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# ANNUAL REPORT

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2023/24 FINANCIAL STATEMENT



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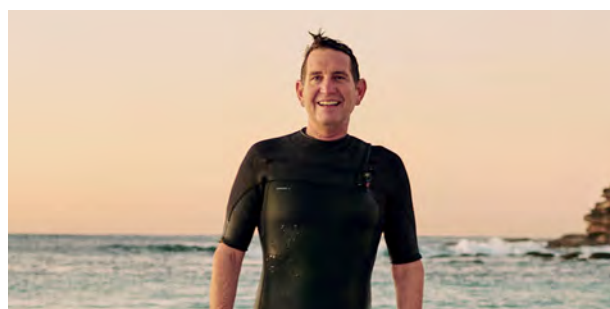
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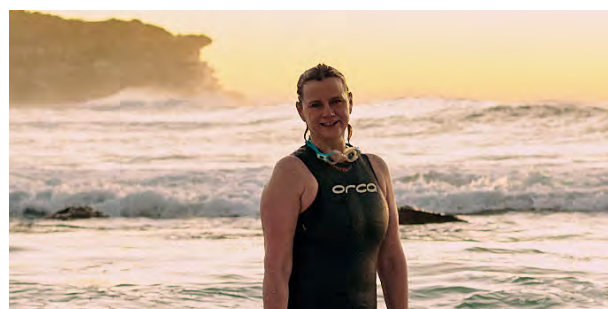
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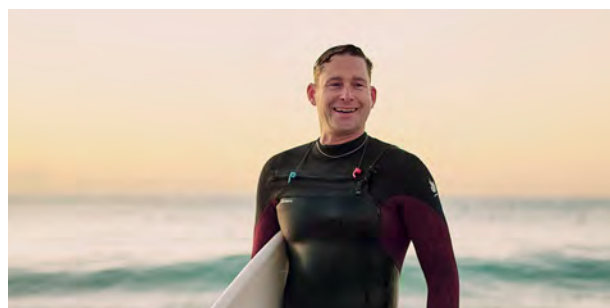
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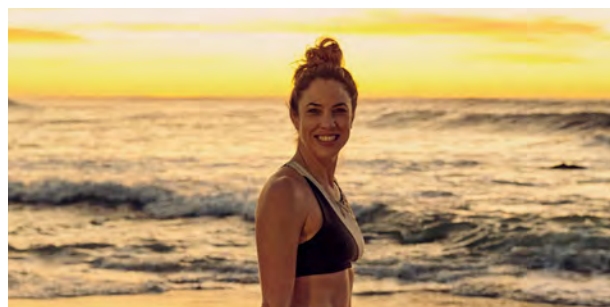
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Sophie Paulin



**DIRECTOR OF NIPPERS**  
Anthony Burrows

# OFFICE BEARERS

## PATRON

Graham Ford AO

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**President**  
Basil Scaffidi

**Director of Finance**  
David Finimore

**Director of Lifesaving**  
Paul Wenck

**Director of Nippers**  
Anthony Burrows

**Director of Education**  
Betsy Rumble

**Director of Surf Sports**  
David Jones

**Director of Communications & Sponsorship**  
Sophie Paulin

**Director of Cadets**  
Aaron O'Sullivan

## COMPETITION

**Nipper Head Coach**  
Alastair Visch

**Surf Boat Captain**  
Chris Pikes

**Surf Board Riding Manager**  
Adam Morison

## CLUB OFFICERS

**Lifesaving Vice Captain's**  
Garry Luscombe  
Paul Watchman

**Patrol Co-ordinators**  
Jess Evans  
Wilfried Schaffner

**IRB Captain**  
Jochen Valdeck

**Gear Stewards**  
Hugh Webster

**Medical, First Aid & Equipment Officers**  
Ally Woodford  
Kate Muir

**WHS Coordinator**  
Richard Raine

**Honorary Legal Officers**  
Matt Vesper  
Dominic Villa  
Matt Johnston

**Member Protection Information Officers**  
Craig Betts  
Grant Lovett

## COMMITTEES

**Finance & Audit Sub Committee**  
Basil Scaffidi  
Vanessa Power  
David Finimore  
Kimberly Johns

**Child Safe Committee**  
Betsy Rumble  
Georgina Chimside  
Patrick Darvill  
Sally Dunlop  
Theo Kolokotronis  
Kim Warwick  
Sally Newman

## CLUB OPERATIONS

**General Manager**  
Kimberly Johns

**Life Saving & Member Welfare Coordinator**  
Tim Jeffries

**Nippers Coordinator**  
Jessica Stewart

**Education Coordinator**  
Lydia Boyle

**Bvents Coordinator**  
Simanda Samo

**Sunday Customer Service**  
Tilly Teahuahu-Tana

**Merchandise Sales**  
Judy Koslowski

**Nipper BBQ Coordinators**  
Owen Mudie  
Nicole Brown

## Rules Sub-Committee

Graham Ford AO  
Basil Scaffidi  
A representative of the Grievance Committee

**Grievance Committee**  
Matt Johnson (Chair)  
Liz Mackenzie  
Gabi Cullen

**Clubhouse Rebuild Project Control Group**  
Basil Scaffidi  
Kimberly Johns  
David Finimore





# PATRON'S REPORT

Congratulations to Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, its volunteer members, management team and supporters on an outstanding 2023/2024 season.

Our volunteers have been patrolling Bronte Beach for 120 years and we have a record of no lives lost between the red and yellow flags which we are extraordinarily proud of.

The 11th of April 2024 was a milestone in the history of Bronte Surf Club, with the development approval from Waverley Council to proceed with the Project to rebuild the new, mixed-use council-owned building incorporating the Surf Club and front-line services, Lifeguard Service, Council Park maintenance staff and public amenities.

It has been a massive undertaking by President Basil Scaffidi, Dave Finimore, Kimberly Johns, and the project team, and we give our heartfelt congratulations to all involved. This has been a long journey taking almost 10 years since first proposed by Basil. We thank Basil for his determination, perseverance, and passion. Now the hard work starts with the implementation phase and the challenges of maintaining front-line services, club operations and engagement of the members. We all need to help contribute to the project to ensure its success.

We celebrate and congratulate the elevation of Cameron Miles and Dave Finimore to the Life membership of Bronte Surf Club for their extraordinary contribution to our Surf Club.

I congratulate Anthony Burrows, recipient of the Patron's Award, in recognition of his significant contribution to the Club for the last 3 years as Director of Nippers, which underpins our thriving Cadet program. This is alongside his commitment to strengthening the water skills of our lifesavers by leading the Tuesday board paddling program.

There are many highlights during the 2023/2024 season and some that should be mentioned include 50 Cadets qualifying for their Surf Rescue Certificate to join the ranks of our 170 Cadet members on patrol on Sunday mornings. It was an absolute privilege to help assess the SRC cadets and the SRC to Bronze medallion candidates and a pleasure to have them on Patrol. Their enthusiasm and commitment is infectious and bodes well for the future of Bronte Surf Club.

I believe that Surf Life Saving teaches our youth to believe in themselves and know they can overcome any challenges.

Our patrolling members have been unbelievable this season and ensured the safety of the public who visited Bronte Beach. A number of patrolling members were involved in out-of-patrol hour rescues, which is an ongoing issue for the Bronte community and Waverley Council to address.

We delivered and celebrated several community activities, Rainbow Day, International Women's Day, Anzac Day and the Bronte Dippers program and we congratulate all the members involved.

We also delivered a fantastic Bondi to Bronte Ocean swim which continues to be the most iconic swim on the ocean swim calendar. There were 2,300 registrations across the 1KM, 5KM, Junior Ocean swim and Macquarie B2B. We thank the 300 volunteers involved in making the event possible. We are also proud of the work of our B2B charity partner the Kids Cancer Project.

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

Thank you to all our wonderful members, for your passion and service over the course of the 2023/2024 season and we all look forward to contributing to the development of our new home.

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

Yours in Surf Life Saving

**Graham Ford AO**  
**Patron Bronte Surf Club.**





# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We as a Club never take for granted reporting 'no lives lost'. Tragically, this season, while we didn't lose any lives during patrol hours, on Sunday 10 March 2024, a swimmer was caught in the infamous Bronte Express at dusk. Despite an extensive water search, initially by club members, and then by police and SLS support helicopters, he remains missing.

On Sunday 13 April, the shocking attacks at Bondi Junction occurred. We lost member Jade Young and not only the Club but the whole community felt the impact. We were also affected by the passing of Dawn Singleton through her step-brother Jack, a nipper Age Manager, and Ash Good, a regular on our beach and in the Bronte ocean pool. Life in our community has forever changed.

As to our season, thank you to all of our volunteers and we also appreciate the continuous support of the Waverley Council lifeguards. The wonderful collaboration has never been more important after a summer of many after hour rescues. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of local surfers in playing an important role in these rescues.

This year we had 84 rescues and 11,682 preventive actions. Lifesaving remains the core of our Club and we continue 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 also proud of the continued importance we place in growing women in leadership roles in our Club and promoting an inclusive culture.

After many years of hard work, we achieved our DA approval. This is a really important milestone and I want to thank everyone for their support. At the time of this report we are working to finalise the detailed design, appoint a main contractor and commence construction of temporary accommodation. This will house both the Surf Club and the Waverley Council Lifeguards and Park Staff for the duration of the new build.

We have commenced the important task of raising funds for the new building. Thank you to Niamh Lysaght for overseeing this critical objective. Our members' support is important and is very much appreciated.

Thank you to the many people who have contributed to our successful season. Firstly, to the Board of Management, Paul Wenck (Club Captain), Aaron O'Sullivan (Cadets), David Jones (Surf Sports), Anthony Burrows (Nippers), Betsy Rumble (Education), Sophie Paulin (Communications and Sponsorship) and Dave Finnimore (Finance).

To our very special admin team who have all worked tirelessly, led by our incredible General Manager, Kimberly Johns. Thank you to Jessica Stewart (Nippers Coordinator), Tim Jeffries (Lifesaving & Member Welfare Coordinator), Lydia Boyle (Education Coordinator), Vanessa Power (Finance Coordinator), Simanda Samo (Functions Coordinator), Tilly Teahuahu-Tana (Sunday Customer Service) and Lina Graffet (Marketing & Communications Intern). I would like to thank Parvez Ahmed role as departing Manager of the kiosk, Judy Koslowski (Merchandise), and Owen Muddie (BBQ) and to all of our bar and kiosk staff.

We salute Paul Watchman, our Club Member of the Year. Paul Wenck, recipient of the President's Award, and Anthony Burrows, the Patron's Award. Congratulations to Patrol 14, Patrol of the Year, Cooper Duque, our Lifesaver of the Year, Paul Harrington as Patrol Captain of the Year.

We have many amazing patrollers and I would like to highlight the efforts of 27 Patrollers who all recorded over 100 patrol hours, congratulations to Cooper Duque, Tara O'Reilly, Carter Duque, Jenny Austin, Anthony Burrows, Neil Hayward, Rhys Jones, Oliver Klein, Karen Du, Tom Wilsmore, Richard Stalley, Dasha Moskalenko, Colin McDermid, Paul Watchman, Morgan Green, Alastair Visch, Sven Bolomey, Kirra Finikiotis, Lydia Boyle, Ian Poulton, Marta Imaz Solarana, Cohen Parker-Burton, Jessica Stewart, Charles Boyle, Kimberly Johns, Jochen Valdeck, and Paul Wenck. In all, the club registered over 17,000 lifesaving (including water safety) hours. Amazing!

Our Education Team under the expert guidance of Betsy Rumble have excelled this year with 50 SRC's and 60 new Bronze, 74 new ART holders, 7 IRB Crew, 30 Silver and 8 new Gold Medallion holders and 6 requalifying Gold Medallion holders. We also acknowledge Jenny Austin as our Training Officer of the Year.

I want to make special mention of the incredible growth in our Cadet program, now being managed by Aaron O'Sullivan. We now have over 115 active Cadets which is an extraordinary growth from where we were some 5 years ago. Highlighted by Cooper Duque becoming our Lifesaver of the Year. It is an absolute credit to Aaron and the wonderful Cadets that we have in our program.

It was another great Nippers year led by Anthony Burrows and Jessica Stewart and their hardworking committee. Nippers, I believe, is the foundation of our Club and for many of our members, Nippers is the reason to be part of the Club. This season we had an incredible 816 nippers through the program.

Thank you to the great efforts of our IRB team, wonderfully led by Jochen Valdeck and we congratulate Sam Hunt as this year's IRB Team Member 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. Thank you also to Oakbery and Chemist Warehouse.

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. This year's competition was highlighted by great Masters representation at both Branch and State, with Kimberly & Kate going back to back to win Gold in Board Rescue. Unfortunately our Reserve Grade surf boat team was plagued with injury this season. On the bright side it was great to see our esteemed Masters Team reform just in time to fly the Blue and Gold at State and Aussies.

This year's Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim was a wonderful success. Fantastic weather and ocean conditions on the day contributed to a record 2,400 participants across the 5 course distances. Its success is testament to all the incredible support from our 300 strong volunteers.

Sunday Joggers popularity is as great as ever and we thank Morgan & Libby Green, 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 was highlighted by a number of great celebrations including the annual Summer Party. Sunday Sips crowds reached new heights and a big thank you to Kimberly and her team.

My favourite day, ANZAC Day Memorial Service, drew a big crowd. A big thank you to Pat & Jimmy Stewart and their team of helpers for providing such a great spread of food.

Special acknowledgement to Lina Graffet for her hard work in compiling this year's Annual 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 MANAGERS REPORT

Just when I thought things couldn't get busier, they did! My first full season as General Manager has been fast paced and jam-packed. In my report last year I mentioned a restructure of the office team and this season has reaped the benefits of the Board's foresight. The office is a small and busy place, and some days there appears to be a cast of thousands. In reality, all the team work part-time, to an equivalent of only two and a half full time staff members. These five, talented and committed portfolio coordinators provide an invaluable service and support to our members, particularly our Board of Directors and other key volunteers.

This season, Jess Stewart: Nippers and Merchandise Coordinator, Tim Jeffries: Lifesaving and Member Welfare Coordinator, Vanessa Power: Finance Coordinator, and Tilly Teahuahu-Tana: seasonal Customer Service, were joined by Lydia Boyle as Education Coordinator and Simanda Samo as Events Coordinator. I feel extremely fortunate to be part of such a hardworking, tight-knit team, passionate about our Club and our wider community. In February 2024, Lina Graffet joined us for six months as our Marketing and Communications Intern, working closely with the new Director of Communications, Sophie Paulin. Lina fit seamlessly into the team and has left an indelible mark on our socials, newsletter and website. Arguably her biggest achievement is the production of this annual report. Thank you Lina!

Having finally received development approval for the Club rebuild, our minds turned towards securing much-needed funding. Niamh Lysaght joined us in a short-term role, tasked with leading our grant-seeking efforts. The investment paid dividends with Niamh instrumental in securing a one million dollar State Government grant that will go directly towards our new lifesaving facility.

In Club operations, Sunday Sips had a refresh with the introduction of a BBQ and live music, a resounding success. Thank you to Aaron O'Sullivan and the supremely talented musicians who provided the soundtrack to summer. Thank you also to Stu and Amy Ryan and Morgan and Libby Green, who led the Clovelly Eagles volunteers in providing gourmet BBQ offerings each week.

The Kiosk also had a facelift with a lick of paint and some new signage (thank you Amber Brown!) and a whole new crew of kiosk staff. Exceptional summer weather saw some of our hottest and busiest days on record. Thank you to the whole team for their hard work and good humour in spite of the endless queues. Without doubt, the best news from the kiosk was the reunion of Parvez with his wife, Ria, and daughter, Anayza, who were finally granted citizenship and joined Pav in Australia in March 2024. Thank you to Club member Petra Playfair, from Playfair - Visa and Migration Agency, for taking on the matter at a generous discount to help make it possible.

Last, but definitely not least, I would like to thank our Board of Management. They work so hard behind the scenes to provide the best possible programs for all our members. Congratulations to our President, Basil Scaffidi, who was awarded both Bronte and Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Volunteer of the Year for his exceptional contribution to our Club and beyond.

**Kimberly Johns**  
General Manager

# NEW CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

## CLUBHOUSE, COUNCIL LIFEGUARDS, PARK MAINTENANCE & COMMUNITY AMENITIES

In our last Annual report we advised that the Development Application (DA) for a new community building had been lodged. After a rigorous, and lengthy review by both the Design Excellence Advisory Panel and the Sydney East City Planning Panel we were ecstatic to receive approval, with conditions, on 11 April 2024.

At the time of this report, Waverley Council is working closely with Sydney Water to meet one of the conditions of consent. This is to ensure that the heritage listed pumphouse located beside the western wall of the Club is preserved and protected during construction. The pumphouse is an essential local asset transporting raw sewage from Bronte to the WasteWater Treatment Plant at North Bondi so we need to tread lightly!

While the Council and our architect Warren and Mahoney have been progressing construction planning and approvals, the Club has been finalising the Project Agreement with Council and making plans for relocation to temporary accommodation.

In addition, we have commenced our fundraising plans for the build. At this time the Club has a shortfall of circa \$1.5 million and we will shortly be advising members of our fundraising initiatives. In May of 2024, we were delighted to be successful applicants of a \$1 million grant towards the lifesaving facilities in the new building. This grant is part of the NSW Government's Surf Club Facility Program, and was announced at Bronte Beach by the Honourable Minister Jihad Dib, Minister for Emergency Services and Dr. Marjorie O'Neill MP, Minister for Coogee. We thank both the NSW Government and Surf Life Saving NSW for their support.

From a project point of view, Waverley Council received a good number of responses to the Expression of Interest for a main contractor and shortlisted four builders. These builders will have the opportunity to tender for the project in August 2024. This is an exciting time for our Club and we will keep you informed of the demolition and building timetable once finalised.

Basil Scaffidi, David Finnimore & Kimberly Johns  
**Project Control Group Members**







# COMMUNICATIONS & SPONSORSHIP REPORT

This season is my first as the Director of Communications and Sponsorship for Bronte Surf Club and it has been a rewarding journey, building on the incredible relationships and foundations already established with our sponsors, engaged volunteers and the community.

Thank you to all our amazing sponsors who have supported us this season: MPA, PPD, Macquarie, Carroten and Chemist Warehouse, Oakberry, Engine, and Karabiner. Your support has enabled us not only to enhance our Surf Life Saving services but also to foster a strong community around our club. We look forward to achieving new milestones with your continued partnership.

We are also excited to welcome a new sponsor, MCA Buyers Agency (thank you Tina Clark), who will be supporting our Cadets program next season. This program has been thriving over the past few years, thanks to the enthusiasm of our Cadets and their exceptional leadership. MCA Buyers Agency's support will be instrumental in nurturing this ambitious next generation of surf lifesavers.

This season has been excellent for both our internal and external communications. We have created a vibrant WhatsApp Community with diverse groups, making it easier for our members to find what they need and stay connected. Additionally, we are in the process of updating our website to provide more accessible information on donations, events, and the latest club news.

We were thrilled to have had Lina Graffet join us as an intern for six months. Lina's contributions have been invaluable in strengthening our relationships with sponsors and improving our communications with members.

We are also extremely fortunate to have talented photographers among our members who have generously shared their skills. A special thank you to Noel McLaughlin for trading your morning surf sessions for photo sessions. Your dedication has provided us with incredible content to recognise our Award Nominees in our Annual Report and on social media. Charles Alex Clement, we are grateful for your amazing shots of club events, which have kept our social media platforms fresh and engaging.

To all our sponsors, members, and supporters, thank you for making this year a success. Your engagement, reactivity, and enthusiasm are deeply appreciated. Together, we look forward to another fantastic season, continuing to build on our successes and striving for even greater impact.

**Sophie Paulin**  
Director of Communications and Sponsorship





# SPONSORS

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PARTNERSHIPS

Given safety is one of the core MPA values, supporting Bronte SLSC, which offers so much to the communities surrounding it, sits right at the heart of who they are. From keeping people safe in the surf, through to bringing children and families together with Nippers, as well as contributing to the wellbeing of the community in so many other ways, they are proud to be a major sponsor of the club going on for eight years now.

The beach and outdoors are such a quintessential part of what makes the Australian lifestyle so distinctive. And with some of our own team from around the area, their ongoing partnership with Bronte SLSC is really special to MPA and they look forward to connecting our people with the local community throughout the year.



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.



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

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

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



The Club is super excited to have Oakberry join us this season as a major sponsor. Oakberry sells their fabulous 100% natural acai bowls and smoothies from our Bronte Beach Kiosk. Make sure you grab your healthy fix when you're next down at the beach. We thank Renan, Bianca and their team for choosing Bronte as their preferred beach location.



ENGINE is one of the world's leading swimwear brands, servicing the Swimming, Surf Life Saving & Triathlon communities throughout Australasia. They manufacture premium quality, high performance, aquatic products, empowering athletes (and aspiring athletes!) to be their best. We would particularly like to thank Engine for their support of the Club over the past three seasons. They generously supply the silicone B2B swim caps which are a great keepsake and are spotted regularly on swimmers around the coast. Thanks also to Mal, Andrew and Brie for working with us to supply our fantastic swimwear and teamwear ranges. We look forward to working together for many years to come.



We're delighted with the continued sponsorship by Karabiner! They have recently supported the acquisition of a new IRB hull, named Karabiner in recognition of their generous contribution. We're excited about this partnership and the opportunities it brings for our team at Bronte.



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



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.



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



# COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

## SILVER SALTIES

The Silver Salties, a lively group of over-65s meet every Friday morning for coastal walks and socialising and provides a great way for older locals to forge new friendships.

The group, affectionately known as "the Salties," began in August 2020, emerging from Sydney's first lockdown with their initial meetings around a picnic bench in Bronte Park.

Since then, the Salties have flourished. The group is led by Club Life Member, and Bronte legend, Col McDermid, embarking on walks to various locations including Coogee, Queens Park, Ben Buckler/Bondi Beach, and Bellevue Hill, often ending with a dip in Bronte's Bogey Hole.

The club's support ensures that the Silver Salties continue to thrive and enjoy camaraderie, coffee, and new adventures. This helps keep the group active and connected, highlighting the club's commitment to the well-being and happiness of its local community.



## CLONTARF FOUNDATION BOYS

The Clontarf Foundation, supports young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men. The not-for-profit organisation works in schools across Australia with male Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to improve academic outcomes, employment prospects and life skills to equip them to participate more meaningfully in society.

Each year, Bronte Surf Club provides complimentary accommodation and access to club amenities for students on camps run by the foundation.

This season we welcomed boys from the Berkeley Vale Clontarf Academy for their year 9 and 10 reward camp. They stayed for three nights, and on the final morning of their trip participated in a Pilates class with Harries, this was a treat for both the boys and the regular class participants.

The Club is so proud to support a program that so positively impacts the growth and development of the youth involved in the Clontarf Foundation's programs.

### Other 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
- Claremont College, Holy Cross Primary School and Ascham
- Autism Swim - Dippers program
- SLSNSW Multicultural Community Education





# VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS & DONATIONS

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

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

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 a sincere thanks to these people listed below for their support of our great Club and Surf Life Saving:

- Graham Ford AO – Club Patron
- Col McDermid – Clubhouse Assistance
- Garry Luscombe and Cristina Lawrence – B2B
- Jochen Valdeck – IRB Maintenance
- Jason King – IRB Maintenance
- Ben Nixon – Nipper Board Training
- Ingrid Studholme – Strategy Workshop
- Sally Bassett, Luis Santeliz and Garry Luscombe – Relocation Committee

## SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY SPONSORS

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

## SURF LIFE SAVING NSW STATE SPONSORS

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

## SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL SPONSORS

- Ampol
- DHL
- Isuzu
- Westpac





# ANZAC DAY REPORT

Our 75th ANZAC Day service witnessed a great turnout of our members and the community on a beautiful Bronte day.

We were grateful to Patrol 11 Patrol Captain, Major Jamielle Knight for her thought provoking Anzac Tribute, and to Life Member, Roley Tyrell, for the Ode of Remembrance. The Lord's Prayer was presented by Bronte Cadet Lahra Will-Reichman and the Anzac Day Poem by Nipper Captain Issy Chia and Nipper Vice Captain Finley Mulligan.

Madeleine Palfrey performed the Last Post, having now played the bugle at this service for over 25 years, initially as a Bronte Nipper. We were moved by the stirring a cappella renditions of the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems by Patroller, Lizzy Leirsch, and Gloria Mati, respectively.

We acknowledge the donations made by the Bronte RSL Sub-Branch, Bronte Board riders and Eastern Suburbs Legion Club towards the day. The day concluded with refreshments in the Club and a hotly contested game of two-up. A wonderful day for the Club and most importantly the community for allowing us to pay our respects for the sacrifices made by our military.

Another wonderful ANZAC Day memorial.

**Basil Scaffidi**  
President







# LIFESAVING REPORT

It's been another action-packed patrol season, spanning from September 2023 to April of this year. Your collective dedication to community safety has been exceptional - thank you. Over 17,200 patrol and water safety hours were logged, yielding stellar results. Throughout the summer months, patrols executed over 84 rescues and provided first aid to more than 173 injured individuals. Additionally, 11,682 preventative measures were recorded, including reuniting lost children with relieved parents and caregivers.

At Bronte, visitor numbers surged this year, especially during hot summer days and holiday periods, with peaks around Christmas, New Year's, and Australia Day, at times hosting up to 10,000 people. Thanks to the commitment of rostered patrols and volunteers, crowd management remained effective, ensuring a safe environment. The increased attendance led to a rise in out-of-hour rescues, showcasing the bravery and professionalism of off-duty members. Special recognition goes to those involved in the search for the missing swimmer in February, with thoughts extended to his loved ones.

Exceptional leadership and teamwork were evident both on and off the beach, reflecting the unwavering commitment of patrol members. Gratitude extends to all involved, including patrol captains, crew members, and IRB leadership, with a special mention to Jochen, our IRB Captain, for his dedication. Congratulations to Paul Harrington for earning Patrol Captain of the Year, and to Paul Watchman for his steadfast role as Club Vice Captain.

New Bronze members have made significant contributions, with special mention to Richard, Marta, Lydia, Charlie, Ian, Karen, and Dasha for their inspiring enthusiasm.

Junior Lifesavers played a crucial role, supported by dedicated mentors like Aaron O'Sullivan and Steve Tindale. Special recognition goes to Cooper and Carter Duque, Julie Roux, and Nicolette Birkhold for their life-saving efforts.

This year saw a surge in members earning their Gold Medallion, evidencing the continual improvement and sharing of life-saving skills within the club. Gratitude extends to the Education team for their efficient programs and coordination with youth programs.

Special thanks to Club Vice Captain Gary Luscombe, Jessica Soraya, and William Schaffner for their tireless rostering efforts, and to Hugh Webster, Stu Grice, Ivan Power, and Steve Brown for their contributions to operational readiness. Ally Woodford and Kate Muir deserve acknowledgment for their diligent equipment maintenance.

Beyond beach operations, community outreach programs have made a positive impact, allowing others to enjoy our beach and ocean safely. Gratitude is extended to the office team, serving members, and their families for their dedication.

As we enter the off-season, maintaining proficiency and fitness is encouraged. Take advantage of educational opportunities and stay connected for the upcoming season. I'm immensely proud of our achievements this season and look forward to seeing you on the beach soon.

**Paul Wenck**  
Club Captain





# PATROL CAPTAIN'S REPORTS



## PATROL 1

This year was a year of welcoming for Patrol 1... early in the season, we welcomed three new Bronzies - Adam Littler, Chris Smith and Marta Imaz and welcomed back to patrolling two Bronze holders - Adam Leeming and Steve Perry. Great to have the mix of new and experienced eyes on the beach.

After patrolling all season through to March, Helen Freeborn, longtime patroller with Patrol 1 welcomed a future lifesaver into the world: Welcome Oliver!

Three of our team also undertook their Silver Medallion Patrol Captain course which saw Nicolette and I take a back step and bring on board Matt Patterson, Frank Vargas and Carlos Querales to run the patrol in rotation throughout the year.

We tried to support the welcoming with a season long patrol bake-off. I'm not sure we got a winner in the end - all too good to decide! But we certainly got lots of sweet treats to keep our energy levels up throughout the season.

It was also a relatively busy season with a number of rescues and first aids needed on the normally quiet Saturday morning patrols. This year we got the opportunity to cover ANZAC day, and some of our patrollers joined the Bronte Service March, which was a special occasion for us to be part of. We had lots of help from the cadets which was much appreciated to keep the beach well patrolled.

We also managed to flip the IRB on a very rough water morning. It was a testament to those on board, as well as the Tamarama IRB crew, that all persons and equipment returned safely to shore. A big thank you to the Tamarama IRB crew for coming to the rescue in very challenging conditions with a textbook tow back into Bronte. Lesson learnt for all involved in selecting the day to take the IRB 'out for a spin'.

**Jen (Penguin) Austin**  
Patrol Captain



## PATROL 2

Patrol 2 loved our Saturday morning patrols at Bronte with a good share of sunny days and moderate conditions. That's not to say that P2 is not prepared for the more challenging days - in fact you will often find Patrol 2 limbering up in the off season with some Saturday morning swims at nearby beaches. It's a great way of keeping our team connected when not patrolling together at Bronte.

Vanessa spent her second year steering the patrol and was well supported by Chris as VC. We are fortunate to have a great crew of ready and able team members who can share the load. Michael, Maca and Ivan all stepped up into leadership roles to ensure all our patrols were well covered throughout the season. There is much experience in the Patrol 2 team: 8 of our 15 patrollers have at least 10 years of experience patrolling at Bronte with 4000+ career hours between them. What a dedicated bunch!

Special mentions this season include:

- Marc's successful English Channel crossing. Congratulations to Marc, our very own English Channel champion!
- Michael for achieving 1000+ hours of patrolling at Bronte.
- Peter and Michael for generously contributing to the Club's dippers program for another season.
- Ryan and Eimear for taking on the patrol app coordinator roles.
- Charly for never saying no to being our expert First Aid Officer and John for never saying no to patrolling from the water.
- Marty for cheering us on despite being injured, and Cam for continuing to show up despite an early-season injury.

We look forward to our next season at Bronte. Patrol 2 had its fair share of injuries this season so hopefully that means that we will all come back better, stronger and possibly bionic for 2024/25!

**Vanessa Power - Patrol Captain**



## PATROL 3

Saturday mornings are a real pleasure. The crowds are yet to arrive at the beach as they are shuttling between sporting commitments or doing the weekly grocery shop or recovering from Friday night's excesses.

It's great to have the freedom to set the beach up after a quick consultation with the lifeguards, ready for a big day. We can catch up over a coffee, all the time keeping a vigilant eye on people in the water and being ready to race out on a board or with a tube if necessary. We prefer prevention over rescue so we keep eyes on the edge of the sand, using a friendly chat and occasionally a whistle to keep the punters out of trouble. Patrollers enjoy heading out the back of the break for a swim or a paddle to keep their skills up.

This has been the way Patrol 3 has kept the Bronte Beach public safe since five former patrol captains banded together late last century with Craig Bartlett as our leader. The patrol has grown since then with numerous members being with us for many years, always fit, trained, practiced and ready for action.

I'd like to thank Craig for his leadership of Patrol 3 for more than quarter of a century. It has been a terrific ride. Craig has decided it is time to hand over to a new generation of Patrol Captain.

Cheers,  
**James Lawrence**  
Vice Captain

## PATROL 4

Patrol 4 had a season like no other, experiencing a phenomenon we have not often seen at Bronte: open beaches!

This led to a season of great public interaction and preventative measures that saw our rescue count rise to two.

We lost many a great patroller to their Eat, Prey, Love phase that saw them sitting the season out on the beaches of South America.

- Rescue of the season was awarded to Max for a 100m board rescue that no-one saw until it was over.
- Self rescue of the season goes to Kel, who lost his board 300m out the back in the biggest swell we have seen this season. The fear in his eyes did nothing to stop the patrol cheering and clapping him on while he swam to get back in.
- Patroller of the season goes to Riley who showed a perfect attendance record, completed her ARTC and still found time to commit to the Dippers.

We gained two new patrollers in Oliver and Charles, and temporarily lost George to 'vanlife' and Ellen to Medical Placement. Another notable loss was Alice to a new religious cult known as Run Club. The moral support received this season by Sue's border collie was invaluable.

All in all, yet another successful season for Patrol 4. One Rescue, Zero Drownings, And the single greatest pool of knowledge to critique the surrounding Bronte Cafes.

**Paul Harrington**  
Patrol Captain





## PATROL 5

Patrol 5 team members update:

- Our team was 17 strong this year with our newest members Zac Golovsky (Geoff's son) and Craig Betts (Betsy) joining us early in the season.
- Regular team members include Alice McCosker, Dani Eberle, Sarah Druce, Gabby Hart, Bryce Cross, James Allan, Steve Brown, Shane Hartwig, Charlie Johnstone, Tim Nixon, Sam Hunt, Peter Goulter and Henry Aldridge.
- Rory Fagan was back from the UK and patrolled with us for a few months in the busier part of the season and Zach McEvoy (now patrolling in the northern beaches) dropped in on our last day and joined us as a volunteer for the day.

We now have 7 Silver Medallion Beach Management (PC/VC) qualified members in our patrol and so for the first half of the season, I did not PC or VC at all. Instead, we just altered the positions to give everyone experience in the roles of both PC and VC. We also now also have two Gold Medallion members: Steve and Tim.

Season Highlight:

We always try and get in a good barbeque; this year was on December 23 which of course included freshly shucked oysters and large prawns, thanks to Rory our resident seafood expert. We also had some immediate family members attend and it is always nice for them to see and meet other team members.

Plans for next year:

Our plan for the first few patrols in the early part of next season is to run through scenarios. While we have a highly skilled group, we also understand that working together and being prepared is paramount. The minutes saved by being organised and practiced could save a life.

**Tony Nolan - Patrol Captain**  
**Geoff Golovsky - Vice Captain**

## PATROL 6

Saturday arvos are a special time down at our beautiful Bronte, we get a unique mixture of society!

The 2023/2024 season has been an enjoyable one with more open days than not, and my first year as Patrol Captain. Our patrol seems to get quite a few of the "big" days and unlike last season's Christmas day, the 2024 New Years Day patrol was relatively calm. We have also had some of the roughest seas for a while, which kept us busy ensuring the public didn't get into trouble in the wild conditions.

Some of our season highlights have included:

- Corey, Finn & Pat (the board guys) keeping the water safe, whilst putting on a show in some big swell board riding.
- Corey, Gaby, Tara and Pat running an impromptu board training session with some new bronzies who had joined us to experience an actual patrol. The bronzies had a great time
- Rob and Pat being ever ready and prepared to rescue everyone.
- Jochen and Chris our fabulous IRB crew making sure all the boats are in working order.
- Our new recruit Helen and her fellow Bronzie Priya, on their first patrol, skilfully keeping a watchful eye on surfers in some large swell, whilst Tamarama managed to get Lifesaver 21 to fly over and check on the surfers who were having a "great time". The radio chatter from that day was succinct, professional, and funny all at once.
- Gaby's amazing baking skills keeping us happy and fed.
- Sven helping out with the Nippers board sessions and having a great time.
- Pip's First Aid skills being put to the test, with the application of a few band aids throughout the season.
- Jono and Mike (the bogey boys) keeping the bogey hole and rip safe.
- Betsy, who kept us updated and proficient in all things skills wise.
- And lovely cameo appearances from Liz.
- We wish Mike a safe time in HK, he'll be missed from patrol...but has been advised to come back soon!
- We've missed Greg this season and hope to see him back in full form next season.

I cannot thank the mighty Patrol 6 enough for their support and enthusiasm throughout the season. Our team are skilled and strong in so many areas. Thank you Gaby and Tara for helping me navigate my way through the ins and outs of being a PC. We are all looking forward to another safe and successful 2024/2025, see you all on the sand.

**Cristina Lawrence - Patrol Captain**  
**Gaby Naher & Tara O'Reilly - Vice Captains**



## PATROL 7

Another great Team effort by the members of Patrol 7. The season started slow with the Team frocking up in support of Frocktober - we were all a little worried about Tim's access to such a variety of dresses but it was for a good cause.

December saw me vacate to the sunny north and the most able Paul Watchman stepping into the role - thanks Paul you got great reviews from the Patrol, including one that told me to stay in Queensland. The rest of the season was a bit of a mixed bag with regards to weather and conditions, but as always, we made sure that the Patrol tent never got wet.

A big thanks to some of our regular subs - David Stone for Sam and Jochen for Jason. Of course, none of this happens without the great efforts of the whole Patrol - Tim, Sam, Ben, Jason, Matt, Tam, Ilona, Jerry, Jon, Emma, Nick and Kylie, a big thank you.

Finally, I would like to welcome our new members for the 2024/25 season - Verona, Priya and Michael, we are looking forward to seeing you on the beach and at the after Patrol debrief.

**Paul Johnson (Johnno)**  
**Patrol Captain**



## PATROL 8

It doesn't roll off the tongue as well as the Summer of '69, but the Summer of '23/24 was a summer to remember. We were basking in the hot sun on almost every patrol of the season, which was very welcome after previous seasons of endless rain. It really doesn't get much better than patrolling on the sunny shores of Sydney with mates on a toasty Saturday arvo.

The most memorable day of the season was the afternoon of 13 January, when beautiful weather, large crowds and dangerous conditions combined to make the perfect storm that saw our team performing roughly 150 rescues (including six mass rescues) over six hours. No one needed to be asked to step it up that day - every person showed initiative by getting wet, doing their part, and demonstrating diligence in risk management. Many even stayed later into the evening to support the council lifeguards. I was left awe-inspired by just how well our team worked together that afternoon.

If I were to think of one word to describe Patrol 8, 'community' jumps to mind. The membership of our team hasn't changed much over the past several years and the relationships that we've formed over that time have been deep, lasting, and trustful.

We are fortunate to have a breadth of skill sets that allow our patrol to be successful and creates a sense of confidence and trust in the abilities of each other. Many members of our team also dedicate their time to the club and community in more ways than just patrolling - be that as trainers, board directors, club staff, committee members, or contributing to the surf club rebuild. It inspires me to watch so many people on our team go above and beyond with every opportunity, which has created a culture of altruism and care for community.

But what takes our team to the next level, and the thing I most admire, is the bond we share - our comfort and desire to confide in each other, seek counsel from each other, and be vulnerable with each other. Over the past few years, many of our team members have experienced serious hardships in their personal and professional lives - be it health, family, relationships, finances, or employment - but with the love and support of each other, we make it through. Time and time again.

The sense of belonging we share is second to none - Which is why stepping away from our busy lives to come down to the beach for patrol isn't something we have to do, but is instead something we want to do. I'm looking forward to everything next season has in store for us. With a team like this, it's sure to be a treat.

**Rukshan de Silva - Patrol Captain**  
**Kimberly Johns, G C Franki - Vice Captains**





## PATROL 9

Sunday mornings are always a wonderful blend of patrolling, watching over our Nipper community, and relishing the camaraderie and beauty of Bronte Beach.

We've been incredibly fortunate this patrolling season, with only a handful of rescues, most of which were more precautionary than dire. As the season comes to a close, we bid a temporary farewell to Sarah, our co-vice-captain, as she takes a well-deserved break to focus on her family, setting the stage for the next generation of Bronte members. On behalf of the patrol, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Sarah for her invaluable contributions and unwavering good humor over the years.

A special acknowledgment goes out to Aaron and his ever-expanding group of Cadets and young Bronzies, who consistently stand at the forefront on Sunday mornings.

Towards the end of the season we were delighted to welcome new faces into our fold: Andrew, Urs, and Bec, recently Bronze qualified. It's truly fantastic to have you on board.

I want to express my sincere thanks to all our dedicated patrolling members who generously volunteer their time with the mighty Patrol 9. Your commitment is deeply appreciated, and it's because of your efforts that our beach remains safe.

As a collective, we're eagerly anticipating the next season and the exciting prospects that come with our new clubhouse.

See you on the beach!

**Sophie Valdeck - Patrol Captain**  
**Nick Nairn - Vice Captain**



## PATROL 10

Another fabulous season for the Sunday morning Patrol 10 Team.

A special thanks to our dedicated VC Ryan Davis stalwarts Donna and Lowana, and our new team members.

We are very proud of the youth in our patrol who are achieving extraordinary things. In a new initiative from Patrol 10, both Ryan and I stood aside from our roles and asked Rhys Jones to step in as our sub-patrol Captain after obtaining his Silver Medallion. We know Rhys was as thrilled as we were. A big congrats Rhys, especially on obtaining your Gold Medallion.

It was fitting that the Bronte SLSC top Patrol award for the season went to Cooper Duque and Cadet of the Year went to his brother Carter. A huge congratulations to both: they are certainly representative of the talent coming through the junior ranks at Bronte.

We also thank our IRB team members Emma, Bryson, Darcy and Bruce and a big thanks to Sophie and Liam and all the patrol members for your contribution to a successful season.

Yours in Surf Lifesaving

**Graham Ford AO - Patrol Captain**  
**Ryan Davis - Vice Captain**



## PATROL 11

What an incredible season 2023-24! Patrol 11 started strong with the team completing refresher training together the morning of our first Sunday morning patrol.

Congratulations to:

- Nick, Darren, Martin and Theresa on 10 years+ on Patrol 11!
- The whole team for its continued dedication
- Our amazing cadets that integrate seamlessly into our Sunday morning patrol.
- A huge welcome to our newest Patrol 11 Bronzies.

Patrol 11 prioritised continued education and training throughout each shift during the season. We encouraged our team to complete advanced courses, silver beach management, ARTC and IRB. And the whole team are environmental champions ensuring a cleaner bronte beach.

Patrol 11 demonstrated the benefits of being well trained and prepared as they sprung into action on the beach during this year's Nipper practice drill. That morning they were responsible for the 800 nippers, their parents and the public. Together with the Nipper Age Managers, they successfully organised and coordinated activities both on the beach and with the authorities.

As far as rescues this season, Patrol 11 simultaneously managed a potential spinal incident during the missing Nipper drill. We proactively prevented any major incidents on Christmas Day whilst also enjoying the Christmas spirit with the 10000 revellers who descended onto Bronte Beach Christmas morning. Patrol 11 managed a few notable and more challenging rescues on Easter Sunday too.

And of course Patrol 11 always has a lot of fun! The team enjoyed a pre-season wine tasting together in the oldest operating subterranean cellar at the Victoria Barracks Sydney. We spent all the public holidays together this season ie. Christmas Day, Easter Sunday and ANZAC Day as well as many, many baked treats, team ocean swims, ice-baths and a team lunch to finish off.

Patrol 11 finished the season as it started - STRONG  
Well done team! Looking forward to staying engaged during the off season with ocean swims, wine and trivia nights.

**Jamielle Knight**  
**Patrol Captain**

## PATROL 12

Patrol 12 is a well seasoned patrol as are many of the Patrols at Bronte Beach. From getting my Bronze in 1999, Bronte SLSC has contributed to the backbone of my life and I am sure that this is what we all feel.

We are living in very different times, and we are still ??? from the tragic events that have recently happened. With this in mind, we are particularly grateful for our community that is really sacrosanct to Bronte SLSC.

Particular thanks go to my VC's Jake Dowse and Rebecca Skeete, with extra thanks to our IRB Driver Hugh Webster and Crew Andrew Taylor. Without our IRB, we would be "cactus" at Bronte. Hugh Webster deserves a huge shout out for the hours he spends as Chief Steward every Friday - keeping us equipped, up-to-date and "rescue ready". Another Legend - Paul Wenck - Director of Lifesaving, who seamlessly gives his report every Friday and invariably pops up on a Patrol at any time. To Aaron and our "superior" cadet patrol on Sunday mornings - you've never been stronger - thank you.

We look forward to welcoming the new Cadet Bronzies next season. Volunteers are the backbone to communities - feel proud that you are all members at Bronte SLSC who continue keep our community safe.

**Coleen O'Neill**  
**Patrol Captain**





## PATROL 13

For Patrol 13, we will call this season the "lucky season". Our Sunday afternoon patrols were typically blessed with blue skies, an open beach, and plenty of smiling beachgoers enjoying their Sunday afternoon at beautiful Bronte. There was not one patrol where it rained. Sunshine means active patrols, and while we had plenty of preventative and small rescues, we did not have any serious incidents. There is, of course, a saying "the harder you work, the luckier you get", and these safe Sundays were in no small part due to the efforts of our patrolling team.

We have also been very lucky to welcome a number of new members to Patrol 13. Lydia Boyle, Richard Stalley, and Zak Morcillo joined the patrol following their bronze course early in the season, and it already feels like they have been members of the patrol much longer than a season (this is a compliment!). More recently, following the new year bronze course, we are very grateful that Tess Aungles, Melissa Lowe, and Lauren Williamson have volunteered to join the patrol. We now have a fantastic blend of "wise" long-term members and the "enthusiastically spirited" newer members which creates a fabulous Patrol 13.

This season Patrol 13 was rostered for a few of the public holidays (i.e Christmas Day and Easter Sunday) and long weekends. We would like to thank all of our patrollers who were able to patrol, as well as the broader club membership who volunteered their valuable time and joined Patrol 13 on these days. It was once again wonderful evidence of the community spirit that exists within Bronte SLSC.

We would like to acknowledge a couple of achievements of our patrol members. Our long-standing IRB crew member, Rob Alexander, was this season awarded his IRB driver qualification. As our patrol has not had a dedicated IRB driver for a few years, Rob's new driver status is greatly valued. Now, we just now need to find a new IRB crew member! We also want to congratulate our vice captain, John Haddock, for earning his gold medallion for the first time this season. This award recognises the highest level of surf rescue skills and is a great achievement. It is fantastic that we now have a "gold medallion" holder who has the answer to all possible surf rescue questions.....the burden of greatness!

Thank you to all of the members of Patrol 13. We try to say thank you where we can by enticing you with baked goods and Sunday sips, but we know it is a big commitment to give up your Sunday afternoons amongst your many other responsibilities. We will enjoy a well-earned winter break, and we look forward to enjoying another "lucky season" on the beach soon.

**Norman Heavener - Patrol Captain**  
**Lottie Dalziel & John Haddock - Vice Captains**



## PATROL 14

It's with a sense of nostalgia, fondness, and an element of sadness that I write this report. After 15 years patrolling, with 11 as PC, the time has come for me to move on and allow someone else to take the reins and continue the legacy of this incredible patrol. I will miss this team dearly but I know that I leave at a time where this patrol keeps going from strength to strength. Thankfully, I have a brilliant VC team in Laura, Liv and now Annabelle ready to step up, so I know the patrol is in safe hands. It will continue to be the best patrol in Bronte SLSC...at least in my expert opinion!

This team has always been known for its reliability, camaraderie, teamwork, and ability to have fun whilst helping keep the public safe. This season was no different.

Some of the highlights include:

- Sylvia taking over from Ash as our youngest patroller. She joined us full time this season from the Cadet program and at just 17, shows commitment, maturity and experience beyond her years.
- Annabelle in the role of Patrol 14 Head of HR by recruiting two superstars in Oli and Zach. As former lifeguards, they brought a wealth of skill and experience that is invaluable to the patrol. Rumour has it that their joining is part of the reason I'm stepping down because I feel threatened by having patrollers more skilled than me on the team!
- Rob regaling us with stories of his shenanigans that quite frankly no 50 something year-old man should be getting involved in...but that's exactly why we love him!
- Annabelle joining the leadership team following her successful completion of the Patrol Captain course. She had a baptism by fire on her first patrol in charge - two people stuck in the notorious Bronte Express trying to spread ashes, with a concurrent report of a naked lady in the Bogey Hole. A unique combination which she handled with aplomb!

Before I ride off into the sunset, there's a few people I would like to thank. Firstly, thanks to everyone I patrolled with over the years. It's been a really diverse and fun group to work with. Thanks also to DJ, I took over as PC. He remains my role model and the best lifesaver I've ever patrolled with. To the Harrison sisters, Emily and Ash, as my longest serving teammates. It has been so rewarding patrolling with you both. Finally, to my exceptional Vice Captain Laura, thank you for helping make this team what it's become. You brought much needed stability and wisdom to the leadership team and we excelled as a result. We all know that you've been the true PC for at least the last couple of seasons so there's no better person leading this team going forward.

**Tim Jeffries - Patrol Captain**



## PATROL 15

This season saw Patrol 15 mature further into a highly functioning and reliable patrol unit. Combining the experience of seasoned members, and welcoming new members including Marty Lefrancois, Louise Kelly and Mitchell Sweetman during the season, and then Kareem Al-Bassam who completed his Bronze in the last intake of the season.

The patrol strived to create a set of 'best practices' that make the beach safer and easier to manage, in partnership with the Council lifeguards. Examples of this include ensuring that we have resources in the water on either edge of the flags, as well as managing rotations to ensure that we continue to cover our positions while providing movement and variety to individual patrol pairs. Having a mathematical genius as VC (Hamish) helps plenty in this regard.

We are also proud that Anna Torok has completed the Beach Management/VC certification and look forward to her taking more of a leadership role in the next season.

One of the highlight rescues over the year end involved Amy Davis, partnering with Hamish Carlisle (VC) to rescue a female swimmer who got into trouble and started panicking in the rip at the northern end of the beach. Amy was first responder, but the woman became hysterical and fainted - still a long way from shore. Hamish then joined in the rescue helping bring the woman to shore with the support of the lifeguards. The woman had not ingested water given Amy's quick response and became conscious once on the beach. It was an example where I do believe the rescue potentially saved this woman's life.

Beyond the patrol sessions, Patrol 15 always 'shows up' when it comes to the club's social activities, the 'extra curricular' club events and other related competitions. Brian, Marty, Anna and Pablo were winners at the Palm Beach Twilight carnival, and both Hamish and Anna headed west to swim in the Rottneest Island race later in the season.

Patrol 15 is a diverse team of people who are reliable, experienced, fun, social, and who uphold the community values of the Club, and I am proud to be associated with every single person on the team.

**Simon Banks - Patrol Captain**  
**Hamish Carlisle - Vice Captain**



## PATROL 16

Another fun and uneventful season was had by Patrol 16.

We welcomed new members Ian, Stu and Dave, all who slotted in well with our more experienced members.

Patrol 16's Sunday afternoon strategy remains focused on being proactive and consists of prevention and engagement with beachgoers. It proved again to be successful and resulted in no major incidents.

Our team exhibited a strong sense of unity and support and morale remained high throughout the season. Playful banter was a regular occurrence and we genuinely enjoyed each others company, embodying the Bronte SLSC spirit.

Patrol 16 has commenced a transition period within our leadership group. Due to new work commitments, Jamie has reduced his availability as VC. His experience and intimate understanding of the unique surf conditions that can occur at Bronte will be missed. I, too, will be stepping back as other members gain their Silver Medallions to step up into leadership roles. The constant within these changes has been Brett as our other VC. My sincere thanks to Brett for his unwavering support and assistance.

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

**Tim Ryan - Patrol Captain**  
**Brett Williams & Jamie Whatling - Vice Captains**



# IRB REPORT

Another season is over, and the Bronte office is chasing me again to finalise my annual IRB report. The Bronte IRB team has had another successful season with growth in team numbers to 61 team members, made up of 28 drivers and 33 crewies. Having such a strong team has allowed us to cover all patrol weekends, SLS carnivals, swim events, after hour call outs and in recent years flood support.

This year we were able to obtain a new IRB hull, which was partly funded by a Surf Lifesaving grant but also with the help of our previous IRB captain Andrew Ferguson, who supported the purchase of the hull with a generous donation. The new boat is called Karabiner and has Andrew's company logo on the bow and front sides - so thank you to Andrew.

We now have five hulls and eight engines, and this has proved useful as we have used 4-5 boats this season to cover patrols, carnivals and club swim events. One swim event that stands out was of course our annual B2B swim, for which Bronte supplied 6 out of the operational 11 IRBs - North Bondi (1), Bondi (1), Tama (1), Coogee (2).

There are many IRB team members who helped not just during the patrol but also during the off-season to ensure the IRB section runs like a Swiss watch. Thanks go to the following club/IRB members for their ongoing support of the IRB team and Bronte Surf Club.

Jason King for maintaining and repairing all engines, hulls and helping to maintain a well-functioning IRB shed, which includes auxiliary equipment and tools. Jason has also been involved in outlining the requirements for our new IRB shed/storage area to help future proof it and ensure we are protecting the environment from any type of pollution.

Tim Jeffries for once again taking care of the required fuel to make the engines run, we easily use 500-600 litres of petrol per year, which means transporting and carrying a lot of 20L fuel cans.

Lydia Boyle for checking the availability of rostered drivers and crewies every week.

Bronte Office & Management for supporting the IRB section with all their needs, from logbooks, training resources, engine spare parts and tools to helping maintain our equipment.

Anthony Burrows, Anne De Groot, Emma Finnerty, Andrew Gooch, Nigel Harvey, Sam Hunt, Jason King, JP Moorehead, Stuart Ryan, Sam Stone, David Stone for helping with IRB crew and IRB driver training in the 2023-2024 season.

Ryan Tindal, Nigel Harvey and Sam Stone for helping with IRB crew and IRB driver assessments.

We trained in total 8 crewies and 3 drivers from Bronte SLC and Tamarama SLSC and a big shout-out to Richard Hamilton from Tamarama SLSC, as he did many morning training sessions together with me, as one of the two lead IRB trainers, to ensure our 11 candidates can master Bronte's and Tama's challenging surf conditions.

The last big THANK YOU goes to the entire Bronte IRB team, for doing another outstanding job, providing a combined total of 1509 hours of IRB support. The team members arranged to cover all rostered sessions and the following members have 8 or more sessions against their name - Jochen Valdeck, David Stone, James Stewart, Michael Bremner, Sam Hunt, Hugh Webster, Stephen Brown, Grant Lovett, Chris Paxton, Emma Finnerty, Stuart Grice, Finn Koslowski, Andrew Taylor, Robert Alexander, Andrew Gooch, Nigel Harvey, William Manolas, Stuart Ryan, Daniel Webb and Dominic Villa.

We are now settling into another winter off-season, preparing equipment for the coming season, starting the next winter IRB driver course and making preparations for moving into our temporary storage while our new club house is being built.

**Jochen Valdeck**  
Bronte IRB Captain





# LIFESAVING STATISTICS & HOURS

## 100+ HOURS

Valdeck, Jochen	272
Webster, Hugh	188
Burrows, Anthony	163
Duque, Cooper	152
O'Reilly, Tara	151
Watchman, Paul	145
Duque, Carter	132
Austin, Jennifer	129
Du, Karen	128
Hayward, Neil	125
Stalley, Richard	124
Jones, Rhys	122
Klein, Oliver	122
Wilsmore, Tom	115
McDermid, Colin	114
Moskalenko, Dasha	113
Green, Morgan	109
Boyle, Charles	109
Visch, Alastair	108
Wenck, Paul	107
Boyle, Lydia	107
Johns, Kimberly	106
Bolomey, Sven	105
Finikiotis, Kirra	105
Poulton, Ian	102
Imaz Solarana, Marta	101
O'Sullivan, Aaron	100
Parker-Burton, Cohen	100
Stewart, Jessica	100

## 75+ HOURS

King, Jason	98
Lyndon, Grant	96
Liersch, Elizabeth	94
McLaughlin, Noel	86
Stewart, Johanna	82
Kelly, Louise	79
Gordon, Brett	79
Tu, Sin-Yi	75
Haddock, John	75

## 50+

Stewart, James	73
Hart, Gabby	73
Cross, Bryce	72
Kuppe, Mathew	72
Nelligan, John	72
Ward, Jonathan	71
Norman-Nott, Jerry	70
Johnston, Matthew	69
Lawrence, Cristina	68
Naher, Gaby	67
Skeete, Rebecca	66
Crotty, Finnian	66
Bremner, Michael	60
Dombrowe, Rebecca	59
Martlew, Cameron	59
Jones, Lachlan	59
Lynch, Martin	58
Webb, Daniel	58
Ontivero, Pablo	58
Morcillo, Zak	57
O'Brien, Stuart	57
Lang, Tamera	56
von Muenster, Kylie	56
Harrington, Paul	55
Nixon, Benjamin	55
McCarthy, James	55
Jeffries, Timothy	55
De Groot, Anne	54
Smith, Matthew	54
Tourle, Trelawny	54
Betts, Craig	53
Colquhoun, Rob	53
Cook, Mark	53
Johnson, Paul	53
Brown, Amber	53
Alexander, Robert	53
Birkhold, Nicolette	53
Heida, Fred	52
Nolan, Tony	52
Dawson, Corey	52
Grice, Stuart	52
Krantz, David	52
Terenziani, Anna	51
Tonner, Gregory	51
Metzl, John	51
Villa, Dominic	51
Beves, David	51
Nixon, Timothy	51
Gooch, Andrew	50
De Araujo, Bill	50

Millar, Ilona	50
Goulter, Peter	50
Tindale, Stephen	50

## UAV OPERATOR FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

McLennan, James	
Cattaneo, Paolo	
Serpa Gonzalez, Maxwell	

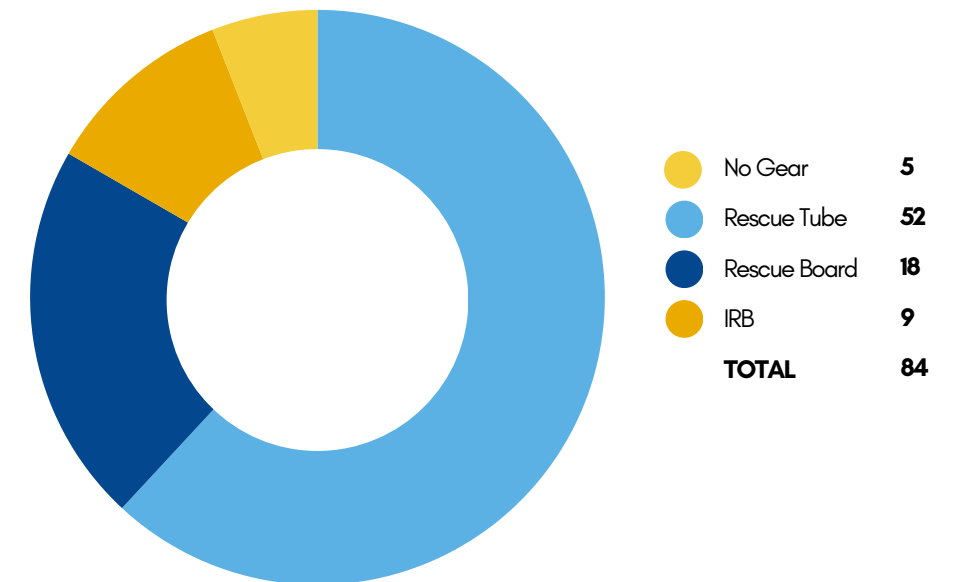
## DUTY OFFICER HOURS FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

McLennan, James	176
Tindall, Ryan	77

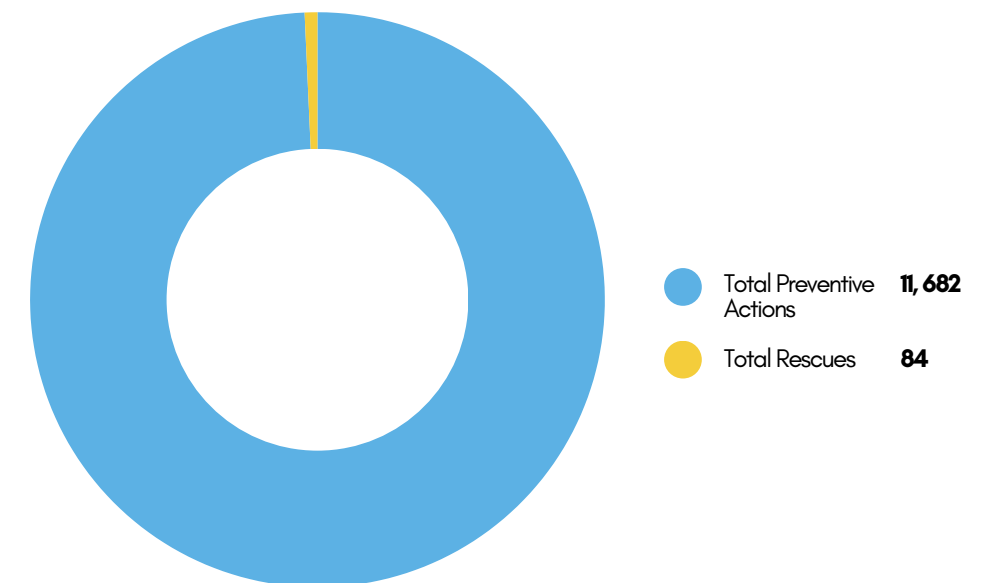
## RWC SUPPORT SKI HOURS FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

Finnerty, Emma Daisy	5
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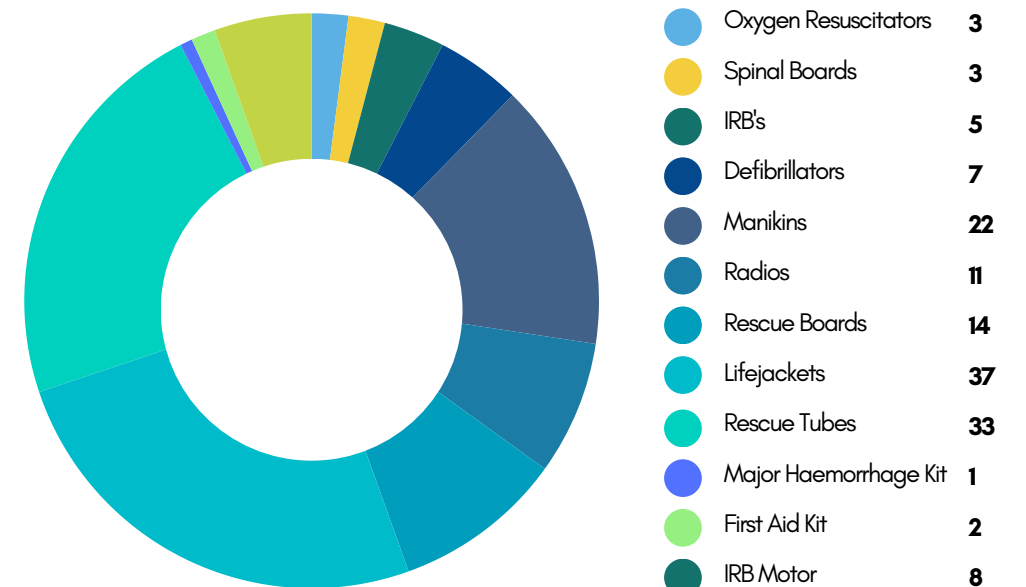
## SUMMARY OF RESCUES & EQUIPMENT USED



## PREVENTIVE ACTIONS VS TOTAL RESCUES



## LIFESAVING GEAR & EQUIPMENT







# EDUCATION REPORT

The 2023/24 season has been a season of growth for Education at Bronte, both in terms of the education delivered to the Club and the Education Team itself. I am so proud of the Education Team's work this season to welcome and prepare new and old members for the challenges they may face on the beach and beyond.

From an administrative perspective, the season kicked off with the wonderful Lizzy Liersch leading the charge to organise and resource the season's Skills Maintenance program and our first Bronze Medallion course of the season. In October, Lydia Boyle, a 2023 Bronze from that first course, dove headfirst into the Education Coordinator role and has provided amazing support across Education and other domains of Club life since she assumed the role. I am so grateful to Lizzy and Lydia for everything they do. I would also like to thank the Club for ensuring the sustainability of the Education program by providing the necessary staff to support our endeavours. The awards Education has delivered, the engagement of members in our programs and the wonderful feedback we regularly receive from our members are the dividends enjoyed from the Club's commitment to administrative staff.

This season, we were privileged to have 4 seasoned trainers lead our foundational courses: Steve Tindale (SRC), Jen Austin (Bronze Medallion and Cadet Bronze - and a worthy recipient of this year's Trainer of the Year award), Paul Watchman (Bronze Medallion), and Jochen Valdeck (IRB). These legends were supported by a collection of assessors, subject matter experts, trainers-in-training, water safety, and parents, without whom mounting these courses would not be possible. As a result of their collective efforts, we welcomed 40 new SRCs into the Cadet. program and 25 Cadets upskilled to a full Bronze Medallion, we celebrated the addition of 36 new Bronze Medallion holders to our Water Safety and Patrol Teams, and our IRB team expanded by 2 drivers and 8 crew. Thank you all!

The Advanced Resuscitation Techniques award was a focus in Education this season. Changes to the award introduced an additional First Aid/CPR pre-requisite, and members holding old versions of the award were required to "upgrade" their awards. 103 members received their First Aid/CPR certificates through the Club, and 74 members received the new ART award.

To further address the changes, we now incorporate both First Aid and ART in the Bronze course, ensuring our newest lifesavers are some of the best-prepared members of their patrols. Further, in the spirit of continuing education, we offered a drop-in session for ART award holders to practice their skills with and ask questions of professionals - thank you to Anne De Groot and Courtney Tallon for supporting the delivery of this program, which we hope to continue in 2024/25.

Our pipelines for the higher Branch-delivered awards - Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue, Silver Medallion Patrol Captain and Gold Medallion - were pumping this season. Thank you to all the members who put in the time and effort to achieve 6 SMAR, 23 SMPC and 8 new Gold Medallion awards. These awards ensure the Club's leadership pathway is robust and demonstrate the high level of engagement and commitment the Club enjoys from its active members.

Finally, we welcomed a host of new, fully endorsed and probationary trainers onto the formal component of the Education Team. A total of 3 members collected the trainers' award ensuring that our education program is sustainable into the future.

It has been a great season for the broad Education Team, which, from my vantage point, includes everyone in our Club who contributes to Education's success, as well as the wonderful volunteers of the Sydney Branch who assess and facilitate courses at all levels. The skill, effort, and commitment of all of these people in training quality lifesavers are extraordinary, and as a club, we are so grateful for all of their contributions.

See you back on the beach in 2024/25!

**Betsy Rumble**  
Chief Training Officer





# EDUCATION AWARDS

## GOLD MEDALLION

Haddock, John  
Jones, David R  
Jones, Rhys  
King, Darrell  
McLaughlin, Noel  
Moorhead, John  
Brown, Stephen  
Nixon, Timothy

## GOLD MEDALLION PROFICIENCY

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

## SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE

Austin, Jennifer  
Hayward, Neil  
Kuppe, Mathew  
Liersch, Elizabeth  
Nixon, Timothy  
Spies, Tim  
Ugarte, Andrew

## SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN

Baker-Finch, Simeon  
Banks, Simon  
Brown, Stephen  
Carlisle, Hamish  
Cross, Bryce  
Crotty, Finnian  
Druce, Sarah  
Jones, Rhys  
King, Christopher

King, Darrell  
Klein, Oliver  
Kuppe, Mathew  
Liersch, Elizabeth  
McLeod, Pip  
Nairn, Nick  
Nixon, Timothy  
Patterson, Matthew  
Querales Pimentel, Carlos  
Alfonso  
Simpson, Annabelle  
Tonner, Gregory  
Torok, Anna  
Vargas Arellano, Frank  
Willis, Sophia

## BRONZE MEDALLION

Aidoud, Gaston  
Al-Bassam, Kareem  
Angus, Edan  
Aungles, Tess  
Boyle, Lydia  
Budge, Mia  
Clark, Juliette  
Clement, Charles Alex  
Clifton, Carter  
Cointrel, Calvin  
Collins, Mathilde  
Coulson, Matthew  
Dargue, Michael  
Duque, Cooper  
Dyer, Pauline  
Emanuel, Matilda  
Finikiotis, Kirra  
Foster, Toby  
Gill, Chris  
Gordon, Eimear  
Groves, Huon  
Haddock, Alexandra  
Hamilton, Melissa  
Imaz Solarana, Marta  
Jackson, Cassandra  
Jaffers, Jez  
Janes, Laura  
Johnston, Araminta  
Jones, Carrig  
Jones, Lachlan  
Jones, Lorcan  
Kemmann, Urs  
Kesler, Emilie  
Klein, Oliver  
Lacroix, Auriane  
Littler, Adam  
Lowe, Melissa

McCallum, Marley  
Morcillo, Zak  
Munro, Liam  
Murphy, Callen  
Murphy, Yvette  
Naidu-James, Supriya  
Naim, Ali  
Nic Domhnaill, Alannah  
O'Brien, Stuart  
O'Reilly, Lily  
O'Sullivan, Grace  
Parker-Burton, Cohen  
Poulton, Ian  
Pullin, Lisa  
Rowbotham, Lily  
Ryan, Quinn  
Seton, Laura  
Sheehan, Sophie  
Smith, Richard  
Stalley, Richard  
Stewart, Johanna  
Targett, Oliver  
Tran, Helen  
Tu, Sin-Yi  
Unsworth, Amy  
Unsworth, Saskia  
Visch, Flynn  
Vivian, Ariel  
Vivian, Indigo  
Vivian, Zara  
Waaka, Jade  
Ward, Leith  
Waugh, Sylvia  
Weaver, Andrew  
Williamson, Lauren  
Willis, Paul  
Wilsmore, Tom  
Wintour, Paul

## IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Brennan, Thomas  
Devine, Isabella  
Katz, Samuel  
Sanderson, Bruce  
Stewart, James

## SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Aidoud, Edgar  
Bendeich, Jasper  
Boyle, Ivy  
Canning, Yasmin  
Chimside, Sam  
Clark, Sabine  
Clegg, Sandy  
Clement, Jaxson  
Collins, Jemima  
Dihm, Sophie  
Duque, Carter  
Flick, Siena  
Foster, Katia  
Foy, Hugh  
Gibbons, Geoffrey  
Hamilton, Lucy  
Hatherall, Josephine  
Heida, Skylar  
Hermens, Stella  
Hutchinson, Xander  
Innes, Madeline  
Klaiber, Sierra  
Livingstone, Alice  
Ma, Minyuan  
Marouani, Noam  
Marr, Hamish  
McCallum, Jack  
McLaughlin, Mae  
Metz, Rowan  
Morris, Roise  
Nash, Sophie  
Nicholson, Oscar  
Oakley, Tindall  
Oliva Cave, Amelia  
Oranje, Lillian  
Palin, Sophie  
Rowbotham, Evan  
Seton, Toby  
Shandler, Coby  
Sheehan, Jacob  
Singleton, Bill  
Spies, Cameron  
Stringer, Eleanor  
Thomas, Duke  
Ward, Eleanor  
Whalan, Nevada  
Wright, Isabella  
Yamani, Jamilla  
Young, Saskia  
Ziros, John

## ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Al-Bassam, Kareem  
Angus, Edan  
Angus, Robert  
Aungles, Tess  
Bennani, Thierry  
Betts, Craig  
Beves, David  
Birkhold, Nicolette  
Boyle, Charles  
Boyle, Lydia  
Brown, Amber  
Brown, Stephen  
Burrows, Anthony  
Cattaneo, Paolo  
Cross, Bryce  
D'Agostino, Nino  
Dargue, Michael  
De Groot, Anne  
Du, Karen  
Duane, Riley  
Duque, Cooper  
Fasher, Georgia  
Finikiotis, Kirra  
Finnerty, Emma Daisy  
Ford, Stephen  
Garrick, Sophie  
Gibbons, Colin  
Gill, Chris  
Golovsky, Geoffrey  
Gordon, Eimear  
Haddock, John  
Hamilton, Melissa  
Harbison, Rebecca  
Harrison, Aisling  
Hart, Gabby  
Harvey, Nigel  
Hayward, Neil  
Heavener, Norman  
Imaz Solarana, Marta  
Johns, Kimberly  
Johnson, Paul  
Johnston, Matthew  
Jones, David R  
Jones, Rhys  
Kemmann, Urs  
Kesler, Rene  
King, Darrell  
Klein, Oliver  
Krantz, David  
Larsson, Benjamin  
Lawrence, Cristina  
Lawrence, James  
Liersch, Elizabeth  
Littler, Adam  
Lovett, Grant  
Lowe, Melissa  
Lyndon, Grant  
McLaughlin, Noel  
McLellan, Robert  
Meinrath, Julien  
Moorhead, John  
Morcillo, Zak  
Morris, Wayne  
Moskalenko, Dasha  
Munro, Patrick  
Murphy, Yvette  
Naher, Gaby  
Naidu-James, Supriya  
Naim, Nick  
Navarrete Balart, Macarena  
Nelligan, John  
Nixon, Timothy

O'Brien, Stuart  
O'Neill, Coleen  
O'Reilly, Tara  
O'Sullivan, Daniel  
Palin, Jon  
Parker-Burton, Cohen  
Patterson, Matthew  
Poulton, Ian  
Power, Ivan  
Power, Vanessa  
Pullin, Lisa  
Rosewall, Olivia  
Ryan, Timothy  
Smith, Christopher  
Smith, Richard  
Stalley, Richard  
Stewart, Johanna  
Studholme, Ingrid  
Sturt-Addicott, Laura  
Targett, Oliver  
Tonner, Gregory  
Tran, Helen  
Vargas Arellano, Frank  
Villa, Dominic  
Visch, Alastair  
von Muenster, Kylie  
Ward, Leith  
Watchman, Paul  
Weaver, Andrew  
Webster, Hugh  
Williamson, Lauren  
Wintour, Paul

## FIRST AID

Al-Bassam, Kareem  
Anderson, Benjamin  
Angus, Robert  
Ashton, Charlie  
Aungles, Tess  
Bennani, Thierry  
Betts, Craig  
Bledsoe, Dana  
Boyle, Lydia  
Brown, Stephen  
Budge, Mia  
Burrows, Anthony  
Caprino, Nicola  
Cattaneo, Paolo  
Clark, Juliette  
Clement, Charles Alex  
Clifton, Carter  
Cointrel, Calvin  
Coulson, Matthew  
Cross, Bryce  
Dalziel, Lottie  
Dargue, Michael  
De Groot, Anne  
de Silva, Rukshan  
Duane, Riley  
Dyer, Pauline  
Fagan, Rory  
Fasher, Georgia  
Finikiotis, Kirra  
Ford, Graham AO  
Ford, Stephen  
Gibbons, Colin  
Gill, Chris  
Golovsky, Geoffrey  
Gordon, Eimear  
Hamilton, Melissa  
Harbison, Rebecca  
Harrison, Aisling  
Harvey, Nigel  
Heavener, Norman  
Hutcheson, Tiffany  
Imaz Solarana, Marta  
Jaffers, Jez  
Janes, Laura  
Johnston, Matthew  
Jones, David R  
Jones, Lachlan  
Kemmann, Urs  
Kesler, Emilie  
Kesler, Rene  
King, Christopher  
King, Darrell  
Kuppe, Mathew  
Lacroix, Auriane  
Littler, Adam  
Lovett, Grant  
Lowe, Melissa  
Lyndon, Grant  
McLaughlin, Noel  
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Navarrete Balart, Macarena  
Nic Domhnaill, Alannah  
Nixon, Timothy  
O'Brien, Stuart  
O'Neill, Coleen  
O'Sullivan, Aaron  
O'Sullivan, Grace

Palin, Jon  
Patterson, Matthew  
Poulton, Ian  
Pullin, Lisa  
Ryan, Quinn  
Serpa Gonzalez, Maxwell  
Seton, Laura  
Smith, Christopher  
Smith, Richard  
Stalley, Richard  
Stawell, William  
Stead, Martin  
Stewart, Clara  
Stewart, Johanna  
Studholme, Ingrid  
Sturt-Addicott, Laura  
Targett, Oliver  
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Tindall, Ryan  
Tourle, Terlawny  
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Villa, Dominic  
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Visch, Flynn  
Vivian, Indigo  
Vivian, Zara  
von Muenster, Kylie  
Waaka, Jade  
Ward, Caitlin  
Ward, Leith  
Weaver, Andrew  
Webb, Daniel  
Williamson, Lauren  
Willis, Paul  
Wilsmore, Tom  
Wintour, Paul





# NIPPERS REPORT

With over 825 enrolments before the season started, we knew we were in for a big one, and the 2023/4 season did not disappoint! It was great to enjoy plenty of safe water conditions and warm water on Sundays and see nippers and parents alike improving their confidence in the surf.

This season we chose to focus on a number of key objectives which included, as always, the safety of our kids and volunteers in the water, fostering a culture of surf craft care, spreading the load amongst our hardworking volunteer network and exploring our surroundings, including our neighbouring beaches, where conditions allowed. It was inspiring to see the age managers take on these focus areas to help develop well rounded junior lifesavers in training for our community.

This season the Under 13s and Under 14s enjoyed a special collaboration with the NSW Water Police. Over half a dozen lucky Under 13 and Under 14 youth and three adult supervisors participated in the event on a Sunday in mid-February. The party boarded a 20 metre police boat at Rose Bay with paddle boards and then toured Sydney Harbour before transiting out Sydney Heads and around to Bronte. During the transit the youth had a chance to discuss with the police their role on the water and how Surf Life Saving and the Water Police can work more closely together.

Running on rotation through the Waverley clubs each year, management of the Waverley Shield carnival is a mammoth logistical challenge. This year the challenge fell to Bronte. Under the leadership of Neil Hayward and with a detailed handover from our friends at North Bondi who ran the carnival last year, Bronte put on a great show at North Bondi for over 1000 competitors.

We were saddened to see the loss of a life during an evening incident in the Bronte Rip late in the season. I would like to thank those nippers and parents who assisted with the search on the night and during the days that followed. At the end of season event, I implored the nippers present to share the water safety knowledge they have gained during their training with the general public during the off season. If they do see any non-competent people swimming outside the flags, they are urged to have the courage to say something to keep everyone safe at our beach.

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 give a special shout out this season to those parents who volunteered to officiate at the various carnivals. Your long hours on the beach, often missing seeing your own kids compete, allowed Team Bronte to participate and enjoy all the highs and lows that come with surf carnivals.

We are excited to be working towards a new chapter at Bronte following the approval of the DA for our new clubhouse. I look forward to working with the Nipper community to maintain our culture and momentum during this period of transition.

*"Train hard and rescue easy."*

**Anthony Burrows**  
Director of Nippers





# AGE MANAGER'S REPORTS



## UNDER 6 GIRLS

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

This season we had a great group of 60 girls registered, but we could not begin to manage the girls without lots of help. For the past 15 years or so, Kirsty McLennan has been my co-age manager, volunteering her Sunday mornings for the girls and they love her.

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

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

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

I had a road trip holiday for the last few weeks of nippers. A huge thank you to Kirsty and parents who covered for me. Kirsty and I wish this year's girls well as they head toward the under 7's and we look forward to welcoming the new under 6's come October.

**Martin Palfrey and Kirsty McLennan**



## UNDER 6 BOYS

To all of the Under 6 Boys who formed our group this summer - I am so proud of you all, as you showed courage in learning our activities and tasks, especially in the Bogey Hole and in the waves. The boys were enthusiastic and willing to try their best. I thank you boys for joining Bronte Nippers and I was so impressed with the skills and confidence you now have. The boys showed plenty of bravery and grit each Sunday, taking on the waves.

I would like to thank the parents who brought their child to our group. The skills that begin at their age form the first steps on the road to being a 'Life Saver'. I also thank the incredible parents who got their Age Manager qualification and helped to lead the group this year, with a view to taking the group forward into Under 7: Charlie Boyle, Corey Dawson, Lydia Boyle, Will Walsh, Supriya Naidu-James and Orla Burke. I also thank the parents who did their Age Assistant course to obtain their 'yellow hats' so you could help the boys and be part of Nippers with them. The role of the Age Assistants is vital to our team, so I thank you all.

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

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

**Col McDermid**



## UNDER 7 GIRLS

Congratulations to all the Under 7 girls for thriving throughout the 2023/2024 Nippers season.

We kicked off the season with a few nervous smiles and worried grins (... mostly the daughters of the keenest parents), with 75 girls signed up for the season (and a wait list!). With what seemed an even split between those returning from U6s and those new to nippers in the U7s, we had a few girls who were confident and ready to hit the water as well as a number who were understandably more cautious and nervous.

But the girls nailed it! Each week they turned up ready to learn, to have fun and to challenge themselves, and so it was wonderful to see them really grow in ability, regardless of their starting confidence.

Following the ethos set by Bronte's Director of Nippers (Ant), our focus has (and continues) to be on building water skills over competition. We used that approach to learn new skills - from grabbing the sand when diving under the waves, to jumping off the rock into the "Men's Bogey" (next to the pool), and also using rescue tubes to pull their friends to safety.

Each Sunday we saw the girls go from strength to strength, both on the sand and in the water, which was just amazing to watch.

Some season highlights were:

- watching those girls who initially needed encouragement to jump into the pool, finish the season happily diving in and swimming the full length;
- the girls' confidence increase in the wade, particularly on the rough days;
- seeing the girls progress in boards and flags, beginning to incorporate some real technical skills and becoming more confident each week; and
- the sheer number of girls who turned up with smiling faces each week, no matter what the conditions were.

We want to thank all of the Age Assistant parents and the Water Safety crew - we are incredibly grateful to you all. Without you, we would not have been able to give the girls the full Bronte nipper experience.

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

**Elaine Mulligan, Sam Mulligan, Zak Murcillo and David Jones**



## UNDER 7 BOYS

What a cracker of a season for the U7 Boys. With a bucket full of enthusiasm and endless energy, the lads tackled Bronte Nippers full on - never to waiver from the weather be it rain, wind, sunshine, flat water or rough... They loved it.

These boys are a great group, always willing to chat about their weekly adventures (most of which had nothing to do with Nippers!). Our established routines worked a treat with early sign-in, safety brief, and the daily plan discussed - then at 9am on the dot... the red-caps were off, racing to get in the lead for the first activity.

Our focus was developing the boys' beach and surf safety awareness, whilst always maintaining a great level of fun. Pleasingly, the use of "bomb" entry and "doggie paddle" swimming techniques fell away during the season - being replaced with the more sensible dive and freestyle. The boys had a great time practising flags routines, beach sprints, boards and tug-of-war skills - always with a healthy competitive spirit. A general highlight every week was their attitude during the wade inside the red and yellow flags. The boys loved it and were so eager to run through and dive under the waves - the bigger the waves, the better.

The contribution of parents is always an important part. We had tremendous support from the Yellow Hat gang assisting with co-ordinating the boys on the beach, helping at the sign-in/out, and encouraging boys to get back to the activities especially when some eyes became watery.

We were fortunate to have our dedicated orange rashie Water Safety group who seamlessly backed up the Age Managers, stepping up to help when needed, guiding the boys through the water activities, putting them back on the boards, and keeping them moving in the pool.

The future is looking bright for this formidable group .... We can't wait to see them return as the U8 Boys.

**Mike Letts, Sophie Paulin, and Mike Turner**





## UNDER 8 GIRLS

The under 8 girls nippers had another wonderful season at Bronte, with a total of 64 girls participating in our group. The season started nervously for most of the girls with their first Nippers proficiency swim test, but all the girls stepped up to that challenge amazingly well. It was incredible to see the girls' swimming, paddling and sand skills improve through the season.

The girls had their first taste of some competition this year too, through Club Champs and the Waverley Shield. Congratulations to all the girls for participating and challenging themselves through these competitions, but particularly the wonderful girls who medalled at these events.

Throughout the season, the girls participated in a variety of events tailored to their age group, including beach sprints, flags, wades, and board races. The girls continue to develop important surf lifesaving skills, such as surf safety knowledge, surf awareness and confidence in the water, along with a deeper understanding of protecting our beaches, oceans and coast line.

We wanted to say a big thanks to all the water safety and other parents who helped through the year. With a large number of girls to keep safe each week on the beach we couldn't have had such a great season without all of your help.

Lastly, we wanted to congratulate Piper Kelly who won the Club Spirit award, Halle Lazarou for taking out the Col McDermid Award and Lizzie Wallis for the Junior Lifesaver Award.

We look forward to seeing all the girls back in October, ready for more challenges next season.

**Amy Darvill, Lydia Boyle, Peter Goulter, Zac Sharma and Chris Cruikshank**

## UNDER 8 BOYS

This year represented a significant step up for our tenacious team of Under 8 Nippers. These young, future lifesavers showcased real bravery, exuberance, and true grit as they took to the surf and sand in all conditions. From driving rain at the club champs to scorching mid-summer heat, the boys have experienced everything that Bronte can throw at them.

Joining us from many corners of Sydney, our talented bunch of lads has shown remarkable dedication. The progress and transformation of some boys have been inspiring to witness over the course of the season. Their confidence and skills have grown tenfold - a testament not only to their hard work and determination but also to the genuine mateship they've displayed by cheering each other on every week.

One of the standout moments of the season was our stellar performance at the Waverley Shield. The boys put in a fantastic effort against our old Eastern Suburbs rivals, showcasing the true Bronte spirit and camaraderie as they delivered our best results in the team relay events.

We can't thank our amazing water safety volunteers enough. The bright orange brigade delivered a season of safety and support as they inspired our team amongst the waves while keeping a watchful eye on the ever-changing conditions.

And of course, thank you to all the parents who supported us, from sweating it out on the red-hot Bronte BBQ to shovelling bluebottles off the beach - your support made this season possible.

Looking ahead, we can't wait to see what the next season holds for our incredible boys as we venture beyond the bogey hole and head out to the horizon. Here's to more adventures, achievements and sausage sangers! See you on the beach.

**Andrew Moffitt, David Sutherland and Robert Rychter**



## UNDER 9 GIRLS

Congratulations to the U9 Girls on another outstanding season! This season we made the big leap from the Bogey Hole into the ocean and from Red Backs to foamies.

Throughout the season, we've witnessed remarkable growth in the girls' swimming and development of paddling skills. We had some pretty interesting days on the water with unpredictable swell and the girls' determination and resilience in tackling challenging surf conditions have been truly impressive. The progress from the start of the season to now has been amazing and we often found ourselves having to persuade the girls to get out of the water at the end of the session! The once timid girls who we would often have to coerce into the Bogey Hole, now beg for more time in the water and on boards.

Sand skills have also really improved with some of the girls taking advantage of the additional coaching available for sand training. The girls have been really refining techniques and honing strategies over the season. It was the first year for State for the Under 9 girls, and a small contingent made the trek across the bridge with some great success. We are looking forward to a larger contingent taking part next season and participating in other events like the Bondi to Bronte Junior Ocean Swim.

As ever, we are so grateful for the amazing team of Water Safety parents and Cadets who enable the girls to get out the back on the perfect Bronte days, and who of course also help the girls get back in on the days when the boards seem extra slippery. Also thank you to our yellow cap parents who help us sign in and out each week, and who help us count the girls in and out. As ever, the more parents we have helping out, the more we can do with the girls each week - so please check out the Bronze schedule.

We are truly privileged to have such a talented and dedicated group of young athletes who turn up each week regardless of the weather (and we seriously experienced all sorts this season)! The girls continued positive attitudes and unwavering commitment to giving everything a go have made this an absolute joy.

Congratulations on yet another exceptional season Under 9 Girls, please keep the swimming up over the off season. We are looking forward to next season already.

Warm regards,  
**Nishara Miles, Clare Burrows, Dimity Chia and Brett Gordon**



## UNDER 9 BOYS

The biggest adjustment in Nippers is from the relative safety and predictability of the pool and the Bogey-Hole in the U8s, to the U9s, with the formidable and daunting open water. This season, the Bronte U9 Boys handled this transition with tremendous amounts of skill, bravery, confidence and good humour. They had an outstanding season.

From an Age Managers perspective, the entire group was an absolute pleasure to spend every Sunday morning with. The boys listened, applied the skills learned in previous seasons and showed a real willingness to have a crack and trust the process. The result was a rate of improvement that, frankly, blew us away and required us Age Managers to continue to find ways to raise the bar in terms of the challenges that we presented the boys with. A swim from the pool over the reef into the beach on the second last Sunday seemed like a pipe-dream at the start of the season and was handled by most of the boys with ease.

The U9 season is also the first proper competitive season for the boys and again they performed exceptionally well, collecting medals in every event at the Waverley Shield and consistently making finals, and even winning medals, at their first State carnival. More impressive was the support that the boys showed each other and their fellow Bronte competitors.

One of the core reasons for such an excellent season was the number of parents who did their Bronze over the winter and arrived at the start of the season with newly-minted orange rashies. These water-safety parents were hugely helpful and meant that we had enough support in the open water to give the boys the necessary confidence to embrace the challenge of open water. A huge thanks also to the cadets who came down for the 8:00am early shift and did an amazing job at calming the boys and imparting their knowledge learned from Nippers.

Congratulations to Teddy Heritage, Will Oranje and Javier Lopez-Crestani for making the podium in a very competitive Club Champs, to the very capable all-rounder Sam Kelliher for winning the Junior Lifesaver Award and to Will Cameron for exemplifying what being a Bronte Nipper is all about and being a worthy recipient of the Club Spirit Award.

Boys - congratulations on a great season and we're looking forward to a bigger and better U10s. Keep swimming and see you in September!

Cheers,  
**Lowana Stirk, Tim Spies and Rob Colquhoun**





## UNDER 10 GIRLS

We welcomed an awesome group of 58 young girls back for the 2023/24 season. As the second year in the ocean, our girls progressed from a "year of tears" last season, to a "year of triumphs" this season. So many memories, so much fun, so many firsts, so much growth and development... The highlights for the Age Managers and for most of the girls were the longer board paddles, catching some awesome waves, completing longer swims around the Bogey Hole and out the back, and of course the fun had launching into the large swell sweeping into the men's Bogey Hole (aka the Girls Bogey Hole). We were also very proud to see so many of our U10 Girls turn out for the Junior Ocean Swim!

We should all be so proud of our girls who keep coming back to Nippers season after season, and week after week, even when they know they will be challenged, will have to face their fears, and will be asked to stretch in new ways each week. They do so with such enthusiasm, determination, and with the biggest grins. They really should all be so proud of themselves!

It has been particularly enjoyable this season to see so many deeper friendships are forming amongst the broader group and around specific activities and events. The carnivals we have participated in this season have really enriched these relationships and we proudly remain one of the loudest teams on the beach at any carnival! Focused Nipper sand and board training groups held by the club have led to significantly improved skills and have encouraged regular pre- and post-nipper training sessions where the girls are finding new levels of independence together in the water. All of these connections are really feeding nicely into friendships aligned to common interests, skills and general keenness to have fun in the water! We really look forward to building more of these friendships next season!

We must make a shout out to all the parents who contribute every week as our Roll Manager, Water Safety, Headcounters, Group Minders, Motivators, and general Supporters of the Age Manager group and the girls. We can only contribute what we do because you turn up each week and contribute your energy to the group. And of course Nippers wouldn't even get off the ground if it wasn't for the dedication of Ant and Jess and the rest of the Nippers team working tirelessly behind the scenes to make each Sunday a success. A sincere thanks to all!

Looking forward to kick-off next season,

**Matt Kuppe, Ilona Millar, Laura Jane Brennan & John Nelligan**



## UNDER 10 BOYS

WHO ARE YOU?! BRONTE BOYS U10!!

So started every Sunday morning with the most vibrant group of boys taking on the Bronte surf and sand.

A huge congratulations to all the boys for stretching themselves this year, culminating in some brilliant board paddles well beyond the break and halfway to Tamarama. Equally, the boys have been so impressive with the growth in their surf swimming and overall confidence in navigating the mighty Sunday swells with some big open water swims at the most beautiful beach in the world.

We started the season strong with 42 boys registered, including 5 new joiners, and averaged 28 boys every Sunday. The boys exude Bronte SLSC spirit and community inclusivity noting the varied backgrounds and schools that are represented. Their attitude to lifesaving and improving their skills and capabilities is exemplary, as is the respect they show to their peers and leaders on the beach. It's humbling to see not only their strong competitiveness, but their support and encouragement for each other and making sportsmanship a prerequisite in all they do. This manifests strongly whenever the U10 boys have represented Bronte SLSC in competition and events.

We are particularly proud of our award recipients this season and, as always, some tough calls to make noting how well everyone is doing. Congratulations to Club Spirit awardees Hugo Schmidt, and Junior Life-Saver, Max Hart. We are also thrilled to recognize the following Club Champions: 1st Place Presley Whalan, 2nd Place Max Hart, and 3rd Place Calian Austin amongst a close and competitive field.

Our team also represented Bronte SLSC extremely well at the NSW State Nippers Championships with Bronze for Presley Whalan in the U10B Surf Race and the U10B teams getting into both the U10B Surf Team and Board Relay finals.

Our appreciation as always to all our Water Safety legends and age assistants who kept us safe and the parents who supported us on the beach and volunteered on the Sunday BBQs and to the amazing Jess for coordinating everything: sand, surf, gear and competition, where would we be without you!

We're all so humbled to be part of such a wonderfully supportive community.

**Stu Werner, Thomas Whalan, Trevor Hannam and Andrew Bullivant**



## UNDER 11 GIRLS

To our bubbly U11 Girls, thank you for an amazing season. It was a big transition year and very pleasing to see the energy and confidence the girls showed. We also welcomed 10 new girls to our group who dove right into our Bronte nipper family.

Some of the highlights included tackling the iron person, paddling on fibre glass boards, doubling our surf swim length and the girls eagerly wanting to paddle to Tamarama consistently each Sunday morning. We often practised our wave catching and most of the girls nailed it. There was also our cross country run to Tamarama and back, with lots of competitive spirit and smiles along the journey.

The competitive girls achieved some fantastic results this year. At the State Championships Emily Snow muscled her way into second place - very proud of our pocket rocket. The sand girls placed third in the sprint relay (Emily, Bea, Willow, Sarah) and combined with the boys for 4th in the mixed relay (Emily, Willow). Our endurance sand girls competed in the 1km with Bea placing 6th and Sarah not far behind, plus great result in the 2 x 500m. The water girls (Angie, Rosie, Tilly, Rose) were strong competitors in all their races with Angie placing 8th in swim, 8th in the surf teams, 9th in mixed Cameron relay and 14th in the Board Relay. Strong results also achieved at Branch and Waverley Shield.

A big thanks to the parents and water safety who assisted us running nippers and at the carnivals. The carnivals in particular are a big team effort and we greatly appreciate your support and company.

Looking forward to seeing the smiling faces in October 2024 as an U12!!!

**Jacqui Visch, Tony Nolan and Ryan Davis**



## UNDER 11 BOYS

The 2024 season for our under 11 boys has been nothing short of spectacular. These young surf warriors have not only achieved a lot but have also navigated their fears, forged unbreakable friendships, and left an indelible mark on the sands of Bronte Beach.

With each wave conquered and every race won, our nippers showcased remarkable determination and skill. Whether they were mastering the art of board paddling, perfecting their beach sprints, or honing their rescue techniques, their dedication to surf lifesaving was truly inspiring.

Despite the challenges of the surf, our nippers embraced their fears with courage and resilience. From overcoming the daunting waves to navigating the currents, they proved that bravery knows no bounds. With the unwavering support and guidance of their age managers - Andrew, Chris, Darrell, and Steve - they learned to tackle challenges head-on, emerging stronger and more confident with each obstacle they conquered.

Beyond the competition, the bonds of friendship that blossomed among our nippers were nothing short of magical. United by their shared love for the ocean and their adventures on the sand, they became more than just teammates - they became a tight-knit family. Through moments of triumph and moments of struggle, they stood by each other's side, offering support, encouragement, and endless laughter.

None of this would have been possible without the steadfast support of the parents who dedicated their time and energy to the success of our nippers. From cheering on the sidelines to volunteering behind the scenes, their contributions were invaluable, and we extend our deepest gratitude for their unwavering support.

As we reflect on the incredible journey of the 2024 season, we celebrate the achievements, the friendships, and the countless memories that have made it truly unforgettable. The future is bright for our under 11 boys, and with their achievements as a testament to their hard work and dedication, we can't wait to see what they'll accomplish next.

**Andrew Crestani, Chris Bell, Darrell King and Steve Brown**





## UNDER 12 GIRLS

To all the U12G nippers, parents and carers, thank you again for your great support during the season. After a big transition year in U11, the girls again grew in confidence this season, whether heading out on the fibreglass boards or swimming from the pool around the reef to the beach. Certainly one of the highlights was our board rescue drills and it won't be long before the girls become genuine surf lifesavers.

Well done to those who competed at Waverley Shield, Manly Nipper Nats, Branch and State. In this age group it's tough competition(!) and great to see everyone support each other, especially in the team events.

Likewise, a big congratulations to this year's club champs: Eloise 1st, Bowie 2nd and Giselle 3rd, the lifesaver award going to Eve and the club spirit award to Annabelle.

We now look forward to U13's and suspect that many if not all the girls will likely be out the back quicker than a bronzie can pick up a board!

Cheers,  
**Daan Orange and Brad Weber**



## UNDER 12 BOYS

This season saw some impressive results with the boys' efforts in the pool, the surf and on the board paying dividends 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 we strongly encourage all of the boys to keep up their swimming over the winter period.

It was "gold, gold" for our competitive kids at the NSW State Championships with Thomas Penny winning the surf race. The team of Edison Whalan, George Nixon, Nicholas Fasol, Thomas Penny were also crowned state champions in the surf team race. The B team of Oscar Barrow, Xavier Darragh, Tommy Tourle, Luke Haddock also finished in the points. The strength of the team was evidenced by Bronte representing 20% of the field in the surf race final.

The big surf at North Bondi prevented water events being held at the Sydney Branch championships. This was disappointing given the strength of the Bronte water team. However, our sand representatives performed well with Maximus Austin taking the bronze medal in the very competitive flags while Angus Brickell and Maximus Austin teamed up to finish 4th in the 2 x 500m beach run relay.

The season's medal haul kicked off at the Waverley Shield where a gold medal was secured by Edison Whalan in the surf race. Nick Fasol followed Edison home in the swim to pick up silver and Thomas Penny took the bronze. Our A and B surf team collected gold and silver respectively with the A board relay team also took silver. The boys also performed well on the sand with Angus Brickell taking bronze in the 1km run and Maximus Austin bronze in the flags.

A big thanks to all the parents who have assisted us with running nippers and at the carnivals. This is much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you all again in October for another great nippers season.

**Ben Nixon and Paul Brickell**



## UNDER 13 GIRLS

The U13 Girls Age Managers were the luckiest people in the world at 10am on a Sunday morning during summer. We were always greeted by huge smiles and an enthusiastic bunch of girls who were all keen to get out of their comfort zone to battle the surf and sand. Lots of long paddles and swims were served up to the girls who always embraced the challenge with plenty of encouragement for those girls who were a little more cautious and less experienced.

There were a number of girls who represented Bronte at NSW State Champs - we congratulate Grace, Rosa, Lexi, Jade and Lauren on representing us so well. Some noteworthy accomplishments include Lexi (quarter final) and Rosa (semi final) in the board, Lexi (semi final) in the iron person, Lexi, Rosa, Grace and Jade finishing 6th in Surf Teams and an amazing 4th in Cameron Relay and Jade an incredible 4th in the Surf Race. Well done to Rosa, Lexi and Grace for their Club Championship Awards, for Lauren's performance in the water and her continuing ability as a potential life saver, and to Lily and Grace who have just grown in ability and determination each year to deserve this year's club spirit award. Congratulations to all the girls for how much enthusiasm they display each week. Also, special shout out to both Izzy and Rosa on being appointed Captain and Vice Captain respectively. Very well deserved and two fantastic role models who will do a great job leading Bronte Nippers.

Towards the end of the season we started to prepare for the next season where the girls will complete their SRC. The girls have come such a long way since the U6s and we are confident that they are ready to progress to the next level to become cadets and future lifesavers. 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.

**Cameron Martlew, Neil Hayward and Aliastair Visch**



## UNDER 13 BOYS

The U13 boys were back in full force this season.

We saw another year of huge growth with the full pack unperturbed by big surf and marathon paddles. The season peak was probably our swim to Tama, scramble to Mackenzies and back to Bronte for some body surfing with nothing but enthusiasm on a perfect summer's morning.

The boys added important surf lifesaving theory to their already impressive practical knowledge. They spent time teaching and instructing younger age groups in the club house which helped them reflect on the high level of understanding they have acquired this far into the journey.

We, once again, had impressive results on the sand and in the water. In particular, dominating Waverley Shield with a fist full of golds for Morgan, Henri, Joe and Finley and plenty of gongs for our whole crew. Henri (1st) and Riley (2nd) had great results in the Junior Ocean Swim and Henri came away with 5th in the State for the surf race. Impressive results given the key focus of our group has always been enjoyment and skills.

Importantly, our boys have been awarded two years in a row for off-duty rescues. Morgan Sharma was the recipient this year and epitomises what it is to be a life saver in training. Rescues such as his, which was done with skill and a level head, are what Nippers is all about and shows just how much this group has to offer to the community moving forward.

Our parent group is also pretty phenomenal and includes the Director of Nippers, a Water Safety Director, the Sand Team Directors, multiple Water Safety and Officials and many other unsung Sunday morning champions. Thank you to all of them for dedicating so much time to supporting our boys.

Many of the U13s have also shown their leadership skills across the past season. Next year will offer significant leadership opportunities across the whole group and we were really pleased to see such an impressive group of young men complete the detailed application process for captaincy. All of these applicants will be called on across the coming season to guide the younger Nippers. Congratulations to Henri and Fin, our Captain and Vice Captain for the 24/25 season.

We can't wait to see all the boys back on the sand and in the water for another leap in development of confidence, leadership and friendship!

**Jeni Delesclefs, Ant Burrows, Rob Waugh and Michael Hufton**





## UNDER 14 BOYS

As the U14 nippers at Bronte Surf Club graduated to become club cadets, they left behind a season filled with growth, camaraderie, and skill development. From mastering rescue board paddling to advanced ocean awareness, they honed their abilities under the guidance of dedicated coaches and mentors. Their transition to club cadets marks a new chapter as they now take on the responsibility of patrolling our waters, ensuring safety for all beachgoers. With their enthusiasm and training, they are poised to make a positive impact on their community and continue the proud tradition of surf lifesaving at Bronte.

**Dugald Marr, Colin Gibbons and Tim Spies**



## UNDER 14 GIRLS

We are happy to say that all our U14 girls completed their SRC at the start of the Nippers season with guts, grace and determination.

The development of the girls from 5 years old to teenagers has been a delight to experience with each and every season bringing new characteristics for each of the girls. Some getting taller, stronger, grittier.

From the early days in the bogey hole as 6 year olds to board paddles to the cemetery in their final year, it has been a great journey. Looking back on old emails from State Champs and team meetings it has been nice to see the same core group of girls and parents giving up their time to develop their skills and compete.

The SRC year was a different experience for us as age managers as we sent them off to be trained and instructed by Steve and his crew. We are pleased and proud that they all got through and will be on the beach now, helping to save lives every weekend.

This is our final thanks to all the girls who committed to each Sunday morning and who are now fit young women. Thanks also to all the parents who supported the concept of Nippers for all those years. Thanks to the water safety for braving the conditions and thanks to Jess and the team at Bronte HQ for all your support over the years.

See you on the beach.

**Oliver Young and Warren Livingstone**





# NIPPERS AWARDS

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS

Age Group		1st	2nd	3rd
U8	GIRLS BOYS	Amelia Perry Flynn Sutherland	Arabella Goulter Rafferty Moffitt	Harriet Towill Lucas Recio
U9	GIRLS BOYS	Francesca Rugendyke Teddy Heritage	Octavie Nanquette Hennessey Sweeting William Oranje	Sofiya Taylor Javier Lopez-Crestani
U10	GIRLS BOYS	Charlotte Brickell Presley Whalan	Alexis Maddock Max Hart	Lola Hannify Calian Austin
U11	GIRLS BOYS	Angie Visch Rafferty Mulligan	Beatrice Emanuel William Kelliher	Emily Snow Cameron Romans
U12	GIRLS BOYS	Eloise Oranje George Nixon	Bowie Whittle Nicholas Fasol	Giselle Yamani Maximus Austin
U13	GIRLS BOYS	Rosa Hayward Henri Delesclefs	Lexi Smith Joseph O'Reilly	Grace Humphrey Finley Mulligan
U14	GIRLS BOYS	Nevada Whalan Cameron Spies	Eleanor Ward Edgar Aidoud	Jamilla Yamani Minyuan (Finn) Ma

Age Group		Club Spirit Award	Junior Lifesaver Award
U8	GIRLS BOYS	Piper Kelly Filippo Zavaroni	Elizabeth Wallis Roque R Rendic
U9	GIRLS BOYS	Evelyn Persson William Cameron	Ella Norman-Nott Sam Kelliher
U10	GIRLS BOYS	Grace Hamilton Hugo Schmitt	Aria Stephens Max Hart
U11	GIRLS BOYS	Odette Lang Ruben Lopez-Crestani	Tilly Smith Boyd Green
U12	GIRLS BOYS	Annabelle Foster Tommy Tourle	Eve Croft Luke Haddock
U13	GIRLS BOYS	Lily Stewart Grace Humphrey Jake Lucas	Lauren Rogers Rory Coughlin
U14	GIRLS BOYS	Skylar Heida Jessica Stewart	Katia Foster Minyuan (Finn) Ma



### Ford Family Award (Overall Water Award)

GIRL  
BOY      Jade Visch  
Thomas Penny

### Bill Moyes Award (Overall Sand Award)

GIRL  
BOY      Emily Snow  
William Kelliher

### Col McDermid U8 Encouragement Award

GIRL  
BOY      Halle Lazarou  
Milo Allen

### SRC Between the Flags Award

GIRL  
BOY      Jemima Collins  
Carter Duque

### Dave Finimore Award

Boyd Green, Morgan Sharma and Quinn Ryan (Cadet)

### Skeete Family Nipper Community and Inclusion Award

Sophie Palin, Roise Morris and Xander Hutchinson





# DIPPERS REPORT



Run in partnership with Autism Swim every summer, Dippers is a modified nippers and surf education program. Dippers inclusively welcomes individuals of all ages and abilities.

Bronte's third season of Dippers was a resounding success. Seeing 'our' children returning to Bronte with a mixture of excitement and trepidation - after a ten month break - was affirming and moving. Observing the way the children's capacity to engage more fully with this modified nippers programme was deeply gratifying.

Each session commences on the sand with stretching - often led by one of the older children in the programme - that usually morphs into an unruly hokey pokey. This is followed by a hectic 'flags' session which progresses to a rowdy, high stakes tug of war. Having Bronte's national living treasure, Col McDermid, with us putting the kids through their paces in flags was a very special treat.

We progress from sand activities to the Bogey Hole, where our kids develop their skills in amongst members of the Bronte community. Our kids paddle foam rescue boards, catching those lovely Bogey waves when the swell is up, practise diving below the surface and then execute all manner of tube rescue. Although some of the group is more comfortable filling buckets with water, our volunteers gently try to take our dippers to the edge of their comfort zone.

Our dippers finally relocate en masse to the pool, where the 'lilly pad' is enjoyed by dippers and local children alike. Crab hunting under the sandstone overhang is now officially part of the Bronte programme. When we call time on our morning's session, there are inevitably some very sad faces.

This year, two of the Bronte Dippers, Holly and Sophie Snow, participated in their first carnival. With one of our Bronte Cadets, Liam Skeete, they competed in the State Surf Lifesaving Inclusive events at North Steyne. This was a massive milestone for these young people, challenging themselves in the Wade, Swim and Board. Sophie won gold in the U14 Female Swim and silver in the board race (supported by her father, Nathan). Holly won gold in the U14 Female Swim and silver in Board (supported by Bronte Nippers' Jess Stewart). Meanwhile Liam, who has been representing Bronte since he was 8 years old, achieved gold in the U17 Male Surf race, silver in the U17 Male Wade and the U17 Male Board races.

Huge congratulations to these youngsters, pushing themselves and always with smiles of accomplishment. There was not a dry eye among their families and spectators.

A volunteer who worked with one of our dippers over three seasons observed that this year - after two seasons of the boy being extremely unsettled and reactive - was finally able to fully participate in the programme and enjoy himself. Over this third season the boy progressed from trying to rescue his father in the Bogey Hole with a large bucket, to saving 'drowning' people with a rescue tube. That's one story, of many, but it beautifully illustrates both the dedication of our volunteers and the powerful impact Dippers can have on children's and families' lives.

**Gaby Naher**  
Dippers Coordinator

Dippers is only made possible through the generosity of our volunteer members, and our dedicated sponsors: Perouse Dental, and Retinue Accounting.







# CADETS REPORT

I am pleased to present the Cadets Report for the 2023/24 season at Bronte Surf Club. This season has been marked by continued growth and achievement, reflecting the ongoing commitment of our Cadets to beach safety and community service at Bronte Beach.

Below are the key achievements and highlights of our Cadets program during the past year.

## Key Achievements:

- 1. **Record Number of U14 Graduates:** This season, 50 U14s successfully completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and graduated into the Cadets program, representing a notable increase in our membership growth and youth engagement initiatives.
- 1. **Expansion of Cadets Program:** The Cadets program continues to grow, boasting its largest cohort ever with 176 active participants across 5 patrols each Sunday morning throughout the entire season, demonstrating the program's sustained appeal and effectiveness in attracting and retaining members.
- 1. **Accelerated Bronze Medallion Course:** 35 Cadets completed the first accelerated Bronze Medallion course run by the club, enhancing their proficiency in surf rescue and contributing to our beach safety capabilities.
- 1. **Role Modeling and Water Safety:** Our Cadets continued to play a crucial role in providing water safety for our nippers and serving as role models for younger members as they engage and encourage our youngest members - and future Cadets.
- 1. **Community Engagement and Volunteering:** Cadets actively participated in community events such as the Bondi 2 Bronte race, volunteered for the Dippers program, and provided additional patrol hours during busy public holiday periods, demonstrating their commitment to serving the club and our community.

1. **Leadership Development:** For the first time, Senior Cadets assumed the role of Patrol Captains throughout the season, gaining valuable experience and responsibility, contributing to their leadership development within the club.

1. **Farewell and Welcome:** This season we bid farewell to Steve Tindale who has played a significant role in the development of our Cadets program over a number of years, and welcomed Neil Hayward who brings enthusiasm and commitment to the further development of Cadets.

1. **Club Champions:** The Cadets capped off a great season by winning the Club carnival championships competing against Water Safety and Patrol Team. Congratulations to all competitors from all the teams on a successful club carnival.

In summary, the 2023/24 season has been another successful year for our Cadets program at Bronte Surf Club. With increased participation, notable achievements in certifications, and continued commitment to beach safety and community service, our Cadets have demonstrated the integral role they play within our club.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all our Cadets for their contributions throughout the year, to the Education Team for their support in the development of our junior Lifesavers, and to the entire Bronte Surf Life Saving community for their ongoing support and positive feedback and appreciation on the Bronte Surf Club Cadets program.

Warm regards,

**Aaron O'Sullivan**  
Director of Cadets







# SURF SPORTS REPORT

The 2023-2024 season at Bronte has been one of growth and achievement for our Surf Sports community. With a focus on both skill improvement and competitive participation, we have built on the vision of previous seasons to foster an inclusive environment. This helps us not only develop proficient water women and men but also embrace those who simply enjoy the thrill of competition.

Our Surf Sports program includes a variety of activities tailored to enhance our members' abilities between boards, swimming, running and surfing. It also includes competition, from Opens to Masters across friendly events and the more serious Branch, State and Aussie championships.

Tuesday morning boards, led by Anthony Burrows, saw enthusiastic participation from rookies to Gold medallion holders, welcoming new paddlers. Continuing year round, many mornings would see the board racks largely bare! To enhance board skills, we introduced monthly coaching sessions with Troy Quinlan, focusing on paddling technique and fitness. Joel Bolewski also provided tailored training for both rookies and experienced competitors. With such great feedback, we plan to continue these coaching options next season for all patrolling and competing members.

The Sunday "Social" paddle, led by Paul Watchman, grew stronger this season under the guidance of (the Frank Norton Club Member of the Year), Paul Watchman, offering a gentle introduction to paddling.

After Ivan Power, JP Moorehead and Grant Lyndon competed in the Moon Island Classic, Grant was inspired to start the Thursday morning Distance Paddle group, earning Coach of the Year. He provided tailored training plans and guest coaches, leading early morning harbour journeys that built up to 3-4 hour sessions. This culminated in the Big Clarence Paddle - a race of 26km or 46km. Congratulations and thank you to the returning paddlers to the Northern Rivers region Grant, Jen "Penguin", Ant, James, Dave Finnimore, for supporting our rookies in their first Big Clarence. With Dave Beves, Dasha, Lydia, Marty and Rich and representing Bronte Surf Club in the event!

Garry Luscombe's "6am with Garry" swim sessions at North Bondi continued each Wednesday morning, gaining a dedicated following and welcoming new swimmers weekly.

Participants swam across Bondi Bay or tackled the surf zone. This season, Mark Schregardus used these sessions to train for his English Channel crossing, completing it in 11hrs 58mins with the support of Garry himself, and raising over \$20,000 for Mother's Heart Organisation.

In February 2024, Dan, Tamera and Anna took on the Rottneest Island Swim. Unfortunately the race was cancelled mid-way through with the conditions proving very difficult for the swimmers and support crews.

The Sunday Surf Race continued under the guidance of Barry Brignall. Barry's handicapping had everyone working hard all through the season to earn their way up the top 10 each week... well at least that's how it felt for me! Testing both swimming speed and surf skills, the course changed each week to suit the conditions. Troy Stewart generously provided additional surf race training and all swimmers improved throughout the season. There was one competitor who consistently performed, to rightfully take the trophy - Charlie Bonne-O'Gorman! Congratulations also to Charlie Boyle in taking 2nd place, and Tom Wilsmore in 3rd.

Our small but mighty ski paddlers faced several challenges this season, starting with the NSW Ski Series in October from Ettalong to Terrigal. Dave Finnimore and Julie Raoux battled large swells, whales, and a 25-knot headwind. In November, Ally Woodford and Julie Raoux competed in the World Ocean Ski Championships in Perth, completing the 20km race with impressive placements of 89th and 98th overall.

Bronte's soft sand running gained popularity this season, thanks to David Krantz partnering with Bondi SLSC runners. Despite the intense sessions, participation grew weekly. Next season, they aim to compete in Branch and State events, the Wanda soft sand running championships, the Bondi Blue event, and field teams for the City to Surf and Sydney Marathon/10km run.



Anne De Groot kicked off Women on Waves this season, creating a supportive surf community for Bronte women of all abilities. They enjoyed Friday and Saturday morning surfs at Bondi and Bronte, with occasional trips for quieter waves.

Having such a strong board riding pedigree with Aussies champ Poppy, Branch champ Sophie all the way through to the WSL Head of Competition, Jessi, Bronte provides a fantastic training ground for board riding.

Bronte competed in Opens and Masters events this season. Masters participated at Freshwater, Palm Beach, Cronulla, Branch, State, and Aussies championships, with Worlds in August. Opens competed in the SLSS Triple Crown, Branch, and State championships. The Freshwater Masters saw the debut of "Team Social," who energized our largest team of 29 competitors, enjoying the gentle surf and good fun.

The Masters team honed their skills at Palm Beach and Cronulla Masters in preparation for Branch and State. With 21 competitors at Palm Beach, we outperformed our Waverley counterparts. Returning to Cronulla Masters, our team of Kimberly Johns, Tara Wynne, Tim Jeffries, and I won our group. Special mention to Nicola Caprino for running in the Taplin events, despite not being allowed in the water!

Sydney Branch championships was held by Maroubra SLSC this season, with a mix of conditions. While Charlie Bonne-O'Gorman and Olivia Rosewall in the Opens battled solid swell and miserable weather, the Masters had sunshine and perfect 2-3ft offshore waves! Bronte punched above our weight with gold medals to Tara O'Reilly (2km run) and Tim Jeffries (2km run), plus Tim and I (Board Rescue), silver medals to Joanna Haddock (2km run), Tim Jeffries (board), Charlie Boyle (surf race), the women's swim team (Kate Stewart, Gaby Naher and Christina Lawrence), the men's swim team (Tim Jeffries, Charlie Boyle and I), Bronze to Pablo Ontivero (sprint) and Kimberly Johns (board).

Bronte's strong board riding history continued at the Branch championships, with Bronte taking silver overall, with only a team of three! Rob Angus won the Masters and a Bronze in the Opens, and a gold to Sophie Sheehan while competing up a level in the Opens! Jacob Sheehan also had the highest wave score of the day. Thanks must also go to Adam Morrison for taking the lead on the board riding competition, despite his own son not being able to compete this season!

State championships were held again at Queenscliff. The team of eight competitors were met with very solid surf - the beach was closed immediately after the event! We took on the best in the state and had some fantastic results - Kimberly Johns and Kate Stewart defended their gold medal in the Board rescue, silver for Troy Stewart in the surf race and Troy Quinlan in the 2km run and bronze for Tim Jeffries and David Krantz in the 2km run.

Aussies were held on the Sunshine Coast this season, attended by Trish Ford, Cristina Lawrence, Poppy O'Reilly, Ben Nixon and the Berserkers masters crew. Poppy won gold in the U15 board riding with the two highest wave scores in the final, and Trish had her best ever Aussies with 3 silvers on the beach!

The season ended with a modified club carnival due to large surf conditions. Despite the favorites on paper being the Water Safety team, the event included a mix of land and water competitions like flags, sprints, and the Timbo relay. Charlie Bonne-O'Gorman's Cadets team proved that performance on the day is what counts, emerging victorious in a competitive field.

Special thanks to our officials, Lina Graffet and Ian Jones, whose dedication allows us to participate in Branch, State, and End of Season events. We are extremely grateful for their commitment and support!

Thanks also needs to go to Lydia Boyle for coordinating our end-of-season club carnival and board training throughout the season. Lydia's energy and passion were instrumental in helping Surf Sports achieve our season goals!

The 2023-2024 Surf Sports season has been a remarkable journey. Our goals were to enhance leadership in our weekly activities, expand training options, and increase carnival participation. I'm pleased to report significant progress, setting a solid foundation for next season's leadership. Our members' achievements highlight the strength of our supportive community. We're excited to build on this momentum and continue supporting our members in and out of the water in future seasons!

**David Jones**  
Director of Surf Sports





# BOATIES REPORT



The season kicked off early this year and with great promise, as the Bronte Benders were on the water and in the gym in preparation for a big season.

In the lead into the season, the crew coordinated and participated in the GOTCHA for Life 24-Hour Row for Mental Fitness. The guys were instrumental in setting up the event, engaging with many club members to get on board and jump on an erg for this great cause. The event went smoothly, with the Benders supported by our masters crew, who completed the less-than-popular graveyard shift. Thanks to those guys and all of the club members who stepped up to help this cause.

It is worth mentioning, that with the dozens of clubs schools and sporting groups involved Bronte raised the 4th highest amount of funds for this charity, more than any other surf club. Also, a shout-out to Kimberly Johns for her guidance along the way.

As the season progressed, unfortunately, injuries took their toll and the Benders did not make the start line this season.

For the first time, this season we commenced a squad of new/potential/returning rowers and ran regular training sessions. Fortunately for the Masters Crew, Stephen McKenzie graduated from this group to take over the stroke seat in the Bronte Berserkers 200-year Masters. The crew commenced training in earnest some weeks prior to the major titles. While they performed admirably in what were quite taxing conditions in both State and Aussies they did not reach their true potential.

A special mention should go to Pete de Szoeka for assisting with sweeping along with his rowing commitments as well as a rigorous maintenance schedule.

Titus Day was in charge of Octopus straps.

Looking to the next season, I understand Chris Anderson has already begun training as a Sweep under the guidance of Pete de Szoeka and others and he is looking forward to cracking some waves off the point.

Finally, a mention to the crews at South Maroubra and Coogee for providing support with training and invaluable racing leading up to the titles.

**Boat Captain  
Chris Pike**





# BONDI TO BRONTE REPORT

There are a lot of things you can control when planning an ocean swim – the ocean isn't one of them!

As the sun rose on the 2023 Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim we were greeted with almost perfect conditions. There was a wave at Bondi which allowed the swimmers to experience the thrill of navigating the surf zone at the start, the conditions in the open water were flat, the wind was light and the sun was out. At Bronte we had a good wave for the swimmers to catch on their return to shore. We couldn't ask for much more.

This was a welcome relief to the event committee who, only 18 hours prior, had been faced with tumultuous seas and predicted gale force winds. After conducting regular conditions assessments on Saturday we held our nerve and decided to wait until Sunday morning to make the final call. Thank goodness we did. A massive thunderstorm rolled through on Saturday night wrecking havoc with our event site, but the morning shone bright and the ocean was calm.

These idyllic conditions saw almost 2400 swimmers participate across the four courses on offer: The Bondi Bay, Carroten Junior Ocean Swim, 5km Bondi-Bronte-Bondi, and of course, the iconic Macquarie Bondi to Bronte. The wind picked up as the last swimmer passed Bronte's northern headland, mother nature's gentle reminder of who's really in charge!

Thank you to the 300+ volunteers on the land and in the water, you are amazing and you make the event possible.

A huge thank you to our major sponsor, Macquarie Bank (10 years and counting), and our event partners Carroten, ENGINE and World Series Swims. We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support and engagement.

Thank you to all the swimmers who donated or pledged to raise money for our event charity partner, The Kids' Cancer Project, with an impressive \$19,000 raised.

For the second year successive, we welcomed a wonderful intern to the team. Lisa Schoenhentz spent four months learning everything about running an ocean swim, and in the end, did the lion's share of the work. Thank you Lisa, you truly were integral to the event's success.

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

- Race Director: Stephen Ford – an amazing 18 years to date!!!
- Water Safety Director: Anthony Burrows
- Head of First Aid: Dr. Sarah Lyons
- Junior Ocean Swim Manager: Craig Betts
- President: Basil Scaffidi
- Club Captain: Paul Wenck
- IRB Captain: Jochen Valdeck
- Course Set up: Paul Harrington
- Garry Luscombe: Volunteer Coordinator
- Committee members: Grant Lyndon, Jessica Stewart, Lisa Schoenhentz, Noel Mclaughlin, Tara O'Reilly, Tim Jeffries.

Participants at an event of that size need a lot of direction. We are blessed to have the irreplaceable energy and skill of Andrew 'Reidy' Reid on the mike, providing information, commentary and encouragement at Bondi Beach.

For the past 15 years, swimmers have been welcomed to Bronte by 'the voice of the B2B', 'Coach' Neil Rogers. Neil calling swimmers as they crossed the line is legendary – he knew so many, their goals and exactly how they would feel about their result. His love of ocean swimming was infectious and his joy was equally evident when calling the very first swimmer as it was for the very last. Sadly, after a long and brave battle with cancer, Neil left us in April of 2024. He will be missed terribly by so many.

**Kimberly Johns**  
Event Manager





# CLUB AWARDS

## FRANK NORTON CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

### ● PAUL WATCHMAN

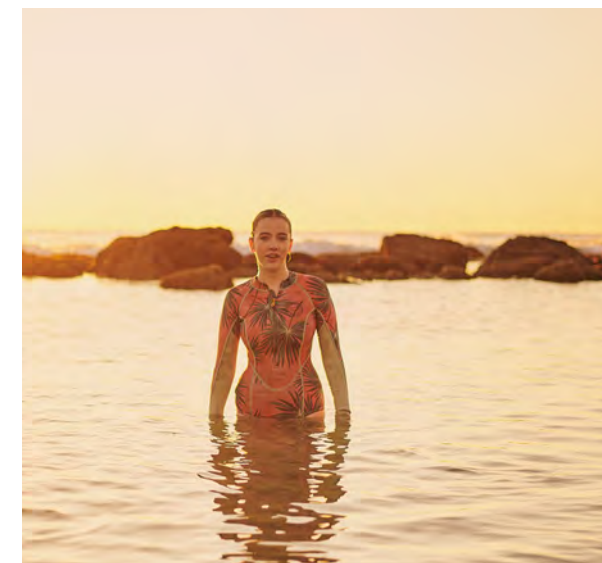
It will surprise few club members that Paul Watchman is recognised for this year's Club Member of the Year. Paul stands as an exemplary figure within Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, embodying the values we hold dear. His leadership roles as the Club Vice-Captain, as a former Patrol Captain, a key member of the mighty Patrol 8 and lead trainer highlights his commitment to the safety and well-being of beachgoers. Paul is both a member of the 1000 hours club and annually, has delivered more than a hundred hours of service for the Club for over 7 years.

If we were to coin a nickname for Paul it would be 'Ubiquitous' - he adds value everywhere within our Club. Paul is a stalwart presence in all aspects of our operations, training and social activities, from conducting skills maintenance to leading training sessions. Paul's leadership shines through as one of the core trainers for our Bronze Medallion courses and in organizing and leading our Sunday social paddles, regardless of weather conditions.

Despite the considerable time and effort required, Paul willingly sacrifices his personal time to ensure fellow members are well-prepared for any situation they may encounter - especially our newer members.

As a core lead trainer, he imparts invaluable knowledge and expertise to new Bronze Medallion candidates, nurturing the next generation of lifesavers within the club.

Paul's approach to training and operations is marked by a sense of fun and enthusiasm. He infuses each session or patrol with humour, fostering a positive and engaging environment for all involved. His ability to balance professionalism with a light-hearted spirit not only enhances the effectiveness of training but also strengthens the bonds within the Club. Paul's contributions to the Club, both on and off the beach, embody the spirit of lifesaving and serve as an inspiration to us all.



## SKEETE FAMILY COMMUNITY & INCLUSION AWARD

- XANDER HUTCHINSON
- ROISE MORRIS
- SOPHIE PALIN

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

This year's recipients are Roise, Sophie and Xander for their contribution to the Bronte Dippers program, run in conjunction with Autism Swim. The program gives children who may not otherwise be able to take part in Nippers, the opportunity to learn how to be beach safe and to build water skills.

The Dippers program works hard to counter the following, shocking statistics:

- more than 50% of children with autism wander, often towards water;
- they are 160 times more likely to drown than their neurotypical peers;
- accidental drowning accounts for 91% of deaths reported in children aged 14 and under with autism.

Dippers also gives kids and parents a chance to connect with each other, while building water skills and learning about the particulars of Bronte Beach.

Roise, Sophie and Xander brought enthusiasm, joy, care and attention to each of the Dippers they assisted during this season's program. Ever attentive and vigilant, they also radiated a youthful sense of fun which was particularly relatable to the kids. It was wonderful to see the Dippers looking up to these cadets, trusting them, copying them, learning from them, and thoroughly enjoying their time in the water with such mature teens.

Beyond empowering the kids, these cadets helped to give confidence to the parents that there are outstanding young people, keen to help their kids at the beach and educate them around water.

Thank you Roise, Sophie and Xander - we are all incredibly proud.

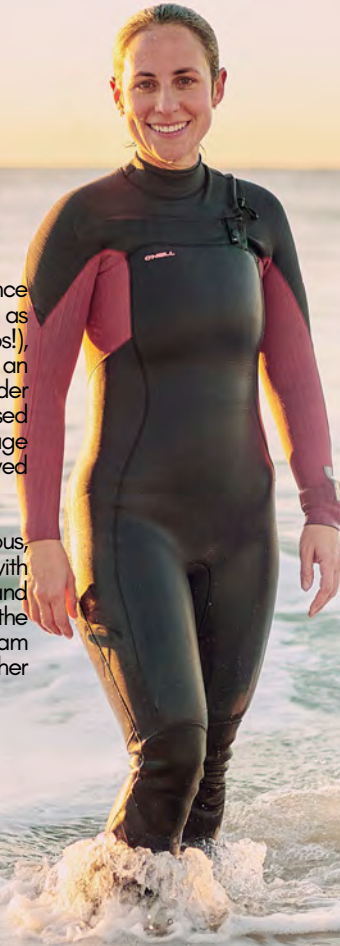


## OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

### ● LYDIA BOYLE

Lydia exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism. Since completing her Bronze in Spring 2023 she has engaged as a volunteer in nippers (age manager for two groups!), education, surf sports and club social life, leaving an indelible impact on our Club, its members, and the broader community. She has brought together teams and organised events. She is unparalleled at recruiting and corralling age managers, motivating nipper parents to get more involved and coordinating training sessions.

Lydia's positive attitude and tireless energy is infectious, motivating many volunteers to engage more deeply with the Club, particularly in relation to training, competition and education. She has become affectionately known as the 'Cult leader' of 'Team Social!' Her role as an office team member and the front desk 'face of the Club' has further cemented her integral position within our community.



One of Lydia's standout contributions has been recruiting people to join and complete the Bronze course. Many new Bronzies have told us that Lydia's encouragement inspired them throughout the challenges of the course: testament to Lydia's leadership and the supportive environment she engenders.

Beyond her official duties, Lydia has contributed more than 100 volunteer hours and is always putting her hand up to help with special events, nippers, and busy weekends.

Lydia has devoted so much of this past year to Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, demonstrating incredible service and commitment to our community. Congratulations Lydia - thank you for the enthusiasm, energy and positivity you bring to everything you do - we are incredibly fortunate to have you.

With great pleasure, we present the Outstanding Volunteer Award to Anne De Groot, whose remarkable dedication and contributions have significantly enriched Bronte Surf Lifesaving Club. Moreover, she is a champion of inclusion in everything she does.

Anne's commitment extends to many different facets of the Club.

Every Saturday during the Dippers season, Anne was there with a smile, ready to support her Dipper with skill, empathy, patience, and plenty of enthusiasm.

She is a stalwart of the IRB team, as well as a dedicated member of Patrol 9, and astonishingly, also finds time to support other patrols when she can.

On top of this, she is a dedicated member of the Education team. As a full time paramedic, Anne has generously shared her expertise in Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, offering well thought out sessions to members interested in learning how to put their ART skills into action. These have given our patrollers' confidence an incredible boost. She has also assisted as a trainer on this season's Bronze courses, sharing her professional skills with our newest patrollers.

This season, Anne initiated the 'Women on Waves' group: a platform for Bronte women of all surfing abilities to find a surf buddy and to get together for local surfs. Anne is a terrific cheerleader, always finding ways to motivate, connect and support budding female surfers.

Thank you Anne - we are so grateful for your energy, humour and enthusiasm, and for generously sharing your skills and time with so many of our members.

## OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

### ● ANNE DE GROOT



## OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

### ● BASIL SCAFFIDI



Basil is a dedicated volunteer at Bronte and within the Sydney Branch SLS movement, contributing an estimated 20-25 hours weekly, totalling around 1000 hours in the 2023/24 season. His work, largely behind the scenes, is crucial for the organization's success and sustainability.

This season, Basil has made significant contributions, including his role as a representative on the Bronte SLSC building Project Control Group. He played a key role in securing Development Application (DA) approval for a new clubhouse, a process that has spanned nine years. His involvement included attending numerous weekly meetings, sometimes dedicating up to 10 hours per week during work hours. Basil also negotiated with the council on the Project Agreement and Lease documentation, safeguarding the club's fiscal and legal interests.

Moreover, Basil drove to Canberra to discuss grant funding with a federal minister, highlighting the importance of the new clubhouse for lifesaving services at Bronte Beach. He advocated for better police support on beaches during the Christmas/New Year period, attending police briefings at Bondi Beach during key holiday dates.

Following multiple out-of-hours rescues, including one with a tragic outcome, Basil coordinated a meeting between Waverley Council and Surf Life Saving NSW, leading to the commitment to install an Emergency Response Beacon at Bronte Beach.

Additionally, Basil contributed to various other areas of the club. He was a steering committee member and race starter for the Bondi to Bronte event, spearheaded the club's inclusive ANZAC Day Service, and secured sponsorships, ensuring financial stability during the clubhouse rebuild. His advocacy extends to supporting other clubs by offering advice and sharing best practices.

Basil's contributions are unparalleled at Bronte SLSC. His commitment and passion drive him to seek solutions and improvements, benefiting both the club and the broader Sydney Branch SLS community. His efforts this year have been instrumental in securing the new clubhouse, which will serve as a vital community asset for years to come.

## TRAINER OF THE YEAR

### ● JENNY AUSTIN



Congratulations to Jenny "Penguin" Austin - this year's Training Team Member of the year.

Since completing her Bronze in 2018, Jenny has been a star in all aspects of Club life and has been a particularly valued member of Bronte's education team. She has a methodical approach to training that builds the skills and knowledge of her candidates and fosters a collaborative learning environment where trainees feel supported and valued. She is a nurturing leader and her students have regularly praised her patience, commitment, and genuine care for each person's experience.

This season, Jenny went above and beyond by taking on responsibility for leading two Bronze courses. She led our "Arctic Bronze" course in July and, late in the season, rose to the meaty challenge of guiding 25 teens through a Cadet Bronze course. The Cadet Bronze course trialled a new, condensed format and Jenny delivered it with incredible success.

Jenny's impact as a trainer this season has turned up well beyond her training sessions: the candidates she trained have emerged as one of the most dedicated and effective rookie cohorts our Club has seen in years, with multiple nominations for Rookie of the Year. What a testament to Jenny's ability to inspire and empower!

Jen Penguin exemplifies the spirit of Bronte and contributes beyond all expectations. We are so lucky that so many of our newest members are introduced to Club life with her as a model of service and lifesaving ability. Thank you Jen for your many years of service to Education and for your incredible contribution in the 23/24 season in particular!





## U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

### ● CARTER DUQUE

After completing his SRC half way through this season, Carter has managed to complete over 100 patrol hours. This is an incredible feat to pack into half a season!

Every Sunday morning, Carter can be found at Bronte early, along with his brother, helping to set up the beach for patrol and for nippers. He provides water safety for the kids, participates in board training, jumps in for the weekly Sunday Surf Race and volunteers for extra activities, such as the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim and the Water Police event in February. There is never a dull moment at Bronte on Sundays, and Carter is there for all of it, lending a hand wherever he can.

While doing yet another additional patrol in April, this time with Patrol 1, Carter's team was confronted with a serious first aid incident involving a severe bleed. Throughout the response, all of his extra volunteer hours of experience and training were put into action and gave him the confidence and skills to help. Carter remained calm, assisting the team conscientiously and effectively and contributed to a positive outcome. There is no doubt that their response helped to save a life that day.

Carter has begun his patrolling career with an incredible attitude. His constant desire to help, to learn and to improve his skills, right from the outset, is an inspiration. We are so proud of you Carter.



## U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

### ● FINN MA

Finn's journey from nippers into the Cadet program has been an exciting one, and an absolute pleasure to watch. A silver lining of Covid restrictions saw Finn settle in Australia 4 years ago and he and his family have unreservedly embraced life at Bronte Beach and at the Club. We're thrilled! Finn's commitment to training, to learning and to volunteering has seen his skills and confidence soar and he has become a regular on both cadet patrols and many and various additional patrols.

This season, Finn achieved his SRC in November and went on to amass an impressive 47.75 patrol hours. Almost double the amount we expect a cadet to achieve in a full season! Every Sunday morning, Finn can be found at Bronte, assisting with Patrol, with the cadet program and with nippers water safety, as well as tackling the weekly surf race. This season, he also competed at the Waverley Shield, Sydney Branch Championships and the NSW State Championships.

In April, Finn was volunteering on Patrol 1 and was confronted with a critical, major bleed incident. Finn demonstrated exceptional composure during the response and provided calm and constructive assistance to the team. The rendering of swift and skilled aid was key in achieving a positive outcome for the patient. We have no doubt that Finn's constant desire to improve and to gain experience was indispensable in this circumstance.

Finn's attitude and approach this season exemplify the qualities and skills we seek to encourage and grow in our Cadets program and we are delighted to recognise Finn as a very worthy recipient of this award.



## YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

### ● RHYS JONES

Gold, gold, gold! We are proud to announce that Rhys Jones, Bronte's youngest ever Gold Medallion holder, has been awarded Club Youth Surf Lifesaver of the year.

It is not just his Gold Medallion however that we are recognising. All by the tender age of 17, Rhys has earned his SRC, Bronze Medallion, First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, Silver Medallion Patrol Captain, and IRB Crew. This season, his Gold Medallion was the icing on the cake, and was earned while also juggling year 12. A phenomenal achievement!

Beyond his remarkable commitment to learning and to improving his surf life saving skills, Rhys approaches his patrols with exceptional maturity. He is a natural leader amongst his teen cohort and his expertise and disposition means he is equally respected by adult patrollers. This season, he took on the role of co-Patrol Captain with Oli Klein for several Cadet patrols. Following the achievement of his advanced awards, he also served as Patrol Captain of Patrol 10, leading a team of experienced adult patrollers. In taking on these roles, Rhys has also inspired other budding teen leaders to rise up and set their personal bars high.

Rhys' achievements this season have taken our ideas of what is possible to new heights. He has approached each challenge and achievement in an understated and mature way. We congratulate Rhys on his very well-deserved honour, and look forward to sharing and celebrating his future at Bronte Surf Club.



## YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

### ● OLI KLEIN

If you're at Bronte on a Sunday morning, chances are that you will see Oli's cheerful self, busily going about a whole raft of volunteer activities. Oli's energy is infectious. He is skilled, friendly and collaborative and always enlivens the Patrol teams he works with.

This season, Oli has dedicated himself to volunteering and to improving his skills in an incredible way. Over the course of Cadet Patrols, regular Patrols, Nippers water safety and Bondi to Bronte, Oli has volunteered a remarkable 122 hours (around 3 times most adult patrollers!). As part of this, he generously assisted on critical dates such as Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Australia Day, Easter Sunday, and Anzac Day.

Oli's commitment to the Club this season is also reflected in the surf life saving education awards he has achieved. With his SRC under his belt, he earned his Bronze Medallion, First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, Silver Medallion Patrol Captain and most recently, his IRB crew award.

Together with Rhys, Oli was the first co- Cadet Patrol Captain to ever run a Cadet Patrol, both setting a precedent for teen leadership, and making a lasting impact on our Cadet patrol structure.

We are delighted to recognise Oli this season as the recipient of the Club Youth Lifesaver of the Year. He is a teen of many talents and we could not be prouder!





## SURF SPORTS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

### ● TIM JEFFRIES

This award celebrates both the athletic achievements and sportspersonship the recipient has within our surf club community.

Tim has demonstrated outstanding skills and commitment to competition over the last season. Always humble, Tim surprised himself "I shouldn't be beating these guys", but it was really a reflection of his relentless training and drive which saw him go on to achieve his best ever results at the Branch and State Championships.

Beyond Tim's personal accomplishments, his approach encourages teamwork and camaraderie. He is always ready to share his knowledge and offer his teammates encouragement. At State, he cheered so loud that most of Queenscliff beach turned around to see what was going on!

As he has for many years, Tim actively supported the B2B, lifesaving and the Club carnival, and continues to inspire others to engage in surf sports. Congratulations Tim for a great season competing at Bronte!



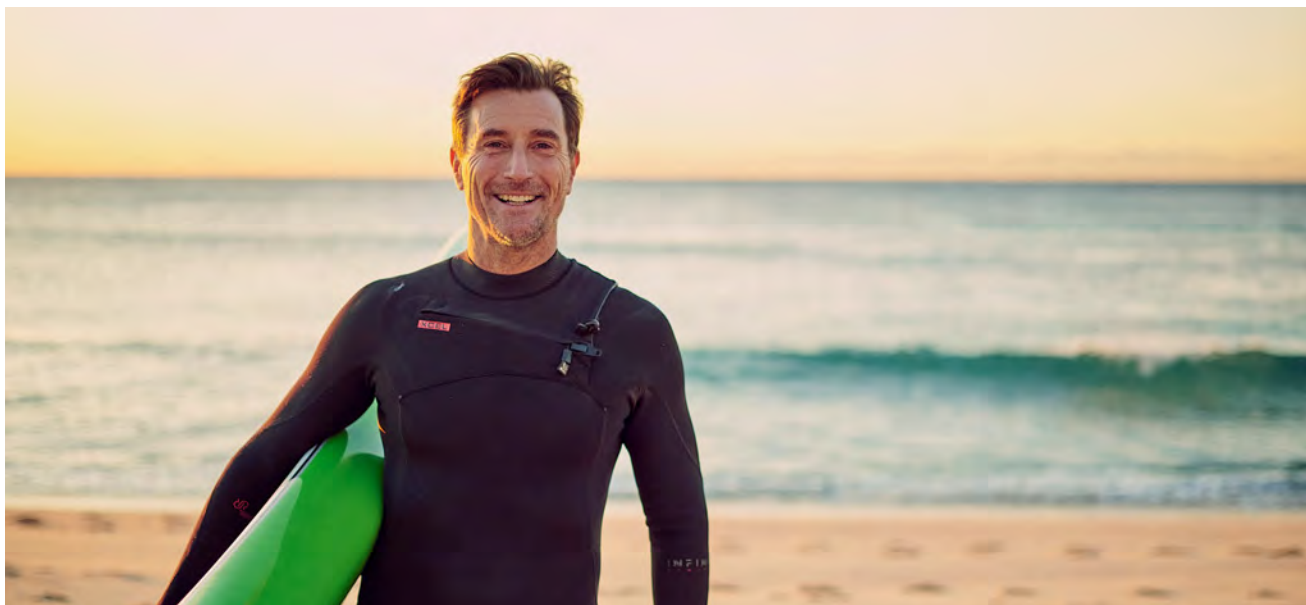
## SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

### ● KATE STEWART & KIMBERLY JOHNS

To win a state championship event once takes exceptional skill, teamwork and trust in each other. To win again, back-to-back, that's extraordinary! Considered the event that truly embodies the essence of surf lifesaving - the board rescue - the Special-K team of Kate and Kimberly took out the State gold medal for the second season in a row, earning themselves the Surf Sports Team of the Year award.

In solid conditions (the beach was closed once their race concluded), Kate powered through the waves, seemingly spending more time diving under waves than swimming, to be fourth to the cans and signal for her paddler. Kimberly took off, drawing on all her board paddling training and skill in large surf. She persevered with the onslaught of wave after wave to scrape over a set-wave and be first paddler to the swim cans to pick up Kate. From there, it was a magnificent display of talent and teamwork as the pair picked a clean line back to the beach, just one wave ahead of their rivals in second and third place.

Their win was a reflection of their training and the trust in each other that this event requires - two qualities that make for a great team and worthy recipients of this award.



## COACH OF THE YEAR

### ● GRANT LYNDON

This season's coach of the year has taken his inbuilt qualities of dedication, leadership, and positive influence, and channelled them into establishing and coaching the distance paddle crew - thank you Grant!

Grant inspired and motivated our paddling team with well-researched training plans and guest coaches to ensure our new crew had all the necessary tools in their bag to tackle the distance paddle challenges thrown at them. In doing so, he has created a passionate crew of paddlers, who would set-off in the dark together and support each other through gruelling 2-3 hr+ board paddling sessions on the harbour.

Grant successfully trained the team to take on the Big Clarence Paddle Board Classic in May this year. When the website warns, "paddlers should expect to be on the water in excess of 5 hours", it takes a special person to successfully motivate the team to willingly put themselves through a world of pain!

The true measure of a great coach is their lasting impact on athletes. We have no doubt that the lessons, confidence, and character built under Grant's mentorship will influence our paddlers for years to come.





## PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

### ● PAUL HARRINGTON

Despite his devil may care persona, Paul Harrington embodies the finest qualities of leadership, exhibiting exceptional competence, dedication and compassion in his role as Patrol Captain. Beneath the tough exterior of a former paratrooper, there lies a loose-limbed, easy going and approachable young man. His unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of both beach patrons and fellow lifesavers has set a standard of excellence for all to aspire to.

Under his guidance, Patrol 4 (the self-titled 'suntan and latte's' patrol) has distinguished itself through active rescues and preventative actions in the sometimes treacherous waters of our beloved beach.

Notably, Paul's leadership is characterised by the following attributes:

- **Expertise and Skill:** Paul's deep knowledge of ocean safety and rescue techniques has led Patrol 4 through many successful rescues. His ability to assess risks and perform swift, effective operations has saved countless lives.
- **Empathy and Compassion:** Paul's genuine concern for others shines through in his compassionate approach to both his patrol members and the public. His calm demeanour and reassurance under pressure have earned him the respect and admiration of his team, who nominated him for this award.
- **Team Building and Collaboration:** Paul promotes teamwork and collaboration within Patrol 4, inspiring his team to work towards common goals. His effective communication and mutual respect have fostered strong camaraderie, ensuring seamless coordination during beach operations.
- **Mentorship and Development:** Paul is dedicated to the growth of his team, investing in ongoing training and mentorship to help members enhance their skills and knowledge.
- **Adaptability and Resilience:** Paul demonstrates remarkable adaptability and leadership, coordinating rescue operations beyond regular patrol hours.

We thank Paul for his ongoing contributions that continue to inspire and elevate lifesaving efforts at Bronte Beach.



## IRB TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR

### ● SAM HUNT

This season Samuel (Sam) is the very deserving recipient of IRB Team Member Of The Year. Picking the winner of this award is always difficult as Bronte has a fantastic team, comprising 26 drivers and 27 crewies and this season, Sam stood out.

Sam transferred from Queensland to Bronte SLSC in February 2021 and straight away, became a Bronte IRB team member. Originally from North Burleigh / Miami Beach in Queensland, he gained his IRB crew qualification in 2010 and IRB Silver driver qualification in 2014 and participated in a bit of IRB racing up there. This would explain his ability to adapt so quickly to the often-challenging surf conditions at Bronte Beach, as doing long parallel runs is not really an option at Bronte compared to Miami Beach and Burleigh Beach in Queensland.

Even after having gained SLSA Long Service status, Sam joined the Bronte patrol roster as the dedicated IRB driver for Patrol 5. He also started helping with IRB crew and driver training on a regular basis. Additionally, Sam has made himself available to provide IRB water safety for ocean swim events such as Bronte's B2B and Coogee's Wedding Cake Island swims. Sam also steps in on a regular basis to cover other IRB drivers and empty IRB driver roster spots.

A big thank you to Sam for his IRB and Bronte Surf Club support this season, and over the last four years.



## PATROL OF THE YEAR

### ● PATROL 14

Patrol 14, under the dedicated leadership of Tim, Laura and Liv, epitomises the core values of Bronte SLSC. For a number of seasons, the guidance of this leadership team has fostered a culture of support, camaraderie, and commitment to saving lives. Their advocacy for gender equality and inclusive leadership sets a positive example for excellence and empowerment within the surf lifesaving community.

One of the hallmarks of Patrol 14 is its strong succession planning. With Tim's impending departure next season, a formidable female leadership team stands ready to take the reins, ensuring a seamless transition and continuity of excellence. Vice-Captain Laura will step into the Patrol Captain role, joined by Liv and Annabelle as joint Vice-Captains.

Beyond their leadership, Patrol 14 boasts an impressive range of talents and qualifications. Their contribution is not confined to traditional lifesaving duties; many members actively contribute to the club's activities, serving in various roles including as Age Managers for Nippers, training new lifesavers, and participating in carnivals.

Patrol 14's impact on beach safety is enhanced through strong partnerships with lifeguards and a focus on enhancing their capabilities and their approach to patrolling. This commitment demonstrated by proactively limiting dangerous situations from becoming more severe, such as the effective use of multiple lines of defence to prevent mass rescues.

Overall, their unwavering commitment to lifesaving, innovative leadership, and dedication to fostering a supportive environment make them deserving recipients of the Patrol Team of the Year Award. They are a long serving, close knit team and demonstrate resilience, adaptability, and a relentless dedication to keeping our community safe - embodying the true spirit of Bronte SLSC.





## VISCH FAMILY ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

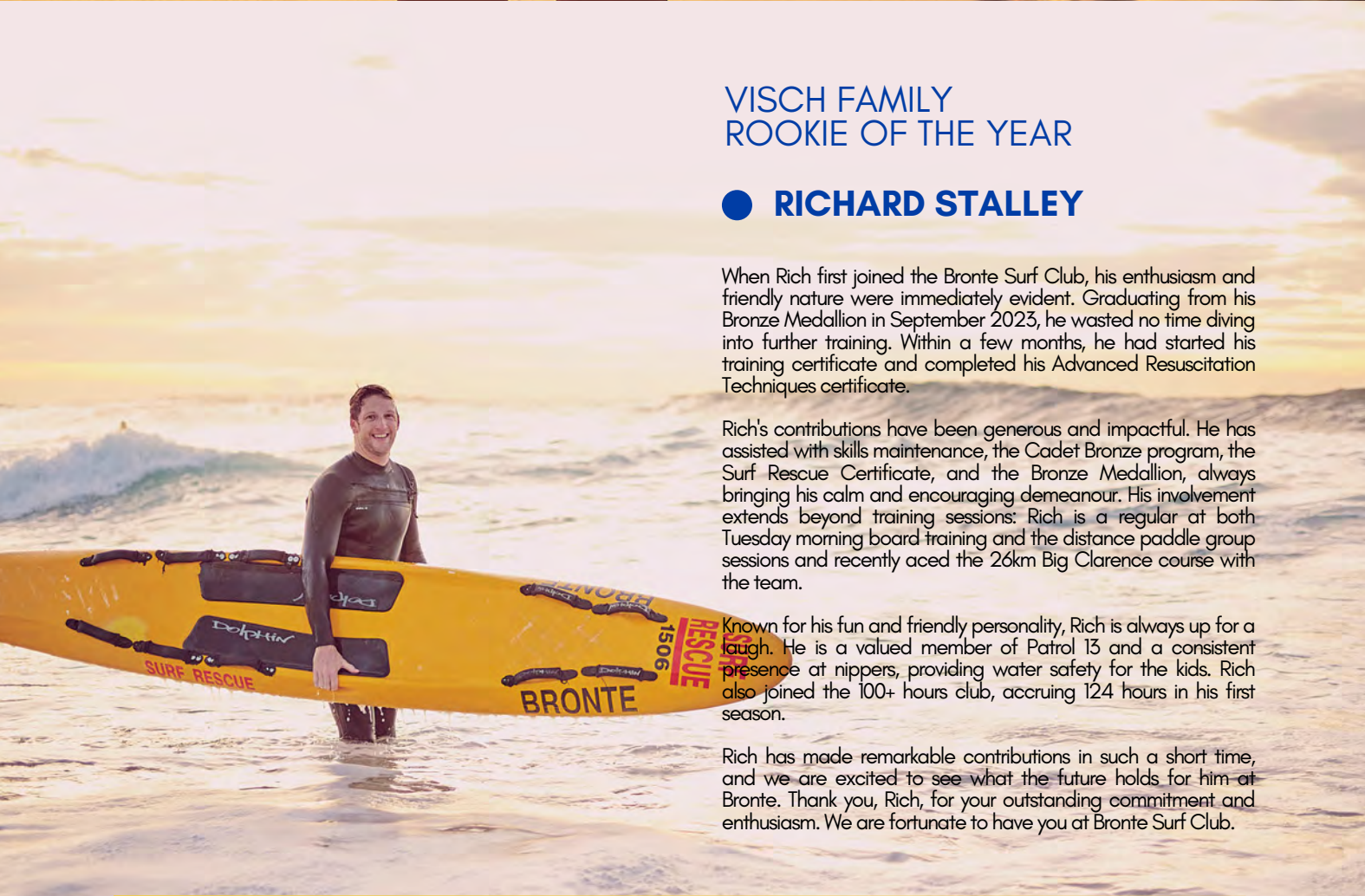
### ● KAREN DU

Karen joined the Club in February 2023 via the Bronze Medallion course. Her reliable, friendly nature and incredible warmth were quickly evident to all on that course. Karen was known for her amazing knowledge of first aid, gained with St Johns' and for generously sharing that with the team. She demonstrated great rigour and commitment to the course work and came to all sessions well prepared.

Upon finishing her Bronze, Karen launched straight into the trainer course which provided further opportunities to share her knowledge and experience. Karen's calm and collected training style has been a tremendous asset. She has already contributed to two Bronze courses and assisted in trialling our new, highly successful, cadet Bronze format. Her ability to convey complex techniques easily and confidently has really aided the learning experience for Club members.

Beyond training, Karen is an active patroller and committed team member. In her first season she joined the prestigious 100+ hours Club, amassing 128 water safety and patrol hours. Her dedication to the Club's mission and her consistent patrol presence have been incredible and are a testament to Karen's selfless nature.

Karen also took advantage of additional training opportunities, including an advanced resuscitation techniques course, which further enhanced her skill set and value to the team. Bronte is incredibly fortunate to have Karen as a rookie. Karen, you have contributed so much already! Thank you for your outstanding efforts and for being such an inspiring part of our community!



## VISCH FAMILY ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

### ● RICHARD STALLEY

When Rich first joined the Bronte Surf Club, his enthusiasm and friendly nature were immediately evident. Graduating from his Bronze Medallion in September 2023, he wasted no time diving into further training. Within a few months, he had started his training certificate and completed his Advanced Resuscitation Techniques certificate.

Rich's contributions have been generous and impactful. He has assisted with skills maintenance, the Cadet Bronze program, the Surf Rescue Certificate, and the Bronze Medallion, always bringing his calm and encouraging demeanour. His involvement extends beyond training sessions: Rich is a regular at both Tuesday morning board training and the distance paddle group sessions and recently aced the 26km Big Clarence course with the team.

Known for his fun and friendly personality, Rich is always up for a laugh. He is a valued member of Patrol 13 and a consistent presence at nippers, providing water safety for the kids. Rich also joined the 100+ hours club, accruing 124 hours in his first season.

Rich has made remarkable contributions in such a short time, and we are excited to see what the future holds for him at Bronte. Thank you, Rich, for your outstanding commitment and enthusiasm. We are fortunate to have you at Bronte Surf Club.



## PATRON'S AWARD

### ● ANTHONY BURROWS

It is with great pleasure that we celebrate a truly remarkable individual, the recipient of this season's Patron's Award: Anthony Burrows—affectionately known as Ant or Buzz by his disciples in the Tuesday Board skills group. Ant epitomises the Bronte values and spirit. He is friendly, welcoming and enormously capable – all qualities which make him one of the most well-known and loved members of our community.

Ant's nomination is not merely for his exceptional contributions this season, but for his unwavering dedication over several seasons. Over the past seven years, he has been one of the club's biggest contributors, both in spirit and in service. He has recorded over 800 hours in his seven seasons with the Club, and has joined the illustrious 100+ Club in six out of those seven seasons!

For the last three years (and hopefully many more to come), Ant has served as the Director of Nippers, during which he has ensured that the program continues to flourish and grow stronger. His collaborative leadership has been instrumental in nurturing and upskilling the next generation of lifesavers.

As a regular and reliable patroller for the mighty Patrol 8, his exceptional water skills have been invaluable. With a background in the Navy, it is no surprise that Ant is one of our best IRB drivers. He has supported SLSNSW with IRB flood rescue operations over several seasons and often covers difficult-to-fill IRB shifts at State Nippers, allowing our Bronte Nippers to compete.

On top of all this, Ant has stepped up as the Water Safety Director for the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim for the last three races and has played a critical role in ensuring the safety of all competitors and water safety personnel. Amazingly, he has also found the energy to represent Bronte in the Big Clarence paddle for the past two years.

Anthony, your dedication, passion, and service have not only made our club stronger but have also set a standard of excellence for all members.



## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

### ● PAUL WENCK

As Club Captain over the past two years, Paul has worked tirelessly and with incredible leadership, not only for all of our patrollers, but for lifesaving at our Club. He is at the beach every weekend, popping in to every patrol to say Hi to the teams and ensure everything is in hand. His communication has been first class. With his weekly conditions report videos for Patrol Captains and Vice Captains, designed to help them prepare for their patrols each weekend, we have never been better equipped as patrollers at our Club.

Paul first joined the Club in September 2014 and obtained his Bronze in March 2015. He has since attained almost all of the lifesaving awards on offer.

Paul achieved his Gold Medallion in 2016 and he has been the inspiration for the increased number of our members who have achieved that award since. Culminating in what we think is a record number this year.

Paul has been a Bronze trainer, a Patrol Captain and Vice Captain over a six year period. He has patrolled for 9 full seasons and done over 670 recorded patrol/water safety hours. He has averaged approximately 75 hours per season but, of course, does significantly more hours for the Club than that.

On behalf of the Club, Paul has played a significant part in dealing with the enormous amount of after hour rescues this season. He has instigated meetings with Waverley Council, SLSNSW and the Waverley Lifeguards, looking at options to ameliorate this issue. Paul also was instrumental in negotiating our current Life Saving Agreement. He is incredibly well regarded within Sydney Branch and with SLSNSW.

Paul has been an incredible sounding board to Basil, as President. He is a terrific asset on the Club Board of Management and has a wonderful passion for our Club. Paul gives an enormous number of hours to the Club and we are so fortunate for the role he plays.





## RESCUE OF THE YEAR

### ● NEIL HAYWARD, MARTY LEFRANCOIS, JAMES MCLENNAN, TARA O'REILLY & TROY STEWART ON 13TH JANUARY

During season 23-24, Bronte Beach experienced a significant increase in visitor numbers, particularly late in the evenings during the hot summer holiday period. Unfortunately the surge in crowds led to a rise in out-of-hour rescues by volunteer lifesavers, lifeguards and surfers. These rescues often occurred between 7:00 pm to 8:30pm, after official lifeguard duty hours and well after the red and yellow flags were down.

While it is important to acknowledge that members of the public are responsible for their personal decisions, unfortunately many poor swimmers chose to swim at Bronte in the evenings when this dangerous beach is unpatrolled. Despite numerous warnings and efforts from volunteer lifesavers, surfers, off-duty lifeguards and members of the community, countless incidents of individuals getting into trouble in the water at Bronte persisted.

#### The Rescue

A particularly notable incident occurred on Saturday 13 January 2024, when multiple rescues were performed by volunteer lifesavers and lifeguards after official duty hours. Despite warnings from lifeguards about dangerous conditions and the absence of supervision after 7:00 pm, several individuals continued to swim. This disregard for safety resulted in four swimmers being swept into deeper water by a rip current, necessitating immediate rescue efforts by local volunteers and surfers.

Club member, Troy, was one of the first to respond, spotting members of the public in distress from his balcony and running down with a surfboard to paddle out and rescue multiple patients with the aid of Neil and other local surfers. Before entering the water, Neil messaged the Club's Board and Surf Skills WhatsApp group to raise the local alarm for more assistance.

Club members James, Tara and Marty, responded immediately to the callout and associated messaging. Acting in a dual role as the on-scene Duty Officer, James McLennan began triaging the critical patients and escalating the situation to Police and Ambulance services. In parallel, Tara, Marty and Neil grabbed essential Oxygen, Defibrillation and other First Aid equipment from the Club. As a team, they provided advanced first aid critical care to the four patients on the beach, with two patients slipping in and out of consciousness.

Throughout the incident, the team prioritised and rotated two oxygen units between the four patients to ensure they supplied oxygen to the patients most in need. The team enlisted and managed members of the public to assist with keeping the patients warm and conscious, and with identifying family, friends and witnesses to gather essential background information on the incident and the patients.

Members of the team liaised with Police, Fire and Rescue and the Ambulance Service. The team then conducted comprehensive IMIST AMBO handovers of the four patients to NSW Ambulance Advanced Care Paramedics.

What stood out from the initial rescue and notification, right through to the successful handover of four stable patients to Ambulance services, was how quickly the Club and community members reacted after-hours, and the way they pulled together and worked to ensure a very positive outcome for all four patients, with no lives lost.

This speaks volumes in relation to our members' continued commitment to keeping their skills current, and their vigilant duty of care for the public. This event is but one of many selfless actions which typify the engrained "train hard - rescue easy" ethos, underpinning our successful Life Saving Operations capability, and which is, more often than not, called on to respond at any given time on any given day.



## SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

### ● COOPER DUQUE

Cooper's contributions to surf life saving are remarkable and this is the first time a Cadet has won this prestigious award. At the time of his nomination, only one other member of the Club had logged more patrol hours this season, highlighting his unwavering dedication.

Cooper is an exemplary member of our Cadets program, distinguished by his exceptional engagement and dedication. After completing his Bronze Course at the earliest possible opportunity, he became a member of the 100+ Hours Patrol Club - a feat that few adults even achieve each year.

His enthusiasm for surf life saving is contagious, inspiring his peers to approach their duties with similar passion and commitment. Whether it's arriving early for patrols, participating in training sessions, or volunteering for club events, Cooper's dedication is evident. Despite the serious responsibilities, he brings a sense of fun and camaraderie, making him a valued team member and fostering a positive, cohesive spirit within the club. He has run a Cadets patrol as Patrol Captain, one of the youngest to do so, and was involved in one of the more confronting first aid incidents on our beach this year.

A notable example of Cooper's dedication occurred during a patrol with Patrol 1, Cooper found himself confronted with a very serious first aid incident involving a severely bleeding patient. Despite the gravity of the situation, Cooper remained calm, focused and decisive. With the support of adult patrol team members, he took swift and decisive action, stemming the bleeding and applying first aid that undoubtedly saved the person's life. This courageous and selfless act epitomises Cooper's exceptional dedication to the principles of surf life saving and makes him a worthy nominee for Lifesaver of the Year.

His actions in the rescue had a profound impact, contributing to a life being saved and setting an example for other Cadets. As part of our 100+ Patrol Club, Cooper inspires and encourages other Cadets to strive for the same achievements and dedication.



JOCHEN VALDECK  
HUGH WEBSTER  
JAMES MCLENNAN\*  
ANTHONY BURROWS  
COOPER DUQUE  
TARA O'REILLY  
PAUL WATCHMAN

JENNIFER AUSTIN  
KAREN DU  
NEIL HAYWARD  
RICHARD STALLEY  
RHYS JONES  
OLIVER KLEIN  
TOM WILSMORE  
COLIN MCDERMID

DASHA MOSKALENKO  
RYAN TINDALL\*  
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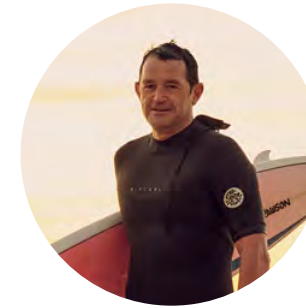
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MARTA IMAZ  
SOLARANA  
AARON O'SULLIVAN  
COHEN PARKER-BURTON  
JESSICA STEWART  
CARTER DUQUE



## GOLD MEDALLION HOLDERS

KIMBERLY JOHNS  
IVAN POWER  
PAUL WENCK  
TIM JEFFRIES  
TARA O'REILLY  
RHYS JONES  
DAVID JONES

JAMES MCLENNAN  
STEPHEN BROWN  
TIM NIXON  
NOEL MCLAUGHLIN  
JP MOORHEAD  
DARRELL KING  
JOHN HADDOCK



# FINANCE REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the audited Financial Report for Bronte Surf Lifesaving Club ("the Club") for the year ended 30 April 2024. This report is included on page 79 to 96 of the Annual Report.

In line with the 2023 restructure of the Administration Team, the Board of Management appointed UHY Haines Norton as new auditors. You will find their report on page 94 to 96 of the Financial Report.

The Club achieved a strong surplus of \$260,326 this year. As at 30 April 2024, cash and term deposits totalled \$2.47 million, an increase of \$0.43 million from April 2023. The Club remains in a strong financial position as we move towards the redevelopment of our clubhouse following the approval of a conditional DA in April 2024.

### Financial Result

The Club reported a surplus of \$260,326 for the year ended 30 April 2024. This is a slight increase on last year's reported surplus of \$247,145.

An unaudited presentation of the results on the following page provides a useful breakdown of the contribution of individual operating items to revenues and expenses. The comments on the financial result below should be read in conjunction with this table.

Club revenues increased by 10% this year after adjusting last year's revenue for the \$150,000 federal government building grant (the net impact of this grant was nil as the amount was paid directly to Waverley Council).

Key drivers of the improvement in revenue include:

- Membership revenue reflects another year of strong retention rates.
- Event and Kiosk sales increased for the current year. Kiosk sales rose as a result of favourable weather conditions over most of the high season and price increases driven by inflation. The Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim event contributed to the increase with higher entrant numbers resulting from good conditions as well as continued strong participant support for the event.

- These increases were partially offset by a reduction in Functions revenue which were lower as forward event bookings were impacted by uncertainty relating to the timing of the clubhouse redevelopment.

- Sponsorship income from existing sponsors increased and the Club benefitted from the addition of one further sponsor.

- Bank interest increased as a result of improved market interest rates.

Expenditure has increased in line with the improvement in associated revenues with the exception of the following:

- Education expenses increased to provide greater support for member education. Third party training costs increased due to new requirements to provide specific First Aid training for the Bronze course and upgrades required for the new ART award.
- Nipper expenses increased due to the costs associated with the Club hosting the Waverley Shield this year, with a partially offsetting grant received from SLSNSW included in grant revenue. Additionally, nipper training costs were higher this year due to the outsourcing of training to third parties (offset by training fees charged, included in other revenue).
- Administration costs increased due to the initial recognition of a provision for annual leave of administrative staff and some general increases in administrative employment costs.
- A review of the useful lives of capitalised clubhouse and kiosk improvements was undertaken following conditional DA approval in April 2024. This led to a significant acceleration of depreciation rates for these assets (refer to page 90 of the Financial Report for further detail).
- Consultancy cost in the prior year represent the contribution of the first tranche of \$150,000 in federal government funding to Waverley Council as per the heads of agreement. The net impact of this contribution in the prior year's surplus was nil as the receipt of federal grant funding was recorded as grant revenue.



## Financial position

This year's surplus continues to build upon an already strong reserves position. As at 30 April 2024, the Club has reserves of \$2.86 million.

It is important to point out that of the total reserves, \$0.24 million represent the remaining carrying value of the capitalised clubhouse and kiosk improvements. As mentioned above, the useful life of these assets has been reviewed resulting in a significant increase in depreciation rates. Assuming the redevelopment commences within less than the next 1-2 years, the carrying value of these capitalised assets at that time will be required to be written down to nil value.

Cash and term deposits represent \$2.47 million of reserves and have increased by \$0.43 million from the prior year. Consequently, the Club remains in a strong financial position.

As the Club moves closer towards the redevelopment project it is committed to a prudent and responsible approach to its financial management to ensure that Club is well placed to operate successfully during this period and beyond.

Finally, I would like to thank the sponsors, donors and supporters of our fund-raising efforts, without which our Club would not be able to provide the 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.

David Finimore  
Director of Finance



# FINANCIAL REPORT

ABN: 47 683 939 515

Financial Report

For the year ended 30 April 2024

## UNAUDITED SURPLUS RESULT – OPERATIONAL BREAKDOWN

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Membership fees	251,659	231,830
Club merchandise sales	139,226	126,273
Events, Kiosk and Functions	1,219,179	1,190,977
Sponsorship and Donations	355,206	303,125
Grants	52,976	176,367
BBQ and other fundraising	84,302	69,288
Education course fees	16,250	13,930
Other income	20,237	9,521
Bank interest	65,658	15,284
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>2,204,693</b>	<b>2,136,595</b>
Lifesaving	82,532	78,091
Education	63,593	37,360
Nipper and youth programme	96,033	83,561
Senior programme	15,540	15,906
Sale of club merchandise	110,995	109,523
Events, Kiosk and Functions	889,214	878,464
BBQ and other fundraising	34,392	26,668
Administration costs	374,246	333,099
Clubhouse expenses	75,682	85,782
Consultancy fees	-	150,920
Insurance	56,419	54,165
Depreciation	127,186	21,906
Other expenses	18,535	14,005
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,944,367</b>	<b>1,889,450</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>260,326</b>	<b>247,145</b>

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# BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

Your Board of Management submit the financial report of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year ended 30 April 2024.

## Board Members

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

Basil Scaffidi  
David Finnimore  
Betsy Rumble  
Anthony Burrows  
Aaron O'Sullivan  
Paul Wenck  
Sophie Paulin (appointed 27 August 2023)  
David Jones (appointed 27 August 2023)  
Kimberly Johns (retired 27 August 2023)  
Vanessa Power (retired 27 August 2023)

## 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 \$260,326, (2023: surplus of \$247,145).

## Auditor's independence declaration

The auditor's independence declaration 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



David Finnimore,  
Director of Finance

Dated 24 July 2024

## Auditor's Independence Declaration

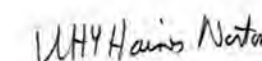
### To the Responsible Persons of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission Act 2012*, as lead auditor for the audit of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the year ended 30 April 2024, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- (a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



Vikas Gupta  
Partner  
24 July 2024  
Sydney



UHY Haines Norton  
Chartered Accountants



# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc.  
For the year ended 30 April 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Membership fees	251,659	231,830
Club merchandise sales	139,226	126,273
Events, kiosk and functions	1,220,113	1,204,143
Sponsorship and donations	355,206	303,125
Grant income	52,976	176,367
BBQ and other fundraising	83,368	56,121
Other revenue	36,487	23,452
Interest revenue	65,658	15,284
	<b>2,204,693</b>	<b>2,136,595</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Cost of sales	516,056	510,677
Employee benefit expense	699,635	679,069
Superannuation expense	70,383	59,180
Audit fees	12,000	9,600
Insurance	56,419	54,165
Electricity	39,998	39,928
Cleaning	36,892	41,615
Repairs and maintenance	35,386	41,253
Consultancy fees	-	150,920
Other expenses	350,412	281,137
Depreciation	127,186	21,906
	<b>1,944,367</b>	<b>1,889,450</b>
<b>Net surplus</b>	<b>260,326</b>	<b>247,145</b>

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc.  
For the year ended 30 April 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	181,335	182,737
Trade and other receivables	6	22,813	159,729
Inventories	7	53,805	72,344
Financial assets	8	2,292,857	1,852,052
Total current assets		2,550,810	2,266,862
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	9	410,849	517,294
Total non-current assets		410,849	517,294
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>2,961,659</b>	<b>2,784,156</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	46,521	122,076
Provisions	11	55,753	64,590
Total current liabilities		102,274	186,666
<b>Non-Current liabilities</b>			
Provisions	11	1,569	-
Total non-current liabilities		1,569	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>103,843</b>	<b>186,666</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>2,857,816</b>	<b>2,597,490</b>
<b>Accumulated funds</b>			
Retained surplus	12	2,857,816	2,597,490
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>2,857,816</b>	<b>2,597,490</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	\$
Retained surplus as at 1 May 2022	2,350,345
Total surplus for the year attributable to members	247,145
Retained surplus as at 30 April 2023	2,597,490
Total surplus for the year attributable to members	260,326
<b>Retained surplus as at 30 April 2024</b>	<b>2,857,816</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from customers, members, donors and grants		2,608,951	2,440,521
Payments to suppliers and employees		(2,162,668)	(2,102,407)
Interest received		13,861	38
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>460,144</b>	<b>338,152</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(20,742)	(150,000)
Acquisition of financial assets		(1,050,000)	(1,001,948)
Disposal of financial assets		609,196	882,576
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(461,546)</b>	<b>(269,372)</b>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(1,402)	68,780
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		182,737	113,957
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>181,335</b>	<b>182,737</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

## 1. Basis of preparation

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

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

Following a review of the presentation of the financial statements of the Association it was determined that changes were required to the Income and Expenditure Statement and the Statement of Financial Position that result in a more appropriate presentation and classification having regard to the criteria for the selection and application of accounting policies in AASB 108. The comparative financial information has also been reclassified for consistency with the current year disclosures.

Material 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 material accounting policies

### A. 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 the funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

Specific revenue streams

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

#### Membership subscription fees

Membership fee 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.

#### Sales revenue

Sales revenue from merchandise, events, kiosk and functions is recognised when the goods and services have been provided.

#### Sponsorship revenue

Sponsorship revenue is recognised when any specific performance obligations have been satisfied or otherwise when the revenue is received or receivable.

#### 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.

#### Fundraising income

Fundraising income is recognised when received or receivable.

### B. 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.

### C. 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.

### D. 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.

### E. 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.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Fixed asset class	Depreciation rate
Clubhouse building contributions	33.3% SL
Boats & trailers	12.5% SL
Fixtures & Fittings	40% SL
Kiosk fit out	33.3% SL

### F. 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.

### G. 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.

### H. 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.

### I. 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.

### J. Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Association becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

#### Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.



#### Classification

On initial recognition, the Association classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at:

- amortised cost

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Association changes its business model for managing financial assets.

#### Amortised cost

Assets measured at amortised cost are financial assets where:

- the business model is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Association's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents and term deposits in the statement of financial position.

Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less provision for impairment.

Interest income and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Impairment of financial assets

Impairment of financial assets is recognised on an expected credit loss (ECL) basis for the following assets:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial assets has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Association considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Association's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

The Association uses the presumption that a financial asset is in default when:

- the other party is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Association in full, without recourse to the Association to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or

Credit losses are measured as the present value of the difference between the cash flows due to the Association in accordance with the contract and the cash flows expected to be received. This is applied using a probability weighted approach.

#### K. Employee benefits

##### Short term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

##### Other long-term employee benefits

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service.

Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

#### L. Comparatives

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

#### 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

##### Estimation of useful lives of assets

The Association determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

##### Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets

The Association assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the association and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>4 Auditor's remuneration</b>		
<i>Audit services - UHY Haines Norton</i>		
Audit of the financial statements	12,000	-
<i>Audit services - Maynard Kearns</i>		
Audit of the financial statements	-	9,600
	<u>12,000</u>	<u>9,600</u>
<b>5 Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash on hand	2,700	4,000
Cash at bank	170,601	170,800
Term deposit - less than 3mth term	8,034	7,937
	<u>181,335</u>	<u>182,737</u>
<b>6 Trade and other receivables</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Trade receivables	11,518	124,604
Other receivables	2,629	13,593
Input tax credits	8,666	21,532
	<u>22,813</u>	<u>159,729</u>
<b>7 Inventories</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Stock on hand - Bar	8,753	16,687
Stock on hand - Merchandise	31,011	45,682
Stock on hand - Kiosk	14,041	9,975
	<u>53,805</u>	<u>72,344</u>
<b>8 Financial assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Term deposits	2,292,857	1,852,052
	<u>2,292,857</u>	<u>1,852,052</u>



	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>9 Property, plant and equipment</b>		
New clubhouse development contributions	150,000	150,000
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-	-
	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Clubhouse building contributions	580,396	580,396
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(360,841)	(251,063)
	<u>219,555</u>	<u>329,333</u>
Boats & trailers	14,591	11,710
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,154)	(11,710)
	<u>13,437</u>	<u>-</u>
Fixtures & fittings	23,456	17,305
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(18,978)	(14,413)
	<u>4,478</u>	<u>2,892</u>
Kiosk fit out	65,254	65,254
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(41,875)	(30,185)
	<u>23,379</u>	<u>35,069</u>
	<u>410,849</u>	<u>517,294</u>

The Association in partnership with Waverley Council has undertaken a project to redevelop the existing clubhouse. On 11 April 2024 the development application in relation to this redevelopment was approved subject to several conditions. These conditions are currently being addressed in order to commence the redevelopment. As at the date of this report there is no confirmed project timeline. The Board of Management estimate that the project should commence within the next 1 to 2 years.

Consistent with the Association's accounting policy for property, plant and equipment, the useful life of certain classes of property, plant and equipment has been revised resulting in a significant change in depreciation rates for these classes. The table below presents the revised rates of depreciation used to calculate the written down value of property, plant and equipment as at 30 April 2024.

<b>Revised depreciation rates</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Previous</b>
Clubhouse Building Contributions	33.3% SL	2.5%-4.0% SL
Kiosk fit out	33.3% SL	2.5% SL

#### 10 Trade and other payables

<b>Current</b>		
Trade payables	11,149	8,907
Other payables	23,525	60,994
GST payable	11,847	52,175
	<u>46,521</u>	<u>122,076</u>

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>11 Provisions</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Provision for annual leave	30,866	-
Provision for long service leave	24,887	18,340
Provision for other employee entitlements	-	46,250
	<u>55,753</u>	<u>64,590</u>
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Provision for long service leave	1,569	-
	<u>1,569</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>12 Retained funds</b>		
Retained funds at the beginning of the financial year	2,597,490	2,350,345
Net surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Association	260,326	247,145
	<u>2,857,816</u>	<u>2,597,490</u>
<b>Retained funds at the end of the financial year</b>	<u>2,857,816</u>	<u>2,597,490</u>

#### 13 Information and Declarations to be furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW)

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

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

- Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim
- BBQ
- Direct marketing
- Club social functions and other fundraising

#### Aggregate gross income received from all sources

Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim	128,935	115,022
BBQ income	65,238	50,262
Club social functions and other fundraising	18,130	19,027
Direct marketing and other donations	355,206	303,125
	<u>567,509</u>	<u>487,436</u>

#### Total expenditure associated with all appeals

Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim expenses	58,784	40,194
BBQ expenses	25,689	23,021
Club social function and other fundraising expenses	-	11,020
	<u>84,473</u>	<u>74,235</u>
<b>Net operating surplus from fundraising</b>	<u>483,036</u>	<u>413,201</u>

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



14 Cash flow information	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities</b>		
<b>Net surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Association</b>	<b>260,326</b>	<b>247,145</b>
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- Depreciation	127,186	21,906
Changes in assets and liabilities		
- decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	136,916	13,792
- decrease/(increase) in inventories	18,539	2,540
- (decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	(75,555)	(11,821)
- (decrease)/increase in provisions	(7,268)	64,590
<b>Cashflows from operations</b>	<b>460,144</b>	<b>338,152</b>

#### 15 Contingent Liabilities

The Association is a party to the National Redress Scheme (NRS) as part of the Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Participatory Group on behalf of its member club. During the year ended 30 April 2023 the Association was made a party to three claims under the NRS. All three claims were not awarded under the scheme in the current financial year. The appeal period for two of the three claims has now expired. The appeal period for the remaining claim expires on 8 August 2024. The extent and ultimate outcome of this claim cannot be presently determined and so it is not possible to make a reliable estimate of any liability.

#### 16 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.

#### 17 Related Party Transactions

The Association's previous Director of Surf Sports who retired from the board on 27 August 2023 is employed by the Association as the General Manager for which they are remunerated. The Association's previous Director of Finance who retired from the board on 27 August 2023 has been employed as the Finance co-ordinator since July 2023 for which they are remunerated. Both members of staff did not receive any remuneration in their roles as Directors on the Board of Management.

Other related parties include close family members of key management personnel who are employed on a casual basis in the office, kiosk and bar. The total wages and expenses paid to these staff in the year ended 30 April 2024 was \$63,312 (2023: \$16,741).

#### 18 Statutory information

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

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

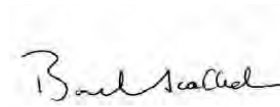
# BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S DECLARATION

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

The Board of Management of the Association declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012; and
2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
3. Pursuant to the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2021:
  - (a) the statement of income and expenditure is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the Association for the year ended 30 April 2024 with respect to fundraising appeals;
  - (b) the Statement of Financial Position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 30 April 2024 with respect to fundraising appeals;
  - (c) the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with for the year ended 30 April 2024; 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



David Finimore,  
Director of Finance

Dated 24 July 2024



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
To the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc**

**Report on the Financial Report**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Association), which comprises:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024;
- the income and expenditure statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended;
- notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies; and
- the board of management's declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association is in accordance with the Division 60 of 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 2024 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 to the financial report and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

**Basis for Opinion**

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 *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act) 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 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 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting.

The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**Other Information**

The responsible persons are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the committee's report for the year ended 30 April 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Responsibilities of the Responsible Persons' for the Financial Report**

The responsible persons 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 as 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 responsible persons' responsibility also includes such internal control as the responsible persons determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the 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 responsible persons 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 responsible persons either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

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 the 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.

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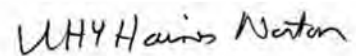
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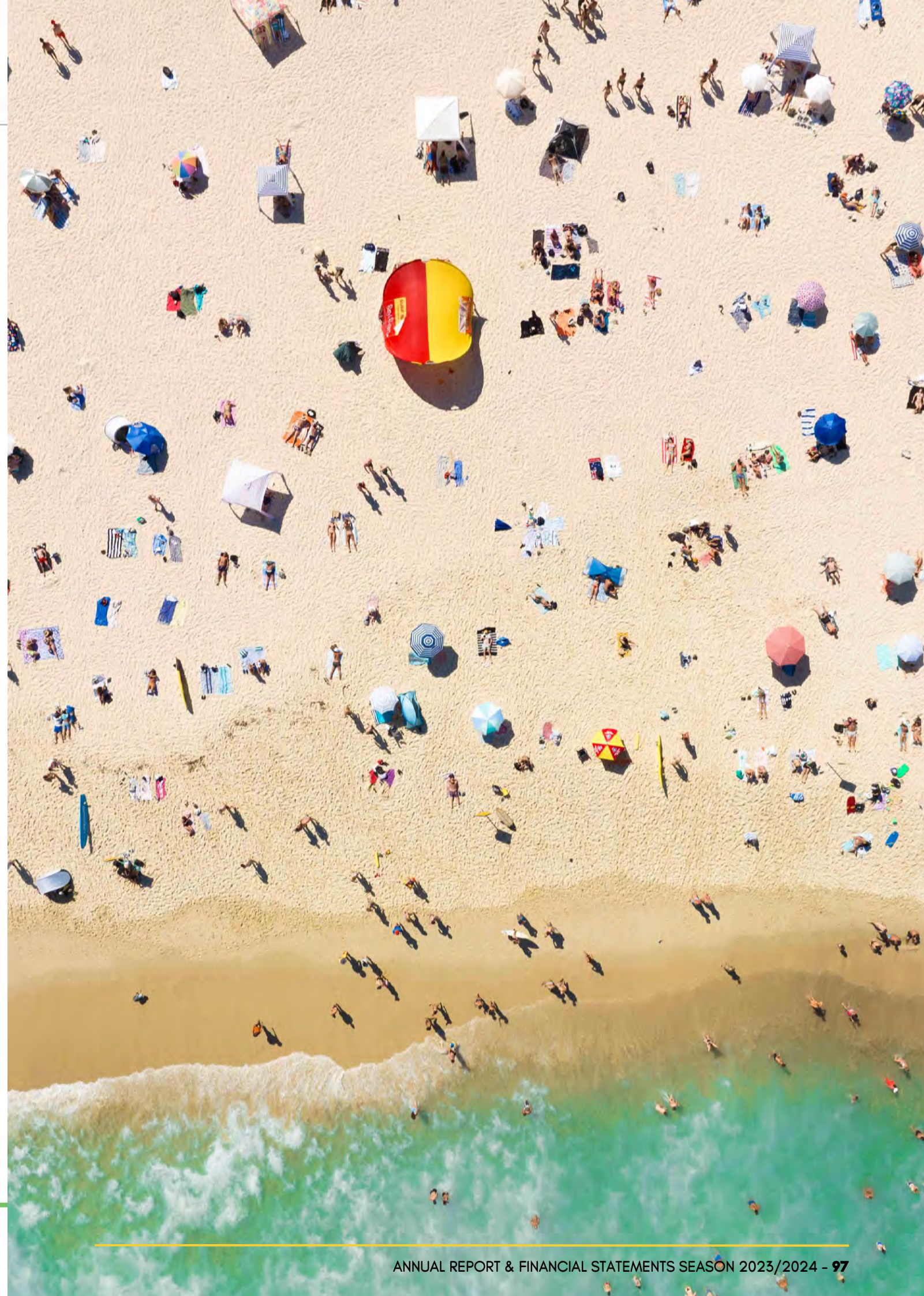
A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website (<http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>) at: [http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar3.pdf](http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar3.pdf). This description forms part of our auditor's report.



**Vikas Gupta**  
Partner  
24 July 2024  
Sydney



**UHY Haines Norton**  
Chartered Accountants







# OUR MEMBERS

Category	Male	Female	Intermediate Gender	2023/24 Season Total Members	2022/23 Season Total Members	2021/22 Season Total Members
Probationary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junior Member (5-13 years)	408	410	0	818	785	755
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	48	67	0	115	112	93
Active (15-18 yrs)	24	24	0	48	47	32
Active (18yrs and over)	218	103	1	322	310	329
Award Member	1	0	0	1	1	0
Reserve Active	3	1	0	4	3	3
Long Service	97	19	0	116	111	121
Past Active	2	0	0	2	1	1
Associate	39	20	0	59	57	57
Life Member	23	2	0	25	23	23
General	291	254	1	546	542	462
Honorary	0	1	0	1	2	3
Leave / Restricted	18	7	0	25	13	26
Community Member	1	4	0	5	4	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>1,906</b>

# OUR LIFE MEMBERS

## Life Member

## Year of becoming Life Member

Morrison, EH +	1911	Hill, JL +	1946	Maguire, John P. +	1984
Ashton, H +	1912	Kenny, Jim, W. +	1946	Murtagh, Mick	1984
Brooks, T +	1913	Rhodes, R +	1946	Menzies, Alex, S.	1985
Frazer, A +	1913	Taylor, RH +	1947	Morrow, Leon, J. +	1986
Fahy, E +	1915	Foster, JT +	1948	Milne, Dennis	1991
Gibbons, H +	1916	Pike, G +	1948	Clancy, Micheal, A.	1992
Burke, MJ +	1921	Woodhill, H +	1948	Miles, Ross, P.	1999
Corbett, H +	1921	Foster, K +	1949	Johnson, Paul, F.	2000
Fitzgerald, W +	1925	Geaney, JJ +	1950	Brignell, Barry	2001
Gibbins, RH +	1925	Norton, Frank, C. +	1952	Stewart, Jim	2006
Campbell, J +	1927	Singleton, Maurice (Bill) +	1957	Ford AO, Graham, B.	2007
Walker, LJ +	1927	Riley, RB +	1959	Vesper OAM, Stan, T.	2008
De Groen, LS +	1930	Marshall, William, A. +	1960	Visch, Kerrie	2008
Dorman, W +	1930	Adams, V +	1961	Conlon, Robert, A +	2009
Williams, G +	1930	Wallace, William (Bill), E. +	1962	McDermid, Colin	2011
Keys, G +	1931	Doolan, P. +	1963	Tyrell, Roland, A.	2014
Mc Callum, E +	1931	Gladstone, Mervyn, C. +	1966	Fleeting, David, K.	2015
Anderson, BJ +	1932	Wallace, Bruce, L. +*****	1967	O'Neill, Coleen, M.	2016
Pugh, W +	1933	Grace, Kevin, C. +	1971	Scaffidi, Basil	2019
Tipper, AH +	1934	Riley, Warren, M.	1973	Stone, David, K.	2020
Crowling, J +	1936	Benning, Mervyn, J. +	1974	Luscombe, Garry	2020
May, LE +	1937	Reeves, Gus	1976	McLennan, James, R.	2022
Nixon, GT +	1941	Graham, Warren, L.	1979	Finnimore, David	2023
Patterson, AB +	1945	Price, Glenn, N. +	1980	Miles, Cameron	2023
Quinton, R +	1945	Vesper, John +	1982		

+ Deceased





## LONG SERVICE

Appleyard, Peter  
 Baker, John AM  
 Barnett, Katie  
 Bartlett, Craig  
 Bassett, Sarah  
 Benson, Douglas  
 Birrell, Frank  
 Black, Bryson  
 Bos, Warren  
 Bours, Helen  
 Bowden, Andrew  
 Brown, Amber  
 Burke, Lynne  
 Byrne, Peter  
 Cafe, Kenneth  
 Casselden, Adam  
 Clark, Ryan  
 Clemesha, Peter  
 Colquhoun, Alan  
 Cotton, Matthew  
 Cullen, Mike  
 D'Agostino, Nino  
 Darragh, Quinn  
 Day, Titus  
 De Szoeki, Peter  
 Dobrow, Walter  
 Donohoe, Jon AM  
 Dryburgh, Robert  
 Duggan, Paul  
 Elder, Denise  
 Ferenczi, Peter  
 Ferguson, Andrew  
 Ford, Fiona  
 Ford, Patricia  
 Ford, Stephen  
 Fox, Lizanne  
 Gavin, Jason  
 Hallinan, David  
 Hamilton, Reginald  
 Harris, Holly  
 Hart, Phil  
 Harvey, Nigel  
 Hedderman, Virginia  
 Hoggett, Peter  
 Hunt, Samuel  
 Irwin, John  
 James, David

Jarjoura, David  
 Jeffries, Timothy  
 Johnson, Maxwell  
 Jones, Bruce  
 Jones, David R  
 Jones, Ian  
 Keyes, Robert  
 Kilmurray, Melvin  
 King, Nigel  
 Laffer, Jeffery  
 Lawrence, James  
 Leitch, Robert  
 Lowe, Robert  
 Loxton, Matt  
 Lynch, Martin  
 Mackenzie, Elizabeth  
 Maloney, Paul  
 Manolas, William  
 McCormick, Robert  
 McIntyre, Ian  
 McKenzie, Stephen  
 McLellan, Robert  
 Mooney, Gary  
 Morison, Adam  
 Morris, Daniel  
 Munro, Scott  
 Murphy, Michael  
 Nagy, Timea  
 Nairn, Nick  
 O'Donnell, Rebecca  
 O'Sullivan, Allan  
 Paterson, Simon  
 Perrott, Bruce  
 Peter, Cameron  
 Pike, Christopher  
 Polich, Michael  
 Pyke, Roger  
 Quinn, Greg  
 Raftery, Larry  
 Raine, Richard  
 Roche, Tom  
 Rogers, Robert  
 Russell, Brian  
 Ryan, Jane  
 Ryan, Timothy  
 Serpa Gonzalez, Maxwell  
 Shandler, Michael  
 Shubit, Anthony  
 Smith, Ross  
 Spooner, Mark

Stewart, David  
 Stewart, Troy  
 Stone, Sam  
 Studholme, Ingrid  
 Timewell, Ian  
 Tindale, Stephen  
 Tyrrell, David  
 Unsworth, Herman  
 Vesper, Gary  
 Vesper, Steven  
 Visch, Alastair  
 Visch, Hans  
 Visch, Jacqui  
 Walker, John  
 Wallace, Bastien  
 Ward, Caitlin  
 Watson, John  
 Whillier, Warren  
 Widerberg, William

## RESERVE ACTIVE

Anderson, Benjamin  
 Harrison, Emily  
 Quinlan, Troy  
 Whatling, James

## ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

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

Bennani, Thierry  
 Bennett, Emily  
 Bennett, Samantha  
 Betts, Craig  
 Beves, David  
 Birkhold, Nicolette  
 Bolomey, Sven  
 Boyle, Charles  
 Boyle, Lydia  
 Bremner, Michael  
 Brennan, Laura Jane  
 Brennan, Thomas  
 Brickell, Paul  
 Broderick, Eimear  
 Brown, Matthew  
 Brown, Stephen  
 Brown, Will  
 Burke, Orla  
 Burrows, Anthony  
 Byron, Georgina AM  
 Campbell, Matthew  
 Caprino, Nicola  
 Carlisle, Hamish  
 Cattaneo, Paolo  
 Cave, Damien  
 Chirside, Charles  
 Clement, Charles Alex  
 Coleman, Tobias  
 Collins, Jason  
 Colquhoun, Rob  
 Cook, Mark  
 Coulson, Matthew  
 Crabb, Ian  
 Crestani, Andrew  
 Cross, Bryce  
 Crotty, Finnian  
 Daly, Peter  
 Dalziel, Lottie  
 Dargue, Michael  
 Davis, Amy  
 Davis, Richard  
 Davis, Ryan  
 Dawson, Corey  
 De Araujo, Bill  
 De Groot, Anne  
 de Silva, Rukshan  
 Delesclefs, Jeni  
 Devenny, Josh  
 Devine, Isabella  
 Doble, Geoff

Doble, Scott  
 Dombrowe, Rebecca  
 Double, George  
 Dowse, Jake  
 Druce, Sarah  
 Du, Karen  
 Duane, Riley  
 Ebbott, Andrew  
 Eberle, Danyella  
 Eggleton, Wallace  
 Eisenhauer, Ainslie  
 Eisenhauer, Tim  
 Ervin, Anthony  
 Escandor, Jean  
 Fagan, Rory  
 Fasher, Georgia  
 Fearon, Georgina  
 Ferguson, Audrey  
 Ferguson, Darcy  
 Finikiotis, Kirra  
 Finnerty, Emma Daisy  
 Finnimore, Noah  
 Flint, Cameron  
 Fox, Jonathan  
 Foy, Tim  
 Franki, Grace  
 Frazer, Zachary  
 Freeborn, Helen  
 G Puga, Marcos  
 Garratt, Max  
 Garrick, Sophie  
 Gibbons, Colin  
 Gill, Chris  
 Golovsky, Geoffrey  
 Gooch, Andrew  
 Gordon, Brett  
 Gordon, Peter  
 Goulter, Peter  
 Green, Morgan  
 Grice, Stuart  
 Hack, Steve  
 Haddock, John  
 Hamilton, Melissa  
 Harbison, Rebecca  
 Harrington, Paul  
 Harrison, Aisling  
 Hart, Gabby  
 Hartwig, Shane  
 Hartwig, Will  
 Harwood, James

Hatton, Christopher  
 Hayden, Jason  
 Hayward, Neil  
 Heavener, Norman  
 Heida, Fred  
 Hermens, Daniel  
 Hersee Cray, Ellen  
 Hetherington, David  
 Howell, Shane  
 Hubbers, Carl  
 Hufton, Michael  
 Hutcheson, Tiffany  
 Illingworth, Oliver  
 Imaz Solarana, Marta  
 Innes, Mark  
 Iodice, Chris  
 Jander, Felix  
 Jenkins, William  
 Jenkins, Rob  
 Jenkins, Sally  
 Johns, Kimberly  
 Johnston, Hannah  
 Johnston, Matthew  
 Johnstone, Paul  
 Johnstone, Charles  
 Kamat, Zane  
 Katz, Samuel  
 Kelly, Louise  
 Kemmann, Urs  
 Kemot, Christian  
 Kesler, Rene  
 King, Christopher  
 King, Darrell  
 King, Jason  
 King, Robyn  
 Knight, Jamielle  
 Koslowski, Finn  
 Krantz, David  
 Kuppe, Mathew  
 Lang, Tamera  
 Larsson, Benjamin  
 Lawrence, Cristina  
 Leeming, Adam  
 Lefrancois, Martin  
 Letts, Michael  
 Leyland, Alex  
 Liersch, Elizabeth  
 Littler, Adam  
 Livingstone, Penelope  
 Lovett, Grant

Lowe, Melissa  
 Lyndon, Grant  
 Lyons, Sarah  
 Macartney, Benjamin  
 Mackenzie, Shane  
 Mackley, Caroline  
 Mahony, Sue  
 Marr, Dugald  
 Marr, Eleanor  
 Martlew, Cameron  
 Mather, Jessica  
 McCallum, John  
 McCary, James  
 McCosker, Alice  
 McLaughlin, Noel  
 McLennan, Kirsty  
 McLead, Pip  
 Melki, Richard  
 Melki, Sebastian  
 Metzl, John  
 Millar, Ilona  
 Miller, Daniel  
 Moorhead, John  
 Moorhead, Laura  
 Morcillo, Zak  
 Morris, Wayne  
 Moskalenko, Dasha  
 Motum, Darren  
 Munro, Patrick  
 Murphy, Yvette  
 Naher, Gaby  
 Naidu-James, Supriya  
 Nanquette, Ambroise  
 Nash, Joanna  
 Navarrete Balart, Macarena  
 Nelligan, John  
 Nicholson, Kane  
 Nixon, Benjamin  
 Nixon, Timothy  
 Noble, Kel  
 Nolan, Tony  
 Norman-Nott, Jerry  
 O'Dea, Brian  
 O'Brien, Stuart  
 O'Connor, David  
 O'Neill, Cheryl  
 O'Reilly, Tara  
 O'Sullivan, Aaron  
 O'Sullivan, Daniel  
 Ontivero, Pablo

Oranje, Daan  
 Palfrey, Martin  
 Palin, Jon  
 Paterson, Alex  
 Patterson, Matthew  
 Paulin, Sophie  
 Paxton, Chris  
 Perry, Charlotte  
 Perry, Steven  
 Pinto, Leonardo  
 Podgornik, Andrew  
 Pope, Matthew  
 Poulton, Ian  
 Powell, Therese  
 Power, Ivan  
 Power, Vanessa  
 Pullin, Lisa  
 Querales Pimentel, Carlos Alfonso  
 Quigley, Emma  
 Raoux, Julie  
 Raptis, Elissa  
 Richards, Donna  
 Rincon Acosta, Nicolas  
 Robbins, Brittany  
 Rogers, Andy  
 Rosewall, Olivia  
 Rumble, Elizabeth  
 Ryan, Emily  
 Ryan, Georgina  
 Ryan, Stuart  
 Sanderson, Bruce  
 Santeliz Diaz, Luis  
 Sarti, Josh  
 Schregardus, Marc  
 Seale, Nick  
 Sedgers, Ken  
 Simpson, Annabelle  
 Singer, Michael  
 Sippe, Angus  
 Skeete, Rebecca  
 Smith, Christopher  
 Smith, Jeremy  
 Smith, Matthew  
 Smith, Richard  
 Soraya, Jessica  
 Spies, Tim  
 Sribney, Michael  
 Stallley, Richard  
 Stanton, Sophie  
 Stawell, William





Stead, Martin  
 Stewart, James  
 Stewart, Jessica  
 Stewart, Johanna  
 Stewart, Kate  
 Stewart, Ryan  
 Stirk, Lowana  
 Sturt-Addicott, Laura  
 Sutton, Ryan  
 Swete Kelly, Thomas  
 Swetman, Mitchell  
 Tallon, Courtney  
 Targett, Oliver  
 Taylor, Andrew  
 Terenziani, Anna  
 Thompson, Alex  
 Tindall, Ryan  
 Tonner, Gregory  
 Torok, Anna  
 Tourle, Mitchell  
 Tourle, Trelawny  
 Towill, Sam  
 Townshend, Phillip  
 Tran, Helen  
 Tumquist, Jonah  
 Ugarte, Andrew  
 Valdeck, Jochen  
 Valder, Andrew  
 Van straalen, Jack  
 Vargas Arellano, Frank  
 Verow, Sophie  
 Vidal Navarro, Eduardo  
 Villa, Dominic  
 von Muenster, Kylie  
 Vos, Max  
 Ward, Jonathan  
 Ward, Leith  
 Watchman, Paul  
 Waugh, Robert  
 Weaver, Andrew  
 Webb, Daniel  
 Weber, Bradley  
 Webster, Hugh  
 Wenck, Max  
 Wenck, Paul  
 Whittle, Danielle  
 Wilczek, Alexander  
 Williamson, Lauren  
 Willis, Paul  
 Wilsmore, Brent

Wintour, Paul  
 Woodruff, Palitja  
 Wright, David  
 Young, Tamara

### ACTIVE (15-18YRS)

Aidoud, Gaston  
 Angus, Edan  
 Ashton, Charlie  
 Bates, Verona  
 Bendeich, Hugo  
 Collins, Mathilde  
 Doble, Alexander  
 Duque, Cooper  
 Eisenhauer, Maggie  
 Emanuel, Matilda  
 Espie, Molly  
 Fitzpatrick, Ella  
 Foster, Toby  
 Gavin, Mitchell  
 Groves, Huon  
 Haddock, Alexandra  
 Hatherall, Felix  
 Hatton, Charlie  
 Janes, Emma  
 Johnson, Lotus  
 Johnston, Araminta  
 Jones, Carrig  
 Jones, Lorcan  
 Jones, Rhys  
 Katz, Joseph  
 Klein, Oliver  
 Lyndon, Oscar  
 McCallum, Marley  
 Morris, Aoibhe  
 Munro, Liam  
 Naim, Ali  
 Nguyen, Zachariah  
 O'Reilly, Lily  
 Parker-Burton, Cohen  
 Read, Archibald  
 Rowbotham, Lily  
 Skeete, Liam  
 Stewart, Dasher  
 Tindale, Jack  
 Tonner, Eloise  
 Unsworth, Amy  
 Unsworth, Saskia

Vivian, Ariel  
 Waugh, Sylvia  
 West, Alexandra  
 Will-Reichman, Lahra  
 Willis, Sophia  
 Wilsmore, Kate

### CADET MEMBER (13-15 YRS)

Aidoud, Edgar  
 Angus, Mae  
 Bates, Alec  
 Bendeich, Jasper  
 Betts, Alannah  
 Boyle, Ivy  
 Budge, Mia  
 Canning, Yasmin  
 Chimside, Sam  
 Clark, Juliette  
 Clark, Leila  
 Clark, Sabine  
 Clegg, Sandy  
 Clement, Jaxson  
 Clifton, Carter  
 Clifton, Kelly  
 Cointrel, Calvin  
 Collins, Jemima  
 Coughlin, Sean  
 Dihm, Sophie  
 Doble, Lachlan  
 Dungey, Ella  
 Duque, Carter  
 Dyer, Pauline  
 Edwards Hill, Tilley  
 Eisenhauer, Oliver  
 Fasol, Alexandra-Elka  
 Flick, Siena  
 Foster, Katia  
 Foy, Hugh  
 Gibbons, Geoffrey  
 Gloster, Will  
 Golovsky, Zac  
 Hamilton, Lucy  
 Hatherall, Josephine  
 Hatton, Joe  
 Hayward, Eliza  
 Heida, Skylar  
 Hermens, Stella

Hetherington, Leila  
 Hindmarsh, Margot  
 Hufton, Sophie  
 Hutchinson, Xander  
 Innes, Ashleigh  
 Innes, Madeline  
 Jackson, Cassandra  
 Jaffers, Jez  
 James, Charlie  
 James, Maisie  
 Janes, Laura  
 Johnston, Sadie  
 Jones, Lachlan  
 Kesler, Emilie  
 Klaiber, Sierra  
 Knight, Arabella  
 Lacroix, Auriane  
 Lafferty, Anouk  
 Livingstone, Alice  
 Lovett, Ava  
 Lucas, Max  
 Ma, Minyuan  
 Marouani, Noam  
 Marr, Hamish  
 McCallum, Jack  
 McCarthy, Summer  
 McLaughlin, Mae  
 Metzl, Rowan  
 Moorhead, Ethan  
 Morison, Taj  
 Morris, Ciara  
 Morris, Roise  
 Munro, Conor  
 Murphy, Callen  
 Nash, Sophie  
 Nic Domhnaill, Alannah  
 Nicholson, Oscar  
 O'Reilly, Poppy  
 O'Sullivan, Grace  
 Oakley, Tindall  
 Oliva Cave, Amelia  
 Oranje, Lillian  
 Palin, Sophie  
 Perrignon, Eloise  
 Read, Edward  
 Rink, Neela  
 Rowbotham, Evan  
 Ryan, Quinn  
 Sedgers, Avey  
 Seton, Laura

Seton, Toby  
 Shandler, Coby  
 Sheehan, Jacob  
 Sheehan, Sophie  
 Singer, William  
 Singleton, Bill  
 Spies, Cameron  
 Stewart, Clara  
 Stringer, Eleanor  
 Thomas, Duke  
 Thomas, Jasper  
 Tu, Sin-Yi  
 Venetoulis, Jessica  
 Visch, Flynn  
 Vivian, Indigo  
 Vivian, Zara  
 Waaka, Jade  
 Ward, Eleanor  
 Weber Hernandez, Hanna  
 Whalan, Nevada  
 Wilsmore, Ben  
 Wilsmore, Tom  
 Wright, Isabella  
 Yamani, Jamilla  
 Young, Saskia  
 Ziros, John

### AWARD MEMBER

Sneddon, Greg

### ASSOCIATE

Beckman, Karl  
 Blair, Craig  
 Blomberg, Julie  
 Borthwick, Iona  
 Byrne, Annie  
 Chappell, Paul  
 Cottrell, Dale  
 Cottrell, Nicola  
 Cullen, Gary  
 Devine, Kit  
 Ebner, John  
 Faddy, Matthew  
 Firmin, Michael  
 Flesch, Roland  
 Gavin, Roy  
 Goffe, Andrew

Harris, Andrew  
 Hayes, Elayne  
 Hendrie, Michael  
 Howell, Mary  
 Howes, Merrick  
 Innes, Colin  
 James, Rebecca  
 Kidron, Ilan  
 King, Angus  
 King, Anthony  
 King, Cathy  
 King, John  
 King, Kerry  
 Landsberg, Barbara  
 Lewis, DLeanne  
 Lockwood, Dennis  
 Love, Madeleine  
 Maidment, Greg  
 McGuinness, Reaymond  
 Meagher, Linton  
 Miller, James  
 Muir, Kate  
 Murphy, Patrick  
 O'Brien, Barbara  
 O'Sullivan, John  
 Orr, Duncan  
 Perry, Lee  
 Piggan, Amber  
 Plante, Gilles  
 Ralphs, David  
 Sattout, Sarah  
 Stewart, Marie  
 Sward, Don  
 Taylor, Matthew  
 Teahuahu-Tana, Tilly  
 Vamier, Claude  
 Vivian, Philip  
 Walsman, David  
 Warwick, Kim  
 Watson, Natalie  
 Weick, Shaun  
 Whatling, Gary  
 Woodford, Allayne

### LEAVE/RESTRICTED

Ashton, Ben  
 Baldwin, Benjamin  
 Baxter, Al  
 Baxter, Edward

Baxter, Finn  
 Baxter, Henry  
 Betts, Francesca  
 Boyle, Jason  
 Bush-Brady, Callum  
 Clifton, Morgan  
 Coombe-Swanson, Alex  
 Edwards, Geoff  
 James, Poppy  
 King, Alice  
 Livingstone, Millie  
 Mac Domhnaill, Ronan  
 McCarthy, Tessa  
 Moore, Natalie  
 Mountford, Dylan  
 Nicholas, Xavier  
 Love, Madeleine  
 O'Donnell, Martin  
 Perica, Dane  
 Perrignon, Ted  
 Schaffner, Wilfried  
 Tonner, Amelia

### HONORARY

Jenkinson, Pat

### PAST ACTIVE

Keane, John  
 Ryan, Paul

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

Abou-Seif, Matilda  
 Abou-Seif, Rosie  
 Adamik, Liam  
 Adamik, Mark  
 Adani, Ethan  
 Ahmad, Daniyal  
 Aladic-Chenchow, Robert  
 Allan, Finn  
 Allan, Hemi  
 Allara, Samantha  
 Allen, Milo  
 Andersen, Annika  
 Andersen, Ben  
 Anderson, Annabel

Anderson, Chet  
 Anderson, Eoin  
 Anderson, Harriet  
 Anderson, Oscar  
 Arias-Alvarez, Jose  
 Arnott, Audrey  
 Arnott, Liam  
 Ashton, Henry  
 Ashton, Molly  
 Kendall, Alice  
 Livingstone, Millie  
 Mac Domhnaill, Ronan  
 McCarthy, Tessa  
 Moore, Natalie  
 Mountford, Dylan  
 Nicholas, Xavier  
 Love, Madeleine  
 O'Donnell, Martin  
 Perica, Dane  
 Perrignon, Ted  
 Schaffner, Wilfried  
 Tonner, Amelia





Box, Charlie  
 Boyle, Arabella  
 Boyle, Leopold  
 Bradnock, Alexis  
 Bradnock, Sienna  
 Brady, Joey  
 Brady, Saoirse  
 Brennan, Betty  
 Brennan, Charles  
 Brennan, Hugh  
 Brennan, Maeve  
 Brickell, Angus  
 Brickell, Charlotte  
 Britten-Jones, William  
 Brockmyre, Alice  
 Brown, Andrew  
 Brown, Hugh  
 Brown, Coby  
 Bruty, Harry  
 Bucci, Belle  
 Budd, Franklin  
 Bullivant, Isaac  
 Bullivant, Tom  
 Burden, Sebastian  
 Burke, Isabelle  
 Burrows, Jack  
 Burrows, Kate  
 Burrows, Sam  
 Burton, Sienna  
 Buxton, Hayden  
 Buxton, Jack  
 Byrne, Chloe  
 Byrne, Lara  
 Cabrera, Chase  
 Calderwood, Tom  
 Cameron, William  
 Campbell, Angus  
 Campbell, William  
 Canning, Scott  
 Cannings, Rowan  
 Cantlon, Bodhi  
 Cantlon, Neela  
 Carison, Belle  
 Carter, Winnie  
 Casselden, Lachlan  
 Casselden, Madeleine  
 Cavanagh-Downs, Odette  
 Ceccato, Georgia  
 Celedon Lopez, Umma  
 Chew, Jessica  
 Chia, Isabelle

Chia, Lily  
 Chia, Sophie  
 Chimside, Lucinda  
 Chimside, William  
 Church, Jett  
 Clark, Beau  
 Clark, Charlie  
 Clark, Gigi  
 Claxton-Marmolejo, Xavier  
 Clegg, Jago  
 Clement, Harper  
 Cohen, Isla  
 Coleman, Zahli  
 Collett, Harry  
 Collingwood-Boots, Archie  
 Colquhoun, Asher  
 Colquhoun, Samara  
 Connelly, Jake  
 Connelly, Matthew  
 Cook, Milo  
 Cooper Bourke, Tavian  
 Cooper, Olivia  
 Cornelius, Oscar  
 Coughlin, Rory  
 Coughlin, Rose  
 Coulson, Lachlan  
 Court, Mira  
 Court, Stella  
 Coyle-Beeche, Lorenzo  
 Coyle-Beeche, Truman  
 Crawford, Cate  
 Crawford, Jude  
 Croft, Dylan  
 Croft, Eve  
 Crotty, Grace  
 Crotty, William  
 Cruikshank, Charlotte  
 Cruikshank, Georgia  
 Cunnington, Charlie  
 Cunnington, Ivy  
 Curtis, Ada  
 Curtis, Freddy  
 Daley-Parry, Ellis  
 Dalgaims, Isobel  
 Dammerel, Leonardo  
 Dardano, Liv  
 Dargue, Max  
 Dargue, Olivia  
 Darragh, Ryder  
 Darragh, Scarlett

Darragh, Xavier  
 Darvill, Lucy  
 Davies, Osian  
 Davis, Imogen  
 Davis, Ivy  
 Davis, Lilah  
 Dawson, Dylan  
 Dawson, Harvey  
 Dawson, Lily  
 De Barnholt-Werner, Henrik  
 De Barnholt-Werner, James  
 Dehn, Harrison  
 Del Gallego, Rosie  
 Collett, Harry  
 Delesclefs, Henri  
 Delesclefs, Lucy  
 Dempsey, Jack  
 Devoy, Margot  
 Di Palma, Hunter  
 Diamond, Sofia  
 Dilallo, Madison  
 Dileo, Clara  
 Dileo, Edward  
 Disney, Colette  
 Disney, Jacques  
 Doughtin, Rose  
 Coulson, Lachlan  
 Court, Mira  
 Court, Stella  
 Coyle-Beeche, Lorenzo  
 Coyle-Beeche, Truman  
 Crawford, Cate  
 Crawford, Jude  
 Croft, Dylan  
 Croft, Eve  
 Crotty, Grace  
 Crotty, William  
 Cruikshank, Charlotte  
 Cruikshank, Georgia  
 Cunnington, Charlie  
 Cunnington, Ivy  
 Curtis, Ada  
 Curtis, Freddy  
 Daley-Parry, Ellis  
 Dalgaims, Isobel  
 Dammerel, Leonardo  
 Dardano, Liv  
 Dargue, Max  
 Dargue, Olivia  
 Darragh, Ryder  
 Darragh, Scarlett

Fehon, Lily  
 Fehon, William  
 Finikiotis, Jack  
 Finikiotis, Lily  
 Finnane, Lachlan  
 Fleer, Anna  
 Fleming, Giorgio  
 Foote, Arlo  
 Foster, Annabelle  
 Foster, Charlie  
 Fourter, Spencer  
 Furst-Doherty, Raphael  
 Gage, Mila  
 Gamble, Adrienne  
 Gamble, Gabrielle  
 Gammell, Phoebe  
 Garratt, Penelope  
 Garratt, Samuel  
 Garrett, Ginger  
 Garrett, Harland  
 Gass, Theodore  
 Gavin, Maverick  
 George, Alexander  
 Giardina, Anouk  
 Gibbons, Billy  
 Gibney, Oisin  
 Gilchrist, Benjamin  
 Gilchrist, Catherine  
 Gill, Mila  
 Gillespie, Corey  
 Gillespie, Reggie  
 Gilmore, Flynn  
 Gomez, Ella Blasi  
 Gomez, Perry Blasi  
 Goon, Greyson  
 Goon, Xavier  
 Gordon, Ava  
 Gordon, Ruby  
 Gouge, Eliza  
 Gouge, Owen  
 Goulter, Arabella  
 Goulter, Neeva  
 Grabinski, George  
 Gray, Alexander  
 Gray, Benjamin  
 Gray, Colin  
 Gray, Eleanor  
 Gray, Theodore  
 Green, Boyd  
 Green, Clementine

Greenacre, Elodie  
 Greenacre, Frida  
 Grice, Anna  
 Grice, Olivia  
 Griffiths, Charles  
 Fleer, Anna  
 Fleming, Giorgio  
 Foote, Arlo  
 Foster, Annabelle  
 Foster, Charlie  
 Fourter, Spencer  
 Furst-Doherty, Raphael  
 Gage, Mila  
 Gamble, Adrienne  
 Gamble, Gabrielle  
 Gammell, Phoebe  
 Garratt, Penelope  
 Garratt, Samuel  
 Garrett, Ginger  
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 Gass, Theodore  
 Gavin, Maverick  
 George, Alexander  
 Giardina, Anouk  
 Gibbons, Billy  
 Gibney, Oisin  
 Gilchrist, Benjamin  
 Gilchrist, Catherine  
 Gill, Mila  
 Gillespie, Corey  
 Gillespie, Reggie  
 Gilmore, Flynn  
 Gomez, Ella Blasi  
 Gomez, Perry Blasi  
 Goon, Greyson  
 Goon, Xavier  
 Gordon, Ava  
 Gordon, Ruby  
 Gouge, Eliza  
 Gouge, Owen  
 Goulter, Arabella  
 Goulter, Neeva  
 Grabinski, George  
 Gray, Alexander  
 Gray, Benjamin  
 Gray, Colin  
 Gray, Eleanor  
 Gray, Theodore  
 Green, Boyd  
 Green, Clementine

Hine, Oscar  
 Hoare, Cleo  
 Hoare, Micah  
 Hoggberg-Johnson, Meja  
 Hokmabadi, Darya  
 Holden-Tedesco, Arya  
 Holden-Tedesco, Holly  
 Homan, Ella  
 Hone, Isabel  
 Hooper, Finlay  
 Hordern, Oliver  
 Horn, Sebastian  
 Hough, Freddy  
 Hough, Rufus  
 Howell, Harry  
 Howell, Hugo  
 Hufton, William  
 Humphrey, Grace  
 Humphrey, Hatch  
 Humphrey, Jack  
 Hannam, Patrick  
 Hanniffy, Emily  
 Hanniffy, Lola  
 Harbison, Ashley  
 Harrington, Charlotte  
 Harrington, Edward  
 Hart, Max  
 Haskett, Arlo  
 Hatton, Zach  
 Hayden, Jarrah  
 Hayden, Scarlett  
 Hayward, Rosa  
 Hayward, Thea  
 Head, Poppy  
 Head, Sebastian  
 Healey, Donovan  
 Healey, Norah  
 Heath, Rosie  
 Henderson, Ziggy  
 Henretty, Ollie  
 Henricks, Grace  
 Hepschke, Isaac  
 Heritage, Bonnie  
 Heritage, Teddy  
 Hermens, Mischa  
 Herron, Archer  
 Herron, Hugo  
 Hershman, Jimi  
 Hershman, Rudi  
 Hickey, Liam

Kamat, Mira  
 Kane, Arlo  
 Kane, Frances  
 Kane, Max  
 Kaspar, Jonathan  
 Keady, Conor  
 Kelliher, Eliza  
 Kelliher, Sam  
 Kelliher, William  
 Kelly, Aidan  
 Kelly, Casper  
 Kelly, Charlotte  
 Kelly, Hannah  
 Kelly, Jacob  
 Kelly, Lucas  
 Kelly, Piper  
 Kelly, Will  
 Kemmann, Finn  
 Kennedy, Finn  
 Kesler, Gabriel  
 Khalessi-Rad, Hugo  
 Khalessi-Rad, Xavier  
 King, Lottie  
 King, Morgan  
 King, Polly  
 Kingswell, Piper  
 Kingswell, Violet  
 Kirby, Lillian  
 Kirievsky, David  
 Kirk, Olivia  
 Kivader, Lilly Rose  
 Klaiber, Bowie  
 Klaiber, Stevie  
 Knight, Emilia  
 Kolenc, Penny  
 Kolenc, Tabby  
 Kolokotronis, Carissa  
 Kotelnikov, George  
 Kotelnikova, Carolina  
 Kuppe, Coco  
 Kuppe, Matilda  
 Lambert, Alice  
 Lang, Odette  
 Lang, Thomas  
 Larkin, Penelope  
 Lastro, Isla  
 Lastro, Ruby  
 Lazarou, Halle  
 Lazarou, Hugo Robert

Leotta-Zuzarte, Sienna  
 Lerche, Aiden  
 Letts, William  
 Letts, Zoe  
 Lewin, Isla  
 Lewin, Jackson  
 Leyland, William  
 Liessmann, Anton  
 Liessmann, Heidi  
 Liversidge, Sylvie  
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Foster, Amelie  
 Graffet, Lina  
 Kallstrom Dale, Sonja  
 Laishevsky, Sari  
 Mudie, Owen



# VALE



## DON SWARD

Born 26 August 1940, Don passed away on Easter Sunday 31 March, aged 83. He leaves behind his beloved wife Barbara, 2 children Joshua and Savannah, their partners Ryan and Maggie and 4 grandchildren Carrington, Jett, Airlie and Kyuss.

Don became a member of the Club in 1958 and remained so until his passing. During his time at the Club he was an engaged and enthusiastic supporter of both nippers and the wider Club. His support over the years included the purchase of a surf boat, equipment and clothing for carnivals, and he was actively involved in numerous sausage sizzles to help raise money for nippers.

## MAURICE 'WESTO' WESTERWELLER

A 50-year member of Bronte Surf Club, first joining in 1973, Westo was very much a local legend.

An excellent athlete, Westo made his mark in swimming, triathlon, running and surfing. He competed in the inaugural Coolangatta Gold, recorded 5 Ironman finishes and countless triathlons around the world. His love of competing was tireless and he was always a top-place finisher in local ocean swims including Bondi to Bronte, Bondi to Watsons Bay and Coogee to Bondi.

Diagnosed with MND in 2018, Westo fought it with his trademark grit and determination. He showed tremendous courage and no matter how much he was suffering he put on a brave face. He was 76 years old when he passed. His easy-going nature and love of a good time was infectious and he will be dearly missed.

## JADE YOUNG

On 13 April 2024, Jade Young, a nipper parent was killed in the senseless attacks in Bondi Junction. Her husband Noel, and two children are engaged, much loved members of the Club, most notably in the Nipper and Cadet programs. The loss of Jade was felt keenly by Club members and the wider community and Jade and her family will forever remain in our thoughts and hearts. The Family wish to thank the Club and its members for the initial and continued support they have received.





