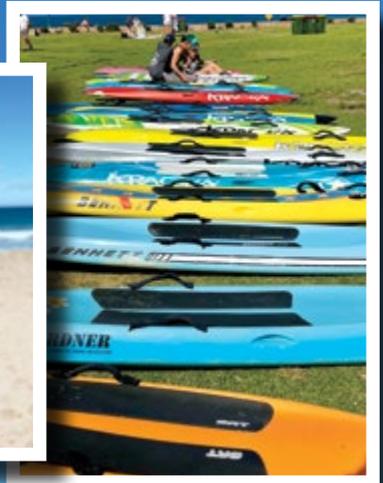


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Annual Report & Financial Statements
Season 2021/22







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OFFICE BEARERS

PATRON

Graham Ford

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

President

Basil Scaffidi

Director of Finance

Vanessa Power

Director of Life Saving

James McLennan

Director of Nippers

Anthony Burrows

Director of Education

Betsy Rumble

Director of Surf Sports

Kimberly Johns

Director of Marketing & Sponsorship

Kylie von Muenster

Directors of Juniors

Amber Brown

COMMITTEES

Finance & Audit Sub Committee

Basil Scaffidi
Vanessa Power
Peter Butcher

Rules Sub-Committee

Graham Ford
Basil Scaffidi
One of the Grievance Committee

Grievance Committee

Matt Johnston (Chair)
Liz Mackenzie
Gabi Cullen

PCG Committee

Basil Scaffidi
Phil Leamon
Peter Butcher

CLUB OFFICERS

Lifesaving VC & Patrol Co-ordinator

Garry Luscombe

IRB Captain

Dominic Villa

Gear Stewards

Hugh Webster
Ivan Power
Stuart Grice

Medical, First Aid & Equipment Officers

Ally Woodford
Kate Muir

WHS Coordinator

Richard Raine

Education Coordinator

Beki Dombrowe

Honorary Legal Officers

Matt Vesper
Dominic Villa
Matt Johnston

Member Protection Information Officers

Peter Butcher
Kimberly Johns
Gaby Naher
Craig Betts
Grant Lovett

COMPETITION

Nipper Head Coach

Alastair Visch

Boat Crew Captain

Chris Pike

Masters Team Manager

Garry Luscombe

Surf Board Riding Manager

David Finnimore

CLUB OPERATIONS

General Manager

Peter Butcher

Life Saving Administration

Kimberly Johns

Nippers & Membership

Jessica Stewart

Bar & Function Manager

Holly Ries

Office Administration

Tim Jeffries

Sunday Office Administration

Tilly Teahuahu-Tana

Kiosk Manager

Jana Scott

Merchandise Officer

Judy Koslowski

BBQ Co-ordinator

Nico Love





PATRON'S REPORT

DEAR FELLOW BRONTE MEMBERS

I would like to congratulate and thank all our members for your service and dedication during the 2021/2022 season.

What an extraordinary honour was bestowed upon Bronte Surf Club on Saturday 28th May 2022, at the Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence when we were awarded the 2021/2022 Sydney Branch Club of the Year.

Congratulations to our President Basil Scaffidi, the Leadership and Management Teams and our amazing volunteer Surf Lifesavers and all members of the Club.

Bronte Surf Club will now be considered for the Surf Club of the Year at the Surf Life Saving New South Wales Awards of Excellence. Not an easy task when you consider that 11 Surf Clubs from the 129 Surf Clubs in New South Wales will represent their Branches. As a very proud Patron of Bronte Surf Club I am confident that we will be very competitive and be right in the mix.

As 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.

Once again, I commend the efforts of our Club Captain James McLennan to manage the challenges presented in the season and his leadership of the Patrol Teams and their front line Surf Lifesavers.

I also salute the efforts of both Amber Brown as Director of Youth, and Steve Tindale who together have really elevated the Cadet and Junior program at Bronte. Their on-patrol activities managed by Steve and Amber included advanced rescue tube skills, spinal rescue drills, scenarios and competition, which they all enjoyed. It was very fitting that they were both awarded this seasons' Patron's Award, congratulations.

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.

The Sunday Surf Swim continues to be an extraordinary success and congratulations go to Life Member Barry Brignell and Kimberly Johns and all those who participated. A big thanks also go to Kimberly for her extraordinary role as Director of Surf Sports and Skills.

Basil and the BOM had been working with Waverley Council to find a solution to a new clubhouse design, which was very frustrating, and a huge personal commitment and cost. After the difficulties they experienced Basil and the BOM reset and went back to square one.

A new design was developed that best suited the Club and community needs and David Finimore successfully led the consultation process with all the community stakeholders which achieved a remarkable result, when on the 17th May 2022, Waverley Council endorsed the building design and agreed to let it proceed to Development application documentation.

On behalf of all of the members of Bronte Surf Club we thank and congratulate Basil, Dave and all involved to achieve this great outcome.

Once the plans are approved we will need to focus all our efforts on fundraising to complete the development.

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

Thank you to all our wonderful members, for your passion and service over the course of the 2021/2022 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.

Graham Ford AM
Patron Bronte Surf Life Saving Club





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We as a Club never take for granted being able to report that no lives have been lost on Bronte Beach during the season just gone.

It was a season that still gave us COVID-19 challenges and difficult beach conditions, but we successfully managed throughout the season and I would like to thank everyone for the part they played. And the absolute highlight was being awarded the Sydney Branch Club of the Year. A wonderful recognition of our Club's hard work and culture.

Lifesaving is the core of our Club and we have continued to be diligent in upskilling our lifesavers and education capabilities. It is the highest of our priorities and the Club is proud of our strong lifesaving base. We are equally proud of the growth of female leadership in our Club.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and we also appreciate the continuous support of the Waverley Council lifeguards. This year we had 124 rescues and 4916 preventive actions, again showing a very pro-active attitude by our lifesavers.

A focus for the Board of Management has been the new building development and process. As members know, we instigated a new design which was greatly accepted by the members and very importantly by the community and was then adopted by Waverley Council. The design is currently being finalised with an aim for the DA to be lodged in September this year.

Despite the COVID challenges and not holding the annual Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim, we are still in a strong financial position and can meet our current obligations for a new building. We are also working on future financials upon club being knocked down for a period of time.

Thank you to the many people who have contributed this season. Firstly, to the board of management. Kimberly Johns (Surf Sports), Vanessa Power (Finance), Anthony Burrows (Nippers), Betsy Rumble (Education) and Kylie von Muenster (Communications and Sponsorship) who all intend to continue on the board next year. I want to give special thanks to James McLennan as Club Captain and Amber Brown as Cadet Director who are retiring after incredible service and achievements for the Club. They will be sorely missed.

To our very special admin staff who have all worked tirelessly led by General Manager Peter Butcher, and Kimberly Johns (Lifesaving administrator and head of B2B), 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 Beki Dombrowe (Education). I would like to thank Jana Scott in her role as Manager of the kiosk and wish her well with the birth of her first child, also to Judy Koslowski (Merchandise) and Nico Love (BBQ) and to all of our bar staff. Thankyou to Jimmy & Troy Stewart for their help

We salute Dominic Villa, our Club Member of the Year. Amber Brown and Steve Tindale, joint recipients of the Patron's Award, and Martin Palfrey for the President's Award. Congratulations to Carlos Querales Pimentel, Rookie of the Year, Vanessa Powell, our Patroller of the Year and Sophie Valdeck as Patrol Captain of the Year.

We have many amazing patrollers and I would like to highlight the efforts of nine Patrollers who all recorded over 100 patrol hours, congratulations to Jackson Raymond, Paul Watchman, Kimberly Johns, Tim Jeffries, Anthony Burrows, Beki Dombrowe, Hugh Webster, Jason King, Jochen Valdeck. In all, the club registered over 12,873 lifesaving (including water safety) hours. Amazing!

Our Education Team under the expert guidance of Betsy Rumble have excelled this year with 35 SRC's, highlighted by the graduation of Liam Skeete, and 44 new Bronze, 8 Silver and 7 requalifying Gold Medallion holders. We also acknowledge Paul Watchman as our Training Officer of the Year.

It was another great Nippers year led by Anthony Burrows and Jessica Stewart and their hardworking committee. There is a real calmness about how we run our Nipper program on Sundays and that is a credit to Ant and his team (as opposed



to when I was running Nippers, when it was truly organised chaos!)

Thank you to the great efforts of our IRB team, wonderfully led by Dominic Villa and we congratulate Jochen Valdeck and Jason King as this year's IRB persons of the Year.

We have an incredible group of sponsors, led by Macquarie Bank as our major partner of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. MPA continues to be a wonderful supporter and we thank Ben Ritchie, Ed Singleton and Sarah Hogan. Alex Phillips and the team from Phillips Pantzer Donnelley continue to be one of our major contributors and we appreciate their ongoing support. We also welcome Oakberry as a new major sponsor and thank them for their support of our Club. I would also like to thank Banana Boat, Chupa Chup and Network 10 for their invaluable support.

It was an unfortunate set of circumstances (water quality) that led to the cancellation of this year's Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. We look forward to the upcoming event being held in December.

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. It's great to see regular 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. Our great surf boat history continues with three teams representing Bronte at carnivals this year.

Sunday joggers' popularity is as great as ever and we thank Geoff Doble, Ally Woodford and Judy & Martin Green for their organisation. Thank you to Jimmy Stewart for his help in managing the Club gymnasium.

Our social calendar has recently been reignited and we had a wonderful turnout to Veteran's Day. This year's Presentation Day was considered by many to be the best of all time and was a great way to finish the season. Sunday Sips crowds reached new heights and a big thank you to Holly and her team.

It was great to have a normal ANZAC Day Memorial Service and a big crowd was in attendance. It has become a pivotal day on the community calendar and most certainly a highlight for our Club. A big thank you to Pat & Jimmy Stewart and their team of helpers for providing such a great spread of food.

Special acknowledgement to Holly Ries for her hard work in compiling this year's Annual Report. Thank you also to Elissa Hancock from Font & Swatch who oversees the design and production of this report.

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

Hello to all after what has been another mixed season. Over the past few seasons there has been many things to contend with that have been totally out of our control. Last season we had the bushfires generating a cloud of smoke and haze over the city, and now this season we had atrocious weather impacting our day to day activities. On top of this COVID-19 has been a constant battle for everyone to manage.

The terrible weather and the COVID forced closure of the Clubhouse for a few months in 2021 impacted heavily on the income streams of the Kiosk, Bar and Function room hire. Whilst the Club continues to be financially strong, the reduction of income, as seen in our Financial Reports, realised a lower than usual surplus in our P&L Statement.

That aside, there were many positives to take out of the past season. Nippers, with a big thank you to Ant Burrows, Jess Stewart and their fabulous helpers, returned to normal numbers this year. It was great to see the Under 6's and 7's enjoy Nippers for the first time. Dippers was another wonderful initiative undertaken by our Club this season, thank you to Gaby Naher and her team of volunteers for enabling many excited youngsters to enjoy so much fun on Bronte Beach, a joy that most of us take for granted.

Once again I have been so fortunate to share the Office duties with such committed colleagues such as Kimberly Johns, Holly Ries, Jess Stewart and Tim Jeffries over this past year. My sincere thanks to you all for the great work carried out and your shared passion for the Club. In addition to my day to day workmates, I also want to thank Beki Dombrowe, and Tilly

Teahuahu-Tana for their much appreciated assistance throughout the year. My sincere appreciation must also go to Vanessa Power, who in her role as Club Treasurer, has gone above and beyond in assisting me and supplying President Basil and the Board of Management with unprecedented financial information.

The Club is in extremely capable hands with the current Board of Management. Over the past couple of years there has been the very onerous tasks of managing the legal and building matters that have required their considered thoughts, and tough decisions have had to be made. At all times the Board has had the best interests of all members when crunch time has come. Without naming all individually, all directors have played a key role in moving the Club forward to a very exciting future.

Exciting, yes. A new Clubhouse is now on the horizon, an actual reality after many years of hard work and considerable hours spent by many members along the way. I recall being a part of the first "Building" meeting back in August 2013, so to be where we are now, is most satisfying for all who have been involved. There have been none more involved than Basil Scaffidi, Phil Leamon and Dave Finimore. To these gents I'm sure I pass on heartfelt appreciation from all members, the time and effort you three have put toward this project has been phenomenal, thank you !

As usual there has been many other people to thank for the tasks they undertake. To Jimmy & Troy Stewart, thank you both for maintaining the Club gymnasium so well. To Judy Koslowski (Merchandise) Nico Love (BBQ), Parvez Ahmed (Kiosk), many thanks for your fabulous work over the past year. In particular I want to thank Jana Scott, not only for managing the Kiosk so well, but to also wish her the very best following the birth of her first baby in July. We look forward to seeing Jana make guest appearances at the Kiosk, both socially and for work hours over the coming season.

Finally, the best saved until last. Club of the Year, how good is that ! My congratulations to every member, you have all contributed in your own way to help our Club receive this wonderful accolade. You are obviously doing some very special things that gives our Club that point of difference from other Sydney Branch Clubs. Long may it continue !

I look forward to another successful year, both in and out of the water. It looms as another busy season, with the new building creating excitement ahead. From an admin side of things, we have much to tackle over the coming months, including reviewing our five year Strategy document, updating our Club Constitution added to the continual legal compliance obligations, there's always plenty going on at Bronte SLSC.

Looking forward to seeing you on the beach or in the office.

Peter Butcher
General Manager



SPONSORS REPORT



MPA

MPA is a major sponsor of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, being 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, their 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 eight years has had 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 is a long term and integral sponsor of our Club. Their continued support of the Club's annual Junior Ocean Swim is greatly appreciated. We certainly value our partnership and love seeing all that yellow on Sunday mornings down 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.



CHUPA CHUP

We are thrilled that Chupa Chup continued to sponsor our Age Manager shirts and State Nipper uniforms.

This has been the final year of our partnership and we'd like to thank Nick Nairn for his loyal support over the past 4 years.



NETWORK 10

Channel 10 has sponsored Bronte Nippers for the past three seasons and we look forward to seeing their distinctive 'teardrop flags' on our beach on Sunday mornings during the Nipper season for many years to come. With up to 800 Nippers on our beach these flags are a lifesaver.

'Network 10 recognises the importance of supporting local communities and is committed to informing and entertaining audiences. It's why Network 10 is proud to be one of Bronte Nippers' sponsors over past seasons'



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 a healthy environment to the Club.



COCA COLA

Coca Cola is our exclusive supplier of soft drinks in our Kiosk. The variety of drinks that comes with being the world's largest producer is an added bonus for our Kiosk sales. We appreciate the fabulous support we have received from Coca Cola over many seasons and look forward to continuing our association.



BLUE ZINC

A big thank you to nipper parents Jason Hayden and Natalie Moore, as their mortgage brokering company Blue Zinc Pty Ltd, sponsored the purchase of 10 new nipper boards.

These boards were much needed and were enthusiastically used throughout the our Nipper season.



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 this season and for supplying the silicone B2B swim caps that are spotted regularly on swimmers around the coast. Thanks also, to Mal and Brie for working with us to supply our fantastic swimwear and teamwear range. 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 are selling 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.





CLUB OF THE YEAR

This year Bronte SLSC was awarded the prestigious Club of the Year award at the 2021/22 Surf Life Saving Sydney Awards of Excellence. Our Club was well represented by many nominees across the Senior, Youth and Nipper categories, and the awards evening capped off with Bronte winning the big one!

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. 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.

We are proud to protect the public, patrolling one of NSW's most challenging beaches, and offer ourselves as a welcoming, inclusive and community-minded club. Everyone is welcome at Bronte. Many members link their involvement at Bronte with a positive mental health benefit- something that has become ever more important over the last couple of years.

Our primary mission is our lifesaving capability. We live by the motto "train hard, rescue easy". This is exemplified by our dedication to upskilling members, through training/ skills sessions targeted at all ability and confidence levels. We have continued to boost patrol team numbers and enhance member skills through new awards despite COVID disruptions. We have built a Masters competition team focusing on participation rather than results to enhance our members' skills and confidence in the surf which can be applied back on patrol.

Our Nippers program is strong and despite a few challenging seasons of bad weather, rough seas and public health considerations, our volunteer and participant numbers continue to be extraordinary. Our continued focus on welcoming the whole family, providing an experience for all

skill levels on Sundays, offering extra training for all those who seek it and keeping fun at the heart of everything we do is a testament to the spirit and strength of everyone involved.

We actively seek out opportunities to include and support members of the wider community. In the 21/22 season, we established a successful Dippers program and we led the charge for the second year running on the Rainbow Beaches celebration which brings the spirit of Mardi Gras to the beach.

Our leadership team, supported by an outstanding administrative team, role-models positive behaviours and actions and balances continuity with rotation of key roles to allow long-term operational efficiency, whilst encouraging new perspectives. In 2021/22, female leaders on the Board of Management tipped over the 50% mark with 5 of 8 positions filled by women. Similarly, the gender balance in our patrol leadership is reflective of our membership. We have found that enhancing our female leadership has contributed to an improved club culture.

We aim to be sustainable in all our endeavours. We are financially sustainable and enjoy a stable membership base reflecting a mix of longstanding and new members. The development of robust pathways and strong mentorship has increased our retention of junior members significantly. We have a newly established Environmental Sustainability Committee to identify how we can enhance our operations and our patrollers are encouraged to clear debris and rubbish from our shores during quiet periods.

Our success as a Club has come about through sustained focus, commitment and hard work, coupled with a lot of fun! We will not rest on laurels; instead we will strive for continuous improvement and we can only do so with the ongoing support and contribution of our fabulous members and the wider community.

BRONTE NEW BUILDING UPDATE

The Club is pleased with the significant progress that has been made on our potential new Club building over the last 6 – 9 months. In March, Waverley Council endorsed our new building design and we are now proceeding to Development Application documentation. A new Heads of Agreement was executed between the Club and Waverley Council with Phil Leamon and Arcanary being appointed by Council as head consultants.

The Club is continuing to discuss and incorporate member, community and stakeholder views during the detailed design phase of the project. Our current timeline has us lodging a DA towards the end of September this year.

The role the Club undertakes in lifesaving and taking care of the public has never been more relevant, nor our association and interaction with the community. We have a unique opportunity to participate in the history of both Bronte and Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, by creating a building that will serve the community now and for generations to come.

Thank you to all our members for your continuing support.





VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS AND DONATIONS

In addition to the Clubs 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.

- Waverley Council – Mayor Paula Masselos and all Councillors
- Dr. Marjorie O’Neil – Member for Coogee
- Waverley Council staff
- Dave Sharma – Former Federal Member for Wentworth
- Federal Government – Beach Safety Equipment
- Surf Life Saving Australia
- Surf Life Saving NSW
- Surf Life Saving Foundation
- 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

SURF LIFE SAVING NSW STATE SPONSORS

- Your local Club
- Midford
- Dolphin
- Deputy
- Mobilize - Team Building with Purpose
- Ingenia Holiday Parks
- Oakberry Acai
- Sharkskin

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL SPONSORS

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

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

In addition to all our Officials, Age Managers & Age Assistants, Water Safety, IRB crew, Patrollers, trainers, COVID Marshalls, B2B volunteers and BBQ crew we extend to you a sincere thanks to these people listed below for their support of our great Club and surf life saving.

- Graham Ford - Club Patron
- Col McDermid - Clubhouse Assistance
- Pat and Jimmy Stewart - Club Socials
- Peggy and Roland Pisani - Club Socials
- Phil Leamon & Marcos G Puga - New Clubhouse
- Cristina Lawrence - B2B
- Jochen Valdeck - IRB Maintenance
- Jason King - IRB Maintenance
- Lukas Affolter - IRB Maintenance
- Madeleine Love - BBQ
- Warren Whillier - Clubhouse repairs
- Al Visch - Nipper Board Training
- Ben Nixon - Nipper Board Training
- Wil Schnaffner - Patrol Rosters
- Ingrid Studholme - Strategy Workshop

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Assisting other community groups is an important focus of our Club. The Club prides itself on supporting other 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.

Groups the club assists include;

- Waverley Council
- Catholic Education Office & affiliated schools
- Eastern Suburbs Police Command
- GWS – Greater Western Sydney AFL Club
- East Sydney Bulldogs AFL Club
- Dementia Walk Australia
- Run DIPG – Charity for families affected by the childhood brain cancer
- Reach out – Free online services for Young Australians to access mental health support.
- Claremont College, Holy Cross Primary School and Ascham
- Department of Defence
- Black Dog
- Autism Swim – Dippers program



ANZAC DAY REPORT 2022

After two COVID restricted years, it was a great pleasure for the Club to host the annual march and memorial ANZAC Day Service. The wonderful turnout of members and the community highlighted the importance of this day, not only nationally but within our community.

We thank all our dignitaries, in particular Navy Commander Michael Letts who presented the ANZAC Day tribute. We were joined by David Sharma, Federal MP for Wentworth, Dr. Marjorie O'Neill, Member for Coogee, Paula Masselos, Mayor of Waverley (and many councillors). In addition we had representatives from the Bronte RSL Sub-Branch, Legion Club, Tamarama Surf Lifesaving Club, Bronte Splashers and the Bronte Board riders.

We thank Maddy Palfrey for her rendition of the Last Post and Reville another extraordinary performance. Thank you to our wonderful Nipper representatives Henry Baxter and Margot Hindmarsh and the donations made by the Bronte RSL Sub-Branch, Eastern Suburbs Legion Club, Bronte Splashers and Bronte Board riders

As always the day concluded with food and refreshments in the club (a big thank you to Pat and Jim Stewart for organising the delicious spread of food) and a hotly contested game of two-up managed by Anthony Mossman.

A memorable day for the Club and most importantly the community. Whilst it is a day of reflection, it is a day that allows us to celebrate the importance of freedom and living in our great country.







CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

CAPTAINS LOG 2021-22

As your Captain and fellow Patrolling Lifesaver, I can honestly say this has been a tough season for the membership and the Clubs leadership team. Kicking off the season was done so with general uncertainty and concern for our members welfare and appetite to Patrol. In particular, managing how our Club members could conduct effective Life Saving Operations in a sustained effective manner despite working to a reduced Patrol size mandate from SLSNSW.

At the time our communities were also dealing with the ever evolving local area lockdown travel and movement restrictions. Organisations were having to review, adopt and make decisions on implementing and enforcing vaccination policies. For Surfclubs this was scary new ground that had the potential to polarise, split and disenfranchise the membership

Adding to this were further changes in how we studied, worked, travelled, exercised and generally interacted with each other which placed obvious stress on the members and their family. A real concern of member retention and engagement, particularly for Patrolling Operations, existed around August and September 2021. Thankfully in true Bronte spirit those overall concerns were largely unfounded.

Despite all this as a Club we patrolled and did so with great enthusiasm, mateship and professional duty of care to the public and each other. The considered effort put in by the Patrols to reorganise themselves to ensure their mates who hadn't been able to get to the beach due to LGA restrictions was commendable.

The regular catch ups as individual teams on group Zoom calls and WhatsApp chats was infectious (pun intended). Equally, the unique ways of keeping fit and accidentally meeting out the back of the break or where LGAs may possibly meet to share a covert wave, swim and a laugh was inspiring.

As hyper connected as we are in the digital age, there is nothing like being physically present and sharing one wave ... or 10 in the ocean. As a Club full of likeminded can-do watermen and women you cracked on and made it happen. I know for certain those personal efforts not only enriched but changed and possibly saved a life or two beyond the flags by always going just a little further each day.

As things opened up the Club went from strength to strength seeking to be more inclusive, diverse and relevant in its Operations. Nippers and Cadets was once again the North star with regards to the direction a modern Club should be investing in as these are our community's next generation leaders and first responders who we entrust with representing our future. The long hours and considerable selfless efforts of Amber, Ant, Steve and Jess along with the support of the Age

Managers and hybrid Water Safety teams ensured our Junior Lifesaver capability grew in a fun sustainable manner which was the envy of other Clubs.

I can proudly say Bronte Surf Club as an operational whole has gone from strength to strength in the last few seasons. The cohesion, cooperation and hybrid mix across Patrolling, Nippers, Competition, Community and management has never been better. Whilst our primary mission as Lifesavers is to save lives, we are doing so by getting in the water and catching the same wave whilst encouraging others to safely share the ocean that bonds us.

As a club we truly executed on the art of possible this season. Our members truly leaned in to uncertainty by attending Floods and after-hours Search and Rescue callouts without warning or hesitation. Our members initiated community education programmes such as Dippers and fought courageously to choose our own direction with regards to how our ClubHouse should be reimagined and integrated into our community.

I've always subscribed to the motto "you don't rise to the occasion you fall to your last level of training" and the resilience shown by our membership to endure and to do the right thing underpins our "Train Hard - Rescue Easy" motto. It's these efforts in Part which I can proudly say resulted in Bronte Surf Club winning Club of the year last month at the Sydney Branch Annual Awards Of Excellence.

Patrol teams became stronger with excellent collaborative leadership shown by the existing and next gen PC's and multiple VC's per Patrol. Thank you to those who committed to embracing command and structure changes. These were unreservedly conducted to ensure resilience, depth of strength and gender diversity within the Patrols as we sought balance and impactful change based on merit and not numbers or box ticking.

Of course, the true strength in a Patrol on the day often relies on the overall experience and enthusiasm in the patrol base. This was lifted by the excellent standard of new Bronzies joining the ranks. It was encouraging to see a variety of members step up to mentor and assist. These members did so in their own time, not for remuneration, medals or accolades but to ensure everyone had the supported opportunity to develop and go just that little bit further in the pursuit of excellence as part of the team.

Speaking of awards, it was a true pleasure to recognise the efforts of Sophie Valdeck (PC of the Year), Vanessa Power (Patroller of the Year), Hugh Webster and (Volunteer Of the Year) Carlos Alfonso Querales Pimentel (Rookie of the Year) and of course the well overdue recognition of the ubiquitous Patrol 8 as Patrol of the Year.



All this small team training and mentoring which feeds the one club larger skills and engagement groups could not exist without our Education Trainers, leaders and administrators. Well done to the Education Team for an outstanding year of training and commitment to excellence which required robust adaptation, good humour and patience to accommodate pandemic restrictions and policy change. I'd particularly like to mention this would not have been possible without the efforts of Betsy Rumble, Beki Dombrowe, Paul Watchman, Kimberly Johns, Tim Jefferies and Paul Wenck.

Helping pull this together, more often than not during my times of absence due to work and commitments in my other role as a Duty Office and UAV nerd, was the irreplaceable Kimberly Johns and Garry Luscombe. Equally the depth of support and trusted advice by Dom Villa, Ivan Power, Rory Fagen and our amazing Chief Gear Steward Hugh Webster was humbling. I cannot begin to thank them enough for repeatedly stepping up and steering the ship into safe waters whilst ensuring our members welfare and levels of stoke and fun were maintained.

On behalf of the Board, we thank our President Basil Scafidi and the one and only David Finnimore who are not only a pragmatic sounding blocks, but lynch pin members who put in countless hours, days and weeks of unpaid time to ensure

our club and its members are better recognised, valued and protected. Always aiming to lead and not follow the conservative boring norm!

Thank you to all of our Admin team, our serving members and their families who put in or put up with countless hours on the beach and behind the scenes. Please take some time to reflect and appreciate the efforts of those who serve, strive and drive others to ensure we go just that little further, seeking to curiously challenge, adapt and move forward in a manner that is worthy of the "Bronte First" title.

Lastly, definitely not least, I would like to express my extreme gratitude to my partner in life and crime, Kirsty, for all her unwavering support and patience over the past 5 seasons.

This has enabled me to carry out my duties as Club Captain with commitment and passion.

Thanks for your service ... Train Hard – Rescue Easy!

James McLennan
Bronte Club Captain

PATROL CAPTAINS' REPORTS

PATROL 1

It was another season interrupted by COVID but hopefully we are returning to some sort of normal now. Despite more rain than we would ideally have preferred, we did enjoy a few lovely days. As a consequence of the crazy weather, there was an enormous amount of debris washing in that was "rescued" from amongst swimmers and surfers, including pallets and star pickets.

One of our more memorable rescues was of a set of Audi car keys that had gone for a swim in the Bogey Hole. Two very happy owners at the end of that one.

I am now retiring as captain of Patrol 1. I feel enormously privileged to have led such a wonderful group of people since 2017. We have a diverse range of skills and come from a wide variety of backgrounds. In spite of, or perhaps because of this, it is a happy, harmonious patrol.

Over the last 2 seasons we have welcomed several new members, been sad to lose a few others and have had a record 3 new babies born to our patrollers. To their credit, all 3 new mothers have made the effort to continue patrolling when they can and the rest of our patrol has been very supportive. Our other patrollers have also been busy accruing new awards, including IRB crew.

I leave the patrol in the very capable hands of Jen Austin and for the next season I will join our cohort of VCs. I think we will be unique next season in having 2 retired captains who continue with the patrol, Andrew Taylor and I. Andrew now volunteers both as IRB crew and as a Bronzie and I will also continue as trainer and assessor so we are both well occupied. I believe it is important to allow as many members as possible to have the opportunity to occupy different roles within the club.

Thank you to everyone who has given me the opportunity to be a patrol captain - it is a role I will always be proud of.

Nicolette Nirkhold
Patrol Captain

Jenny Austin & Kate Smith
Vice Captain's



PATROL 2

Patrol 2 welcomed four new patrollers for the 2021/22 season: Ivan, Cam, John and Alex. A special mention to Alex who started the season as SRC and finished a full bronzie. The transition from SRC to patrol was seamless - so a big thank you to Amber and all the trainers who made this possible.

A few standouts from this season:

1. Ness and Ivan's soft sand running. Mandatory 20 laps per patrol. Otherwise no cake or hot chippies. Choose wisely. Other notable efforts on soft sand running go to Eimear
2. Martin's bodysurfing. Always first in the water after the briefing and reporting back with insights on the day's conditions.

3. Ryan and Ivan representing Bronte on the Surf Lifesavers Float at the Mardi Gras.
4. Ryan & Alex represented Bronte at the Aussies at Surf Boat rowing and made the final.
5. Ness a STANDOUT this season and most deservedly being awarded Patroller of the Year.

Thank you all for an enjoyable season. Here's to terrific 2022/23 on the beach.

Will Story

Patrol Captain

Ric Arber & Vanessa Power

Vice Captain's



PATROL 3

I love Saturday morning patrols on Bronte Beach. The beach is clean and clear for us to set up. After a quick chat with the lifeguards covering tide times, wave height, rip locations, recent major rescues, weather forecast for the day, the amount of beach erosion in the last storm, how many beach visitors brought their pet goat during the last week, current major sporting events, and the expected result of the next election, we have free reign to determine the optimal location to place the gear that has been so competently checked and made ready by our enthusiastic and diligent gear steward. Of course one important topic covered with the lifeguards is the location to erect the patrol tent. We carefully choose a place that will provide keen-eyed patrollers within the tent a clear view of important activity in the water, while not obstructing sight lines from the lifeguards' window to the mixing bowl or any key part of the water line. We work together.

One topic never discussed is the quality of the work done in erecting the patrol tent. This is without doubt the most regimented part of the day for patrol 3. No other patrol does it like us and no patrol does it better. Once a site is properly surveyed, the responsible patrollers transport the folded shelter from its storage location to the site. Once on location, the two halves of each arch are united with skill and precision reminiscent of the joining of the two halves of the harbour crossing for which Sydney is so famous. With a patroller on each rope we hoist the structure into place and make any final adjustments to placement. Then the digging begins. Each rope is secured by a peg that must be placed at an appropriate angle and distance from the tent. Once the trenches have been properly prepared, the patrol captain

wields the mallet to ensure that the pegs are well anchored into wet sand. Others then backfill the trenches to eliminate otherwise potential ankle-mangling hazards. Each guy rope is then tensioned, with a small tune played as a final test. The final step in the patrol tent set up process is to beat the living daylight out of the fabric with a couple of rescue tubes in order to liberate any sand that may have been elevated with the tent. Now the tent is ready for use and can be filled with the required oxy, defib, first aid kit and other gear on tables surrounded by the patrol box, along with the all-important chairs.

No weather event has ever been able to disturb a tent set up by patrol 3. We are undisputed experts in patrol tent erection. The tent manufacturer has visited us every season to marvel at our extraordinary skill. In the patrol 3 photo this year you can see him participating in a patrol physical-distancing exercise during the first patrol of the season. Unable to wait until next season for his next dose of excellence, he dropped in again to our last patrol of the season.

Having completed the all-important tent erection, along with the rest of the beach set-up, we find it is time to collect the coffee orders. I love Saturday morning patrols on Bronte Beach.

Craig Bartlett

Patrol Captain

James Lawrence

Vice Captain



PATROL 4

2021/22 was a great season for patrol 4. Being a patrol largely put together from the previous two seasons, this was a year where we settled in with each other and played as a team.

My thanks goes out to all of our patrollers for playing their part; Riley for her excellent baking skills, Ellen for always being at the ready; Sue, Katie, Dickie and Tom for being our original founding members! Jon, Alice and Dan for bringing all of the new patroller energy every Saturday! And of course our IRB dream team Stu and Finn!

A big thank you to Annabel Downing who is moving up to Newcastle after three years with patrol 4, Annabel has always been awesome!

Paul Harrington has thrown himself into the club head first, leading the training of a bronze course of new recruits this year. He is the patroller we can all count on, from setting the beach up before most of us had gotten out of bed on patrol morning, to being the last one on the beach waiting patiently for those after hours rescues. As such it is only fitting that Paul will be stepping into the PC role from next season, whilst I'll remain onboard as a VC of patrol 4.

A big thank you from me to all of the Bronte Leadership team. Kimberly, James, Gary and everyone around them making Bronte the progressive Club it is and so easy for us patrollers to just turn up.

Here's to another great season, see you in 22/23 Bronte.

George Double

Patrol Captain

Tom Roche, Paul Harrington, Richard Davis

Vice Captain



PATROL 5

P5 team members update:

1. We started the patrolling season with 15 members and at different stages throughout the season we gained five new members: Sam Hunt, Ballant Eyeson-Annan, Sally A'Beckett, Peter Goulter, and Gabby Hart.
2. Regular team members include: Alice McCosker, Dani Eberle, Sarah Druce, Bryce Cross, Richard Ng, Zach McEvoy, James Allan, Steve Brown, Ali Wenham, Shane Hartwig, Charlie Johnstone and Henry Aldridge.

Team retention over the years has been quite high but of course life gets in the way. We spent our first season without Mark Fearman who is still on sabbatical in Canada, and Rory, one of our Vice Captains or as some might call him, our 'Captain of Vice', will spend the coming year operating our patrol from London and representing us at the London-Irish Rugby Club and Lords

Season Observations: This was the fastest and most uneventful season in my recollection despite the early indicators of the first patrol of the season. We started off on the last weekend of the 5km travel limit and you could feel the energy in the air, it seemed like everyone was charged and that this was going to be a very busy season. We had the ambulance, police, a missing child and then.....the combined effects of Omicron and La Nina, evidenced by the double postponement of B2B, resulted in a very quiet season.

A champion in our midst: We all knew Dani was fit but what you may not know is that Dani has had a big year as a budding Ironman/Triathlon/Marathon champion and in fact she finished first female at Port Macquarie this year.

We took the Betty's Burgers photo competition seriously: We jumped on the Betty's bandwagon to win the photo competition and collect the \$500 voucher which kept us fed for a few patrols. We had a lot of fun getting there!

Special Mention: As our last patrol of the season arrived, Rory bid us goodbye for a year to spend some time with family back in the old sod, London. We will, however, be well represented at Lords! We will miss you next year, our oyster shucking friend.

Tony Nolan

Patrol Captain

Geoff Golovsky, Rory Fagan

Vice Captain

PATROL 6

The Mighty 6 spent this 'season of the closed beach' doing on-sand training (there can never be too many scenarios) and getting to know our new members. Notably - on the only open-beach day of the season - rookie Michael (Lettsy) Letts did a mass rescue beside the flags while he was floating around with a tube. Otherwise, a combination of enthusiastic patrolling and the ocean's wrath, largely kept the public out of the water and out of harm's way.

Cristina, newly gilded SMBM, womanned the patrol app with her hallmark efficiency. Tara, newly appointed Chief Radio Operator (global), handled comms with perky good humour. Liz asked everybody at least one question about their lives. Pip was always ready to snap on her intensive care gloves. Betsy oversaw (the aforementioned many) scenarios with urbane good humour. Sven was creative director for the official patrol photo; he and Rob always turned up(!), keen and competent. Corey caught lots of waves. Morgan was the best ART ever because he never had to do a thing. Our IRB team - Jochen & Chris - never let us down. Pat, Ronan and Jono always brought good cheer. And a very big welcome to Finn, Michael and Greg.

Next season's goal? Flags up, everyone out in the water!



Gaby Naher

Patrol Captain

Tara O'Reilly, Liz Mackenzie

Vice Captain's



PATROL 7

Another COVID-interrupted season with a restricted start, followed by COVID impacting Patrol strength over the season. However overall, it was a good season with a mix of weather and surf conditions.

As in other years, the Patrol excelled in their commitment and duty at the beach. The strength and knowledge of the Patrol grows each season and this is becoming obvious in the newer members who are taking on more responsibilities.

This season we had a new additional Vice Captain, Will Hartwig, who along with Tim Azzopardi and the other senior members of the team ensure that everything runs smoothly. Also, I would like to thank Sam Stone, Will Hartwig and Will Johnstone who make up the IRB team for each Patrol.

Along with our new recruits we got a very experienced "old hand", Jason King, who joined the Patrol. Not only is Jason an IRB driver but also backed me up for several of my Patrols as the PC when I was in sunny Queensland – thanks Jason.

Finally thanks to the whole team – Tim, Will (x2), Sam, Ben, Jason, Tamera, Ilona, Jon, Emma, Nick, Kylie, Sam, Matt, Jess, Amy, Jerry, Marnie, and Margaret who in my opinion make up the best Patrol at Bronte.

See you all next season.

Paul Johnson (Johnno)

Patrol Captain

Tim Azzopardi, Will Hartwig

Vice Captain's

PATROL 8

Patrol 8 is immensely proud to have been awarded Patrol Team of Year. Knowing the vast contribution made by so many lifesavers at Bronte, no patrol deserves to be singled out, and it is therefore with deep appreciation of our fellow Clubbies that we accept the honour. Patrol 8 has remained rigorous with its patrol operations, and hard working on quiet days with regular Club clear outs and beach clean ups. Its genuine acknowledgment of the depth and breadth of commitment shown across the team, how we exhibit professionalism on the beach and how we have just a teeny bit of fun, paella and camaraderie.

We have maintained our commitment to be rescue ready with on patrol training, beach runs, paddles and swims. P8ers are also deeply engaged in so many aspects of Club life – training and assessing, nippers management, skills maintenance, competition, supporting the new Club build, representative on the Board of Management and various Committees. We were well represented at the end of season Club Carnival with Beki volunteering and Paul, Ant, Marcos, Kimberly & Dan all participating. Congratulations to Dan for 1st place in the men's sand sprint, 2nd in Flags, and to Kimberly for 1st in the Women's Board Race.

On the lifesaving front, this season we have rescued a lot of logs.

On the team front, we celebrated new two babies, Bowie James Devenny (congrats Josh & Aimie) and Gabriella Kammerer (congrats Eric & Muriel). Many of our team took much delayed and long anticipated trips 'back home' to introduce new and not so new babies as well as spend time with family and loved ones overseas. Notably, Denni's trip home was celebrated with the announcement of his engagement to Rebecca. While we are always keen to celebrate it's the tough times that really count and we have also been there for each other through some difficult events. Sadly this was Eric's last season, as he returns with his family to France, we will miss his enthusiasm and board skills, and know that France will be a better, safer place for having a Bronte surf lifesaver live there! Franki sustained another major injury, last year a broken bone skateboarding, this year a snapped tendon playing soccer, oh the folly of youth!

Paul Watchman

Patrol Captain

Grace Franki & Kimberly Johns

Vice-Captain's



PATROL 9

Thank you to all the members of Patrol 9 for making my first season as Patrol Captain an amazing experience. The beginning of the season was an interesting one with reduced numbers on patrols amid the NSW Lockdown. It was a challenge operating at a smaller capacity, but a challenge that the team rose to meet!

This has been a great season, with no major incidents, and no lives lost!

This season we also welcomed to Patrol 9 one new member, Rob Pearlman, and one not so new member, Anne de Groot. Both Rob and Anne have been excellent additions to the team and I look forward to their continuing service over the upcoming seasons. A few of our members also took on new roles within the patrol, with Sophie Valdeck stepping up as Patrol Captain and Sarah Lyons stepping up as Vice Captain. Sarah Morris also

gained her IRB Crew qualification, filling a much needed gap on our patrol.

Once again, we had a large team of Cadet Members attend each Sunday morning. I would particularly like to thank Steve Tindale and Amber Brown for how well organised the cadets were, always arriving early and helping with the essential task of setting up the patrol tent.

Thanks to everyone for a great season, and can't wait to do it all again at the end of the year.

Sophie Valdeck

Patrol Captain

Sarah Lyons

Vice-Captain





PATROL 10

Sunday mornings for Patrol 10 members at Bronte Beach have been very special.

Each patrol, we have been fortunate to have up to 20 cadets join us under the tutelage of Steve Tindale and Amber Brown.

Their enthusiasm rubs off on our patrol members with Will Brown, our Patrol VC, and fellow Patrol VC Ryan Davis, creating many different "on-the-job training" activities for the Cadets to keep them engaged. Their skills in activities such as Debris recovery improved each week as more tree trunks and rubbish were washed ashore on Bronte Beach from the floods.

It was fantastic to have our Cadets on patrol on Anzac Day morning, one of Bronte Surf Club's most important community events.

I had the pleasure to assess most of the Cadets who attended Patrol 10 for their Bronze medallion at Bondi Beach in mid-May which was an honour. A big congrats to all our Cadets on being awarded their Bronze, who now move on to their allocated Patrols.

A big thank you to all Patrol 10 members, including our Cadets contingent, for contributing to keeping Bronte Beach safe for the community.

Please stay safe and well as we look forward to next season.

Graham Ford
Patrol Captain

Will Brown, Ryan Davis
Vice-Captain's

PATROL 11

I want to acknowledge and thank Patrol 11 for their efforts: for turning up and keeping Bronte safe during what was a challenging season. The beach was closed for dangerous surf conditions, and storms and pouring rain became our calling card. Despite COVID causing challenges, we were able to field a full patrol every rostered Sunday morning.

Congratulations to Jamielle Knight for completing her Silver Medallion and bringing new energy and urgency to the team as a VC.

Statistics for the summer include:

- beach closed every time we were on patrol
- one spinal from within our own ranks
- a few tough board rescues by our VC and foundational member, Nick Seale
- one full patrol cleaning sand from the boardwalk after the storm.

I would like to thank each patrol member for their efforts this season: Nick Seale (VC), Jem Knight (VC), Martin Lynch, Therese Powell, Richard Melki, Rene Kesler, Damien Cave, Robert Watt, Stuart Ryan, Sofia Jenson and Chris Bell. Thanks for your friendship and team spirit. Thank you also to the Bronte Cadets led by Steve and Amber. I really appreciated your help and the enthusiasm of the cadets. I hope to see you all back next season.

Darren Motum
Patrol Captain

Nick Seale, Jamielle Knight
Vice-Captain's

PATROL 12

2021/22 what a season!

Sunday Patrols are always lots of fun and full of challenges. We have a great team of mostly veterans: Dan, David, Michael, Hugh, Audrey, Natalie, Ken, Andrew and we hope to have Rebecca and Fiona back next year.

I would like to personally thank Bastien Wallace, our VC who stepped up in my absence as PC for several months and who is relocating to North Steyne SLSC, where she currently rows surf boats. Patrol 12 and myself, would like to offer a huge vote of thanks, to a volunteer member who brought so much positivity, professionalism and devotion to her role and did everything with a smile. You are welcome back anytime on Patrol 12.

A huge thank you also to our IRB team, in particular Hugh and Dom, who are some of the best in the business, and who are the silent achievers on patrol. Our IRB drivers and crew navigate our tricky beach, cover Tamarama every weekend, and some, such as Hugh and Dom, have also volunteered with flood rescues. We appreciate what you have done!

What has been fantastic is to have the SRC Cadets and some new Bronzies on our Sunday patrols under the guidance of Amber and Steve. Both Amber and Steve need to be congratulated for their continued support to create an environment where our young SRC Cadets want to turn up and participate on patrol on a Sunday. Thanks to their efforts,

we now have a record number of Cadets and Junior Bronzies coming down on a Sunday - well done!

Highlights and lowlights on Patrol 12 (Sunday am) - surprisingly the beach is sometimes closed, but we all love watching the antics of the Nippers and try to assist wherever.

There's always the odd bird to rescue, the broken surfboard, the happy family who have no idea, the gung-ho swimmer who goes out in the rip, the lost child and the kids who love breaking the rules!

One incident that comes to mind this season was a mental health first aid episode which was alerted to the Patrol by the Nippers. Together with the lifeguards and the police, we were able to assist the patient and the family was very grateful. A great joint effort, due to all eyes on the beach!

Thank you Bronte SLSC, for the support of all your members, thank you Waverley Lifeguards for always working with us to create a safe community and thank you to Patrol 12 for being such a supportive, engaging and fun group of people - you are very special and we all appreciate your continued involvement.

Coleen O'Neill
Patrol Captain

Bastien Wallace
Vice-Captain



PATROL 13

The winds of change swept through Patrol 13 this year, with Andrew Ugarte and Bill De Araujo stepping back from their PC and VC roles and handing the reins over to a new leadership team of Norm Heavener (Patrol Captain), John Haddock (Vice Captain), and Lottie Dalziel (Vice Captain).

Both Andrew and Bill have stayed on as members of Patrol 13, providing much needed mentorship to the new leadership team. While we initially held concerns that the mentorship offer could really be a wave from the balcony of Sunday Sips, one of either Andrew or Bill (or both) have been at every patrol this season. Their experience and guidance have been invaluable, and in reality the change has not been so great, and the transition very smooth. An enormous thank you to both Andrew and Bill.

Early in the season, the new leadership team received as a welcome present the pleasure of "random" audits for two patrols in a row. An opportunity to learn and to keep us on our toes! For the season itself, incidents were thankfully relatively few. We did help a flipped Tamarama IRB come to shore in Bronte, conducted a few small rescues, and dealt with the usual blue bottle stings and minor abrasions, but more often than not there was little to report back at the end of our patrols.

As for all the patrol teams, the combination of COVID and bad weather made it a very strange season. At times with limited team availability due to COVID isolation restrictions, there were more patrollers from other patrols than Patrol 13 members

We would like to thank both the members of Patrol 13 for their commitment to patrol through uncertain COVID times, and all the additional volunteers who supported Patrol 13 when our numbers were down. It was truly uplifting to see the community spirit and the number of people who volunteered when it was really needed.

Patrol 13 looks forward to hopefully some more "normal" and sunnier Sunday afternoons in the season ahead!

Norm Heavener
Patrol Captain

Lottie Dalziel, John Haddock
Vice-Captain's



PATROL 14

Through a combination of weather, large swells, poor water quality and of course COVID-19, this was one of the quietest seasons for us in recent memory. COVID-19 restrictions at the start of the season saw us kick off the season via a Zoom meeting, with a few of our members not able to patrol as they were stuck interstate. Sadly, one of our new Bronzies from last season, Hannah, wasn't able to return either but we more than made do with the rest of our awesome team. It was great to have John and Ainsie integrate themselves into the team after a brief introduction last season, although John was undoubtedly Swapsea's most prolific user – leaving us to wonder whether he really does want to be a part of our team! Just kidding John – we know you love us!

Our leadership team also saw a few changes due to some very exciting circumstances. Emily moved interstate to pursue her medical studies and Laura also had to step aside for a few patrols as she focussed on bringing her second baby, Artie, into the world in March. Rumour has it that like Lissy before him, he has jumped Sep in the queue to take over as next PC!

With those two leaving a massive hole at the top, I needed someone to step up to cover my inadequacies as a PC. Thankfully I managed to convince one of our most experienced and skilled patrollers, Jackson, to step into the void. When he's not busy coaching our Nippers, he is renowned for going out in conditions where the rest of us mere mortals wouldn't dare to enter the water. It was in these sorts of conditions that two of the more significant events of the year occurred. The first involved Jackson helping to rescue and secure a surfer with a snapped leg in heavy surf between Tama and Bronte that earned him a nomination for Sydney Branch rescue of the month. The second was less rewarding but no less incredible. Jackson was out catching waves on his board and made a rare mistake, causing him to topple forward and crack his head on his board. When he returned to the beach to inspect the damage, not a mark was to be seen on his head but unbelievably he had cracked the board...in 2 places! Whenever my head goes anywhere near my board, I seem to end up with stitches – he is definitely 'hard headed'!

A couple of other highlights from the season included:

- Rob rescuing a father from the men's Bogey Hole. This man had gone in after his daughter who was swept out of the pool by a large wave...and then needed rescuing himself. Not only was Rob's fantastic work captured and shared on Insta, he managed to pull off the rescue after a very large evening at the Carl Cox concert the night before!
- With Ash stuck in Canberra and Laura off having a baby, I finally had to learn how to use the App and record the stats. Let's just say that although all required tasks were completed, they were perhaps not done to quite the same standard
- Liv stepping up as PC or VC for a patrol or two, returning the much needed feminine touch to the leadership
- Sep returning to the patrol after a pretty serious bike accident while training for an Ironman triathlon – it was great to see you recovered and back with us mate!
- 3 new patrollers joined us after completing their Bronze at the end of the season. Leo, Matt and Ian - welcome to the best patrol team in Bronte SLSC! We should really get around to nominating ourselves for Patrol of the Year one year...
- Finally, I just want to say a massive thanks to the whole patrol team. You guys keep turning up patrol after patrol despite all of the challenges surrounding us. I couldn't do this without you and genuinely still love turning up to patrol each time.

See you on the beach...

Tim Jeffries
Patrol Captain

Jackson Raymond, Emily Harrison, Laura Sturt-Addicott
Vice-Captain's

PATROL 15

Patrol Fifteen's season began with high drama. It was a cool spring afternoon. The sun was out and the surf was up – way up. The Tasman Sea was bowling a big messy swell from the South East and the thunderous waves were closing out over a newly formed sandbank some 200m off the beach. The churning water then washed wide and broken towards the beach, before reforming into a powerful and steep shore break. Despite the wild sea, the Sunday afternoon beach crowd was building. Sydney was emerging from Covid lockdown. What better antidote to lockdown blues than a trip to beautiful Bronte Beach?

At our briefing our Patrol Captain, Cathal Murphy, emphasised that the outgoing tide and rough conditions would require extra vigilance across the whole beach. He was not wrong. We had just deployed the patrol when our roving team, Cameron Martlew and Phil Grantham, raised the alarm. At the north end of the beach, two young boys had been swept off their feet and were being dragged out into a very messy area of deep water and swirling wash. A rescue board was deployed and with some difficulty, reached the two boys who were now some 50 metres from shore. Returning to the beach with both boys on the board was not an option. But, by clinging to either side of the rescue board, the exhausted swimmers were at least buoyant. All were now at the mercy of the swell which was pushing the trio towards the rocks between Bronte and Tamma. Fortunately, one of the lifeguards arrived to help in the nick of time, which allowed for one of the boys to be transferred onto his rescue board. We were back in business. Both the lifeguard, our board paddler and their two passengers, began to paddle hard out to sea to avoid the rocks. It was an exhausting struggle of popping

over the broken waves and then paddling hard to gain further distance from the cliffs. Eventually both boards clawed back enough water to try and head for shore. And, as smart as a Grenadier on the parade square, they executed an about-face to catch a wave that barrelled them towards the beach. It was a bumpy old ride and both boards came a cropper at the shore-break. Fortunately, the strong hands of Fred Heida, Cameron and Phil were on hand to drag everyone out of the water and to the safety of the soft sand. The team had also rescued the boys' father who had entered the water to try and rescue his sons. The brothers, one 9 and the other 11 years old had had quite a fright, but were otherwise unscathed.

The remainder of the season was, by comparison, relatively quiet. We did have a few scares with members of the public falling victim to the shore break and there was plenty of minor first aid to keep us occupied. A big call out to Jess Soraya, Brian O'Dea, Matt Brown, Simon Banks, Dane Rosen, Max Wenck and Hamish Carlise for their roles in treating patients both at the shore break and in and around the patrol room where they dealt with some fairly awful blue bottle stings. Our IRB team of Dave Fleeting, Andrew Valder and Grant Lovett were ever reliable and were also involved in 'outside the flags' operations during the floods. The season ended on a thrilling high with the birth of the beautiful young girl who is Ailbhe (pronounced Alva) O'Dea. Congratulations to the proud O'Dea Parents.

Cathal Murphy
Patrol Captain

Paul Wenck
Vice-Captain



PATROL 16

Due to on-going rain and poor conditions closing the beach regularly on a Sunday afternoon, Patrol 16 had a quiet season.

Despite some long afternoons, morale remained high and playful banter was in abundance. We certainly enjoy each other's company!!

On the flip side, when required to step up, particularly on Christmas Day afternoon and the Sunday of the January Long Weekend, our skills and teamwork were exemplary.

Challenges were also met with covering patrollers who had Covid complications and juggling much needed family holiday plans. The compassion and commitment across the Club to help out with volunteering additional shifts to ensure coverage was amazing and shows the true Bronte spirit.

My heartfelt thanks to James, Gary, Hugh and Kimberly for their support and contribution.

In closing, Patrol 16 should be proud of their efforts. They are a committed team and skilled volunteer lifesavers. We all look forward to continuing our contribution to the safe patrolling of Bronte Beach next year.

Tim Ryan
Patrol Captain

Jamie Whatling
Vice-Captain



IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

That's a wrap!

This year has again presented a number of challenges for the IRB Team. COVID-19 casualties and adverse weather conditions combined on a regular basis to require a last-minute scramble for additional personnel and 11th hour juggling of the roster. To all of you incredible people who made yourselves available, swapped weekends, days or shifts... an enormous "thank you". These periods usually coincided with my busiest times with work (often interstate) and so I am forever indebted for being relieved of much of that burden.

Once again I have to thank the 2022 IRB Team Members of the year, Jochen Valdech and Jason King, for their tireless pursuit of engineering perfection, patiently (mostly) dealing with the ineptitude of those of us less mechanically-minded. Our equipment remains without peer in the Sydney Branch and beyond, almost entirely thanks to the two of you. Thank you also to Hugh Webster for his weekly equipment inspections and updates in his dual role as IRB driver and Chief Gear Steward, and to Tim Jeffries for keeping us refuelled.

After four seasons as IRB Captain it is time for me to hand over the reins, especially as the design phase for the new clubhouse descends into the more detailed mechanical and engineering nitty-gritty.

Reflecting upon my past four seasons as IRB Captain, in addition to those already mentioned, there are three people I need to especially thank. Will Manolas – for keeping me safe on patrol, and setting the standard for drivers at Bronte. David Stone - who for many years has filled gaps in the roster, put his hand up for training, has generously provided feedback (sometimes critical but always constructive), and has always had my back. Kimberly Johns – for your friendship, laughter, support, indefatigable energy, and sanity checks.

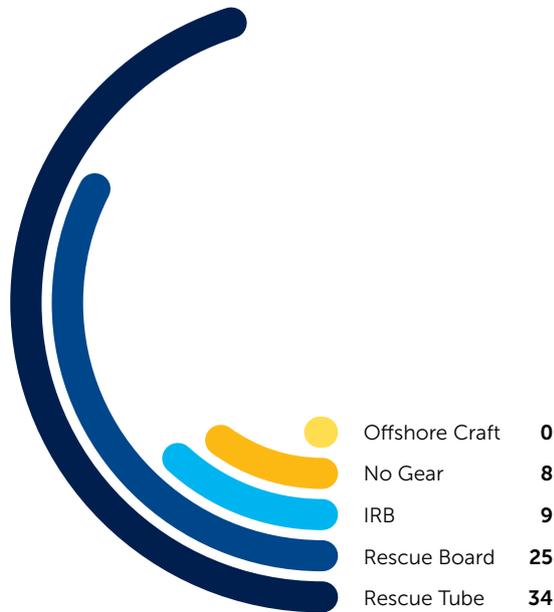
But most of all, thank you to Bronte SLSC and its members for providing a home away from home, a place of community and friendship and diversity and inclusion. I look forward to being able to spend less time on administration, and more time on patrol.

Dominic Villa
IRB Captain



LIFESAVING STATISTICS AND HOURS

SUMMARY OF RESCUES & EQUIPMENT USED



100+ PATROL HOURS

Valdeck, Jochen	224
King, Jason	205
Webster, Hugh	119
Johns, Kimberly	117
Jeffries, Timothy	112
Raymond, Jackson	109
Dombrowe, Rebecca	104
Watchman, Paul	103
Burrows, Anthony	101

DUTY OFFICER HOURS FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

M McLennan, James	151
Tindall, Ryan	121

RWC SUPPORT SKI HOURS FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

Finnerty, Emma Daisy	33
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75+ PATROL HOURS

Bremner, Michael	91
Wenck, Paul	87
Harrington, Paul	86
Austin, Jennifer	84
von Muenster, Kylie	83
Brown, Stephen	83
O'Reilly, Tara	76

50+ PATROL HOURS

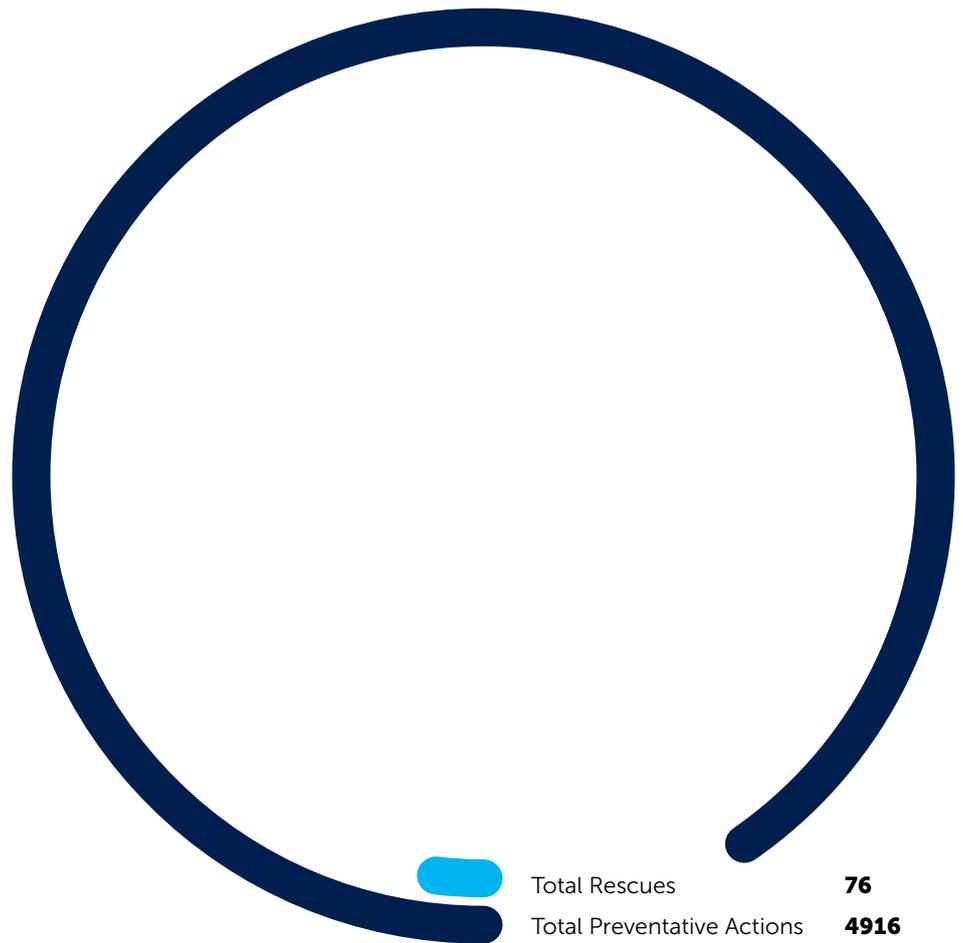
Stewart, Jessica	74
Haddock, John	71
Power, Ivan	71
Stone, David	69
McLennan, James	67
Tindale, Stephen	67
Nixon, Benjamin	65
Naher, Gaby	64
Quigley, Emma	63
Brown, Amber	63
Bolomey, Sven	62
Villa, Dominic	62
Querales Pimentel, Carlos Alfonso	62
Taylor, Andrew	61
Grice, Stuart	61
Tindale, Zoe	60
De Groot, Anne	60
McDermid, Colin	59
Leary, Tom	59
Nolan, Tony	58
Visch, Alastair	58
Nguyen, Zachariah	58
McEvoy, Zach	57
Lovett, Grant	57
Lyons, Sarah	56
Fagan, Rory	56
Kuppe, Mathew	53
Finnerty, Emma Daisy	52
Ryan, Timothy	52

Lang, Tamera	52
Woodruff, Palitja	52
Johnston, Matthew	52
McLeod, Pip	52
Turnbull, Margaret	51
Lawrence, James	50
Robbins, Brittany	50
Millar, Ilona	50
Valdeck, Sophie	50

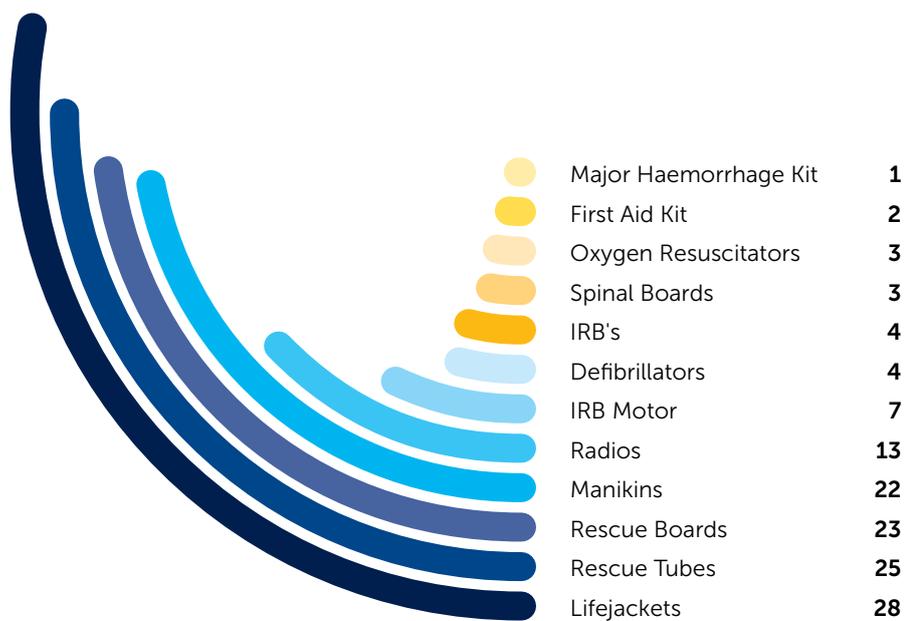
UAV OPERATOR FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

Kanis, Mathias	
McLennan, James	
Nixon, Tim	
Ugarte, Andrew	

**PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS
V'S TOTAL RESCUES**



**LIFESAVING GEAR
& EQUIPMENT**







EDUCATION REPORT

It was with some trepidation that I took over the role of Chief Training Officer from Sam Stone at the beginning of the 2021/22 season. Although living up to the exceptional example set by Sam remains an elusive goal, when I got down to work my nerves were settled. Sam left Bronte's education program in a very strong position, making it easy to take the reins. Thank you, Sam!

Like everything else, COVID presented considerable challenges to the education program in the 2021/22 season. Sydney's lockdown prevented mid-year courses and general uncertainty and the late start to the season contributed to a scaled-back education program when compared with non-COVID impacted seasons. Despite the reduced course offerings, Bronte still received awards across the range offered through the club and Branch: Surf Rescue Certificate, Bronze Medallion, First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, Silver Medallion (Aquatic Rescue and Beach Management), Trainer's Certificate, and IRB Crew.

Ever-changing awards requirements ensure we continue to explore new ways to deliver courses. Starting this season, first aid and resuscitation specific awards delivered by the Surf Lifesaving Academy were required to advance to ARTC and to train/assess ARTC, SRC and Bronze Medallion courses. This required "upskilling" of the education team and prospective ARTC candidates. It also led to the incorporation of an externally delivered First Aid training into our February Bronze Medallion course to ensure our newest lifesavers start their careers with the award prerequisites for advanced courses. We look forward to refining the delivery of this offering in the coming seasons.

Bronte's Education Team is comprised of trainers, assessors, facilitators and water safety who generously offer their time and skills to ensure the sustainability of the club. They are directly responsible for producing the next generation of life savers: our cadets, our patrollers, and our water safety.

This season, the Education team added 1 facilitator, 1 assessor, 4 probationary trainers and 2 full fledged trainers to its ranks to ensure our own viability in seasons to come. Our SRC/ Bronze courses were led by two of our most consistent and dedicated trainers: Steve Tindale and Paul Watchman. The efforts of both Steve and Paul were recognised in the end of season awards. Paul was recognised as the Trainer of the Year for his on-going commitment to the Bronze Medallion program and his outstanding efforts to ensure his candidates were well prepared for assessment and the patrols that follow despite prolonged poor surf and water conditions afflicting

their course. Steve was recognised with the Patron's Award which took into account his unparalleled dedication to training our U14s through the Surf Rescue Certificate and our senior Cadets through their Bronze Medallion in addition to his contribution to the Cadet program on a weekly basis throughout the season.

An absolute highlight of the season was the completion of the SRC by this year's U14s in a course led by Steve Tindale with support from Jenny Austin. The under 14s, their age managers and water safety, along with our education team were the pride of the club working together to support Liam Skeete, our first neurodiverse SRC candidate to successfully complete the course. Liam and his family have blazed a trail in the education program that will open this path for others to follow.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the twin engines of Bronte's education program: Beki Dombrowe and Kimberly Johns. This pair keep the education program, including the behemoth annual skills maintenance program, running smoothly. They ensure that I, along with all of our candidates, volunteer trainers, assessors, and water safety, have everything we need to make the education program a success, along with spending countless hours on the beach themselves. A huge thank you also, to Paul Wenck for overseeing the entirety of Skills Maintenance this season and to Bronte member and trainer, Max Gonzales, who this year took on the role of Education Coordinator for Waverley, assuming responsibility for coordinating and overseeing all assessments in the area - a huge volunteer commitment.

My takeaway from my first season in this role is that while it might not take a whole village, it definitely takes a team to train and maintain a lifesaver. Thank you to everyone who has been involved with Bronte's education program this season for your commitment to the club and for your patience, understanding and flexibility in a year replete with uncertainties and challenges.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on the beach in 2022/23!

Betsy Rumble
Chief Training Officer

EDUCATION AWARDS

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (10)

Alexander, Robert
Druce, Sarah
Ford, Graham
McLeod, Pip
Motum, Darren
Querales Pimentel, Carlos
Alfonso
Richards, Donna
Serpa Gonzalez, Maxwell
Stone, Sam
Tindall, Ryan

ASSESSOR IRB (1)

Stone, Sam

BRONZE MEDALLION (44)

Abeckett, Sally
Ashton, Charlie
Austin, Gabrielle
Bates, Verona
Bennett, Charlie
Billings, Ian
Crotty, Finnian
Currie, Briana
Edwards, Victoria
Fitzpatrick, Catherine
Flint, Cameron
Frith, Julia
Goulter, Peter
Hart, Gabby
Hubbers, Carl
McCarry, James
Metzl, John
Morison, Asha
Pinto, Leonardo
Pope, Matthew
Sneddon, Greg
Stewart, Dasher
Wilsmore, Kate
Tindale, Jack
Budge, Timothy
Mann, Kate
Baxter, Edward
Congdon, Jasmine
Coombe-Swanson, Alex
Eisenhauer, Maggie
Espie, Molly
Gavin, Mitchell
Hatherall, Felix
Janes, Emma
Johnson, Lotus
Jones, Rhys
Lucas, Imogen

Morris, Aoibhe
Ng, Abigail
Nguyen, Zachariah
Tonner, Eloise
West, Alexandra
Willis, Sophia
Will-Reichman, Lahra

CERTIFICATE IV IN TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT (TAE40116) (1)

Harvey, Nigel

FACILITATOR - ART (1)

Tindall, Ryan

FIRST AID (51)

Abeckett, Sally
Alexander, Robert
Ashton, Charlie
Austin, Gabrielle
Bates, Verona
Bennett, Charlie
Billings, Ian
Bolomey, Sven
Brown, Will
Burrows, Anthony
Currie, Briana
Dalziel, Lottie
Downing, Annabel
Druce, Sarah
Edwards, Victoria
Fearon, Georgina
Fitzpatrick, Catherine
Flint, Cameron
Ford, Graham
Ford, Stephen
Frith, Julia
Goulter, Peter
Green, Morgan
Harrington, Paul
Hart, Gabby
Hubbers, Carl
Hufton, Michael
Lyons, Sarah
McCarry, James
McLeod, Pip
Metzl, John
Millar, Ilona
Morison, Asha
Motum, Darren
Nelligan, John
Pinto, Leonardo
Pope, Matthew

Querales Pimentel, Carlos
Alfonso
Ralph, Andrew
Richards, Donna
Rumble, Elizabeth
Serpa Gonzalez, Maxwell
Sneddon, Greg
Stewart, Dasher
Stone, Sam
Tindall, Ryan
Valdeck, Sophie
Vargas Arellano, Frank
von Muenster, Kylie
Wilsmore, Kate

IRB CREW (6)

Brown, Stephen
Harrington, Paul
Morris, Sarah
Querales Pimentel, Carlos
Alfonso
Santeliz Diaz, Luis
Vargas Arellano, Frank

PROBATIONARY TRAINING OFFICER (5)

Austin, Jennifer
Eberle, Danyella
Harrington, Paul
Kuppe, Mathew
von Muenster, Kylie

RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE (WITH HLTAID009) (4)

Birkhold, Nicolette
Harvey, Nigel
Ryan, Timothy
Tindale, Stephen

SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE (3)

Brown, Stephen
Moorhead, John
Tindall, Ryan

SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT (5)

Harrington, Paul
Knight, Jamielle
Lawrence, Cristina
Power, Vanessa
Stewart, Kate

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (35)

Bendeich, Hugo
Borthwick, Matisse
Budge, Mia
Bush-Brady, Callum
Clifton, Carter
Doble, Lachlan
Duque, Cooper
Dyer, Pauline (Polly)
Edwards Hill, Tilley
Emanuel, Matilda
Ferguson, Rhys
Foster, Toby
Gaston, Freja
Jones, Carrig
Jones, Lachlan
Lovett, Ava
Marten-Coney, Ethan
McCallum, Marley
Morison, Taj
Morris, Ciara
Murphy, Maud
Nairn, Ali
Nearn, Max
Okugami, Marcus
O'Sullivan, Grace
Perrignon, Ted
Perry, Arabella
Rowbotham, Lily
Skeete, Liam
Smith, Anouk
Stewart, Clara
Strickland, Allegra
Tindale, Zoe
Unsworth, Amy
Waaka, Jade

TRAINING OFFICER BRONZE MEDALLION (1)

Rumble, Elizabeth

UAV OPERATOR (2)

Kanis, Mathias
Nixon, Timothy







NIPPERS REPORT

In my first year in the Director role, I reflect on the extensive handover notes provided by my predecessor and I note with interest that they fail to mention tsunami warnings, east coast lows, La Nina, large marine creatures and once in 100 year floods. And yet all seem to have featured extensively during what has been a season to remember!

After significant COVID restrictions and no Under 6s last season, it was fantastic to see a full range of age groups and new nippers welcomed back to Bronte Beach on Sunday mornings. This did present some challenges as we had four groups of new parents and young nippers to integrate into our routine, rather than the usual two. But as always, our amazing team of volunteers rallied and we soon had our program down to a fine art.

We resumed our 'drop and go unless directly involved' routine which seems to be working well and continues to have a positive impact on children developing their organisational skills and resilience.

I am often asked why Nippers is so important. For me, there are three key benefits. Firstly, Nippers provides the community with competent individuals who are able to keep themselves and others safe in what can be, at times, a very dangerous aquatic environment. Secondly, we increase the number of people who are able to act as first aid responders in emergencies, whether it be in the home, school, shops or broader community. Finally, for our children it provides a community and support network outside of their peer group at school which is so important as each child navigates the challenges of transition into adulthood.

On behalf of the Bronte Nipper 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 volunteer coaches: Ben Nixon, Al Visch, Jackson Raymond and Amy and Zac Sharma. Steve Brown has done an amazing job this year revitalising our fleet of Nipper boards with the support of a small but tight knit board-repair army, fuelled by beer and pizza. Thank you to our water safety leadership team of Tara Wynne, Grant Lyndon and Noel McLaughlin who are first on the beach each Sunday morning risk-assessing the conditions and working with the Lifeguards and Patrol to provide expert water safety guidance to our age managers.

To the 789 Nippers and supporting parents, carers and volunteers, thank you for an amazing season and I can't wait to see you down at Bronte for the start of the new season later this year.

I would like to close with a speech delivered by the Skeete Family whose son Liam, with the support of a close-knit cohort of Under 14 boys, graduated this season with his Surf Rescue Certificate in spite of his autism challenges:

We have been so blessed over the past 10 years to be part of this community. Our lives have been impacted tremendously from the opportunity to observe, experience and be a recipient of Bronte's SLSC generosity, compassion, inclusion and friendship from the wonderful families who are part of this club.

Liam's milestone this year was a massive achievement for him and a credit to the time he and his sister Lily put into training and revision, to Amber and Steve and the team for making adjustments, to those fine young cadets around him Noah, Verona and Jack and to Bruce Jones - a huge thank you - who took on the responsibility to have Liam on the team and to work with him for the proficiencies and adjust the program to ensure inclusivity.

Thank you also to Bettsy who was always on the lookout for Liam over the years and supported him from swimming with him to encouraging him at the inclusive events and giving him a massive bag of Chupa Chups each year that made him sick later that day!

It's been a fantastic journey, sometimes intense and confronting for those around him, but as they say, sometimes it takes a whole village! You have enriched our family's lives in ways that are unimaginable to many.

Today we really wanted to show our gratitude for the 9 years of fun times and the exceptional community inclusion, mentorship and leadership of the entire cohort of the under 14 boys. We would love to recognise all of them and encourage them to continue to inspire other children as well through their lives into adulthood. This year we got to see the boys' spirit in action with such a great bunch of kids and cadets who were completely on Team Skeete. We are so proud and happy for them all!

We have such gratitude for everyone who has been part of sharing their compassion and inclusion.

Thank you to Basil, Bruce, the leadership and families of Bronte SLSC.

Love from the Skeete's

Anthony Burrows
Nippers Director

AGE MANAGERS REPORTS

UNDER 6 GIRLS

Thank you to all at Bronte for again allowing us to spend an hour a 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. I always leave the beach on a high.

This season we had many registered and we could not begin to manage the girls without lots of help. For the past 15 years or so Kirsty McLennan has been my assistant, 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, flag 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 nipping.

Congratulations to Nipper 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 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

I would like to congratulate all of the boys who formed part of our Under 6 Boys this summer. This season was difficult to manage, with COVID, beach closures due to dangerous surf or bad weather. The boys were excited and willing to try their best. I congratulate the boys, for joining Bronte Nippers and I was impressed with those parents that volunteered to attend the "parent induction" night and obtain their "Yellow Hats", so you could help the boys, and be part of Nippers with them.

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, so they can 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 to show 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 had plenty of fun on the "foamie boards". The role of the Parent Helpers is vital to our team. So, I thank you all. A big thank you goes out to Jason HAYDEN and Natalie MOORE of Blue Zinc - who donated funds for new foamie's for our younger groups.

Unfortunately, next year boys, I will remain with the next group of Under 6 boys coming forward. We will be relying on your Parents to take over the Age Managers roles.

So U6 boys, you were all successful, in getting a "Medal" to show you are a "Bronte Nipper" To end the season we had a special morning, up the Gully on the "Giant Water Slide". What a great Photo of us all on the beach "celebrating".

To the Parents, I recommend you continue in Bronte Nippers. The skills they gain is essential at the beach. I particularly thank those parents who presented me with your "gift". You were all so generous. Well done boys - See you at Bronte?

Col McDermid





UNDER 7 GIRLS

Covid dashed any plans the Under 7 girls had of kicking off their Nipper training as U6's, so on a perfect Sunday at Bronte in November 2021, the U7 girls began their inaugural Nippers season. With a few nervous smiles and worried faces (from the parents), the girls gave 110% every single week.

We started the season with some of the girls not being confident to swim a length of the pool. By the end of the season, we were having to ask the girls to get out after at least three laps each. Each week we saw every single child go from strength to strength. Their skills, both on the sand and in the water, developed so much in such a short period of time! As Age Managers, this is the best feeling ever. The smiles we would see when they ran towards us in the wade or on the boards were priceless.

The girls continued to show up every week and challenge themselves, but without the amazing support of our Water Safety crew, we would not have been able to get the full Bronte nipper experience. We are incredibly grateful to our water safety parents. The girls were also fortunate to have some of the Bronte Cadets help each week. The U7 girls' faces would light up when they saw the fluoro-green-clad cadets heading their way. To the parents who signed up as Age Assistants – thank you as well! To signing in and signing out kids, moving boards around, running soccer sessions and everything in between - we could not make Nippers as fun without all the support.

Keep on swimming girls and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next season in Under 8's!

Nish, Dim, Brett and Clare

UNDER 7 BOYS

The 2021/22 season for Bronte's U7 Boys was certainly one to remember, with the initial trepidation and hesitance of the boys matched by that of the Age Managers! This was a group that had not been given the chance to participate in the U6s due to the pandemic so, for all of us, the learning curve was pretty steep. Ultimately what made the season so rewarding was the level of improvement and confidence each boy showed throughout the season. We quickly progressed from kids hiding behind their parents' legs in the first couple of weeks to doing many circuits of the Bogey Hole on boards (and catching some pretty impressive waves!), swimming laps of the pool with ease and easily accounting for their Age Managers in sprints and warm-up laps of the beach.

For each of us, given it was our first season as Age Managers, our lives were made significantly easier by really enthusiastic kids, helpful and encouraging parents (with an increasing number of yellow caps throughout the season - thank you!), mentorship from Ant, Bettsy & the Nippers Committee and from Jess for answering our many questions. Special thanks to Nish, Dim, Clare and Brett, the U7 Girls Age Managers, for their collaboration and willingness to co-ordinate the sessions, making life easier and providing some memorable tug-o-wars! Thank you also to Amber and the Cadets for providing much needed water safety when required.

To the boys, thanks to all of you for your effort, for your enthusiasm and for making Sunday mornings really special. We are all very proud of the progress you made and can't wait to rip in next season.

Lowana, Tim & Rob

UNDER 8 GIRLS

The UNDER 8 GIRLS numbered close to 70 this season. We had both a high retention from last season, as well as 27 new girls who quickly integrated into the group and showed their determination to excel in all activities. It was wonderful to see a consistently large group week after week, regardless of conditions, always smiling and full of enthusiasm and energy.

It was the first year the girls had to complete a proficiency swim, and although some of them found it tough, their determination won through in the end. The girls faced week-after-week, an increasing swell size and terrible weather throughout the season. We would often hear more complaints from the water safety parents than from the girls as they courageously ran, board in hand, into the crashing surf. Over the season it was great to see the growth of every one of the girls, whether on the beach, in the pool or the Bogey Hole!

This season we saw the introduction of Club Champs events for the U8 girls. Despite some early nervousness, it didn't take long before they all got involved, whether competing or cheering on their friends. With such a large group of girls, the cheering could be heard all over the beach! Added to this, the girls continued their unbeaten record in the U8 girls-vs-boys tug-o-war. Clearly the numbers were in the girls' favour, but they refused to give an inch every round. We are confident that there are some great future competitors in our group, and we look forward to seeing them shine in the seasons to come.

With such a large group to keep safe on the beach every Sunday, not enough can be said about those parents who provided water safety each week. There really is a wonderful group of parents that turns up every single week to provide support and safety to our girls, and a huge thank you needs to go to them. It is not only the girls who are building new friendships on the beach every Sunday, but also the parents. It is that spirit that makes our U8 girls a great pleasure to have led this season and hopefully for many more to come...

Matt, Ilona, LJ and Chris



UNDER 8 BOYS

What a season!!!

Congratulations U8 Boys Tim, Stu, Andrew and Thomas are so proud of what you all achieved this season. A season with the lot, most importantly our first Club Championship, Tsunami, weather, Covid and BRONTE!!!! But we all bunkered down and cracked on to have a sensational season.

The boys swimming improved out of site and we are looking forward to getting out into the open water next season - Boys keep up the swimming skills in the off season and remember we left off all being able to pass the competency required to qualify for next season.

The boards were an area where we also saw great improvement in skills and ability but most importantly, we saw an awesome surge in confidence in all the Boys and this was a delight to watch as they grew from strength to strength in their paddling abilities, their launch and their navigating the swell that the Bogey hole sometimes produced. All in all, we are looking good for progression to the open Bronte seas!!! Definitely in need of some more water safety numbers so parents please keep an eye out for Bronze medallion courses to get that Orange rashie and help out the boys in the ocean - WE NEED YOU!!!!

Overall, the boy's confidence this season went from strength to strength. Their ability in the pool, the boards and in the beach break wade was awesome to see the improvement from the beginning of the season. Congratulations again to the Age Champ Presley Whalan, 2nd place James Moorhead and 3rd place Luca Mancuso and the Club Spirit Ayrton Lopes. While there were few awards this year the entire team of boys deserve a huge pat on the back and congratulations for an outstanding season, they were all determined and they all showed the true Bronte spirit - never give in and have a go!!!

A massive thanks to all the Water Safety and Assistants and parents who lent a hand - please look into digging that little deeper this season and put yourself in your kids' shoes and get into the surf and earn an ORANGE RASHIE!!!! WE NEED YOU!!!!!! Thanks to the fellow Managers Stu, Andrew and Thomas we all make it the fun morning that it is. See you on the beach soon!!!

As a group we're in a strong position for the transition to BRONTE BOYS U9!!!!!! Keep up the swimming and work on the fitness levels for Tim's beach running and we all look forward to welcoming you back for the coming season.

BRONTE BOYS U9!!!!!!

Stu, Andrew, Thomas and Tim



UNDER 9 GIRLS

After a slightly late Nippers season start, we were so excited to welcome the Under 9 Girls back to the beach for the 2021/2022 season. We had a few new faces that fit in amazingly well with the existing group. Friendships were strengthened and we had so much fun mixing with the other Nipper groups in the 8am - 9am time slot.

This was the year the girls moved into the ocean from the pool and the bogey hole. It was awesome to watch the girls grow their confidence and skills in ocean swimming and board paddling. The girls actively competed in the club championships in very challenging conditions - some getting smashed by a rogue set! Keep the training up!

We have a very keen group of girls who put their hands up for competitions across flags, sprint, swim, board and board relay. We were so proud of Beatrice Emanuel who placed in the Sprint at the Branch Championships. There are very good signs from our competitors for next year.

Lastly, a huge thank you for the support of a great group of parents who volunteered for water safety and officials duties - we couldn't have done it without you! We look forward to seeing you and all the girl's back next season!

Jacqui, Tony and Ryan

UNDER 9 BOYS

The Under 9 boys had an amazing first season in the surf, with the boys doing a brilliant job transitioning to the beach and learning how to cope with the conditions. We were very proud of the boys' enthusiasm and bravery. It was also great to see them start to act as a team, look out for each other and generally have an exciting and fun time.

As well as learning and getting familiar with Bronte beach, which can be unforgiving at times, the competitive juices started flowing and it was fantastic to see the boys take on the new challenges and brave the tough conditions at the club champs days and throughout the back part of the season.

We had a keen group of boys engaged in the competitions, with the sand team placing at the Branch Championships and some good signs from the board team, which will be on the hunt for podium finishes next season.

The Age Managers were really proud of the boys' performances this year and we are looking forward to building on their skills next year. At seasons end, the strength of the boys' swimming was really pleasing to see.

Finally, a big thanks to all the water safety and parents who helped out at the competitions this year, which is what makes the season possible.

Andrew, Darrell, Steve & Tim





UNDER 10 GIRLS

To all the U10G nippers, parents and carers, thank you again for your great support during the season. The girls certainly lifted this year and it is great to see their confidence grow year on year.

Seeing how all the girls progressed with their ocean swimming and boards has been fantastic. One of the highlights we have each week is seeing the look on the girls' faces when they actually finish 'that' race when they thought they couldn't, or making 'that' wave on their board and riding all the way up the sand. Their smiles of achievement are priceless.

A big congratulations to the State and Branch teams. This year State presented some very tough conditions, however all girls showed amazing resilience, commitment and a sense of team which is starting to become a consistent pattern each year! The way the girls encouraged and supported each other across both carnivals really exemplifies what nippers is all about

Special thanks also to our Bronze team and our volunteers, Courtney and Chris, who acted as Covid marshals and Carnival officials, and congrats to our club champs: Betsan 1st, Matilda 2nd and Eloise 3rd, our lifesaver award recipient, Georgina Ward, and our club Spirit award recipient, Lily Rose Kivander

As for next season, let's build on our skills and confidence and see if we can paddle out to a dolphin or two. Look forward to seeing you then!

Daan & Brad

UNDER 10 BOYS

This season saw all of the boys significantly improve their surf skills, particularly on the boards.

While weather conditions over the "summer" were challenging, this improvement was evidenced by some impressive results at both the Sydney Branch carnival and the State Championships. In the case of the Sydney Branch carnival, the boys were strong in both the water and sand events. One of our new recruits, Edison Whalan, placed second in the sprint while in the water we came away with a couple of team medals and there were some nice performances in the individual events.

The boys then faced tough conditions at the State Championships at a very wet North Steyne beach. Our sand boys made finals, with Edison Whalan finishing fifth in the sprint and Edison, Angus Brickell, Maximus Austin and Freddie Fearon finishing sixth in the sprint relay. We also achieved solid results in the water with George Nixon finishing 4th and 8th in the surf and board races respectively, Nick Fasol finishing 6th in the surf race and Oscar Barrow finishing 14th in the board race

We were very pleased with the boys' efforts 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. We encourage all of the boys to keep up their swimming over the winter period.

A big thanks to all of the parents who have assisted us with running nippers and at the carnivals. This is much appreciated, particularly given the less than ideal conditions over much of summer.

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

Ben Nixon and Paul Bricknell





UNDER 11 GIRLS

Once again COVID, rain and dangerous surf conditions could not dampen the enthusiasm of our brave U11 girls this season.

We got in the water as often as we could, even though we needed the assistance of the IRB and rescue boards on occasion – the rescued girls arrived on the beach with smiles on their faces and determination to have another go and that summarises this bunch of girls. We also have some consistent high achievers who represented us at various carnivals - I hope I don't leave any of our girls out when I congratulate Jade, Rosa, Lexi, Lauren, Sadie and Marley on representing us so well.

Well done to Rosa, Lauren and Lexi for their Club Championship Awards, for Jade's continuing ability as a potential life saver and to Ivy who has just grown in ability and determination each year to deserve this year's spirit award. But 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. Too many to name but special thanks to Penny, Tim and Rob who wore their orange rashie every week and were always in the water. Al and Cameron are amazing age managers and our nippers sessions would not be as much fun or as instructive without them. I'd also like to thank Ant for his first year as Head of Nippers - he made a huge contribution to the success of the season.

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 looking forward to September already.

Grant Lovett

UNDER 11 BOYS

This season we saw an energised team of boys and their parents enjoying their Sunday morning ritual down at Bronte Beach. It was also great to integrate a number of new boys into the crew this season and see them welcomed by the old timers.

Club Championships were hotly contested with the ever-consistent Henri Delesclegs taking out first place, Riley James close behind in second and our lightning fast sprinter, Morgan Sharma, in third.

The Club Spirit award went to Oscar Mac Domhnaill for his leadership, consistent attendance in rain, hail or shine and willingness to give everything a go. Junior Lifesaver went to Finley Mulligan for his encouragement of others and infectious eagerness to learn new skills.

In between having a lot of fun in the Bronte shore break, this year we started the boys' more formal journey toward becoming surf lifesavers with an introduction to tube rescues, DRS ABCD and CPR. It was amazing to see the boys quickly learning these new skills with a few laughs along the way.

We take our hats off to those parents and boys who survived the State Carnival at Manly. Two days of torrential rain, big surf and mud were not ideal, but the boys did not seem to mind. The hoots and high fives when a competitor managed to make it out the back between solid sets will be remembered for many years to come.

Thank you to our amazing age assistants and water safety team: we could not have survived this season without you!

Ant Burrows & Jen Delesclegs



UNDER 12 GIRLS

Another interesting Covid year this year. Huge swell also often hampered our attempts to get out but the girls battled through and always showed up ready to have a go at whatever we were able to do. The girls did well representing Bronte at carnivals and at state. Well done to Ashleigh, Jamilla, Lily, Katia, Eleanor and Isabella for flying the flag at the Branch and State carnivals and thank you to their parents for braving the conditions, particularly at State. A special mention to Bella who rescued a member of the public after one of our nippers sessions. It's fantastic to see that what the girls learn coming to nippers is already helping to save lives.

Thanks again to water safety, Covid marshals and all the other volunteers. We have a unique group, some that have been with us since under 6's who help week in, week out to ensure the girls are safe, participating and hopefully enjoying nippers. Not long to go now until the girls will complete their SRC. This is an amazing achievement for the girls to strive for.

Congratulations to this season's age champions: Eleanor Ward, Jamilla Yamani and Lillian Oranje. Congratulations also to Saskia Young for receiving the Club Spirit Award, to Katia Foster who received the Junior Lifesaver Award, and to Isabella Wright who was awarded the Dave Finnimore Award, recognising her bravery and initiative in helping to rescue a community member. All U12 girls should be proud of their efforts and we look forward to another awesome season in 2022/23.

Woz Livingstone

UNDER 12 BOYS

UNDER 12 BOYS continued from strength to strength this season! The most pleasing aspect of the season was a number of new boys joining our ranks and also some of our longer term boys really growing in their confidence in the water. Whilst the conditions were not always on our side the age managers found interesting ways to keep the boys active with runs up the cutting, iron man formats and one of the highlights being a run swim to Clovelly, which really tested some of the boys (many had never run with wet runners before!).

Thanks again to our brilliant team of volunteers and our super strong water safety team who jumped in each week. Club Champs were extremely competitive and it was awesome to see some kids like Carter and Jack pick up their first club champ points this year. Geoffrey, Ethan and Evan took out the top 3 spots in club champs. Cameron truly deserved his Junior Lifesaver award, by fronting up each week and showing his competencies in surf, sand and boards. It gave us great pleasure to award Finn with the club spirit award for his never give up attitude and pride he has in being at nippers each week. Due to covid and weather patterns we were unable to compete in many carnivals but the stalwarts of Rowan, Evan, Clancy, Duke, Ethan, Jacob and Geoffrey fought hard at branch and state carnivals. Evan won his 1km sand race which was a fantastic achievement and gets his mugshot on the wall in Bronte clubhouse.

The confidence of all the boys has improved again this year putting us in good stead to produce some excellent cadets of the future. Every week despite the conditions and restrictions we had a solid contingent of boys who couldn't wait to hit the water, it's great to see and looking forward to next year.

Colin, Tim and Dugs



UNDER 13 GIRLS

What a season: high seas, floods, pollution and Covid - and, very sadly, not enough time on the beach :(. However, the 'Green Army' girls were there, rain, hail or shine, big or flat - as were the parents and WS. Despite the challenges of the season, they all stepped up - and participated with enthusiasm.

Although there was not much competition to be had, we trained as though it was all going ahead. And when the girls did have the opportunity, they showed those big clubs how it's done: Bronze Medal at State for the sand relay (Siena Flick, Leila Hetherington, Ashleigh Innes and Anouk Lafferty). There were a few runs, some Tamarama steps and a taste of being a Cadet as the girls helped the younger age groups out as well as polished and practiced signals, tube and board rescues and CPR. They will be so ready for October/November and SRC!

We farewelled the U14's with a BBQ, breakfast, tunnel and speeches on the last day of Nippers and as is tradition voted in a new Club Captain: Charlie James and Vice Captain: Alex Fasol. A very strong cohort applied, as we might only expect from the U13's Girls. Such strong candidates I'm sure it was a tough decision.

We are so so proud of the U13 Girls not only as awesome young women but also to watch as their experience and confidence has grown week on week.

SRC here we come and for our soon to be U14's keep up the swim, sand and board fitness over winter if you can.

Thank you all and here's to better times ahead.

Georgie, Fiona and Tara

UNDER 13 BOYS

It was another great season for the U13 boys who continued to grow in skill and strength, in and out of the water. All the boys should be proud of what they achieved during the season and as always, it was fantastic to see the boys willing to have a crack in whatever the conditions. It was also great to do more with the girls and hopefully this will continue next year with the SRC.

Carnivals were again disrupted, but when the boys were able to compete, they again had great success, particularly Flynn, Harrison and Joe in the water and Aston on the sand. Congratulations to our club champions: Flynn Visch, Harrison Nixon and Lewis Leyland, to our Club Spirit award winner, Will Singer, and to our Junior Lifesaver award winner, Jez Jaffers. A special mention also to Henry Baxter and Aston Lake for being awarded the roles of Nipper Club Captain and Vice Captain for the upcoming 2022/23 season.

It was a pleasure to take the boys again this season but we could not do this without the help and support from the regular crew of parents who provide water safety, official duties and help at the carnivals - a massive thank you! We look forward to seeing everyone back later in the year to complete their final year of nippers and hope you all have a great break over winter.

Al Baxter & Guy Lake

UNDER 14 GIRLS

That's a wrap!

After 9 very enjoyable years, our small, timid U 6 girls have graduated to tall, (well, taller than me) strong young women with their SRC qualifications. What a pleasure to see the girls (and boys) come together for their final Nipper frontier to all absolutely smash their SRC training and testing. Huge thanks must go out as always to Steve Tindale, who has the unique gift of knowing how to teach, coerce, nudge along and inspire a group of 13-14 years for 6 weeks on the trot. To all the parents who have been along for the ride, a huge thanks. Each one had a part to play in getting our crew through the last 9 years, and most importantly their final SRC year.

Bronte Surf Club is always about the community and this spirit has been shown in spades by the U 14 girls and their families, which for me, has made it such an enjoyable experience.



Congratulations to the U14G award winners this year Lily Rowbotham, Ali Nairn, Marley McCallum, Clara Stewart and Zoe Tindale. Congratulations also to Matilda Emanuel for winning Gold and overall club Sand champion.

Special recognition must also go to Lily and Clara for their contribution and leadership as the Club Captain and Vice-Captain across the season.

I would like to congratulate Bruce for being the ever-stable boys age manager and for guiding his cohort through their SRC journey as well.

I look forward to seeing all the girls in their yellow patrol shirts and green rash vests leading the next group of Nippers along their journey next season.

Nick Nairn



UNDER 14 BOYS

Nothing quite like a Global pandemic to complicate plans for your last season of Nippers but that's what faced the U14 boys in 21/22. After a bit of a stutter, we finally got things rolling and thanks to the Bronte Surf education team led by Steve Tindale, the boys commenced their SRC training with the U14 girls. What a great team effort by the boys and girls to complete the course successfully. The smiles on their faces when they received the news from the assessors made those early nipper moments of tears and fears a faint, if not forgotten, memory. A big thanks to Adam Morison and Rebecca Skeete for being there for water safety and an even bigger thanks to Nick Nairn and the 14 girls' parents for their assistance, especially when the old guys started to break down.

Unfortunately, competition-wise we were limited by surf conditions to just the Branch. Our team was small but in true Bronte spirit, proud to compete. Luckily our own club championship wasn't affected and it was a joy to see all the boys having a go at all the events. Congratulations to the club championship winners:

- 1st Ethan Marten -Coney
- 2nd Hugo Bendeich
- 3rd Lachlan Doble

Our Bronte spirit award went to Cooper Duque. As the Nipper club captain, Cooper was always leading by example, challenging and conquering his fears and encouraging those around him.

The Lifesaver award went to Liam Skeete, a more than worthy winner. The support of his family, friends and the U14 boys has resulted in Liam deservedly being recognised as a Lifesaver. Look out for him on the beach in future years in his Patrol outfit - we are so lucky to have Liam as part of team Bronte. Liam's family have been kind enough to donate a trophy to the Club to acknowledge inclusion. It was a highlight of the year for the 14 boys to be the 1st recipients of this prestigious award. This year's U14 boys are a group of quality young men and will be wonderful contributors to the world that awaits them. I encourage them all to stay with the Cadet program.

This was my 11th and last season as an age manager at Bronte, so there are many to thank. Firstly, to Basil Scaffidi, the senior committee and all the hard working office staff. Bronte is truly an exceptionally well run club thanks to your efforts. To the Nippers committee over the years and in particular the Nippers Directors in Dave Finimore, Craig Betts and Ant Burrows for your leadership of the Nippers group. A big thanks to Col McDermid for his mentorship, my 3 years straight in under 6s is nothing compared to Col's legendary contribution to the club.

To the many families involved in Bronte and of course the children, not only those in my age group but across the board, it's been a real pleasure for my family to share this time with you. The Jones boys are so fortunate to have experienced Bronte Nippers.

Thank you Bronte SLSC. See you on the beach, without a yellow cap.

Bruce Jones

NIPPERS AWARDS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS

Age Group		1st	2nd	3rd
U8	Girls	Maggie Tourle	Lola HannifyAria Stephens Neela Cantlon	
	Boys	Presley Whalan	James Moorhead	Luca Mancuso
U9	Girls	Beatrice Emanuel	Rosie Rugendyke	Emily Snow
	Boys	Rafferty Mulligan	Cameron Romans	Harry Aitken
U10	Girls	Betsan Leary	Matilda Mills	Eloise Oranje
	Boys	George Nixon	Edison Whalan	Nicholas Fasol
U11	Girls	Rosa Hayward	Lexi Smith	Lauren Rogers
	Boys	Henri Delesclegs	Riley James	Morgan Sharma
U12	Girls	Eleanor Ward	Jamilla Yamani	Lillian Oranje
	Boys	Geoffrey Gibbons	Ethan Moorhead	Evan Rowbotham
U13	Girls	Margot Hindmarsh	Charlie James	Alexandra-Elka Fasol
	Boys	Flynn Visch	Poppy O'Reilly Harrison Nixon	Lewis Leyland
U14	Girls	Lily Rowbotham	Ali Nairn Marley McCallum	
	Boys	Ethan Marten-Coney	Hugo Bendeich	Lachlan Doble

Age Group		Club Spirit Award	Junior Lifesaver Award
U8	Girls	Grace Pritchard	Charlotte Brickell
	Boys	Presley Whalan	Ayrton Lopez
U9	Girls	Neeva Goulter	Sarah Nash
	Boys	Louis Hutton	Arki Foletta
U10	Girls	Lilly Rose Kivander	Georgina Ward
	Boys	Angus Brickell	Thomas Tourle
U11	Girls	Ivy Livingstone	Jade Visch
	Boys	Oscar Mac Domhnaill	Finley Mulligan
U12	Girls	Saskia Young	Katia Foster
	Boys	Minyuan 'Finn' Ma	Cameron Spies
U13	Girls	Sophie Hufton	Remy Karlson
	Boys	Will Singer	Jez Jaffers
U14	Girls	Clara Stewart	Zoe Tindale
	Boys	Cooper Duque	Liam Skeete

Ford Family Award (Overall Water Champion)

Girl	Jade Visch
Boy	Harrison Nixon

Bill Moyes Awards (Overall Sand Award)

Girl	Matilda Emanuel
Boy	Evan Rowbotham

Dave Finnimore Award

Isabella Wright, Clara Stewart and Emilie Kesler

Skeete Family Nipper Community and Inclusion Award

U14 Boys for their unwavering support of Liam



DIPPERS REPORT

In late January, the Club launched 'Dippers' at Bronte in conjunction with Autism Swim. Dippers is an 8-week, modified Nipper program for neuro diverse 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 inaugural season was amazing! Each of our 10 Dippers had unique abilities and families came from all over Sydney to take part. The kids made remarkable progress: some of the Dippers experienced the ocean for the first time, some learned tube rescues, some caught their first wave, and all became much more confident and comfortable with the activities, the water, and the people involved.



For the over 20 Bronte volunteers who provided weekly water safety and support, being part of the program felt like a great privilege. It was incredible to watch the kids learn and progress and to get to know each family. It was described by one member (and felt by many!) as "the best thing I've done at the Club".

Please join us next season – it would be wonderful to watch this program grow.

We are lucky to have 3 members who have written about Dippers (see Bronte website for full stories).

Sally Snow, Dipper (& nipper) parent

Thank you Bronte! What an amazing past two months this has been for our girls Sophie & Holly.

From day 1 of Dippers, you could instantly feel the support from the moment we stepped on the beach. We had one of the girls bolting straight for the surf and the other becoming overwhelmed by the crowds and noise. But there was no judgement, just agile volunteers who were keen to make the experience great for the kids. As the weeks went on, we saw increased structure and familiarity of the routine, with the girls taking part in all the nippers' favourites - tug of war, flags, sprinting and boards.

Parents with children on the spectrum long to be part of something that everyone can enjoy together and unfortunately, it is all too rare. It's great to see Bronte leading the way in creating a more diverse club that can adapt to all circumstances and find a way to make great things happen for our kids. Go Bronte!

Sally Bassett & Ingrid Studholme, Dippers volunteers

Imagine arriving at the beach to enter the water for the first time. This was the experience for twelve year old Daniyal who took part in the Autism Swim Dippers program at Bronte beach this summer.

Supported by Bronte Surf Club members, this brave young man was able to explore the feel and resistance of water and discover the possibility of swimming. The sense of calm that overcame Daniyal once immersed in the water brought joy to his parents and everyone in and around the pool. We were delighted to hear Daniyal's mother plans to purchase a swimsuit. We hope they and all the wonderful Dipper families continue to embrace their newfound skills and experience the joys of swimming in saltwater.

Andrew Taylor

Bronte patroller and SMH Journalist for his SMH article on January 30th 2022





CADETS REPORT

In another cracking year for the Bronte Cadets, we've again enjoyed the company of 120 13 – 18 year-olds active on our patrol roster. That's over 100 kids getting out of bed earlier than is comfortable for a teenager on a Sunday morning and volunteering their time in our community. They have come to the beach every week, full of enthusiasm, respect and good humour.

Our Sunday morning routine is now well-established, setting up the patrol tent and joining the patrol briefing, followed by training drills and swimming or paddling exercises and a couple of hours of patrol activities.

In February, over 20 of us ventured to Garie Beach for our inaugural Bronte Cadets on tour patrol. Our bus arrived at a closed beach with overcast conditions and no soul in sight, and we absolutely made the most of the afternoon. The day was packed with hours in the water practising our paddling skills, an IRB rescue, beach exploration in the ATV, an expertly prepared end-of-patrol BBQ, a game of touch football and a birthday party, not to mention packing up the beach and patrol equipment and cleaning up the clubhouse. This will definitely become an annual event.

A particular highlight this year has been working closely with the Age Managers of the younger Nipper groups to coordinate a water safety program that empowers our Cadets to support our younger members when they're feeling nervous, anxious and overwhelmed. It has been a joy to watch the Cadets embrace this opportunity to mentor the Nippers, remember how it felt when they were feeling the same, and develop strategies to support and encourage the Nippers to join in the activities in the water or on the sand. When we invited three of these Nippers to our Cadets awards ceremony to present awards, they bravely spoke to a room full of teenagers and parents. Their message, "Thank you to all the Cadets for your help. You made us feel confident and brave and ready to go in the water."

Once again, Steve Tindale has been pivotal in our program's flourishing. His dedication to training the Cadets, his level head and extraordinary competence continue to bring stability and energy to our activities.

This season concludes my tenure in this role, and as I reflect on what our youth program has achieved in the past four seasons, I could not be more proud. I know the impact of our program has been felt by individuals, at a patrol level and club-wide. The regular feedback from patrol captains, patrol members, Nippers Age Managers, parents and trainers commenting on the enthusiasm, the good humour, the skills, the respect and the dedication of our Cadets fills me with pride and confidence that we are making a difference.

Thank you to Basil and the Board of Management for your unquestioning support of our youth program. Thank you to the PCs, VCs and Sunday morning patrollers for embracing the energy that arrives on Sunday mornings. But mostly, thank you to our youth members. Thank you for your enthusiasm, patience, trust, good humour, skills, and willingness to get involved. All of these have deservedly earned you the respect of the whole Club. It has been an honour to work with each of you, and I look forward to patrolling with you in seasons to come.

Amber Brown
Director of Cadets



SURF SKILLS AND SPORTS REPORT

The 2021/22 season was a mixed bag! With the continued focus on maintaining and improving the skills of our patrollers, and encouraging participation, we started the off-season with grand plans to launch a 5 round, cumulative points based 'Winter of Sand and Surf' competition. The focus was on friendly competition and a substantial dose of fun. Despite the vast enthusiasm for the competition, we were sadly only able to run the first round. A combination of unfavourable surf conditions and the Delta driven Covid lockdown put a premature end to our winter plans. This seemed to set the tone for much of the remainder of the season.

Early on, group training was also a victim of Covid restrictions. Fortunately, many of our members had been making the most of our extremely privileged location to get out for a soft sand run, ocean swim or paddle with one or two other club members. This meant that when training finally recommenced in early November, many had a good base to work from. For those that were keen to have a go after a break, we offered three opportunities to get 'back on boards' with a structured board skills training program run over six weeks on either Monday morning, Tuesday afternoon, or a women's only Friday morning option. Thirty paddlers completed the course under the expert direction of coaches Jackson Raymond, Noah Finimore, and Anthony Shubitz (with a little help from the not quite expert eyes of myself and Tim Jeffries), and it felt like we were getting back into the swing of things. The feedback from participants was again highly positive, and all increased their skills and confidence in some way. I would like to say a massive thanks to our coaches for helping make that happen.

Once restrictions eased sufficiently, we were able to recommence our Tuesday Board Skills sessions under the tutelage of our very own Director of Nippers, Anthony Burrows, a very skilled and supremely calm waterman. Numbers at these sessions have been incredible, with between 25-40 people attending each week. Some days there was barely a board left available in the club, with participants arriving earlier and earlier just to secure craft. The "all welcome" policy for these sessions has been actively demonstrated with attendance by several new bronzies who were willingly supported and encouraged by experienced regular participants. This is part of the Bronte spirit that helped us win Sydney Branch Club of the Year!

Newly minted Life Member, Garry Luscombe continued his legendary "6AM with Garry" swim sessions at North Bondi on Wednesday mornings. Some sessions saw 40-50 people come down and brave the early morning to either swim across the bay or test their skills in and out of the surf zone. Encouragingly, we saw numbers increase following our skills maintenance sessions and in the lead up to carnivals, with members recognising the need to get their surf skills back into tip top shape.

Thankfully after a very successful relaunch last season, club legend and Life Member, Barry Brignell, returned to run the handicapped Sunday Surf Race. Numbers continued to be strong, with an average of 30 competitors on the start line each week and over 150 participating despite the storm and Covid ravaged season. Competition was again tight,

with members starting to figure out how to best work their handicap. Congratulations to Jenny Austin, stepping up from her second place last season to take out the competition this year ahead of Tim Nixon & Georgie Byron. I think someone needs to have a word with Barry about her handicap next year.

Monday morning 'Softies' (soft sand runners) didn't quite get back on track until midway through the season but they came home strong! Maca led by example, participating in a marathon 24hr charity run as well as many in the group training hard for the upcoming City to Surf. Bronte Joggers had yet another strong season and the Sunday afternoon run is an institution for many. It's inspiring to know that the 'Joggers' have been pounding the pavement continuously for over 50 years.

The growing appetite for surf sports carnivals, particularly amongst our "Masters" aged members, again showed the fruits of our inclusive training approach. Many were keen to test their newly refined skills in a competitive environment. Sadly however, external factors conspired against us with the majority of Masters' carnivals cancelled this season. One exception to that was the annual "Freshie Masters" hosted by Freshwater SLSC. This team based competition is one of the most hotly anticipated events on the carnival calendar, with Bronte sending a 33 member strong team including 14 first timers! Bronte came away with a highly respectable 3rd place overall! Special thanks must to Garry Luscombe and Luis Santilez for managing the team and making sure we were ready to go on the start line.

Our Branch Masters team was a little smaller than last season with the conflicting scheduling of Nippers and masters on the same day. We still formed a strong and committed team considering many of our usual competitors were not able to participate as they were providing water safety for the Nippers Branch Carnival. Conditions at Maroubra beach were massive, resulting in water events being moved to Yarra Bay but regrettably, space constraints meant Masters water events didn't proceed. Several of our competitors used this as an opportunity to have a crack at the sand events and test out their fabulous new Bronte deck coats whilst waiting most of the day for their turn on the track. The wait was made all the more challenging by the free Betty's Burgers ice-cream on offer for competitors! Congratulations to Kate Stewart on picking up a silver medal in Flags.

As the SLSNSW State titles approached, we assembled our biggest Masters team in recent memory, with 12 keen competitors putting their hand up. If we thought external factors had impacted other events however, we were in for a big surprise. Conditions in the lead-up and during the time the event was meant to proceed were nothing short of horrendous, with large swell, torrential rain, water pollution, significant sand erosion and a gastro outbreak thrown in for good measure, leading to the cancellation of the event. Whilst disappointing, we're looking forward to the opportunity next year and hope the enthusiasm carries through.

Our Surf Boats team continues to do us proud. Whilst our Masters boat crew didn't get the opportunity to defend their Australian title, our young guns made the Aussies final in



reserve grade in very challenging conditions. We were also close to fielding a third crew this year. Read all about it in the Surf Boats Report.

Thankfully the season ended on a highly positive note, with the 'End-of-Season' club carnival being a roaring success. Over 30 competitors signed up to test their skills and get bragging rights. They were put into 4 teams to contest a combination of team and individual championship races. Fortunately, we were blessed with a stunning blue sky, warm water and gentle surf conditions. The focus of the day was well and truly on having fun but the competitive spirit was also clearly on display. Thank you to everyone who got involved, either as a volunteer, participant or both! It was definitely the perfect way to close out the season.

Congratulations to all of our Club Champions - Surf Race: Kate Stewart & Felix Jander. Board Race: Kimberly Johns & Colin Gibbons. Sand Sprint: Olivia Rosewell & Daniel Webb. Flags: Olivia Rosewell & Jackson Raymond. Congratulations to Al &

Jade Visch, and Al & Flynn Visch who took out the inaugural Family Board Rescue titles in the Adult + U13 and Adult + Over 13 categories respectively. Flynn was given a wildcard entry to the Over 13 event this season. I anticipate this will be a hotly contested event for years to come.

Despite a year of ups and downs, the energy and enthusiasm for both personal development and more importantly, supporting others has never been more at the forefront. I am exceptionally proud of our Club members and extremely proud to be a Bronte Surf Club member.

Special thanks to Tim Jeffries, my informal Deputy Director of Surf Sports and Skills! I honestly couldn't do this without all his support, sanity checks, effort and positive drive behind the scenes.

Kimberly Johns
Director of Surf Sports



CLUB AWARDS



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD: STEPHEN BROWN

When Steve took on the inaugural role of Gear Steward for Nippers, he likely had no idea of the size of the task! Steve has done an incredible job auditing, culling, and revitalising our fleet of Nipper boards with the support of a small but tight knit board-repair army. Some boards appeared as old as the Club itself, others required extensive repair, and a select few were good to go. Thanks to Steve, we now have use of a flotilla of numbered, labelled, water-tight boards, a regional SLSC greatly appreciated donated boards that we retired, and the boards beyond repair were recycled.

Steve has also managed the Nipper Board Buy-Back Program where Nipper families can purchase a new foam board and the Club will buy it back for a set fee within 2 years. Over the season, Steve has often been down at the Club, quietly and diligently keeping track of all the borrowings, purchasing, dings and repairs. He has arranged numerous 'board repair nights' where his team work their way through repairs, fuelled by pizza and beer. Thank you Steve for taking on an essential, behind-the-scenes job that has benefitted all our Nippers immeasurably.



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD: ALASTAIR VISCH

Al could have earned this award many years running! Al has again this season taken on the role of managing our Nipper board training program, on top of being an age manager, water safety and long service member of the Club. Al oversees the Beginners, Development and Competition board training programs, manages the coaches and timetable, helps arrange teams for and participation at Carnivals and is generally the go-to man for all things water at Nippers! Over the past seasons he has gathered a terrific team of coaches in Ben Nixon, Jo Mermaid, Jackson Raymond and Mackenzie Gavin.

Al is consistently a sensible sounding board and is a key voice in all our Nippers planning. Over the past two years, Al has calmly dealt with all the cancellations, dashed expectations and challenges that the seasons have thrown at us. He's always in the water, out the back on a board, quietly encouraging the kids and making sure that no nipper is ever left behind. It's an incredibly hands-on role – thank you Al for bringing such dedication to it.

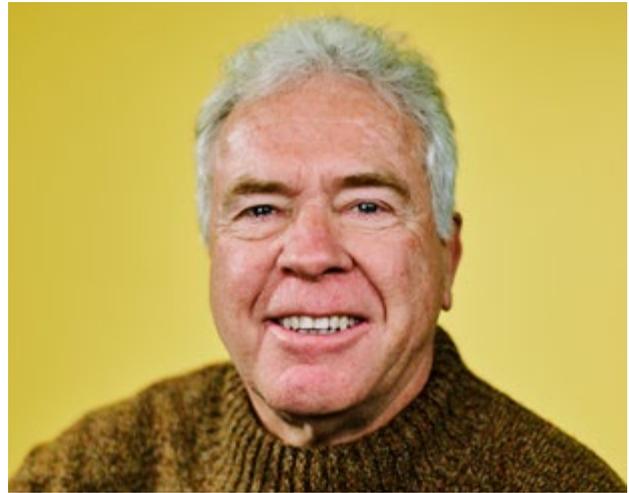
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD: HUGH WEBSTER

Over the last two seasons, Hugh has taken the Chief Gear Steward role to the next level for Patrol and IRB operations. Hugh is responsible for overseeing the annual SLS Gear Inspection process at the start of each season: a mammoth task that takes most of the 'off season' to achieve.

He has done so tirelessly in an incredibly professional and inspirational manner by personally attending to gear checks and repairs and co-ordinating other volunteers. His simple, weekly practice of updating the PC-VC and IRB chat groups with status and pictures has ensured a higher level of both awareness and care by the Patrols.

In his spare time, Hugh has been instrumental in helping Bronte respond to the floods and Search and Rescue callouts at speed with quality gear, ready to go 24/7. Hugh's efforts include not only preparing for, but also attending, the 2021 and 2022 floods and local callouts at a moment's notice.

His duty of care and 'can-do' attitude have ensured the #trainhard-rescue easy and Bronte First mottos are lived up to and often exceeded.



TRAINER OF THE YEAR: PAUL WATCHMAN

Paul has been a dedicated member of the club for over a decade now - in that time he has racked up more than 1000 patrol and water safety hours. Since becoming a trainer in 2019, he has led at least one Bronze Medallion course every season; a huge time commitment, most of which is not reflected in his impressive hour tally!

As a trainer, Paul leads by example. He is always expanding and improving his life saving skills and his regular participation in the Club's board training and fitness groups, as well as surf lifesaving carnivals, means he epitomises the credo 'train hard, rescue easy'. What makes Paul particularly exceptional as a trainer is his level of preparation for every session and his flexibility in their delivery. Never has this been more important than in the 2021/22 season.

Paul's February Bronze Medallion course faced some noteworthy obstacles. Covid's Omicron variant was running amok in the Eastern Suburbs and Paul rose to the challenge of juggling candidates in isolation and Covid safety more generally. This course also coincided with "a little" rain and swell - indeed, it was some of the worst rain and surf conditions Sydney has ever experienced.

Paul's flexibility and dedicated advance- planning ensured his candidates were able to complete their training, irrespective of Bronte's conditions. His organisation and nimble approach guaranteed his candidates could get in the water at whichever local beach had the best conditions on the day and made certain his 2022 Bronzies were well-prepared to impress their assessors. Paul's advocacy on their behalf ensured their assessment happened on time, saving the stress of uncertain postponement.

Paul passes on his experience as a Nipper parent, an official, a patroller and a Patrol Captain to his Bronzies, as well as the up and coming trainers he mentors. He inspires them to approach their new roles with enthusiasm and to seek out ways they can support the Club on and off the beach. We are so lucky to have Paul on the Education team and it is only fitting that his efforts are duly recognised.



COACH OF THE YEAR: JACKSON RAYMOND

The Nipper community is indebted to Jackson who stepped up to coach the Competition and Development board training squads this season with such skill, dedication and care.

Jackson selflessly volunteered his time to coach our kids each Thursday and every weekend, without a child of his own in the program. Moreover, he attended the Branch Carnival at Yarra Bay to coach and cheer on the kids.

Jackson's experience in board paddling improved the skills and confidence of all nippers under his guidance. His gentle and patient nature allowed all squad members to feel comfortable and engaged at sessions and he quickly earned the respect of all the kids and the admiration of their parents.

We look forward to Jackson returning next season to not only assist with our short board program but to branch out into our U14 longboard program.

Thank you Jackson – we're incredibly grateful.



IRB TEAM MEMBER: JOCHEN VALDECK & JASON KING

IRB Team Member of the Year is never an easy decision as so many contribute so much, making it difficult to nominate a standout.

This year's award has been decided not on the basis of any particular contribution this season, but for the many contributions over many seasons, especially the last four. The IRB team literally would not function without Jochen and Jason. There would be no boats in the water and no new drivers or crew. It is therefore only fitting that both Jochen Valdeck and his partner in crime, Jason King, jointly receive this award.

This is in recognition of the countless hours, long nights and early mornings they have contributed to engine and equipment maintenance, to training, and for all the support and humour they have extended to the team, not to mention the hog-tying with zip-ties! Thank you to you both.



VISCH FAMILY ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: CARLOS QUERALES PIMENTEL

Rookie of the Year is a Patrolling member who seizes Club life by both hands and leans in during their first 12-18 months of achieving their Bronze.

During his first 18 months, Carlos has clocked up an amazing 61 volunteer patrol hours and has gone on to achieve the following awards: Bronze Medallion; IRB Crew; First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation.

An integral member of Patrol 1, Carlos has stepped in to fill IRB shifts for other teams when needed and has actively sought to broaden his experience by patrolling at Garie Beach in the National Park as part of Bronte's outreach patrols. Carlos has also helped to deliver skills maintenance and has the makings of a fantastic trainer in years to come.

Impressively, Carlos has done this during the 'Covid years' when many understandably pulled back and kept their tracky dacks on, stayed in bed or just managed the bare minimum. Instead, Carlos went the other way, ramping up his commitment by filling gaps and roles with humble enthusiasm which has inspired others to dig deep and do the same.

He can also swim ... quite well!



PATROL CAPTAIN: SOPHIE VALDECK

Sunday morning patrols consist of a lot of moving parts, all taking place in a small, confined patch of sand and water! There are the basic patrol requirements of liaising with lifeguards, setting up the beach, and briefing the patrol team. In tandem is the requirement to facilitate the integration of, and provide mentorship to the energetic Cadet patrol team, all while keeping an eye on the frenetic activity of Nippers. Not for the faint hearted! So when Sophie was asked, and without hesitation agreed, to move from her very comfortable Saturday afternoon patrol team to take on a leadership role at another, she confirmed just how special she is. Despite being a much valued and perfectly happy, long term member of Patrol 6, Sophie answered the call to take over as PC of Patrol 9, replacing Garry in his retirement. Sophie epitomises the humble selflessness we look for in a Patrol Captain. She sought to learn as much as possible from Garry in the handover season, giving her the confidence to lead the team the following year.

While Sophie is our youngest PC, she is a long term Bronte member with many years of patrolling experience, coupled with a thorough understanding of IRB operations as an IRB crew member and now driver. She approaches her role with diligence, energy and enthusiasm, underpinned with solid organisational skills. This approach has quickly earned her the respect and love of her new Patrol team.

An outstanding Patrol Captain, Sophie is an exemplary role model for all lifesaving members, in particular girls and women in the Club.



PATROL TEAM OF THE YEAR: PATROL 8

Patrol of the Year, like the Top Gun Trophy, is one of the more hotly contested awards. Some fly straight and narrow while others get cocky and glide too close to the sun for too long.

There are two facets to Patrol 8: firstly, they truly represent the highest quality of lifesaving services to the community and secondly, they are broadly and deeply involved in multiple aspects of Bronte Surf Club.

The commitment to lifesaving by Patrol 8 is reflected in the numbers: four out of the nine members of Patrol 8 in season 21/22 made it into the '100+ Club'.

Equally, the skills and dedication of Patrol 8 are demonstrated by the broad participation of its patrollers. Eight members of Patrol 8 were involved in the delivery of Bronze Medallion training and Skills Maintenance courses: lead trainer (Paul), assistant trainers (Pali, Matt), surf skills trainers (Kimberly, Matt J), board skills trainer (Ant), mock assessor (Rukshan), water safety assistant (Jeroen), administrator and Water Safety (Beki).

From a Club Board of Management point of view, two members are from Patrol 8 (Ant, Kimberly). Ant is also the Director of Nippers, he is an active IRB Driver, has responded to Flood emergencies and is also the leader of the Tuesday 'ALL members board skills' sessions. Kimberly is Director of Surf Sports and Skills and helps deliver the Back on Boards program. Pali has also committed extra time beyond the flags as a previous key member of the Club's building committee, working selflessly with the community and council stakeholders. Paul is a Lead Trainer, as well as the co-secretary of the Club's Fundraising Foundation. Matt Johnston is on the Club Grievance Committee.

As Club Captain, I could not be prouder of the values, skills and commitment this Patrol brings to the Beach and Club as a whole, and as such, count most as true, dear and close friends who save and enrich lives both between and beyond the flags!

LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR: VANESSA POWER

The Patroller 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. As a Patroller, Vanessa goes beyond what one expects of a typical patroller. She assists not only her Patrol but often subs for others, all the while remaining enthusiastically engaged across all facets of the Club. Vanessa is curious, caring and a strong communicator who openly seeks and imparts knowledge and leads by example. Vanessa's eyes are always on the water's edge, she is engaged physically and mentally and is always active and aware.

To quote excerpts from some of the many nominations submitted:

"Vanessa assists our PC with great communication on our chat group. She is up to speed on technical requirements, she is a strong swimmer and is physically fit and active. You will never find her head buried in a phone. If she has a spare moment, she runs laps of the beach and swims in the pool! Most importantly she is friendly across the age groups of our patrol"

"Vanessa also has other strings to her bow. She manages to do all this while CFO of the Bronte SLSC, is starting an Environmental Committee for our Club and she has 4 children! She is just amazing!"

"Vanessa stepped up to be a Vice Captain of Patrol 2 this year and her method of confirmed communication, organisation and ensuring fairness on Patrol have all been a great addition in the service of others".
Go Ness!



RESCUE OF THE YEAR: JACKSON RAYMOND & RYAN 'WHIPPET' CLARK

Jackson was catching waves on his racing mal in very large surf between Bronte and Tamarama beaches when he noticed a surfer get knocked off his board by the lip of a sizable wave. When the surfer returned to the surface, he was in obvious distress and significant pain. When it was safe to do so, Jackson paddled over to the surfer and secured him on his board. It was obvious that he had sustained a significant injury to his leg – either a serious dislocation or break. Ryan was surfing nearby and paddled over to assist. Ryan started paddling the surfer back towards shore on Jackson's board, where Waverley Council Lifeguards had been alerted to the incident. They signalled to take the patient further offshore to safely await assistance from the Lifeguard jetski. Jackson and Ryan secured the patient by supporting his leg on Jackson's board and provided reassurance. On arrival of the jetski, they assisted in getting the surfer onto the jetski for transport back to Bronte Beach where Waverley Council Lifeguards managed treatment of the patient until the ambulance arrived. The ambulance officers attending diagnosed a suspected compound fracture and transported the patient to hospital. Well done to both Jackson and Ryan for getting the patient safely back to shore in such challenging conditions - you did us proud!

CADET OF THE YEAR (13-15 YEARS): ZOE TINDALE

Since graduating with her SRC in December, Zoe has clocked up over 60 patrol hours! She is a keen participant in Sunday morning skills development sessions, learning new skills and developing her abilities as a surf lifesaver. Her enthusiasm is contagious and she actively encourages her peers to join her in the fun.

Zoe is a respectful and considered communicator, effectively translating between regular patrol members and the Cadet patrol team and helping to build an environment of mutual respect and trust on the beach.

Whilst Zoe has patrolled for less than a season, she has sought and encouraged her peers to seek out opportunities for involvement in the Club, particularly on the beach while on patrol. Being among the most junior cohort in any environment can often discourage or inhibit initiative and stepping up. With Zoe's leadership from within their ranks, our youngest youth members have been motivated to extend themselves, make themselves available where they might otherwise make themselves scarce, and engage with the members of the Club across all ages. Zoe has demonstrated how to bridge a perceived gap between the junior, youth and senior Club, helping us to create an environment where all Club members are welcomed, respected and encouraged to excel.



PATRON'S AWARD: AMBER BROWN & STEVE TINDALE

This award recognises years of dedication, hard work and selflessness by two people with huge hearts. Amber Brown and Steve Tindale are a truly dynamic duo who have both made significant individual contributions that have combined to transform the experience, engagement and sense of belonging by Cadets and Youth within the Club.

As Director of Cadets, Amber could have set the vision and expected others to deliver on it. Instead, for the past four years she has been on the sand and in the water every Sunday of patrol season, working alongside Steve in leading the cadet patrols and engaging with the Sunday morning patrols. This collaborative approach has changed the perception of cadets from being on the beach to 'collect coffees' to being valued, competent, lifesaving team members. Amber's knowledge, experience and wonderfully unflappable demeanour, coupled with a gift of relatability to our teens, quietly commands their respect and that of their parents and the wider Club membership.

Complementing Amber's contribution is Steve's dedication to training and our Cadets' personal development. Steve has, for the past 3 years, trained both the SRC and Cadet bronze groups, instilling excellent lifesaving skills, facilitating and encouraging teen fitness as well as generously imparting his strong water skills. His talent for challenging and supporting the cadets to become better water men and women is a sight to behold and the results speak for themselves.

Through the sustained, combined efforts of Amber and Steve, our Cadet and Youth membership is at an all-time high and we are immensely grateful to them both.





JUNIOR OF THE YEAR (15-18 YEARS):: VERONA BATES

Verona joined Bronte as an U6 Nipper and she has been a dedicated surf club member throughout her Nippers and patrolling career, quietly doing her best at all times and encouraging those around her to do the same.

Verona is an enthusiastic and innovative member of our Youth Leadership team and provides indispensable support and feedback to the Director of Cadets and Juniors. Now an experienced patroller, Verona is an invaluable peer leader on our Cadet patrols, mentoring younger team members, leading by example and supporting the Cadet coordinators and PCs on the beach.

Without exception when asked to contribute, to volunteer additional hours, to take on extra responsibility, or to help with a task that many would avoid, Verona responds with "Thank you so much for the opportunity Amber, I'd love to help out". She then does so with enthusiasm, competence and good humour. She is truly an asset, not only to our youth team, but to our Club and Surf Life Saving.

Verona's enthusiasm, participation and encouragement of others has been integral to the success of our current Cadet and Youth program at Bronte. As a keen patroller and team member, her encouragement of those around her has ensured that our youth team continues to develop their skills, retains their commitment to the Club and has fun on the beach. As an intermediary between the youth team and the regular patrol team, she has facilitated an environment of mutual respect, trust and appreciation. Verona has played a critical role ensuring Bronte is a place where youth are welcomed, respected and encouraged to excel.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD: MARTIN PALFREY

The commitment to Bronte Nippers that Martin has shown over the past 30 years is nothing short of extraordinary. While his initial reason for joining the Club was similar to hundreds of other nipper parents, his reason for staying is unique. Thirty years ago, Martin agreed to step up and help out with his daughter Maddy's nipper age group, and seeing her progress through Nippers and develop strong water skills gave him great pride. However, unlike most parents who are quite happy to bid farewell to their 'nipper years', when Martin was asked to stay on for one more year and help the new U6 girls group settle in, he said yes. Twenty plus years and many U6 girls groups later, he's still here! As Age Manager of U6, his role is not only to introduce the girls to the delights of Bronte's Beach, Pool and Bogey Hole, but possibly the bigger challenge is to train up the parents so they are ready to take over the following year. Martin has done this year after year after year and he does it all with a smile and without any fanfare or expectation of recognition. Arguably, his least known, but universally loved contribution to Nippers is the end of season slip and slide - a highlight for nippers and adults alike!

This year Bronte introduced Dippers, a modified Nippers program for neuro diverse children and unsurprisingly, Martin was one of the first to put his hand up to volunteer. The program will continue next season and we can almost guarantee Martin will be back volunteering too.

An experienced and respected waterman and an integral member of the Bronte Splashers, he brings a quiet confidence to all that he does. We are very fortunate to have such a generous, knowledgeable and humble man in our midst.

FRANK NORTON CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR: DOMINIC VILLA

Club Member of the Year is awarded to the person who is a standout contributor over several seasons in multiple areas of the Club. This year's recipient couldn't be more deserving. Dom obtained his Bronze Medallion 8 years ago and wholeheartedly threw himself into Club life. He quickly upskilled as an IRB Crew member and has consistently been the first to put his hand up to cover IRB gaps for other patrol teams on top of fulfilling his own patrol commitments. No wonder he has been a member of the illustrious 100+ Club for 7 of his 8 years as an Active member, notching up an astonishing 900+ voluntary patrol hours to date! This early dedication to the IRB Team didn't go unnoticed and Dom was asked to step into the role of IRB Captain in 2018. For the past 4 years he has calmly and capably led the IRB team - a confident and steady hand during the particularly tough, Covid-affected seasons when finding a driver and crew unaffected by the virus was a weekly challenge! Dom was also part of a small team of Bronte members integral

to the SLS Western Sydney flood relief operations last season.

In addition to his contribution to our lifesaving service, Dominic has been extremely generous with his time and professional knowledge, advising the Club's Board of Management on various legal matters. Amongst other things, he has completely rewritten the Bondi to Bronte participant entry terms and conditions as well as advised on aspects of the Club Covid vaccination policy.

Dominic is standing down from his leadership of the IRB Team at the end of this season and we thank him for his exemplary service to date. Long may it continue.





DARRYL BULLOCK



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BOATIES REPORT

The club fielded two crews this season – the Bronte Beserkers (Mens 180's/Reserve Grade) and the Bronte Benders (Reserve Grade) aka Mumbler, Sensations amongst other titles. The Club also saw the Bronte Unsinkables take to the water (Harbour) on a number of occasions, but contrary to their name did not make it to the start line.

The Beserkers, our graciously ageing masters crew, took to the ocean for part of the season, retiring prior to the Aussies/State due to family and administrative commitments. Despite the early finish the crew were on the pace as has been the case in past seasons.

The Benders, as the name might suggest, ran hot and cold on occasion, however gained valuable experience and eventual momentum as the season continued. A drop back to reserve grade saw these guys make the Aussie final in what could only be described as very challenging conditions. These guys are really coming into their own and next season is shaping up to be one of their best.

2021/22 Results:

Bronte Beserkers: Titus Day, Daniel Morris, Jared Antony, Peter de Szoeke, Chris Pike

- ASRL Open: Won Masters 180 Years
- Manly: Reserve Grade finalists

Bronte Benders, Ryan Stewart, Alex Paterson, Chris Anderson, Dylan Mountford, Chris Pike

- Australian Championships: Reserve grade finalists
- South Coast Boat Series: Open Men series leaders

Bronte Unsinkables: Stephen Mackenzie, David Willis, Matthew Barker, Cameron Stuart, Chris Pike

We hope to see them again next season.

Competing and keeping a number of crews on course is not easy and the results come from the support of many. This season Peter de Szoeke added to his role of Chief Maintenance Officer, also stepping up to coach/sweep crews, in particular the Benders. His experience and motivation was truly an asset to everyone this season. Nice work Suzuki!

We definitely need to acknowledge Harv Barratt from Coogee SLSC who kindly assisted with training crews on numerous occasions throughout the year, this was despite a full schedule looking after his Coogee crews, Thanks Harv, you are a champion! Darren (Mumbles) Morrison, as in the past continued to deliver cameo appearances on the long oar. Without all of these guys the wheels would not keep turning.

And one from the archives, past members with a wealth of experience returned to assist with the Manly carnival and in training crews many thanks to Peter Bonham (Bonno) and Tojo.

Finally, the support from the club is always appreciated. The equipment upgrades this season have made a difference and thanks Jess, Holly, Kimberly, Tim and Peter for help with entries and keeping everything together.

Beaver (Chris Pike)
Surf Boat Captain







FINANCE MANAGER'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 2022. The Club's results have improved from the prior year, despite the impact of COVID-19 lock downs from late June 2021 to mid-September 2021 and wet weather during the Club's summer season.

FINANCIAL RESULT

The Club reported a surplus of \$52,112 for the year ended 30 April 2022. This was a welcome improvement on last year's reported deficit of \$81,145. The prior year deficit was impacted by COVID-19 restrictions on the Club's operations and a large provision for legal settlement costs.

Club revenues improved by 14% from the prior year, after excluding the effect of specific COVID-19 government stimulus and assistance payments. Key drivers of this improvement in revenue are explained below.

- Subscription & joining fees increased to pre-Covid levels following a reintroduction of under 6 nippers. Other subscription & joining fees remained consistent with the prior year which is pleasing and points to the Club's ability to continue to engage with and retain its membership base.
- Bar sales and Hall Hire income improved this year but are yet to return to pre-COVID-19 levels. Income generated from functions was adversely affected by the three-month lockdown between June and September 2021 during which no functions (including Sunday Sips) were held. This was followed by a slow return to normal operations in October 2021.
- Merchandise sales were significantly higher than the prior year. This was a direct result of a large increase in merchandise offerings this year following the impacts of COVID-19 on stock levels and sales in the prior year. Additionally, the merchandise stall was back to normal operations on Sundays during the Nipper season following significant interruption from COVID-19 restrictions in the prior year.
- Partially offsetting these revenue gains was the loss of revenue from the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. Due to poor weather & surf conditions, Club management made the decision to defer the swim from its scheduled date in March 2022 until December 2022. No entry fee or event sponsorship revenues have been recognised this year. All entry fees collected by the Club this year will be recognised in next year's results when the event has occurred.

Broadly, expenditure increased in line with associated revenue streams with the exception of the following:

- Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim expenses that were incurred prior to the decision to defer the event are included in the financial result.
- Employment expenses have increased as a result of some general remuneration increases in line with inflation and the employment of an additional part time staff member to assist with Club administration duties.
- The higher IRB and Board, surfboat and ski expenses reflect the purchase of new IRB equipment and rescue boards that are funded directly by grants received by the Club.
- There were no COVID-19 related expenses incurred this year, these costs were significant in the prior year.

FINANCIAL POSITION

This year's surplus result has enabled the Club to maintain its reserves at \$2.35 million. Cash reserves as at 30 April 2022 are \$1.8 million. Consequently, the Club remains in a strong financial position this year.

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 strong 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
Finance Manager

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

Your Board of Management submit the financial report of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year ended 30 April 2022.

BOARD MEMBERS

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

- Basil Scaffidi
- Vanessa Power
- Amber Brown
- James McLennan
- Kimberley Johns
- Betsy Rumble (appointed 29 August 2021)
- Kylie Von Muenster (appointed 29 August 2021)
- Anthony Burrows (appointed 29 August 2021)
- Gaby Naher (retired 29 August 2021)
- Sam Stone (retired 29 August 2021)
- Craig Betts (retired 29 August 2021)

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.

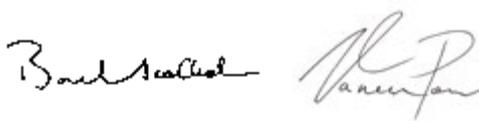
OPERATING RESULT

The surplus of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year amounted to \$52,112 (2021: deficit of \$81,145).

AUDITORS' INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

The auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 April 2022 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
President

Vanessa Power
Finance Manager

Dated this 29th day of July 2022

Board of Management Meeting Attendances August 2021 to July 2022

Member	Attended	Possible
Basil Scaffidi	8	8
Vanessa Power	8	8
Amber Brown	8	8
Kylie von Muenster	8	8
James McLennan	8	8
Betsy Rumble	8	8
Anthony Burrows	8	8
Kimberly Johns	8	8
In Attendance (GM)		
Peter Butcher	7	8



AUDITORS' INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

Auditors' Independence Declaration to the Board of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

I declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 April 2022, 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.

Kirk Maynard
Partner
Maynard Kearns

Suite 6 Level 1, 432 Chapel Road, Bankstown NSW 2200
Dated this 29th day of July 2022



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

	Note	2022	2021
INCOME		\$	\$
Bank Interest		9,458	16,498
Bar Sales		150,953	140,246
BBQ Receipts		27,821	21,177
Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim Fees		-	20,320
Club Social Functions		10,400	8,921
Donations		40,175	34,460
Government Stimulus Package		15,000	43,232
Grants		51,077	62,721
Gym Membership		10,000	10,300
Hall Hire		85,890	74,677
JobKeeper Payments		-	257,100
JobSaver Payments		46,668	-
Kiosk Income		38,745	29,764
Management Fees		15,000	15,000
Miscellaneous Income		1,804	6,274
Sale of Club Articles		114,905	49,457
Sponsorship		145,534	153,851
Subscriptions & Joining Fees		203,935	142,690
Training Fees & Education		22,163	30,350
TOTAL INCOME		989,528	1,117,038

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

	Note	2022	2021
EXPENDITURE		\$	\$
Accountancy Fees		9,200	9,200
Administration Costs		15,350	21,374
Bank Charges & Merchant Fees		10,853	8,606
Bar Services & Expenses		99,872	95,390
BBQ Expenses		15,086	11,750
Board, Surfboat & Ski Expenses		17,831	7,845
Bondi Bronte Ocean Swim Expenses		38,705	28,682
Cadet & Youth Programme		4,444	4,803
Club House Expenses		47,533	48,055
Club Social Function Expenses		9,965	12,309
Consultancy Fees (Building Masterplan)		7,077	14,262
Covid19 Expenses		-	19,138
Depreciation & Amortisation		22,441	23,054
Electricity		17,448	16,769
Employment Expenses		215,590	175,178
General Expenses		10,073	10,027
Gym Expenses		1,118	1,150
Hall Hire Expenses		67,124	106,839
Insurance		44,804	54,906
IRB Expenses		16,037	2,962
Legal Costs		14,759	336,381
Life Saving Equipment		12,537	12,827
Membership Expenses		2,117	-
Nipper Expenses		64,064	51,303
Patrol Expenses		8,229	11,583
Presentation Day, Trophies & Prizes		2,883	3,279
Printing, Stationery and Postage		8,268	8,667
Saleable Articles		85,678	39,088
Senior Competition Expenses		5,852	5,729
Sponsorship Expenses		8,536	1,250
Sunday Sips Expenses		13,305	13,192
Telecommunications		8,932	7,968
Training & Education		27,765	31,620
Water Rates		1,395	1,242
Web Maintenance Expenses		2,545	1,755
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		937,416	1,198,183
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		52,112	(81,145)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

	Note	2022	2021
ASSETS		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	1,846,637	2,085,704
Trade and other receivables	4	173,521	59,728
Inventories	5	74,884	58,256
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		2,095,042	2,203,688
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	389,200	411,640
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		389,200	411,640
TOTAL ASSETS		2,484,242	2,615,328
LIABILITIES		\$	\$
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	133,897	30,095
Provisions	8	-	287,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		133,897	317,095
TOTAL LIABILITIES		133,897	317,095
NET ASSETS		2,350,345	2,298,233
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Retained funds	9	2,350,345	2,298,233
TOTAL FUNDS		2,350,345	2,298,233

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

	\$
Retained surplus as at 1 May 2020	2,379,378
Total deficit for the year attributable to members	(81,145)
Retained surplus as at 1 May 2021	2,298,233
Total surplus for the year attributable to members	52,112
RETAINED SURPLUS AS AT 30 APRIL 2022	2,350,345



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers, members, donors and grants		1,492,609	1,397,610
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,741,134)	(1,280,014)
Interest received		9,458	16,498
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	15	(239,067)	134,094
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	(8,465)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		-	(8,465)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(239,067)	125,629
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		2,085,704	1,960,075
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	3	1,846,637	2,085,704

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

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 and domiciled in Australia.

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, AASB1048 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 (ATO).

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 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Current	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	4,700	4,700
Cash at bank	101,357	330,744
Term deposits	1,740,580	1,750,260
	1,846,637	2,085,704

4 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Current	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Trade receivables	132,774	40,260
Other receivables	30,804	-
Input tax credits	9,943	19,468
	173,521	59,728

5 INVENTORIES

Current	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Stock on hand - Bar	17,217	15,914
Stock on hand - Gear & clothing	48,378	33,220
Stock on hand - Kiosk	9,289	9,122
	74,884	58,256

6 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Current	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Clubhouse Building Contributions	580,396	580,396
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(236,098)	(221,134)
	344,298	359,262
Boats & Trailers	11,710	11,710
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(11,017)	(9,846)
	693	1,864
Fixtures & Fittings	17,305	17,305
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(9,796)	(5,122)
	7,509	12,183
Kiosk Fittout	65,254	65,254
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(28,554)	(26,923)
	36,700	38,331
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	389,200	411,640

7 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Current	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Trade payables	67,878	10,538
Deferred Income from Bondi to Bronte ocean swim	50,621	-
Other payables	7,442	6,930
GST payable	7,956	12,627
	133,897	30,095

8 PROVISIONS

Current	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Provision for legal settlement	-	287,000
	-	287,000

9 RETAINED FUNDS

Current	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Retained funds at the beginning of the financial year	2,298,233	2,379,378
Net surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Association	52,112	(81,145)
Retained funds at the end of the financial year	2,350,345	2,298,233

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

The following fundraising appeals were conducted by the authority holder:

- Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim (event deferred to December 2022, expenses incurred in year are included below)
- BBQ
- Direct Marketing
- Fundraising Events

Aggregate gross income received from all sources	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim	-	20,320
BBQ Income	27,821	21,177
Social Functions	10,400	8,921
Direct Marketing and other donations	185,709	188,311
	223,930	238,729

Total expenditure associated with all appeals	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim	38,705	28,682
BBQ Expenses	15,086	11,750
Club Social Function Expenses	9,965	12,309
	63,756	52,741
Net operating surplus from fundraising	160,174	185,988

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



11 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Association has been made aware of a potential litigation claim. At this stage the Association has no details of the claim.

12 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.

13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Association's Director of Surf Sports is employed by the Association as an administrative assistant for which they are remunerated. The Director of Surf Sports receives no remuneration in their role as a Director on the Board of Management.

14 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

15 CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities.

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Net Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to the Association	52,112	(81,145)
Non-cash flows in profit:		
• Depreciation	22,441	23,054
Changes in assets and liabilities		
• decrease/(increase) in trade receivables	(113,792)	(9,173)
• decrease/(increase) in inventories	(16,630)	(967)
• (decrease)/increase in trade payables	103,802	5,325
• (decrease)/increase in provisions	(287,000)	197,000
Cashflows from operating activities	(239,067)	134,094

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.

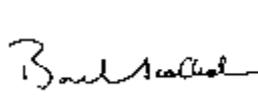
2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

3. Pursuant to Schedule 1, Section 7(3) of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2008:

- 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 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 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; 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
President



Vanessa Power
Finance Manager

Dated this 29th day of July 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BRONTE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

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 2022, 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 2021 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act NSW 2009, 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 2022 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.

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.



Kirk Maynard
Partner

Suite 6 Level 1, 432 Chapel Road
Bankstown NSW 2200

Dated this 29th day of July 2022

BRONTE SOCIAL







OUR MEMBERS 2021/22

Category	Male	Female	Indeterminate Gender	2021/22 Season Total Members	2020/21 Season Total Members	2019/20 Season Total Members
Probationary	0	0	0	0	2	9
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	393	361	1	755	553*	819
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	38	55	0	93	96	84
Active (15-18 yrs)	16	16	0	32	27	43
Active (18yrs and over)	230	98	1	329	352	363
Award Member	0	0	0	0	1	0
Reserve Active	2	1	0	3	9	18
Long Service	108	13	0	121	110	110
Past Active	1	0	0	1	1	2
Associate	39	18	0	57	48	50
Life Member	21	2	0	23	25	24
General	249	213	0	462	325	455
Honorary	2	1	0	3	2	4
Leave / Restricted	17	9	0	26	8	5
Community Member	0	1	0	1	2	0
Total	1,116	788	2	1,906	1561	1986

*Numbers restricted due to COVID-19



OUR LIFE MEMBERS

Adams, V +
 Anderson, B J +
 Ashton, H +
 Benning, Mervyn +
 Brignell, Barry
 Brooks, T +
 Burke, M J +
 Campbell, J +
 Clancy, Michael
 Conlon, Robert +
 Corbett, H +
 Cowling, J +
 De Groen, L S +
 Doolan, P +
 Dorman, W +

Fahy, E +
 Fitzgerald, W +
 Fleeting, David
 Ford AM, Graham
 Foster, J T +
 Foster, K +
 Frazer, A +
 Geaney, J J +
 Gibbins, R H +
 Gibbons, H +
 Gladstone, Mervyn +
 Grace, Kevin +
 Graham, Warren
 Hill, J L +
 Johnson, Paul

Kenny, Jim +
 Keys, G +
 Luscombe, Garry
 Maguire, John +
 Marshall, William +
 May, L E +
 Mc Callum, E +
 McDermid, Colin
 Menzies, Alex
 Miles, Ross
 Milne, Dennis
 Morrison, E H +
 Morrow, Jim +
 Murtagh, Mick
 Nixon, G T +

Norton, Frank +
 O'Neill, Coleen
 Patterson, A B +
 Pike, G +
 Price, Glenn +
 Pugh, W +
 Quinton, R +
 Reeves, Gus
 Rhodes, R +
 Riley, R B +
 Riley, Warren
 Scaffidi, Basil
 Singleton, Maurice +
 Stewart, Jim
 Stone, David

Taylor, R H +
 Tipper, A H +
 Tyrrell, Roland
 Vesper, John
 Vesper OAM, Stan
 Visch, Kerrie
 Walker, L J +
 Wallace, Bill +
 Wallace, Bruce
 Williams, G +
 Woodhill, H +
 '+ Deceased'



LONG SERVICE

Ambrose, Peter
Antony, Jared
Appleyard, Peter
Baker, John
Barker, Matthew
Barnett, Katie
Bartlett, Craig
Bassett, Sarah
Benson, Douglas
Birrell, Frank
Black, Bryson
Blades, Keith
Boneham, Peter
Bos, Warren
Bours, Helen
Bowden, Andrew
Braun, Marc
Burke, Lynne
Byrne, Peter
Cafe, Kenneth
Carroll, Anthony
Casselden, Adam
Clemesha, Peter
Clifford, Greg
Colquhoun, Alan
Cordin, Kevin
Cotton, Matthew
Cullen, Mike
D'Agostino, Nino
Dawson, John
Day, Titus
De Szoeko, Peter
Dobrow, Walter
Donohoe, Jon
Dorman, Bob
Dryburgh, Robert
Duggan, Paul
Dwyer, John
Elder, Denise
Ellison, Fiona
Eltham, Matthew
Ferenczi, Peter
Ferguson, Andrew
Finnimore, David
Ford, Fiona
Ford, Patricia
Ford, Stephen
Fox, Lizanne
Hallinan, David
Hamilton, Reginald
Hart, Phil
Harvey, Nigel
Hedderman, Virginia
Higgins, Scott
Hoggett, Peter
Horscroft, Duncan
Hunt, Samuel
Irwin, John
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
Maloney, Paul

McCormick, Robert
Mcintyre, Ian
McKenzie, Stephen
McLellan, Robert
McLennan, James
McMahon, Jack
Miles, Cameron
Miller, Peter
Miocevic, Ijko
Mooney, Gary
Mossman, Anthony
Munro, Scott
Murphy, Michael
Norgard, Richard
O'Sullivan, Allan
Paterson, Simon
Perrott, Bruce
Peter, Cameron
Pike, Christopher
Pyke, Roger
Raftery, Larry
Raine, Richard
Ramsay, Rupert
Raymond, Jackson
Roche, Tom
Rogers, Robert
Russell, Brian
Ryan, Jane
Serpa Gonzalez, Maxwell
Shandler, Michael
Shubitz, Anthony
Smith, Ross
Spoonier, Mark
Stewart, Troy
Tindale, Stephen
Unsworth, Herman
Vesper, Gary
Vesper, Steven
Visch, Alastair
Visch, Hans
Visch, Jacqui
Wallace, Bastien
Watson, John
Whillier, Warren
Widerberg, William
Willis, David

RESERVE ACTIVE

Harrison, Emily
Ryan, Paul
Tyrrell, David

ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

Abeckett, Sally
Aldridge, Henry
Alexander, Robert
Allan, James
Anderson, Chris
Anderson, Graeme
Angus, Robert
Arber, Ric
Ashton, Ben
Ashton, Kate
Austin, Jennifer
Austin, Max
Azzopardi, Timothy
Baker-Finch, Simeon
Banks, Simon
Bates, Justin
Baxter, Al
Baxter, Jenny
Bell, Chris
Bennani, Thierry

Betts, Craig
Billings, Ian
Birkhold, Nicolette
Blair, Craig
Boersma, Jeroen
Bolomey, Sven
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
Caprino, Nicola
Carlisle, Hamish
Cattaneo, Paolo
Cave, Damien
Chirside, Charles
Ciesla, Alison
Clancy, Victoria
Clark, Ryan
Clegg, Edward
Clifton, Morgan
Collins, Jason
Colquhoun, Rob
Conte, Samuel
Cook, Mark
Crabb, Ian
Crestani, Andrew
Cross, Bryce
Crotty, Finnian
Currie, Briana
Daly, Peter
Dalziel, Lottie
Davis, Richard
Davis, Ryan
Dawson, Corey
De Araujo, Bill
De Groot, Anne
de Silva, Rukshan
Delesclegs, Jeni
Devenny, Josh
Doble, Geoff
Doble, Scott
Dombrowe, Rebecca
Double, George
Downing, Annabel
Dowse, Jake
Druce, Sarah
Duane, Riley
Ebbott, Andrew
Eberle, Danyella
Edwards, Geoff
Edwards, Victoria
Eisenhauer, Ainslie
Eisenhauer, Tim
Etherington, Tom
Eyeson-Annan, Ballant
Fagan, Rory
Fearon, Georgina
Ferguson, Audrey
Finnerty, Emma Daisy
Finnimore, Noah
Flint, Cameron
Fox, Jonathan
Foy, Tim
Franki, Grace
Freeborn, Helen
Frith, Julia

G Puga, Marcos
Gangur, Benjamin
Garratt, Max
Gaston, Ian
Gavin, Jason
Gavin, Mackenzie
Gibbons, Colin
Gilder, Sophie
Golovsky, Geoffrey
Gooch, Andrew
Gooch, Bronte
Goold, Jon
Gordy, Brett
Goulter, Peter
Grantham, Phil
Green, Morgan
Grice, Stuart
Hack, Steve
Haddock, John
Hannah, Georgina
Hannan, Lauren
Harrington, Paul
Harris, Holly
Harrison, Aisling
Harrison, Kent
Hart, Gabby
Hartwig, Shane
Hatherall, Richard
Hatton, Christopher
Heavener, Norman
Hegarty, Tim
Heida, Fred
Hersee Cray, Ellen
Hetherington, David
Hindmarsh, Katie
Hodgson, Michael
Hubbers, Carl
Hufton, Michael
Hutcheson, Tiffany
Innes, Mark
James, David
Jander, Felix
Jenkins, Rob
Jenkins, Sally
Jenson, Sofia
Johns, Kimberly
Johnston, Matthew
Johnston, Paul
Johnstone, Charles
Jolly, Rebecca
Kammerer, Eric
Kanis, Mathias
Karlson, Russell
Kendall, Alice
Kernot, Christian
Kesler, Rene
Khanbeigi, Sepehr
King, Christopher
King, Darrell
King, Jason
King, Robyn
King, Stuart
Klein, Nick
Knight, Jamielle
Koslowski, Finn
Kraefft, Aimee
Kuppe, Mathew
Lake, Guy
Lang, Tamera
Larsson, Benjamin
Lawrence, Cristina
Leary, Tom
Letts, Michael
Leyland, Alex
Liersch, Elizabeth

Livingstone, Penelope
Livingstone, Warren
Lovett, Grant
Lugli, Denni
Lygoe, Craig
Lyndon, Grant
Lyons, Sarah
Mac Domhnaill, Ronan
Mackenzie, Elizabeth
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
Metzl, John
Meyer, Stephen Ryan
Millar, Ilona
Miller, Daniel
Moore, Natalie
Moorhead, John
Moorhead, Laura
Morison, Adam
Morris, Daniel
Morris, Sarah
Morris, Wayne
Motum, Darren
Mountford, Dylan
Munro, Patrick
Munro, Rebecca
Munro, William
Murphy, Cathal
Murray, Kathleen
Naher, Gaby
Nairn, Nick
Nanquette, Ambroise
Nash, Joanna
Nelligan, John
Ng, Richard
Nicholson, Kane
Nixon, Benjamin
Nixon, Timothy
Nolan, Tony
Norman-Nott, Jerry
O Dea, Brian
O'Donnell, Martin
O'Donnell, Rebecca
O'Neill, Cheryl
O'Reilly, Tara
O'Sullivan, Aaron
O'Sullivan, Daniel
Offord, Heather
Oranje, Daan
Palfrey, Martin
Palin, Jon
Paterson, Alex
Patterson, Matthew
Paulin, Sophie
Paxton, Chris
Pearlman, Robert
Perry, Charlotte
Petersen, Aden
Phillips, Susannah
Pinto, Leonardo
Podgornik, Andrew
Polich, Michael

Pope, Matthew
Powell, Therese
Power, Ivan
Power, Vanessa
Prior, Morgan
Querales Pimentel, Carlos Alfonso
Quigley, Emma
Quinn, Greg
Ralph, Andrew
Richards, Donna
Rincon Acosta, Nicolas
Robbins, Brittany
Robinson, Giles
Robledo, Rafael
Rogers, Andy
Rosen, Dane
Rosewall, Olivia
Rumble, Elizabeth
Ryan, Emily
Ryan, Georgina
Ryan, Stuart
Ryan, Timothy
Santeliz Diaz, Luis
Schregardus, Marc
Scotney, Joanne
Seale, Nick
Sedgers, Ken
Shepherd, Gavin
Simpson, Annabelle
Singer, Michael
Skeete, Rebecca
Smallbone, Morgan
Smith, Jeremy
Smith, Kate
Smith, Matthew
Sneddon, Greg
Soraya, Jessica
Spies, Tim
Spooner, Matt
Sribney, Michael
Stewart, Jessica
Stewart, Kate
Stewart, Ryan
Stirk, Lowana
Stone, Sam
Story, William
Stuart, Cameron
Studholme, Ingrid
Sutton, Ryan

Tallon, Courtney
Taylor, Andrew
Taylor, Sally
Thomas, Richard
Tindall, Ryan
Tonner, Gregory
Tourle, Mitchell
Townshend, Cameron
Turnbull, Margaret
Turnquist, Jonah
Ugarte, Andrew
Valdeck, Jochen
Valdeck, Sophie
Valder, Andrew
Vargas Arellano, Frank
Vidal Navarro, Eduardo
Villa, Dominic
Vivian, Philip
von Muenster, Kylie
Vos, Max
Ward, Jonathan
Watchman, Paul
Watt, Robert
Waugh, Robert
Webb, Daniel
Weber, Bradley
Webster, Hugh
Wenck, Paul
Whatling, James
Whitley, Justin
Wilsmore, Brent
Woodruff, Palitja
Wright, David
Young, Oliver
Young, Tamara

ACTIVE (15-18 YRS)

Adams, Mia
Anderson, Finn
Ashton, Charlie
Austin, Gabrielle
Bates, Verona
Baxter, Finn
Bennett, Charlie
Betts, Gabrielle
Brown, Gracie
Brown, Will
Coombe-Swanson, Alex
Cullen, Chloe

Ferguson, Darcy
Fitzpatrick, Catherine
Gaston, Oliver
Gooch, Jemima
Hartwig, Will
Johnston, Hannah
Johnstone, William
Lightfoot, Samuel
McKenzie, Amy
McLellan, Luke
Melki, Jemima
Morison, Asha
Nairn, Hugo
Regan, Marnie
Staines, Harry
Stanton, Sophie
Stewart, Dasher
Venetoulis, Nicholas
Wenck, Max
Wilsmore, Kate

CADET MEMBER (13-15 YEARS)

Aboud, Oliver
Anderson, Noah
Angus, Edan
Baldwin, Benjamin
Baxter, Edward
Bendeich, Hugo
Betts, Francesca
Borthwick, Matisse
Boyle, James
Brown, Rosie
Budge, Mia
Bush-Brady, Callum
Clifton, Carter
Collins, Imogen
Collins, Mathilde
Congdon, Jasmine
Davison, Nichol
Dihm, Charlotte
Doble, Alexander
Doble, Lachlan
Duque, Cooper
Dyer, Pauline
Edwards Hill, Tilley
Eisenhauer, Maggie
Emanuel, Matilda
Espie, Molly
Ferguson, Rhys

Fitzpatrick, Ella
Foster, Toby
Gaston, Freja
Gavin, Mitchell
Gerahty, Jack
Gloster, Tom
Haddock, Alexandra
Hatherall, Felix
Hatton, Charlie
Hindmarsh, Darby
Humphreys, Alva
Jackson, Alexandra
James, Poppy
Janes, Emma
Johnson, Lotus
Johnston, Araminta
Jones, Carrig
Jones, Lachlan
Jones, Lorcan
Jones, Rhys
Klein, Oliver
Lefebvre, Lucia
Livingstone, Millie
Lovett, Ava
Lucas, Imogen
Lyndon, Oscar
Marouani, Eitan
Marten-Coney, Ethan
McCallum, Marley
McCarthy, Tessa
Middleton, Chloe
Morison, Taj
Morris, Aoibhe
Morris, Ciara
Murphy, Maud
Nairn, Ali
Nearn, Max
Ng, Abigail
Nguyen, Zachariah
Nicholas, Xavier
O'Reilly, Lily
O'Sullivan, Grace
Oakley, Marlow
Okugami, Marcus
Perrignon, Ted
Read, Archibald
Rowbotham, Lily
Sawyer, Skye
Scotts, Lola
Skeete, Liam

Smith, Anouk
Stewart, Clara
Stratton, Eliza
Strickland, Allegra
Stringer, Lucy
Talarico, Polly
Tindale, Zoe
Tonner, Eloise
Unsworth, Amy
Venetoulis, Paris
Vivian, Ariel
Waaka, Jade
Waugh, Sylvia
West, Alexandra
Will-Reichman, Lahra
Willis, Sophia

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Al-Bassam, Kareem
Beckman, Karl
Blomberg, Julie
Borthwick, Iona
Butcher, Peter
Byrne, Annie
Chappell, Paul
Cullen, Gary
Dawes, Seumas
Devine, Kit
Dixon, Michael
Ebner, John
Faddy, Matthew
Firmin, Michael
Foote, Celine
Gavin, Roy
Gerahty, Richard
Greatorex, Dave
Grogan, Andrew
Hendrie, Michael
Howell, Mary
Howes, Merrick
Innes, Colin
Kalaf, Jack
Kelaheer, Anthony
Kelaheer, Gary
Khuman, Manraj
Kidron, Ilan
King, Kerry
Landsberg, Barbara
Leeming, Adam
Lefebvre, Nicholas





Lewis, DLeanne
 Lockwood, Dennis
 Love, Madeleine
 Maidment, Greg
 McGuinness, Reaymond
 Meagher, Linton
 Muir, Kate
 O'Brien, Barbara
 O'Brien, Michelle
 O'Sullivan, John
 Okeefe, Tara
 Plante, Gilles
 Ralphs, David
 Ries, Holly
 Scaffidi, Catherine
 Snow, Simon
 Stewart, Marie
 Sward, Don
 Varnier, Claude
 Walker, John
 Walsman, David
 Watson, Natalie
 Whatling, Gary
 Woodford, Allayne
 Wright, Kenny

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Adams, Wayne
 Ashton, Phoebe
 Birkhold, Jasmine
 Blackett, Simon
 Dawson, Matthew
 Ervin, Anthony
 Firmo, Afonso
 Hughes, Samuel
 Iodice, Chris
 Jenkins, Michael
 Love, Nicholas
 Mackie, Lovaine
 Melki, Sebastian
 Morison, Jaya
 Navarrete Balart,
 Macarena
 Nicholas, Jeremy
 Noble, Kel
 Nolan, Emily
 Paxton, Archie
 Perica, Dane
 Salter, Ryan
 Schaffner, Wilfried
 Scotts, Jake
 Smith, Willow

Sturt-Addicott, Laura
 Williams, Erica

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Jenkinson, Pat
 Pisani, Roland
 Vesper, Matt

PAST ACTIVE

Keane, John

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 YEARS)**

Abbott, Jamie
 Abou-Seif, Rosie
 Aboud, Ashleigh
 Adamik, Liam
 Adamik, Mark
 Adams, Louie
 Ahmad, Daniyal
 Aitken, George
 Aitken, Harry
 Alexander, Ben
 Allan, Finn
 Allan, Hemi
 Andersen, Annika
 Andersen, Ben
 Anderson, Eoin
 Andreatta, George
 Angus, Mae
 Arias-Alvarez, Jose
 Ashcroft-Lai, Mason
 Ashton, Henry
 Ashton, Molly
 Austin, Calian
 Austin, Maximus
 Bagheri, Jethro
 Bagheri, Stella
 Baker-Finch, Finlay
 Bare, Frankie
 Barker, Poppy
 Barlow, Samuel
 Barnes, Hugo
 Barnes, Oscar
 Barrow, Evie
 Barrow, Oscar
 Barton, Cael
 Bassaly, Bonita
 Bates, Alec
 Batson, Benjamin
 Batson, Samuel
 Baud, Wylder

Baxter, Henry
 Bayard, Louis
 Beavis, Benjamin
 Beck, Darcy
 Beck, Zachary
 Beckett, Owen
 Beer, Jake
 Bell, Louis
 Bendeich, Francis
 Bendeich, Jasper
 Betts, Alannah
 Beves, Maxwell
 Billings, Annie
 Billings, Owen
 Birtwell, Axel
 Blair, Lottie
 Bolkovsky, David
 Bolomey, Jonas
 Bolomey, Sacha
 Bonfield-Molina, Sofia
 Boon, Joshua
 Booth, Jemima
 Boulton, Olivia
 Boulton, Zara
 Boyle, Arabella
 Boyle, Ivy
 Bradshaw, Sophia
 Brady, Saoirse
 Brennan, Betty
 Brennan, Hugh
 Brennan, Maeve
 Brickell, Angus
 Brickell, Charlotte
 Brown, Andrew
 Brown, Lucy
 Budge, Leo
 Bullivant, Isaac
 Bullivant, Tom
 Burges, Remy
 Burke, Isabelle
 Burke, Josephine
 Burke, Samuel
 Burrows, Jack
 Burrows, Kate
 Burrows, Sam
 Buxton, Hayden
 Buxton, Jack
 Cabrera, Austin
 Cabrera, Chase
 Calais, Aaryan
 Calais, Angayd
 Calais, Arijan
 Canning, Yasmin

Cantlon, Neela
 Canty, Estelle
 Canty, Max
 Capra, Belinda
 Carlisle, Jacqueline
 Carter, Winnie
 Casselden, Lachlan
 Casselden, Madeleine
 Castagna, Daniel
 Castagna, Thomas
 Ceccato, Georgia
 Chami, Weston
 Chew, Jessica
 Chia, Isabelle
 Chia, Lily
 Chia, Sophie
 Chirnside, Lucinda
 Chirnside, Sam
 Chirnside, William
 Clark, Beau
 Clark, Charlie
 Clark, Gigi
 Clark, Jett
 Clark, Juliette
 Clark, Leila
 Clark, Nixon
 Clark, Sabine
 Clark, William
 Clarke, Rocco
 Clegg, Christo
 Clegg, Jago
 Clegg, Sandy
 Clement, Harper
 Clement, Jaxon
 Clifton, Isabella
 Clifton, Kelly
 Cohen, Isla
 Cointrel, Calvin
 Collins, Jemima
 Colquhoun, Asher
 Colquhoun, Samara
 Congdon, Lillianne
 Connelly, Jake
 Cook, Milo
 Cooper Bourke, Tavian
 Corcoran, Benjamin
 Coughlin, Rory
 Coughlin, Rose
 Coughlin, Sean
 Coulson, Lachlan
 Court, Stella
 Cramond, Akira
 Cramond, Mia

Croft, Dylan
 Croft, Eve
 Crompton, Joseph
 Crotty, Grace
 Crotty, William
 Cruikshank, Charlotte
 Cruikshank, Georgia
 Cunnington, Ivy
 Curtis, Ada
 Curtis, Freddy
 Da Cunha, Raphael
 Dalgairns, Isobel
 Darvill, Lucy
 Davis, Imogen
 Davis, Ivy
 Davis, Lilah
 De Barnholt-Werner,
 James
 De Barnholt-Werner,
 Henrik
 De Langlade, Louis
 De Langlade, Max
 Dekell, Noah
 Dekkers, Chloe
 Delesclefs, Henri
 Delesclefs, Lucy
 Dempsey, Jack
 Diamond, Sofia
 Dihm, Sophie
 Dileo, Edward
 Disney, Colette
 Disney, Jacques
 Dixon, Hardy
 Do Prado Moreira, Pietra
 Doble, Finn
 Doble, Hugo
 Dowling, Daisy
 Dowling, Tommaso
 Dungey, Ella
 Duque, Carter
 Durovic, Lara
 Dyer, Harriet
 Dyer, Max
 Edwards, Aurelie Hilde
 Edwards Hill, Lila
 Ehrlich, Winter
 Eisenhauer, Oliver
 Eisenhauer, Sadie
 Emanuel, Beatrice
 Ervin, Emily
 Etherington, Ivy
 Evans, Grace
 Evans, Luke



Evans, Tom
 Fasol, Alexandra-Elka
 Fasel, Nicholas
 Fearon, Freddie
 Fernandes, John
 Finikiotis, Jack
 Finnane, Lachlan
 Fitzgerald, Lana
 Fitzpatrick, Celt
 Flier, Anna
 Flick, Siena
 Flitcroft, Oliver
 Floch Lelard, Jamson
 Fogarty, Rocky
 Foletta, Arki
 Foletta, Arlo
 Foote, Arlo
 Foote, Flint
 Forrest, Dara
 Forrest, Ryan
 Foster, Annabelle
 Foster, Katia
 Fouter, Spencer
 Fox, Louis
 Foy, Jack
 Frith, Imogen
 Frith, Jasper
 Furst-Doherty, Raphael
 Gardiner, Jonathan
 Garratt, Penelope
 Garratt, Samuel
 Garrett, Ginger
 Garrett, Harland
 Gelbart, Eva
 Gelle, Blake
 Gibbons, Billy
 Gibbons, Geoffrey
 Gijselman, Evelyn
 Gijselman, Patrick
 Gilchrist, Benjamin
 Gilchrist, Catherine
 Gillespie, Reggie
 Gilmore, Flynn
 Gloster, Will
 Godec, Micah
 Golovsky, Sol
 Golovsky, Talia
 Goodman, Ashton
 Matthew
 Goodman, Jess Elise

Goold, Samuel
 Gordon, Ruby
 Gouge, Eliza
 Goulter, Arabella
 Goulter, Neeva
 Grantham, Jack
 Gray, Theodore
 Green, Boyd
 Green, Claudia
 Green, Clementine
 Green, Julian
 Greiner-Sharp, Francesca
 Greiner-Sharp, Tully
 Grice, Anna
 Grice, Olivia
 Griffiths, Charles
 Gunarajan, Evelyn
 Gunarajan, Lewis
 Guyatt, Majenta Rose
 Hack, Frankie
 Haddad, Alessandra
 Haddad, Analise
 Haddad, Esme
 Haddad, Finn
 Haddock, Luke
 Hamilton, Grace
 Hamilton, Lucy
 Hancock, Matilda
 Hannam, Patrick
 Hannify, Lola
 Harrington, Edwards
 Harris, Dylan
 Harris, Lucinda
 Harris, Madeleine
 Harris Dade, Zachary
 Hart, Max
 Haskett, Arlo
 Hatherall, Ivy
 Hatherall, Josephine
 Hatton, Joe
 Hatton, Zach
 Hawkins, Rocky
 Hawkins, Sidney
 Hawter, Dominic
 Hay, Lucas
 Hay, Tatum
 Hayden, Scarlett
 Hayward, Eliza
 Hayward, Rosa

Hayward, Thea
 Healey, Norah
 Heath, Albert
 Heath, Edward
 Heavener, Marni
 Hegarty, Finn
 Hegarty, Miles
 Heida, Skylar
 Henretty, Ollie
 Heras, Ines
 Heras, Rafael
 Heritage, Teddy
 Hermens, Mischa
 Hermens, Stella
 Herron, Archer
 Herron, Hugo
 Hetherington, Leila
 Hickox, Theodore
 Hilken, Jasper
 Hilken, Willow
 Hindmarsh, Audrey
 Hindmarsh, Margot
 Hiriart, Orlando
 Ho, Harriette
 Ho, Henri
 Hoare, Micah
 Hoggett, Scarlett
 Hopkinson, Imogen
 Hopkinson, Sienna
 Hough, Freddy
 Howell, Harry
 Hubbers, Ethan
 Hufton, Sophie
 Hufton, William
 Humphreys, Fred
 Hutchinson, Jack
 Hutchinson, Xander
 Hutton, Coco
 Hutton, Felix
 Hutton, Louis
 Hyland, Sarinah
 Hyland, Sebastian
 Hynd, Olivia
 Innes, Ashleigh
 Innes, Chloe
 Innes, Madeline
 Ireland, Angus
 Irwin, Chase
 Jackson, Cassandra
 Jaffers, Jez

James, Charlie
 James, Riley
 Janes, Laura
 Jenkin, David
 Jha, Amogh
 Johnson, Marley
 Johnson, Phoenix
 Johnson, Zoe
 Johnston, Angus
 Johnston, Sadie
 Jones, Abigail
 Jones, Harlow
 Jones, Xavier
 Jordan, Nikita
 Joshi-Kraus, Sienna
 Joyce, Scarlett
 Kalofonos, Dion
 Kalofonos, Grace
 Kamat, Mira
 Karlson, Jarvis
 Karlson, Remy
 Kaspar, Jonathan
 Kaspar, Ryan
 Keady, Conor
 Keegan, Bridie
 Keegan, Lachlan
 Kelliher, Sam
 Kelliher, William
 Kelly, Aidan
 Kelly, Charlotte
 Kelly, Lucas
 Kelly, Piper
 Kemmann, Finn
 Kesler, Emilie
 Kesler, Gabriel
 Kilmurray, Tyla
 King, Lottie
 King, Morgan
 Kingswell, Piper
 Kipic, Isla-Rose
 Kirby, Lillian
 Kirievsky, Anna
 Kirievsky, David
 Kita, Stella
 Kivader, Lilly Rose
 Klaiber, Bowie
 Klaiber, Sierra
 Knight, Arabella
 Knight, Emilia
 Kolenc, Penny

Kolenc, Tabby
 Kolokotronis, Carissa
 Kovacic, Andrew
 Kovacic, James
 Kuppe, Matilda
 Lacroix, Auriane
 Lacroix, Vincent
 Lafferty, Anouk
 Lake, Aston
 Lambert, Alice
 Lang, Odette
 Lang, Thomas
 Larosa, Jack
 Lastro, Isla
 Lastro, Ruby
 Lazarou, Halle
 Leary, Betsan
 Leary, Gwilym
 Letts, Hannah
 Letts, Zoe
 Levy, Sophia
 Lewin, Isla
 Lewin, Jackson
 Leyland, Frances
 Leyland, Lewis
 Leyland, William
 Linke, Arthur
 Livingstone, Alice
 Livingstone, Ivy
 Lopes, Ayrton
 Lopez Crestani, Javier
 Lopez Crestani, Ruben
 Lovett, Sia
 Lubonski, Sofia
 Lucas, Jake
 Lucas, Max
 Lygoe, Chloe
 Lygoe, Zara
 Lyndon, August
 Lyndon, Winter
 Ma, Minyuan
 Mac Domhnaill, Oscar
 Macan, Theodore
 Macan, William
 Macartney, Abigail
 Macartney, Rio
 Macartney, Xavier
 MacGregor, Sacha
 Maddick, Seanna
 Maddock, Alexis

Maia Turner, Nicholas
 Majas, Otto
 Manchester, Isabella
 Mancuso, Luca
 Mancuso, Xavier
 Mann, Jack
 Manning, William
 Manock, Jack
 Marouani, Noam
 Marr, Angus
 Marr, Archie
 Marr, Hamish
 Martinez Tevfik, Henri
 Martinez Tevfik, Oscar
 Martinez Tevfik, William
 Martlew, Amity
 Martlew, Cassandra
 Mather, William
 McCallum, Jack
 McCarthy, Summer
 McHerron, Oscar
 Mcherron, Poppy
 Mckessar, Isobel
 Mclaughlin, Audrey
 Mclaughlin, Mae
 Mclean, Matilda
 Mclean, Rosie
 Mcleod-Ralph, Isla
 Mcrae, Parker
 Medina-Moore, Mia
 Allegra
 Medniuk, Amelie
 Medniuk, Maddie
 Medniuk, Noah
 Meinrath, Levi
 Meinrath, Zara
 Metayer, Maxime
 Metzl, Rowan
 Meyer, Harper
 Meyer, Matilda
 Migliorini, Audrey
 Miklos, Ivy

Miklos, Vienna
 Miles, Taya
 Miller, Charlie
 Miller, Sabine
 Miller, Sibella
 Mills, Matilda
 Mintoff, Fox
 Mintorn, Maggie
 Mintz, Ari
 Mintz, Dylan
 Mitchell-Taverner, Isabella
 Moffitt, Marlow
 Moffitt, Rafferty
 Moorhead, Ethan
 Moorhead, James
 Morahan Saliba, Jack
 Morahan Saliba, Zali
 Morastico, Betty
 Morastico, Teddy
 Morris, Liam
 Morris, Roise
 Mudeliar, Asher
 Mudie, Darcey
 Mudie, Owen
 Mulligan, Finley
 Mulligan, Rafferty
 Mullins, Stella
 Munro, Conor
 Murphy, Emily
 Murphy, Ethan
 Murphy, Hugo
 Murphy, Leo
 Murphy, Oisín
 Murphy, Sean
 Nanquette, Casarie
 Nanquette, Octavie
 Nash, Sarah
 Nash, Sophie
 Nelligan, Laura
 Nelson, James
 Newman, Charlie

Newman, Marnie
 Newman, Oliver
 Nic Domhnaill, Alannah
 Nic Domhnaill, Daire
 Nicholson, Harry
 Nicholson, James
 Nicholson, Oscar
 Nicholson, Percy
 Nicholson, Rufus
 Nixon, Charlotte
 Nixon, George
 Nixon, Harrison
 Nixon, Henry
 Nixon, Hugo
 Nolan, Caylee
 Norman-Nott, Ella
 Norman-Nott, Finley
 Novoa Celedon, Jose
 Novoa Celedon, Leon
 O'Brien, Ella
 O'Connor, Mia
 O'Connor, Sophie
 O'Neill, Hermione
 O'Reilly, Joseph
 O'Reilly, Poppy
 O'Sullivan, Thomas
 Oakley, Tindall
 Odolphi, Jonas
 Okeefe, Savannah
 Oliva Cave, Amelia
 Oranje, Eloise
 Oranje, Lillian
 Oranje, Sullivan
 Oranje, William
 Painter, Rose
 Palin, Sophie
 Park, Benjamin
 Parker, Marlene
 Parker Burton, Cohen
 Patakas, Nicholas
 Perrignon, Clementine
 Perrignon, Eloise

Perrignon, Evie
 Perry, Amelia
 Persson, Amelie
 Persson, Evelyn
 Peshos, Felix
 Phillips, Lucy
 Phillips, Victoria
 Pike, Rose
 Plante, Imanol
 Podgornik, Frank
 Ponzoni, Valentina
 Portas, Luca
 Power, Cian
 Power, Finley
 Prichard, Grace
 Prichard, Poppy
 Purcell, Oscar
 Quartermaine, Dyllan
 R Rendic, Roque
 Rae, Luca
 Rafferty, Fletcher
 Ranieri, Kye
 Ranieri, Rocky
 Raper, Jacob
 Raper, Joshua
 Read, Edward
 Redmond, Evie
 Reid, Magnus
 Reid, Samuel
 Reuss, Freddie
 Reuss, Matilda
 Richards, Lily
 Rink, Anil
 Rink, Neela
 Rizk, Joey
 Roby-Puech, Zazie
 Rogers, Lauren
 Romans, Cameron
 Rose, Jude
 Rose, Leo
 Rowbotham, Evan
 Ruddock, Abigail

Ruddock, Madeleine
 Rugendyke, Francesca
 Rugendyke, Rosie
 Russell, Rosie
 Ryall, Harry
 Ryall, William
 Ryan, Ciara
 Ryan, Ebony
 Ryan, Quinn
 Rychter, Oscar
 Saha, Linnea
 Saha, Saskia
 Sarti, Annick
 Saunders, Charlie
 Scarf, Adelaide
 Scarf, Celeste
 Schmitt, Hugo
 Schmutz, Aidan
 Scotts, Evie
 Sedgers, Avey
 Sedgers, Neve
 Semmler, London
 Seton, Laura
 Seton, Toby
 Shandler, Coby
 Sharma, Lottie
 Sharma, Morgan
 Sharma, Willow
 Sheehan, Jacob
 Sheehan, Sophie
 Shepherd, Maddy
 Shepherd, Will
 Sherrard, Mia
 Sherrard, Phoebe
 Sigmond, Lucas
 Silvester, Charlie
 Sinclair, Benjamin
 Sinclair, Jacqueline
 Singer, William
 Singleton, Bill
 Singleton, Fred
 Sippe, Dash



Smith, Georgina
Smith, Harriet
Smith, Lexi
Smith, Tilly
Sneddon, Henry
Sneddon, Xander
Snow, Emily
Snow, Holly
Snow, Sophie
Spies, Cameron
Spies, Fraser
Sribney, Zara
Stanton, Charles
Stanton, Fletcher
Steel, William
Stephens, Aria
Stephens, Charlie
Stevenson, Harley
Stevenson, Ziggy
Stewart, Lily
Stewart, Oliver
Stewart, Willem
Stirk, Henry
Stringer, Eleanor
Sunderland, Hudson
Sutherland, Elodie
Sutherland, Flynn
Tan, Lily
Tannahill, Freya
Taylor, Sofiya
Taylor-Byra, Marlowe
Tazelaar, Lily
Teggins, Harry
Thomas, Duke
Thomas, Jasper
Tindall, William
Tkach, Diego
Tkach, Sasha
Tonner, Amelia
Toumbourou, Ismin
Tourle, Maggie
Tourle, Thomas
Towill, Frances
Towill, Harriet
Treen, Adam
Treen, Zachary
Turnbull-Klaiber, Alfred
Turnbull-Klaiber,
Maxwell
Usman, Haashir
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JIM BENNING

Jim was 98 years old and a much respected Life Member of Bronte SLSC, and had resided in the Sussex Inlet area over recent years.

Jim joined the club as a thirteen year old in 1936 as a cadet member. His time at the Club was interrupted when he enlisted in the army during WW2. Upon return from service he was the Club's Social Secretary during the 1950's and also became involved in the Splashers winter swimming club during that period. He was captain of the Splashers for a number of years before being elected President of Bronte SLSC in the 1970/71 season. Jim's son Peter, was also a member of the Club and both were involved in the rebirth of the Bronte Rugby teams in the mid 1970's.

On February 10th 1974, in his role as President, Jim hosted the opening ceremony of the current Clubhouse. He was in fact, a member who spanned the three Bronte Clubhouse's to date.

KEVIN CORDIN

Kevin was a long time member of Bronte SLSC, having joined in 1979 and held many positions within the Club during the subsequent years. He was also one of the first to be employed as a Council Beach Inspector.

In Kevin's time at the Club, he performed countless rescues and was an integral part of setting up the Club squash court, which has since become the gymnasium.

In his early years at Bronte, Kevin could often be seen running laps of the beach, long before soft sand running became cool.

JOHN RAPER

Not many members would know that John, a Rugby league 'Immortal', was a long time member of Bronte SLSC. As a schoolboy, John was transported from his Revesby home to Bronte Beach on most weekends, where he struck up friendships with many Club members. Upon leaving school, he continued his weekly pilgrimage to Bronte, joining the Club in 1957/58, and completing his bronze medallion the season after. There are many stories of John and his Bronte mates joining in the Sunday Splashers swims, drinking kegs of beer up in the gully and attending the Sunday night Club dance. In recent years John would regularly attend the Club's Veterans Day reunions.

A true legend of his sport and much admired Bronte SLSC member.

JEFF LYDAN

Jeff was 68 years old and spent much of his recent years living in Fiji.

Jeff joined the Club in 1995, then completed both his Bronze Medallion and Silver Medallion IRB Driver in 1999. From those who crewed with Jeff, he was an outstanding IRB driver, holding the position of IRB Captain for many years. In 2000/01 he was awarded Clubman of the Year for his amazing contributions throughout that season.

Jeff was always available to drive the IRB at carnivals, helping the Club out at many Nipper State carnivals as well as State and National Open championships. He also competed for Bronte in the surfboat crew for a short period.

Away from his surf club activities, Jeff played first grade rugby for the Beasts at Eastern Suburbs RUFC.

JIM MORROW

Jim joined Bronte SLSC in the 1957/58 season and remained a member throughout the following 64 years. He was a crewman and sweep for the Club's surfboat teams in his earlier years, he then went on to become Chief Instructor as well as Board & Ski captain, roles which he held over many years. He was a most valuable member of various Club committees. Jim received his Life Membership in 1986.

Many members grabbing a board from the Club's racks near the cool room may have noticed that room is called "The Jim Morrow Cool Room", an honour bestowed as a thank you for Jim building that room in the mid 1970's when the current Club was built. Although, some of the older members may attribute this honour as acknowledgement of Jim's love of a cold beer !

Jim was a very popular member to not only his peers, but to the many people he met in the Club over recent times.

GLENN PRICE

Life Member Glenn Price passed away in April 2022, he was 76 years old.

Glenn joined the Club in 1961 and gained his Bronze Medallion the following year. Over his many years as an Active member, Glenn held the positions of Patrol Captain and Chief Instructor. He received the great honour of Life Membership in 1980

Glenn was also a great competitor for the Club, participating in surfing, sand running, the R & R, surfboat and was a member of the Bronte rugby teams.

Of all Glenn's great characteristics, his sense of humour shone, he was great to be around and was a true friend to many of his Bronte mates. He will be sorely missed.



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