waverley (with many other councillors). In addition we had representatives from the Bronte RSL Sub-Branch, Legions Club, Tamarama Surf Life Saving Club, Waverley lifeguards, Bronte Splashers and Bronte Board riders.

Thank you to our flag bearers and Nipper representatives. We were honoured to have Patrol 11, vice captain, and active service woman, Major Jamielle Knight, represent the club as our Australian

flag bearer. Our nipper captains, Hamish Marr and Isabella Wright participated in the ceremony. We acknowledge the donations made by the Bronte RSL Sub-Branch, Bronte Board riders and Eastern Suburbs Legion Club towards the day. We sadly missed Maddie Palfrey, who missed her first performance in over 25 years.

The day concluded with refreshments in the Club (big thank you to Pat and Jim Stewart for organising the wonderful spread of food) and a hotly contested game of two-up. A wonderful day for the Club and most importantly the community for allowing us to pay our respects for the sacrifices made by our military.

**Basil Scaffidi**  
President





# LIFESAVING REPORT

Following several challenging years characterised by unfavourable La Nina weather conditions and the COVID-19 pandemic, the 22/23 season brought a much-needed change. It felt like a return to normalcy, which was a positive development. The sun was mostly shining, and despite Bronte's notorious surf and rips, the conditions on the beach and in the water were relatively benign. Not always though. Our patrols faced some difficult situations at times. One notable example was Christmas Day when our patrols had to handle a wide range of incidents. Waverley Council estimated that around 15,000 to 20,000 beachgoers flocked to Bronte beach and the surrounding areas on that hot, sunny day. Our scheduled patrols, along with last-minute volunteers, including many cadets, carried out multiple rescues, located lost children and provided assistance to numerous injured individuals. Despite the potentially overwhelming nature of these circumstances, our team managed them with composure, good humour and enthusiasm. And, throughout the season, across all patrols, we witnessed numerous such instances of exceptional leadership and teamwork both on and off the beach. I am constantly amazed by the unwavering commitment and selflessness of our patrol members, who sacrifice their time and occasionally put their own lives at risk to protect the community. So, I extend recognition and thanks to all patrollers, PCs, VC, IRB leadership, drivers and crew – you were and are simply first class. Your hard work and dedication are truly valued.

Thank you to the Education team, Cadet and Nipper members and parents. Supported by club volunteers, the Education team ran an efficient and fun skills maintenance programme across the whole season. Their tireless dedication and professionalism helped us onboard an excellent and talented cohort of newly certified Bronze Medallion holders, who join some of our longstanding members, many of whom have been patrolling since the early 1970s. The coordination of our Cadets and Nippers programmes with our life-saving operations continued to be successful and this season highlighted several opportunities to further enhance this cooperation, such as encouraging cadets and qualified Nipper parents to join all scheduled patrols when they can – it certainly made a big difference to beach safety over the Christmas and New Year's holiday period.

Much of the heavy lifting preparing for the season comes down to Club Vice Captains Garry Luscombe and Paul Watchman and our roster masters, Jessica Soraya-Evans and Wil Schaffner. Collectively they dedicate an astonishing number of hours to ensure that our patrols are well-balanced with the required complement of qualified members. It is also important to recognise our gear stewards and working-bee elves who give up their time to ensure that we are operationally ready for the new season and that gear is in good order during operational months – thank you.

One of the privileges of the Club Captain role is that I have a view behind the curtain of how our club works. Our members are always well supported by the ever-present management team at the Board of Management and our lovely Bronte office crew. They are the wheels behind the (surf-operations) wheels. They are a team that truly has its finger on the pulse of our shared club experience. Their list of obligations and tasks are extensive: member welfare, operational performance, widening community participation and reputation, retention, recruitment, improving diversity, sifting the administrative crap and all the while sniffing the wind like bears for external menaces or sponsorship opportunities. They allow the whole parade to function at the march, and always in good order. Praise where praise is due and certainly worth recording.

Finally, I encourage all patrolling members to maintain a high level of proficiency and fitness over the winter months. It is a worthwhile investment to actively engage and encourage each other in preparation for the coming season. Make the most of the opportunities that the club has made in providing education and development courses and the invaluable access to quality equipment and skills training. Most of all, enjoy our crisp sunny winter days on our beautiful Bronte Beach. Dust down your wetsuits and embrace the clean, clear winter swells. I'll see you down there and I look forward to joining you on patrol when we do this all again next season.

**Paul Wenck**  
Director of Lifesaving

# PATROL CAPTAINS' REPORTS

## PATROL 1

A year of transformation for Patrol 1, we started the year with depleted numbers as a few long-time Patrol 1 members – Tim, George and Chez - switched to help afternoon patrols, Amie moved to Manly SLSC, and Andrew joined a Sunday patrol due to work commitments. All was not lost however, as Anthony Ervin re-joined the patrol this year, giving us extra experienced eyes on the beach, and we gained three super Bronzies; Sophie, Alex and Steady.

This year we had a lot of gorgeous weather coupled with treacherous surf, making it relatively quiet with effective prevention work from the whole team. That is until each patrol handover to the afternoon patrollers...this year was the year of the premature patrol wrap up, with regular rescues made during the handover to the afternoon shift. It just shows that it's never safe to take your eyes off the water! The 11th hour rescues were kicked off when both a beginner surfer and SUP surfer got into trouble out by the

pump house. Harries took to the water on his first shift back at work for the Summer, naturally making Instagram with the double rescue. Nicolette started saving her patrol swim for the 13.10-13.30 bewitching period.

We are grateful to be backed by a regular trio of IRB crew. It was Frank on the IRB who sadly found a dolphin who had become victim of the shark nets back in December, raising the profile of the unintended consequences of these nets.

THANK YOU for another safe and fabulous season Patrol 1! Looking forward to next year already!

**Jenny Austin**  
Captain

**Nicolette Birkhold & Kate Smith**  
Vice-Captains





## PATROL 2

Patrol 2 had a great season on the beach. We enjoyed mostly sunny conditions on our Saturday mornings, although at times surf conditions made for some busy patrols (with coffee keep cup in hand). We love our preventions on P2, but also managed a few skilled rescues this season, testament to our cohesive and communicative team.

Vanessa was caretaker PC this season whilst Will was out of action, well supported by Chris King as stand-in VC and our amazing team of 15 regular patrollers. We managed to find our rhythm and finished the season having triumphed over the patrol app and mastered radio communications.

We welcomed four fantastic new members to P2 this year. Charly returned to Bronte from an extended absence in Perth and Maca joined us from P12. Our two new Bronzies, Cam and John, joined at the tail end of last season and helped to broaden the skills of our team, Cam completing his IRB crew course already this season.

There were many wonderful highlights for our patrol members this year, including:

- Marc conquering the Rottnest swim;
- Ryan (Sutton) and Ivan in Mardi Gras Parade
- Ryan (Sutton) and Alex taking on the Noosa triathlon;
- Eimear patrolled despite injury and was a wonderful environmental champion for P2; and
- Our brilliant boaties, Alex and Ryan (Stewart), who had a great season of competition and finally brought their surf boat skills back to the beach at Bronte.

At the heart of P2 are our long serving and highly skilled patrol members, thank you to Jem, Michael, Peter, Marc and Marty. These P2 members have fostered and maintained an inclusive culture through the years, enjoying being out and about on the beach or in the water and keeping people out of trouble. Thanks also to those who subbed into P2 during the season, we love making everyone welcome at the beach on a P2 patrol.

**Vanessa Power**  
Patrol Captain

**Chris King**  
Vice Captain



## PATROL 3

The Bronte SLSC Patrol 3 team embarked on their Saturday morning beach patrols with a love for coffee and a knack for attracting rain. Despite the wet circumstances, their spirits remained high, and no lives were lost throughout the season.

**Coffee, the Precious Fuel:** The team firmly believed that coffee was the elixir of life. They started each patrol with steaming cups of java, filling the air with its invigorating aroma.

**Inexplicable Rain Dance:** Week after week, as the team gathered at Bronte Beach, rainclouds followed, resulting in a downpour. The team wondered if they unknowingly performed a rain dance during one of their patrols.

**The Soggy Coffee Chronicles:** Rain managed to infiltrate the team's coffee breaks, turning their cups into rainwater-infused concoctions. They laughed it off and enjoyed their "rain-roasted" coffee, turning the soggy situation into a running joke.

**The Miraculous Lack of Casualties:** Despite the rain, Bronte SLSC Patrol 3 achieved their mission without any lives lost. Their professionalism and dedication shone through, even in the face of unpredictable weather.

**Recognising Outstanding Service:** The team took a moment to celebrate the recent recognition of three patrol members who were awarded for their exceptional 1000+ hours of service over the years. Their commitment and dedication exemplified the core values of Bronte SLSC and served as an inspiration to the entire team.

Bronte SLSC Patrol 3 embraced their rainy coffee adventures with humour and camaraderie. They proved that neither rain nor soggy coffee could dampen their spirits or deter them from their mission to save lives.

**Craig Bartlett**  
Patrol Captain

**James Lawrence**  
Vice Captain

## PATROL 4

This season Patrol 4 faced something we hadn't seen in a long time – good weather and surf not trying to kill anyone that ventured beyond the kiosk. All the team fronted up for a good number of Patrols, including Max who gave up his "eat, pray, love" Van life. He also deserves an honourable mention for his 200-meter board rescue on the day of the B2B. Alice pushed her green agenda so hard that even Dickie converted to a keep cup by season's end.

Being a Saturday morning patrol, we could probably report better on the menu changes at the Bogey hole cafe. We welcomed new patrol member Jake, who has proven as good on a board as he is on a swim. As always, Patrol 4 lead the way in community engagement and preventive actions. As we say on patrol 4 "if no one is in the water, no one can drown".

**Paul Harrington**  
Patrol Captain

**George Double, Richard Davis**  
Vice Captains



## PATROL 5

**P5 team members update:**

Patrol 5 membership remained very stable again this season. Our team includes, Alice, Bryce, Charlie Dany, Gabby, Henry, James, Peter, Richard, Shane, Sally, Sam, Sarah, Steve, Tim, Zach and a somewhat remote Rory, who patrolled the Christmas period whilst visiting Sydney for the month of December.

**Season Observations:**

We had a mixed season with some very busy patrols (20 rescues) and some quiet patrols (0 rescues). It is those quiet patrols that you have to watch out for, it seems like nothing is going to happen then all hell breaks loose. The takeaway, remain diligent all the time, expect the worst and note that downing people do not wave.

**Our Champ Tri had another big year:**

Dany did really well at Port Macquarie last year and this year went to the US to take part in the Triathlon World Championships. Dany came in 6th in F30- 34 and was the 2nd Australian to cross the line. The first was a professional!

**Last Patrol of the Year:**

We closed out the patrolling year running the PM shift on Anzac Day. It was a quiet day on the beach so we took the opportunity to take our team photo. Missing from this photo is Geoff, Alice and Peter, with a special guest joining us for the day: Betty.

**Tony Nolan**  
Patrol Captain

**Geoff Golovsky**  
Vice Captain



## PATROL 6

The Mighty Patrol Six has had a great season. We so enjoyed patrolling an open beach under blue skies...it had been way too long since we'd been treated those conditions and the patrol enjoyed plenty of water time, either on boards or swimming. Our season highlight was also Six's most difficult day on the beach ever.

The infamous Bronte Christmas of 2022 will go down as the stuff of legend. Eight of us managed thousands of inebriated visitors on the sand, in the shallows and in the Bronte Express when a handful of revellers got swept away.

We also backed up on the afternoon of the B2B, meaning that most of us were in service to our community from 6am to 6pm. It was a busy, action packed season...which is just how we like it.

### Gaby Naher

Patrol Captain

### Cristina Lawrence, Tara O'Reilly

Vice Captains

## PATROL 7

I would have to say that the 2022/23 season was a lot busier than previous years – better weather, bigger crowds and bigger surf.

This year saw a few of our existing patrol members either leave the Patrol or fall foul of injury. In particular, Amy and Marnie who after finishing their HSC have decided to explore other things to do on a Saturday such as studying for University, Will J exploring an acting career in WA, Will H after a session skiing in Canada will be exploring his career at ANU, and Sam who had an unfortunate fall early in the season which has left him out of action. I hope to see Sam back next season, all fixed up, and wish the others all the best with their futures.

With those leaving or injured, the IRB crew was decimated. Luckily, we still have an excellent driver with Jason and a lot of great help from David "Stoney" Stone. The rest of the team – Tim, Ben, Jason, Matt, Tam, Jess, Ilona, Jerry, Jon, Emma, Nick, Maggie and Kylie were once again, as always, as solid as a rock, the best team on the Beach.

Some highlights from the season:

- Australia Day Patrol – biggest crowds I have ever seen, difficult surf but perfectly managed by all the Team (with a bit of help from some other Bronte legends).
- Tamera's massive Rottnest swim – who swims 20km and who swims it in under 6 hours!! Well done, Tam.
- Maggie's trips from Canberra – what an effort to get to Patrol.
- Kylie the local representative – we all don't know how you did it, managing a family, putting yourself up for election at the NSW elections, and still managing to attend almost all your Patrols.
- Tim the Vice Captain – he always complains that he never gets mentioned, so here it is – enjoy it Tim.

Anyway, have a good winter break and I hope to see you all back again next season.

### Paul Johnson "Johnno"

Patrol Captain

### Tim Azzopardi, Will Hartwig

Vice Captains



## PATROL 8

Saturday afternoons are a wonderful time to spend at Bronte beach (particularly now that La Niña has departed our shores). There is no better place to re-centre and connect with nature in preparation for the evening ahead. And we had a few very memorable evenings following our patrols this season - New Year's Eve, Mardi Gras, and my 26th Birthday.

This season was my first as Patrol Captain. It has been an immense privilege to lead a team of such enormously overqualified lifesavers, stand-out community contributors, and supportive friends as Patrol 8.

I was joined by several other P8ers stepping into new leadership roles; Daniel transitioned seamlessly from crew to driver among our esteemed P8 IRB team, Ruk joined me in P8 leadership as one of our new VCs (alongside the ever supportive Kimboss), and Pali took on the freshly created role of birthday captain - organising post-patrol birthday swims and a number of truly exceptional cakes. Beki stepped up as environmental officer, and was a driving force behind the sustainability practices of our patrol all season.

Patrol 8 has continued to strive for the excellence that saw us awarded Patrol of the Year last season. While I'm no Paul Watchman, a few co-created initiatives I am proud of:

- Beginning our patrol briefings with an Acknowledgement of Country
- Running recurring Team Challenges to keep us fit and motivated - including the inaugural P8 B2B run (Bus stop 2 Bus stop)
- Maintaining the cleanliness of our beach with a rubbish pickup every patrol

Several P8ers have also done us proud in the competitive circuit - Paul and Ant both completed the Clarence Paddle with distances of 20km and 40km respectively, and it was double gold for Kimberly winning the Board Rescue at the SLSNSW State Championships and maintaining her gold medallion Award.

Sadly, this was Denni's last season, as he seeks greener pastures with his new wife Rebecca in the distant lands of Perth ahead of the birth of their first child this winter. We will miss his wry humour and sophisticated first aid skills, but look forward to having some inside goss on these mysterious west coast beaches. It looks like we could also do with some additional railing around the patrol tent, as Tim & Josh both have second bubs on the way.

Our team experienced some real personal highs and personal lows this year. Despite everything that is going on in P8ers private lives, we are honoured that they choose to spend what little time they have to spare with us, keeping an eye on the water. P8 is truly a mighty team - supportive, inclusive and committed. Here's to 2023-24!

### G C Franki

Patrol Captain

### Rukshan de Silva, Kimberly Johns

Vice Captains





## PATROL 9

It's been great to see the masks off and the sun back for Season 22/23. We've had a unique mix of the rainbow patrol, surf Ed for Ukraine, a new wave of cadets, some new Bronzies joining, a few stitches, plenty of laughs, and thankfully not too many rescues!

At the core of Bronte's community spirit, we have had the honour of hosting (led by Ingrid) Ukraine Swim and Surf Ed across 2 Sunday's. Approximately 60 Ukrainian community members joined us for a morning of education, appreciation and celebration of the healing powers of the ocean.

In another example of community spirit, Patrol 9 was on duty for the annual Rainbow Beaches patrol. Led by Ivan, it was wonderful to celebrate diversity and inclusion with the larger Bronte community. It was great to see all our members covered in rainbows for a day that gets bigger and brighter each year.

Sunday mornings wouldn't be the same without our amazing team of cadets, ably led by Steve and Aaron. Week in and week out, Steve and Aaron run a fabulous program training the next generation of lifesavers. The support and encouragement the cadets offer each other to get out in the water and push their limits is inspirational.

A big thank you to Gaby, Nicolette and Paul for stepping in as acting patrol captain to cover shortages across the season. They have been a huge help and have taught us so much about beach management.

The latest wave of Bronzies recently qualified and we want to welcome our new team members Toby, Emily and Andrew. Can't wait to have you back next season! After an arm twist or two, Nick Nairn has stepped up and joined the leadership team as another VC. Great to have you on board!

Sunday morning patrol includes the chaotic fun of the nipper program. We happily support the water safety team for the smooth running of this critical aspect of the club. A special mention to a particular Sunday morning where we came together for a mass rescue of a number of different age groups in a safe and timely manner!

Another regular Sunday morning event is the Sunday surf swim. A shout out to our very own Kate Ashton who during one of the races decided to cuddle a rescue board and ended up with 17 stitches, some glue, and many cancelled hair appointments. It remains unclear whether there's been any long-term damage.

We might be slightly biased but we firmly believe Patrol 9 is the best on the roster for laughs, coffee and Bronte spirit with a light dose of lifesaving on the side. Can't wait for the 23/24 season!

**Sophie Valdeck**

Patrol Captain

**Sarah Lyons, Nick Nairn**

Vice Captains



## PATROL 10

Many thanks to our fantastic Patrol 10 Team.

We lost the majority of our young legends during the season, with Luke, Finn, Ollie and Will moving away for Uni or work. They have been with us since cadets and we are very proud of them.

Fortunately, we have Sophie and Darcy continuing as our representative young legends, and Donna, Lowana and Tim have been extraordinary along with our VC Ryan who has led from the front. Liam has connected well with the team and has been a pleasure to work with.

We are very lucky to have Steve Tindale guiding the 20 new Cadets who join us each Sunday morning. Bronte is very fortunate to have Steve leading the program. We have a new cohort joining us next season and look forward to greeting them and moulding into the Patrol 10 team.

Best wishes GF

**Graham Ford**

Patrol Captain

**Ryan Davis, Will Brown**

Vice Captains



## PATROL 12

Another season done and dusted. The patrol's seasons seem to be flying by or is it the fact that I really look forward to coming down and catching up with the members of Patrol 12?

Patrol 12 was very honoured to be the morning patrol on Anzac Day (last patrol for us of the season), which is why we decided to have the Anzac photo as our Patrol Photo. As you can see we had a great turn out for this patrol, and very important milestone in Australia's history, year after year.

We have a pretty steady crew on Patrol 12, who are always ready and able. Makes such a difference when everyone seems to be happy to be on patrol, but we do have our moments, no-one's perfect! Nothing too "eye popping" to report, just the usual: beach closed, missing child, IRB flipped, blue bottle stings, cheeky kids, fainting and the odd cuts and grazes - but we were prepared!

Big thanks to our IRB Team, Hugh Webster (our IRB Driver) and Andrew Taylor (our crew) for continually backing us up on many difficult days. These guys go above and beyond to keep everything in check.

To my very capable VC's - Jake Dowse and Rebecca Skeete, you make my job very easy and I so appreciate your positive attitude to everything you do. I would like to welcome a third VC - Natalie Moore, who has agreed to step up, as there are many times we can't all be there, but if we have patrol members, who know the team, we can all back each other - thanks Nat.

Thank you to all of our Patrolling members: Michael Pollich is now Long Service - congrats, but he still wishes to patrol. Audrey Ferguson is an extremely active competitor, and loves a challenge. Dan O'Sullivan, is our master seaman, and pretty good on the ARTC. Ken Sedgers, loves to compete in the Sunday swims and gives it a good nudge. James McCarry is our favourite Scot, who is not too shabby in the water either. Morgan Green is our great all-rounder, who can pretty much turn his hand to anything. Andrew Ebbott, a man of the ocean and comfortable in any role. We were lucky to inherit a couple of new Bronzies to Patrol 12 - Dan Hermans and Jean Escandor. I hope your first patrol and our last patrol for the season didn't turn you off and you will be back next season?

**Coleen O'Neill**

Patrol Captain

**Jake Dowse, Rebecca Skeete**

Vice Captains

## PATROL 11

Looking back on season 2022-23, Patrol 11 started like most. Quite a bit of trepidation about what was before us after the lockdowns and the virus.

As far as rescues, we didn't have many major issues this season. It is a credit to our eyes on the water, proactiveness of our small but dedicated team. We had some amazingly busy days like 2 January, where literally everyone in Sydney decided it would be a good beach day! And the beach was closed!

Patrol Environment Champion. We nominated an Environmental Champion to lead a team to help clean the beach during down times. They helped our patrol team identify micro plastics, which are a major problem at our beach, and educated our team and the public on the damage that micro plastics cause.

Education & Training. During patrol downtimes, we had an initiative to improve our skills using our own team. We have conducted a spinal refresher course and also a first aid refresher, all during our patrol time. They were greatly received by our team, including the SRCs. The feedback we got was fantastic and was very useful!

Ice Baths after Patrol. We were discussing how hot you get on the beach on Patrol. Greg kindly offered to bring an ice bath down to the beach. What a great initiative to engage the team and also, we had a few cadets and even the lifeguards giving it a go!

All in all, Patrol 11 have had an amazing season! We have made Bronte Beach a much safer, welcoming and a more enjoyable place. We have supercharged and engaged our team, and we have improved ourselves along the way!

Go Bronte Beach Patrol 11!

**Darren Motum**

Patrol Captain

**Nick Seale, Jamielle Knight**

Vice Captains





## PATROL 13

For Patrol 13 it was a year of renewal. A number of our patrol members stepped back from active membership after years of service, and as the season started, we were a lean but dedicated team.

By the start of the busy patrolling period, we had gratefully welcomed 7 new members to our patrol; Nicole, Ben, Sam, David, Jackson, James, and Neil, most of whom joined us after completing their bronze medallion course. Never have new members been more welcome.

Our patrol leadership continued to benefit from the wisdom of our "old" patrol captain, Andrew, and vice-captain, Bill. We are very thankful for their guidance and good humour, and in the words of the great Rick Astley we are "never going to give you up".

As a contrast to last season, Patrol 13 mostly had nice Sunday afternoon beach weather, and an active beach to patrol. Lizzy had a plan at the start of the season to engage the patrol in some fitness sessions, but we never seemed to find the time. Maybe next year!

Given our patrol activity, we requested, and the club kindly provided, some whistles for our new members. We needed to find Bill some competition for the coveted title of best patrol whistle blower. No competition – Bill wins!

Whistles at the ready and eyes on the beach, I am confident we prevented many rescues, and otherwise had mostly small rescues or injuries that were well managed by the team.

Finally, I want to acknowledge the achievement of Lottie Dalziel, our Vice Captain, in being named as 2023 NSW young person of the year for all her work as a sustainability champion, and of course for being Vice Captain of Patrol 13. It is an incredible achievement, and we are blessed to have her leadership and baked goods within our patrol.

**Norm Heavener**  
Patrol Captain

**Lottie Dalziel, John Haddock**  
Vice-Captains



## PATROL 14

Another great season with the legendary Patrol 14ers. Huge thank you to everyone for all their efforts. Camaraderie was again strong this season, fuelled by classic gossip catch-ups and hot chippies with extra chicken salt. We are still yet to bite the bullet and get our matching Patrol 14 tattoos...maybe next season!

A few highlights worth mentioning:

- Dom, Will, Ash, Laura plus a special guest appearance from former VC Emily, alongside a bunch of legendary subs that executed 20 rescues on Boxing Day
- Laura was welcomed back to vice-captain after having given birth to another future Patrol 14 team member
- Liv becoming the face of SLSNSW for a rescue that she didn't think was particularly significant. It's the gift that keeps on giving!
- Sally braved the Bronte shore dump to pass her IRB crew course and become one of Bronte's most in-demand assets
- Tiff captained the IRB with Sal as crew – we love an all-female IRB crew at Bronte!
- John became an actor (i.e. official tv star for Lifesavers candy), we knew he didn't just have the face for radio!
- Matt performed an off-duty rescue, though more importantly he attained the highest proficiency level on radio checks out of all the eastern beaches
- Leo rescued a child who despite wearing multiple floaties, had managed to flip upside down in her inflatable ring
- Annabelle supported 5+ rescues on Bondi To Bronte day and was rewarded with a ride on the jet ski
- Tim avoided splitting his face open on a board this season, though instead tore his calf muscle trying to keep up with the Under 11 nipper girls
- Rob and the best wife ever Martha hosted us for our patrol BBQs
- Charlie, Lachlan and Shane were welcomed onto the patrol as our newest Bronzies!

Sadly, we are saying farewell to Matt and Leo as they switch over to another patrol. Thanks guys for your contributions over the season. We will miss you and your extended bathroom breaks ;)

**Tim Jeffries**  
Patrol Captain

**Olivia Rosewall, Laura Sturt-Addicott**  
Vice Captains



## PATROL 15

It was certainly a season of firsts for Patrol 15 (formerly Patrol 19 for those who are familiar with the legend). It saw a 'changing of the guard' as Cathal and Paul stepped down from the leadership of the patrol and a very new group of leaders took on their first patrol leadership, including Simon Banks and Hamish Carlisle.

Patrol 15 also welcomed a number of newcomers to the patrol including Anna Torok, Anna Terenziani, Amy Davis, Josh Sarti and Pablo Ontivero, so following a theme of 'firsts', there was a strong sense that the whole team was embarking on a learning journey together...with the support of Paul who acted in the role of ARTC but more broadly played the role of guide, trainer and mentor to each of us. A big thanks to Paul for your ongoing commitment.

Anyone who has patrolled for many years will know that – within a given roster – whole seasons can go by when it seems like the weather is terrible and the beach is closed every single time. This season was the complete inverse for Patrol 15, most patrols featured beautiful beach weather with the flags up....and this meant plenty of action for the team.

A particular highlight that tested the mettle of the entire team was Australia Day, January 26. Large crowds and a dumping shore break had numerous swimmers colliding with each other and retrieval of multiple swimmers with reported leg fractures and dislocated shoulders commenced. It was a great lesson in communication, management of resources on the beach, and also on cooperation with the lifeguards. We also need an operating procedure for carries that involve persons who weigh more than 180kg....

A big thanks to the entire team for their dedication and commitment to Patrol 15, to the Club and to the community.

**Simon Banks**  
Patrol Captain

**Hamish Carlisle**  
Vice Captain



## PATROL 16

The Sunday afternoon patrols of Patrol 16 were enjoyable and effective. As an experienced and well-established team, we warmly welcomed new patrollers: George F, Cheryl, Dave, and Jimmy. Our team exhibited a strong sense of unity and support, and morale remained high throughout the season. Playful banter was a regular occurrence, and we genuinely enjoyed each other's company, embodying the Bronte Spirit.

Our proactive strategy, consisting of prevention and engagement with beachgoers, proved successful, resulting in no major incidents. A pleasing improvement was a collective desire to advance our skills. During quieter times, many of us would grab a board or go for a surf swim, ensuring we were always skills ready in case of a serious incident.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Jamie, our VC, as well as Brett for his IT assistance on the App. Additionally, I want to thank Paul, Kimberly, Hugh, Jochen, Ryan and all the others who supported us behind the scenes. I appreciate your contributions and support.

Patrol 16 should be proud of its committed and skilled volunteer lifesavers. We all look forward to continuing our efforts to ensure the safe patrolling of Bronte Beach next year.

**Tim Ryan**  
Patrol Captain

**Jamie Whatling**  
Vice Captain



# IRB REPORT

It's unbelievable that another season has passed, and theoretically we are back to the old ways, as COVID 19 has had no impact on IRB patrols, IRB water safety or IRB training. Nevertheless, a change is noticeable in my view, as Australians, including Bronte club members, seem to have adjusted their view on work, life, and how to spend their free time in general after two years of pandemic restrictions. Notwithstanding this, the Bronte IRB team remains strong and fully committed to fulfill all tasks given to the team, be it patrols, competition and nipper carnivals, or the special swim events staged by us and other local surf clubs.

IRB maintenance and gear inspection work was done, as in the past +10 years by Jason King, Jochen Valdeck, and a few helpers like David Stone, Ryan Tindall, Sophie Valdeck, Lukas Affolter. Tim Jeffries looked after the engine juice (petrol) again this season, to keep the engines running and hasn't missed adding the two-stroke oil once. Feedback from our IRB team members that fulfilled SLSNSW State Championship IRB duties, shows that you can always trust a Bronte Duck compared to some IRBs provided by other clubs. This feedback is very encouraging to keep up the IRB gear maintenance and ongoing upgrades, which started around 12 years ago with great support from Bronte SLSC management. A special thank you goes out to Peter Butcher for his support as General Manager. I'm sure Kimberly Johns will provide the same support in years to come, starting with a new hull, which is on order.

Speaking of carnivals and special swim events, I must mention the likes of Zack Mcevoy, Anthony Burrows, JP Moorehead, Andrew Ralph, Dominic Villa, and Stuart Grice, as they joined me in

providing cover for these events more than once, going above and beyond their normal patrol duties. The list of names would include a further 13 team member names if I mentioned all involved in supporting carnivals and swim events this season.

Another group of individuals who need to be mentioned are the IRB trainers and assessors. Massive thanks to Will Manolas, Nigel Harvey, Sam Stone, Tim Jeffries, Jason King, Ryan Tindall, along with the training support drivers - Sam Hunt, Zack McEvoy, Anthony Burrows, Daniel Webb, Andrew Gooch and Emma Finnerty. It would be difficult to maintain a strong Bronte IRB team without their support.

Finally, a big THANK YOU goes to the entire IRB team, as we have come together again as a fantastic team. We ensured all IRB duties were covered during the season, without any selfishness, just pure generosity to provide time and energy to look after the community and our club members.

This also included call outs from SLSNSW, to provide qualified driver and crew support during recent major flooding events in NSW. Hugh Webster must be mentioned in particular as he went well above and beyond, including undertaking special training.

Thanks for a great season everyone and I look forward to seeing you all again next year!

**Jochen Valdeck**  
IRB Captain



# LIFESAVING STATISTICS AND HOURS

## 100+ HOURS

Valdeck, Jochen	171
Burrows, Anthony	167
Visch, Alastair	143
Watchman, Paul	140
King, Jason	134
Jeffries, Timothy	112
Tindale, Zoe	110
Austin, Jennifer	108
Nixon, Benjamin	108
O'Reilly, Tara	106
Johns, Kimberly	106
Wenck, Paul	104
Brown, Tim	100

## DUTY OFFICER HOURS FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

McLennan, James	131
Tindall, Ryan	99
Wenck, Paul	42

## RWC SUPPORT SKI HOURS FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

Finnerty, Emma Daisy	6
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## 75+ HOURS

Dombrowe, Rebecca	94
McDermid, Colin	91
Quigley, Emma	90
Stone, David	87
Kuppe, Mathew	87
Bremner, Michael	85
Raymond, Jackson	84
Tindale, Stephen	84
Liersch, Elizabeth	83
Parker Burton, Cohen	82
Webster, Hugh	82
Villa, Dominic	81
Grice, Stuart	80
Johnson, Paul	78
Ryan, Stuart	78
Haddock, John	75

## 50+ HOURS

Bolomey, Sven	72
Brown, Stephen	72
Morison, Adam	71
Naher, Gaby	69
von Muenster, Kylie	68
Rumble, Betsy	67
Duque, Cooper	66
Cross, Bryce	65
McEvoy, Zach	65
Will-Reichman, Lahra	65

## Norman-Nott, Jerry

Norman-Nott, Jerry	65
Hayward, Neil	65
Green, Morgan	64
de Silva, Rukshan	64
Seale, Nick	64
Nolan, Tony	62
Nelligan, John	62
Hart, Gabby	61
Tindale, Jack	61
Mclaughlin, Noel	60
Kesler, Rene	60
Millar, Ilona	60
O'Sullivan, Aaron	60
Terenziani, Anna	59
Smith, Matthew	59
Tonner, Gregory	59
Lawrence, Cristina	58
Nixon, Timothy	58
Towill, Sam	58
Webb, Daniel	57
Gordon, Brett	57
Hufton, Michael	57
Colquhoun, Rob	57
Lynch, Martin	56
Lang, Tamera	56
Moorhead, John	56
De Groot, Anne	55
Mather, Jessica	55
Sribney, Michael	54
Crotty, Finnian	54
Robbins, Brittany	54

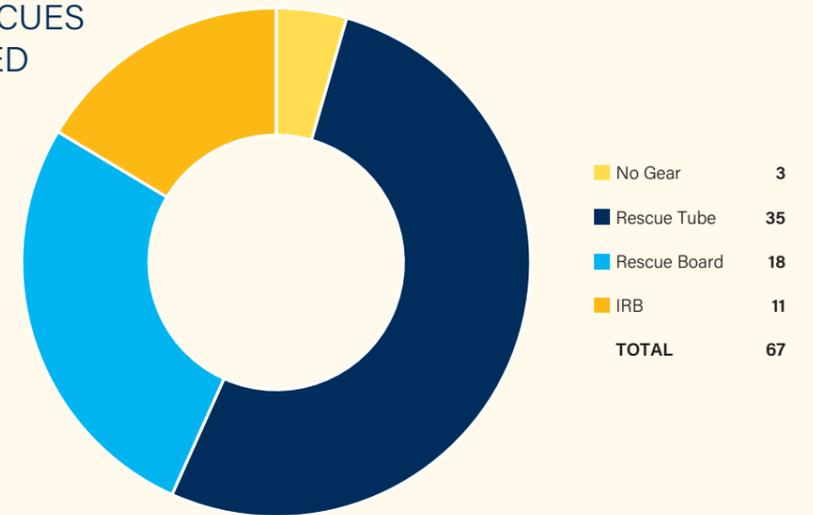
## 65

Golovsky, Geoffrey	53
Power, Ivan	53
Nairn, Nick	53
Ryan, Timothy	53
Harvey, Nigel	53
Valdeck, Sophie	53
Santeliz Diaz, Luis	52
Jones, Rhys	52
Martlew, Cameron	51
Studholme, Ingrid	51
Daly, Peter	51
Palin, Jon	51
Alexander, Robert	50
Emanuel, Matilda	50
Heavener, Norman	50
McLeod, Pip	50
Hunt, Samuel	50
Birkhold, Nicolette	50

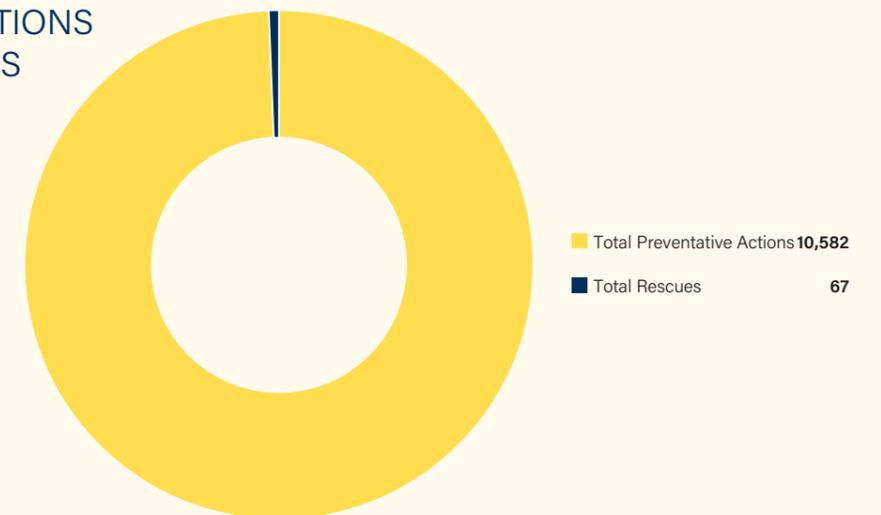
## UAV OPERATOR FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

McLennan, James	56
Nixon, Tim	56
Ugarte, Andrew	55

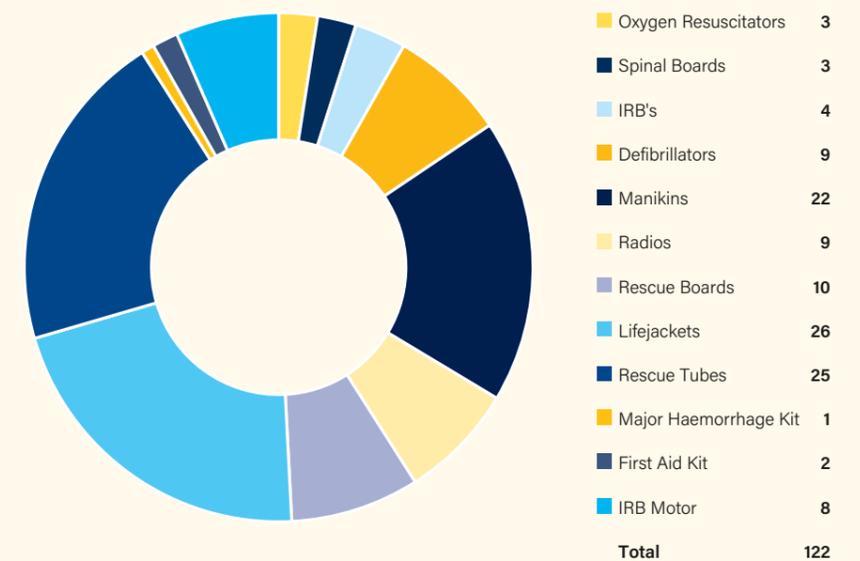
## SUMMARY OF RESCUES & EQUIPMENT USED



## PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS V'S TOTAL RESCUES



## LIFESAVING GEAR & EQUIPMENT





# EDUCATION REPORT

The Education team at Bronte welcomed the return of “normal” training conditions in the 2022/23 season. It was a relief to leave behind impossible challenges - like practising CPR while “social distancing” - and to be able to focus on important lifesaving skills across the full complement of awards throughout the season.

The 22/23 lifesaving season kicked off with a record 61 U14s successfully completing their Surf Rescue Certificate. This represented the culmination of a Herculean effort by trainer, Steve Tindale, with support from the wonderful Sophie Valdeck, and many years of support from their age managers and parents on water safety.

Within the Club we offered two full Bronze Medallion courses and one Cadet Bronze course, which added almost 70 members holding a Bronze Medallion to our Club ranks. All of our new Bronzies also completed their First Aid certificates through the Surf Lifesaving Academy to ensure that they are patrol ready and credentialed to take on higher awards.

A huge thank you goes out to the IRB Team who had a busy season training a new cohort of IRB Crew - with 13 members taking on the fun and the challenge of this award under the exceptional tutelage of Jochen Valdeck and Jason King.

In addition to the awards we deliver in-house, many of our dedicated members stepped up in the 2022/23 season, undertaking higher awards offered through Sydney Branch. We had 5 members receive their Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue and 9 members complete the newly minted Silver Medallion Patrol Captain award, with many more to follow in the offseason. These awards ensure the sustainability of our patrol and club leadership pipeline.

Spinal management upskilling was delivered on patrol this season to ensure that all members have been trained with the most up-to-date content. This upskilling provided patrols with an occasion to refresh and practise their skills together. Moreover, it provided our teams with an opportunity to identify particular strengths in their members and to practise the communication and teamwork skills required in the event of a serious incident.

Our Trainer of the Year for 2022/23 was the wonderful Courtney Tallon. Courtney was a great support in our skills maintenance offering this season as well as lending her considerable skills to the training of our spring Bronze course. Courtney was recognised for her ability to deliver training that leaves candidates feeling confident, well-informed and prepared to respond in the event of a real-life incident. Her calm demeanour, can-do attitude and practicality is appreciated by everyone who has the pleasure of learning from her. We are so grateful for her contribution this past season as well as for her contributions to Bronte’s Education program over many years prior.

The Education program at Bronte relies on a wide swath of very dedicated members to flourish: trainers, assessors, mentors, and water safety. These members devote many unrecognised hours and days to preparing and delivering training and assessment. They are relied upon to show up without fail and to support our candidates unconditionally. We are so grateful for their commitment which also includes navigating the complex and time consuming requirements to ensure their own awards are kept current. We are incredibly lucky to have them.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who supported Education at Bronte this season and to our two wonderful administrators - Lizzy Liersch and Kimberly Johns who keep the whole organisation afloat. A huge thank you also to our Club Captain, Paul Wenck who has been an Education champion this year and to Gaby Naher and Steve Brown who oversaw safety for our annual Skills Maintenance program.

It is an honour to serve as the Director of Education of such a wonderful club. I look forward to seeing everyone back on the beach in 2023/24.

**Betsy Rumble**  
Director of Education



# EDUCATION AWARDS

## Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (6)

Cafe, Kenneth  
Jeffries, Timothy  
McLennan, James  
Muir, Scott  
Wallace, Bastien  
Webb, Daniel

## Bronze Medallion (51)

Baxter, Edward  
Beves, David  
Boyle, Charles  
Challis, Benjamin  
Coleman, Tobias  
Coombe-Swanson, Alex  
Davis, Amy  
Devine, Isabella  
Du, Karen  
Eisenhauer, Maggie  
Escandor, Jean  
Espie, Molly  
Gavin, Mitchell  
Hatherall, Felix  
Hayden, Jason  
Hayward, Neil  
Hermens, Daniel  
Howell, Shane  
Janes, Emma  
Jenkins, William  
Johnson, Lotus  
Jones, Rhys  
Kamat, Zane  
Katz, Joseph  
Katz, Samuel  
Kelly, Louise  
Krantz, David  
Lefrancois, Martin  
Lucas, Imogen  
Macartney, Benjamin  
Morris, Aoibhe  
Moskalenko, Dasha  
Ng, Abigail  
Nguyen, Zachariah  
O'Connor, David  
Ontivero, Pablo  
Phillips, Nicole  
Sanderson, Bruce  
Sarti, Josh  
Sparks, Andrew  
Stead, Martin  
Stewart, James  
Swetman, Mitchell  
Tonner, Eloise  
Torok, Anna  
Towill, Sam  
Verow, Sophie  
West, Alexandra  
Wilczek, Alexander

Willis, Sophia  
Will-Reichman, Lahra

## First Aid (78)

Aidoud, Gaston  
Angus, Edan  
Austin, Jennifer  
Bennett, Samantha  
Beves, David  
Birkhold, Nicolette  
Boyle, Charles  
Bremner, Michael  
Cafe, Kenneth  
Coleman, Tobias  
Collins, Mathilde  
Crotty, Finnian  
Devine, Isabella  
Duque, Cooper  
Emanuel, Matilda  
Escandor, Jean  
Finnerty, Emma Daisy  
Foster, Toby  
Freeborn, Helen  
Groves, Huon  
Haddock, Alexandra  
Haddock, John  
Hayden, Jason  
Hayward, Neil  
Hermens, Daniel  
Howell, Shane  
Jeffries, Timothy  
Johns, Kimberly  
Johnson, Paul  
Johnston, Araminta  
Jones, Carrig  
Jones, Lorcan  
Jones, Rhys  
Katz, Joseph  
Katz, Samuel  
Kelly, Louise  
King, Jason  
Klein, Oliver  
Krantz, David  
Larsson, Benjamin  
Lawrence, Cristina  
Lawrence, James  
Lefrancois, Martin  
Liersch, Elizabeth  
Macartney, Benjamin  
McCallum, Marley  
McEvoy, Zach  
McLennan, James  
Morris, Wayne  
Moskalenko, Dasha  
Munro, Liam  
Naheer, Gaby  
Nairn, Ali  
Nairn, Nick  
Nelligan, John

O'Reilly, Lily  
O'Reilly, Tara  
Parker Burton, Cohen  
Power, Ivan  
Power, Vanessa  
Rosewall, Olivia  
Rowbotham, Lily  
Ryan, Timothy  
Sanderson, Bruce  
Sparks, Andrew  
Stewart, James  
Swetman, Mitchell  
Tindale, Jack  
Tonner, Gregory  
Unsworth, Amy  
Unsworth, Saskia  
Vivian, Ariel  
Wallace, Bastien  
Watchman, Paul  
Waugh, Sylvia  
Webb, Daniel  
Webster, Hugh  
Wenck, Paul

## Gold Medallion Proficiency (6)

Jeffries, Timothy  
Johns, Kimberly  
McLennan, James  
O'Reilly, Tara  
Power, Ivan  
Wenck, Paul

## IRB Crew Certificate (3)

Flint, Cameron  
Jenkins, Sally  
Jones, Rhys

## Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (6)

Bolomey, Sven  
Lawrence, Cristina  
Lyndon, Grant  
McEvoy, Zach  
Querales Pimentel, Carlos Alfonso  
Watchman, Paul

## Silver Medallion IRB Driver (1)

Webb, Daniel

## Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (1)

Gordon, Brett

## Surf Rescue Certificate (61)

Angus, Mae  
Bates, Alec  
Baxter, Henry

Betts, Alannah  
Blair, Lottie  
Clark, Juliette  
Clark, Leila  
Clifton, Kelly  
Cointrel, Calvin  
Coughlin, Sean  
Dungey, Ella  
Eisenhauer, Oliver  
Fasol, Alexandra-Elka  
Gloster, Will  
Hatton, Joe  
Hayward, Eliza  
Hetherington, Leila  
Hindmarsh, Margot  
Hufton, Sophie  
Innes, Ashleigh  
Jackson, Cassandra  
Jaffers, Jez  
James, Charlie  
James, Maisie  
Janes, Laura  
Johnston, Sadie  
Kesler, Emilie  
Knight, Arabella  
Lacroix, Auriane  
Lafferty, Anouk  
Lake, Aston  
Leyland, Lewis  
Lucas, Max  
McCarthy, Summer  
Mudie, Owen  
Munro, Conor  
Munro, Liam  
Nic Domhnaill, Alannah  
O'Reilly, Poppy  
Parker Burton, Cohen  
Perrignon, Eloise  
Read, Edward  
Rink, Neela  
Ryan, Quinn  
Scotts, Evie  
Sedgers, Avey  
Seton, Laura  
Sheehan, Sophie  
Singer, William  
Thomas, Jasper  
Tonner, Amelia  
Tu, Sin-Yi  
Unsworth, Saskia  
Venetoulis, Jessica  
Visch, Flynn  
Vivian, Indigo  
Vivian, Zara  
Weber Hernandez, Hanna  
Wilsmore, Ben  
Wilsmore, Tom





# NIPPERS REPORT

To say we were back in the swing of things during the 2022/ 2023 season is an understatement with a massive 703 nippers receiving their surf education award this season at Bronte. This is no mean feat given this is the second largest number in the Sydney Branch on a relatively small patch of Sydney's beautiful coastline. Free of COVID restrictions and blessed with plenty of great conditions on Sundays, it was pleasing to see everyone making the most of what has been a fantastic Nipper season at Bronte.

This season we chose to focus on a number of key objectives which included, as always, safety of our kids and volunteers in the water, fostering a culture of surf craft care, spreading the load amongst our hardworking volunteer network and 'Taking 3 for the Sea' any time we visit a beach. It was impressive to see the age managers take on these focus areas with gusto to support the development of our junior lifesavers in training.

What really stood out for us this season was each age group maximising all available training opportunities. We had the younger groups using the pool, bogey hole, sand and park, having fun and gaining their confidence in the coastal environment. In the middle age groups, kids were out in the ocean testing their water skills under the watchful eye of the orange water safety crew and ever-encouraging band of green-rashie-wearing cadets, working hard in the shore break to pass their knowledge onto the next generation. In the older age groups, our nippers were often off on board paddling adventures to neighbouring beaches, swimming from Tama to Bronte, or practising their rock entry techniques at the north and south ends of the beach.

On behalf of the Bronte Nippers community, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Nipper Committee and in particular Jess Stewart who worked tirelessly to deliver and support an amazing program for our children. I would also like to highlight the significant contributions made by our coaches: Ben Nixon, Al Visch, Jo Mermaid, Will Brown, Jackson Raymond, Jack Williams and Amy and Zac Sharma. Steve Brown, with his expanding crew of board repairers, has again done a great job to keep our foam and fiberglass boards watertight and paddle-ready for each session. Our relationship with the Waverley Lifeguards, some of whom are ex-Bronte Nippers themselves, goes from strength to strength, in no small part thanks to our water safety leadership team of Tara Wynne, Grant Lyndon and Noel McLaughlin.

I would also like to pass a special thanks to our army of yellow-hat-wearing age managers and age assistants. This year we were able to train and qualify over 120 parents and carers with their age manager award which aligned with our focus area of spreading the load to ensure many hands make light work each Sunday.

I will close with some wise words from my predecessor: "If you can learn to swim at Bronte, you can swim anywhere!"

Here's to another fantastic season in 2023/ 2024.

**Anthony Burrows**  
Nippers Director

# AGE MANAGERS' REPORTS



## UNDER 6 GIRLS

Thank you to all at Bronte for again allowing us to spend an hour every week with our fantastic Under 6 girls and their families. The girls are an inspiration to us in the way they challenge themselves and conquer their fears as the season progresses. We always leave the beach on a high.

This season we had a great group of 75 girls registered, but we could not begin to manage the girls without lots of help. For the past 15 years or so, Kirsty McLennan has been my co-age manager, volunteering her Sunday mornings for the girls and they love her.

At the start of the season the girls and their families came to nippers with a wide range of abilities: from girls who are champing at the bit, to others for whom the beach is a foreign place. Our job is to introduce the girls to all of the water and beach activities at their pace, involving lots of fun and games.

All we ask of the girls is that they have a go at all events and, using the parents as a cheer squad, the girls usually finish smiling and proud of their efforts. A big thank you to the parents for getting your beach crew yellow caps and being water safety, markers, buoys, flags adjudicators etc. I urge all parents to go on and do your Bronze Medallion at Bronte so you can help your daughters as they progress in nipper-ing.

Congratulations to our Bronte Nippers Director, Ant, his committee, the office staff and everyone who had a hand in making this season successful and rewarding for all.

We finished the season with the big homemade water slide, an ice block and medals. It was a great season!

Kirsty and I wish this year's girls well as they head toward the under 7's and we look forward to welcoming the new under 6's come October.

**Martin Palfrey and Kirsty McLennan.**



## UNDER 6 BOYS

To all of the Under 6 Boys who formed our group this summer (over 70 boys) - I am so proud of you all, as you showed courage in taking on our tasks, especially in the surf and in the waves. The boys were excited and willing to try their best. I thank you boys for joining Bronte Nippers and I was so impressed with the skills and confidence you now have. I rate this group as one of the best in the last 10 years that I have mentored. Taking on the waves each Sunday, the majority of boys showed that they were 'fearless'.

I would like to thank the parents who brought their child to our group. The skills that begin at their age form the first steps on the road to being a 'Life Saver'. I also thank the parents who did their Age Assistant course to obtain their 'yellow hats' so you could help the boys and be part of Nippers with them. The role of the Age Assistants is vital to our team, so I thank you all.

Our Club's role with this group is to see the boys have fun. We introduce them into the surf and surrounds, so that they are safe and can build confidence, swim and paddle in the ocean and meet new friends. The first 2 years of Nippers is not about competition. It is about teaching safety skills, understanding the message of 'flags and signs', and showing the kids where you can be safe, or how to signal if in danger. We saw the boys improve their swimming and survival floats in the Bogey hole and the Bronte Pool. They also had plenty of fun on the foamie boards.

A big thank you goes out to Tony Bassaly of Chemist Warehouse and Carroten - who sponsored Bronte Nippers and who gave all the kids such a great time on the last day. It was really special and the boys had so much fun!

Next season I will remain with the next group of Under 6 boys coming forward so we will be relying on the U6 Parents to take over the Age Manager roles. To the Parents, I recommend you continue in Bronte Nippers. The skills they gain are essential at the beach. Well done boys - see you at Bronte.

**Col McDermid**



## UNDER 7 GIRLS

Congratulations to all the Under 7 girls for thriving throughout the 2022/2023 Nippers season.

We kicked off the season with a few nervous smiles and worried grins, largely from the newbie Age Managers staring out at the 61 girls signed up for the season. We had a few girls who were confident and ready to hit the surf as well as a number who were understandably more cautious and nervous.

But the girls were incredible. Each week they turned up with an enthusiastic attitude to learn, to have fun and to challenge themselves, and so it was wonderful to see them noticeably grow in ability, regardless of their starting confidence. Each Sunday we saw the girls go from strength to strength, both on the sand and in the water, which was just amazing to watch.

Some season highlights were:

- watching those girls who initially needed encouragement to take on one lap of the pool, finish the season happily and strongly completing 3 laps;
- the girls' confidence (and speed) increase on the sand (and in the wade, particularly on the rough days!);
- seeing the girls progress in boards and flags, beginning to incorporate some real technical skills and becoming more confident each week; and
- the sheer number of girls who turned up with smiling faces each week, no matter what the conditions were.

We want to thank all of the Age Assistant parents and the Water Safety crew - we are incredibly grateful to you all. Without you, we would not have been able to give the girls the full Bronte nipper experience. A particular thanks to Bec Kelly who helped us mark the girls in and out each week, and helped us keep all the girls in this big group safely accounted for.

To the girls: thank you for all your effort, attitude and enthusiasm and for making Sunday mornings really special. It's wonderful to see you develop, we are all very proud of the progress you made through the season, and we really look forward to seeing what you will all achieve next season.

**Chris, Amy, Pete, Dan and Zac**



## UNDER 7 BOYS

The 2022/2023 season for Bronte's Under 7 Boys Nippers team was filled with remarkable growth, skill development, and an infectious enthusiasm for the sport. The boys displayed unwavering dedication throughout the season. This report highlights their achievements, skill development, and expresses gratitude to the parents, carers, and water safety personnel for their generous support.

Wade and board activities emerged as favourites among the boys, fostering camaraderie and teamwork. They eagerly engaged in sand racing and embraced the strategic aspects of flags, further developing their physical abilities and sportsmanship.

The success of the Under 7 Boys nippers was made possible by the ever-present support of parents and carers, and the diligence of water safety personnel. The parents and carers played an integral role in creating a nurturing environment and providing encouragement and support that allowed the boys to thrive. The water safety personnel ensured the boys' well-being during water activities, allowing them to fully immerse themselves in training and enjoy their experiences.

In conclusion, the 2022/2023 season was marked by exceptional growth, skill development, and a genuine enjoyment for Sunday morning Nippers among the Under 7 Boys. The boys demonstrated remarkable progress in their water, sand, and surf skills, reflecting their dedication and passion.

Congratulations to the boys for their achievements and their commitment to their nippers journey. We all look forward to seeing you later in the year.

**David, Simeon, Owen and Andrew**



## UNDER 8 GIRLS

Congratulations Bronte Nippers U8 Girls on an amazing season! You have come so far and we are incredibly proud of all your hard work and dedication.

Your swimming and paddling skills have improved tremendously over the course of the season. You have shown great determination and resilience in navigating some tough surf conditions. Your progress has been truly remarkable, and we have no doubt that you will continue to improve and grow as athletes.

Your efforts in the flag relay races have been nothing short of unbelievable. You have worked tirelessly to perfect your techniques and strategies, and it has truly paid off. Your teamwork and dedication to each other have been inspiring to watch, and we cannot wait to see what you will achieve in the future.

We are thrilled to have such a talented and committed group of young athletes on our team. Your positive attitudes and unwavering commitment to improvement have made you a joy to coach and support. We can't wait to see you all back in October, ready to take on new challenges and achieve even greater success.

Remember, always stay focused on your goals, work hard, and believe in yourselves. You are capable of achieving anything you set your minds to. Congratulations on a fantastic season, and here's to even greater things in the future!

**Nish, Clare, Dim, Brett and Jerry**



## UNDER 8 BOYS

The Under 8 Boys had a hugely successful season, building on the skills and confidence gained from their inaugural Nippers season the previous year. Armed with glorious weather and ever-increasing confidence, the rate of improvement each and every boy showed was quite amazing, and the Age Managers are really confident that the group will excel in the progression to open water in the Under 9's.

There were many firsts for this group during the year: the first proficiency swim (handled with ease), the first round of Club Championships where we saw the boys use the skills that they had learned in competition for the first time, the first external competition at the Waverley Shield, with the boys loudly encouraging their mates as they represented Bronte and the first experience in the open water when conditions were favourable, getting a taste of what is to come.

Such a successful season can only be achieved with considerable help. Firstly, to the parents, who really stepped up during the season to get wet. There were sessions where we, as Age Managers, felt somewhat redundant, such as the enthusiasm of the parents to lend a hand! To the cadets and other water safety who helped out: you not only ensured that such a large group was always safe but also provided necessary reassurance and support to ensure that the boys were comfortable to have a go. And sincere thanks to the Under 8 Girls' Age Managers, who we work closely with to ensure that both groups get the most out of their allotted time.

Finally, to the boys: we are very impressed and proud of your progress and are really looking forward to taking on the challenges outside the Bogey Hole. Keep up your swimming and we are looking forward to welcoming you back to the beach in a few months.

Cheers,

**Lowana, Tim and Rob**



## UNDER 9 GIRLS

All of the Age Managers and parents are extremely proud of the U9 Girls who have been turning up week-after-week with smiles on their faces for Nippers at Bronte throughout the season! We had another large group of 65 girls registered at the beginning of the season, of which 52 have attended at least half the sessions. Not only does this demonstrate the enthusiasm, courage and determination of the girls, but it also shows the support from all the parents who get their girls to the beach every Sunday morning, providing plenty of on-beach support and a growing number of Water Safety in the water. A huge thanks to all the parents that make this possible for the girls!

This year, the girls completed their first season in the open water, being challenged almost every week in typical Bronte conditions. The first Club Champs saw 40 girls start the swim with just 10 finishing. Immediately after the swim we had 20 girls (most of whom just got rescued in the swim) front up for the board race, of which only 3 girls finished. That was probably the most challenging day for girls AND THEIR PARENTS, and still they kept coming back to challenge themselves, improve their skills, and have fun as a group.

This year was also the first time the girls competed at the State Champs. We put forward a small but tight group of girls who not only represented Bronte proudly, but also showed individual courage and outstanding support for their teammates in very difficult conditions. Our U9 girls may not have won any medals on the day, but if there was a medal for the loudest, most enthusiastic cheer squad, we would have been a clear winner! We were particularly proud of our Charlotte Brickell who not only competed in every event on the day, but made it all the way through three heats to compete in the State Final! We have a few other girls who are coming through, into our competition group, and so we are building a good foundation for more fun competition in the seasons to come.

The season ended with one of our best sessions yet. With favourable conditions, we were able to get all the girls in the ocean for a longer swim and paddle. As the session went on, smiles on faces grew and grew, until finally, when 9am ticked around, they all refused to stop! The session went for another 30 minutes until they were all exhausted, and even then, they were reluctant to sign out and say goodbye for the season...

Overall, we are so proud of how our U9 Girls are turning up every week, facing challenges, developing their skills, and building long-lasting friendships on the beach every Sunday. We look forward to seeing you all back on the beach next season!

**Matt, Ilona, LJ and John**



## UNDER 9 BOYS

We are thrilled to report on the outstanding achievements of our U9 Boys nippers group this season! Our young, future lifesavers worked bravely throughout the season to improve their confidence, skills and demonstrate their passion for the sport, all while enjoying some great laughs along the way.

We started the season strong with 49 boys registered, including 9 new joiners and averaged 35 boys every Sunday. The boys exude Bronte SLSC spirit and community inclusivity, noting the varied backgrounds and schools that are represented. Their attitude to life saving and improving their skills and capabilities is exemplary, as is the respect they show to peers and leaders on the beach. It's humbling to see not only their strong competitiveness, but their support and encouragement for each other and making sportsmanship a prerequisite in all they do. This manifests strongly whenever the U9 boys have represented Bronte SLSC in competition and events.

We are particularly proud of our award recipients this season. Congratulations to Club Spirit awardees Cian Power and Henry Nixon, and Junior Life Saver awardee James Moorhead. We are also thrilled to recognize the following Club Champions: 1st Place: Presley Whalan, 2nd Place: James Moorhead, and 3rd Place: Jack Buxton.

Our team also had some incredible success at the NSW State Nippers Championships. The U9B Surf Team - consisting of Presley Whalan, Henry Nixon, James Moorhead, and Fred Singleton took home the gold medal while Presley Whalan also claimed a well-deserved gold in the U9B Surf Race. Additionally, James Moorhead, Henry Nixon, and Max Hart secured a bronze medal in the U9B Board Relay.

None of this success would have been possible without the dedication and support of our fantastic team of water safety volunteers and parents who helped out on the all-important BBQ: a huge thank you. We'd love to see more Orange Rashies supporting the boys, so parents, please put your hands up to get a Bronze Medallion and support these young champions while having a great time too.

We look forward to doing it all again and some next season!

**Stu, Tim, Thomas and Andrew**

## UNDER 10 GIRLS

We welcomed back an awesome group of 25 girls for the 2022/23 Bronte Nippers season. Each Sunday the girls turned up with huge smiles and high energy, giving it their best. Great fun was had swimming, flags racing, sprinting, wading, diving under waves and paddling boards (even out to Bronte point and Tamarama a couple of times). The girls' confidence and skills improved each week which was awesome to watch.

There were also several competition wins, including gold at the Waverley Shield in a number of water and sand events, plus silver at Branch in flags, sprint and sprint relay. The competition season was capped off with a State bronze in the sprint relay.

A huge thank you for the support of a great group of parents who volunteered for water safety and official duties – we couldn't have done it without you! We look forward to seeing you and all the girls back next season!

**Jacqui, Tony and Ryan**



## UNDER 10 BOYS

Over the course of the season, we saw tremendous improvement in our Under 10 boys as they developed their skills, competed strongly, built their confidence, and learned about the importance of water safety. They have demonstrated exceptional teamwork, sportsmanship and enthusiasm, and have shown a real passion for learning and improving.

Throughout the season, the boys really started to push themselves, particularly in board paddling, and paddling boards all the way to Tama became a regular activity. One of the highlights of the season was the Waverley Shield Carnival, where our boys gave it their all and achieved some excellent results, with several boys winning and placing in their events.

Overall, the boys have had an outstanding season, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. We would like to thank all of our parents for their contributions, particularly the very large water safety team, which means we have been able to safely push the boys outside of their comfort zone (life begins at the edge of the comfort zone!). We look forward to seeing our nippers continue to grow and develop. See you all next year!

**Andrew, Chris, Darrell and Steve**



## UNDER 11 GIRLS

To all the U11G nippers, parents and carers, thank you again for your great support during the season. It's a big transition year from U10 to U11 as nippers continue to gain confidence, swim further, progress to fibreglass boards and come out smiling after a tumble in the shore dump.

Highlights included regular swims from the pool to the beach (& back again!) and spotting a blue groper or two along the way, seeing one of the girls pick up a wave from the back of the reef all the way into shore with a giant grin on her face and jumping into the swell at the men's bogey hole.

Well done to those who competed at the Waverley Shield and were rewarded with a total of 8 medals, the Junior Ocean Swim where the girls placed in 6 of the top 8 positions, Branch and State. Likewise, a big congratulations to this year's club champs: Eloise 1st, Georgina 2nd and Abby 3rd, the lifesaver award going to Giselle Yamani and the club spirit award to Frankie Hack.

We now look forward to U12's and suspect that the bronzies will start to struggle to keep up as the girls' confidence surges again!

**Cheers, Daan and Brad**



## UNDER 11 BOYS

We were very pleased with the boys' effort this season, both at a competition and club level each Sunday. It was clear to us that many of the boys are working on their surf and swimming skills and this is paying dividends. It was terrific to see all the boys venture out on fibreglass boards for the first time and tackle longer swims: some of our swims out over the reef were spectacular! We encourage all of the boys to keep up their swimming over the winter period.

The competitive boys enjoyed some fantastic results this season which reflected their dedication and commitment to training. At the Sydney Branch Carnival, the boys secured first place in the swim team, second place in the board rescue, third place in the team sprint relay, and another third place in the individual surf race.

That good form continued to the NSW State titles at North Steyne. Fortunately, the conditions this year were far better than a very wet 2022 when several water events were cancelled due to the conditions. Both of our board rescue teams George/Nick and Oscar/Luke made the State final with George/Nick securing bronze. The board relay team of Oscar, Xavier and George placed fourth in the final. However, the boys strongest result was yet to come with the surf teams final. Both of our teams made the final with Team A collecting a gold medal and Team B finishing 6th! George Nixon capped off a great carnival with fourth in the Iroman final, fourth in the surf race final and sixth place in the board final. A big call out to Bowie as our sole sand representative at the NSW State titles.

To top off a great season, George Nixon was nominated as 'Junior Athlete of the Year' for the age group at the SLS Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence.

A big thanks to all of the parents who have assisted us with running nippers and at the carnivals. The carnivals in particular are a big impost on your time and we greatly appreciate your support, commitment and good company over these days.

We look forward to seeing you all again in October for another great nippers season.

**Ben and Paul**

## UNDER 12 GIRLS

Sunday mornings with the U12 girls was the place to be if you were looking for a dose of happiness and enthusiasm.

Fortunately, the conditions and weather were kind to us this season. We made the most of the warm water and gentle surf with all girls regularly jumping off the back of the pool to swim around to the northern end of Bronte Beach. There was also plenty of board paddling to Tama and around the cemetery. They all had the courage to participate and there was always plenty of encouragement and guidance from the more experienced girls. All activities were undertaken with smiles on their faces and determination to have another go, and that summarises this bunch of girls.

There were a number of girls who represented Bronte at the Sydney Branch and NSW State Champs - we congratulate Jade, Rosa, Lexi, and Marley on representing us so well at both Carnivals, Daire for competing at State, and Grace, Issy and Lauren for competing at Branch. A number of these girls made finals which is an outstanding achievement and congratulations to Jade for receiving a Bronze Medal at State Champs in the Surf Race. Well done to Rosa, Jade and Lexi for their Club Championship Awards, for Issy's performance in the water and her continuing ability as a potential life saver, and to Lexi who has just grown in ability and determination each year to deserve this year's spirit award. Congratulations to all the girls for how much enthusiasm they display each week.

As always, thanks to all the parents for all the support in the water and on the sand both in terms of safety and encouragement for the girls. We hope that we see all the girls back next year as we get a year closer to SRC - so many great life savers amongst them, so we're looking forward to next season already.

**Al and Cam**

## UNDER 12 BOYS

What an amazing season from a group of amazing young men. The boys blew us away with their 'can do' attitude and significantly increased skill level. They have become a tight gang of good mates which has been really enjoyable for us as age managers to be part of.

Last season, a swim from Tama to Bronte would have been super challenging for the majority. This season, it was just another Sunday social. The boys clearly have a new sense of confidence at Bronte, floating far out the back on boards and jumping off the rocks to swim the full length of the beach, stopping to admire the fish on the way. We have also seen some incredible results on the sand (peppered with some ED visits) and an increased knowledge of rescue techniques and CPR.

Below, we have some special mentions based on club championship points and a few awards for attitude and spirit, however, the boys all really deserve a medal this year for stepping it up consistently on the sand, in the sea and at the club where they helped to pack up the beach each week.

Figurative medals also go to the incredible U12 parents. Too many individual roles to mention but it takes many hours of behind-the-scenes work prior to the season and to events in addition to on-the-beach coordination. It is a big team undertaking for us all in a range of capacities, and so worth it when we see the personal development of each of the kids. Thank you

Congratulations to the following boys on their outstanding commitment and attitude throughout the season which paid off in big scores on the leaderboard :

- U12 Age Champion 1st: Henri Delesclefs
- U12 Age Champion 2nd (equal): Oscar Mac Domhnaill
- U12 Age Champion 2nd (equal): Riley James
- U12s Age Champion 3rd: Ryan Cox
- U12 Junior Life Saver: Morgan Sharma
- Club Spirit Award: Phoenix Johnson

We can't wait to see all the boys back on the sand for a packed season of enthusiasm, water confidence, leadership and mateship!

**Jen, Ant, Rob and Mike**



## UNDER 13 GIRLS

The U13 girls were back in full force this season after a few disrupted Covid years. It was a pleasure to be back enjoying the beach without restrictions and the girls certainly loved being back to normal and having their families and friends nearby.

It was another year of growth for the cohort as we continued building on previous years and concentrating on getting in the water each week, regardless of the conditions. We seemed to have more days in the water this year with the conditions being a little more forgiving than previous years, so a lot of time was spent on boards out beyond the breaks. When the beach was closed, the girls enjoyed the activities in the pool and bogey hole.

Congratulations to Katia, Sierra, Sophie, Eleanor, Isabella and Jamilla for their performances at State and congrats to Eleanor, Jamilla and Lillian on their Club Championship results. Our Club Spirit Award went to Eleanor Stringer and our Junior Life Saver Award to Maddie Innes. A special congrats to Isabella Wright who has been an enthusiastic mainstay of our group since the early years and will be our Club Captain next season.

At the end of the season, we began to look ahead to next season when the girls will complete their SRC. This gave us an opportunity to reflect on how far the girls have come since the U6's. It was great to enjoy that with them and also to thank the water safety who have been with us since the start of the journey as well.

Thanks to all the parents, guardians and friends for a lifetime of memories.

**Ollie & Woz**

## UNDER 13 BOYS

The Under 13 Boys operated to a revamped vision of bringing fun back into nippers whilst executing core training and skill building. We had a solid turnout of boys every week, showing their commitment to learn and also their enthusiasm to participate and enjoy the weekly sessions.

We mixed the session formats up this year to include run-swim-runs to Clovelly, cliff jumping, longer board paddles to the cemetery and Mark's Park, longer swims from Tama to Bronte, along with the usual board, sand and surf training formats. We were even treated to a mass dolphin pod show on one of our longer paddles out to sea.

On the competition front we had some solid results at Branch and State against the usual stiff competition. Finally, congratulations to all who gained club champs points and the eventual award -winners including Evan, Clancy, Cameron, Oscar and Jacob.

All the boys are ready to move to the next level to become cadets and future lifesavers. They have the foundations to be great Bronte watermen.

**Colin, Tim and Dugs**



## UNDER 14 GIRLS

What can we say about the amazing green army of U14's? The season has been one of mixed emotions for us as Age Managers. It has been a delight to see the fledglings become fully grown Cadets, no longer in need of rescue but donning the Red and Yellow themselves and saving lives. But for us, there has also been a touch of sadness in the knowledge that our job is done and the time has come to let them go.

Congrats to those who came to the Waverley Shield, Branch and State. We had a lot of fun and didn't take ourselves too seriously, but as ever, punched above our weight as a small club.

This group remains the biggest to come all the way through Nippers - all 37 of them! - and we are so proud to have played a part in making that happen. Big thanks to Steve Tindale and all the parent helpers for giving up their time to push them through to this next stage in Surf Life Saving. We look forward to these girls becoming future leaders, not only at Bronte, but in the broader world of SLS, be it in competition or SLS more generally. Thank you to all the fabulous parents and girls for making our Sundays and Nipper seasons such an enjoyable and truly memorable experience for us. See you on the beach.

Big Love

**Fiona, Georgie and Tara**



## UNDER 14 BOYS

A big congratulations to all the U14 boys for finishing nippers and successfully completing the SRC! It has been an amazing 9 years watching this group of boys going from small, timid kids to strong, confident cadets. A massive thank you to Steve Tindale for getting all the boys (and girls) through the SRC and having a unique talent when it comes to keeping over 60 boys and girls highly engaged, having fun and learning!

To all the parents, thank you for all your efforts over all these years! Guy and I really couldn't have done this without you and we have so appreciated the support you've given us both. The Bronte Surf Club is such a lovely community and it has been a privilege and a pleasure to have been part of it with this group of boys and parents.

To the U14 boys, Guy and I have so enjoyed leading you through the years as you've torn up and down the beach and through the surf each weekend. It is not without some sadness that we can't do it again next year but all of you should be proud of what you have achieved over the past 9 years, mastering one of the toughest patrolled beaches in Australia and earning the right to take the next step in the club with the cadets. I am really looking forward to seeing you all in your green rashies next year, helping the next generation of kids do likewise!

To the Club Champion award winners, Flynn Visch, Henry Baxter and Aston Lake, congratulations on your efforts in the water and on the sand - it has been wonderful seeing all 3 of you having such great success at the club and in carnivals through the years. To Will Singer and Will Gloster, congratulations on winning the Junior Life Saving and Club Spirit awards, you have been fantastic role models for the club. And finally, a big thank you to Ant, Jess and the other Nipper Committee members for all the hours you put every year to make this all happen!

**Al Baxter & Guy Lake**



# NIPPERS AWARDS

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS

Age Group		1st	2nd	3rd
U8	Girls	Octavie Nanquette	Zoe Letts	Aurelie Hilde Edwards
	Boys	William Oranje	Sam Kelliher	Teddy Heritage
U9	Girls	Charlotte Brickell	Alexis Maddock	Grace Hamilton
	Boys	Presley Whalan	James Moorhead	Jack Buxton
U10	Girls	Rosie Rugendyke	Emily Snow Willow Sharma	Beatrice Emanuel
	Boys	Rafferty Mulligan	William Kelliher	Cameron Romans
U11	Girls	Eloise Oranje	Georgina Ward	Abigael Weber Hernandez
	Boys	George Nixon	Nicholas Fasol	Edison Whalan
U12	Girls	Rosa Hayward	Jade Visch	Lexi Smith
	Boys	Henri Delesclefs	Oscar Mac Domhnaill Riley James	Ryan Cox
U13	Girls	Eleanor Ward	Jamilla Yamani	Lillian Oranje
	Boys	Evan Rowbotham	Clancy Walsh	Cameron Spies
U14	Girls	Poppy O'Reilly	Charlie James	Alexandra-Elka Fasol
	Boys	Flynn Visch	Henry Baxter	Aston Lake

Age Group		Club Spirit Award	Junior Lifesaver Award
U8	Girls	Isla Cohen	Chloe Innes
	Boys	Arlo Haskett	Javier Lopez-Crestani
U9	Girls	Frances Towill	Freja Ward
	Boys	Henry Nixon Cian Power	James Moorhead
U10	Girls	Betty Brennan	Imogen Davis
	Boys	Rudi Hershan	Xavier Mancuso
U11	Girls	Frankie Hack	Gieslle Yamani
	Boys	Xavier Darragh	Oscar Barrow
U12	Girls	Lexi Smith	Isabelle Chia
	Boys	Phoenix Johnson	Morgan Sharma
U13	Girls	Eleanor Stringer	Madeline Innes
	Boys	Oscar Nicholson	Jacob Sheehan Hamish Marr
U14	Girls	Alannah Nic Domhnaill	Emilie Kesler
	Boys	Will Gloster	Will Singer



	Ford Family Award (Overall Water Award)	Bill Moyes Awards (Overall Sand Award)
Girl	Jade Visch	Willow Sharma Emily Snow
Boy	George Nixon	Morgan Sharma

	Col McDermid U8 Encouragement Award	SRC Between the Flags Award
Girl	Saoirse Brady	Charlie Bonne-O'Gorman
Boy	Dominic Ward	

Dave Finnimore Award	
Isabelle Chia, Jack Burrows, Joe O'Reilly, Oscar Barrow, Sam Burrows	

Skeete Family Nipper Community and Inclusion Award	
Sophia Willis for her commitment to Dippers	

# DIPPERS REPORT

In February and March, our Club ran our second 'Dippers' program in conjunction with Autism Swim. This is an 8-week modified Nipper program for neurodiverse kids and is free for all participants. Dippers was developed by Autism Swim to provide water safety education to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder who, alarmingly, are 160 times more likely to drown than those without.

Our second Dippers season built on all we worked on in our first year, but with weather and conditions that made it a delight to be at the beach, no matter what sort of delightful chaos was erupting! The children – most of whom had participated the previous season – learned tube rescues, paddled 'Redbacks' in the Bogey Hole and learned the fundamentals of paddling 'patients' (or of being patients themselves) on foam rescue boards. They also started to find their balance above water in the Bronte pool atop the hugely popular new 'lily pad'...along with plenty of local children alike.

This program gives both to the participant children and to the volunteers from Bronte SLSC. It is, afterall, a privilege to learn the language of those who see and experience the world differently. It's challenging and exciting to learn new ways to communicate well with the children in the programme and to help them understand the beach environment that we all hold so dear. What's more, it brings us a very particular sort of joy to help these children catch a wave on a board, swim from one side of Bronte pool to another, or learn to stand balanced atop of the water.

We were delighted to welcome Arina and her mother, Olesia (recent arrivals from Ukraine), to this second Dippers season. Arina brought her curiosity and willingness to connect with new children to this surf education experience. She especially loved the lily pad and the tug of war! Every week Arina ran onto the beach, excited to be with her newfound Dippers friends and her volunteers, Bri and Rosie. Arina's tenacity and positivity were inspiring and her mother thanked the Bronte volunteers for 'these wonderful, incredibly fun moments for us and our children'.

The 2022 volunteers welcomed some new blood by way of cadets, Sophia and Molly, and Zoe from Tamarama SLSC. We were so proud that 'our' Sophia Willis was nominated in the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence as 'Youth Volunteer of the Year'.

We can't wait for our third season, and hope to see some fresh volunteers join us in 2024.

**Gaby Naher**

Head of Dippers





# CADETS REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present the Cadets Report for the 2022/23 season at Bronte Surf Club. This season has been one of growth and achievement, with a record number of Cadets and SRC graduates. I am pleased to share the key highlights and accomplishments of our dedicated Cadets.

#### Key Highlights:

1. This season saw the highest number of Cadets ever at Bronte Surf Club. With 165 enthusiastic participants, our Cadets program has continued to attract and retain young adults who are eager to contribute to our community and develop their surf lifesaving skills.
2. Success in Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC): The dedication and hard work of our graduating Nippers and Education Team were evident as we celebrated the most SRC graduates in our history. A total of 61 Nippers successfully completed their Surf Rescue Certificate, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to ensure their transition into Cadets.
3. Bronze Medallion Achievements: We are thrilled to announce that 15 Cadets achieved their Bronze Medallions this season. These individuals displayed commitment and determination, going through a rigorous shortened training programme, complete with large swells every week for board training, to become further proficient in surf rescue techniques. Their accomplishments elevate their personal growth and strengthen our beach safety capabilities as they are now fully qualified lifesavers.
4. Patrol Excellence and Lifesaving Contributions: Our Cadets have been an invaluable asset to our patrolling efforts, with five patrols operating in rotation on Sunday mornings. They have actively participated in on-water rescues and provided crucial assistance on-shore. Moreover, our Cadets have played a vital role in maintaining water safety for Nippers, ensuring a secure environment for our younger members to participate in beach activities.
5. Community Engagement and Volunteerism: Our Cadets have gone above and beyond their responsibilities, engaging

in various community events and initiatives. They made a significant contribution to the Bondi to Bronte Swim, with Cadets making up almost half of the volunteers on the day. Additionally, during public holidays, including Christmas Day, where the beach and park welcomed over 25,000 visitors, the Cadets provided their time and efforts to ensure everyone's safety.

6. Outstanding Commitment and Hours: Many of our Cadets have demonstrated an exceptional level of commitment, with several achieving 50 or more patrolling hours in a season. We are particularly proud to confirm that some Cadets even accomplished the rare feat of exceeding 100 patrolling hours. The dedication and hours the Cadets choose to give the Club are commendable and reflect their passion for surf lifesaving and the beach-going community.

The 2022/23 season has been another fantastic year for our Cadets program at Bronte Surf Club. With record-breaking participation, remarkable achievements in certifications, patrolling excellence, and active involvement in community events, our Cadets have exemplified their commitment, maturity, and assistance in ensuring the safe running and patrolling of our beach.

I would like to express the Club's gratitude to all the Cadets, who are a pleasure to work with throughout the season. Your enthusiasm, skills, and willingness to do extra has made a significant impact on our club and the community we serve.

Special thanks to the Education Team for helping develop our Cadets, and to Steve Tindale for his dedication, training, and involvement in the success of our Cadets program.

We eagerly await the return of our Cadets for another year of surf lifesaving achievements and look forward to seeing which records we will break next year! Together we will continue to make a difference, ensuring the safety and well-being of all beachgoers, and each and every Cadet should be rightly proud of the contribution they make.

**Aaron O'Sullivan**  
Director of Cadets





# SURF SPORTS REPORT

2022/23 the season of getting back to 'normal.' For the first time in years, group training was back in full swing and our members made the most of it. Our Tuesday Board Skills sessions, again under the expert eye of Anthony Burrows, continued its great momentum. Even in winter these sessions have had minimum numbers of 15-20, often doubling when sunrise allowed for a 6am start. Many mornings saw the board racks largely left bare. Despite running for many years, it remains a welcoming place for new paddlers, as shown by the excellent patronage of our most recent Bronzies. This program continues to be instrumental in building member skills and cross club connections.

Speaking of connections, our Sunday 'Social' Paddle was reintroduced by superstar Amber Brown with numbers steadily increasing throughout summer. A special thanks to Amber and Paul Watchman for making these sessions happen whenever conditions allowed. It was great to see so many turning up and then sharing a (tall) story or two at Sunday Sips afterwards.

Garry Luscombe continued his infamous "6AM with Garry" swim sessions at North Bondi on Wednesday mornings. These sessions continue to go from strength to strength with swimmers showing up every week to brave the early mornings and either swim across the bay or test their skills in and out of the surf zone.

The Sunday Surf Race returned for the third season since its relaunch. Skilled waterman, Barry Brignell, was again at the helm allocating and adjusting participant handicaps to keep the races even and this resulted in many close finishes. Despite a weighty handicap there was one competitor who shone: huge congratulations to this season's run-away winner, 16 year old Gaston Aidoud. An incredible result, given he often rolled out of bed mere minutes before the 11am start of the race. Congratulations also to Anthony Burrows and Jenny Austin for placing second and third respectively.

The Monday morning 'Softies' (soft sand runners) took a break in the off season and resumed in September 2022. The group

is reasonably small but committed and Maca has built great camaraderie. It was great to see many of the Softies participating in the City to Surf in August as a team.

After the disappointment of last season, Masters competition returned with a vengeance. The first team carnival of the season - the Freshie Masters, is our favourite. We took a large team, including some enthusiastic first timers. The conditions were by far the most challenging we have encountered at Freshie, with large sets creating carnage on the back bank. Having honed our skills at Bronte, we were up to the task and for the third year in a row, took 3rd place overall!

Sydney Branch Championships saw some outstanding individual results, a swag of medals but most importantly, an awesome display of team spirit. It was fantastic to see Amber Brown defend her gold medal in the board race, despite the two year hiatus. Other golds included the men's ski relay, the women's board rescue (Kimberly Johns and Kate Stewart) and the men's 2km beach run (Tim Jeffries). Georgie Ryan won a bronze in the Open Champion Lifesaver competition, the 'decathlon' of surf lifesaving that tests a wide range of knowledge and physical skills. It was great to see Charlie Bonne-O'Gorman represent Bronte in the U15s - we hope to encourage some teammates to compete with her next season.

Bronte is known for its great board riders and we certainly have some impressive young talent coming through the ranks. We had a strong contingent of cadets at the Sydney Branch carnival with Poppy O'Reilly taking home gold. Joe Hatton and Poppy also competed at the SLSNSW State Board Riding Championships. Both made the finals with Poppy securing gold! A huge thank you to Adam Morison who stepped up to the role of Surf Board Riding Manager, had a crash course in carnival eligibility rules and really rallied the troops.

We took our largest Masters team in recent memory to the SLSNSW State Championships at Queenscliff. The team of 10 performed admirably against some of the best. Bronte brought their renowned



team spirit and walked away with some PB's, invaluable experience, outstanding results and a few medals for good measure. Highlights include:

- Kate Stewart with a silver in both the swim and board despite almost no board training in recent years. Those Stewarts are a special breed.
- Trish Ford won a Bronze medal in flags, at the upper end of her age group no less.
- Tim Nixon with an exceptional 6th in the Tube race, despite never having seen the event before.
- Kate Stewart and Kimberly Johns winning GOLD in the board rescue, truly living up to the Bronte SLSC motto of Train Hard, Rescue Easy! It was absolutely the perfect way to cap off the carnival for the team.

We look forward to taking along a strong team again next year!

Our Surf Boats team continues to do us proud. The famed Bronte Beserkers shifted their focus this season from competing to supporting our Reserve Grade crew, the Bronte Benders, through coaching and training. This support paid dividends with the Benders crowned runners-up at Sydney Branch and after making the long trip over to Perth for Aussies, making the qualifying finals. Read all about it in the Surf Boats Report.

Speaking of Aussies, Trish Ford proved that age is just a number and cleaned up again this year. Trish came home with a silver in beach sprint and a bronze in both the 1km run and beach flags. Word is, Trish will have a good number of teammates under the Bronte tent in 2024 when the Aussies are held in Queensland.

The season ended on a highly positive note, with the 'End-of-Season' club carnival a roaring success despite being rescheduled twice. A combination of team and individual championship races were contested in cool, overcast conditions, coupled with a tricky sandbank. We saw fierce competition all day, none more so than the women's board race. Whilst our Bronte ladies appear super friendly on the outside, inside lurks a fiercely competitive spirit

that sees them race harder than anyone. It was a closely fought race until a huge wave hit them as they approached the sandbank, obliterating the field. Congratulations to Amber Brown who kept her head, and more importantly her board, to take out the race. Congratulations to all of our Club Champions - Surf Race: Georgie Byron, Anthony Burrows. Board Race: Amber Brown, Anthony Burrows, Sand Sprint: Kimberly Johns, JP Moorhead. Flags: Georgie Byron, Neil Hayward 1km Beach run: Kimberly Johns, Anthony Burrows.

Overall, it was a truly fantastic season. The focus of many of our members to sharpen their skills, support each other, and give things a go makes this such a great club to be a part of. We have an incredible community that brings so many people together.

**Kimberly Johns** Director  
**Tim Jeffries** Deputy Director

#### A final word from Kimberly...

After an exceptionally rewarding 3 years leading Surf Sports & Skills I'm stepping down to focus on my new role as General Manager of the Club. I am proud of all we have accomplished and am indebted to all the amazing people who have given so generously of their time, skills and knowledge to help deliver the many and varied programs we offer. I'm super proud of all of you who thought you couldn't, trained hard and took a chance that maybe you could, and in doing so, exceeded your own expectations.

An extra special thanks to Tim for being a wonderful friend, a tireless sounding board, a sometimes-necessary-voice-of-reason and, most importantly, a peerless supporter of women in all aspects of lifesaving, surf sports and skills development.



# BOATIES REPORT

The club fielded one crew this season - the Bronte Benders - within the Reserve Grade division. The famed Bronte Beserkers from previous years provided much-appreciated moral and coaching support, including occasionally jumping in the boat for training.

Now in their third consecutive season, the Benders began showing signs of developing the technical skills required to race competitively. This remarkable achievement warranted the loss of their informal title, the 'Inconsistencies'. New boat skills included: jumping in at the same time; completing a bouyo in 3 strokes or less; and, importantly, trailing the boat without going for a swim.

#### 2022/23 RESULTS

- Australian Championships: Reserve Grade qualifying finalists
- Sydney Branch: Reserve Grade runners up

Congratulations to our fellow Sydney Branch crews: North Bondi and Elouera. North Bondi for their impressive performance across the whole season. Elouera for a great race at Aussies, pipping the Benders in the final moments of the Qualifying Finals to move on to the Semis.

#### BRONTE BENDERS

- Sweep: Chris Pike
- Stroke: Ryan Stewart
- 3-seat: Alex Paterson
- 2-seat: Chris Anderson
- Bow: Dylan Mountford

Training and competing, alongside managing professional and personal life is not easy. This would not have been possible without a network of great people who filled in or otherwise supported the crew. Special shout-out to Peter de Szoeko, who regularly supported in his role as sweep-in-training and boat "engineer".

This season has been an incredibly enjoyable experience for everyone involved. Impressively, the Benders have remained intact over these past seasons. This is in spite of outside commitments and occasional frustrations over rowing out of time from certain repeat offenders, who will not be named.

A stand-out feature has been a strong and growing Eastern Beaches competition. This resulted in more local racing, culture and comradery, making participating even more enjoyable. We look forward to more of this in the seasons to come.

This season also saw the return of rowing at Bronte Beach. Getting enough time in the surf is difficult - with training usually out of Rose and Yarra Bays. It meant a lot to the crew to row out of our spiritual home and we are excited to continue this.

It goes without saying that none of this would have been possible without the club and its members. A big thank you to Kimberly, Peter and Jess for equipment and administrative support, and to the whole club for taking a real interest in our progress and performance across the season.

**Chafe (Alex Paterson)**  
Surf Boat Vice Captain



# BONDI TO BRONTE REPORT

The running of the 21st Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim wasn't without its challenges, and our volunteers rose to resolve every single one of them. A heartfelt thank you to our naming rights sponsor, Macquarie Bank, which has shown unwavering support for the event for nine years now. To Carly Smith in particular, whom I thoroughly enjoy working with, you are an all-round superstar! Thank you also to our wonderful event partners: Banana Boat, ENGINE and World Series Swims. Finally, thank you to all the generous swimmers who donated essential funds to our event charity partner, The Kids' Cancer Project.

Although we hadn't run the event for 3 years, it didn't deter us from trying a few new things. We had our first ever event intern, the absolutely amazing Lauryne Urtizbera. Lauryne joined us from France for 4 months to learn the ins and outs of running an ocean swim. She was definitely treated to a sink or swim induction and well and truly rose to the challenge. As well as being an eternally positive presence in the office, there was nothing Lauryne couldn't do, or learn quickly and in the end I'm certain we learned more from her than she did from us. We miss her!

We also introduced a new course to the event: a 5km circuit that took swimmers off the beach at Bondi, north to Ben Buckler, a 180 degree turn to head south to the Bronte reef and back to Ben Buckler before returning to the sand. We offered 100 places for the inaugural swim and they were snapped up fast.

No matter how much we prepare for the day, we can't control the ocean and the surf was up on Saturday afternoon and predicted to grow. The safety of all participants and water safety is always our top priority and after several conditions assessments by our Event Safety Committee and Waverley Council Lifeguards, we made the difficult decision to adjust the courses for the Bondi to Bronte (B2B) and Junior Ocean Swims (JOS). The 5km remained unchanged.

The logistics of physically moving the event and communicating that change to all volunteers and participants was enormous. Our volunteers responded without question, turned up at Bondi Beach the next day without a grumble, and jumped in where needed to

make things happen - all with a smile. The massive relocation effort went late into the night and a big shout out to Lauryne, Lachy Gepp and Tim Jeffries for staying with me to the bitter end!

Despite all the challenges, the day was a resounding success. Over 2,000 swimmers took part in the three course options. Our youngest participant was 9 and our oldest was 89. Congratulations to everyone who had a go. Particular congratulations to Kai Edwards and Maddy Gough who, after winning our inaugural 5km swim, backed up to also take line honours for the B2B - incredible.

Some things that stood out this year:

- The exceptional efforts of the IRB team from across Sydney Branch without whom the event would not have been possible. They were unflappable and extremely responsive;
- The number of new volunteers - big shout out to those non-Bronte contributors (and Garry's powers of persuasion);
- The number of returning volunteers - proving how much fun it is to help make the event happen;
- All the volunteers who stayed on well past the time they had committed to;
- Those who gave up the chance to swim to help provide (the much needed) water safety;
- The green rashie brigade on land and in water - thanks Cadets!
- Our orange angels - the quality of our water safety is the reason so many participants return; and
- Water safety support from surrounding surf clubs - legends each and every one of you!

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and express our deep appreciation for the support and professionalism shown by all of the Waverley Council Lifeguard Team. We truly value their commitment, expertise and advice throughout our pre-event planning as well as on the weekend itself. Led on the day by Daniel McLaughlin and Jake Nolan, the entire team were extremely supportive of our event. As conditions changed over the weekend,



they did their utmost to help us with the pre-event conditions assessments, the decision to enact the contingency plan, as well as the implementation of the revised course on Sunday. I would like to specifically mention Lachie and Joel for their exceptional skills and capability on the jet skis within the break zone. This was remarked upon several times by our water safety team.

Finally, a huge thank you to our tireless event committee, many of whom have been generously volunteering their time and expertise for many years now (long may it continue!)

- Race Director: Stephen Ford - an amazing 17 years in a row to date!!!
- Deputy Race Director: David Finnimore

- Water Safety Director: Anthony Burrows
- Head of First Aid: Dr. Sarah Lyons
- Junior Ocean Swim Manager: JP Moorhead
- President: Basil Scaffidi
- Club Captain: Paul Wenck
- IRB Captain: Jochen Valdeck
- Committee members: Garry Luscombe, Grant Lyndon, James McLennan, Jessica Stewart, Lauryne Urtizbera, Noel McLaughlin, Steve Tindale, Tara O'Reilly, Tim Jeffries.

**Kimberly Johns**  
Event Manager

# CLUB AWARDS



## OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD MATT KUPPE

Since Matt became an age manager 3 years ago, we have been so rapt to discover such an organised, committed and caring leader at the helm of a great bunch of girls. He sets the bar high! He is organised like no other, and has an 'all in' approach – a terrific communicator, as generous with his time on Sundays as he is behind the scenes and committed to making his entire cohort – whatever their skill level- feel seen and included. He is on top of every detail and is always looking to improve and change things for the better. This year Matt has encouraged plenty of hesitant girls into beginner board training to improve their skills and confidence, assisted at each of these sessions, and persuaded numerous parents to achieve their Bronze Medallion. The result is happy Nippers, an inclusive culture and a bunch of enthusiastic kids and motivated parents.

In addition to the time he dedicates to Nippers, Matt is a valued team member of Patrol 7 and key member of the training team. As a Bronze Trainer he has supported 3 courses since qualifying and has helped lead the Wednesday swim sessions for Bronzies alongside Kimberly and the '6am with Garry' crew. Matt puts an extraordinary amount of time and thought into planning the swim sessions and cares deeply about the participants having a rewarding learning experience. Thanks so much Matt for your significant contribution.



## OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD CRISTINA LAWRENCE

While not normally one to shun the limelight, it's Cristina's behind-the-scenes contribution to our annual Bondi to Bronte Swim that she is being recognised for with this award. For 3 months each year, for the past 4 years, Cristina has single handedly monitored and responded to an incredible number and range of email questions about the event. As a small business owner and avid ocean swimmer herself, Cristina has very little free time, yet she generously spends hours each week sorting out a multitude of entry enquiries and errors, reassuring nervous first time participants and confirming eligibility for the B2B elite wave and 5km swimmers. Her contribution doesn't stop there: on event day she turns up at Bondi at sunrise and works for hours on the registration desk before jumping in for the swim to Bronte. Post swim, she can be found helping to ensure the prize giving presentation is seamless. This B2B contribution is amazing in itself, yet it is made alongside her season-long efforts as a Patrol VC and skills maintenance volunteer. Thank you and congratulations Cristina, you truly are an aquatic angel (and FKW).



## SKEETE FAMILY NIPPER COMMUNITY & INCLUSION AWARD SOPHIA WILLIS

This award, initiated in 2022, recognises nippers, cadets or teams who go out of their way to support and inspire other nippers in the Bronte Surf Club community.

This year's recipient is Sophia for her participation in the Bronte Dippers program, run in conjunction with Autism Swim. The program gives children who may not otherwise be able to take part in Nippers, the opportunity to learn how to be beach safe and to build water skills.

Some key stats to help provide context as to why Sophia has made an incredible impact:

- according to the National Autism Association, accidental drowning accounts for 91% of deaths reported in children with ASD who are 14 years old and younger;
- children with an ASD are 160 times more likely to experience non-fatal and fatal drowning than their neurotypical peers; and
- 50% of children with autism wander – nearly all gravitate towards water.

With these stats in mind, you can appreciate that the Club has made an incredible impact to the families of our 10 Dippers this year, and to their children's welfare and confidence around water.

Sophia, a cadet, really stood out for her all-in, fantastic contribution to the program - getting amongst it and inspiring these 10 young Dippers.

Sophia not only personally inspired the children but also made a meaningful impact, giving confidence to their parents that there are wonderful role models to inspire their children and help them keep safe around water.

Well done Sophia- keep being amazing!

## OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD SALLY BASSETT

Sally is one of those quiet achievers that makes a contribution without hesitation or fuss and without any expectation of recognition. This season Sally has been exceptional in her caring and consideration for others and for the Club. A passionate volunteer at Dippers, Sally is one of the first to arrive and help set up and the last out of the water at the end, no matter what the weather. In addition to Dippers, Sally has, alongside Ingrid Studholme, been instrumental in coordinating water safety and beach education days, and the Swim for Ukraine program. Aimed at teaching displaced Ukrainian children and their families critical water skills in their new home, this program has also provided connection and joy for families in deeply challenging times. On top of this, Sally volunteered her professional expertise in helping design our temporary clubhouse facilities that will house us while our new clubhouse is under construction. Sally is passionate about ensuring that our temporary facilities are both practical and provide a sense of connection during the transition. Congratulations Sally, you truly deserved to be recognised.

## TRAINER OF THE YEAR COURTNEY TALLON

Courtney Tallon represents everything that we could ask for in a Bronte Trainer. Courtney has been a consistent contributor to Bronte Education for many years. She has trained members on water and land and she has made a lasting contribution to the Education program as the club's Chief Training Officer across 2 seasons (2013-14, 2014-15). Like all trainers, Courtney's level of involvement varies from season to season depending on her personal and professional circumstances. This season, we were privileged to have Courtney available to share her considerable skills, knowledge and ability throughout our annual skills maintenance program and in the delivery of the spring Bronze Medallion course. Courtney ensured Club members, from patrollers with decades of experience right down to our freshet Bronzies, left her sessions feeling energized and confident in their skills and knowledge, ready to put them into action should the situation present. Moreover, Courtney inspired her fellow trainers and assessors with new tips and tricks for delivering content and teaching skills. After every session Courtney delivered, the positive feedback would flow in saluting her excellence. When it comes to training, Courtney is a treasure and we are so grateful for her contribution.

## U15 FEMALE SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR (13-15 YEARS)

### CHARLIE BONNE-O'GORMAN

Charlie has been awarded this year's U15 Lifesaver of the Year at Bronte Surf Club, recognising her dedication and contributions to the club and our community. Her commitment to helping and her passion for lifesaving are evident in her wide range of activities and achievements.

Whether it's patrolling extra hours, helping with water safety, washing down and putting away boards or assisting on the BBQ, Charlie is always willing to lend a hand. She encourages nippers and fellow cadets to participate in club activities, training, and social paddling, embodying the spirit of our Club.

Charlie's commitment to personal growth is also on display. She has consistently pursued swim training outside of the Club, representing her swim squad and schools at the state level. She has also actively participated in lifesaving carnivals, competing in surf, board, and iron events with enthusiasm.

Charlie has also demonstrated her ability to handle challenging situations with confidence and maturity, including an on-sand incident while patrolling that ultimately required police involvement. Her involvement in adult board training wherever possible has contributed to her already formidable board skills.

## U15 MALE SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR (13-15 YEARS)

### COOPER DUQUE

Cooper has consistently gone above and beyond the required patrol hours for cadets, demonstrating his unwavering commitment to the club and the community. Week after week, he has shown up with a smile, ready to help and assist in any way needed. His self-motivation and independence is evident as he traveled over an hour by train and bus each week to patrol on Sundays, still managing to arrive before most others, and ready to help straight away.

In his quest for continued growth, Cooper actively participated in extra activities to build his skills. He has been a regular participant in the weekly Sunday Surf Race and enthusiastically took part in the end-of-season carnival across most events. His eagerness to learn and develop sets a positive example for his fellow cadets.

The presence of dedicated and engaged cadets like Cooper enriches the cadets program at Bronte Surf Club. His remarkable involvement and commitment are a testament to his character and the values upheld by the club. Cooper Duque is a deserving recipient of the Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year award and his contributions are greatly appreciated by the club and the community.



## YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR (15-18 YEARS)

### ZOE TINDALE

Zoe's dedication and commitment to surf lifesaving are evident in the wide range of ways she contributes above and beyond what is required of Bronte Cadets. She has been active in training programs, imparting her knowledge of radios, CPR, and signals during the SRC training in 2022 as well as providing water safety for the on-water component of the programme.

Zoe also goes above and beyond to encourage and motivate her fellow cadets. She calls and inspires them to participate in extra patrols, organizing paddles that foster a sense of unity and a shared passion for surf lifesaving. Zoe also teaches adults ocean swimming at North Bondi and provides water safety for our Nippers when necessary.

Moreover, Zoe is focussed on developing her skills, attending Wednesday morning board sessions and completed her Bronze Medallion this year.

As a sign of her dedication and commitment to Surf Life Saving, Zoe additionally achieved the rare accomplishment of logging over 100 patrol hours this season, making her part of a very elite cohort each year.

Zoe's outstanding contributions, role modeling, and motivation help us create an engaged and active cohort of cadets at Bronte Surf Club and she has set an example for others: to aspire to surpass the minimum requirements and take on new challenges.

Bronte Surf Club is fortunate to have such a dedicated individual within the Cadets programme.

## COACH OF THE YEAR

### BEN NIXON

This award recognises Ben's incredible dedication, not only this season, but over many years as a committed coach of our Nippers board training groups. Ben's dedication to our Nippers has produced many exceptional competition results and has helped to build a strong team of enthusiastic water competitors. He is truly a linchpin in our water competition program, and has mentored other coaches. We are incredibly grateful for all the time and effort Ben has dedicated to coaching our kids and we look forward to him returning next season!

## SURF SPORTS TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR

### KATE STEWART

After more than two decades away from surf sports, coupled with becoming a new mum, Kate made a return to competing only a year ago and wow, what a return it's been! Kate quickly slotted into the Bronte Masters Team as a willing member, ready to jump in and have a go wherever needed to make up a team and possibly score a few points along the way. It turned out that those points were bountiful as Kate put on a competition masterclass in the 2022/23 season with some brilliant events and placings. Despite years of absence and very limited time to train, all those childhood and teenage years on the beach and in the water stood her in great stead as Kate took home medals in most of the events she participated in at the Sydney Branch and SLSNSW State Titles. Notable placings included Silver in both Branch and State surf races and a Silver in the State Board race. To top off the season, after winning gold in the Branch Board Rescue, Kate went on to secure Gold again at the State titles in the same event. Congratulations Kate for your outstanding results and for being a wonderful team member.



## RESCUE OF THE YEAR

### LUIS SANTELIZ

Luis was surfing at Bronte early one evening and heard someone calling for help. Two teenage swimmers, a male and a female, were caught in the centre of the beach in the break zone, approx. 200m from shore. They looked distressed and tired and the surf was 4-5 ft with an occasional 7-footer. The Waverley Council Lifeguards had left for the day.

Luis leapt into action and with the assistance of two young surfers, helped the distressed swimmers return to shore. Assessing the situation, he decided to focus his attention on the swimmer who appeared more distressed and less experienced. With the assistance of the surfers, Luis placed the swimmers on the surfboards. They were then towed back to shore by Luis and his helpers swimming the boards in, the task made that much harder by the rip in the centre of the beach and big sets continuing to roll it. Thankfully, the assisting surfers were competent swimmers but Luis constantly checked they were ok to ensure it was safe enough for them to continue assisting. They took it slowly to ensure they got the swimmers back to the beach and kept them as calm as possible.

One swimmer was short of breath, tired and in shock for a few minutes, having gone in to assist his friend, he had gotten into trouble himself. Both swimmers slowly recovered and did not appear to require further medical assistance. Despite this, Luis recommended they monitor each other and seek medical help if they started to feel ill.

The two swimmers and their friends were extremely grateful Luis was there in their time of need. Well done Luis - you are a true asset to Bronte SLSC!



## PATROL TEAM OF THE YEAR

### PATROL 11

One of the most enjoyable aspects of the Club Captain role is the opportunity to drop-in and be part of each Patrol. And while it was challenging to pick a Patrol of the Year this season, one patrol stood out. Patrol 11 have consistently delivered high standards of teamwork and lifesaving skills. They embody a dedication to their mission and importantly a sense of fun in being on patrol. Their Patrol Captain, Darren Motum supported by patrol Vice Captains, Jam Knight and Nick Seale have led their team with confidence, enthusiasm and flair.

The patrol members continually demonstrated a depth of skills, pulling off some quality rescues, especially in some of the post Christmas patrols when the conditions were at times perilous. Patrol 11 members were always a feature in the Sunday Surf Race and in addition to this, they found time to train in the water together almost every patrol. Greg Tonner (a.k.a 'GT') was the patrol's environmental champion and instigator of 'fun'. And like all good GTs, he was always accompanied with ice - in the form of an ice bath. Recognition should be made of the rest of this great patrol: Rich, Seb, Damo, Stu, Michael, Therese, Rene, Will, Andrew and Martin. All were involved in some excellent rescues and were encouraging and welcoming to their new Bronzies Sam, Joseph and Bella, as well as the Sunday morning cadet cohort. Well done to all of you!

## IRB TEAM MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

### PAUL JOHNSON & CAMERON MILES

The IRB Team Members Of The Years this season goes to two Bronte IRB team members.

Paul (Johno) Johnson and Cameron (Cam) Miles are being rewarded for their long-time support of the Club and especially the Bronte IRB team. The emphasis really lies on the word YEARS as they are both part of the team going back to the previous century, like two dinosaurs, but they remain some of the best drivers the Club has to offer (little side note, we only have good drivers at Bronte). Long-time team members like David Stone, Tim Jeffries and Jason King can only be classified as spring chickens in comparison to Johno and Cam.

Johno achieved his IRB crew and driver awards in November 1981, yes 40 years ago, right when IRBs were introduced to SLSA as a rescue tool. He then trained new IRB crewies and drivers from 1984 to 1985.

Cam received his IRB driver award in August 1995 and somehow managed to do his IRB crew certificate in February 2008, more than 12 years after qualifying as a driver. What a talent to drive without having crew qualification, but I guess it was in the previous century when SLSA was not as organised with paperwork as they are nowadays. Cam then started training new IRB crewies and drivers from 1999 until 2019 and was an IRB Assessor from 2002 until 2012.

A big Thank You to Johno and Cam for their long time IRB and Club support.

## PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

### SIMON BANKS

'It's like clockwork until it isn't...' Simon Banks, Patrol Captain of Patrol 15, reflected recently. Simon was referring to the reality that even the most thorough patrol preparation and planning may not be enough when confronted with unforeseen and complex incidents. The most effective leaders and teams are those that are able to operate with calm purpose and confidence when unexpected challenges are presented to them.

One set of challenging circumstances stands-out as an example of this. On New Year's Day 2023, thousands of beachgoers descended on Bronte. The surf conditions were challenging - especially the Bronte shore break. Simon and his team were confronted with several serious medical incidents: a suspected spinal, a suspected fractured leg, a swimmer in need of rescue and a lost child - all presenting themselves within minutes of each other. Despite the pressure of multiple medical scenarios, Simon was able to quickly delegate team members to manage each incident while roping in additional resources, including the Lifeguards, the Duty Officer and Bronte SLC cadets. Throughout it all, Simon remained at the centre of the beach, calmly delegating to his VC and patrol team and supporting resources. Simon ensured that each incident was being managed to the best outcome, and it was highly impressive.

Simon's dedication and commitment to running a highly effective team while prioritising team and public safety is exceptional. His professional conduct has been evident in his ability to handle difficult situations, including sensitive personal well-being issues with members of his team - both on and off the beach. His leadership has inspired his team members to think and act differently. He has constantly stressed the need to assess a situation before acting and for team members to communicate clearly and put their hand up if a situation leaves them out of their comfort zone. His positive and supportive attitude has helped to create a fresh and positive team culture, which in turn has meant that Patrol 15 is a cohesive and highly effective team.

Over the whole season, Simon has been an outstanding Patrol Captain and his selection as Patrol Captain of the Year is well-deserved.





**VISCH FAMILY ROOKIE OF THE YEAR  
NEIL HAYWARD**

Not a Nippers task goes by without Neil volunteering to assist! Since joining, the Club has benefited enormously from Neil's capable, unruffled 'can do' approach and this season, he has taken it up another notch. Since arriving at Bronte from Dubai's 'Pirates Surf Rescue' Nippers program, Neil has dived right in. From day 1, he has supported the Nippers board training squads several times per week, assisted with board repairs, become a Carnival Official and helped to run Club Champs.

Unsurprisingly, when the opportunity came to do the Bronze Medallion this season, Neil jumped at it. While completing the course, Neil joined the Nippers Committee and played a key role in Team Bronte's carnival preparation and on-the-day volunteering required at the Waverley Shield, the Sydney Branch Carnival and the NSW State Championships. He also stepped in to lead our trainee officials at the Waverley Shield when a sudden need arose, and ensured they all became qualified.

Since becoming a Bronzie in December, Neil has accumulated an impressive 64.5 hours in the water, joined Patrol 13 and volunteered for days on end as both water safety AND an official at Branch and State. He has also contributed to many quiet and thankless tasks: helping to rally the volunteer troops to meet Carnival quotas and traveling to the State Champs a day prior to ensure Bronte tents were put up for our kids in prime positions. As Bronte's turn to host the Waverley Shield comes around next season, we are rapt to have Neil's experience, leadership and energy on our team.

Thank you, Neil, for your invaluable and conscientious contribution and your unwavering support of the Committee and the Age Managers (in particular Al and Jacqui Visch) in their roles. How fitting it is that we celebrate you as this year's Visch Family Rookie Lifesaver of the Year!



**SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR  
OLIVIA ROSEWALL**

The Surf Lifesaver of the Year award is a peer-voted award that recognises a positive, proactive lifesaver who has earned the respect and admiration of their fellow patrol and Club members.

Liv is a valued member of the Club but particularly of Patrol 14. She recently stepped up into the Co-VC role and has acted as PC on multiple patrols this past season excelling in this role due to her inclusive style and super friendly approach to being a lifesaver and team member! Liv is also the patrol's Greenie, taking ownership of the 3 for the Sea initiative. More broadly within the Club, Liv participated in the strategic planning day, highlighting her desire to more broadly support the Club and ensure its ongoing success.

Liv can often be found at Bronte paddling a board and continually sharpening her skills to keep fit and rescue ready and has performed many rescues throughout the season. One in particular stood out. On a busy day, with tricky conditions in the north corner, a group got swept off the sandbank and taken outside of the flags towards the northern rocks. Liv jumped into action and with the help of other patrollers and some good samaritans, successfully rescued a young lady named Isabella. Whilst the rescue didn't seem like much to Liv, it meant a whole lot to Isabella and her family.

Congratulations Liv on another brilliant season and we look forward to many more to come.



**PATRON'S AWARD  
INGRID STUDHOLME**

Ingrid joined Bronte SLSC in 2011 and has been an integral part of many areas within the Club ever since. She has been an active patroller, having patrolled for the last 11 years, including this season despite being awarded Long Service membership status. However, it is her kind, caring, and giving nature over that entire period that makes Ingrid special to so many of our members.

This season, Ingrid has absolutely shone. Whilst Ingrid has not held any formal positions, roles or responsibilities, she hasn't let this stop her. As a highly driven, determined, and capable person, she has consistently looked for ways to contribute. She is not one to seek the limelight, preferring to let her warm and caring personality and exceptional organisational and communication skills do the talking for her. These traits make her an incredibly approachable person who is always willing to give her time to help others. Her tenacity to ensure things happen to improve the lives of those around her is remarkable. She is honest, hard-working, driven and highly focussed on others, meaning she is someone regularly sought by our other members for support – something she has been only too willing to give.

Ingrid has contributed significantly to the club this year across a variety of areas:

- Chief architect of the "Swim for Ukraine" community education program
- Lead facilitator for the Bronte SLSC strategy update
- Co-leader of the U6 girls Nippers age group when the regular Age Manager was away
- Regular volunteer water safety for the Dippers program
- Patroller - stepping up her commitment to support her patrol team, following the unexpected withdrawal of the Patrol Captain during the season.
- Helped facilitate an initiative between Bronte SLSC and One Wave to celebrate mental health awareness on Bondi Beach

Ingrid your incredible contribution extends well beyond Bronte and the ripple effect is enormous.



**PRESIDENT'S AWARD  
BETSY RUMBLE**

Betsy Rumble, first joined the club and obtained her bronze in 2017 and has been an integral member of our Club ever since.

An active patroller, Betsy is a much valued member of Patrol 6 and has just completed her 6th season. Betsy has an innate skill for training others and quickly became a valued member of the training team before taking the lead in 2021 as Director of Education. In this position she has shown indefatigable knowledge and leadership. Her collaborative and confident approach has ensured quality delivery of the Club's incredibly important and extensive education program. She is greatly admired by all of our trainers.

Personally, Betsy has been a great sounding board for me as President and her considered thoughts and contributions are deeply respected by her colleagues on the Board of Management. She is one of those people that by the time you've woken up the next morning from a board meeting, she has already completed any promised tasks and instigated a number of new initiatives. She is always willing to go the extra yard. The Board can be presented with challenges that require significant consideration, collaboration and care, not to mention time! Betsy is always the first to put her hand up and can be counted on to get the job done.

A dedicated, hardworking volunteer, Betsy has put in an incredible number of hours behind the scenes this season and we are extremely fortunate to have her at our Club.

Thank you Betsy



## THE 1,000+ CLUB

Every club has their own rare breed of individuals who go above and beyond. The lucky clubs have some individuals who do it consistently over many years. We are truly blessed to be one of those clubs.

The 1,000+ Club recognises those incredible currently active members who have recorded over 1,000 patrol or water safety hours for Bronte SLSC over their time with the club.

All have been patrolling for many years and several have held significant positions within the club. A special mention must go to Paul Johnson, Graham Ford, Nigel Harvey, Craig Bartlett, Robert McLellan, James Lawrence, and Cameron Miles who have all been actively patrolling since the early 1990s. Similarly, Col McDermid has been involved in the Nipper program since 1985. We also can't forget David Stone (Life Member and former Club Captain), who has averaged almost 100 hours per season since joining the club in 2001.

Thank you to all 18 of these magnificent members. We are truly in your debt and greatly appreciate your ongoing dedication over the years.

You are the true heart and soul of the Club.

Paul Johnson  
Graham Ford  
David Stone  
Col McDermid  
Craig Bartlett  
James Lawrence  
Robert McLellan  
Cameron Miles  
Nigel Harvey

James McLennan  
Jason King  
Sam Stone  
Lizanne Fox  
David Fleeting  
Tim Jeffries  
Jochen Valdeck  
Paul Watchman  
Dominic Villa



## FRANK NORTON CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR GABY NAHER

Gaby's remarkable achievements this year build on her many years of dedicated service. She once again served as Patrol Captain of Patrol 6, leading with skill, confidence, energy, and empathy. In addition to her regular patrol duties, she took on three other leadership roles, including coordinating water safety for a program for neurodiverse children, leading water safety for skills maintenance, and acting as a substitute Patrol Captain to support other teams when needed.

As a strong advocate for women in leadership positions, Gaby played a significant role in assisting the Club to achieve equal female representation at board level, and patrol leadership that reflects our membership. She has continuously challenged the status quo and fostered an inclusive environment.

Aside from her leadership in lifesaving, Gaby is a dedicated masters competitor and epitomizes the Club's motto of "train hard, rescue easy." She never misses an opportunity to train, and mentors less experienced female athletes on their competition journey.

Gaby's leadership positively impacted member engagement and retention, helping the Club thrive during challenging times, including the pandemic.

On Christmas Day 2022, Gaby's exceptional lifesaving and leadership skills were evident during a particularly busy and challenging day at Bronte Beach. She led her team in treacherous surf conditions, managing the influx of drunken beachgoers finding themselves in need of assistance. She quickly organized additional resources and collaborated with various authorities to ensure beachgoers' safety. Gaby's team worked tirelessly for five hours, performing multiple rescues and preventing any loss of life.

Overall, Gaby's dedication, selflessness, and effective leadership have made a significant difference within the Club and the community and will have a long lasting impact. Thank you Gaby, you are incredible.



# FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the audited financial report for Bronte Surf Lifesaving Club ("the Club") for the year ended 30 April 2023. The Club's results continued to improve upon those of the prior year. This was the first financial year since the start of COVID-19 that the club operated as business as usual for the full year. Pleasingly the Bondi to Bronte swim was able to run back on the beach this year and was a great success raising significant funds that support the club's lifesaving activities.

## FINANCIAL RESULT

The Club reported a surplus of \$247,145 for the year ended 30 April 2023. This is a welcome increase on last year's reported surplus of \$52,112. The key revenue and expense factors that contributed to this increase in surplus are discussed below.

Club revenues improved by 82% from the prior year, after excluding the effect of prior year specific COVID-19 government stimulus and assistance payments. Key drivers of this improvement in revenue are explained below.

- Bar sales and room hire income returned to and improved upon pre COVID-19 levels. The Club experienced a surge in room hire bookings and enquiries with previously cancelled and deferred events able to be held without restriction.
- Sponsorship income increased from the prior year due to the recognition of Bondi to Bronte event sponsorship which had been deferred in the prior year. Our sponsorship was further bolstered this year by the addition of two new sponsors.
- Subscription & joining fees increased slightly from the prior year following some modest price increases whilst the membership base remained stable.
- The Bondi to Bronte swim was run successfully in December 2023 having been deferred from March 2023 in the prior financial year. A strong participation rate resulted in high event fee revenue.
- Kiosk income and proceeds from the Sunday BBQ both improved from the prior year predominantly due to better

weather conditions. The prior two years were adversely affected by significant rainfall over the summer season which resulted in lower trading volumes.

- Grant income includes the first tranche of federal government funding for the new clubhouse. As per the heads of agreement with Waverley council, this funding was contributed by the Club as a progress payment towards the project (see expense item, Council building fees). This results in a net nil impact on the reported surplus.

Expenditure has increased in line with the improvement in associated revenues with the exception of employment expenses. Employment expenses were abnormally high in the year ended 30 April 2023. This was largely due to employee turnover leading to the recognition of significant accrued employee entitlement balances. In addition to this were some general remuneration increases in line with inflation as well as a further increase in the superannuation guarantee rate.

## FINANCIAL POSITION

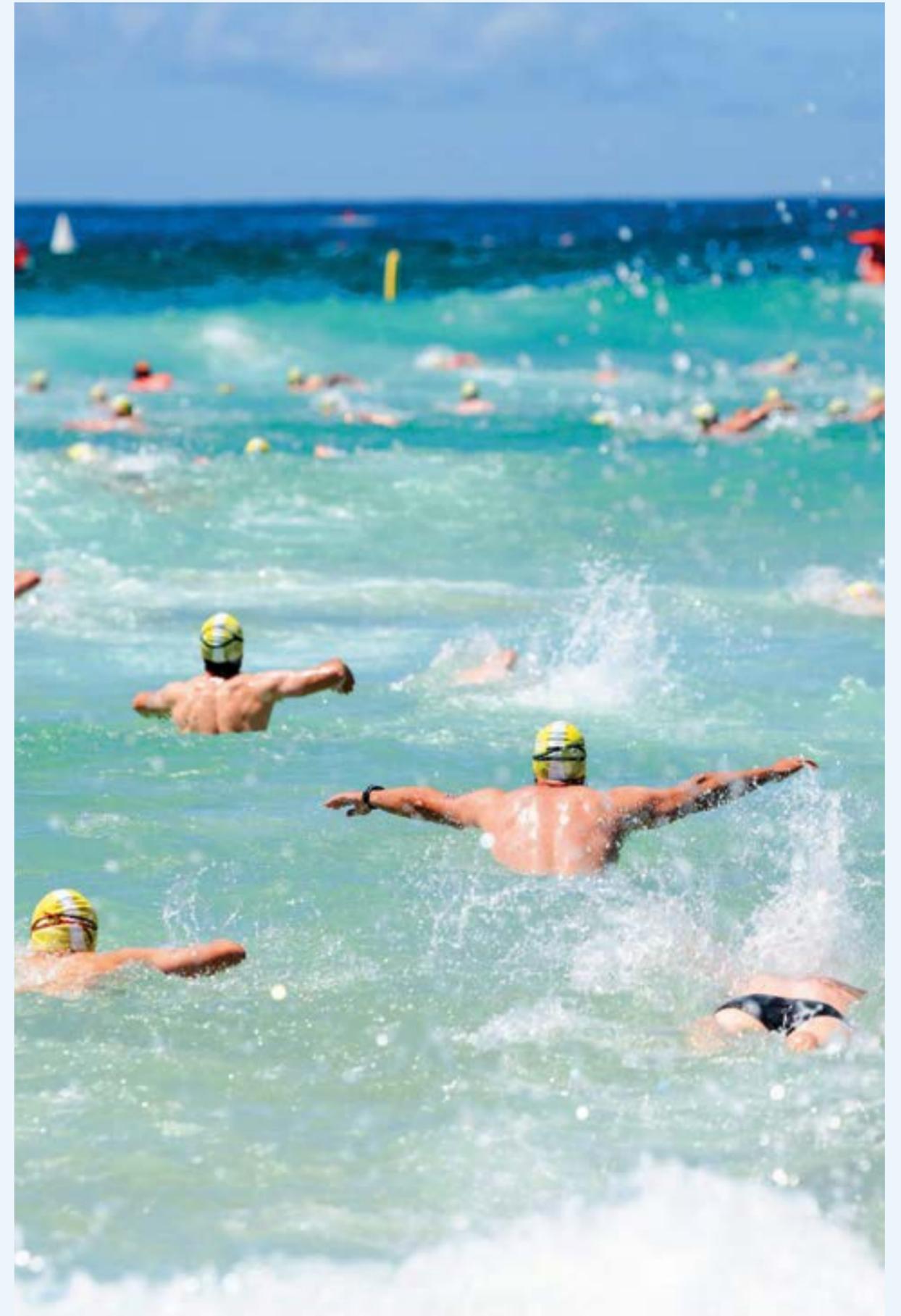
This year's surplus result has enabled the Club to strengthen its reserves to \$2.60 million. Cash reserves as at 30 April 2022 are \$2.0 million. Consequently, the Club remains in a strong financial position.

The Club will continue to maintain prudent reserves to fund future club activities, particularly the Club's renovation plans and any unforeseen circumstances.

The Club would like to thank its sponsors and donors for their continued support throughout this year. As always, it is only with their generous support that the Club is able to continue to provide important lifesaving services to our community and to develop our future surf lifesavers through the delivery of our nipper programme.

I commend the accounts to the members.

**Vanessa Power**  
Director of Finance



# BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

Your Board of Management submit the financial report of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year ended 30 April 2023.

## Board Members

The names of Board members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Basil Scaffidi  
 Vanessa Power  
 Kimberly Johns  
 Betsy Rumble  
 Anthony Burrows  
 Aaron O'Sullivan (appointed 21 August 2022)  
 Paul Wenck (appointed 21 August 2022)  
 David Finnimore (appointed 23 November 2022)  
 Amber Brown (retired 21 August 2022)  
 James McLennan (retired 21 August 2022)  
 Kylie Von Muenster (retired 23 November 2022)

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc. during the financial year were to provide surf lifesaving protection to members of the public and to provide sporting facilities to its members.

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

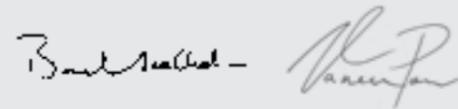
## OPERATING RESULT

The surplus of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year amounted to \$247,145, (2022: surplus of \$52,112).

## AUDITORS' INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 April 2023 has been received and can be found on the following page of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management:



**Basil Scaffidi**  
 Dated 27 July 2023

**Vanessa Power**

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING ATTENDANCES AUGUST 2022 TO JULY 2023

Member	Attended	Possible
Basil Scaffidi	7	7
Vanessa Power	7	7
Aaron O'Sullivan	7	7
Kylie Von Muenster	2	2
Paul Wenck	7	7
Betsy Rumble	7	7
Anthony Burrows	5	7
Kimberly Johns	7	7
David Finnimore	5	5
<b>In Attendance (GM)</b>		
Peter Butcher	3	3

# AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Board of Management of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

I declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2023, there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit, and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Maynard Kearns



**Kirk Maynard**  
 Partner

Suite 6 Level 1, 432 Chapel Road Bankstown NSW 2200

Dated 27 July 2023

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

		2023	2022
Income	Notes	\$	\$
Bank interest		15,284	9,458
Bar sales		360,567	150,953
BBQ receipts		50,262	27,821
Bondi-Bronte ocean swim fees		115,022	-
Club merchandise sales		126,273	114,905
Club social functions & other fundraising		19,027	10,400
Donations		54,008	40,175
Government stimulus package		-	15,000
Grants		176,367	51,077
JobSaver payments		-	46,668
Kiosk income		79,594	38,745
Miscellaneous income		18,745	16,804
Room hire		167,626	85,890
Sponsorship		250,423	145,534
Subscriptions & joining fees		231,830	213,935
Training fees & education		19,706	22,163
		<b>1,684,734</b>	<b>989,528</b>

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

		2023	2022
Expenses	Notes	\$	\$
Accountancy fees		9,600	9,200
Administration costs		16,912	17,895
Bank charges & merchant fees		15,083	10,853
Bar services & expenses		212,526	113,177
BBQ expenses		26,321	15,086
Board & surfboat expenses		5,304	17,831
Bondi-Bronte ocean swim expenses		65,313	38,705
Cadet & youth programme		3,249	4,444
Club house expenses		57,828	50,046
Club merchandise items		97,143	85,678
Club social function expenses		13,000	9,965
Council building fees		150,000	-
Consultancy fees (Building masterplan)		-	7,077
Depreciation		21,906	22,441
Electricity		27,954	17,448
Employment expenses		376,418	215,590
Room hire expenses		97,666	67,124
Insurance		54,165	44,804
IRB expenses		5,493	16,037
Legal costs		20,005	14,759
Life saving equipment		6,028	12,537
Nipper expenses		69,474	64,064
Other expenses		11,385	12,190
Patrol expenses		8,745	8,229
Presentation day, trophies & prizes		3,483	2,883
Printing, stationery & postage		8,583	8,268
Senior competition expenses		7,119	5,852
Sponsorship expenses		2,906	8,536
Telecommunications		9,501	8,932
Training & education		34,479	27,765
		<b>1,437,589</b>	<b>937,416</b>
<b>Net surplus</b>		<b>247,145</b>	<b>52,112</b>

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

		2023	2022
<b>Current assets</b>		\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	4	2,034,789	1,846,637
Trade and other receivables	5	159,729	173,521
Inventories	6	72,344	74,884
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>2,266,862</b>	<b>2,095,042</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	517,294	389,200
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>517,294</b>	<b>389,200</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>2,784,156</b>	<b>2,484,242</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	8	122,076	133,897
Provisions	9	46,250	-
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>168,326</b>	<b>133,897</b>
<b>Non-Current liabilities</b>			
Provisions	9	18,340	-
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>18,340</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>186,666</b>	<b>133,897</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>2,597,490</b>	<b>2,350,345</b>
<b>Accumulated funds</b>			
Retained earnings		2,597,490	2,350,345
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>2,597,490</b>	<b>2,350,345</b>

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	\$
Retained surplus as at 1 May 2021	2,298,233
Total surplus for the year attributable to members	52,112
<b>Retained surplus as at 30 April 2022</b>	<b>2,350,345</b>
Total surplus for the year attributable to members	247,145
<b>Retained surplus as at 30 April 2023</b>	<b>2,597,490</b>

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

		2023	2022
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Receipts from customers, members, donors and grants		1,976,909	1,492,609
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,654,041)	(1,741,134)
Interest received		15,284	9,458
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>338,152</b>	<b>(239,067)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(150,000)	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(150,000)</b>	<b>-</b>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		188,152	(239,067)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		1,846,637	2,085,704
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,034,789</b>	<b>1,846,637</b>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements cover Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc. as an individual entity. Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc. is a not-for-profit association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 ('the Act').

## 1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Board of Management have determined that Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (the "Association") is not a reporting entity on the basis that, in the opinion of the Board members, there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy all of their information needs. Accordingly, this financial report is a special purpose financial report, which has been prepared solely to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Association's Board members, the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012, the Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009 and the Association's constitution.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies described below and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

Other than those accounting policies and disclosure standards referred to above, no assessment has been made as to whether the financial statements comply with all Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

## 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Income tax

No income tax is payable by the Association as section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 exempts charitable institutions from income tax.

### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST

incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows

### Revenue and other income

The core principle of AASB 15 is that revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Association expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. Revenue is recognised by applying a five-step model as follows:

1. Identify the contract with the customer
2. Identify the performance obligations
3. Determine the transaction price
4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations
5. Recognise revenue as and when control of the performance obligations is transferred.

Generally, the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

### Specific revenue streams

The revenue recognition policies for the principal revenue streams of the Association are:

#### Subscriptions

Membership subscription income is recognised over the period in which the services are rendered and corresponds to the satisfaction of performance obligations and transfer of control to the customer.

Amounts received in advance are recognised as deferred income and credited to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the expected subscription period.

#### Donations

Donations collected, including cash and goods for resale, are recognised as revenue when the Association gains control of the asset.

### Grant revenue

Where grant income arises from an agreement which is enforceable and contains sufficiently specific performance obligations then the revenue is recognised when control of each performance obligation is satisfied.

Each performance obligation is considered to ensure that the revenue recognition reflects the transfer of control and within grant agreements there may be some performance obligations where control transfers at a point in time and others which have continuous transfer of control over the life of the contract.

Where control is transferred over time, generally the input methods being either costs or time incurred are deemed to be the most appropriate methods to reflect the transfer of the benefit.

### Inventories

Inventories comprise goods for resale. Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

The depreciable amount of all property, plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

### Depreciation

The depreciation method and useful life used for items of property, plant and equipment reflects the pattern in which their future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the Association. Depreciation commences from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. The depreciation method and useful life of assets is reviewed annually to ensure they are still appropriate.

### Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period the Association determines whether there is evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset or CGU.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or a period deemed appropriate for the needs of the Association.

Bank overdrafts are shown on the balance sheet as current liabilities under borrowings.

### Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are recognised at original invoice amount less any allowance for uncollectable amounts. An allowance for doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that the Association will not be able to collect the debts. Bad debts are written off when identified.

### Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are carried at their invoiced cost and represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Association during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of the recognition of the liability.

### Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

### Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

## 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Determining the fair value of property, plant and equipment requires estimation, at the reporting date, of the effects of uncertain future events. Outcomes within the next financial year that are different from the assumptions made could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment.

## 4 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	4,000	4,700
Cash at bank	170,800	101,357
Term deposits	1,859,989	1,740,580
	<b>2,034,789</b>	<b>1,846,637</b>

## 5 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2023	2022
Current	\$	\$
Trade receivables	124,604	132,774
Other receivables	13,593	30,804
Input tax credits	21,532	9,943
	<b>159,729</b>	<b>173,521</b>

## 6 INVENTORIES

	2023	2022
Current	\$	\$
Stock on hand - Bar	16,687	17,217
Stock on hand - Merchandise	45,682	48,378
Stock on hand - Kiosk	9,975	9,289
	<b>72,344</b>	<b>74,884</b>

## 7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
New clubhouse development contributions	150,000	-
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-	-
	<b>150,000</b>	<b>-</b>
Clubhouse building contributions	580,396	580,396
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(251,063)	(236,098)
	<b>329,333</b>	<b>344,298</b>
Boats & trailers	11,710	11,710
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(11,710)	(11,017)
	<b>-</b>	<b>693</b>
Fixtures & fittings	17,305	17,305
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(14,413)	(9,796)
	<b>2,892</b>	<b>7,509</b>
Kiosk fit out	65,254	65,254
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(30,185)	(28,554)
	<b>35,069</b>	<b>36,700</b>
	<b>517,294</b>	<b>389,200</b>

## 8 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2023	2022
Current	\$	\$
Trade payables	8,907	67,878
Deferred income from Bondi to Bronte ocean swim	-	50,621
Other payables	60,994	7,442
GST payable	52,175	7,956
	<b>122,076</b>	<b>133,897</b>

## 9 PROVISIONS

	2023	2022
Current	\$	\$
Provision for employee benefits	46,250	-
	<b>46,250</b>	<b>-</b>
Non-Current		
Provision for employee benefits	18,340	-
	<b>18,340</b>	<b>-</b>

## 10 RETAINED FUNDS

	2023	2022
Current	\$	\$
Retained funds at the beginning of the financial year	2,350,345	2,298,233
Net surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Association	247,145	52,112
<b>Retained funds at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>2,597,490</b>	<b>2,350,345</b>

## 11 INFORMATION AND DECLARATIONS TO BE FURNISHED UNDER THE CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT 1991 (NSW)

The Association operates its charitable fundraising under a group licence held by Surf Life Saving NSW. The group licence number is CFN11033.

The following fundraising appeals were conducted by the authority holder during the year:

- Bondi-Bronte ocean swim
- BBQ
- Direct marketing
- Club social functions and other fundraising

	2023	2022
Aggregate gross income received from all sources	\$	\$
Bondi-Bronte ocean swim	115,022	-
BBQ income	50,262	27,821
Club social functions and other fundraising	19,027	10,400
Direct marketing and other donations	304,431	185,709
	<b>488,742</b>	<b>223,930</b>

Total expenditure associated with all appeals	2023	2022
Bondi-Bronte ocean swim expenses	65,313	38,705
BBQ expenses	26,321	15,086
Club social function and other fundraising expenses	13,000	9,965
	<b>104,634</b>	<b>63,756</b>
<b>Net operating surplus from fundraising</b>	<b>384,108</b>	<b>160,174</b>

The net surplus from fundraising activities was used to meet other costs used in the provision of surf lifesaving services.

## 12 CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	2023	2022
Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities	\$	\$
Net surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Association	247,145	52,112
Non-cash flows in profit		
Depreciation	21,906	22,441
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Decrease/(increase) in trade receivables	13,792	(113,792)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	2,540	(16,630)
(decrease)/increase in trade payables	(11,821)	103,802
(decrease)/increase in provisions	64,590	(287,000)
<b>Cashflows from operations</b>	<b>338,152</b>	<b>(239,067)</b>

## 13 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Association is a party to the National Redress Scheme (NRS) as part of the Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Participatory Group on behalf of its member clubs. As at the date of this report, the Association has been made a party to three claims under the NRS. The Association is currently addressing these claims with the assistance of SLSA. The extent and ultimate outcome of these claims cannot be presently determined and so it is not possible to make a reliable estimate of any liability in respect of these claims as at 30 April 2023.

## 14 EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matter or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

## 15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Association's Director of Surf Sports has been employed by the Association as the General Manager from 1 April 2023 for which they are remunerated. The Director of Surf Sports receives no remuneration in their role as a Director on the Board of Management.

## 16 STATUTORY INFORMATION

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is:

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc.  
Bronte Beach  
Bronte Road, Bronte NSW 2024

# BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S DECLARATION

The Board of Management has determined that Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc. ("the Association") is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The Board of Management of the Association declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012; and
2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
3. Pursuant to the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2021:
  - (a) the statement of income and expenditure is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the Association for the year ended 30 April 2023 with respect to fundraising appeals;
  - (b) the Statement of Financial Position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 April 2023 with respect to fundraising appeals;
  - (c) the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with for the year ended 30 April 2023; and
  - (d) the internal controls exercised by the Association are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Association from any of its fundraising appeals.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the board by:



**Basil Scaffidi**

**Vanessa Power**

Dated 27 July 2023

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

### Qualified Auditor's Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc. (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2023, the income and expenditure statement, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the Board of Management's declaration.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the basis for qualified opinion paragraph, the accompanying financial report of the Association for the year ended 30 April 2023 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 April 2023 and of its financial performance for the year ended; and
- (b) complying with the Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012.
- (c) the financial report gives a true and fair view of the Association's financial result of fundraising appeal activities for the year;
- (d) the financial report has been properly drawn up, and the associated records have been properly kept during the year in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991 and Regulations;
- (e) money received as a result of fundraising appeal activities conducted during the year has been properly accounted for and applied in accordance with the Charitable Fundraising Act (NSW) 1991 and Regulations; and
- (f) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

### Basis for Qualified Auditors Opinion

The Association, in common with many others of similar size and activity, derives a substantial proportion of its income from activities which cannot be fully controlled until they are entered in the accounting records, and are therefore not susceptible to independent audit verification. Accordingly, our audit in relation to these areas was limited to the amounts recorded in the books of the association and we offer no comment on the status of control of the Association.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012, which has been given to the Board members of the Association, would be the same terms if given to the Board members at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Emphasis of matter - basis of accounting

We draw attention to note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Board of Managements' financial reporting responsibilities under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Responsibilities of the Board of Management for the Financial Report

The Board of Management of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Board of Management's responsibility also includes such internal control as the Board of Management determine necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board of Management are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Management either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Management are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board of Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the Association to express an opinion on the financial report.

We communicate with the Board of Management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



**Maynard Kearns**

Kirk Maynard

Suite 6 Level 1, 432 Chapel Road Bankstown NSW 2200

27 July 2023





# OUR MEMBERS

Category	Male	Female	Indeterminate Gender	2022/23 Season Total Members	2021/22 Season Total Members	2020/21 Season Total Members
Probationary	0	0	0	0	0	2
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	404	381	0	785	755	553*
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	43	69	0	112	93	96
Active (15-18 yrs)	24	23	0	47	32	27
Active (18yrs and over)	216	93	1	310	329	352
Award Member	1	0	0	1	0	1
Reserve Active	2	1	0	3	3	9
Long Service	96	15	0	111	121	110
Past Active	1	0	0	1	1	1
Associate	37	28	0	65	57	48
Life Member	21	2	0	23	23	25
General	296	246	0	542	462	325
Honorary	1	1	0	2	3	2
Leave / Restricted	11	2	0	13	26	8
Community Member	2	2	0	4	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>1,561</b>

\*due to COVID-19 there were no Under 6 nippers that season

# OUR LIFE MEMBERS

Life Member	Year of becoming Life Member	Life Member	Year of becoming Life Member	Life Member	Year of becoming Life Member
Morrison, E H +	1911	Hill, J L +	1946	Maguire, John, P. +	1984
Ashton, H +	1912	Kenny, Jim, W. +	1946	Murtagh, Mick	1984
Brooks, T +	1913	Rhodes, R +	1946	Menzies, Alex, S.	1985
Frazer, A +	1913	Taylor, R H +	1947	Morrow, Leon, J. +	1986
Fahy, E +	1915	Foster, J T +	1948	Milne, Dennis	1991
Gibbons, H +	1916	Pike, G +	1948	Clancy, Michael, A.	1992
Burke, M J +	1921	Woodhill, H +	1948	Miles, Ross, P.	1999
Corbett, H +	1921	Foster, K +	1949	Johnson, Paul, F.	2000
Fitzgerald, W +	1925	Geaney, J J +	1950	Brignell, Barry	2001
Gibbins, R H +	1925	Norton, Frank, C. +	1952	Stewart, Jim	2006
Campbell, J +	1927	Singleton, Maurice (Bill) +	1957	Ford AM, Graham, B.	2007
Walker, L J +	1927	Riley, R B +	1959	Vesper OAM, Stan, T.	2008
De Groen, L S +	1930	Marshall, William, A. +	1960	Visch, Kerrie	2008
Dorman, W +	1930	Adams, V +	1961	Conlon, Robert, A. +	2009
Williams, G +	1930	Wallace, William (Bill), E. +	1962	McDermid, Colin	2011
Keys, G +	1931	Doolan, P +	1963	Tyrrell, Roland, A.	2014
Mc Callum, E +	1931	Gladstone, Mervyn, C. +	1966	Fleeting, David, B.	2015
Anderson, B J +	1932	Wallace, Bruce, L. *****	1967	O'Neill, Coleen, M.	2016
Pugh, W +	1933	Grace, Kevin, C. +	1971	Scaffidi, Basil	2019
Tipper, A H +	1934	Riley, Warren, M.	1973	Stone, David, K.	2020
Cowling, J +	1936	Benning, Mervyn, J. +	1974	Luscombe, Garry	2021
May, L E +	1937	Reeves, Gus	1976	McLennan, James, R.	2022
Nixon, G T +	1941	Graham, Warren, L.	1979	+ Deceased	
Patterson, A B +	1945	Price, Glenn, N. +	1980		
Quinton, R +	1945	Vesper, John +	1982		





## LONG SERVICE

Appleyard, Peter  
 Baker, John  
 Barnett, Katie  
 Bartlett, Craig  
 Bassett, Sarah  
 Birrell, Frank  
 Black, Bryson  
 Blades, Keith  
 Bos, Warren  
 Bours, Helen  
 Bowden, Andrew  
 Burke, Lynne  
 Byrne, Peter  
 Cafe, Kenneth  
 Casselden, Adam  
 Clemesha, Peter  
 Clifford, Greg  
 Colquhoun, Alan  
 Cotton, Matthew  
 Cullen, Mike  
 D'Agostino, Nino  
 Darragh, Quinn  
 Dawson, John  
 Day, Titus  
 De Szoeki, Peter  
 Dobrow, Walter  
 Donohoe, Jon  
 Dryburgh, Robert  
 Duggan, Paul  
 Elder, Denise  
 Ferenczi, Peter  
 Ferguson, Andrew  
 Finnimore, David  
 Ford, Fiona  
 Ford, Patricia  
 Ford, Stephen  
 Fox, Lizanne  
 Gavin, Jason  
 Hallinan, David  
 Hamilton, Reginald  
 Hart, Phil  
 Harvey, Nigel  
 Hedderman, Virginia  
 Higgins, Scott  
 Hoggett, Peter

Horscroft, Duncan  
 Hunt, Samuel  
 Irwin, John  
 James, David  
 Jarjoura, David  
 Jeffries, Timothy  
 Johnson, Maxwell  
 Jones, Bruce  
 Jones, David  
 Keyes, Robert  
 Kilmurray, Melvin  
 King, Nigel  
 Latter, Jeffery  
 Lawrence, James  
 Leamon, Philip  
 Leitch, Robert  
 Lowe, Robert  
 Loxton, Matt  
 Lynch, Martin  
 Mackenzie, Elizabeth  
 Maloney, Paul  
 McCormick, Robert  
 Mcintyre, Ian  
 McLellan, Robert  
 Miles, Cameron  
 Miller, Peter  
 Mooney, Gary  
 Morison, Adam  
 Munro, Scott  
 Murphy, Michael  
 Nairn, Nick  
 O'Donnell, Rebecca  
 O'Sullivan, Allan  
 Paterson, Simon  
 Perrott, Bruce  
 Peter, Cameron  
 Pike, Christopher  
 Pyke, Roger  
 Quinn, Greg  
 Raftery, Larry  
 Raine, Richard  
 Raymond, Jackson  
 Roche, Tom  
 Rogers, Robert  
 Russell, Brian  
 Ryan, Jane  
 Serpa Gonzalez, Maxwell

Shandler, Michael  
 Shubitz, Anthony  
 Smith, Ross  
 Spooner, Mark  
 Stewart, David  
 Stewart, Troy  
 Studholme, Ingrid  
 Timewell, Ian  
 Tindale, Stephen  
 Unsworth, Herman  
 Vesper, Gary  
 Vesper, Steven  
 Visch, Alastair  
 Visch, Hans  
 Visch, Jacqui  
 Wallace, Bastien  
 Watson, John  
 Whillier, Warren  
 Widerberg, William

## RESERVE ACTIVE

Harrison, Emily  
 Muir, Scott

## ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

a'Beckett, Sally  
 Adams, Wayne  
 Aldridge, Henry  
 Alexander, Robert  
 Allan, James  
 Anderson, Chris  
 Anderson, Graeme  
 Angus, Robert  
 Ashton, Ben  
 Ashton, Kate  
 Austin, Jennifer  
 Azzopardi, Timothy  
 Baker-Finch, Simeon  
 Banks, Simon  
 Bates, Justin  
 Baxter, Al  
 Baxter, Jenny  
 Bell, Chris

Bennani, Thierry  
 Bennett, Emily  
 Bennett, Samantha  
 Betts, Craig  
 Beves, David  
 Birkhold, Nicolette  
 Bolomey, Sven  
 Boyle, Shane  
 Boyle, Jason  
 Bremner, Michael  
 Brennan, Laura Jane  
 Brennan, Thomas  
 Brickell, Paul  
 Broderick, Eimear  
 Brown, Amber  
 Brown, Matthew  
 Brown, Stephen  
 Brown, Tim  
 Burke, Orla  
 Burrows, Anthony  
 Byron, Georgina  
 Campbell, Matthew  
 Caprino, Nicola  
 Carlisle, Hamish  
 Cave, Damien  
 Challis, Benjamin  
 Chirside, Charles  
 Clegg, Edward  
 Clifton, Morgan  
 Coleman, Tobias  
 Collins, Jason  
 Colquhoun, Rob  
 Cook, Mark  
 Crabb, Ian  
 Crestani, Andrew  
 Cross, Bryce  
 Crotty, Finnian  
 Currie, Briana  
 Daly, Peter  
 Dalziel, Lottie  
 Davis, Amy  
 Davis, Richard  
 Davis, Ryan  
 Dawson, Corey  
 De Araujo, Bill  
 De Groot, Anne  
 de Silva, Rukshan



Delesclefs, Jeni  
 Devenny, Josh  
 Devine, Isabella  
 Doble, Geoff  
 Doble, Scott  
 Dombrowe, Rebecca  
 Double, George  
 Dowse, Jake  
 Druce, Sarah  
 Du, Karen  
 Duane, Riley  
 Ebbott, Andrew  
 Eberle, Danyella  
 Edwards, Geoff  
 Edwards, Victoria  
 Eisenhauer, Ainslie  
 Eisenhauer, Tim  
 Escandor, Jean  
 Fagan, Rory  
 Fearon, Georgina  
 Ferguson, Audrey  
 Finnerty, Emma Daisy  
 Finnimore, Noah  
 Flint, Cameron  
 Fox, Jonathan  
 Franki, Grace  
 Freeborn, Helen  
 Frith, Julia  
 G Puga, Marcos  
 Garratt, Max  
 Gibbons, Colin  
 Golovsky, Geoffrey  
 Gooch, Andrew  
 Gordon, Brett  
 Goulter, Peter  
 Green, Morgan  
 Grice, Stuart  
 Hack, Steve  
 Haddock, John  
 Harrington, Paul  
 Harris, Holly  
 Harrison, Aisling  
 Hart, Gabby  
 Hartwig, Shane  
 Harwood, James  
 Hatton, Christopher  
 Hayden, Jason

Hayward, Neil  
 Heavener, Norman  
 Hegarty, Tim  
 Heidwa, Fred  
 Hermens, Daniel  
 Hersee Cray, Ellen  
 Hetherington, David  
 Howell, Shane  
 Hubbers, Carl  
 Hufton, Michael  
 Hutcheson, Tiffany  
 Innes, Mark  
 Jander, Felix  
 Jenkins, William  
 Jenkins, Rob  
 Jenkins, Sally  
 Johns, Kimberly  
 Johnston, Matthew  
 Johnston, Paul  
 Johnstone, Charles  
 Kamat, Zane  
 Katz, Samuel  
 Kellock, Lachlan  
 Kelly, Louise  
 Kendall, Alice  
 Kernot, Christian  
 Kesler, Rene  
 King, Christopher  
 King, Darrell  
 King, Jason  
 King, Robyn  
 King, Stuart  
 Knight, Jamielle  
 Koslowski, Finn  
 Krantz, David  
 Kuppe, Mathew  
 Lake, Guy  
 Lang, Tamera  
 Larsson, Benjamin  
 Lawrence, Cristina  
 Lefrancois, Martina  
 Letts, Michael  
 Leyland, Alex  
 Liersch, Elizabeth  
 Livingstone, Penelope  
 Lovett, Grant  
 Lugli, Denni

Lyndon, Grant  
 Lyons, Sarah  
 Mac Domhnaill, Ronan  
 Macartney, Benjamin  
 Mackley, Caroline  
 Mahony, Sue  
 Manolas, William  
 Marr, Dugald  
 Marr, Eleanor  
 Martlew, Cameron  
 Mather, Jessica  
 McCallum, John  
 McCarry, James  
 McCosker, Alice  
 McEvoy, Zach  
 McLaughlin, Noel  
 McLennan, Kirsty  
 McLeod, Pip  
 Melki, Richard  
 Melki, Sebastian  
 Metzl, John  
 Meyer, Stephen Ryan  
 Millar, Ilona  
 Miller, Daniel  
 Moore, Natalie  
 Moorhead, John  
 Moorhead, Laura  
 Morris, Daniel  
 Morris, Sarah  
 Morris, Wayne  
 Moskalenko, Dasha  
 Motum, Darren  
 Mountford, Dylan  
 Munro, Patrick  
 Naher, Gaby  
 Nanquette, Ambroise  
 Nash, Joanna  
 Navarrete Balart, Macarena  
 Nelligan, John  
 Ng, Richard  
 Nicholson, Kane  
 Nixon, Benjamin  
 Nixon, Timothy  
 Noble, Kel  
 Nolan, Tony  
 Norman-Nott, Jerry  
 O Dea, Brian

O'Connor, David  
 O'Donnell, Martin  
 O'Neill, Cheryl  
 O'Reilly, Tara  
 O'Sullivan, Aaron  
 O'Sullivan, Daniel  
 Ontivero, Pablo  
 Oranje, Daan  
 Palfrey, Martin  
 Palin, Jon  
 Paterson, Alex  
 Patterson, Matthew  
 Paulin, Sophie  
 Paxton, Chris  
 Perry, Charlotte  
 Phillips, Nicole  
 Pinto, Leonardo  
 Podgornik, Andrew  
 Polich, Michael  
 Pope, Matthew  
 Powell, Therese  
 Power, Ivan  
 Power, Vanessa  
 Prior, Morgan  
 Querales Pimentel, Carlos Alfonso  
 Quigley, Emma  
 Ralph, Andrew  
 Raoux, Julie  
 Richards, Donna  
 Rincon Acosta, Nicolas  
 Robbins, Brittany  
 Rogers, Andy  
 Rosen, Dane  
 Rosewall, Olivia  
 Rumble, Elizabeth  
 Ryan, Emily  
 Ryan, Georgina  
 Ryan, Stuart  
 Ryan, Timothy  
 Salter, Ryan  
 Sanderson, Bruce  
 Santeliz Diaz, Luis  
 Sarti, Josh  
 Schregardus, Marc  
 Scotney, Joanne  
 Seale, Nick  
 Sedgers, Ken



Simpson, Annabelle  
Skeete, Rebecca  
Smallbone, Morgan  
Smith, Jeremy  
Smith, Kate  
Smith, Matthew  
Sneddon, Greg  
Soraya, Jessica  
Sparks, Andrew  
Spies, Tim  
Spoonner, Matt  
Sribney, Michael  
Stead, Martin  
Stewart, James  
Stewart, Jessica  
Stewart, Kate  
Stewart, Ryan  
Stirk, Lowana  
Stuart, Cameron  
Sturt-Addicott, Laura  
Sutton, Ryan  
Sweetman, Mitchell  
Tallon, Courtney  
Taylor, Andrew  
Terenziani, Anna  
Tindall, Ryan  
Tonner, Gregory  
Torok, Anna  
Tourle, Mitchell  
Towill, Sam  
Townshend, Phillip  
Turnbull, Margaret  
Turnquist, Jonah  
Ugarte, Andrew  
Valdeck, Jochen  
Valdeck, Sophie  
Valder, Andrew  
Van straalén, Jack  
Vargas Arellano, Frank  
Verow, Sophie  
Vidal Navarro, Eduardo  
Villa, Dominic  
von Muenster, Kylie  
Vos, Max  
Ward, Jonathan  
Watchman, Paul  
Waugh, Robert  
Webb, Daniel  
Weber, Bradley  
Webster, Hugh

Wenck, Paul  
Whatling, James  
Wilczek, Alexander  
Wilsmore, Brent  
Woodruff, Palitja  
Wright, David  
Young, Oliver  
Young, Tamara

### ACTIVE (15-18 YRS)

Aidoud, Gaston  
Ashton, Charlie  
Austin, Gabrielle  
Baldwin, Benjamin  
Bates, Verona  
Baxter, Edward  
Baxter, Finn  
Bendeich, Hugo  
Betts, Alannah  
Blair, Lottie  
Brown, Rosie  
Budge, Mia  
Coombe-Swanson, Alex  
Eisenhauer, Maggie  
Espie, Molly  
Ferguson, Darcy  
Fitzpatrick, Catherine  
Gavin, Mitchell  
Gooch, Jemima  
Groves, Huon  
Hartwig, Will  
Hatherall, Felix  
Janes, Emma  
Johnson, Lotus  
Jones, Rhys  
Katz, Joseph  
Lightfoot, Samuel  
Lucas, Imogen  
McCarthy, Tessa  
McLellan, Luke  
Melki, Jemima  
Middleton, Chloe  
Morison, Asha  
Morris, Aoibhe  
Nairn, Hugo  
Ng, Abigail  
Nguyen, Zachariah  
Nicholas, Xavier  
Read, Archibald  
Staines, Harry



Stanton, Sophie  
Stewart, Dasher  
Tindale, Jack  
Tonner, Eloise  
Venetoulis, Paris  
Wenck, Max  
Willis, Sophia  
Wilsmore, Kate

### CADET MEMBER (13-15 YEARS)

Anderson, Noah  
Angus, Edan  
Angus, Mae  
Bates, Alec  
Baxter, Henry  
Bendeich, Hugo  
Betts, Alannah  
Blair, Lottie  
Brown, Rosie  
Budge, Mia  
Bush-Brady, Callum  
Clark, Juliette  
Clark, Leila  
Clifton, Carter  
Clifton, Kelly  
Cointrel, Calvin  
Collins, Mathilde  
Coughlin, Sean  
Doble, Alexander  
Doble, Lachlan  
Dungey, Ella  
Duque, Cooper  
Dyer, Pauline  
Edwards Hill, Tilley  
Eisenhauer, Oliver  
Emanuel, Matilda  
Fasol, Alexandra-Elka  
Fitzpatrick, Ella  
Foster, Toby  
Gloster, Will  
Haddock, Alexandra  
Hatton, Charlie  
Hatton, Joe  
Hayward, Eliza  
Nguyen, Zachariah  
Hetherington, Leila  
Hindmarsh, Margot  
Hufton, Sophie

Innes, Ashleigh  
Jackson, Kassandra  
Jaffers, Jez  
James, Charlie  
James, Maisie  
James, Poppy  
Janes, Laura  
Johnston, Araminta  
Johnston, Sadie  
Jones, Carrig  
Jones, Lachlan  
Jones, Lorcan  
Kesler, Emilie  
Klein, Oliver  
Knight, Arabella  
Lacroix, Auriane  
Lafferty, Anouk  
Lake, Aston  
Leyland, Lewis  
Livingstone, Millie  
Lovett, Ava  
Lucas, Max  
Lyndon, Oscar  
McCallum, Marley  
McCarthy, Summer  
Morison, Taj  
Morris, Ciara  
Mudie, Owen  
Munro, Conor  
Munro, Liam  
Murphy, Maud  
Nairn, Ali  
Nearn, Max  
Nic Domhnaill, Alannah  
O'Reilly, Lily  
O'Reilly, Poppy  
O'Sullivan, Grace  
Okugami, Marcus  
Parker Burton, Cohen  
Perrignon, Eloise  
Perrignon, Ted  
Read, Edward  
Rink, Neela  
Rowbotham, Lily  
Ryan, Quinn  
Sawyer, Skye  
Scotts, Evie  
Scotts, Lola  
Sedgers, Avey  
Seton, Laura



Sheehan, Sophie  
Simpson, Piper  
Singer, William  
Skeete, Liam  
Stewart, Clara  
Stringer, Lucy  
Talarico, Polly  
Thomas, Jasper  
Tindale, Zoe  
Tonner, Amelia  
Tu, Sin-Yi  
Unsworth, Amy  
Unsworth, Saskia  
Venetoulis, Jessica  
Visch, Flynn  
Vivian, Ariel  
Vivian, Indigo  
Vivian, Zara  
Waaka, Jade  
Waugh, Sylvia  
Weber Hernandez, Hanna  
West, Alexandra  
Will-Reichman, Lahra  
Wilsmore, Ben  
Wilsmore, Tom

### ASSOCIATE

Al-Bassam, Kareem  
Beckman, Karl  
Blomberg, Julie  
Borthwick, Iona  
Broch, Romain  
Butcher, Peter  
Byrne, Annie  
Chappell, Paul  
Cottrell, Dale  
Cottrell, Nicola  
Cullen, Gary  
Devine, Kit  
Ebner, John  
Faddy, Matthew  
Firman, Michael  
Foote, Celine  
Gavin, Roy  
Glenday, Skye  
Grogan, Andrew  
Hendrie, Michael  
Howe, Andrew  
Howell, Mary

Howes, Merrick  
Innes, Colin  
Isaacs, Kim  
James, Rebecca  
Kalaf, Jack  
Khuman, Manraj  
Kidron, Ilan  
King, Anthony  
King, Cathy  
King, Kerry  
Landsberg, Barbara  
Leeming, Adam  
Lewis, DLeanne  
Lockwood, Dennis  
Love, Madeleine  
Lunney, Bridie  
Maidment, Greg  
Mcardle, Olivia  
McGuinness, Reaymond  
Meagher, Linton  
Muir, Kate  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Yvette  
O'Brien, Barbara  
O'Sullivan, John  
Perry, Lee  
Pisani, Roland  
Plante, Gilles  
Ralphs, David  
Ries, Holly  
Sattout, Sarah  
Scaffidi, Catherine  
Stewart, Marie  
Sward, Don  
Taylor, Matthew  
Teahuahu-Tana, Tilly  
Turnbull, Lesley  
Varnier, Claude  
Walker, John  
Wallington, Monique  
Watson, Natalie  
Whatling, Gary  
Woodford, Allayne

### LEAVE / RESTRICTED

Cattaneo, Paolo  
Gilder, Sophie



Grantham, Phil  
Iodice, Chris  
Johnston, Hannah  
Livingstone, Warren  
Murphy, Cathal  
Nicholas, Jeremy  
Schaffner, Wilfried  
Singer, Michael  
Smallbone, Morgan  
Stone, Sam  
Story, William

### HONORARY

Jenkinson, Pat  
Vesper, Matt

### PAST ACTIVE

Keane, John  
Ryan, Paul

### JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13 YEARS)

Abedini, Benjamin  
Abou-Seif, Rosie  
Aboud, Ashleigh  
Adamik, Liam  
Adamik, Mark  
Ahmad, Daniyal  
Aidoud, Edgar  
Aladic-Chenchow, Robert  
Allan, Finn  
Allan, Hemi  
Allara, Samantha  
Allen, Milo  
Andersen, Annika  
Andersen, Ben  
Anderson, Annabel  
Anderson, Chet  
Anderson, Eoin  
Arias-Alvarez, Jose  
Ashton, Henry  
Britten-Jones, William  
Aubusson, Daisy  
Austin, Calian  
Austin, Maximus

Avramides, Leila  
Bagheri, Jethro  
Bagheri, Ruby  
Bagheri, Stella  
Baker-Finch, Finlay  
Baker-Finch, Olive  
Barakat Light, Max  
Bare, Frankie  
Barker, Poppy  
Barrow, Evie  
Barrow, Oscar  
Barton, Cael  
Basha, Zaria  
Bassaly, Olivier  
Baud, Wylder  
Bayard, Louis  
Beavis, Benjamin  
Beckett, Owen  
Bell, Louis  
Bendeich, Francis  
Bendeich, Jasper  
Birtwell, Axel  
Black, Willow  
Boldbaatar, Temuulen  
Boler, Sophie  
Bolomey, Jonas  
Bolomey, Mattis  
Bolomey, Sacha  
Bonfield-Molina, Sofia  
Bongardt, Pearl  
Boriboun, London  
Boulton, Olivia  
Boulton, Zara  
Boxall, Harrison  
Boyle, Arabella  
Boyle, Ivy  
Bradnock, Alexis  
Allara, Samantha  
Brady, Caoimhin Joseph  
Brady, Saoirse  
Brennan, Betty  
Brennan, Charles  
Brennan, Hugh  
Brennan, Maeve  
Brickell, Angus  
Brickell, Charlotte  
Britten-Jones, William  
Broch, Maceo  
Broch, Manoa  
Brown, Andrew

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bruty, Harry              | Dalgairns, Isobel          | Garrett, Ginger          | Heida, Skylar         |
| Budge, Leo                | Dardano, Liv               | Garrett, Harland         | Henretty, Ollie       |
| Bullivant, Isaac          | Dargue, Olivia             | Gartenschlaeger, Anna    | Henshall, Spence      |
| Bullivant, Tom            | Darragh, Ryder             | Gartenschlaeger, Lara    | Heritage, Bonnie      |
| Bunning, Annabel          | Darragh, Scarlett          | Gavin, Maverick          | Heritage, Teddy       |
| Burden, Billie            | Darragh, Xavier            | Gelbart, Eva             | Hermens, Mischa       |
| Burden, Sebastian         | Darvill, Lucy              | Gibbons, Billy           | Hermens, Stella       |
| Burges, Remy              | Davis, Imogen              | Gibbons, Geoffrey        | Herron, Archer        |
| Burke, Isabelle           | Davis, Ivvy                | Gilchrist, Benjamin      | Herron, Hugo          |
| Burrows, Hugo             | Davis, Lilah               | Gilchrist, Catherine     | Hershan, Rudi         |
| Burrows, Ines             | Dawson, Harvey             | Gilham, Gracie           | Hickcox, Theodore     |
| Burrows, Jack             | De Barnholt-Werner, Henrik | Gillespie, Corey         | Hilken, Jasper        |
| Burrows, Kate             | De Barnholt-Werner, James  | Gillespie, Reggie        | Hilken, Willow        |
| Burrows, Sam              | De Langlade, Max           | Gilmore, Flynn           | Hoare, Cleo           |
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Persson, James  
Persson, Kellie  
Persson, Nicola  
Persson, Phillip  
Persson, Robert  
Peshos, Achilles  
Phillips, Susannah  
Pike, Kelly  
Plante, Simone  
Polson, Carla  
Poulton, Grace  
Poulton, Ian  
Power, Jess  
Power, Robin  
Pratt, Rosemary  
Pratten, Belinda  
Price, Jess  
Price, Owen  
Prichard, Ben  
Prins, Carl  
Prins, Kate  
Puech, Paul  
Purcell, Sarah  
Purvis, Stephanie

Quaid, Greg  
Rafferty, Caroline  
Ramirez, Gustavo  
Read, Sarah  
Recio, Amy  
Redmond, Jane  
Reece, Greg  
Rendic, Francisca  
Reuss, Andrew  
Rhodes, Jennifer  
Rich, Philip  
Richards, Graeme  
Richardson, Michael  
Rink, Kalpana  
Robb, Katie  
Roberts, Christine  
Roberts, Kathryn  
Robinson, Amy  
Rodriguez, Natasha  
Roffey, Caitlin  
Roffey, Michael  
Romans, Mike  
Rose, Anna  
Roth, Katie  
Rozenal, Ruby  
Ruanglek Gilchrist, Pitchayada  
Ruddock, Greg  
Ruddock, Shannon  
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Russell, Aaron  
Ryall, Elizabeth  
Ryan, Brendan  
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Ryner, Ariella  
Santry, Nikki  
Scarf, Charles  
Schmitt, Nathalie  
Pike, Kelly  
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Smith, Kate  
Smith, Tsumi  
Snow, Sally  
Sponneck, Ryan  
Sprague, Matthew  
Stalley, Richard  
Stanton, Jodi  
Stawell, William  
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Rink, Kalpana  
Stewart, Johanna  
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Stringer, Katie  
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Romans, Mike  
Symes, Nathan  
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Wallace, Darina  
Wallis, David  
Walsh, Brett  
Walsh, Mick  
Walsh, Susan  
Warby, Matthew  
Ward, Brendan  
Ward, Nicholas  
Warnock, Simon  
Watts, Lauren  
Weinman, Melissa  
Weir, Stacey  
Wells, Matthew  
Werner, Stuart  
West, Shannyn  
Weste-Angus, Kerry  
Westerweller, Dane  
Whalan, Elka  
Sutton, Nadine  
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Nguyen, Andrew  
Nguyen, Thanh  
Voronina, Arina

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## TIM BROWN

On Monday 26 June, 2023, we lost a cherished member of the Bronte Surf Club and the wider Bronte community. Devoted father to Will, Gracie and Rosie, and beloved husband of Amber, Tim joined the club in 2012 as a nipper parent and his warm smile and friendly nature became a regular and welcoming presence on Bronte Beach. Eager to contribute, he obtained his Bronze Medallion, giving support in the water and courage and confidence to so many families. He was expert at bolstering people up, supporting many through hardship and gently

encouraging his friends and family to shine, to lead and to immerse themselves in our Bronte community.

When his own children transitioned to cadets, Tim re-focussed his energy and enthusiasm into a broad range of club activities, bringing to each of them his quiet knack for drawing people together. He became a much-valued member of the mighty Patrol 10, so proud to be mentored and guided by his son, Will, as Patrol Vice Captain. Alongside Sunday patrolling, Tim was a regular Pilates participant, Tuesday and Sunday board paddler,

NB's adventurer, masters carnival team member, member of the board repair army and more recently, a significant part of the club's education program.

Through his wonderful contribution to the club and our community, Tim wove his way into so many of our lives and our hearts. He was a great conversationalist, a curious mind and truly interested in others. He encouraged us to be open and to come together. He helped so many of us to heal in difficult times and he was always there. He will be so dearly missed.

## BOB KEYES

Lifelong Bronte Surf Club member Bob Keyes passed away peacefully on the 8th of September 2022, aged 83 years.

Bob grew up in Macpherson St. Bronte, attending St Charles Primary School and Waverley College, joining Bronte Surf Club with his friends in 1955. He was a keen beach sprinter, surf ski paddler and member of the state championship winning boat crew.

Living in the Eastern Suburbs for most of his life, he remained great friends with many of his fellow Bronte Surf Club members, often at the Club sharing old stories such as the time he won the Club junior surf ski championship in unusual circumstances.

Despite his love of the sand and surf Bob's sporting legacy is on the rugby league field, grading with Eastern Suburbs in 1960 before joining the Newtown "Bluebags" in 1962, where he made his name as an attacking centre three-quarter, earning selections in the City and NSW representative sides before retiring in the early 1970's. He worked as a Policeman early in his career before becoming a successful publican, owning a number of hotels around Sydney. After retiring he remained a regular morning swimmer at Bronte until very recently.

## DEAN MORROW

Dean Morrow was 60 years old and a long time Club member. Dean was also the son of deceased Club Life Member, Jim Morrow.

Dean joined the Club and gained his Surf Life Saving Certificate in 1976. He went on to become an Instructor and extremely capable ski paddler, competing with fabulous results for the Club over many years. Through his love of ski paddling, Dean took on many of the long distance events, including the Murray River Classic and he tackled the Sydney to Forster event four times.

Dean also patrolled for many years, gaining Long Service status during his time with the Club. When Dean was not out in the water, he also coached hockey at State level. Dean will be sorely missed.

## JOHN VESPER

John Vesper was 87 years old and a Life Member of Bronte Surf Club.

John joined the Club in the season of 1951/52 and soon made his presence felt, becoming Chief Instructor from 1956/57 through to end of season 1958/59. Following many years of patrolling and competing for the Club, John became Club President in 1975/76 and held this position for three years. He was awarded Life Membership in 1982.

John was very quick over the sand, competing in beach events at many carnivals, highlighted by a silver medal at the 1957 Australian Championships in the flags. Using his speed on the beach, John

was an integral part of the Bronte Beach Footy teams in the 1950's and went on to coach the successful Bronte competition winning team in 1961. He also played rugby league, playing for the Roosters President Cup team in his youth, progressing through to play first grade for the Roosters in the late 1950's.

The Vesper name is synonymous with Bronte SLSC, the whole family having been wonderful achievers for the Club. On behalf of all members, we pass on our sincere condolences to John's children Lauren, Steve, Gary and their families, also to his brother Stan.

## PETER SHORTHOUSE

Peter passed away on November 23rd 2022 after a brave battle with brain cancer.

Whilst only a member for a few years when his daughter Emily was in Nippers, Pete always put his hand up to help other people. He was an engaging character and loved a chat at Sunday Sips.

As a Tama local he will be missed around the area and especially by his wife Victoria and daughter Emily.

## BRIAN 'QUINCY' QUINLAN

Quincy, a 60 year Club member, passed away on Tuesday 20th December, 2022 at 77 years of age.

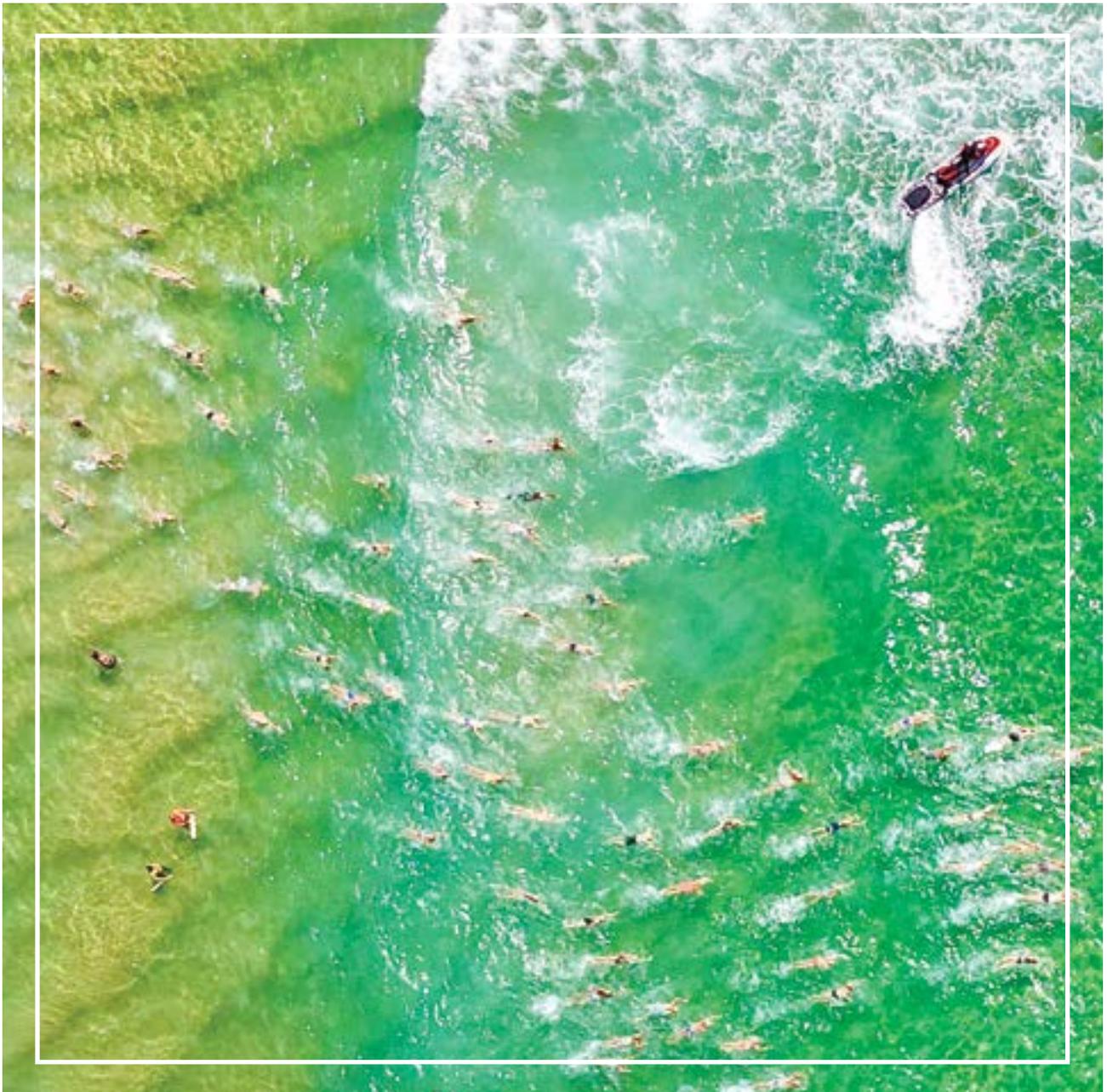
Here is a man who lived life to the maximum ! He was a great athlete, traveller, businessman and above all a great bloke, very generous with his time and his money as a sponsor of the Surf Club over many years.

Quincy joined the Club in 1962 and remained a member until his passing. He was a patroller for many of those years and whilst he was a superb athlete, he was better known around the Club for his social prowess and supporter of the Club bar ! He was an integral member of the Bronte Joggers, being the over 40's Point Score champion for many years. Being the fabulous runner he was, he was also a member of the Bronte SLSC relay team that ran from Sydney to Newcastle in 1966

Quincy travelled extensively, he had a business in Alaska, worked in the diamond mines in South Africa and on yachts all around the world and was an exceptional snow skier, hitting slopes in all parts of the globe. He competed in many Australian Ironman triathlons, qualifying and competing at the big one on the island of Kona in Hawaii.

The Club passes on its deepest condolences to his wife Karen, who managed the Bronte Beach Kiosk for many years, and sons Christian and Troy, who is a very popular Waverley Lifeguard currently patrolling Bronte Beach.





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