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PATRON'S REPORT

Congratulations to the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, its volunteer members, leadership team, management team, and supporters on an outstanding 2024/2025 season.

Who would have thought that Bronte Surf Club members would be invited to a 'Knock down party' on the 23rd August 2025? After a decade of significant effort by the Club, approval has been given to proceed with building a new clubhouse and home for Bronte Surf Club members and their families.

It was a historic milestone for Bronte Surf Club, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Club President Basil Scaffidi, Life Member Dave Finnimore, and General Manager Kimberly Johns for their passion, dedication, and leadership in engaging with the local community, Waverley Council, State and Federal Governments, and other stakeholders. Our sincere thanks and congratulations go to everyone involved.

Some of us remember the opening of the "new clubhouse" in 1974, following a "mystery fire" that destroyed the previous clubhouse beyond repair. However, after 50 years, the need for a new home became urgent due to the deteriorating condition of the existing building. The design of the new clubhouse is world-class and suited perfectly for Bronte Surf Club's surf lifesaving front-line operations and the needs of members and the local community. The temporary facilities are progressing well, and the Club remains committed to ongoing engagement with members and providing front-line surf lifesaving services to the community during the construction of the new clubhouse.

Members of the Club and their families wishing to contribute to this unique and historic project through a donation scheme to assist with the cost of the internal fit-out can find details of the donation scheme and acknowledgements on the Bronte Suf Club website.

The 2024/2025 season has been exceptionally successful, and Bronte Surf Club is once again proud to state that "no lives have been lost between the flags" for the 122nd season. This serves as a true testament to our core mission—our surf lifesavers, their training, and all those who support our great Club in equipping our surf lifesavers to safeguard those who visit our beach.

Some highlights of the season are welcoming and celebrating the elevation of Gaby Naher and Tony Coates to Life membership of the Bronte Surf Club for their extraordinary contribution to our Surf Club.

Congratulations to our 2025 award winners, with special mention to Hugh Webster, the Patron's Award recipient; Aaron O'Sullivan, the President's Award recipient; Gaby Naher, joining the 1000+ Club; and Tara O'Reilly, the Frank Norton Volunteer Club Member of the Year. It was an honour to attend the Club Awards and Thank You event, and it served as a reminder of the remarkable contribution of our volunteers.

Bronte Surf Club is in excellent shape, with 291 patrol members contributing over 18,000 volunteer hours, completing 20 rescues, and conducting thousands of preventative actions. We pride ourselves on an outstanding Cadet program with 100 cadets and an impressive Nipper program with more than 850 Nippers, celebrating 50 years.

We all thank and congratulate our President, Basil Scaffidi and the leadership team, Kimberly Johns, our General Manager, and the dedicated office team for their commitment to the success of Bronte Surf Club operations.

Thank you to all our incredible members for your passion and service during the 2024/2025 season. We all look forward to helping develop our new home.

I am incredibly proud and honoured to be the Patron of Bronte Surf Club and a member of its community family.

Yours in Surf Life Saving,

Graham Ford AO
Patron Bronte Surf Club.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Club is proud to report that no lives have been lost on Bronte Beach during the season just gone.

The season ended on an incredible high with the full endorsement of our new building project by the Waverley Council. Council appointed Belmadar Pty Ltd as the Main Contractor, Bridge42 as the Project Manager and the Club and Council entered into a Project Agreement. At the time of this report, we are finalising our new lease for the building. As temporary facilities are being constructed, we are looking to vacate the building by the end of August with demolition to commence in September.

It is incredibly exciting for the Club. It has been a long journey, but we are now on our way to having a wonderful new building that we will share with Waverley Council's professional lifeguards and park maintenance staff. Thank you to everyone who has supported us, and those who are assisting through the transition. We have commenced fundraising for the Club to be able to meet our financial obligations and hope you can be part of that process.

The Club is in a very sound financial position with a record surplus this year and we are working hard to minimise the financial and practical implications of our transition into the temporary facilities.

From a lifesaving point of view, thank you to all of our patrollers. This year we recorded 20 rescues and 6,203 preventive actions. We are proud of the relationship we have with the Waverley lifeguards and thank them for their continued support.

Thank you to the many people who have contributed to our successful season. Firstly, to the Board of Management; Anthony Burrows (Nippers), Aaron O'Sullivan (Cadets), Cristina Lawrence (Surf Sports), Deborah Kelly (Finance), Paul Wenck (Director of Lifesaving), Betsy Rumble (Education), and Sophie Paulin (Communications and Sponsorship). Thank you to Paul , Betsy and Sophie (who are stepping down from the Board) for all their efforts and to Paul Watchman, who has taken on the role of Club Captain for the second half of the season.

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), Brooke Hannam (Lifesaving and Member Welfare Coordinator), Lydia Boyle (Education Coordinator), Vanessa Power (Finance Coordinator), Simanda Samo (Functions Coordinator), Tilly Teahuahu-Tana (Sunday Customer Service), Lina Graffet (Marketing and Communications Intern), and Celeste Hammerer (B2B Intern). Finally, I would like to thank all of our bar, kiosk, merchandise, and BBQ staff.

We salute Tara O'Reilly, our Club Member of the Year, Aaron O'Sullivan, recipient of the President's Award, and Hugh Webster for the Patron's Award. Congratulations Dasha Moskalenko, our Lifesaver of the Year, and Felix Jander and Simeon Baker-Finch as joint Patrol Captains of the Year.

We have many amazing patrollers and I would like to highlight the efforts of Jennifer Austin, Sven Bolomey, Lydia Boyle, Anthony Burrows, Clare Burrows, Finnian Crotty, Karen Du, Cooper Duque, Carter Duque, Kirra Finikiotis, Paul Harrington, Neil Hayward, Nicola Hutton, Marta Imaz, Kimberly Johns, Louise Kelly, Mathew Kuppe, Niamh Lysaght, James McLennan, Colin McDermid, Dasha Moskalenko, John Nelligan, Tara O'Reilly, Aaron O'Sullivan, Ian Poulton, Charlotte Rush, Richard Stalley, Jochen Valdeck, Paul Watchman, Hugh Webster and Tom Wilsmore who all recorded over 100 patrol hours. In all, the Club registered over 18,108 lifesaving hours (including water safety) hours. Amazing! And we congratulate Gaby Naher on joining the 1,000+ hours club. An incredible contribution.

Through the leadership of Betsy Rumble, our Education Team has done another great job this year with 35 SRCs, 65 new Bronze, 26 Silver, one new Gold and nine requalifying Gold Medallion holders. We also acknowledge Kimberly Johns as our Training Team Member of the Year.

It was another great Nippers year led by Anthony Burrows and Jessica Stewart and their hardworking committee. Without doubt it remains the foundation of our Club and our future. We have a great mix of girls and boys, and the Club appreciates all the assistance and guidance of our Age Managers.

One of the wonderful achievements of recent times is the continued growth of our Cadet program. Led by Aaron O'Sullivan and Neil Hayward, we have over 100 cadets and their presence on our beach each weekend is inspiring.

Thank you to the great efforts of our IRB team, wonderfully led by Jochen Valdeck and we congratulate Craig Freier and Oliver Klein as this year's IRB Driver and Crew of the Year respectively.

We acknowledge and thank our incredible group of sponsors, led by Macquarie Bank as our major partner of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. We thank Ben Ritchie, Ed Singleton and Sarah Hogan for the continued support of longstanding sponsor MPA. Thank you to club sponsor stalwart Alex Phillips and the team from PPD who continue to be one of our major contributors, we appreciate your ongoing support. We thank Chemist Warehouse and Carroten as a Nippers and Junior Ocean Swim sponsor and thank Oakberry of their support.

The Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim was a highlight of the year once more. With over 2,400 swimmers, the event was a great success. A special thank you to Vanessa Power, Kimberly Johns and to our many volunteers that make this our most important annual community event.

On the Surf Sports side of our Club, we continue to provide skills training for all members with soft sand running, board skills and ocean swimming on offer. This 'everyone's welcome' approach has resulted in a growing team of masters representing Bronte at various carnivals throughout the year, including some great results at the Masters Championships. Our great surf boat history continues with our reserve crew representing us at Aussies this year.

The Club is proud of our community programs including Dippers, led by Gaby Naher, and the Surf Education for Ukrainian Community Education Program initiated by Ingrid Studholme, strongly supported by Paul Watchman.

The Bronte Joggers continues to be popular and we thank Geoff Doble, Ally Woodford, and Morgan Green for their organisation. The Sunday Surf Race after being run for more than 30 years by Life Member Barry Brignell was handed over to Cristina Lawrence and Kimberly Johns. The swim has gone from strength to strength over the past few years and we thank Barry for his outstanding leadership. More than 170 members took part this season including a strong cadet contingent. Congratulations to Tom Wilsmore as this year's point score champion. Thank you to Jimmy Stewart for his help in managing the Club gymnasium.

Our social calendar was busy, highlighted by great band nights. This year's Presentation Day was outstanding and the incredible vibe on the day reflects the great culture of the Club. Our ANZAC Day Memorial Service also attracted a big crowd. It remains a pivotal day on the community calendar and most certainly a highlight for our Club.

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

Basil Scaffidi President



Season 2024/25 what a wild ride! Despite the best efforts of many, we found ourselves with yet another year of operating out of a building well and truly beyond its use by date. Every time we thought it really couldn't get any worse, something new would break, refuse to open, close, short circuit or simply rust away. I can honestly say I will not for a moment miss the old building, although I have definitely learnt a range of handy new skills. Weekly power outages provided for an informal electrical apprenticeship as I became overly familiar with the main switchboard in order to keep the lights on and beer taps cold. I discovered that just about anything can be fixed (at least temporarily) with a few cable ties and a roll of duct tape. I exceeded my daily step count with various trips up ladders to reset an air conditioner, close a jammed window, or replace a mouldy ceiling tile. The definition of 'general', in General Manager really did get stretched to its limits some days. This season will forever be remembered as the year of only just holding it all together!

In the office we have a small, close knit, extremely talented team of portfolio coordinators that drives all the programs we deliver and provide support to our Board of Directors. I am extremely fortunate to have such an amazing group of capable, committed women to work alongside. This season, Jessica Stewart (Nippers and Merchandise), Vanessa Power (Finance and B2B), Lydia Boyle (Education), Simanda Sarno (Events), and Tilly Teahuahu-Tana (seasonal Customer Service), were joined by Brooke Hannam (Lifesaving and Member Welfare). Sadly we bid farewell to Tim Jeffries who has taken a break from paid work to focus on family.

In September we were joined by our fourth annual B2B Intern-Celeste Hammerer. Having a young, enthusiastic, and super engaged person entirely focused on the event has been a game changer. Nishara Miles joined the team on a short term contract as Fundraising Coordinator. A vital role for the Club as we turn our minds to raising the \$1.5M needed to complete the fitout of our future clubhouse. We welcomed two new Board Members this year, Deborah Kelly, Director of Finance and Cristina Lawrence, Director of Surf Sports and Skills. Both have run a fresh lens over their respective portfolios and have already made an impact. Deborah's knowledge has been invaluable as we negotiated the project agreement for the new clubhouse and budgeted for the lean years ahead. Cristina has taken surf sports and skills to a whole new level with an expanded training program and exponential growth in carnival participation.

The Kiosk has been a great source of income for the Club for many years and this year proved no exception. Sadly we experienced a catastrophic incident midway through the season with the sudden loss of a Bronte Kiosk legend – the hot chip. This caused significant distress for our customers including cadets, patrollers and possibly the most distressed of all – our Director of Nippers. We soldiered on through our period of mourning and introduced fresh salads – seen as cold comfort by many!

With the clubhouse redevelopment full steam ahead, we bypassed the 'off season'. Instead, we launched fresh out of season 2024/25 into decluttering, decommissioning, sorting, cataloging, packing, and planning for the move to our temporary home for the next two seasons. In a true display of community spirit, our members stepped up to help, more often than not well before we put out the call for assistance.

The season ahead will definitely be one filled with challenges as we navigate the uncharted waters of life in our pared back temporary digs. I have absolutely no doubt our community will rise to the occasion and prove that Bronte Surf Club is so much more than the bricks and mortar that has housed us for the past 52 years.

Personally I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to outgoing board members Betsy Rumble and Paul Wenck. I am truly fortunate to have had the pleasure of working alongside you both over the past four years. You have given me priceless support, been superb sounding boards and helped keep me (mostly) sane. Your contribution to the Club behind the scenes has been vast, incalculable and nothing short of extraordinary. 100 hours a year doesn't even touch the sides. Thank you.

I'd also like to thank Director of Communications, Marketing and Sponsorship, Sophie Paulin. As the title indicates, it is an extremely broad role requiring a diverse range of knowledge and skills. You took it on with energy and enthusiasm and brought a new level of professionalism and knowledge to the role which has raised the bar and will have a lasting impact.

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 approved with conditions relating to the adjacent Sydney Water Pumphouse.

After receiving DA approval, Waverley Council undertook a formal tender submission process to identify and appoint both a Project Manager and head contractor. Following a rigorous process Bridge42 were appointed as Project Manager and superintendent and Belmadar Pty Ltd were selected as the Head Contractor for the project.

In May 2025 the Council gave the project the final green light, with councillors voting to approve the project budget, thus enabling construction to commence. Following a detailed process the Club finalised the all-important Project Agreement with the Council at the same time. The agreement sets out our Club's commitment to the new building including possible additional funding arrangements contingent upon the securing of grants. We have finalised the fittings, fixtures, and equipment specifications and we continue to refine the Operational Plan of Management. Lease negotiations with Waverley Council are well underway.

We extend our gratitude to law firm Baker McKenzie for their generosity in providing pro bono legal advice.

The establishment of a temporary village to accommodate the Club, Council lifeguards, park maintenance staff, and public amenities commenced in mid May 2025.

We have endeavoured to keep our members up to date every step of the way and in June held a comprehensive presentation on the project including full visual run through of the exciting new design, details of the temporary facilities, the relocation process, and an overview of the build.

We have a fundraising target of \$1.5m and at the time of writing we've raised our first \$200,000. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to help us build the future of Bronte SLSC and we look forward to further support from our members. Without your financial support we will not be able to occupy the new building.

We will farewell the current clubhouse on 23 August and vacate the building the following day. Demolition is set to take place in late September / early October and all going well, we will be ready to kick off season 27/28 in our new clubhouse.

Thank you to everyone who has assisted. In particular I would like to thank the Board, members of the Project Group, our staff, and in particular our General Manager Kimberly Johns who has been incredible in her support and leadership.

This is a great moment for the future of the Club. It has been quite a journey and we thank you, our community, for your patience and support.

Basil Scaffidi on behalf of the Project Control Group (Basil Scaffidi, David Finnimore and Kimberly Johns)





COMMUNICATIONS & SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Firstly, a message to our dedicated and long-serving sponsors – thank you for making it all possible.

When businesses choose to support a community organisation like ours, they demonstrate something extraordinary. They show they care about more than just the bottom line, they value connection, contribution, and what really matters.

We often don't have the resources to give them the awareness they deserve, but thanks to their generosity and continued support we are able to deliver world-class lifesaving training, provide the much-needed equipment and build an inclusive, connected community. From oxygen tanks to rescue boards, from beach activations to youth programs, your contribution directly enables us to save lives, build leaders, and strengthen our community. These things don't happen without you. So to our long-time major partners, Macquarie Bank, MPA, and Alexander Phillips from PPD - thank you. You have backed Bronte Surf Club for years, and we are deeply grateful for your continued belief in the value of our community.

To Carroten and Chemist Warehouse, thank you for bringing fun and energy to the sand. Your activations are a huge success and great fun for the kids. To MCA Buyer's Agency and Tina Clark, thank you for supporting our biggest ever group of cadets, the future of lifesaving is stronger because of your support. To Perouse Dental and Retinue Accounting, thank you for your generosity in supporting our Dippers program, a part of the Club we are especially proud of. Thank you to Oakberry, especially for filling the 'hot chip' gap with açaí bowls. And to Engine, we are so excited for the new merch!

As well as our major club sponsors we are fortunate to have many long standing supporters and contributors to our Club. Thank you to Fordable Property and Finance, Cartwright Insurance Brokers, AFT Fire Services, Karabiner Access, and East Side Crew.

This year, we also undertook an exciting rebrand; a process that has helped us reflect on what Bronte Surf Club truly means. It's more than red and yellow flags. It's about lifesaving excellence, protecting our beautiful environment, and building a strong, positive, and proactive community. It's about showing up for one another. Creating long-lasting friendships. And fostering a place where people of all ages and abilities can belong and be welcomed.

We can't wait to share our new look and feel with you in the coming months. It will carry us proudly into our next chapter as we prepare for the new Club build. From a communications perspective, we've been blessed with generous and talented contributors. Thank you to Charles Clement, Noel Mclaughlin, and Ali Nasseri for the beautiful photography that helps bring our stories to life and to Dave Finnimore for continually creating, capturing, and sharing across all our social media channels, even when travelling the world. Your ongoing support helps bring the community to life. To all our sponsors, members, and staff – your time, energy, and care make everything possible.

Sophie Paulin
Director of Communications and Sponsorship



SPONSORS



As builders, MPA is guided by one of its core values: "Be safe and well." Supporting Bronte SLSC, which provides so much to the surrounding communities, sits right at the heart of who they are. From ensuring safety in the surf to bringing children and families together through the Nippers program, as well as contributing to community wellbeing in numerous ways, MPA is proud to have been a major sponsor of the Club for nine years. The beach and outdoor activities are fundamental to the distinctive Australian lifestyle. With many team members hailing from the area, MPA's ongoing partnership with Bronte SLSC is particularly meaningful. They look forward to connecting their team with the local community throughout the year.



Alexander Phillips of PPD continues to make a significant contribution to the Club, and is the major sponsor for our sixteen patrol teams.

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



For the last 10 years, Macquarie Bank has been the major sponsor of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. Macquarie's commitment to investing for a better future and supporting local communities is a perfect match for our club's values.

Thanks to Macquarie's long partnership, the event continues to grow from strength to strength and is now the Club's biggest tundraiser of the year. The event brings together our community, with people coming from near and far for a great day at Bronte.



The Club is fortunate to have Oakberry on board as a major sponsor. Oakberry sells their fabulous 100% natural açaí 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.

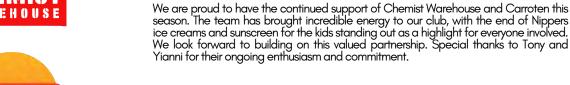


ENGINE is one of the world's leading swimwear brands, servicing swimming, surf life saving, and triathlon communities throughout Australasia. They manufacture premium quality, high performance, aquatic products, empowering athletes (and aspiring athletes!) to be their best. We would particularly like to thank Engine for their support of the Club over the past four 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 and Andrew for working with us to supply our fantastic swimwear and teamwear ranges. We look forward to working together for many years to come.



This year marks the second year of our five-year sponsorship with Karabiner and we are grateful for their continued sponsorship. Our IRB team have made great use of the new 'Karabiner' hull this year – named in recognition of their generous contribution. We appreciate Karabiner's support and the positive impact it has on our Club.







This year we are grateful to welcome MCA Buyers Agency as sponsor of our Cadet program. We thank founder Tina Clark for her support and commitment to the Club and look forward to continuing this valued partnership.



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.



TREETS

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 ENGAGEMENT



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.





BRONTE JOGGERS

The Bronte Joggers continued its proud tradition this past summer, drawing in over 130 enthusiastic participants from across the community. Held every Sunday afternoon, the event remains a mainstay of local engagement, welcoming runners of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds into the Bronte Surf Club.

This season saw some outstanding performances, with Jason Kwong earning the Quinlan Family Shield for overall points winner through a consistent and strategic approach. Bennett Wulff and Rosa Hayward claimed the titles of fastest male and female runners respectively, and Hennessey Sweeting earned the Alan Heighes trophy for most improved, knocking 4 minutes and 30 seconds off her time. Special mention must go to Helen Bours, who was delighted to receive the Masters Shield after completing her $17^{\rm th}$ consecutive season, showing an invariable pace over all these years.

Thank you to our lead timekeepers Geoff Doble and Martin and Judy Green for their tireless support and encouragement, and to our sponsors, Moore Park View Hotel and Vine Providore of Fine Wines.

The Bronte Joggers will kick off again over the October long weekend for another summer of fun and fitness. All welcome!

SURF EDUCATION FOR THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY

Since 2022, we have opened our hearts to displaced Ukrainian families. Collaborating with the Ukrainian Council of NSW we have sought to help recently arrived families feel welcome and enjoy being in or near the water, safely. As one member of the Ukrainian community said, "in Ukraine they don't have the ocean and waves...they want to learn to 'communicate with the ocean".

On Saturday 10th May over 30 volunteers from North Bondi, Bondi, Tamarama, Bronte, Clovelly, Icebergs, and Surf Life Saving came together providing an amazing mix of skills, energy, and positive collaboration. We welcomed over 50 Ukrainian community members to the clubhouse. Mike from SLS led a surf education session, translated by a member of the Ukrainian community. We also hosted beach walks demonstrating how to arrive and be at the beach safely.

The rip dye demonstration facilitated by the Tamarama crew was a real hit, showcasing visually the impact of getting caught in a rip and how to float to survive. Supported by our wonderful, combined Water Safety crew, groups experienced time in the ocean, Bogey Hole, and Bronte pool. The smiles were infectious and the confidence gained in the short session was inspiring! After a hot shower, we enjoyed lunch and a quiz in the clubhouse together, followed by lots of hugs goodbye.

An amazing part of this programme was the collaboration of members from across various clubs to share resources, ideas, smiles, and feelings of joy over having helped this wonderful group. Together, we were able to deliver a hugely powerful and lifesaving experience. President of the Ukrainian Council of NSW, Andrew Mencinsky said, "The fact that you are giving up your time to help us, and to teach us something so iconically Australian, to help us stay safe, and feel more Australian, is something words cannot describe, how this feels."

We hope to continue to build on these experiences, harnessing our passion for the ocean to support communities who are at greater risk of drowning.

CLONTARF FOUNDATION BOYS

Each year Bronte Surf Club has the privilege of hosting visitors from the Clontarf Foundation.

The Clontarf Foundation exists to improve the education, discipline, life skills, self-esteem, and employment prospects of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and by doing so equips them to participate more meaningfully in society. Since 2000, Clontarf has helped more than 7,824 young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men complete Year 12 and find employment.

This year we had three groups visit us for an overnight stay - Berkeley Vale Academy, Port Macquarie Academy, and most recently 22 students joined us for an overnight visit to Bronte from the Tumbi Umbi Clontarf Academy on the NSW Central Coast. The group enjoyed a busy and activity-packed stay in Sydney - including a visit to Darling Harbour for the Vivid Festival and a trip to Shark Park to see the Captain's Run for the Cronulla Sharks.



TAKE 3 FOR THE SEA

Take 3 for the Sea is an Australian non-profit organisation dedicated to reducing plastic pollution and protecting marine environments. Founded in 2009, it encourages people to take simple actions to help the planet – like picking up three pieces of rubbish whenever they leave the beach, a waterway, or any outdoor space.

Take 3 for the Sea Surf Life Saving Club Program is an initiative committed to safeguarding our coastal environments. By educating and engaging Surf Life Saving Clubs and their communities, it raises awareness about the critical issue of marine debris and empowers individuals and clubs to take proactive steps towards a cleaner and healthier ocean ecosystem.

Bronte Surf Club has been a close partner with the Take 3 for The Sea SLSC program for 3 years and this year, in the first inaugural Take 3 for the Sea awards – Bronte is the very proud recipient of the Most Consistent (impact) Club.

Our commitment as a Club includes:

- Weekly patrol bucket rubbish collections photos are shared on WhatsApp and then shared with Take 3.
- 2. Annual coordinated event with our local groups for the last two years we have joined forces with other local interest groups and the local Council to hold a significant clean up at the beach/park on "Clean Up Australia Day".
- 3. Other ad hoc cleaning up that members help with on significant days like Boxing Day after the annual "Orphans Christmas Day" at Bronte.

We are passionate about keeping Bronte beautiful, protecting our environment and work hard to make a difference; we are honoured to be partnering with Take 3. We can't wait to get stuck into next season and up our efforts to make a difference.



Other groups the Club assists include:

- Waverley Council
- Catholic Education Office and affiliated schools
- Eastern Suburbs Police Command
- GWS Greater Western Sydney AFL Club





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ANZAC DAY REPORT

Our ANZAC Day service is a highlight each year and this year's attendance of community and Club members was as strong as ever.

We are grateful to Hugh Manson for his moving ANZAC tribute and to Life Member, Roley Tyrell, for the Ode of Remembrance. The Lord's Prayer was read by Alexandria Haddock and the Anzac Day Poem by Luke Haddock and Abigael Weber Hernandez.

Charles Casson performed the Last Post. We were moved by the stirring a cappella renditions of the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems by Clara Stewart and Paloma Nicholas. We acknowledge the donations made by the Bronte RSL sub-Branch, Bronte Boardriders, and Eastern Suburbs Legion Club towards the day. The day concluded with food (a special thanks to Pat Jenkinson and her helpers), complimentary refreshments and a hearty game of two-up.

A wonderful day for the Club and most importantly the community for allowing us to remember the sacrifices made by our military.

Basil Scaffidi President











LIFESAVING REPORT

As a first season Club Captain, I want to sincerely thank Paul Wenck for his three outstanding years of captaincy, and his tremendous support in helping me transition into the role. Under Paul, the lifesaving capability of the Club has gone from strength to strength. Unlike our Club building, we don't need to knock down and start again, but are instead in the privileged position of building on truly solid foundations! Garry Luscombe continues to be an incredible Vice Captain, leading surf swim activities and delivering the patrol roster each season and our Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim volunteer roster.

Patrols have developed their leadership capabilities; overall our patrols have at least two strong Vice Captains to share and enhance the leadership. Our patrol numbers have increased in size to 15+ patrollers per team, including dedicated IRB drivers and crew, and multiple Advanced Resuscitation qualified patrollers.

Patrol skilling has also increased with leadership from our energetic education team. We have seen the annual proficiencies develop into a highly valued upskilling session, we have multiple new Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue and Patrol Captain qualified candidates, and a strong flow of Bronze Medallion holders. Additional board and swim sessions including exposure to other beaches, are now embedded into our Bronze program, and the capabilities of our new Bronzies is testament to the success of this enhancement. The mighty cadets are truly amazing in their enthusiasm and support, in particular for our Sunday patrols. In 50 years time, they will be the ones propping up the bar and reminiscing from our new Clubhouse!

Patrollers have contributed 18,108 patrol hours, performed 6,203 preventative actions, 372 first aids, and 20 rescues. The rescue numbers are down sharply year-on-year (no bad thing!). This is largely attributable to the weather and changeable sand banks. Among the rescues though, are some truly life saving moments from off duty lifesavers. Two swimmers were saved from near drowning in Bronte Express by Craig Betts, Georgie Byron, Dave Beves, Luis Santeliz Diaz, and Troy Quinlan, our Rescue of the Year. Ant Burrows and Isabelle Chia also deserve special mention for saving a mother and daughter swept from the pool in heavy surf, again off duty. These lives saved, demonstrate the immeasurable value of having so many trained and dedicated surf club members in our local community.

For the third year running Bronte experienced extraordinary crowds on Christmas Day, estimated to be the largest ever at 15,000-20,000. Patrols 9 and 15, working hand in hand with Waverley lifeguards and supplemented by numerous patrol volunteers, faced the difficult day and kept a presence until 8pm. The patrols had to manage many hundreds of inexperienced swimmers, and also dealt with multiple first aids, some serious. Two of our patrollers were first responders to a critical incident, providing vital initial care with efficiency and composure. Preventative actions were non-stop. We will continue to work with the council to manage, or preferably, prevent this 'event'.

Congratulations to our lifesaving awards winners; they have shown true professionalism and leadership. Patrol 2 for their engagement, cohesion, and precision; Simeon Baker-Finch and Felix Jander for such a strong debut as joint first season Patrol Captains; Lifesaver of the Year Dasha Moskalenko for her boundless energy, and our Visch Family Rookie of the Year Charlie Rush for contributing in so many areas of the Club. Congratulations also to IRB driver and IRB crew of the Year Craig Freier and Oli Klein for their exemplary service in this vital rescue area. It is heartening to see the next generation of surf lifesavers flourish with deserved congratulations to UI5 Lifesaver of the year Scarlett Madden, and Youth Lifesaver of the year Tom Wilsmore. Our Chief Gear Steward, Hugh Webster has been recognised with the Patron's Award for his tireless work including keeping our vital rescue equipment in order.

Beyond the award winners, the levels of engagement and enthusiasm shown by our volunteers is at an all-time high. We have over twenty 100+ hours volunteers, ten Gold Medallion holders, and exceptional participation in board training, swim training and Masters events. Truly the ethos of 'train hard, rescue easy'.

Whatever season 2025/26 brings, we are ready for it!

Paul Watchman Club Captain



PATROL CAPTAINS' REPORTS



PATROL 1

It has been a good season for Patrol 1! I'm so proud of how proactive and engaged in patrolling the team is.

Sadly we had to say goodbye to Adam and Chris at the start of the season as we had more than our fair share of IRB crewies. We also lost Adam L to the calls of training for the Sydney to Hobart race.

We welcomed Craig Freier as our first regular IRB driver in a number of years. It has been brilliant to have Craig on board – practising pick ups and getting our team more familiar with IRB operations in a super–engaging way.

Colin and James joined us as freshly minted arctic Bronzies from the Class of 2024. We look forward to welcoming Tristan and Diana from the latest cohort who will boost our team next season.

Early in the year, we were also lucky enough to have Julie Raoux join the team, a capable paddler and tirst aider. Carlos welcomed a little one into the world and Helen – following her second baby – both returned to patrolling despite the sleepless nights. We appreciated their experience on the beach both balancing child care of young infants with patrolling duties commendably.

This year also saw our patrol leadership team swell, with Matt officially becoming a VC and Frank and Carlos hot on his tail. Ready for next season, Marta has also recently completed her Silver Medallion Patrol Captain Award – so solid Patrol 1 leadership is secured for a while!

When I asked the team for season memories – "cake!" was the cry! With even our subs getting the brief and bringing in home-baked goods (thank you Regan).

Nicolette delighted our regular patrollers and subbies alike in recapping training on first aid checks, spinals, and ART - we are so lucky to have her experience and expertise on the patrol and just as lucky to have patrollers so keen to develop and hone their skills.

Thanks to all – Nicolette, Matt, Marta, Julie, James, Anthony, Martin, Helen, Frank, Carlos, Brad, Colin, Craig, and Luis. See you on the beach next season!

Jennifer Austin - Patrol Captain Nicolette Birkhold and Matthew Patterson - Vice Captains



PATROL 2

P2 started the season as a revitalised team. We farewelled Ryan, Eimear and our boatie duo, Ryan and Alex, and welcomed Veronica, Rob, Dan, and Gav fresh from the Arctic Bronze. Injured members from last season also returned stronger, faster and no longer held together by tape.

Chris ran a tight ship, ensuring everyone rotated through positions on the beach. This allowed our new and existing members to get to know each other, resulting in a well-blended and cohesive team. With strong patrol numbers throughout the season, everyone had an opportunity to regularly get in the water and practise their skills.

Preventative actions kept us on our toes, and vigilance proved key – the Bogey Hole reminded us it cannot be underestimated in big swells. Two swimmers were swept out and nearly introduced to the Bronte Express, but quick thinking by the team saw them safely back on the sand. A quiet nod to Gav, who calmly assisted a beachgoer with what turned out to be a punctured lung, and a special mention to Veronica for conquering the patrol app in her first season (and for also recently gaining her IRB Crew accreditation).

Outside of patrol hours, our Saturday swim safaris continued with Pete as our unofficial underwater tour guide. He has a knack for spotting marine life, however we're still waiting for a turtle sighting off Wedding Cake Island and the dolphins only ever seem to appear once we're back on land. Our swims are becoming so popular we have started attracting repeat visitors from other patrols (new guests are always welcome, the more the merrier).

Team bonding also thrived over pub trivia, where we proved as effective around the quiz table as we are on the beach. Thanks to Maca, our calm and quietly competitive coach.

We'd also like to acknowledge the contribution of Pete, Gav, and Michael to this year's Dippers programme, and Marty for volunteering many hours supporting the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim and various other clubhouse tasks. Congratulations to Ivan and Marc for both achieving Long Service and thank you to them both for continuing to show up on a Saturday morning and support P2's patrols.

We closed the season the way we began: welcoming new energy. Alice, Claire, and Lauren have joined our team, and we're keen to see them on the sand next season.

Vanessa Power - Patrol Captain Chris King - Vice Captain



It was a season of growth for Patrol 3. With the benefit of relatively quiet Saturday mornings at the beautiful Bronte Beach, we have been able to blood a new leadership team, build our skills, and our pipeline of future lifesaving leaders!

This season, we have taken the opportunity to continue our culture of coffee, prevention-over-rescue, and burying the tent pegs in bedrock. It has been our pleasure to supplement that culture with a focus on all-in collaborative leadership. Felix, Simeon, and James have taken on the Patrol Captain role as a team, rotating through week-on-week. With Kirra, Joh, and Will completing Patrol Captain training throughout the year, our informal leadership team has further expanded, giving us great confidence that Patrol 3 will remain a well-oiled outfit into the coming years! Carl has continued to vigorously demand that we bring our Keep Cups, and took it upon himself to bring sunscreen that could be shared with the public, in the interests of skin cancer protection. Leadership in action, indeed!

The team has taken every opportunity to train hard for rescue readiness. Several Patrol 3 members participated in various carnivals, following in the footsteps of our champion Kate Stewart, who has kept the medals flowing in.

We are really proud of the way that the team has come together this year, and we thank each of our patrollers – including all of you who substituted in for us – for a great season. We are looking forward to yet another year of swims, paddles, great fun, lots of preventive actions, coffees, and zero incidents!

Simeon Baker-Finch and Felix Jander - Patrol Captains James Lawrence - Vice Captain

PATROL 4

Patrol 4 began with the first patrol of the Bronte SLSC season and continued with the most fair-weathered season we have had in a long time. This season saw the return of the long lost patrol captain John Marshall, who gave up the sunny beaches of Queensland to return to some real surf life saving!

Even with the bulk of our patrols conducted on open beaches, we continued our tradition of 0 rescues and 0 first aids. Although we may not rack up the same patrol stats as other patrols, we will destroy any patrol at the Sydney Morning Herald Saturday quiz.

Our active reserves, as always, racked up more patrols than most and Charles was always working tirelessly to make the Club a better place. Patrol 4, as ever, was there to remind us that public service in the pursuit of public safety is the greatest honour one can have.

Paul Harrington - Patrol Captain Richard Davis and George Double - Vice Captains

Patrol 5 had an amazing season guarding the shores of Bronte Beach. Under the fearless leadership of our beloved Captain Tony, we were lucky to be backed up by five newly minted Silver Medallion holders. This year, we embraced a rotating leadership model, sharing roles across the team, a move that not only made patrols more fun but also helped to build everyone's confidence and skill set. It was true teamwork in action.

While the season felt relatively safe on the sand, we still carried out a few successful rescues and, like every patrol, clocked countless preventative actions. We made it our mission to add "Take 3 for the Sea" to every patrol, doing our bit to keep Bronte beautiful and enjoyable for all.

From the beach, we may have looked like a modest-sized patrol, but don't be fooled: glance out at the water and you'd almost always spot a Patrol 5 member putting in the laps or training throughout the entire shift. We're proud of the fitness and commitment our team brings – Bronte's fittest and finest, no question.

We did temporarily lose our Ironwoman Dani to Europe's competitive circuit, but we're backing her 100%, the whole Hollow of Bronte is cheering for some shiny podium bling. Alice was also missed this season whilst battling illness, and we're already counting down the days until her return.

To our wonderful new recruits—thank you for joining the madness. We can't wait to patrol alongside you for the next decade. A very divine welcome to Bella (if you know, you know), and a warm shoutout to the newly-initiated mouldy naughty boys, Betsy and Colin, you've already made your mark.

Finally, a special thank you to those who support us from behind the scenes. Your efforts make patrolling at Bronte not only meaningful, but also magical.

Here's to another great season with the Mighty Patrol 5!

Tony Nolan - Patrol Captain Geoffrey Golovsky - Vice Captain

PATROL 6

The Mighty Patrol 6 had another fantastic season of Saturday afternoons, filled with good weather and good company.

We were fortunate to have some new Bronzies join our ranks, who brought a wealth of skills (baking and surf rescue), good humour, and fun! Welcome Clare and Dimity, it has been great to have you on the sand with us.

We also saw the return of Liz and Chris after some time off, so lovely to have them back with us.

Our team have managed our fair share of tricky days with calm and controlled precision.

We have enjoyed sharing the sand with each other and learning the ins and outs of all roles. And made sure to refine our rescue skills during patrol with many getting out in challenging conditions. There are some truly talented "waterpeople" in our patrol team.

Our IRB team led the way with demonstrating the correct protocol when there is an engine malfunction...and now we know the oars do work (a little).

Finn and Patt responded to a tricky rescue of a teenager who had mistimed a jump from the lift into the mixing bowl ending with a broken ankle. Our gallant patrollers then carried the patient over the rocks, over the sand, across the park, and through a touch football game as the unimpressed mother drove past them down to the kiosk.

This season also saw Pip and Finn attain their Silver Medallion Patrol Captain qualification, further strengthening our ranks. Well done to the both of you, the future leadership team of our patrol team looks bright.

Next season is going to be a little different for our Club, but we are looking forward to it and know we can rise to the challenges that may come.

Thank you to the Mighty Patrol 6, you make the role of being your Captain a pleasure.

To my VC's Gaby and Tara, thank you once again for your support and guidance.

See you all next season!

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





It was a slow start to the season with good weather and easy surf conditions. We welcomed Michael to the team and said, a hopefully temporary, farewell to Tamera (although Tam has filled in for Tim at least twice this season).

The surf conditions changed whilst I was on leave in sunny Queensland and the patrol became quite busy under the expert direction of fill in PCs Paul Watchman and Jennifer Austin "JenPeng". Thanks Paul and Jen.

The rest of the season was fairly straightforward except for the March patrol when we treated at least 70 cases of blue bottle stings, I still can't figure out why people swim in those conditions. A big thank you to my two VCs Matt and Tim. Also a big thank you to our regular sub, David Stone, always great to have someone of your experience on the beach.

Finally, it isn't a team without the effort that every member puts in patrol after patrol, so huge thanks to the Team members – Tim, Matt, Jason, Michael, Ben, Ilona, Jerry, Jon, Emma, Nick and Kylie. Also welcome to our new members, Cleo, Sophie, Colin, and Dean, who joined us for the last couple of patrols and debriefs.

Paul Johnson (Johno) - Patrol Captain Timothy Azzopardi and Mathew Kuppe - Vice Captains

PATROL 8

A season of change for Patrol 8. Huge thanks to Dan, Josh, Marcos, and Franki who we lost this season as a result of family, work and travel commitments. To make up for their departures, we had an injection of new talent bringing excellent skills and boundless enthusiasm with Carla, Charlie, Dasha, Hugh, and Regan all joining. We were also super pleased to have Beki recovered and back full time.

We have continued to work on upskilling and rescue readiness, with Dasha obtaining Silver PC and SMAR, Kimberly now a qualified trainer, and Ant obtaining Silver PC and Gold!

Patrol 8 patrollers also made significant contributions outside of our rostered patrols. On the hectic Christmas Day afternoon five of us volunteered on top of rostered patrols, with two patrollers being the first responders to a critical incident. Over half of patrol 8 were in volunteer roles for B2B (beats swimming it!), and our patrollers made ongoing contributions to Nippers training and organisational leadership.

Cam, Matt J, Matt S, and Pali deserve special note for their ongoing dedication to P8, providing us with true identity and continuity. It is the breadth and depth of skills and experience that each patroller brings to the tent that combined makes us such a solid and capable team.

Your leadership team thanks you all!

Paul Watchman and Rukshan de Silva - Patrol Captains Kimberly Johns - Vice Captain



As the Patrol Captain of Patrol 9, I just want to take a moment to reflect on what's been a pretty awesome season. Our team has done a fantastic job at keeping Bronte Beach safe, and I'm really proud of the effort everyone's put in.

This season, Patrol 9 stepped up when it counted. We handled a mix of conditions, from calm days to challenging surf, and managed to keep everyone safe during patrol hours. We completed a small number of rescues, handled some interesting first aid situations, and carried out lots of preventative actions. It's been a solid team effort all the way.

A big shoutout to our newer members, your enthusiasm and willingness to learn have been great to see. Our more experienced crew has done an awesome job guiding them, and it has made a real difference.

It was a year of public holidays for us with our patrol being rostered on Christmas Day, Australia Day and Easter Sunday. Special mention to everyone who was present on these notoriously busy days or who found willing replacements.

Overall, it has been a great season, and I couldn't have asked for a better team. Thanks to everyone for your hard work and commitment. Looking forward to doing it all again next season!

Nick Nairn - Patrol Captain Sophie Valdeck - Vice Captain

PATROL 10

What a season! With blue skies, calm seas, and ample open beach days, Bronte was truly showing off, with only the occasional bluebottle crashing the party.

Sunday mornings were all about good vibes, sandy feet, and Nippers. A big thanks to the SRC legends for keeping everything running smoothly, being on tent setup duty, and helping with water safety; we couldn't have done it without you.

We had a few rescues and medical moments, but the team handled them like absolute pros. Cool heads, quick action, textbook Patrol 10.

A massive shoutout to Cooper Duque and his brother Carter, who are stepping up to keep the patrol sharp. And a big congrats to DK (David Krantz) for smashing his Silver Medallion, and now graduating to Patrol 9 as VC—don't be a stranger.

Welcome aboard our shiny new Bronzies: Nicola, Pete, and Eddie. You've officially joined the best patrol (we're biased but also correct).

With our VC Ryan Davis bringing experience and calm, I've had the luxury of doing what I do best, connecting with the community and making sure Sunday patrols come with a solid dose of social spirit.

Congrats to all the P10 team members for your fantastic contribution to keeping the Bronte community safe.

Enjoy the winter snooze team. We'll see you back on the sand for 2025/26.

Graham Ford AO - Patrol Captain Ryan Davis - Vice Captain





As the flags come down on another season, Patrol 11 can be proud of our ongoing commitment to safety, service, and teamwork. This season was marked by consistent high performance, strong leadership, exciting new initiatives, and most importantly, lots of preventative actions and absolutely no lives lost.

Highlights and Achievements

Service and Experience

- Darren, Therese, Martin, and Richard near their 15-year service milestones, an incredible show of dedication.
- New Bronzies Liz, Simone, Sarah, and Rob joined the team and are showing great promise.

Leadership and Recognition

- Rene' attained his Silver Medallion and stepped up confidently into leadership, including time as Patrol
- Georgia received a commendation for an outstanding out-of-hours rescue at Coogee Beach.

Junior Innovation

We trialled a full SRC patrol, with juniors running the beach for an hour under the guidance of senior members. They performed with maturity and precision, an inspiring sign for the future.

Community and Collaboration

We hosted a visiting patrol from Victoria, sharing knowledge and building inter-club connections.

Operational Performance

- Covered key high-pressure days: Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim, Australia Day, and the final patrol of the season. High visibility, quick interventions, and strong teamwork kept Bronte safe during peak conditions.

To every member of Patrol 11—thank you. Your dedication, reliability, and good humour make this team special. From our long-standing members to our newest recruits, this season has been a fantastic reflection of what surf lifesaving is all about.

Nick Seale and Jamielle Knight - Patrol Captains Gregory Tonner - Vice Captain

PATROL 12

A big thank you to all P12 and the amazing Cadets!

Why do I say this? Patrol 12 has had a strong and committed season, as we all know, patrolling one of Sydney's most dangerous beaches. Bronte Beach has a small, U-shaped layout and unpredictable surf presenting constant challenges, but our team rose to every occasion with professionalism and care.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of patrollers, supported by around 25 cadets who brought energy and enthusiasm to each patrol. Their development throughout the season has been outstanding, and they've shown great promise through active participation in water safety, beach supported the season has been outstanding, and they've shown great promise through active participation in water safety, beach surveillance, first aid, and radio operations.

The last patrol of the season on Good Friday, saw Patrol 12 and the cadets really shine by taping off the very dangerous sections of the promenade due to a huge surf, presenting the threat of passersby being swept out into the ocean. The lifeguards were very grateful that the lifesavers took charge in this instance. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our "boys in blue", the Council lifeguards who are always ready, reliable, professional, and extremely able to assist. What I respect about our "boys in blue" is that they give our volunteer lifesavers an opportunity to take control of the beach, but are right there behind us if anything goes a little "pear shaped" thank you!

Despite some challenging surf days, we successfully managed several rescues, numerous preventative actions, and ensured public safety without any major incidents. Made possible by teamwork, punctuality, and strong communication across the

I'd like to thank each member of Patrol 12 including the wonderful cadets for their commitment and support. Also a huge thank you to the very dedicated Cadet Managers - Aaron and Neil, who are down every Sunday to ensure the well-oiled "Cadet Engine Room" stays on track.

It's been a pleasure leading such a capable and positive group. I look forward to building on this season's success and returning even stronger next year.

Coleen O'Neill - Patrol Captain Jake Dowse and Rebecca Skeete - Vice Captains



This was another season of renewal for Patrol 13. Bill, our previous Vice Captain and a leadership mentor, decided at the beginning of the season that he had either taught us enough, or could not teach us any more, and "retired" from our patrol. In his stead we have been lucky enough to welcome a number of new patrol members. Thank you Shane, Melissa, and Lauren for joining 'lucky' Patrol 13 over the last year.

Patrol 13 has truly enjoyed a lucky season. We have had no rainy patrols, but rather just nice Sunday afternoon beach weather, with generally very happy patrons, particularly on our Australia Day patrol. We also escaped the season without having any major rescues or incidents.

In previous seasons we have talked about doing, more than we have actually done, some fitness sessions during patrol. This year, Zak decided to take up the fitness leadership mantle, and there has been some participation to build upon, or at least talk about building upon. Of course, when the conditions were nice, many of our members took the opportunity to swim or join a board session, which is great for both fitness and our skills.

It was a year in which many of our members have taken up the opportunity to expand upon their skills. Lydia and Zak recently completed their Silver Medallion, and Richard and Neil are in the process of completing. John, our Vice Captain, is already a Gold Medallion holder, and I see a future of more gold medals for Patrol 13! Speaking of over-achieving patrol members, our very own sustainability champion and Vice Captain, Lottie Dalziel, published her first book in February this year. '365+Ways to Save the Planet and Your Money at the Same Time' – now available in all good bookstores.

Thankfully, at the same time Bill retired, we have been able to look externally for leadership guidance, and folks many people are now saying that Patrol 13 is "really tremendous" and "perhaps the greatest patrol at the greatest beach in maybe the whole world". We would like to thank all our Patrol 13 members for another great patrolling season, and wish all patrolling members a great winter break.

Norm Heavener - Patrol Captain Lottie Dalziel and John Haddock - Vice Captains



PATROL 14

This season was a big one for Patrol 14, a new Patrol Captain, the honour of opening and closing the season, and plenty of memorable moments both in and out of the water.

This season marked a special milestone for Patrol 14 as the first under our new Patrol Captain. It set the tone for a year full of energy, resilience, and teamwork, with plenty of memorable moments along the way.

We welcomed a fresh crew of Bronzies who were thrown straight into the deep end. Between digging halfway to China to retrieve the patrol tent pegs, packing up our infamous tent (everyone's favourite job...), and mastering the fine art of the coffee run under pressure, they quickly earned their stripes, and probably developed a lifelong grudge against tent pack-ups.

Our patrol work was kept lively thanks to a particularly spirited group of beachgoers, whose adventures led to our only mass rescue of the season, and, to keep things interesting, our only IRB flip as well.

Off the sand, Rob faced a very different kind of danger, his own kitchen. After a series of near-misses with rogue knives and some encounters with stone fruits, it's honestly a miracle we still have Rob (and all his fingers) on deck. Patrolling might be risky, but nothing's scarier than Rob prepping lunch.

And when equipment failure left a rogue buoy stranded on the reef, Walshy didn't hesitate. Rather than call for backup, he dived straight in, single-handedly rescuing the buoy like a true mate. Forget Baywatch - this was Buoywatch, starring Walshy.

Through it all, Patrol 14 showed what we're made of: resilience, quick thinking, teamwork, and a good dose of humour. Thanks to everyone for making this a season to remember, both on and off the beach.

Laura Sturt-Addicott - Patrol Captain Olivia Rosewall and Annabelle Simpson - Vice Captains



The 2024/25 season saw Patrol 15 continue to grow and enhance its beach strength through both training and certification as well as outside of the patrol context.

Expansion in capability and certification came with Kareem Al Bassam completing ARTC and Pablo Ontivero and Martin Lefrancois completing the SMPC course and joining Anna Torok as certified Vice Captains. We are proud of the depth that is being developed within Patrol 15.

We were pleased to be joined by a new "friend from the West" with Ben Malone from WA. Ben has already made a notable impact on patrol and in competition. Sadly we also said goodbye to Karen Du, our ARTC and a driving force of Patrol 15, who has taken the opportunity to live and work in Banff, Canada as a snowboarding instructor, we wish her well (and hope she will be back at some point to rejoin us here at Bronte!).

Patrol 15 had many sporting achievements throughout the year. As mentioned, Ben Malone placed 3rd in the beach sprints (40-49) at Branch Championships. Additionally, Pablo Ontivero represented Bronte at the Wanda camival, Anna Torok completed the Derwent Big River Swim in Tasmania, and Hamish Carlisle swam Rottnest Island.

This year Patrol 15 drew the (somewhat notorious) "Christmas afternoon lonely hearts" patrol. Christmas afternoon presented great weather and, thankfully, very calm water and surf conditions. The situation provided a number of learning opportunities, calmly handling an escalating set of emergencies both in the water, on the beach, and within the patrol tent (which somewhat resembled a field dressing station from an armed conflict). On behalf of Patrol 15, I'd like to thank all those who joined the "Christmas lonely hearts" in giving up their time on Christmas afternoon, together we got through the afternoon and well into the evening. I have never had more people come to thank me for our efforts during a patrol.

As we close the season, I would like to thank the team for their attendance and commitment to Bronte Surf Club and the community. I would also like to commend their enthusiasm and desire to improve their skills, obtain higher levels of certification, and to push themselves in pursuit of fitness, happiness and Bronte community spirit.

Simon Banks - Patrol Captain Hamish Carlisle and Anna Torok - Vice Captains

PATROL 16

What a season! Massive thanks to everyone on Patrol 16 for getting through another year of Sunday arvos, packed beaches, and keeping Bronte safe. We knocked out hundreds of preventions and stayed cool under pressure—exactly what we're known for.

The season kicked off in wild fashion, with a spinal, a young asthmatic, and a head knock all within the first few minutes of our first shift. Not ideal! But the team handled it like pros, and thankfully, that was our craziest day.

It's been a bit of a transitional year with new patrol leadership, but Tim has been awesome in guiding and mentoring us new PC/VCs. The crew really pitched in, and we kept that classic Sunday afternoon vibe, relaxed but ready. Still time for a paddle, a swim, and of course, wrapping up at Sunday Sips.

Big shoutout to Cheryl, George and Dave for smashing out their Silver Medallion PC courses. Legends. And welcome to Mike, Matt, Nicola, and Niamh we're stoked to have you on board. More than half the patrol now has ART too, which is unreal. Also special thank you to Jimmy and Matt who have taken the lead for our patrol's sustainability efforts to keep the beach clean!

Thanks again, team. It's been a cracking season—see you on the beach (or training or sips).

Brett Gordon - Patrol Captain Tim Ryan - Vice Captain



Another season is over. I'm not sure how many reports I have written so far starting this way, but unfortunately it is true, and we are all a year older.

We had another great season. With IRB training back to pre-COVID levels our team grew from 61 to 66 members despite losing a few members this season. Our team is now made up of 27 drivers and 39 crewies, but with ongoing winter training the numbers for the 2025/26 season are likely to increase to 30 drivers and 37 crewies.

Having a growing and very supporting IRB team has allowed us to have all patrol weekends, SLS carnivals and swim events covered including some NSW flood support, thank you Hugh. Michael Bremner must also be named for his continued support of Tamarama SLSC to cover their mandatory Saturday IRB patrols.

Gear wise, we remain having five Achilles hulls with the BP hull, our pocket rocket, now being 24 years old and still going strong. Engine wise we are currently down to just 5 Tohatsu engines, with 2 new engines being sourced thanks to an SLSNSW grant and club support. Having the 5 Bronte hulls and engines has again proven helpful for covering all patrols, carnivals and local SLS club swim events with well-serviced

The annual Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim was a standout event for the IRB team. Thanks to the help from Tama, a total of 8 IRBs were driven by Bronte IRB team members with additional 3 IRBs provided from North Bondi (1), Bondi (1), and Coogee (1). Having 11 IRBs available proved to be good planning as the swim program required the resetting and adjusting of buoys between and during events and the course setting boat experienced a mechanical failure leading the retrieving of the buoys to be done by the IRB.

As every year there were many IRB team members who helped both during the patrol season and the off-season. IRB and Club members to be named for their support of the IRB team and Bronte Surf Club are:

- Jason King (my twin brother, think of little Danny DeVito = Jason and Amold Schwarzenegger = me) for maintaining and repairing engines, hulls, and auxiliary equipment. It must be pointed out that Jason has been doing it now for the last 16 years.
- Craig Freier for taking care of our weekly petrol requirements, doing multiple trips refilling our 20L fuel cans, one at a time.

- Lydia Boyle for checking every week the availability of our rostered drivers and crewies.
- Andrew Gooch, Craig Freier, Sam Hunt, Daniel Webb, Jason King, JP Moorehead, Stuart Grice, Stephen Radford and David Stone for helping with IRB crew and IRB driver training in the 2024/2025 season.

 Nigel Harvey for helping with IRB crew and IRB driver
- assessments.
- Craig Freier for stepping up and qualifying as an IRB Training Officer.

IRB training was conducted in close partnership with Tamarama SLSC and resulted in Bronte and Tamarama training together across both beaches. Training courses were arranged by Richard Hamilton from Tamarama and me at

The training resulted in 6 new crewies for Bronte, Lachlan Jones, Charles Clement, Veronica Bull, Michael Sribney, Anna Torok, and Tom Wilsmore, and 2 new drivers, Chris Paxton and James McLennan.

Like every year a big thank you goes out to the entire Bronte IRB team, for doing an outstanding job and providing a combined total of 1,441 hours of operational IRB support.

What now lies ahead? Very easy to answer, very exciting times. We are all going to be part of the old clubhouse demolition, moving into temporary facilities for 1–2 years, and watching our new clubhouse being built, like a Phoenix out of the ashes—sorry that was the last clubhouse, but I hope you all know what I meán.

I'm really looking forward to what is coming.

Jochen Valdeck **Bronte IRB Captain**



LIFESAVING STATISTICS & HOURS

100+ HOURS

Duque, Carter 172 Webster, Hugh 151 Burrows, Ant 149 Hayward, Neil 141 Bolomey, Sven 137 Valdeck, Jochen 129 O'Reilly, Tara 129 Watchman, Paul 127 Wilsmore, Tom 125 Stalley, Richard 123 Finikiotis, Kirra 115 Kelly, Louise 114 Johns, Kimberly 111 Boyle, Lydia 109 Imaz Solarana, Marta 107	
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Rush, Charlotte 107 Austin Jennifer 107	
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Kuppe, Mathew 105	
McDermid, Colin 104	
Nelligan, John 104 Poulton, Ian 103	
Harrington, Paul 103	
Burrows, Clare 102	
Crotty, Finnian 102	
Hutton, Nicola 100 Lysaght, Niamh 100	

75+ HOURS

Dargue, Michael	95
Du, Karen	93
Thompson, Dimity	84
Freier, Craig	82
Fasher, Georgia	81
Larkin, Matthew	79
Gordon, Eimear	79
Stewart, Johanna	79
von Muenster, Kylie	78
Ontivero, Pablo'	76
Wintour, Paul	76
Lang, Tamera	75
Lang, Tamera Naher, Gaby	75

50+

Tran, Helen Stewart Jessica

Stewart, Jessica	72
Stawell, William	72
Heritage, James	71
Johnston, Matthew	7i
Smith, Richard	71
Washer, Regan	71
Coulson, Matt	70
De Groot, Anne	70
Visch, Alastair	70
Allen, Colin	69
Morcillo, Zak	68
Stead, Martin	67
Al-Bassam, Kareem	67
Stone, David	66
Burrows, Sam	66
Wenck, Paul	66
Sturt-Addicott, Laura	65
Harbison, Rebecca	65
Grabinski, Chris	65
Murphy, Yvette	65
Green, Morgan	64
Webster, Hugh	62
Hart, Gabby	62
Lawrence, Cristina	61
Walsh, Will	
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Cook, Mark	61
Grice, Stuart	61
Lynch, Martin	61
Cross, Bryce	60
Smith, Matthew	60
Johnson, Paul	59
Malone, Ben	59
Mackenzie, Rob	59
Chia, Issy	
Ouiglay Emma	58
Quigley, Emma	57
Gordon, Brett	57
Manson, Hugh	57
Thompson, Matthew	57
Boyle, Charles	56
Dombrowe, Beki	56
Henderson, John	56
Norman-Nott, Jerry	55
Weaver, Andrew	55
Klein, Oliver	
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Ford AO, Graham	54
Daly, Peter	54

Ward, Leith Baker-Finch, Simeon Ryan, Stuart	53 53 53
Béves, David	53
Luscombe, Garry	52
Fleer, Carla	52
Taylor, Andrew	52
Lowe, Melissa	52
Miles, Cameron	52
Kennedy <u>,</u> Gavin	51
Lyndon, Barlett	51
Ferguson, Audrey	51
Nolan, Tony	51
Terenziani, Anna	51
Smith, Chris	50
Burrows, Jack	50
Ma, Finn	50
Alexander, Rob	50
Alexander, Rob Lefrancois, Martin	50

UAV OPERATOR FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

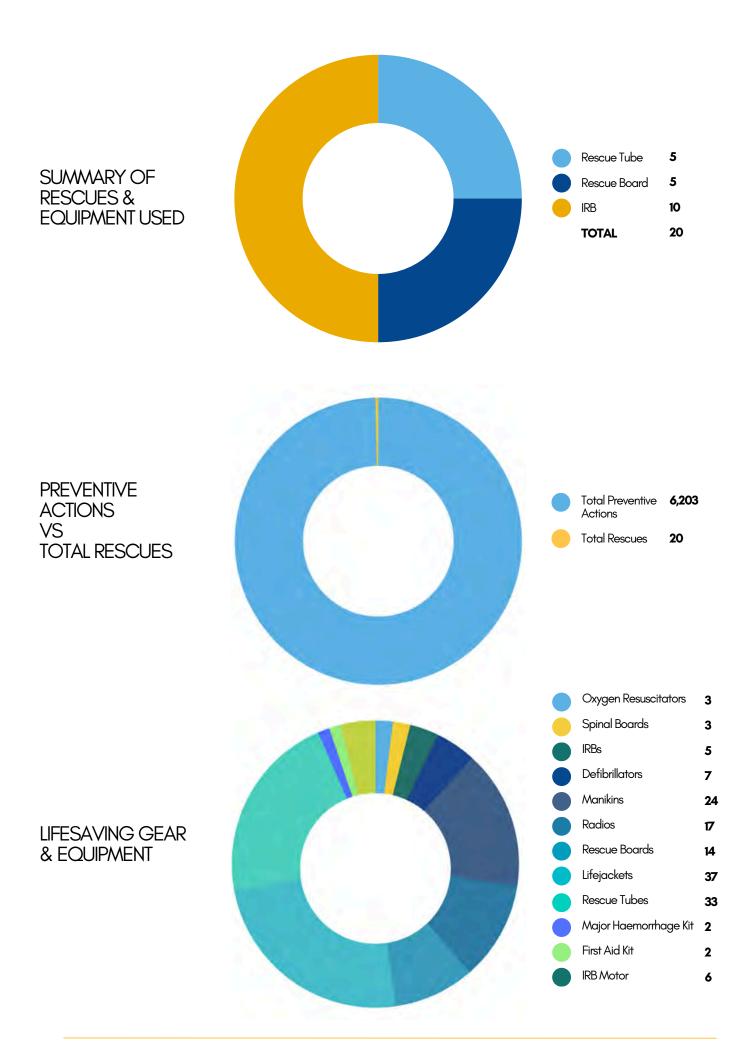
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DUTY OFFICER HOURS FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

McLennan, James

RWC SUPPORT SKI HOURS FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

McLennan, James





EDUCATION REPORT

Education is the common thread that connects every part of the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club community of volunteers. The Education team proudly trains, maintains, and upskills our patrol volunteers and Water Safety. We also introduce the skills required to compete at carnivals and take on higher awards. Finally, our programs welcome nippers into cadets and cadets into the senior club. The 2024/25 season has been an outstanding one, marked by significant growth in both educational outcomes and maintaining a connected Club community.

At the heart of this success is the tireless work of our volunteer trainers, assessors, and Water Safety personnel. Their dedication underpins every patrol, every Nippers session, and every achievement by our members. On behalf of the Clubthank you for the time, energy, and skill you bring to Bronte.

Lydia Boyle, our passionate Education Coordinator, has elevated the Education program this season, combining exceptional organisation with infectious enthusiasm. Her hard work as part of our office admin team has been instrumental in many Education achievements this season, including: a record-setting number of new Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) and First Aid awards, the annual skills maintenance program delivered within the first month of the patrol season, and a significant growth of the Education team – 9 new probationary trainers and 9 probationary trainers advanced to tull Training Officer status.

Award Highlights

Our junior program had an exceptionally strong season, with 35 Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC) and 18 Cadet Bronze Medallions being awarded. Thank you to parents, Tara O'Reilly and Anthony Burrows as well as Cadet Leadership, Aaron O'Sullivan and Neil Hayward, for marshalling the future of the Club to these achievements.

At the Senior Club level we added 48 new Bronze Medallion and 11 new IRB Crew award holders to our ranks.

In the higher awards, 7 members secured awards in Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR) and 26 members received their Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC)—more than double that of any other Club in the Sydney Branch!

Last but not least in the awards, congratulations to Anthony Burrows, our newest Gold Medallion holder and to our 9 other Gold proficient members. Gold Medallion represents a significant and prestigious achievement—well done to all of you for maintaining your fitness and skills at the highest level!

Signing off as CTO

As my fourth and final season as Chief Training Officer/ Director of Education draws to a close, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to those who have supported and contributed to the success of Education at Bronte.

To our wonderful office staff—thank you for your constant support behind the scenes. Your help navigating the mountain of logistics, emails, and administration has made the work of our volunteer educators possible. I'm especially grateful to Kimberly, Beki, Lizzie, and Lydia, with whom I've worked most closely; your warmth, professionalism, and good humour have made my role a pleasure.

To each and every one of our incredible Education volunteers—your dedication, generosity, and passion are what make Bronte's Education program not only successful but truly special. It has been a privilege to work with you.

And finally, I've been incredibly fortunate to work alongside a Board of Management that not only values education but has consistently championed it, adding support as needed to accommodate the increasing administrative demands of a registered training organisation.

Education remains the bedrock of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club. With such strong momentum, passionate leadership and a beautiful new building on the horizon, the future of training and development at our Club is brighter than ever.

Betsy Rumble Chief Training Officer







EDUCATION AWARDS



GOLD MEDALLION

Burrows, Anthony

GOLD MEDALLION PROFICIENCY

Brown, Stephen Haddock, John Jeffries, Timothy Jones, David R McLennan, James Moorhead, John Nixon, Timothy O'Reilly, Tara Power, Ivan

SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE

Boyle, Lydia Crotty, Finnian Finikiotis, Kirra McCarry, James Smith, Christopher Stewart, Johanna Walsh, William

SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN

Betts, Craig Beves, David Boyle, Lydia Burrows, Anthony Duque, Cooper Fearon, Georgina Ferguson, Audrey Finikiotis, Kirra Gooch, Andrew Green, Morgan Hayward, Neil Hetherington, David lmaz Solarana, Marta Kesler, Rene Krantz, David Lefrancois, Martin

Lyndon, Grant Morcillo, Zak Moskalenko, Dasha Nelligan, John O'Neill, Cheryl Parker-Burton, Cohen Quigley, Emma Stalley, Richard Stawell, William Stewart, Johanna

BRONZE MEDALLION

Abel, Sam Aidoud, Edgar Allen, Colin Bartrop, Robert Bates, Alec Bull, Veronica Burrows, Clare Clark, Sabine Clifton, Kelly Duque, Carter Ellison, Elizabeth Fahy, Daniel Fasol, Alexandra-Elka Fleer, Carla Flick, Siena Flynn, Colm Foy, Hugh Góldstein, Simone Grabinski, Chris Greenacre, Henry Hayward, Eliza Henderson, John Heritage, James Herron, Joshua Hetherington, Leila Hine, Edward Hordern, Thomas Hutton, James Hutton, Nicola Kavanagh, Elizabeth Kennedy, Gavin Kolenc, Stan Kuppe, Lauren Larkin, Matthew Lysaght, Niamh Ma, Finn Madden, Tristan Manson, Hugh Matteson, Katherine Mclean, Brad

Munro, Conor Murray, Tessa Nicholson, Oscar Oranje, Lillian Rawlings, Dean Rush, Charlotte Schelske, Claire Shannon, Sarah Singer, William Smith, Nicola Spies, Cameron Stewart, Cleopatre Strub, Peter Suarez, Diana Thompson, Dimity Thompson, Matthew Twomey, Alice Walsh, William Ward, Nicholas Washer, Regan Weir, Stacey Wilkinson, Guy Williams, Paul Wright, Isabella

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Clement, Charles Coulson, Matthew Jones, Lachlan Klein, Oliver Littler, Adam O'Brien, Stuart Parker-Burton, Cohen Smith, Christopher

RESCUE WATER CRAFT OPERATOR

McLennan, James

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Burrows, Jack Burrows, Sam Campbell, Angus Chia, Isabelle Coughlin, Rory Crotty, Grace Delesclefs, Henri

Doble, Finn Doble, Hugo Eisenhauer, Sadie Finnane, Lachlan Gray, Alexander Hayward, Rosa Humphrey, Grace James, Riley Lambert, Alice Livingstone, lvy Lucas, Jake Mac Domhnaill, Oscar Madden, Scarlett Moffitt, Marlow Mulligan, Finley Nic Domhnaill, Daire O'Reilly, Joseph O'Sullivan, Thomas Patakas, Nicholas Perrignon, Evie Podgornik, Frank Rogers, Lauren Sharma, Morgan Sherrard, Mia Smith, Lexi Stewart, Lily Visch, Jadé Woodall, Harry

TRAINERS

Boyle, Charles Boyle, Lydia Freier, Craig Imaz Solarana, Marta Johns, Kimberly O'Reilly, Tara Stalley, Richard Stawell, William

Mooney, Gary

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Abel, Sam Allen, Colin Bartrop, Robert Blades, Sophie Bonne-O'Gorman, Charlie Bull, Veronica Burrows, Clare Coulson, Matthew Ellison, Elizabeth Fahy, Daniel Fleer, Carla
Flynn, Colm
Goldstein, Simone
Gordon, Brett
Grabinski, Chris
Greenacre, Henry
Henderson, John
Heritage, James
Herron, Joshua
Hine, Edward
Hordern, Thomas
Hutcheson, Tiffany
Hutton, James
Hutton, Nicola
Kavanagh, Elizabeth
Kennedy, Gavin

Kolenc, Stan Kuppe, Lauren Larkin, Matthew Lefrancois, Martin Lysaght, Niamh Mackenzie, Robert Madden, Tristan Manson, Hugh Matteson, Katherine Mclean, Brad Miles, Nishara Moore, Natalie Murray, Tessa Rawlings, Dean Rush, Charlotte Schelske, Claire Shannon, Sarah Smith, Nicola Stawell, William Stewart, Cleopatre Strub, Peter Suarez, Diana Thompson, Dimity Thompson, Matthew Tindale, Jack Twomey, Alice Walsh, William Ward, Nicholas Washer, Regan Wilkinson, Guy Williams, Paul

FIRST AID

Aidoud, Edgar Allen, Colin Bartrop, Robert Bates, Alec Blades, Sophie Bull, Veronica Burrows, Clare Canning, Yasmin Clark, Sabine Clifton, Kelly Duque, Carter Ellison, Elizabeth Fahy, Daniel Fleer, Carla Flick, Siena Flynn, Colm

Foy, Hugh Goldstein, Simone Gordon, Brett Grabinski, Chris Greenacre, Henry Hayward, Eliza Henderson, John Heritage, James Herron, Joshua Hetherington, Leila Hine, Edward Hordern, Thomas Hutton, James Hutton, Nicola Kavanagh, Elizabeth Kennedy, Gavin Kolenc, Stan Kuppe, Lauren Larkin, Matthew

Lysaght, Niamh
Ma, Finn
Mackenzie, Robert
Madden, Tristan
Manson, Hugh
Matteson, Katherine
Mclean, Brad
Moore, Natalie
Morris, Ciara
Munro, Conor
Murray, Tessa
Nicholson, Oscar
Oranje, Lillian
Patakas, Nicholas
Rawlings, Dean
Read, Edward
Rush, Charlotte
Schelske, Claire
Shannon, Sarah
Singer, Michael

Singer, William Smith, Nicola Spies, Cameron Stewart, Cleopatre Strub, Peter Suarez, Diana Thompson, Dimity Thompson, Matthew Twomey, Alice Walsh, William Ward, Eleanor Ward, Nicholas Washer, Regan Weir, Stacey Wilkinson, Guy Williams, Paul Wright, Isabella Young, Saskia





NIPPERS REPORT

Celebrating 50 Years of Nippers at Bronte.

It's been a landmark season for Bronte Nippers as we proudly celebrated 50 years of shaping young lives through surf education, fitness, fun, and community connection. This golden milestone has given us a moment to reflect on how far we've come—from a handful of pioneering families and their sons on the sand in the mid-70s, to including girls by the 1980s and continuing to grow into a thriving, inclusive program supporting over 850 children each Sunday throughout the summer.

Throughout the 2024/25 season, our focus remained firmly on safety, skill development, confidence in the surf, and above all, fun. From U6s learning to navigate the Bogey Hole, to our seasoned U14s qualifying to patrol, we saw incredible progress, sportsmanship, and team spirit across all age groups.

Our 50 years of Nippers celebration was a Sunday to remember with the organising committee putting together an amazing series of displays and activities for young and old during Nippers and subsequently at the special 'Sunday Sips'. It was a real treat to see current nippers trying their hand at belt and reel rescues and past nippers finding themselves and loved ones on the extensive outdoor photo wall. We were honoured to host one of our founders, Bobby Miller, who shared his treasure trove of memorabilia, photo albums, and stories which allowed the current community to embrace the rich history that is 50 years of Bronte Nippers!

This season the Under 13s and Under 14s again enjoyed the benefits of our enduring collaboration with the NSW Water Police. Over half a dozen lucky U13 and U14 youth and several adult supervisors participated in the Sunday event. 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. They finished their adventure by jumping off the bow of the vessel and paddling into the beach. 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.

A heartfelt thank you to our Age Managers, Water Safety volunteers, Yellow Hat volunteers, Officials, program sponsors, BBQ'ers, cadets, and the Bronte Nipper committee. It's your time, energy, and commitment that keeps this program running so successfully, year after year. A special thanks also goes to our education, board, and sand-training volunteers and coaches who continue to raise the bar in delivering high-quality programs for our young members.

Finally, to our Nippers - you are the heart of this club. Your laughter, your determination, your teamwork, and energy brings Bronte Beach to life every Sunday morning. We can't wait to see many of you grow into future lifesavers and leaders of this incredible community.

As we look forward to the next 50 years, may we continue to build a program where every child feels safe and confident in the marine environment, proud to wear their Bronte gear and contribute positively to their community.

Train Hard - Rescue Easy,

Anthony Burrows Director of Nippers



AGE MANAGERS' REPORTS



UNDER 6 GIRLS

The 2024/25 season marked the very first year of Nippers for our Bronte Under 6 Girls and what an incredible journey it has been for this enthusiastic group of about 60 girls!

The season began with a mix of excitement and nerves, as many of the girls were stepping onto the sand as surf lifesavers-in-training for the very first time. With Martin leading the charge as Age Manager, the group quickly found its rhythm. By the end of November, Martin handed over the reins, and the Age Managers stepped up to lead the girls for the remainder of the season.

Throughout the season, the girls embraced the core values of Nippers learning surf skills, showing teamwork, building resilience, and developing confidence in the ocean. They gained a new respect for the sea, learning about waves, tides, and beach safety. Each week they grew bolder, running into the water for wades, and eagerly tackling the boards in the Bogey Hole.

The flags arena became a hotbed of fierce but friendly competition; diving, racing, and sometimes face-planting into the sand, always with big smiles. Those less keen on flags tound their groove cheering on friends or building imaginative sandcastles. Their progress in the water was especially inspiring, many began the season just learning to swim a single lap of the pool, and now are charging into the surf with enthusiasm and confidence.

Some standout moments from the season include classic tugof-war contests, the excitement of Santa arriving on an IRB, and the much-loved end-of-season slip 'n' slide, a well-earned celebration of their growth and courage.

None of this would have been possible without the tireless support of our Yellow Hats and parent volunteers, your dedication brings the Bronte Nippers program to life and creates such a strong sense of community.

It's been incredible to witness how far these young girls have come in just one season. Their courage, energy, and joy have been infectious and we can't wait to see them back on the sand, even stronger, for the 2025/26 season.

Martin Palfrey, Richard Stalley, Laura Sturt-Addicott, Kareem Al-Bassam and Michael Diamond



UNDER 6 BOYS

To our fearless Under 6 Boys—what an incredible season it has been! From day one, this group has brought energy, courage, and a brilliant sense of tun to everything we did. While a handful of boys were understandably a little hesitant at first, it didn't take long for them to find their confidence and literally dive in!

Each Sunday, we watched with pride as the boys ran into the water with huge smiles, taking on new challenges and learning vital surf skills. Their dolphin diving in the Bogey Hole improved every week, and by the end of the season, they were confidently sprinting into the surf and launching themselves onto their foamie boards with independence and style. It was outstanding to see.

The Nippers program at this age is all about building a love and respect for the ocean, learning where it's safe to swim, how to signal for help, and forming triendships along the way. Our focus isn't on competition, it's on having fun whilst developing safety awareness and confidence in the water. This group embraced all of that with enthusiasm and resilience.

A huge thank you to all the parents who brought their boys along each week and supported the program with encouragement and positivity. Special thanks to our Age Manager team, Brett Walsh, Katie Stewart, Luke Enright and Lisa Pullin, who took on the challenge of leading the group this season. Your commitment helped create a safe, engaging, and fun environment for the boys to thrive in. We also appreciate the many parents who completed the Age Assistant course and earned their yellow hats. Your involvement makes all the difference.

Next season, i'll be staying on with the new group of Under 6s, and i'm confident this current cohort will be in great hands as they move into Under 7. Well done to all the boys! You should be so proud of what you achieved this season. Keep up the great work, stay safe in the surf, and we'll see you on the sand at Bronte next year!

Col McDermid, Luke Enright, Lisa Pullin, Katie Stewart and Brett Walsh



UNDER 7 GIRLS

It was another spectacular year on the beach for the U7 Girls. After a great first season in the very capable hands of Martin and Kirsty, we started this year with an enthusiastic group of new and returning girls, a new crop of Age Managers and an expanded roster of Yellow Hats and Water Safety legends. The girls quickly slipped into the weekly Nippers rhythm and brought great energy and enthusiasm to everything they did.

This year we focused on building the girls' technical skills on the sand and the water with a healthy dose of fun. Boards remained a perennial favourite, with the girls improving their balance and paddling technique as well as their running entries with some of the more confident girls trying some knee padding and getting pushed onto little (and not so little!) waves. We also saw big improvement in the pool both in terms of the girls' skills and confidence, and this translated into longer swims in the Bogey Hole and deeper wades into and through the shore break.

It was great to see the girls embrace the bigger and stronger waves, and one of the highlights of the season was seeing the girls get knocked down during a wade when a rogue set came through, then untangling themselves and jumping to their feet laughing, giggling, and shouting for more. They were attentive during briefings with the lifeguards and lifesavers and showed impressive knowledge about rips, water safety and dealing with bluebottle stings.

It seemed like the weather gods were smiling on us this season with lots of sunshine, warm water, and generally manageable surf and our numbers (girls and parents) stayed remarkably consistent throughout the season. And on the few occasions when the beach was closed, the world-famous Bronte Nippers obstacle course was a huge hit with the girls. The annual visit from Santa and slip'n'slide / medal presentation day were also highlights as always.

Special thanks to those parents who turned up each week and helped marshall our (surprisingly efficient) sign-in / sign-out system, collecting and distributing boards and watching over and encouraging the girls in the water, and also to all those who volunteered for our BBQ sessions.

Nippers relies on an army of volunteers and we are very grateful for all our unsung heroes who make Sunday mornings such a great experience for their daughters and the other girls. We would also strongly encourage parents to sign up and do their Bronze Medallion so they can continue to help out as the girls move through the age groups and out into the open ocean.

Looking forward to seeing the girls continue to develop and have fun on the beach. Onwards and upwards to the Under

Tania Gray, Tawna Tourle, Trevor Hannam, David Wallis and Chris Gill



UNDER 7 BOYS

Keen, committed, fun, competitive, supportive, tough ... the Age Managers of the 2024/25 Under 7 boys ran out of superlatives to describe this great bunch of boys.

We had a great season with conditions permitting regular access to both water and beach events allowing the boys' ability and confidence to develop out of sight! The pool swim went from a struggle to racing at ease. The board, a firm favourite, went from nose dives a plenty to full of smiles each week. By the end of the season the boys were leaving Age Managers and parents in their wake in the beach flags and beach sprint. They did all of this with an enthusiasm and energy that was infectious! The boys at the end of the season were barely recognisable from the boys that started.

Their eagerness to put in their all to tackle the physical activities was only matched by their desire to learn and support each other. The boys developed an appreciation for the risks associated with the ocean and formed strong bonds amongst the group over the course of the season. They are a credit to the parents who take time out of their Sundays to give the boys such a formative experience and life skills.

Big thanks to all the Age Managers and Yellow Hats who helped manage the 65+ boys around the beach and ensure they made the most of their Nippers experience. The great experience the boys had will be important to their continued involvement with Surf Life Saving and the Bronte Surf Club.

We are counting down the days to getting this great group of future Trevor Hendys, Grant Kennys, Ky Hursts, Matt Pooles or Ali Days back to the beach for the 2025/26 season! We can't wait to see how they develop next season.

Charlie Boyle, Orla Burke, Iwan Davies, Corey Dawson, John Henderson and Will Walsh



UNDER 8 GIRLS

The under 8 girls had another great season at Bronte. With a total of 85 girls participating in our group, we're the group that everyone wants to be a part of!

The season started in the warmth of the St Catherine's pool for most of the girls' first (proper) Nippers proficiency swim test. All the girls stepped up to that challenge amazingly well, with some 60-odd girls completing it in one quick session.

The girls had their first taste of competition this year too, competing in Club Champs and the Waverley Shield. Congratulations to all the girls for participating and challenging themselves through these competitions, and a special mention to the girls who medalled at these events.

Bronte had a large U8G team at Waverley Shield, which translated into great results. Congratulations must also go to our Club Champions: 1. Evita Whalan; 2. Chloe Stalley; and, 3. Annika Andersen.

Throughout the season, the girls participated in a variety of activities tailored to their developing skills. The girls continued to improve their 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.

Fortunately, the conditions allowed us to test the girls' surf lifesaving skills and venture outside the Bogey Hole and into the ocean. It was fantastic to see the girls overcome their nerves around swimming, with some of the most nervous to begin with going around for second and third turns!

We cannot do any of this without our wonderful Water Safety and Yellow Hats, so 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 juggle each week we couldn't have had such a great season without all of your help.

Lastly, we wanted to congratulate our award winners. The Club Spirit Award went to Sophie Enright for her consistent effort to improve, the Col McDermid Award went to Lucie Pike for her hard work and responsiveness to feedback and Sienna Tranter who received the Junior Lifesaver Award for her encouragement of others.

We look forward to seeing all the girls back for U9s next season.

Brett Gordon, David Jones, Elaine Mulligan, Sam Mulligan and Zak Morcillo



UNDER 8 BOYS

It has been a pleasure to observe this group develop their surf skills over the past three years. They have overcome their initial fear of the ocean, growing into confident and capable nippers eager to learn and test their abilities.

This is the boys last season before graduating to open water training and they have worked hard to push themselves outside of their comfort zones a little more with each week in preparation for this big milestone. The boys have also been further introduced to surf competition and we encouraged them to have fun and try their hardest, resulting in some very encouraging results.

It has been incredibly rewarding to watch a wonderful camaraderie develop amongst the group, with strong friendships extending to play time at the sausage sizzle amongst the boys and adults alike.

We're very lucky to have a consistent and dedicated group of Water Safety and Yellow Hat parents who brave the shore breaks each week to keep our group safe and encourage the boys, who benefit immensely from their contribution. We're very grateful for their commitment and could simply not run the sessions without their help and support.

Thank you to all the parents for your support throughout the season. Your commitment to bringing the boys along, encouraging them, and supporting the club makes a huge difference.

Sophie Paulin and 'the Mikes' (Mike Letts and Mike Turner)



UNDER 9 GIRLS

What a season for our under 9 girls nippers at Bronte SLSC!

We are happy to report that most of our girls were back, plus some new taces, for this season and so numbers were high throughout the year. At the outset, we wanted to say a big thanks to all the Water Safety, Yellow Hats, and other parents who helped throughout the season. With such 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 support.

Some tough surf conditions early in the season gave us a bit more sand and pool time to get everyone proficient and frothing, before getting out into the surf.

We were so proud to see the girls being particularly brave, pushing themselves outside (some) of their comfort zones, and tackling the open water for the first time this year. Looking forward to seeing the girls progress more over the coming years!

It was incredible to watch the girls growing in confidence this season. They went from strength to strength, swimming and paddling in the ocean and are becoming hard to catch on the sand. Each week the girls participated in a variety of events focussed on growing confidence and awareness out in the surf and on the sand, including swimming, board races, beach sprints, and flags.

The girls continue to develop important surf lifesaving skills, surf safety knowledge, surf awareness, and confidence in the water, along with a deeper understanding of protecting our beaches, oceans, and coast line. It was brilliant how the girls threw themselves into the sessions with energy and confidence.

Congratulations to all the girls for participating and challenging themselves through the Waverley Shield and Club Champ competitions, but particularly the wonderful girls who medalled in all these events.

We look forward to seeing all the girls back in October 2025, ready for bigger and better challenges throughout the 2025/2026 season!

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



UNDER 9 BOYS

This season marked a big step up for the Bronte U9 Boys as they tackled the open water with courage, energy, and camaraderie. Transitioning from the sheltered conditions of previous years, the boys embraced new challenges, swimming and paddling "out the back" for the first time, and competing at both Branch and State camivals as a team.

From an Age Manager's perspective, their growth in skill, confidence, and teamwork was exceptional. Highlights included their first offshore paddle to Mackenzies Bay, board and tube rescues in the Bogey Hole, and a memorable swim from the back of the pool into the Bogey and through the flags, an intimidating task many overcame with grit.

In competition, the boys shone. At the Waverley Shield, Roque Rendic claimed silver in flags and the beach relay team earned another silver. In the water, Lucas Recio secured our first individual gold, followed by a gold in the board relay. Our surf swim teams then added silver and bronze medals. At Branch in Cronulla, the boys backed it up again earning a bronze in the board relay.

Shoutout to all our Waverley Shield and Branch medal winners: Roque Rendic, Flynn Sutherland, Hayden Buxton, Charlie Griffiths, Harris Stanley, Lucas Recio, Hugh Brennan, Finn Kemmann, Tom Calderwood, Oscar Hancock, Harry Howell, Oliver Yeates, and Filippo Zavaroni. You represented Bronte proudly—well done!

Club Champs ended in a thrilling one-point finish between Roque and Lucas. Hugh took a well-deserved 3rd overall. Special recognition to Kai Buultjens, our Club Spirit Award winner, and Finn Kemmann, this year's Junior Lifesaver of the Year.

Huge thanks to our amazing Water Safety team and supportive parents. We couldn't do it without you. We're so proud. Bring on U10s!

Colin Allen, David Sutherland, Matt Coulson, Tom Brennan and Rob Rychter



UNDER 10 GIRLS

Congratulations to the Under 10 Girls on another outstanding season! Week after week, the girls demonstrated an absolutely fearless approach to the ocean. With bigger boards and bigger surt, the Under 10s rose to every challenge. Whether faced with messy swell, unpredictable waves, or long paddles, they were always willing to give it a go.

The girls faced a wide range of surf conditions and showed tremendous grit and commitment every session. Their confidence in deeper water, their ability to read and respond to the surf, and their development across swimming, board paddling, and wading has been incredible to watch. More often than not, we had to call them out of the water rather than coax them in, a huge shift from just a couple of seasons ago.

One of the highlights of the season was our group paddles to Tamarama on calmer days. These longer paddles were no small feat and reflected the girls' physical development, endurance and ever-growing confidence on boards. We also regularly swam off the back of the Men's Bogey Hole, another milestone that many would have found daunting.

On the sand, the girls made big strides in sprints, flags, and endurance events, with several taking advantage of the optional sand training sessions to refine technique and build speed.

This season saw an increase in participation at carnivals. We loved seeing the girls get involved in both individual and team events, and they brought great energy and encouragement to every start line. We're looking forward to seeing even more involvement next season, including events like the Bondi to Bronte Junior Ocean Swim.

A special congratulations to all our award winners this season, these awards reflect not just athletic ability, but also teamwork, leadership, effort, and the Bronte spirit that we're so proud to see in our girls every week. Well done to each of you - very well deserved!

A huge thank you goes to our incredible Water Safety team and Cadet helpers, your support is what allows us to run safe and challenging sessions each week. Thanks also to the Yellow Hat parents, your efforts make a big difference. And if you're considering doing your Bronze Medallion, now is a great time to get involved.

We are so proud of this fearless, enthusiastic, and talented group of girls. They've shown incredible spirit, supported each other, and thrown themselves into every challenge, no matter the weather or the swell. Congratulations on a brilliant season, we can't wait to see you all next season.

Brett Gordon, Clare Burrows, Dimity Chia and Nishara Miles



UNDER 10 BOYS

The Bronte Under 10 Boys had another outstanding season. Blessed with a number of weeks of great weather and perfect conditions, the boys took their skills in the water to another level, with challenges that were too daunting at the start of the season being handled with ease by season close. Each week, we were impressed by their commitment, their dedication to improvement, and their enhanced camaraderie, with the group really starting to feel like a team as opposed to a group of individuals.

From a competition perspective, the results across the various carnivals proved what we have known for some time – there are a number of very talented competitors on both sand and in the water, with plenty of bling being won at Waverley Shield and at Branch/State. The competition within the group also saw the hardest-fought and closest Club Championships results we have seen. A really positive development this year was the number of boys who put their hand up to have a go in competitions, with many of them being pleasantly surprised at just how proficient they had become.

A key reason for such an excellent season is the support of parents, including the ever-increasing number of water-safety and also those that jump in to assist in other vital roles, such as officials, BBQ operators and carnival assistance. All efforts ensure that the Club and the group run as well as they do and they are all appreciated. Special mention to Kirra and Darina for all the work to ensure that the celebration of Bronte Nippers' 50th anniversary was memorable.

Boys - thank you. As we say every off-season, keep up your swimming and we can't wait to be back at the beach in October!

Cheers.

Lowana Stirk, Rob Colquhoun and Tim Spies



UNDER 11 GIRLS

What an incredible season it has been for our U11 Girls! With 48 returning nippers and two new faces, we had a strong and enthusiastic group of girls on the beach and in the water every

This was the year of the fibreglass board transition. While there was some understandable hesitation early on, the girls are now confident and capable on the new boards. We had several full-group ventures out the back, including a memorable session where we got most of the group out off Tamarama. Even those who were initially most nervous made it out with big smiles by the end of the season, a fantastic achievement!

There were many highlights, but one of the standouts was our triest CPR training session. The girls were fully engaged, asking thoughtful questions and eagerly practising their CPR skills under the guidance of our cadets. It was heartening to see such genuine interest in lifesaving, and a powerful reminder that in just two short seasons, these girls will be eligible for their SRC and ready to become Bronte cadets themselves, mentoring the next generation of nippers. What a journey ahead!

Another season highlight was being part of the 50th Anniversary of Bronte Nippers, a truly special milestone. Who knew storming the cadets on the lily pad could bring so much laughter? We also had a fantastic turnout for the B2B Junior Ocean Swim. It was inspiring to watch the girls support each other and stretch themselves for the longer swim in Bondi Bay.

The friendships within our group have deepened too. School cohorts are now a distant memory, and we're seeing strong bonds form around shared passions—whether it's boards, ocean swimming, sand events, or carnivals. This is a group of girls who respect and care for one another, and it's a joy to see these lifelong friendships forming.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who help each week. We're lucky to have not only a strong Water Safety team but also a committed group of beach parents who bring structure, support, and a whole lot of fun. Your help allows us to focus on skill development and create an enjoyable and safe environment for the girls every Sunday.

And finally, a big thank you to the broader Bronte Surf Club community—the volunteers, staff, and everyone who makes Nippers possible. Our girls are incredibly fortunate to be part of such an extraordinary organisation.

We can't wait to see what next season brings.

Ilona Millar, John Nelligan, LJ Brennan and Matt Kuppe



UNDER 11 BOYS

"Who are you?! Bronte Boys U11!"

That iconic chant kicked off every Sunday morning, as our spirited crew of U11 boys hit the sand and surf with energy, enthusiasm, and a love for lifesaving.

This season, our 32 registered boys (including five new faces) showed up week after week with a fantastic attitude — tackling big surf, building confidence in their ocean swimming, and encouraging each other every step of the way. Their strong turnout and commitment reflected what Bronte SLSC is all about: community, resilience, and mateship.

It was a season filled with growth on the beach, in the water, and as a team. The boys consistently demonstrated respect for their peers, Age Managers, Water Safety, and the broader Bronte community. Their inclusivity, team spirit, and sportsmanship were on display at every session and competition.

From the Waverley Shield, where everyone got to participate, to the NSW State Nippers Championships, our U11 boys gave it their all — reaching the semi-finals in both the U11B Surf Team and Board Relay events. So close, just one better wave or a touch more luck might have taken them further!

Season Highlights:

We're incredibly proud of all the boys, and especially our award recipients this year:

Club Spirit: Edward Dileo

- Junior Lifesaver: Ryder Darragh
- Club Champions: 1st Reggie Gillespie 2nd Parker Recio
- 3rd Presley Whalan

More than any result, the real win was the friendships forged, the confidence gained, and the incredible support shown by this tight-knit group. It was a joy to watch them grow into capable, caring young lifesavers.

A huge thank you to our dedicated Water Safety, and to all the parents and volunteers who pitched in each week. Your energy and support make it all possible, we're truly grateful.

We look forward to another great season ahead. Go Bronte!

Andrew Bullivant, Stu Werner and Thomas Whalan



UNDER 12 GIRLS

The U12 Girls had a top year again, many thanks to the 33 nippers, parents and carers who turned up each week. The girl's energy and confidence continued to shine. We jumped off the Bronte Headland (aka dunny bowl) and swam to the flags, mastered longer board paddles over to Bondi, and swam from the back of the pool back to shore. It was great to see more precision with wave catching but most of all the girl's gaining confidence to swim and paddle in any water conditions.

Other highlights of the season were repeatedly beating the U12 boys at tug-o-war and the constant group races - whether it be beach relays, swim relays or board rescue. The girls added important surf lifesaving theory to their already impressive practical knowledge and spent time doing tube rescues.

GOLD GOLD – shout out to Emily Snow NSW U12 Flags State Champion. Em was a standout through the season, and it was awesome to see her take out that well deserved medal. Em also nailed the Club Championships, with Angie Visch in second, and Tilly Smith in third. Our Junior Surf Lifesaver of the year was Ruby Lastro and Club Spirit Award went to Caylee Nolan. We had strong results across the board in Waverley Shield, Branch, and State Championships.

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 2025 as an U13!

Ryan Davis, Tony Nolan and Jacqui Visch



UNDER 12 BOYS

What a season it has been for our Under 12 Boys Nippers! From the first wave to the final sprint, this group has been nothing short of awesome. Every single one of you has shown grit, heart, and, of course, a whole lot of energy!

This season wasn't just about mastering techniques, it was about pushing limits and discovering what you're really capable of. Whether it was learning how to catch the perfect wave, fine-tuning your board paddling, or showing off your flag skills, you guys took it all in your stride. But beyond the technique, it was your commitment to improving and supporting each other that truly stood out.

Some of the highlights this season included the epic jump from the North Bronte Rocks—what a thrill! You guys showed some serious courage and style when taking that leap into the ocean. And who can forget the swim from Bronte Pool to Tamarama Beach? The teamwork was incredible, with everyone pushing each other to keep going, even when the current was a bit tricky. It was a real test of strength, endurance, and determination—and you all nailed it!

Looking ahead to next season, we're excited to build on everything you've learned and accomplished. We'll keep refining those skills, take on new challenges, and push ourselves even further. We know you've got what it takes to achieve even more, and we can't wait to see you all in action next year.

A massive thank you to the parents for all the support and to the coaches and Water Safety for helping these boys develop both on and off the sand. We've had a blast this season, and we're already looking forward to the next one!

Well done, team! We are all very proud.

Andrew Crestani, Chris Bell and Darrell King



UNDER 13 GIRLS

To all the UI3G Nippers, parents and carers, thank you again for your great support during the 2024/25 season. We've always joked that the girls will soon exceed the skills of the Age Managers and Bronzies, and I'm glad to say it's no joke anymore, with most now easily out paddling "us" when heading out the back to Tama or Marks Park. The same goes for swimming in flat water or through a nasty swell, with a few so proficient and so far out in front they barely hear us when we try to call them back.

It's hugely rewarding to watch the transition from those that joined at the beginning or those that joined more recently, from your first tentative swims and paddles to confident young adults capable of assisting the public if ever needed.

Well done also to those that competed at Waverley Shield, Branch, and State. In this age group it's tough competition and it's great to see everyone support each other, especially in the team events. Likewise, a big congratulations to this year's Club champs: Eloise 1st , Eve 2nd, and Georgina 3rd , the lifesaver award going to Harriet and the Club Spirit award to Olivia.

We now look forward to U14's as the girls transition from nippers to cadets. You are a great group, will do it easily and we look forward to seeing you represent the Club on the beach in your green shirts!

Brad Weber and Daan Oranje



UNDER 13 BOYS

This season saw some impressive results with the boy's efforts in the pool, the surf, and on the board paying dividends.

It was back-to-back gold at the NSW State Championships with Thomas Penny winning the surf race for the second consecutive year.

Great results were also achieved at the Sydney Branch championships with an ironman final and silver in the team swim, board, and board rescue finals.

We were very pleased with the boys' efforts this season, both at a competition and Club level each Sunday. It was clear to us that many of the boys are working on their surf and swimming skills. We encourage all the boys to keep up their swimming over the winter period.

Next year will be a big transition year as the boys commence the cadet program. It is fantastic to see so many of the boys who commenced as U6 Nippers progress to this stage and we look forward to seeing them don the green rashie next year.

We were also proud to see Nicholas Fasol and Luke Haddock become our Junior Club Captain/Vice Captain for the 2025/26 season.

A big thanks to all the parents that 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 the boys final nippers season.

Paul Brickell and Quinn Darragh



UNDER 14 GIRLS

2024/25 was a wonderful year for the U14 girls, their Age Managers and Water Safety crew. For me, this was the year when it all clicked. This year we were met with confidence from all the girls with them eager to join the longer swims and board paddles with enthusiasm, smiles, and a sense of fulfilment.

Perhaps this was due to tackling the SRC which took most of the first half of the year and the girls handled with aplomb; acing their first aid, run swim run, and technical skills. Earning their green rashie and start at patrolling, where they quickly became the most consistent attendees on Sunday patrols and definitely brought the most laughter.

There was still competition, and in the second club champs a new challenger. Congratulations to Lexi for her club champs win, and Rosa and Jade on their podium finish. And congrats to Scarlett for taking out a few wins in her first club championship events. At NSW State Champs, Jade, Lexi, and Rosa competed fiercely in all their events under challenging weather conditions.

At the end of year awards, Daire thoroughly deserved to take away the Club Spirit Award, emphasising everything a lifesaver should be. Daire's confidence in the water has grown and now she joins the 6am Wednesday Garry Swim, patrols each week and is a key member of the Dippers program. Alice Lambert took away the Junior Lifesaver award after showing great skills in the SRC program, increasing her confidence in the water, and her enthusiasm each week to get better and better. Grace Humphrey won the SRC between the flags award thanks to her consistency with extra training, attending a long weekend of Nippers training, regularly entering the Sunday surfrace and putting herself forward for additional training and qualifications. Well done girls.

So after 9 years of Nippers, with huge thanks to all Water Safety members over the years and our Age Managers Rob, Grant, Cam, Al, and Neil, our girls go off into cadets as confident, strong, and fun lifesavers of the future.

Alastair Visch, Cameron Martlew and Neil Hayward

UNDER 14 BOYS

The Under 14 Boys have had another outstanding season, culminating in the successful completion of their Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC). This achievement marks a significant milestone, transitioning them from Nippers to active patrolling members within our club. Their commitment to training and eagerness to learn has been evident throughout the season, and it has been a genuine pleasure for us to guide them through this last Nippers season.

A special commendation goes to Henri D, who was honoured with the 2025 Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year award. Henri's dedication to surf sports since his early days in the U6s, along with his proactive contributions to both club and community, were recognised in this award from Surf Life Saving Sydney.

The entire U14 group has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment during Sunday sessions. As new cadets, they have been instrumental in mentoring younger nippers, sharing their knowledge, and instilling confidence in the next generation. Their enthusiasm, both for early starts and hot chocolates, have set a high standard for those following in their footsteps.

A huge thank you to the army of volunteers who supported the boys this season with special thanks to Ant, Tara, and Aaron. We are so lucky to have such a skilled team to guide the boys through every part of the SRC and cadet journey.

Looking ahead, we are excited to see these talented young lifesavers pursue their Bronze Medallions and continue their development within the Surf Life Saving community. We have been so lucky to have each one of them as Bronte Surf Club Nippers and look forward to witnessing them grow, embracing new challenges, and inspiring others as they have this season.

Ant Burrows and Jen Ross















NIPPERS AWARDS



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS

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U9	GIRLS BOYS	Harriet Towill Lucas Recio	Arabella Goulter Roque R Rendic	Charlie Stephens Hugh Brennan
U10	GIRLS BOYS	Octavie Nanquette Teddy Heritage	Clementine Green William Oranje	Alessandra Haddad Javier Lopez-Crestani
U11	GIRLS BOYS	Charlotte Brickell Reggie Gillespie	Imogen Tencate Parker Recio	Frankie Towill Presley Whalan
U12	GIRLS BOYS	Emily Snow Beau Clark	Angie Visch William Kelliher	Tilly Smith Ruben Lopez-Crestani
U13	GIRLS BOYS	Eloise Oranje Nicholas Fasol	Eve Croft Edison Whalan	Georgina Ward Luke Haddock
Ul4	GIRLS BOYS	Lexi Smith Henri Delesclefs	Rosa Hayward Joe O'Reilly	Jade Visch Morgan Sharma
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Ford Family Award (Overall Water Award)

GIRL Francesca Rugendyke BOY Thomas Penny

Col McDermid U8 Encouragement Award

GIRL Lucie Pike BOY Orgil Boldbaatar

Bill Moyes Award (Overall Sand Award)

GIRL Emily Snow BOY Teddy Heritage

SRC Between the Flags Award

GIRL Grace Humphrey BOY Sam Burrows

Dave Finnimore Award

Micah Hoare

Skeete Family Nipper Community and Inclusion Award

Coco Hutton, Emma Janes, and Daire Nic Domhnaill

2024/25 Nippers State Champions



Congratulations to Emily Snow the 2024/2025 NSW State Champion for U12 Female Flags



Congratulations to Thomas Penny the 2024/2025 NSW State Champion for U13 Male Surf Race

SYDNEY BRANCH AWARDS ___

Henri and Lucy Delesclefs

Congratulations to Henri Delesclefs, who won the Sydney Branch Junior Lifesaver of the Year for 2024/25. This award is assessed on a wide range of skills and achievements at Nippers and across the wider community and was announced at the Sydney Branch Carnival. Congratulations also to Lucy Delesclefs who won Junior Development Lifesaver of the Year, U11 Female at the Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence 2024/25 in May. These are huge achievements and so well-deserved – what an incredible year for the Delesclefs family!

A special mention to Isabelle Chia, who was runner-up for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year award, and to the following Bronte nipper nominees in a range of categories for Awards of Excellence: Ryder Darragh (U11), Emily Snow (U12), Thomas Penny (U13).



NIPPERS LEADERS 2024/25

Left to right: Rosa Hayward (Vice Captain), Isabelle Chia (Captain), Henri Delesclefs (Captain), Finley Mulligan (Vice Captain)





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.

This year Bronte SLSC proudly hosted Dippers for its fourth season. I'm confident that it's not just me who believes that each season is better than the previous. This year – because of the enthusiasm and commitment of our Club's volunteers – we were able to welcome an additional two children and give them the chance to experience this modified Nippers programme. While some of our participants have been with us since the outset, others enjoyed their very first season with us at Bronte.

Each week we commence on the sand with stretches – often led by the older children – followed by a tug-of-war that's as spirited as it is unruly. We then move down to the Bogey Hole with an array of boards including 'redbacks' for the younger children and foam rescue boards for the older kids. It's always exciting to see one of our Dippers inadvertently catch a wave in the Bogey Hole and end up on the sand (usually!) grinning with delight. Our Dippers also enjoy swimming under water and practising tube rescues in the Bogey Hole.

We then move across to the sea pool, where the Bronte locals graciously give the children the space they need. Here we practise balancing on the 'lily pad', on which some children had their first sensation of floating on the water. Whether the session sees our participants extending their skills and courage more than they ever have before, or others simply agreeing to be in the water for more of the session, it is hugely rewarding for our volunteers. The smiles on the faces of our participants, and their parents, at the award ceremony at season's end says it all.

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 REPOR

I am pleased to present the Cadets Report for the 2024/25 season at Bronte Surf Club. This season has again highlighted the strength, enthusiasm, and dedication of our cadets, whose efforts continue to play a core role in the safety of our beach and the life of our club. Their commitment to service and community spirit remains at the heart of what we do at Bronte.

Key Achievements:

Certifications and Training Milestones:

This year saw 35 cadets successfully complete their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and 18 cadets complete the club's accelerated Bronze Medallion course, both important milestones in surf lifesaving development. In addition, two cadets achieved their Silver Medallion and one Cadet completed the IRB Crew course, further strengthening our team and future adult patrols.

Patrol Hours and Club Contribution:

We finished the season with more than active cadets (including SRC) contributing more than 3,000 patrol hours over the season - an outstanding effort. Several cadets joined the 100+ Hours Club with one Cadet logging over 200 patrol hours.

Ongoing Club Engagement:

Cadets continued to be actively involved in every aspect of club life - patrolling on Sunday morning, assisting with Water Safety for Nippers, helping run BBOs, volunteering at the Dippers program (supporting neurodivergent children), volunteering as part of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim and turning up whenever needed for public holiday patrols. Their energy and willingness to help is a testament to the strong values of the Cadet program.

Continual Skill Development:

This season we placed a stronger focus on ongoing skill development, particularly board skills - a key part of lifesaving capability. Our cadets-only board training sessions on Friday morning the proven popular and we have seen skill levels grow across the Cadets programme.

Leadership and Development:

Our leadership initiative, which allows senior cadets to act as Patrol Captains on a Sunday morning, continued this season and remains a vital stepping stone in developing confident and capable future leaders within the club.

New Initiatives:

We are proud to be launching a new green rashie next season, exclusively for cadets who have completed their Bronze Medallion. This will recognise their skills and service and make them easily identifiable on the beach as senior cadets who have attained their Bronze.

Club Champions - Again:

For the second year running, the cadets won the Bronte Club Champs beating the Water Safety, Patrol Team and the new adults Bronzies in a fun and spirited contest that capped off a fantastic season. Congratulations to all who took part.

In summary, the 2024/25 season has been another fantastic year for the Bronte Cadets. Through training, patrolling, volunteering, and leadership, our cadets continue to contribute to the safety and vibrancy of Bronte Beach and our wider community.

A heartfelt thank you to all our cadets for their hard work and enthusiasm, to the Education and Lifesaving teams for their support, and to the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club community for continuing to champion the Cadet program as a vital part of our club's future.

Warm regards,

Aaron O'Sullivan **Director of Cadets**









SURF SPORTS REPORT



The 2024/2025 season started with a flurry of excitement for Surf Sports.

Surf Sports are the skills we use on every patrol that enable us to conduct rescues when visitors are in trouble. Bronte has a strong surf sports foundation, with long-standing initiatives around board paddling, surf swimming, and sand running to keep, us fit and connected as a group; "train hard, rescue

Tuesday Morning Boards with Ant
Under the watchful eye of Anthony Burrows our board
paddling group was strong as ever. With fresh Bronzies to
experienced paddlers attending and helping each other out.. The smiles at the end of these sessions are a testament to the excitement and enthusiasm of all participants. We were also joined by Troy Quinlan to provide some extra guidance during these sessions.

Wednesday Swims with Garry

Garry's group continued to grow with newly minted Bronzies looking to get their very own "pink cap" as soon as possible. Both the "ins and outs" and Bay swims had a strong following. Marc Schregardus and myself took charge of the group whilst Garry had some time off.

Thursday Sand Running with DK

Sand running on Thursday mornings with Bondi BSLSC under the leadership of David Krantz (DK) and his Bondi counterpart Alistair Coyne, has seen increased participation from both clubs.

Ski Paddling

With some new members, reactivated past competitors and new Bronzies amongst the ranks, Ski paddling has also grown in numbers. A few keen souls have been attending Sydney Harbour Surf Club sessions, with Ben Malone and Julie Raoux winning a few races along the way. I hope this sport continues to grow over the years.

Sunday Surf Race

Sunday Surf race started with a bang and continued with a consistent large group of dedicated swimmers all trying to win viri iiusirious Sunaay Surt Race towel. Ihank you to Moore Park View Hotel for their ongoing support - the towels are much sought after. A special mention to Quinn Darragh, winning his very first surf race towel on the 50 years of Nippers celebration day. We had a variety of courses this season including adventure swimming from Tama and off the side of the pool, a long course (about 500m), and an inflatable animal relay for Christmas. an illustrious Sunday Surf Race towel. Thank you to Moore Park

A special thank you to my co-organsiers Kimberly and Garry, along with an ever changing roster of helpers. Particularly the ever-reliable cadets - Cooper, Carter, and Tom who routinely set the cans for me! Congratulations to Tom Wilsmore, the overall point score champion.

Sunday Social Paddle

Sunday Social paddle also had strong attendances, with Paul Watchman handing the reins over to David Beaves and Jade Couquaux during the season.

Competition

This competition season has seen some great results, we may not have always fielded a large team, but frequently finishing in the top 6 in most events placed us well in overall point

This season we sent teams to a variety of carnivals including Mona Vale Masters, Wanda One carnival, Freshwater Masters, Palmy Twilight Masters and a one man team of Brett Walsh to Cronulla Carnival.

Additionally, Bronte participated at Branch, State and Aussie Championships earning podium finishes across various events at all.



Branch Carnival

Our Masters medallists included;

- Gold:
 - Tara O'Reilly 2km run
 - Peter Appléyard Surf Race
- Silver:
 - Joanna Nash 2km run, 0
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 - Tamera Lang Board Race Women's Surf Team (Tamera Lang, Anna Torok, and
- Men's Board Rescue (David Jones and Robert Angus)
- Bronze:
 - Ben Malone Beach Sprint
 - Women's Board Relay (Tara, Jennifer Austin, and Gaby Naher)
 - Men's Board Relay (Brett Walsh, Matt Carter, and David Jones).

With these medals and quite a lot of minor placings, we were sixth overall. Charlie Bonne-O'Gorman flew the Bronte flag proudly as our Opens competitor amongst strong competition from other clubs.

State championships

This year held at Queenscliff beach, with top 6 finishes in almost every event we entered in, Bronte placed 22nd out of 62 teams overall. A fabulous achievement for our team of 9.

Our medallists included;

- Gold:
 - Joanna Nash 2km run
 - Board Rescue (Brett Walsh and Matt Carter)
- Silver:
 - o Brett Walsh 2km run
 - Peter Appleyard Tube Race
- Bronze:
 - Tara O'Reilly 2km run

 - Peter Appleyard Surf Race Bronte Boaties The Argonauts (Chris Pike (Sweep), Daniel Morris, Titus Day, Jarred Anthony, Peter de Szoek)

Held on the Gold Coast, Bronte was represented by the Boaties and myself. The Argonauts claimed Silver in the 200+ male Surf Boat race in a thrilling final race, just pipped at the post by Dicky Beach, it was a great day on the sand supporting the team.

Club Championship Carnival

Our Club championship carnival wrapped up an eventful season for our Club. Conditions were perfect for over 60 members, in 4 teams - New Bronzies, Cadets, Patrollers, and Water Safety, battling it out for bragging rights. New friendships made, old ones tested, newcomers giving it their best and seasoned competitors throwing their hats in the ring for the taste of glory. The overall point score winners were the Cadets (mainly due to their large team), followed by an enthusiastic team of New Bronzies.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day. Special mentions to Kimberly Johns, who helped keep the day rolling and our wonderful officials, lan Jones for keeping us in line and Col McDermid for running a hotly contested flags arena.

Many may not realise, for our teams to compete at carnivals, we need to supply officials and often first aid volunteers. We extend our thanks and gratitude to lan Jones, Mandi O'Sullivan-Jones and Pip McLeod who volunteered their time so we could participate at carnivals.

It's been a busy and thrilling first year for me as Director of Surf Sports. Thank you to Lydia Boyle for all the administration support. I can't thank David Jones and Kimberly Johns enough for their support and guidance in all things and being my sounding boards.

To all our competitors, new, old, reactivated and potential, you have been an amazing group of people to be around. Our Club is a special one, with a strong community spirit. I am so proud of what we have achieved and hope you have enjoyed the season as much as I have and are getting pumped up for the next one.

Keep your eyes peeled for new sessions and let's see if we can build on our successes from this year and have an even better next season.

Cristina Lawrence **Director of Surf Sports**















BOATIES REPORT

The 2025 season saw the renaissance of the Bronte Argonauts (formerly the Bezerkers) with the return of Jared Antony to the fold. The usual suspects, Peter de Szoeke, Dan Morris, Titus Day, and Chris Pike made up the remainder of the crew.

Buoyed by the return of a once successful line-up, the boys were confident that experience, a long history together and much talk about correct rowing technique would ensure success

Our first outing was the ASRL Open at Coffs Harbour, after a day of close racing the crew finished equal second on points and then unfortunately were relegated to bronze following a countback. The NSW State Titles, in Queenscliff, was a torrid affair with the crew narrowly beaten and picking up silver. This year Aussies were at Tugun with decent surf and some of the best conditions seen in many years. The Argonauts, after a refocused training schedule, stepped up a level, beating the crew that had been their match for most of the season, only to be pipped on the line by another crew catching a wave from some distance back! Anyway, that's Boats.

Jarod Antony was a standout this season as clubman of the year, narrowly defeating Titus Day, who was sidelined when the new boat cover came with occy straps already attached. Notable was Jared's and Pete's attempt to pick up a new sweep oar on the way to the ASRL Titles.

A big thank you goes out to our sponsors Medicins Legale for the purchase of a new boat this season.

In an effort to increase our numbers this season, we launched a recruitment campaign that generated interest from members and others. Unfortunately, we ended up with two open women's rowers and two open men's rowers, enough to start two half crews. We hope to build on this next season. If you're interested in getting tit and having fun in a positive team environment, please reach out.

Always on the scene this season was Cristina Lawrence. She was one of our biggest supporters, always willing to lend a hand and cheer us on. Thanks, Cristina!

Also, a big shout-out to everyone in the office for their usual help and support.

Chris Pike Boat Captain





BONDITO BRONTE REPORT

The Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim remains one of the premier events on the ocean swimming calendar. This year, we welcomed a record number of just over 2,800 swimmers across four swim courses. It's a strong reflection of the event's ongoing popularity and the broader rise in ocean swimming. Just head to any local beach on a weekday morning to see the growing crowd of ocean lovers taking to the water.

On Sunday 1st December, Bondi delivered clear skies, a welcome break after a patchy week of weather. Conditions at Bondi made for a steady start. Bronte however was more dynamic with big surf and a challenging shore break.

We pride ourselves on running a safe and well-organised even't, with a large number of water safety personnel stationed along the course. This year, their skill and experience stood out, particularly during the main swim from Bondi to Bronte. Detailed planning and clear communication between land and water teams, allowed us to adapt to changing conditions in real time. Wave spacing was increased, and water safety repositioned as needed to manage the flow of swimmers through the Bronte break. These efforts helped to ensure a safe and memorable swim for all participants.

Congratulations to our winners: Hayden Cotter (5km Male) Tayla Martin (5km Female) Jaćkson McČleery (B2B Male) Tayla Martin (B2B Female)

Many swimmers tell us they love the warm welcome at both the start and finish line. That community spirit is thanks to the 300+ volunteers who bring this event to life each year. Our thanks to every surf club member, family and friend who gave their time once again.

We are grateful to Macquarie Bank, our major sponsor, and valued long term partner. Since they joined us, more than 17,500 swimmers have taken part in the event and entry numbers continue to grow.

Thanks also to Carroten, sponsor of the Junior Ocean Swim, to Engine, our event swim partner, and to The Kids' Cancer Project, our charity partner, which raised \$40,000 this year. Thank you to all the swimmers who fundraised and donated. Together, your impact has been significant.

For the past few years, the B2B has also become a great training ground for event management interns. This year we welcomed our third French intern, Celeste Hammerer. Celeste managed swimmer communications, sponsor liaison and entry coordination, all while adjusting to the local lingo (the office is still working on its French). This year Celeste had the privilege of being mentored by Vanessa Power who has taken on the role of Event Coordinator. Vanessa brings fresh energy, efficiency and exceptional organisational skills. The event is sure to grow and evolve under her stewardship.

Finally, a special thank you to the core team of volunteers who work for months behind the scenes to make this event possible.

• Steph Ford - Race Director for the past 20 years and

- Ant Burrows Water Safety Director
 Jochen Valdek IRB Captain
 Geoff Golovsky Junior Ocean Swim Manager
 David Jones Water Safety Manager, Bondi
- Paul Wenck Club Captain
- Basil Scaffidi President
- Garry Luscombe & Tara O'Reilly Volunteer Coordinator's Sarah Lyons First Aid Lead

Thank you all for helping make this year's Bondi to Bronte such a success. See you in the water in 2025!

Kimberly Johns & Vanessa Power Team B2B

















CLUB AWARDS

FRANK NORTON CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

TARA O'REILLY

Tara exemplifies the spirit, dedication, and leadership that define surf lifesaving. Over the past season, she has logged an impressive 124 hours of patrol and water safety service as well as being Vice Captain of Patrol 6 and a qualified trainer.

Tara is one of only two women at Bronte SLSC to have achieved the prestigious Gold Medallion. More than a personal milestone, this achievement has set a new standard within the club, inspiring others to aim higher and push boundaries.

Whether coordinating water safety for the B2B, volunteering for Dippers or training the next generation of lifesavers, Tara contributes across all levels of Club activity.

Having achieved her Training Officer Certificate she has already led the training of our SRC course with exceptional attention to water safety, organisation, and learner engagement. Testament to Tara's commitment, she has already volunteered to support the next SRC course.

Her impact is also deeply felt within the club's education team, where she is a highly respected mentor and role model. She actively contributes to the delivery of the annual skills maintenance program, ensuring our patrolling members remain rescue-ready throughout the season.

Tara is, simply put, an extraordinary volunteer whose passion, dedication, and example elevate our entire Club community.





SKEETE FAMILY COMMUNITY & INCLUSION AWARD

- DAIRE NIC DOMHNAILL
- EMMA JANES
- COCO HUTTON

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 3 cadets – Daire, Emma, and Coco – 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; and
 accidental drowning accounts for 91% of deaths reported in children with autism aged 14 and under.

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.

Daire, Emma, and Coco brought enthusiasm, joy, care, and attention to each of the Dippers they assisted during this season's programme. 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 Daire, Emma, and Coco - we are all incredibly proud.



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

KAREEM AL-BASSAM

This season Kareem chose to take the opportunity of some additional free time and dedicate it to assisting the Club in preparation for the move. Coming in weekly each Tuesday Kareem beavered away in the bat cave, trawling through and cataloging our mouldy memorabilia.

He also completed a full clean out, audit, and inventory of our Bondi to Bronte store.

These lengthy and thankless tasks were also completed at times in less than ideal conditions including bravely battling through the rain (falling inside the building), sidestepping the rat droppings, and mostly avoiding inhaling the mould spores.

Thank you Kareem for all your hard work behind the scenes.

KIRRA FINIKIOTIS

Described as having 'the loudest voice, and biggest heart'. Kirra is the first person to put her hand up no matter what we ask and sometimes even when we haven't asked. Whenever something comes up, there is a message from Kirra asking "what can I do to help?" and she always follows through.

This year Kirra was instrumental in planning and executing the 50 years of Nippers – compiling the socials; the photo call and wrangling nippers on the sand for the photo. She also helped with Waverley Shield and the Nipper Disco. More broadly within the Club she is the mastermind behind team social, she has encouraged and engaged new surf sports participation with an "everyone is welcome to have a go" motto.

Stepping in to help out with Sunday Surf race, offering to help with ANZAC Day set up, the list goes on. Thank you Kirra for your amazing contribution to the Club.

CHARLES CLEMENT

During the 2024/25 season Charles has dedicated his time to helping take the clubs socials to the next level. Many of the images in this report are thanks to his amazing imagery, and his drone footage features heavily on the Club's social media.

This season Charles also leveraged his personal and professional connections to engage a team of photographers and videographers to create a promotional video for the Bondi to Bronte necessitating applications and approval from both the Council and the CASA aviation authority.

He has generously given his time and skills to capture key moments throughout the season to encapsulate these lifelong memories - including the iconic 50 years of Nippers image. Thank you Charles for sharing your talent with the Club

MARTIN O'DONNELL

In October 2024 Martin generously chose to dedicate some additional free time to helping with "anything around the club" making it clear he wasn't afraid of getting his hands dirty. Martin got straight into cleaning out the bat cave in preparation for council clean up, smashing through the tidy up and also managing to sell a few items otherwise destined for the dump (a win for the Club and the environment!).

Following this Martin dedicated himself to Bondi to Bronte preparation. For the two weeks leading up to the event Martin pretty much moved into the club, helping out and taking charge of various components of the event. He recruited the pack down team, towed the craft trailer to Bondi, did some water safety and returned the trailer to Bronte just before the storm hit.

Thank you Martin for your commitment and contribution.



TRAINER OF THE YEAR

KIMBERLY JOHNS

Kimberly Johns has been a stalwart member of the Education Team across many seasons in her volunteer capacity. She brings impressive fitness and skills alongside boundless enthusiasm to every training session. More importantly, she serves as an important role model to every member of the Club for her service, leadership, and community spirit.

This season was particularly special for Kimberly because, after many years of dedicated service to the Club's education program – both as a longstanding volunteer and in her role as Lifesaving and Education Coordinator, Kimberly became a fully qualified Bronze Medallion Training Officer.

As such, this season she was able to take a greater leadership role in the delivery of Bronte's Bronze Medallion courses, co-leading Friday morning board skills sessions and continuing to support Wednesday morning surf skills sessions. Her leadership in these areas across many seasons has been instrumental in helping members build confidence and competence in challenging ocean conditions and inspiring them to continue to participate in regular training to improve and maintain their skills and fitness.

Kimberly's ability to share her skills in the water and on patrol with Bronze candidates is enhanced by her deep empathy for those stepping outside their comfort zones, especially when tackling boards and ocean swimming for the first time. She puts candidates at ease and in so doing encourages them to meet challenges they previously thought daunting.

As if that was not enough, the magnitude of Kimberly's contributions is borne out in the statistics. This season, as in many others, Kimberly is a member of the 100+ Hours Club, with a significant portion of her hours devoted to training and skills maintenance. Her time commitment speaks volumes about her dedication to member development and safety.

Kimberly is an exceptional asset to the Education team and to the Club as a whole. Her sustained contribution, enthusiasm, and example in Education sets a high standard for every new member we bring through a Bronze course. She is a role model in every sense.

Congratulations, Kimberly - and thank you.







U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

SCARLETT MADDEN

Scarlett's journey into the Bronte Cadets program is an example of the resilience, determination, and spirit of our cadets.

While training for her Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), Scarlett sustained a serious leg injury during a board session. For many, this would have meant stepping back from training — but not Scarlett. She showed incredible grit and commitment, attending weekly sessions in a leg brace and completing the full theory component of the course, even sitting her theory exam while still recovering.

Despite not yet being an official Cadet, Scarlett came down to the beach to volunteer at patrols and events, including helping out at the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. She understood that she couldn't log patrol hours until completing her SRC, but chose to show up and contribute anyway.

Once cleared to return to physical activity, Scarlett jumped straight back onto the boards and completed her practical assessment without a hitch and has become a valuable part of our Cadets community.

Her story is not just one of overcoming a setback, it's about the values that make Bronte Surf Club and its Cadets program special: commitment, community, and courage and for that we are proud to name her the 2024/25 UIS Surf Lifesaver of the Year.

YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

TOM WILSMORE

Reliable, humble, and a true quiet achiever – Tom Wilsmore is our Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year for 2024/25.

This year Tom joined the prestigious 100+ Patrol Hours Club for the second consecutive year, a testament to the hours he gives to our Club. Having earned his Bronze Medallion, he has also completed the IRB Crew course, continuing to expand his skills and qualifications as a lifesaver.

One of our strongest swimmers and board paddlers, Tom is an asset to have on land or in the water. Whether it's during patrols, at carnivals, or providing water safety during Nippers, he consistently leads by example. He has helped as Patrol Captain for Cadets when needed and has helped with rescues and first aid when needed.

Tom regularly volunteers for additional patrols, participates in early morning training sessions, and proudly represents Bronte at surf sports competitions. His efforts have not gone unnoticed. He is trusted, respected, and admired by his peers and adult patrollers alike.

When the time comes for Tom to graduate from the Cadets programme there is no doubt he will be a valuable addition to any adult patrol. His maturity, skills, and commitment to helping is everything we aim to cultivate in our cadets.

Congratulations, Tom – your dedication to surf lifesaving and your contribution to Bronte make you a very worthy Youth Lifesaver of the Year.



SURF SPORTS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

BRETT WALSH

A proud Bronte competitor since his Nipper days, Brett returned to the Club three seasons ago as a Nipper parent. The 2024/2025 season marked his first year back competing - and what a comeback it has been.

Brett made his first reappearance at the Sunday surf race, where he claimed one of our coveted winner's towels. Soon after, he was the sole entrant for the Cronulla Camival in November. When it was suggested he connect with others to gather a team, Brett responded "I don't mind being there on my Pat Malone." True to his word, Brett turned up solo - and entered every event he could.

Throughout the season, Brett brought others along for the ride, convincing his long-time mate and board rescue partner Matt Carter to return to competition. Despite picking up a calf injury at Branch, Brett worked hard on rehab and made it to State. The highlight? Winning State Gold in the Board Rescue with Matt – an achievement marked by unforgettable smiles and sheer joy.

Even after re-injuring his calf during the Club Championships 1km run, Brett pushed on, competing in multiple events and crossing each finish line with fierce determination. The season didn't end there - he capped it off by smashing the Wollongong Triathlon in 2 hours 20 minutes (10 minutes faster than his goal), calf still strapped but spirit unwavering.

Brett's energy, skill, perseverance, and love for the sport are truly inspiring. As Matt put it best: "He's a weapon".

COACH OF THE YEAR

DAVID KRANTZ

This year's Coach of the Year is awarded to none other than David Krantz - or "DK" as he's affectionately known. As the driving force behind the soft sand running group, DK has taken this crew to new heights with his boundless energy and passion.

Under DK's guidance, participation in the group has steadily grown – no small feat for such a demanding discipline. His infectious enthusiasm, team spirit, and ability to rally the troops (often starting the hype the day before) have made Thursday morning cam sessions a must-attend

Rain, hail, shine, even blizzards - nothing deters this group. From hurdling sand dunes left by council works to powering through heavy swells, the team turns up, driven by DK's leadership. In fact, they've even shown up in the rain without him – despite his claim that he'll "melt in the rain."

His dedication has not only improved performance but brought a unique sense of camaraderie and commitment to the team. With DK at the helm, we're excited to see the continued growth and success of this group in seasons to

Congratulations DK - and thank you for your incredible contribution.



PATROL CAPTAINS OF THE YEAR

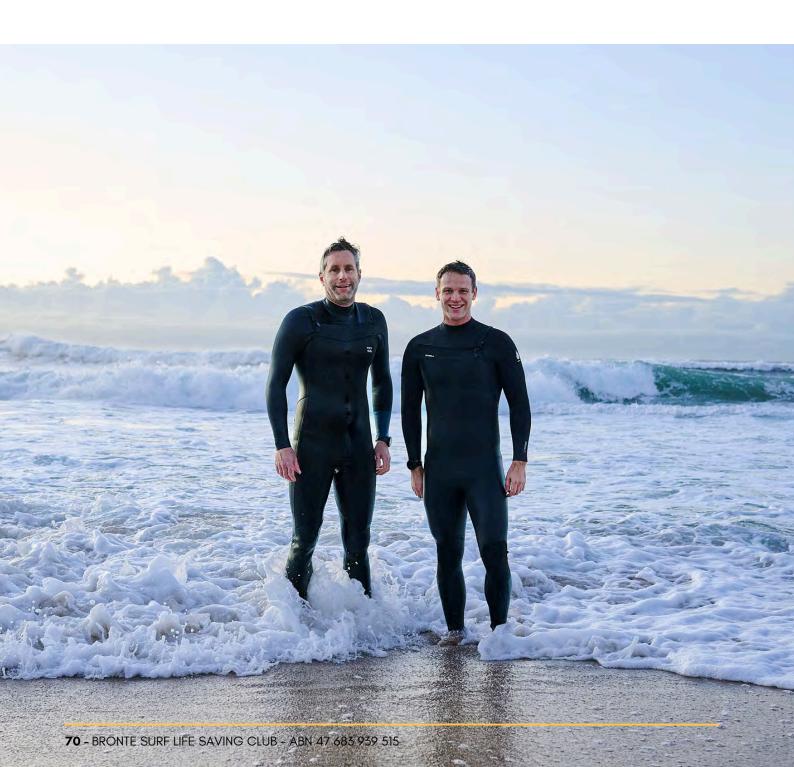
SIMEON BAKER-FINCH AND FELIX JANDER

This year's Patrol Captains of the Year, Simeon and Felix, have had an outstanding debut as joint Patrol Captains of Patrol 3. They have quickly earned the respect and admiration of their patrol through their calm, organised, and confident leadership.

By injecting new energy into their patrol this season, Simeon and Felix have ensured that their patrol is extremely engaged and positive. Their patrol members consistently praise their professionalism, clear communication, and strong focus on both beach safety and team welfare. Leading by example, the patrol team knows exactly what is expected of them and are enthusiastic about patrolling.

Simeon and Felix's pre-patrol briefings are thorough and effective, ensuring all members are well-prepared and aligned. On the sand, our joint patrol 3 co-captains maintain a composed presence, leading routine operations with efficiency and responding to unexpected challenges with sound judgment and steady leadership – and creating a great patrol environment as they do it!

We are extremely fortunate to have such enthusiastic and exemplary Patrol Captains as part of our Bronte Surf Lifesaving team.





IRB CREW OF THE YEAR

OLIVER KLEIN

Following a stellar season in 2023/24 during which he earned his Bronze Medallion, First Aid, and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, Silver Medallion Patrol Captain, IRB crew award certification and was named Bronte's Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year, we were all excited to see what he did next!

After obtaining his IRB crew certificate in the winter course Oli joined the Bronte IRB team for the 2024/25 season. Anyone who has witnessed first hand Oli's commitment and passion for lifesaving would not be surprised that right from start he was super engaged, always putting up his hand to cover an empty crew patrol spot whenever the need arose.

Always polite, cheerful, and helpful Oli is an asset to the IRB team and the Bronte community.

Congratulations Oli on your IRB Crew of the Year award!

IRB DRIVER OF THE YEAR

CRAIG FREIER

This year we were extremely fortunate to welcome Craig back to Bronte SLSC. Craig was a very active Bronte member in 2016 and 2017, before he had to move to Queensland for work and family reasons. We were lucky that work brought him back to Sydney and he rejoined Bronte in 2024 as an active member.

Craig has been outstanding in the 2024/25 season as the IRB driver for Patrol 1 and covering many additional IRB driver spots. His exemplary patrol and water safety record is a testament to his commitment to the Club and the Waverley community.

Craig is also a constant presence during IRB engine and gear maintenance, coming and going from the Clubhouse (often unseen) making sure fuel cells are full and everything is ship shape.

Keen to increase his independence and aware of diminishing numbers of IRB trainers at Bronte, Craig received endorsement from our IRB Chief Jochen Valdeck to do the training officer course in early 2025. He has since become very active in IRB crew and driver training at Bronte and Tamarama – a welcome addition to our IRB resources.

Congratulations Craig on your achievements this season and thank you for your contribution.



PATROL OF THE YEAR

PATROL 2

This year, Patrol 2 has set the gold standard, earning the well-deserved title of Patrol of the Year. Led by Patrol Captain Vanessa Power and Vice Captain Chris King; their outstanding commitment, teamwork, and spirit have not only made our beach safer, they have set an example for what it means to be part of the surf lifesaving community.

With the highest attendance record of any patrol this season, Patrol 2 has shown unwavering reliability and dedication. Rain or shine, they turn up ready to serve, operating with professionalism and cohesion. From the moment their patrol begins, every role is carried out with quiet confidence, all gear is impeccably prepared, and the beach is always left in an excellent condition for the following patrol.

Patrol 2 has also cultivated a unique and genuine camaraderie. With Macarena Navarrete Balart as their unofficial 'Social Coordinator'; Patrol 2 can be found enjoying Saturday morning swims, trivia nights, and catch-ups beyond the sand. Credit to the bonds that the team have built; their healthy respect for each other, trust and connection make them quicker to respond and stronger as a unit - on and off the beach!

We're proud to recognise Patrol 2 for what they have achieved, and how they have gone about it: with dedication, care, and fun! Congratulations to an outstanding team.

VISCH FAMILY ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

CHARLOTTE RUSH

In her first year at Bronte Surf Club, Charlie has clocked an incredible 107 patrol hours. From regular patrols to public holiday support patrols (including New Year's Day!) Charlie has shown up, stepped up, and never shied away from lending a hand

Charlie's contribution doesn't stop at regular patrols. This season Charlie dived headfirst into the heart of the Club, getting involved in Nippers and SRC training – despite not having kids of her own in the programs – simply because she was keen to engage in every aspect of Bronte SLSC. She also brought her energy to Dippers, Bronze water safety, and Dry Skills, showing up with her trademark enthusiasm.

Dedicated, enthusiastic, and very involved Charlie's commitment in her first year has been unwavering, and her impact already enormous.

Congratulations, Charlie – Bronte is lucky to have you, and we can't wait to see what you do next!







PATRON'S AWARD

HUGH WEBSTER

Since achieving his Bronze Medallion in 2019, Hugh has become an indispensable part of the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, dedicating himself wholeheartedly to service, community, and lifesaving excellence.

As Chief Gear Steward since 2021, Hugh goes above and beyond in ensuring the Club's operational readiness. He conducts rigorous weekly gear checks, leads monthly gear meetings, and manages the demanding preparations for the annual Gear Inspection – an essential element in maintaining Bronte's high standards of safety and professionalism.

Hugh also plays a pivotal role in Bronte's biggest annual fundraising event, the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim with over 2,000 participants, where he manages the radio room with calm efficiency, coordinating communications between the team leaders to help organise more than 250 Water Safety and land-based volunteers. His leadership during this event is vital to its continued success.

Beyond the Club, Hugh has answered the call in times of crisis. He has been deployed multiple times to flood-affected regions across NSW, and remains on standby as a core asset for emergency response in both QLD and NSW through 2024 and 2025. His participation in the NSW SES 'Who Let the Boats Out' course to enhance flood rescue and support capabilities involving multiple emergency services agencies and volunteers across NSW further exemplifies his dedication to saving lives in the most challenging conditions.

An active and valued member of the IRB team, his enthusiasm, and initiative are infectious. He pioneered weekly video updates that inform and engage Club members—an innovation that has strengthened internal communication and boosted community spirit.

In addition to all his other work for the Club when a call out is made asking Club Members to come and provide help for moving equipment, filling sandbags etc. Hugh is always one of the first to arrive.

Hugh you are a huge asset to the Club and we thank you for your incredible contribution.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

AARON O'SULLIVAN

Our inspiring Director of Cadets since 2022, and a highly valued Board Member, Aaron is one of the most reliable and passionate members of the Club. Bringing more than just leadership to the role, he is best known for his good humour, dedication and big heart. And his skills go beyond lifesaving as anyone who has seen him play in his band at Club parties can attest!

Aaron's dedication, warmth and tireless effort make a huge impact at Bronte, particularly for our Cadet members. He is their strongest advocate, always looking for ways to engage, inspire and include them in the life of the Club. Whether he is jumping into the surf race with them, competing at Club Championships, or turning up to support their training, Aaron is there laughing alongside the cadets, as their fearless leader and a role model of being present and actively involved.

His kindness, big smile, and welcoming approach are some of the many reasons he is known as 'King of the Cadets' – and is so popular among them! Aaron makes each cadet feel valued and supported. He gives his time freely, contributes with energy and enthusiasm, and always acts with the intention of helping others grow, connect and enjoy their time at Bronte.

Thoughtful and considerate, he is always thinking about how we can improve the experience for our cadets; whether it be rethinking how we communicate, creating new opportunities or simply showing up with a positive attitude. This approach has seen the Club finish the season with more than 150 cadets – an outstanding achievement.

Aaron, thank you for your commitment, leadership and generosity of spirit you bring to the Club.



SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

DASHA MOSKALENKO

From Spain to the Caribbean to Bondi... and of course, Bronte, no matter where she is in the world, Dasha always brings her trademark smile, warmth, and energy with her.

In just her second season on patrol, Dasha has gone from new recruit to club powerhouse, racking up over 100 volunteer hours (even with an international travel schedule that would make a flight attendant dizzy).

It is not just Dasha's energy and enthusiasm that make her this year's Surf Lifesaver of the Year. She is also the person who shows up when things get serious. During the chaos of Christmas Day at Bronte in 2024, a critical incident unfolded and it was Dasha who appeared – exhibiting calm, control, and absolute professionalism as one of the first responders.

A regular face at Tuesday and Sunday board sessions and Wednesday swims (time zone and ocean permitting), she's never one to back away from a challenge – throwing herself into training the latest Bronze squad, knocking out her Silver Medallion Patrol Captain qualification, and bringing her signature positive energy to every patrol and event.

Hardworking, humble, always willing to pitch in – in season 2025/26 Dasha will take on her next challenge at Bronte SLSC as Patrol Captain for Patrol 9.

Dasha, thank you for your commitment, heart, and surf-salted enthusiasm. And congratulations on being our Surf Lifesaver of the Year!

RESCUE OF THE YEAR

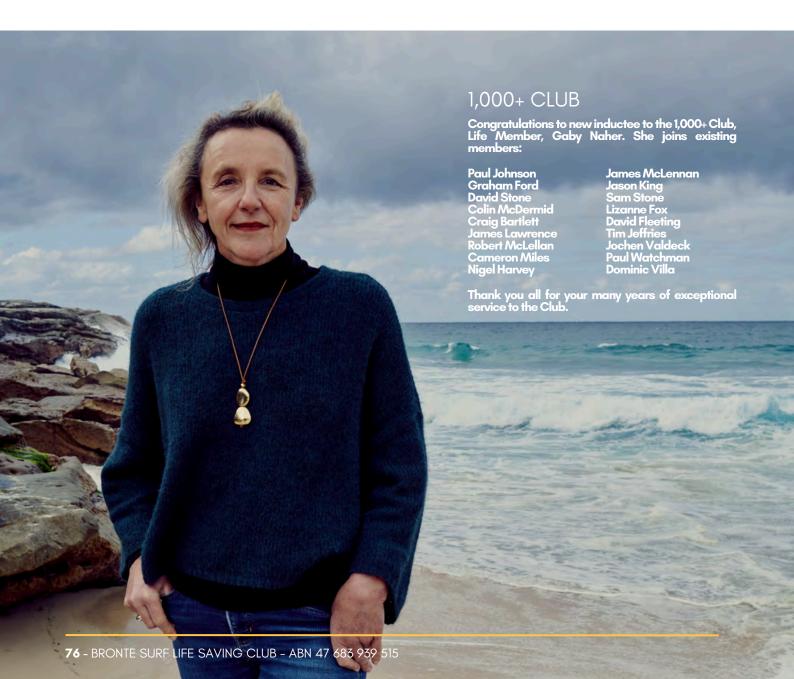
CRAIG BETTS, GEORGIE BYRON, DAVE BEVES, LUIS SANTELIZ DIAZ

On the evening of Wednesday 28th March, two swimmers were spotted in distress just north of the Bronte Express shouting for help. Members of the public tried to assist but were unable to help.

Fortunately, two of our very capable Bronte SLSC members, Craig Betts (aka "Bettsy") and Georgie Byron, were swimming nearby and quickly swung into action – triaging the situation and rescuing the two men from the water.

One of the men had taken on some water and was assisted to the beach by Bettsy, Georgie, Luis Santeliz Diaz, and Dave Beves. Troy Quinlan administered oxygen and provided additional support to the patient. The amazing team response from our off-duty members saved both mens' lives.

The quick thinking and rescue skills of our members ensured that the lives of these two men were saved. Their rescue was recognised as the SLS Sydney Branch Rescue of the Month and also NSW State Rescue of the Month for March 2025. Credit to our motto of always being rescue-ready, we are so proud of the actions of these outstanding members.



JENNIFER AUSTIN
SVEN BOLOMEY
LYDIA BOYLE
ANTHONY BURROWS
CLARE BURROWS
FINNIAN CROTTY
KAREN DU
COOPER DUQUE

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JAMES MCLENNAN
COLIN MCDERMID
DASHA MOSKALENKO
JOHN NELLIGAN
TARA O'REILLY
AARON O'SULLIVAN

IAN POULTON
CHARLIE RUSH
RICHARD STALLEY
PAUL WATCHMAN
HUGH WEBSTER
TOM WILSMORE
JOCHEN VALDECK



GOLD MEDALLION HOLDERS

STEPHEN BROWN ANTHONY BURROWS JOHN HADDOCK TIM JEFFRIES DAVID JONES JAMES MCLENNAN JOHN MOORHEAD TIM NIXON TARA O'REILLY IVAN POWER





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 2025. This report is included on pages 80 to 98 of the Annual Report.

The audit report of UHY Haines Norton can be found on pages 95 to 98 of the Financial Report.

The Club achieved a record surplus of \$656,849 this year. As at 30 April 2025, cash and term deposits totalled \$3.4 million, an increase of \$0.9 million from April 2024. The Club remains in a strong financial position as we enter the redevelopment phase of our clubhouse which is scheduled to commence in September 2025.

Financial Result

The Club reported a surplus of \$656,849 for the year ended 30 April 2025. This is a significant increase on last year's reported surplus of \$260,326.

An unaudited presentation of the results on the page opposite provides a 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 25% this year. Key drivers of this increase include:

- Membership revenue was consistent with prior year and reflects ongoing strength in retention rates.
- Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim entry revenue rose following a 20% increase in participant numbers, driven by good weather on the day and ongoing strong support for the event.
- Function revenue increased after a pricing restructure aimed at recovering costs for bar staff, cleaning, and security. Kiosk sales were steady year-on-year, despite fewer trading days. Menu changes over summer were well received and helped support sales.

- Sponsorship income from existing sponsors increased and the Club benefitted from the addition of two further sponsors. In addition, the Club received a significant bequest this year.
- BBQ receipts and other fundraising income increased. The rise in BBQ revenue was largely due to favourable weather and consistent staffing, which enabled efficient Sunday morning trading. Other fundraising included personal donations and voluntary member contributions toward the Surf Club redevelopment.
- Interest income increased due to active cash management, with surplus funds placed in high-yield accounts. Additional interest was earned from several long-term deposits established at high interest rates.

Overall expenditure did not increase at the same rate as revenue, as many of the key revenue drivers do not have corresponding variable costs. Major items of expenditure and variances are explained as follows:

- Lifesaving expenses in the prior year included investment in new patrol radios and repairs of existing radios. In addition, patrol board repair costs were higher in the prior year.
- Function expenses as a percentage of revenue improved compared to the prior year due to the change to pricing structures which focussed on cost recovery (as discussed above). Kiosk expenses as a percentage of sales were broadly consistent with the prior year.
- Administration costs increased due to the addition of a part-time administrative staff member employed under a fixed term contract.
- A review of the recoverable amount of capitalised clubhouse and kiosk improvements was undertaken based on the planned demolition of the existing clubhouse in September 2025. It was determined that, following the demolition of the existing building, the recoverable amount of these assets is nil. Hence an impairment charge equal to the written down value of these assets was recorded in the income and expenditure statement. (refer to note 9 of the Financial Report for further detail).

Financial position

This year's surplus continues to build upon an already strong reserves position. As at 30 April 2025, the Club has reserves of \$3.5 million.

Cash and term deposits represent \$3.4 million of reserves and have increased by \$0.9 million from the prior year. Consequently, the Club remains in a strong financial position.

In May this year, the Club entered into a project agreement ("the agreement") with Waverley Council for the redevelopment of the surf club. Note 17 of the Financial Report outlines the Club's financial commitments and undertakings under the agreement. The Club's cash reserves of \$3.4 million will fund its agreed contribution to the construction costs and cover ongoing cash requirements during the rebuild. In addition, the Club has set a fundraising target of \$1.5 million to meet the estimated fit-out costs of the building, expected to be required to be incurred within the next 12 months.

Finally, I would like to thank the sponsors, donors and supporters of our fundraising 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.

Deborah Kelly Director of Finance

UNAUDITED SURPLUS RESULT - OPERATIONAL BREAKDOWN

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Membership fees	254,415	251,659
Club merchandise sales	156,966	139,226
Events, Kiosk and Functions	1,259,323	1,220,113
Sponsorship and Donations	678,480	355,206
Grants	46,372	52,976
BBQ and other fundraising	149,441	83,368
Education course fees	27,310	16,250
Other income	34,003	20,237
Bank interest	145,020	65,658
Total revenue	2,751,330	2,204,693
Lifesaving	67,901	82,532
Education	63,288	63,593
Nipper and youth programme	95,493	96,033
Senior programme	19,684	15,540
Sale of club merchandise	110,013	110,995
Events, Kiosk and Functions	896,557	889,214
BBQ and other fundraising	42,932	34,392
Administration costs	398,249	374,246
Clubhouse expenses	80,022	75,682
Insurance	60,656	56,419
Depreciation	127,229	127,186
Impairment of property, plant & equipment	121,467	-
Other expenses	10,990	18,535
Total expenses	2,094,481	1,944,367
Surplus	656,849	260,326

FINANCIAL REPORT



ABN: 47 683 939 515

Financial Report

For the year ended 30 April 2025

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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 2025.

Board Members

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

Basil Scaffidi
Betsy Rumble
Anthony Burrows
Aaron O'Sullivan
Paul Wenck
Sophie Paulin
Deborah Kelly (appointed 11 August 2024)
Cristina Lawrence (appointed 11 August 2024)
David Finnimore (retired 11 August 2024)
David Jones (retired 11 August 2024)

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 \$656,849 (2024: surplus of \$260.326).

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 Deborah Kelly, Director of Finance

Dated 14 July 2025

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Auditor's Independence Declaration

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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 2025, 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

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INCOMEAND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT



Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

For the year ended 30 April 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Income		
Membership fees	254,415	251,659
Club merchandise sales	156,966	139,226
Events, kiosk and functions	1,259,323	1,220,113
Sponsorship, donations and bequests	678,480	355,206
Grant income	46,372	52,976
BBQ and other fundraising	149,441	83,368
Other revenue	61,313	36,487
Interest revenue	145,020	65,658
	2,751,330	2,204,693
Expenditure		
Cost of sales	516,741	516,056
Employee benefit expense	701,815	699,635
Superannuation expense	75,184	70,383
Audit fees	12,000	12,000
Insurance	60,656	56,419
Electricity	39,205	39,998
Cleaning	46,532	36,892
Repairs and maintenance	37,354	35,386
Other expenses	356,298	350,412
Depreciation	127,229	127,186
Impairment of property, plant & equipment	121,467	1
	2,094,481	1,944,367
Net surplus	656,849	260,326

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc.

For the year ended 30 April 2025

	Note	2025	2024
Current assets		\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	5	3,027,121	181,335
Trade and other receivables	6	73,808	22,813
Inventories	7	52,169	53,805
Financial assets	8	370,697	2,292,857
Total current assets		3,523,795	2,550,810
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	68,453	260,849
Other assets	10	150,000	150,000
Total non-current assets	11 11 12	218,453	410,849
Total assets		3,742,248	2,961,659
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	161,611	46,521
Provisions	12	64,046	55,753
Total current liabilities		225,657	102,274
Non-Current liabilities			
Provisions	12	1,926	1,569
Total non-current liabilities		1,926	1,569
Total liabilities	100	227,583	103,843
Net assets		3,514,665	2,857,816
Accumulated funds			
Retained surplus	13	3,514,665	2,857,816
Total funds		3,514,665	2,857,816

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT **OF CHANGES** IN EQUITY

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Retained surplus as at 30 April 2025

\$
2,597,490
260,326
2,857,816
656,849
3,514,665

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers, members, donors and grants		2,770,647	2,608,951
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,935,741)	(2,162,668)
Interest received		145,020	13,861
Net cash provided by operating activities	15	979,926	460,144
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(56,300)	(20,742)
Acquisition of financial assets		(7,234)	(1,050,000)
Disposal of financial assets		1,929,394	609,196
Net cash used in investing activities		1,865,860	(461,546)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		2,845,786	(1,402)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		181,335	182,737
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	5	3,027,121	181,335

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT



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

1. Basis of preparation

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

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

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

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

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

During the current financial year, we identified that certain assets previously classified under Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE) were more appropriately classified as Other Assets. This reclassification has been reflected in the comparative information to improve the presentation of the financial statements. The reclassification was not considered material and had no impact on total assets, liabilities or equity.

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
- Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations
- 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

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:

Clubhouse building contributions 33.3% South South Strailers 12.5% South Strailers 40% Stock fit out 33.3%	SL 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.

(I) 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.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
4 Auditor's remuneration		
Audit services - UHY Haines Norton Audit of the financial statements	12,000	12,000
	12,000	12,000
5 Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash on hand Cash at bank Term deposit – less than 3mth term	2,680 2,486,033 538,408	2,700 170,601 8,034
	3,027,121	181,335
6 Trade and other receivables		
Current Trade receivables Other receivables Input tax credits	27,703 9,208 36,897	11,518 2,629 8,666
	73,808	22,813
7 Inventories		
Current Stock on hand - Bar Stock on hand - Merchandise Stock on hand - Klosk	9,460 32,032 10,677 52,169	8,753 31,011 14,041 53,805
8 Financial assets		
Current Term denosits	370,697	2,292,857
Term deposits	370,697	2,292,8

	2025 \$	2024 \$
9 Property, plant and equipment		
Clubhouse building contributions	580,396	580,396
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(470,619)	(360,841)
Less: Accumulated impairment	(109,777)	
		219,555
Boats & trailers	70,891	14,591
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(5,124)	(1,154)
	65,767	13,437
Fixtures & fittings	6,151	23,456
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,465)	(18,978)
	2,686	4,478
Kiosk fit out	65,254	65,254
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(53,565)	(41,875)
Less: Accumulated impairment	(11,689)	
	7	23,379
	68,453	260,849

On the 11 April 2024 the development application for the BSLSC clubhouse redevelopment was approved. Subsequent to this approval, on the 22 May 2025, the Association entered into a Project Agreement with Waverley Council to redevelop the existing clubhouse. The demolition of the existing building is expected to commence in September 2025.

Consistent with the Association's accounting policy for impairment of assets, the recoverable amount of assets: Clubhouse building contributions and Kiosk fit out were reviewed. It was determined that following the demolition of the existing building, the recoverable amount (value in use) of these assets is nil. Hence an impairment charge equalling the written down value of these assets was recognised in the income and expenditure statement as at 30 April 2025.

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Work in progress - New clubhouse development contributions	150,000	150,000
11 Trade and other payables		
Current		
Trade payables	44,895	11,149
Other payables	42,271	23,525
Deferred revenue	12,400	-
GST payable	62,045	11,847
	161,611	46,521

	2025 \$	2024 \$
12 Provisions		
Current		
Provision for annual leave	35,283	30,866
Provision for long service leave	28,763	24,887
	64,046	55,753
Non-Current		
Provision for long service leave	1,926	1,569
13 Retained funds		
Retained funds at the beginning of the financial year	2,857,816	2,597,490
Net surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Association	656,849	260,326
Retained funds at the end of the financial year	3,514,665	2,857,816

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

The Association operates its charitable fundraising under a licence issued by NSW Fair Trading. The licence number is CFN25396.

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	156,438	128,935
BBQ income	85,958	65,238
Club social functions and other fundraising	63,482	18,130
Direct marketing and other donations	410,795	355,206
	716,673	567,509
Total expenditure associated with all appeals		
Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim expenses	76,795	86,942
BBQ expenses	39,844	27,935
Club social function and other fundraising expenses	7,219	3,485
	123,858	118,362
Net operating surplus from fundraising	592,815	449,147

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

2025	2024
\$	\$
activities	
656,849	260,326
127,229	127,186
121,467	
(50,995)	136,916
1,636	18,539
115,090	(75,555)
8,650	(7,268)
979,926	460,144
	\$ 656,849 127,229 121,467 (50,995) 1,636 115,090 8,650

16 Contingent Liabilities

The Association is party to the National Redress Scheme (NRS) as part of the Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Participatory Group on behalf of its member clubs. As at 30 April 2024, the Association was party to one claim. This claim was not awarded under the scheme but was subject to an unexpired appeal period. This appeal period expired on 8 August 2024 and no appeal was lodged, hence no liability was recorded by the Association.

The Association had no contingent liabilities as at 30 April 2025.

17 Events occurring after the reporting date

On the 22 May 2025, the Association entered into a Project Agreement with Waverley Council ("the Agreement") to redevelop the existing clubhouse. Under the Agreement, the Association is contractually committed to contributing a total of \$3m to the cost of the build, of which \$150,000 was paid in the year ended 30 April 2023. In addition, the Association has committed to funding specific fit-out costs of the new building (currently estimated to be approximately \$1.45m). Further, the Association has agreed to work with Waverley Council to procure additional grant funding of \$3.125m for the project. Should this full amount not be secured, the Association will, for a period of up to 6 years from the opening of the clubhouse, pay Waverley Council net surpluses in excess of \$150,000 from Kiosk and Functions net income up to a maximum of \$1.25m. This obligation will be extinguished at the end of this period irrespective of whether payments have totalled \$1.25m.

18 Related Party Transactions

In the year ended 30 April 2025, there was one related party transaction. The Association purchased a second-hand racing board from a member of the Board of Management at less than fair value for \$1,000.

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 2025 was \$39,110 (2024: \$63,312).

19 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 2025 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 2025 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 2025; 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 Deborah Kelly, Director of Finance

Dated 14 July 2025



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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 of 30 April 2025.
- 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 2025 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended; and
- 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.

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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 2025 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.

The responsible persons are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.



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.

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. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Report on the requirements of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015

We have audited the financial report as required by Section 24 of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. Our procedures included obtaining an understanding of the internal control structure for fundraising appeal activities and examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance with the accounting and associated record keeping requirements for fundraising appeal activities pursuant to the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015.

Because of the inherent limitations of any assurance engagement, it is possible that fraud, error or non-compliance may occur and not be detected. An audit is not designed to detect all instances of non-compliance with the requirements described in the above-mentioned Act(s) and Regulations as an audit is not performed continuously throughout the period and the audit procedures performed in respect of compliance with these requirements are undertaken on a test basis. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- a) the financial report of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc (the Association) has been properly drawn up and associated records have been properly kept during the year ended 30 April 2025, in all material respects, in accordance with:
- i) sections 20(1), 22(1-2), 24(1) of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Act 1991; and
- ii) sections 10(6) and 11 of the NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2015.



The money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted by the Company during the year ended 30 April 2025 has been properly accounted for and applied, in all material respects, in accordance with the above mentioned Act and Regulations

Vikas Gupta

Partner 14 July 2025 Sydney

UHY Haines Norton Chartered Accountants





OUR MEMBERS

			Intermediate	2024/25	2023/24	2022/23
Category	Male	Female	Gender	Season Total Members	Season Total Members	Season Total Members
Probationary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junior Member (5-13 years)	412	417	0	829	818	785
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	48	66	0	114	115	112
Active (15-18 yrs)	19	20	0	39	48	47
Active (18yrs and over)	222	104	1	327	322	310
Award Member	1	0	0	1	1	1
Reserve Active	5	1	0	6	4	3
Long Service	99	22	0	121	116	111
Past Active	2	0	0	2	2	1
Associate	7	2	0	9	59	57
Life Member	23	3	0	26	25	23
General	293	255	1	549	546	542
Honorary	3	1	0	4	1	2
Leave / Restricted	18	11	1	30	25	13
Total	1,152	902	3	2,057	2,082	2,015



OUR LIFE MEMBERS

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Life Member	Year of becoming
	Life Member

Morrison, EH +	1911	Kenny, Jim, W. +	1946	Menzies, Alex, S.	1985
Ashton, Ĥ +	1912	Rhodes, R+	1946	Morrow, Leon, J. +	1986
Brooks, T+	1913	Taylor, ŔH +	1947	Milne, Dennis	1991
Frazer, A+	1913	Foster, JT +	1948	Clancy, Micheal, A.	1992
Fahy, É +	1915	Pike, Ġ+	1948	Miles, Ross, P.	1999
Gibbons, H+	1916	Woodhill, H+	1948	Johnson, Paul, F.	2000
Burke, MJ+	1921	Foster, K+	1949	Brignell, Barry	2001
Corbett, H+	1921	Geaney, JJ +	1950	Stewart, Jim	2006
Fitzgerald, W+	1925	Norton, Frank, C. +	1952	Ford AO, Graham, B.	2007
Gibbins, RH +	1925	Singleton, Maurice (Bill) +	1957	Vesper OAM, Stan, T.	2008
Campbell, J+	1927	Riley, RB +	1959	Visch, Kerrie	2008
Walkėr, ∐ +	1927	Marshall, William, A. +	1960	Conlon, Robert, A+	2009
De Groen, LS+	1930	Adams, V +	1961	McDermid, Colin	2011
Dorman, W+	1930	Wallace, William (Bill), E. +	1962	Tyrrell, Roland, A.	2014
Williams, G+	1930	Doolan, P. +	1963	Fleeting, David, K.	2015
Keys, G +	1931	Gladstone, Mervyn, C. +	1966	O'Neill, Coleen, M.	2016
Mć Callum, E +	1931	Wallace, Bruce, Ľ. +	1967	Scaffidi, Basil	2019
Anderson, BJ +	1932	Grace, Kevin, C. +	1971	Stone, David, K.	2020
Pugh, W +	1933	Riley, Warren, M.	1973	Luscombe, Garry	2021
Tipper, AH +	1934	Benning, Mervyn, J. +	1974	McLennan, James, R.	2022
Crowling, J+	1936	Reeves, Gus	1976	Finnimore, David	2023
May, LE +	1937	Graham, Warren, L.	1979	Miles, Cameron	2023
Nixón, GT +	1941	Price, Glenn, N. +	1980	Coates, Tony	2024
Patterson, AB+	1945	Vesper, John +	1982	Naher, Gabý	2024
Quinton, R+	1945	Maguire, John P. +	1894	•	
Hill, JL +	1946	Murtagh, Mick	1984	+ Deceased	



LONG SERVICE

Antony, Jared Appleyard, Peter Baker, John Banks, Simon Barnett, Katie Bartlett, Craig Bassett, Sarah Baxter, Jenny Benson, Doúglas Birrell, Frank Black, Bryson Bos, Warren Bours, Helen Bowden, Andrew Brown, Amber Burke, Lynne Byrne, Peter Ćafe, Kenneth Casselden, Adam Clemesha, Peter Colquhoun, Alan Cullen, Mike D'Agostino, Nino Darragh, Quinn Day, Titus De Szoeke, Peter Dobrow, Walter Donohoe AO, Jon Dryburgh, Robert Duggan, Paul Elder, Denise Ferenczi, Peter Ferguson, Andrew Ford, Fiona Ford, Patricia Ford, Stephen Garratt, Max Gavin, Jason Hallinan, David Hamilton, Reginald Harris, Holly Hart, Phil Harvey, Nigel Higgins, Scott Hoggett, Peter Hunt, Samuel Irwin, John

James, David Jarjoura, David Jeffries, Timothy Johns, Kimberly Johnston, Matthew Jones, Bruce Jones, David R Jones, lan King, Nigel Latter, Jeffery Lawrence, James Leitch, Robert Lowe, Robert Loxton, Matt Lynch, Martin Mackenzie, Elizabeth Maloney, Paul Manolas, William McCormick, Robert Mcintyre, lan McLellan, Robert Mooney, Gary Morison, Adam Morris, Daniel Munro, Scott Murphy, Michael Nagy, Timea Nairn, Nick O'Donnell, Rebecca O'Reilly, Tara O'Sullivan, Allan Paterson, Simon Perrott, Bruce Peter, Cameron Pike, Christopher Polich, Michael Power, Ivan Quinn, Greg Raftery, Larry Raine, Richard Roche, Tom Rogers, Robert Russell, Brian Ryan, Jane Ryan, Timothy Schregardus, Marc Serpa Gonzalez, Maxwell Shandler, Michael Shubitz, Anthony Smith, Ross

Spooner, Mark Stewart, David Stewart, Jessica Stewart, Troy Stone, Sam Studholme, Ingrid Timewell, lan Tindale, Stephen Tyrrell, David Únsworth, Herman Valdeck, Jochen Vesper, Gary Vesper, Steven Visch, Alastair Visch, Hans Visch, Jacqui Walker, John Ward, Caitlin Watson, John Wenck, Paul Whillier, Warren Widerberg, William Wilmot, Lizanne Woodford, Allayne

RESERVE ACTIVE

Carter, Matthew Miles, Nishara Palfrey, Martin Quinlan, Troy Webb, Daniel Whatling, James

ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

Abel, Sam Adams, Wayne Al-Bassam, Kareem Aldridge, Henry Alexander, Robert Allan, James Allen, Colin Anderson, Graeme Angus, Robert Ashton, Ben Ashton, Charlie Ashton, Kate Aungles, Tess

Azzopardi, Timothy Baker-Finch, Simeon Bartrop, Robert Bates, Justin Bell, Chris Bennani, Thierry Bennett, Emily Betts, Craig Beves, David Birkhold, Nicolette Blades, Sophie Bolomey, Sven Boyle, Charles Boyle, Lydia Brémnér, Michael Brennan, Laura Jane Brennan, Thomas Brickell, Paul Brown, Matthew Brown, Stephen Brown, Will Bull, Veronica Burke, Orla Burrows, Anthony Burrows, Clare Byron, Georgina Campbell, Matthew Caprino, Nicola Carlisle, Hamish Cattaneo, Paolo Chirnside, Charles Clement, Charles Coleman, Tobias Colquhoun, Rob Cook, Mark Coombe-Swanson, Alex Coulson, Matthew Couquaux Bell, Jade Crabb, lan Crestani, Andrew Cross, Bryce Crotty, Finnian Daly, Peter Dalziel, Lottie Dargue, Michael Davis, Ámy Davis, Richard Davis, Ryan Dawson, Corey

Austin, Jennifer



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 Eberle, Danyella Eisenhauer, Tim Ellison, Elizabeth Escandor, Jean Fagan, Rory Fahy, Daniel Fasher, Georgia Fearon, Georgina Ferguson, Audrey Ferguson, Darcy Finikiotis, Kirra Finnerty, Emma Daisy Fleer, Carla Flint, Cameron Flynn, Colm Fóo, Dylan Fox, Jonathan Freeborn, Helen Freier, Craig G Puga, Marcos Garrick, Sophie Gavin, Mackenzie Gibbons, Colin Gill, Chris Goldstein, Simone Golovsky, Geoffrey Gooch, Andrew Goodman, Matthew Gordon, Brett Gordon, Eimear Goulter, Peter Grabinski, Chris Green, Morgan Greenacre, Henry Grice, Stuart Hack, Steve Haddock, John Hamilton, Melissa

Harbison, Rebecca Harrington, Paul Harrison, Aisling Hart, Gabby Hartwig, Shane Harwood, James Hatton, Christopher Hayden, Jason Hayward, Neil Heavener, Norman Henderson, John Heritage, James Hermens, Daniel Herron, Joshua Hetherington, David Hine, Edward Hordern, Thomas Howell, Shane Hubbers, Carl Hutcheson, Tiffany Hutton, James Hutton, Nicola Illingworth, Oliver Imaz Solarana, Marta Innes, Mark Jander, Felix Jenkings, William Jenkins, Rob Jenkins, Sally Johnston, Pául Johnstone, Charles Kamat, Zane Katz, Samuel Kavanagh, Elizabeth Kelly, Louise Kemmann, Urs Kennedy, Gavin Kesler, Rene King, Christopher King, Darrell King, Jason King, Robyn Knight, Jamielle Kolenc, Stan Koslowski, Finn Krantz, David Kuppe, Lauren Kuppe, Mathew Lang, Tamera

Larkin, Matthew

Larsson, Benjamin Lawrence, Cristina Lefrancois, Martin Letts, Michael Leyland, Alex Liersch, Elizabeth Littler, Ádam Lovett, Grant Lowe, Melissa Lyndon, Grant Lyons, Sarah Lysaght, Niamh Mac Domhnaill, Ronan Macartney, Benjamin Mackenzie, Robert Mackley, Caroline Madden, Tristan Mahony, Sue Malone, Benjamin Manson, Hugh Marr, Dugald Marr, Eleanor Marshall, John Martlew, Cameron Mather, Jessica Matteson, Katherine McCarry, James Mclaughlin, Noel Mclean, Brad McLennan, Kirsty McLeod, Pip Melki, Richard Melki, Sebastian Mellor, Emily Metzl, John Millar, Ilona Miller, Daniel Moore, Natalie Moorhead, John Moorhead, Laura Morcillo, Zak Morris, Wayne Moskalenko, Dasha Motum, Darren Munro, Patrick Murphy, Yvette Murray, Tessa Nanquette, Ambroise Nash, Joanna

Nelligan, John Nicholson, Kane Nixon, Timothy Nolan, Tony Norman-Nott, Jerry O'Brien, Stuart O'Connor, David O'Donnell, Martin O'Neill, Cheryl O'Sullivan, Aaron O'Sullivan, Daniel Ontivero, Pablo Oranje, Daan Palin, Jon Patterson, Matthew Paulin, Sophie Paxton, Chris Perry, Charlotte Pinto, Leonardo Podgornik, Andrew Pope, Matthew Poulton, lan Powell, Therese Power, Vanessa Pullin, Lisa Querales Pimentel, Carlos Alfonso Quigley, Emma Radford, Stephen Raoux, Julie Raptis, Elissa Rawlings, Dean Richards, Donna Rincon Acosta, Nicolas Rogers, Andy Rosen, Dane Rosewall, Olivia Rumble, Betsy Rush, Charlotte Ryan, Emily Ryan, Georgina Ryan, Stuart Sanderson, Bruce Santeliz Diaz, Luis Sarti, Josh Schelske, Claire Seale, Nick Shannon, Sarah Simpson, Annabelle Singer, Michael Sippe, Angus

Navarrete Balart, Macarena



Skeete, Rebecca Smith, Christopher Smith, Matthew Smith, Nicola Smith, Richard Spies, Tim Sribney, Michael Stalley, Richard Stawell, William Stead, Martin Stewart, Cleopatre Stewart, James Stewart, Johanna Stewart, Kate Stirk, Lowana Strub, Peter Sturt-Addicott, Laura Suarez, Diana Tallon, Courtney Targett, Oliver Taylor, Andrew Terenziani, Anna Thompson, Dimity Thompson, Matthew Tonner, Gregory Torok, Anna Tourle, Mitchell Tourle, Trelawny Towill, Sam Townshend, Phillip Tran, Helen Turner, Michael Twomey, Alice Ugarte, Andrew Välder, Andrew Vargas Arellano, Frank Verow, Sophie Villa, Dominic von Muenster, Kylie Vos, Max Walsh, Brett Walsh, William Ward, Jonathan Ward, Leith Ward, Nicholas Washer, Regan Watchman, Paul Waugh, Robert Weaver, Andrew

Weber, Bradley

Webster, Hugh Weir, Stacey Wenck, Max Whittle, Danielle Wilkinson, Guy Williams, Paul Williamson, Lauren Willis, Paul Wilsmore, Brent Wintour, Paul Woodruff, Palitja Young, Oliver Young, Tamara

ACTIVE (15-18YRS)

Angus, Edan Bates, Verona Bendeich, Hugo Bonne-O'Gorman, Charlie Budge, Mia Clifton, Carter Duque, Cooper Foster, Toby Gavin, Mitchell Golovsky, Zac Groves, Huon Haddock, Alexandra Janes, Emma Johnson, Lotus Johnston, Araminta Jones, Lachlan Jones, Lorcan Jones, Rhys Katz, Joséph Klein, Oliver Lacroix, Auriane McCallum, Marley Morris, Ciara Munro, Liam Naim, Ali O'Sullivan, Grace Parker-Burton, Cohen Rowbotham, Lily Ryan, Quinn Skeete, Liam Stewart, Clara Stewart, Dasher Tindale, Jack

Tonner, Eloise Unsworth, Amy Unsworth, Saskia Waaka, Jade Waugh, Sylvia Willis, Sophia

CADET MEMBER (13-15 YRS)

Aidoud, Edgar Angus, Mae Bates, Alec Betts, Alannah Burrows, Jack Burrows, Sam Campbell, Angus Canning, Yasmin Chia, Isabelle Chirnside, Sam Clark, Juliette Clark, Sabine Clement, Jaxson Clifton, Kelly Cointrel, Calvin Collins, Jemima Coughlin, Rory Coughlin, Sean Crotty, Grace Delesclefs, Henri Dihm, Sophie Doble, Finn Doble, Hugo Duque, Carter Eisenhauer, Sadie Fasol, Alexandra-Elka Finnane, Lachlan Flick, Siena Foster, Katia Foy, Hugh Gibbons, Geoffrey Gray, Alexander Hamilton, Lucy Hatherall, Josephine Hayward, Eliza Hayward, Rosa Hermens, Stella Hetherington, Leila

Hufton, Sophie Humphrey, Grace Hutchinson, Xander Hutton, Coco Innes, Áshleigh Innes, Madeline Jackson, Kassandra Jaffers, Jez James, Charlie James, Riley Janes, Laura Johnston, Sadie Kesler, Emilie Lafferty, Anouk Lambert, Alice Livingstone, Alice Livingstone, lvy Lucas, Jake Lucas, Max Ma, Finn Mac Domhnaill, Oscar Madden, Scarlett Marr, Hamish McCallum, Jack Mclaughlin, Mae Metzl, Řowan Moffitt, Marlow Moorhead, Ethan Morris, Roise Mulligan, Finley Munro, Conor Nash, Sophie Nic Domhnaill, Alannah Nic Domhnaill, Daire Nicholson, Oscar O'Reilly, Joseph O'Reilly, Poppy O'Sullivan, Thomas Oakley, Tindall Oranje, Lillian Palin, Sophie Patakas, Nicholas Perrignon, Evie Podgornik, Frank Read, Edward Rink, Neela Rogers, Lauren Rowbotham, Evan

Hindmarsh, Margot



Sedgers, Avey Seton, Laura Seton, Toby Shandler, Coby Sharma, Morgan Sheehan, Jacob Sheehan, Sophie Sherrard, Mia Singer, William Singleton, Bill Smith, Lexi Spies, Cameron Stewart, Lily Stringer, Eléanor Thomas, Duke Visch, Flynn Visch, Jáde Vivian, Indigo Vivian, Zara Ward, Eleanor Whalan, Nevada Wilsmore, Tom Woodall, Harry Wright, Isabella Yamani, Jamilla Young, Saskia Ziros, John

AWARD MEMBER

Ervin, Anthony

ASSOCIATE

Beckman, Karl Bendeich, Jeremy Blair, Craig Blomberg, Julie Borthwick, Iona Chappell, Paul Cottrell, Dale Cottrell, Nicola Cullen, Gary Devine, Kit Ebner, John Faddy, Matthew Firmin, Michael Flesch, Roland Gavin, Roy Hannam, Brooke

Harris, Andrew Hendrie, Michael Howes, Merrick Innes, Colin James, Rebecca Khuman, Manraj King, Angus King, Anthony King, Cathy King, Kerry Lazarou, Jonathon Leeming, Adam Lewis, DLeanne Lockwood, Dennis McGuinness, Reaymond Meagher, Linton Milsom, Peter O'Brien, Barbara O'Sullivan, John Plante, Gilles Sattout, Sarah Stewart, Marie Sward, Don Taylor, Matthew Várnier, Claude Vivian, Philip Warwick, Kimberly Watson, Natalie Wright, Kenny

Anderson, Benjamin Bendeich, Jasper Boyle, Ivy Boyle, Jáson Doble, Alexander Doble, Lachlan Eisenhauer, Ainslie Espie, Molly Franki, Grace Hatton, Joe Hutton, Felix lodice, Chris Jones, Carrig Killen, Steven Klaiber, Sierra Livingstone, Millie Livingstone, Penelope Lyndon, Oscar

Murphy, Callen O'Reilly, Lily Perrignon, Eloise Sedgers, Ken Smith, Jeremy Thompson, Alex Vivian, Ariel Weber Hernandez, Hanna Will-Reichman, Lahra Wright, David

HONORARY

Jenkinson, Pat Schaffner, Wilfried Teahuahu-Tana, Tilly Tindall, Ryan

PAST ACTIVE

Keane, John Ryan, Paul

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13YRS)

Abouchakra, Dominic LEAVE/RESTRICTED Abou-Seif, Matilda Abou-Seif, Rosie Ackling-Coles, Reef Adamik, Liam Adamik, Mark Adamson, Goldie Aladic-Chenchow, Bobby Aladic-Chenchow, Georgie Al-Bassam, Leila Alexander, Aston Allara, Christopher Allara, Samantha Allen, Milo Andersen, Annika Andersen, Ben Anderson, Annabel Anderson, Eoin Anderson, Harriet Anderson, Oscar Antonelli, Alba Ashton, Henry

Bailie, Rose Baker-Finch, Finlay Baker-Finch, Olive Barakat Light, Mickey Bare, Frankie Barrett, Luke Barrow, Evie Barrow, Oscar Bartrop, Bo Bartrop, Rose Bassaly, Havier Bate, Milena Bates, Ewan Bates, Freya Baud, Hartley Baud, Olympia Baud, Wylder Baynham, Josephine Beath, Louise Beckett, Owen Beckett, Thomas Bell, Louis Beresford, Indiana Bertuccio, Oscar Antonino Bisley, Jack Bold, Joseph Boldbaatar, Orgil Boldbaatar, Temuulen Bolomey, Jonas Bolomey, Mattis Bolomey, Sacha Boulton, Olivia Boulton, Zara Boyle, Arabella Boyle, Leopold Bradnock, Alexis Bradnock, Sienna Breen, Lewis Brennan, Betty Brennan, Charles Brennan, Hugh Brennan, Maeve Brickell, Angus Brickell, Charlotte Britten-Jones, William Brown, Coby Bruns, Freddie Bucci, Belle Budd, Franklin

Ashton, Molly Babinski, Odessa



Bullivant, Isaac Bullivant, Leo Bullivant, Tom Burke, Isabelle Burrows, Kate Burton, Sienna Busuttil, Jamie Buultjens, Kai Buxton, Hayden Buxton, Jack Byrne, Willow Cabrera, Chase Calderwood, Tom Campbell, William Canning, Scott Canning, William Capra, Belinda Capra, Francesca Carison, Belle Carney, Harriet Carr, Claudia Carter, Mollie Carter, Winnie Casselden, Lachlan Casselden, Madeleine Cavanagh-Downs, Odette Celedon Lopez, Umma Chia, Lily Chia, Sophie Chiba, Cooper Chirnside, Lucinda Chirnside, William Christoffersen, Heidi Christoffersen, Owen Church, Jett Clark, Beau Clark, Ethan Clark, Gigi Claxton-Marmolejo, Luca Claxton-Marmolejo, Xavier Clement, Harper Cockerell, Connor Cohen, Isla Cohen, Miles Collett, Harry Colquhoun, Asher Colquhoun, Samara Connelly, Matthew Cook, Milo Cook, Teo

Cooper Bourke, Tavian Cornelius, Oscar Coughlin, Rose Coulson, Lachlan Coulson, Madeleine Court, Mira Court, Stella Coyle-Beeche, Lorenzo Coyle-Beeche, Truman Crawford, Cate Crawford, Jude Crocket, James Croft, Dylan Croft, Eve Crotty, William Cruikshank, Charlotte Cruikshank, Georgia Cruikshank, Thomas Cunnington, Charlie Cunnington, lvy Curtis, Ada Curtis, Freddy Dale, Olsen Dardano, Lily Dardano, Liv Dargue, Max Dargue, Olivia Darragh, Ryder Darragh, Scarlett Darragh, Xavier Darvill, Lucy Davies, Osian Davis, İmogen Davis, Ivy Davis, Lilah Davyskib, Jackson Dawson, Dylan Dawson, Harvey Dawson, Leo Dawson, Lily De Barnholt-Werner, Henrik De Barros, Lucas De Stoop, Edith Deeb, Khodar

Dempsey, Jack Devoy, Margot Di Palma, Hunter Diamond, Hannah Diamond, Sofia Dilallo, Madison Dileo, Clara Dileo, Edward Disney, Colette Disney, Jacques Dormía, Angje Douglas, Amiya Douglas, Layla Draper, Georgie Dreyer, Josephine Drysdale, Carys Drysdale, Lachlan Dyer, Harriet Dyer, Max Edwards, Billie Emanuel, Beatrice Enright, Sophie Enright, Thomas Estcourt, George Estcourt, Thomas Evans, Coraline Ewing, Alexandra Farrell, Elizabeth Fasol, Nicholas Febo, Vera Fehon, Lily Fehon, William Finikiotis, Jack Finikiotis, Lily Fleer, Anna Fleer, Toby Fogarty, Rocky Foo, Eli Foo, Lucas Foo, Noah Foster, Annabelle Fourter, Spencer Frame, Phoebe Fu, Harry Furst-Doherty, Raphael Gage, Mila Gamble, Adrienne Gamble, Gabrielle Game, Madeline Garrett, Ginger

Gass, Abigail Gass, Theodore Gavin, Maverick George, Alexander Ghezelbash-Klauzner, August Ghezelbash-Klauzner, Byron Giardina, Anouk Gibbons, Billy Gibney, Oisin Gill, Mila Gillespie, Corey Gillespie, Reggie Gilmore, Flynn Glenane, Indiana Golding, Hugo Gomiero-Guthrie, Joshua Jamie Goodman, Ashton Matthew Goon, Greyson Gordon, Ava Gordon, Ruby Gouge, Eliza Gouge, Owen Goulter, Arabella Grabinski, Elliott Grabinski, George Gray, Colin Gray, Darcy Gray, Eleanor Gray, Theodore Green, Boyd Green, Clementine Greenacre, Elodie Greenacre, Frida Gresham, Fox Gresham, Lomani Grice, Anna Grice, Olivia Griffiths, Charles Griffiths, Edward Gronow, Oliver Gupta, Árun Hack, Érankie Haddad, Alessandra Haddad, Analise Haddad, Audrey Haddad, Finn Haddad, Fleur Haddad, Rhett Haddock, Luke Hamilton, Grace

Deeming, Emerson

Del Gallego, Rosie Delesclefs, Lucy

Dehollain Lorenzana, Marcelo

Dehn, Georgia

Dehn, Harrison



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BRUCE WALLACE

It is with great sadness that we advise the passing of Life Member, Bruce Wallace at the age of 95.

Bruce was a true blue Bronte boy, living all of his long life here. He joined Bronte Surf Club in 1945 and was a member for 79 years. He loved Bronte, he loved being in the surf on his wave ski, body surfing and of course, in his beloved surfboats.

Bruce was awarded Life Membership in 1967 for his outstanding contribution to the Club as a volunteer and as an athlete.

As a volunteer he was always the first to put up his hand wherever needed, serving as a Patrol Captain, House Captain, Vice Boat Captain, Trainer, Vice President, President, and Chairman of the Appeals Committee.

As an athlete he was a champion Surfboat Rower and Sweep at both State and Australian titles. Competitive highlights include:

- 1952 Bronze Medal: Australian Senior "A" Boat Championships
 1952 Boat Vice-Captain, Silver Medal: NSW State Senior "A" Boat Championships
 1953 Silver Medal: Australian Senior "A" Boat Championships

- Championships 1954 Gold Medal: Australian Senior "A" Boat Championship 1955 Gold Medal: NSW State Senior "A" Boat Championship

BOB ROGERS

Bronte SLSC remembers Bob "Melon" Rogers, who passed away on Saturday the 1st of March 2025 aged 80. Bob was a dedicated member and former surf boat rower, described as "a great man", whose efforts helped shape our club's history. Bob, alongside Terry Reilly, was instrumental in establishing Bronte Nippers in November 1974, ensuring its success with over 100 boys joining in its first year.

As recorded in *Bronte: The Birthplace of Surf Lifesaving*, the focus was always on fun, with a can of Coke as the ultimate encouragement award. His legacy lives on in the generations of young lifesavers who have come through Bronte Nippers.



