

An aerial photograph of a beach and ocean. The left side shows a sandy beach with some tire tracks and debris. The right side shows the ocean with white, foamy waves crashing onto the shore. The water is a deep teal color.

BRONTE

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

**123RD ANNUAL REPORT AND
2025/26 FINANCIAL STATEMENT**



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PATRON'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Bronte Members

I would like to congratulate and thank all our members for their service and dedication throughout the 2025/2026 season. Once again, we can report that no lives were lost whilst our patrolling members were on duty at Bronte Beach.

It is a credit to the Club that we were able to deliver patrols and all our programs from our temporary accommodation. Congratulations to everyone involved in planning and in the seamless transition from the now-demolished Surf Club to our new temporary "digs". A special mention goes to our management leader, Kimberly Johns, and her marvellous team.

For our Club President, Basil Scaffidi, the journey to this stage has been an odyssey, and we are deeply indebted to Basil, Dave Finnemore and Kimberly for their tireless efforts in delivering our new home, which we hope will be completed by August 2027. Congratulations to Basil and the team on your extraordinary achievement.

We are building a new home that is relevant to our members and the broader community we serve. Your financial contribution to support this journey to complete the internal fit-out of our new home will be greatly appreciated and help make a lasting difference.

There has been no decline in membership during the rebuilding process, and we are proud of our 2,132 members, comprising 330 patrol members, 169 dynamic cadets and juniors, and 881 nippers.

There are so many people to thank for their amazing volunteer contributions, but a special mention goes to Mathew Kuppe, in his first year as Director of Education, and to his team of volunteer trainers. Matt and his team trained and delivered 146 new awards, including 52 SRCs, 50 Bronze Medallions, and numerous proficiency awards.

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club is part of a larger family that protects lives. We stand together with our fellow surf clubs, Bondi and North Bondi, and their members, as well as members of the local Jewish community impacted by the tragic terror attack on 14 December 2025. We remember, stand together, and will continue to serve our communities.

Bronte to Bondi Ocean swim. Yes, it doesn't quite sound right, but for the first time, we conducted the event in the opposite direction whilst the Club was in the demolition phase. Despite some concerns, a record number of swimmers made the journey to Bondi, and fortunately, conditions were aided by a southeasterly swell.

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club has developed an amazing "Can Do" culture, built on tradition, family, and community service, that is unique and will endure.

Thank you to all our wonderful members for your passion and service throughout the 2025/2026 season. We look forward to serving and protecting the community in the season ahead.

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

Yours in Surf Life Saving

Graham Ford AO
Patron Bronte Surf Life Saving Club



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pride that the Club reports that no lives have been lost on Bronte Beach during the season just gone.

As is known, we are right in the middle of the building process. At the time of this report, the initial work on the seawall is complete. Site preparation and inground services have been done. More details are separately set out in the New Clubhouse Update on page 9 of this Annual Report.

We are well and truly 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, those who assisted through the transition and our members and friends for your indulgence in our transitional facilities. We are in the middle of fundraising for the Club to be able to meet our obligations and hope you can be part of that process.

The Club is in a very sound financial position with a surplus this year, despite being in a transition stage.

From a lifesaving point of view, thank you to all of our patrollers. This year we recorded 17,625 patrol hours, 38 rescues and 2,431 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 Watchman (Director of Lifesaving), Matt Kuppe (Education) and Martin Lefrancois (Communications and Sponsorship). Thank you to Anthony Burrows for the incredible job he has done on Nippers. It's been a wonderful 5 years under his leadership.

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 & Member Welfare Coordinator), Lydia Boyle (Education Coordinator), Vanessa Power (Finance Coordinator), Tilly Teahuahu-Tana (Sunday Customer Service), Grace Gay (Marketing & Communications Support) and Melanie Piaser (B2B Intern). Finally, I would like to thank all of our merchandise and BBQ staff.

I would like to specially thank Jessica, who after 6 years is leaving us to move overseas with the family. Jess has been extraordinary, not only as our Nippers Coordinator, but as a volunteer and been an integral part of our club and will be sadly missed.

We salute Anne de Groot, our Club Member of the Year. Kimberly Johns, recipient of the President's Award, and Cristina Lawrence for the Patron's Award. Congratulations Sven Bolomey, our Surf Lifesaver of the Year and Tony Nolan as Patrol Captain of the Year.

We have many amazing patrollers and I would like to highlight the efforts of Lukas Affolter, Jennifer Austin, Sven Bolomey, Lydia Boyle, Clare Burrows, Sam Burrows, Michael Dargue, Carter Duque, Cooper Duque, Kirra Finikiotis, Craig Freier, Paul Harrington, Nicola Hutton, Lauren Kuppe, Mathew Kuppe, Dasha Moskalenko, Aaron O'Sullivan, Ian Poulton, Dean Rawlings, 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 17,600 lifesaving hours (including water safety). Amazing! And we welcome Anthony Burrows, Anne de Groot, Kimberly Johns, Nicolette Birkhold and Garry Luscombe to the 1000 hours club.

Through the leadership of Matt Kuppe, our Education Team has done another great job this year with 52 SRC's, and 50 new Bronze, 17 Silver and 9 requalifying and 3 new Gold Medallion holders. We also acknowledge Will Stawell as our Training Team Member of the Year.

It was another great Nippers year led by Anthony Burrows and Jessica Stewart and their hardworking committee. We had record numbers this year with close to 900 Nippers. We have a great mix of girls and boys, and the club appreciates all the assistance and guidance of our age managers.

This season, the Bronte Nippers community embraced our new home. Moving out of the Clubhouse was a massive project but thanks to the generosity of our volunteers and Nippers families, it was a very smooth transition. Our Nippers didn't miss a beat - they took the reduced facilities and partial beach closure in their stride and enjoyed open air training on our covered deck and in the park.

The season also delivered several memorable experiences on and off the water. A number of age groups were treated to an incredible encounter when more than 30 dolphins joined their Sunday morning nipper board paddle off Bronte Beach - it was a sight that few will forget. We were also spoiled by two generous deliveries from Abe's Bagels. These experiences, combined with strong participation and exceptional volunteer support throughout the season, highlighted the strength, resilience and community spirit that underpins the Bronte Nippers program. Thank you to our outgoing Director of Nippers, Anthony Burrows, for 5 outstanding years in the role.

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 190 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 Lukas Affolter as this year's IRB team member of the Year.

We acknowledge and thank our incredible group of sponsors, led by Macquarie Bank as our major partner of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. 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 their ongoing support. We thank Chemist Warehouse and Carroten as a Nippers and Junior Ocean Swim sponsor.

This year we undertook the challenge of changing the Bondi to Bronte and started the racing at Bronte. Despite challenging conditions, the day was an incredible success with 2,300 participants. A special thank you to Vanessa Power, Kimberly Johns and to our many volunteers that make this our most important 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. Our '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.

The Sunday Surf Race continues to be incredibly well supported and has gone from strength to strength over the past few years. More than 170 members took part this season including a strong cadet contingent. Congratulations to Tom Wilsmore as this year's point score champion.

Our social calendar was busy, highlighted by the knock down party - a night to remember. This year's Presentation Day was outstanding and was held at The Tea Gardens Hotel in Bondi Junction 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





GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Season 2025/26 will go down in Bronte history as the year we packed up half a century of memories, held a knockdown party for the ages and without so much as pausing for breath, launched straight into a full season of Nippers, Dippers, Education, Lifesaving, Training and Events. If last season was about holding the old clubhouse together, this season was about letting it go — and in doing so, confirming that Bronte Surf Life Saving Club is, as suspected, much more than the building that housed us.

We've asked an enormous amount of our staff and volunteers this season, and it's been truly humbling to see our community rally so strongly. We were warned that it's common to lose members during a rebuild — instead, not only did our members stay, but our numbers grew.

The Move

The relocation was, without question, the biggest logistical undertaking the Club has tackled in years. We packed our things, graffitied the walls, and said goodbye to the old girl with a farewell party that will be talked about for years to come. The move itself happened across a series of volunteer-fuelled weekend working bees, peppered with a steady stream of helpers throughout the weeks. Our much-loved timber surf boat, having hung proudly above the club bar for decades, was carefully removed and will be refurbished, ready to return to the new clubhouse. Our memorabilia and financial and historical records have gone into long-term storage — a huge thank you to Thomas Whalan, CEO of Rent A Space Self Storage, who has generously donated the full cost of storage for the duration of the build.

Settling into the temporary clubhouse, predictably, came with some teething problems. The compressed park and coastal path right outside the office means there's rarely a quiet moment, especially in summer. We happily accept the trade-off to remain connected to our community. Storage remains our biggest squeeze — we've become champions of Tetris-style packing, and ruthless in our quarterly clean-outs. Be sure to collect your belongings each weekend or risk never seeing them again.

Our Team

Our core team proved passionate and loyal throughout the upheaval this season. Jess Stewart, Vanessa Power, Brooke Hannam, and Lydia Boyle all stayed the course through the move and a full season of program delivery. We are so very fortunate to have these exceptional women underpinning all that we do. Grace Gay was an exceptional contributor to our team, helping to pull together our Annual Report - thank you Grace! Special mention to Tilly Teahuahu-Tana, who fields all manner of member requests each Sunday during the season. Incredibly, this was Tilly's tenth season supporting us.

With a target of \$1.5 million to complete the clubhouse fitout, we have hired a dedicated Fundraising Lead. Berndt Sellheim joined us in February 2026 and, while we still have a way to go, thanks to many generous donations, large and small, he's made an excellent start.

Our Sunday Merchandise Team, Anneka and Hanna, returned for a second season and regularly sold out — thanks to their excellent customer service coupled with a strong demand for our new range featuring our refreshed branding. Huge thanks to Sophie Paulin for leading this significant project.

The Nipper BBQ is a core community event and a critical revenue generator each weekend which wouldn't be possible without our nipper parent volunteers. They're ably supported by a core, paid BBQ team of four, with two staff on each weekend. A huge thank you to Chloe, Lexi, Polly and Meika, who have the unenviable task of setting up, restocking, and then cleaning and packing away two very hot, greasy BBQs each Sunday in the middle of summer.

Bronte to Bondi Ocean Swim

If the move was our biggest logistical challenge, running Bondi to Bronte from a temporary clubhouse with compromised beach access came a very close second. With seawall construction restricting beach access at Bronte, we made the call to flip the course and run it as Bronte to Bondi. You can read all about it on page 62. Special mention to Vanessa for her excellent management of the event.

New Clubhouse & Rebuild

While our new building is still some way off, the rebuild is progressing well, you can read more in the dedicated clubhouse update on page 9. We've been working closely with Waverley Council to finalise the clubhouse lease agreement, a maintenance schedule, and the kiosk tender and sub-lease.

Revenue and Sponsorship

It's been a strong season financially. Key revenue targets across merchandise, B2B, BBQ and membership were all achieved or exceeded, we secured two State Government grants, and our \$1.5M fundraising goal for the new clubhouse fitout is gaining traction. We're pleased to welcome Cohort Coffee Roasters on board as a new sponsor and a most welcome addition to our Sunday BBQ offering.

Challenges & Looking Ahead

This season's challenges have been less about dramatic crises and more about the grind of doing everything at once in a smaller space: venue logistics for training, meetings and events, and squeezing staff and equipment storage into a much tighter footprint. Set against all of that is a genuinely impressive list of achievements. We packed up and relocated an entire clubhouse, delivered a full season of every existing program and initiative, built even stronger working relationships with our co-tenants, Waverley Council Open Spaces and Lifeguard Teams. We grew our membership while retaining our existing base, reimaged and successfully delivered Bronte to Bondi under genuinely difficult conditions and got our fundraising goal on track.

If only there was an off season!

Kimberly Johns
General Manager

NEW CLUBHOUSE UPDATE

CLUBHOUSE, COUNCIL LIFEGUARDS, PARK MAINTENANCE & COMMUNITY AMENITIES

The last 12 months have seen incredible progress in our project.

In August 2025 we vacated the old clubhouse and moved to our temporary village which accommodates the Club, Council lifeguards, park maintenance staff and public amenities.

Site work got underway in September, and demolition of the old facilities commenced in early October. We hit a small speed bump with more asbestos than expected and some inclement weather but overall, the project remains largely on track.

Most seawall works were purposely scheduled to take place during summer which traditionally has smaller swells, and we were fortunate in not being impacted by any major storm activity. The seawall, including beachfront steps and bleachers, was completed in May 2026. Upon completion, the builders adjusted construction fencing on the beach, returning much of the beachfront to the community.

Parallel to the seawall construction, site preparation and inground services such as electrical and plumbing were carried out. A major milestone was met with the ground floor slab laid in a series of pours during May and June 2026.

I want to acknowledge our exceptional members, the way you have adapted to our temporary facilities has been nothing short of incredible. Your patience and that classic "can-do" Bronte spirit have made this transition seamless - it is a credit to our community.

There is still much to do, including finalising our fit-out commitments and lease negotiations and a detailed Maintenance Agreement with the Council.

Thank you to the support of our Board of Management, to the Waverley Council, Bridge 42 (Project Manager), Belmadar (Builder) and my fellow Project Committee members Dave Finnimore, and particularly Kimberly Johns, whose contribution is outstanding.

We are grateful to law firm Baker McKenzie who continue to provide us with pro bono legal advice.

It is obviously a very exciting time, and I want to thank everyone who has contributed to our fundraising drive. I encourage those who have not yet, to please give it consideration.

We are responsible for funding the Club fit-out including lifesaving and training equipment, along with the kitchen and bar facilities and the gymnasium.

We have a fundraising target of \$1.5m and at the time of writing we've raised just over \$900,000 in cash donations.

We are currently on target for the handover of the building in August 2027 (weather permitting).

This is a special period 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
President





COMMUNICATIONS & SPONSORSHIP REPORT

What a rewarding first season as Director! It has been a privilege to build on the outstanding foundations already in place with our sponsors, volunteers, and the wider Bronte community.

A major highlight was welcoming the MPA team onto the beach to celebrate a massive 10 years of supporting Bronte SLSC. It was a great reminder that our sponsors are so much more than businesses; they are people who care about Bronte, our members and our community, and many have become part of the club themselves.

To our major partners MPA, Alexander Phillips (PPD) and Macquarie Bank: thank you for your incredible long-term support and the deep relationships we've built over the years.

This year we also welcomed Cohort Coffee Roasters to the Bronte family. Thank you for your support, and more importantly for keeping everyone caffeinated on Sunday mornings (what an addition to Nippers!).

Thank you also to Carroten and Chemist Warehouse for another fantastic Nippers season and keeping our Bronte to Bondi swimmers protected from the sun and hydrated. With the club rebuild we bid a sad farewell to Oakberry who partnered with us in the kiosk in 2021 and became a beachside staple for five years.

To Tina Clark from MCA Buyers Agency for her ongoing support and engagement with our Cadets. The Cadet program continues to go from strength to strength, and we're so proud of the young leaders coming through.

Alongside our major sponsors, we are fortunate to have a host of key sponsors that support the many and varied activities and initiatives the club offers.

Thank you to our local favourites, Lucas Meats and Woolworths Metro Bronte for their continued support, generosity, and dedication to keeping the BBQ stocked every Sunday!

To Karabiner, who sponsors one of our IRBs, The Moore Park View Hotel, sponsor of the Sunday Surf Race, and Prowse Dental, both a Club and Dippers sponsor, we are most appreciative.

We offer big thanks also to Rent A Space Self Storage for providing us with storage while we have limited space in our temporary facilities.

This year we proudly launched our new brand identity, which captures what Bronte Surf Life Saving Club truly stands for: lifesaving excellence, connecting with our environment, and fostering a strong, positive and inclusive community for all ages and abilities.

Our digital channels generated remarkable growth, with 1.5+ million total views across Facebook and Instagram, expanding our reach to hundreds of thousands of unique accounts. This unprecedented online engagement proves our vibrant community extends far beyond the sand: amplifying our lifesavers' impact, attracting vital sponsorship, and keeping our members connected all season long.

Ahead of our new clubhouse completion, we are also actively updating our website to ensure easy access to club news, event bookings, and donation information.

We are incredibly fortunate to have talented members who generously volunteer their time behind the lens. Noel McLaughlin: Thank you for trading your morning surfs for photo sessions to capture our brilliant Award recipients. Charles Alex Clement: Thank you for always capturing the action from sunrise to sunset to keep our social media channels and newsletters buzzing.

A huge thank you Brooke Hannam from our Club Operations team for driving our weekly newsletters and for keeping our social content flowing all year around. Also a special mention to Grace Gay who compiled this year's annual report. It's a cracker.

Thank you to all our sponsors, members, and supporters for making this season such a vibrant success.

I look forward to an even bigger and better season ahead!

Marty Lefrancois
Director of Marketing



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 fundraiser of the year. The event brings together our community, with people coming from near and far for a great day at Bronte.



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.



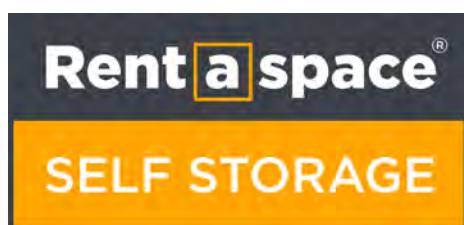
We are proud to have the continued support of Chemist Warehouse and Carroten this season. The team has brought incredible energy to our club, with the end of Nippers ice creams and sunscreen for the kids standing out as a highlight for everyone involved. We look forward to building on this valued partnership. Special thanks to Tony and Yianni for their ongoing enthusiasm and commitment.



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



We were excited to welcome Cohort Coffee Roasters to the Bronte family this year. We are grateful for their support and presence down at the beach during the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim; helping our hardworking volunteers and our participants stay caffeinated. Our Nipper parents were also lucky enough to enjoy Cohort's refreshments on Sunday mornings! We look forward to continuing our relationship next season.



We extend our sincere gratitude to Thomas Whalan, CEO of Rent A Space Self Storage, who has generously donated the full cost of storage for the duration of the build. This has enabled us to ensure that some of our most valued memorabilia and financial and historical records are kept safe during this time of upheaval.

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

Despite the work on the new surf clubhouse, once again we had a very successful year for the Bronte Joggers.

Odette Grabinski was our Women's Open Champion, clocking 15.30 during the season with Bennett Wulff the Men's Open Champion clocking 13.55. Chloe Stally and Sean Murphy were our Junior Champions clocking 17.10 and 15.12.

The yearly point score winner was Stuart Ryan on 134 points who also took home the Quinlan Trophy. Ruari Murphy won the Young Achiever Award and took home the shield again donated by the Quinlan family with Luke Mina, Clem Green, Corey Gillespie and Oisin Murphy also receiving recognition for their efforts. Atagun Benson took 3:45 off his starting time and won the Most Improved Trophy donated by Alan Heighes.

Monthly winners were Kate McDermont, Verona Bates, Atagun Benson, Martin Green, Helen Bours, Stuart Ryan, Sue Culhane and Oisin Murphy, while age group winners were Helen Bours, Orla Burke, Geoff Doble, Martin Green, John Murphy and Bennett Wulff.

A big thanks goes to Bennett Wulff of Coolamon Consulting and Geoff and Scott Doble from the Moore Park View Hotel and Vine Providores of Fine Wine for their ongoing sponsorship of the running singlets and presentations. Alan Heighes always does magnificent work with the engraving. Also thanks to Geoff Doble and Ally Woodford for "running the run".

Get into training everyone for next season's Sunday effort.

Judy Green

Handicapper Bronte Joggers



SURF EDUCATION FOR THE UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY

Since 2022, many displaced Ukrainian families have found refuge in Sydney's eastern suburbs. The Australian coastline is a beautiful but unfamiliar environment, as one community member said, 'In Ukraine we don't have the ocean and waves'.

Following tragic drownings over Easter and within the Ukrainian community many local surf clubs felt a collective responsibility to act. In collaboration with the Ukrainian Council of NSW, club members from Bronte, Bondi, Tamarama, North Bondi, Clovelly, Coogee and Icebergs, together with Lets Go Surfing and Surf Life Saving NSW joined forces with one goal: to ensure recently arrived families could enjoy the healing power of the ocean, safely. By pooling expertise from across our oceanic community we delivered two high impact programs in May (Bronte) and November (Bondi) 2025.

These sessions provided:

- Immersive surf education including beach tours and safety education (with translation)
- Practical rip dye and rescue demonstrations
- Survival techniques including modelling 'float to survive'.

These programs did more than teach vital skills, they fostered a sense of belonging and connection. Our best hope is that this program continues to create positive ripples - harnessing our passion for the surf to ensure migrants and high-risk communities feel safe, empowered and connected to our inclusive coastal culture.

With gratitude to all our wonderful volunteers, you make a difference!

Felicity, Paul, Ingrid, Mike, Zoe, Deb & all involved with our Ukrainian and migrant community programs.

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 Life Saving Club has been a close partner with the Take 3 for The Sea SLSC program for 4 years.

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.



PARTNER CLUB RELIEF PROGRAM

Bronte patrollers were back again covering patrols at Garie, where a surprise re-opening of the road had the Club scrambling for support, and, for the first time, at Soldiers Beach on the Central Coast. These non-metro Clubs have relatively low member numbers with their members averaging over 80 hours a season, and needing some additional support. Over 40 Bronte patrollers participated, covering Garie Beach over three Saturdays, and Soldiers Beach over two full weekends. This was greatly appreciated by those Clubs.

Our Club members found this to be developmental, and a fun experience. Highlights included being responsible for full beach operations at these kilometre long beaches, without weekend lifeguard coverage; training with the Garie jet ski in rugged conditions and some thirty patrollers even gained their Side-By-Side Vehicle (sand buggy) qualification. Time was also spent meeting and socialising with fellow Clubbies and enjoying the night sky and evening BBQs whilst staying over at Soldiers or at Garie. We aim to continue this support in upcoming seasons, so look out for the opportunities!

Paul Watchman

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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- Waverley Council – Mayor Will Nemesh and all Councillors
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- Surf Life Saving Foundation
- Surf Life Saving NSW
- Surf Life Saving Sydney
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- Bronte RSL sub-Branch
- Eastern Suburbs Legion Club

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ANZAC DAY REPORT

This year our ANZAC Day service remained a highlight of the club calendar, with strong attendance from both the community and Club members despite operating out of our temporary facilities.

We are grateful to Roley Tyrrell for his moving ANZAC tribute and Jason King, for the Ode of Remembrance. The Lord's Prayer was read by Bronte Cadet Oscar Nicholson and the Anzac Day Poem by our Nipper Captains Rafferty Mulligan and Sarah Nash.

We were fortunate to have the talented Maddie Palfrey perform The Last Post, and Clara Stewart and Paloma Nicholas sing moving renditions of the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems.

Thank you to Patrol 12 Captain Coleen O'Neill, who served as the first woman to carry the Australian Flag during the march. Liam Skeete took over from myself carrying the Bronte flag and proudly wearing his grandfather's medals.

Another wonderful and memorable service.

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 and complimentary refreshments on the deck of our temporary clubhouse.

It was a lovely day for the Club and wider community to come together to remember the sacrifices made by our military.

Basil Scaffidi
President







LIFESAVING REPORT

A huge "thank you, thank you!" to all of our patrollers, captains and vice captains, for another successful season. It is you who put the 'Lifesaving' into a Lifesaving Club! Patrols operated enthusiastically and effectively, protecting the public through preventions, rescues, first aid and sound advice. Our patrollers contributed 17,625 patrol hours, performed 2,431 preventative actions, and made 39 rescues, and only 1 'patrol' board broken, extraordinary work!

Whilst this was our first season in temporary facilities, our lifesaving operations continued without a hitch. For this, particular gratitude is owed to our IRB Captain, Jochen Valdeck and to our Chief Gear Steward, Hugh Webster. Supported by their teams and our office, their enormous personal pre-season efforts delivered fully functioning patrol and IRB facilities. A hot shower, bar fridge and only the occasional electric shock, well done!

As well as patrolling at Bronte, our patrollers covered four full days at Soldiers Beach on the Central Coast, and three full days at Garie Beach in the Royal National Park. These were hugely enjoyable experiences for the patrollers and great development opportunities. It is heartening to see how Bronte supports less well-resourced Clubs to maintain a patrolling presence, and we look forward to continuing our broader support for surf lifesaving.

Sydney experienced heart-wrenching times, with the tragedy at Bondi, and a weekend of shark attacks on people's minds. We stood shoulder to shoulder with our fellow patrollers in a show of grief for the Bondi victims, and support and admiration for the courageous actions of fellow lifesavers. Combined with wet weather, our traditionally peak times of Christmas Day, Australia Day, Easter and ANZAC were all rather quiet. We were well prepared with Council and the Police over Christmas Day noting the previous three year's extraordinary crowds, which thankfully didn't gather at Bronte this year.

Amongst our 39 rescues were some extraordinary displays of skill. Our Rescue of The Year recipient, Bryce Cross, exemplified the 'train hard, rescue easy' ethos through his tube rescue in crashing northern corner surf. The cheers from the crowd and the relief of the patient were testament to a job superbly executed.

Congratulations to our lifesaving awards winners, they really are examples for us all to follow. Patrol Team of the Year, Patrol 16, for their diligence, hard work, camaraderie and commitment; Patrol Captain of the Year, Tony Nolan (Patrol 5), for a sustained tenure of patrol leadership, building out a real cornerstone patrol. Lifesaver of the Year, Sven Bolomey, for his extraordinary breadth of contribution across patrols, nippers and training, and 100+ hours; and Dean Rawlings, Visch Family Rookie of the Year, for commitment, enthusiasm and energy, and 100+ hours; IRB Team Member of the Year, Lukas Affolter, jumping from Bronze to IRB crew to an extraordinarily dedicated IRB team member, and 100+ hours. It is heartening to see the future of the Club in sage hands with our next generation of surf lifesavers - deserved congratulations to our junior lifesavers Sam Burrows, Frankie Hack, Grace Humphrey and Oscar Nicholson; once the new Clubhouse is built, a few of us seniors can safely shuffle off to the bar!

Beyond the award winners, the levels of engagement and enthusiasm shown by our volunteers continues. We have 25 volunteers with 100+ hours; five patrollers joining our 1,000+ hour membership, one of whom, Anne de Groot has been recognised for her outstanding lifesaving and all around contribution as the Frank Norton Club member of the Year; and 12 'tip of the spear' Gold Medallion holders.

Of course, we cannot know what season 26/27 will bring, but we do know that we will be ready!

Paul Watchman
Club Captain



PATROL CAPTAINS' REPORTS



PATROL 1

Small but mighty is how I'd describe our patrol this season. With a number of patrol members hit by serious health issues this season, both they and the remaining team leant in to make sure our patrols were always fully resourced and enjoyable. We have a very strong focus on preventions, driven not least by the culture Nicolette set and we all continue. Anthony E announced (a little too early for my liking) "we are the no incidents Patrol" a few hours from our season close, luckily, it did not tempt fate.

The dedication of those enduring health issues in either getting back to the beach or engaging in other patrol activity and team comradery outside of patrol was a joy to see.

We had new Bronzies join our team - with JC and Randall. We look forward to welcoming Jonny properly onto patrol next season.

It was great to see Marta Imaz stepping up as a newly qualified SMPC to take the reins on a number of patrols including representing us by leading a patrol up at Soldiers Beach. Nicolette generously spent time providing on-patrol training in various First Aid procedures and gear checks.

We had some excellent subs, thank you team for making the effort, Patrol 1 loved your company and support - Bronte is a special place!

Big thanks also to Anthony Ervin, the teenager whisperer, Carlos Querales, whose little one Iggy is fast on his heels to be a super lifesaver, Colin Allen, regularly flying in from the US pre-Patrol to ensure he could be there, Frank Vargas and Craig Freier, for your robust discussions on the boat launches at the shoreline, building beautiful, healthy, respect for each other in the water, Helen Freeborn, for being back in the water properly now, Julie Raoux, who had some seriously impressive e-bike/taxi logistics to be there for the team, Martin Stead, for being a simply amazing and for the after-patrol dips, Luis Santilez, who managed to find and secure his first Aussie home during the season, Tristan Madden, whose positivity, humbleness and beaming smile brightens any patrol, Diana Suarez, for her great subs and ensuring she did not leave us short when dates did not work and Matt for his calm leadership as my deputy.

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



PATROL 2

P2 started the 2025/26 season on a positive note after being named Patrol of the Year for 2024/25. The same standards that earned that recognition have continued - strong attendance, consistent teamwork, and growing camaraderie through regular Saturday swims and pub trivia.

Over the past two seasons, we've welcomed eight new patrollers, farewelled five, and seen another five reach long service - effectively half the team. Despite that turnover, the spirit of P2 remains much the same.

Our most recent recruits, Lauren, Alice and Claire, settled in quickly and are already comfortable with radio comms and preventative actions, while also showing up consistently at Garry's 6am Wednesday swim sessions.

Midway through the season, we said a temporary goodbye to Charly and welcomed Rob A and Sally to the team. Both are long-term members of Bronte SLSC and have brought strong skills and energy to P2.

Across the group, several members took on new roles. Veronica took on IRB crew duties, Gav kept the patrol app running smoothly, and Dan and Rob stepped up this season to train as Vice Captains.

Chris, Pete and Michael B joined our growing list of P2 Long Service members. Saturday mornings with P2 still seem to have a pull, and it was great to see them regularly back on the beach supporting the team, alongside Ivan and Marc, who continue to show up and contribute. A special mention to Pete and Michael B, who were recently awarded national medals in recognition of more than 15 years of service to surf lifesaving.

A thank you to Gav and Maca for their involvement with Dippers during the season, and to Marc, Lauren and Marty for their work supporting the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. We would also like to thank the rotating group of guest IRB drivers who supported us throughout the season and helped with the taste testing of baked goods.

We finished the season by welcoming a new group of Bronzies to P2 - Fiona, Michael and Kye.

Vanessa Power - Patrol Captain
Daniel Fahy and Robert Mackenzie - Vice Captains in training



PATROL 3

Patrol 3 has had another solid season on the Saturday morning shift at Bronte. Last year, Simeon, Felix, and James shared the captaincy week-on-week, and what came out of that experiment was a patrol that stopped thinking about leadership as one person's job. That approach has stuck, and it has been a pleasure and a success.

The team has continued to grow. New Bronzies have joined an already experienced group, and the gap between them has closed faster than you might expect. Fresh legs and seasoned instincts on the same stretch of sand is a good thing.

Our leadership bench reflects the broader culture. With multiple Silver Medallion holders and a genuine rotation of responsibility, no single person is carrying the patrol. Everyone knows their role, and everyone is ready to step into someone else's. With that said, we thank all the patrollers that subbed in for us this season.

Our culture is to make the best of our often quiet shifts. Swims and board paddles on rotation throughout the shift have become part of how a Patrol 3 Saturday works. The thinking is straightforward: the better your water fitness and the sharper your reading of conditions, the less dramatic a rescue needs to be. Train hard, rescue easy. It's a club-wide philosophy, and this patrol has taken it seriously. It is only outstanding leadership and camaraderie that stops any one from taking longer-than-their-turn in the water!

On the beach, our Saturdays have been defined by prevention. The Bogey Hole got the respect it deserves, the Bronte Express got watched, and the flags stayed safe through good communication and focus. No major incidents, plenty of preventative actions, and a lot of quiet Saturday mornings done right.

With the kiosk out of action, keeping the patrol caffeinated took some doing. Tawna and Chris rose to the occasion and deserve full credit. Will and Joh went one further, showing up with home-baked goods on more than one occasion, and the patrol has voted, unofficially, to make that a permanent fixture.

Simeon Baker-Finch, Felix Jander and James Lawrence
Patrol Captains

PATROL 4

As always the "Suntan and Coffee" patrol keeps all stats to a minimum. Capping off the season with 1 rescue, 3 shark sightings (no shark present) and 1 end of season party.

Charles stepped up in a huge way this season, completing both his IRB crew and patrol captains certificates. Filling in as patrol captain with a style that would make Napoleon blush. Sue, although missing most patrols, manages to acquire a swap for everyone. Our newest patroller Eva made every patrol and was a real asset to the team. The Backstreet Boys as always added very little to the mix. Our Active Reserves (Katie and Tom) completed more hours than people of their status should be required to complete.

It was an amazing season, with great conditions, no clubhouse and a general public that no matter how many times we tried to point out the Bronte Express, seemed determined to find out for themselves.

I am honored every Saturday I get to spend with this team. They don't have to give their time but they do.

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



PATROL 5

People often say a team is only as strong as its weakest link. Fortunately, Patrol 5 doesn't seem to have one. We're an amazing group of individuals who, together, become an almost invincible team. Everyone brings something different, and together we make each other better.

A huge congratulations to Bryce on an absolutely sensational Rescue of the Year. The rescue in the Toilet Bowl rip was nothing short of outstanding, it was a rescue that showcased exactly what good training, teamwork and decisive action look like.

A special congratulations also goes to our Patrol Captain, Tony, on being awarded Patrol Captain of the Year. Tony is one of those people who quietly makes everyone around him better. Calm under pressure, endlessly patient and genuinely kind, he leads by example rather than by volume.

Tony reminds me of a pint of Guinness. Better when it's warm than when it's cold, but still pretty good either way. Whether it's in a bottle or poured into a glass, it's always dependable. And just like the old saying that a properly poured Guinness is so perfectly balanced you can rest a pound coin on the foam, Tony is the steady foundation that Patrol 5 balances on every weekend.

A warm welcome to our three newest Bronze Medallion holders, Henry, Nick and Rebecca. You've already become part of the Patrol 5 family, and we're looking forward to seeing you continue to grow next season.

We're also quietly hopeful that our patroller, currently lost somewhere in the Canadian wilderness, finds their way back to Bronte for the 2026/27 season!

This year wasn't just about rescues. We collected plenty of rubbish, put in the hard yards every patrol, and, of course, had plenty of laughs along the way.

One of the best parts of the season has been watching everyone's skills continue to develop. Seeing patrol members confidently swimming laps of the beach, Gabby charging through the surf and Sam leading the IRB crew while keeping Tamma IRB (mostly!) safe, shows just how far everyone has come.

As always, none of this happens without the people behind the scenes. A huge thank you to Hugh for keeping everything running smoothly and shipshape, and to the wider Bronte SLSC leadership and support team for providing us with the equipment, training and resources that allow us to do what we do best, keeping our beach safe.

Tony Nolan - Patrol Captain
Timothy Nixon and Geoffrey Golovsky - Vice Captains



PATROL 6

This season was a little different to the previous ones, moving out of the old Club house and into our temporary digs during the off season.

Being one of the 1st patrols on for the season, all the new things came at us quickly. Adapting to our new environment and settling in was easier than we anticipated; the Mighty 6 took it all in their stride.

Our wonderful patrol team has grown with the addition of Lukas and Mick from the Arctic Bronze, and Uldis and Tomas from the Summer Bronze, bringing new perspectives and new skills.

Our IRB team of Jochen Vladeck and Chris Paxton kept the boat in good order, whilst fitting out the new boat shed with all the necessary fixtures every good IRB shed should have.

Chris Paxton also passed his IRB Driver assessment, and Lukas and Jade Couquaux passed their IRB Crew assessments. Our SM-PC ranks were also bolstered with Sven Bolomey, providing a good consistent group of leaders ready to step up at any given moment.

We have had our fair share of interesting events and situations to manage but have handled them with style and grace. Always looking to improve our skills, our team has taken to the water on training paddles and swims to keep us in tip top form.

On one swim we may have misplaced Finn Crotty, luckily Sven was on hand, ready to lead the search team. Whether he was looking for a lost Finn or a lost Fin-box no one will ever know.

The never-ending group of the pump house jumping kids kept the Pool Outpost patrollers busy. And at the end of the season our team was tasked to monitor a potential blue ringed octopus in the Peoples Bogey hole, 4 lifesavers watching the area on high alert, just in case the 8-legged offender may appear again.

The Mighty 6 have pride in our baking skills, with resident baker Gaby Naher, and additions from Clare Burrows and Dimity Thompson treating us to some delicious creations! Thank you to our leadership team, you've kept me sane and kept our patrol running smoothly and effectively. See you all on the sand next season.

Cristina Lawrence - Patrol Captain
Gaby Naher, Tara O'Reilly, Pip McLeod, Finn Crotty & Sven Bolomey - Vice Captains



PATROL 7

It was a good start to the season as we welcomed some new bronzies – Vicky, Charlie, Colin, Dean and Cleo. All of them did their bronze together, are very comfortable in the surf and have arrived as a great fit to the patrol. I did my normal escape to Queensland over December and left the patrol to its own devices. Thanks to Kylie and Jerry who put their hand up to be joint PCs for the first December patrol and thanks again to our regular PC visitor, Jennifer “JenPen” for covering the January 1st patrol. From what I understand all went well – great job and great to have such depth of talent in the patrol.

Australia Day afternoon proved to be busy but thanks to the very large surf, quite manageable. However, First Aid was very busy treating teenagers for various cuts and bruises including one who needed to be stretchered to her parent's car and another that suffered a shoe to the eye. Like all good Australia Days, it finished with dozens of police arriving, the confiscation of alcohol and dispersing of teenagers who had been drinking since 6am.

The remaining three patrols went fairly quickly with a couple of nice afternoons and the once in a century surf that had spectators being sprayed as they walked the promenade.

Finally, I need to thank all my patrol – Matt and Tim for being great VCs, Matt for doing the patrol app and Tim for... well, the fish and chips. Jason, Sam, Michael, Ben, Jerry, Kylie, Jon, Emma, Ilona and Nick for being the returned patrollers from previous seasons. Tamera, Lauren and Finley for being the regular substitutes and Vicky, Charlie, Colin, Dean and Cleo for being the newbies, what a great addition to the patrol.

Last word from me, as I wish all of you a great off season and see you back next season on the beach and at the after-patrol IRB shed debrief.

Paul Johnson (Johne) – Patrol Captain
Timothy Azzopardi and Mathew Kuppe – Vice Captains



PATROL 8

A memorable season for Patrol 8, with some new leadership in the mix.

We welcomed Mitch and Marty to the team, bringing with them fresh talent and enthusiasm (not to mention Spanish skills!). We were also grateful for Josh's full time return after a season of fathering duties.

Patrol 8 also continued to upskill this season. Most notably, Regan joined the ranks of the IRB crew, alongside longtime crewie Ruk and our mighty driver Ant. It has been a long time coming for the expansion of our IRB team, and the injection of new blood sets us up strongly for next season.

Our patrollers also continued a strong culture of contribution outside rostered hours. Partner relief programs saw 5 Patrol 8 members spend their weekends supporting our friends at Soldiers Beach and Garie Beach over the summer. Outside of learning the ropes at a new beach and SSV training, these were fun-filled weekends spent bonding and exploring. We can't wait for next season's adventures! Charlie and Hugh also contributed to another season of the Dippers Program, and a once-in-a-lifetime Bronte 2 Bondi swim saw a strong Patrol 8 contingent of volunteers (battling through challenging conditions to say the least). Ant also marked his final season as Director of Nippers, a huge undertaking from which we're sure he's excited to enjoy a well deserved break! We're lucky to have a team of patrollers so generous with their time, leaving their mark in all areas of our community.

While it's difficult to capture what makes Patrol 8 so special, we are blessed with a handful of long-standing Patrol 8'ers who have become the backbone of the team, welcoming new members wholeheartedly, and making each Saturday afternoon a joy. A post-patrol swim, exploring the reef, has also become a small, treasured tradition which has seen us sticking around well after SurfCom has clocked us out. We're also gifted with a wide and complementary range of skills – where would we be without Beki's diligent commitment to logging our hours, Regan's freshly baked treats, or Hugh's team activities to get us through the most miserable of rainy days? The list is endless. Thank you to each patroller for your energy and contribution!

A personal thanks to Paul, Ruk, Kimberly and Matt J for your dedication and support over the seasons in leading Patrol 8. Your impact on the team runs deep and it's no secret that Paul and Ruk have left some incredibly big PC shoes to fill, so a very big thank you for leading so capably, warmly and generously!

Dasha Moskalenko – Patrol Captain
Matthew Johnston, Kimberly Johns and Paul Watchman – Vice Captains



PATROL 9

Patrol 9 had another fantastic season at Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, and it was great to see the team continue to build such a positive and supportive culture both on and off the beach.

We were very fortunate to have very few rescues this year! Big thanks to the whole patrol whether it was covering shifts, helping newer members develop confidence, or supporting each other during busy patrol days, the teamwork across the group was outstanding. The willingness of everyone to pitch in and work together made a real difference and helped create a strong patrol environment.

Special mention to Aaron and his band of cadets. We love having them around on Sunday mornings, especially when they are willing and able to help with beach setup...

It was also exciting to see new leadership emerge throughout the season, with several silver medallion holders stepping into leadership roles. A special mention to DK, who stepped into more responsibility as VC and showed great leadership qualities across patrol operations (and as official photographer).

We'd also like to warmly welcome all our new Bronzies to the patrol. It's been great having fresh faces join the team, and the enthusiasm and energy you brought throughout the season has been awesome to see. We look forward to seeing you continue to grow and develop next season.

Finally, congratulations to Anne and Bec on their well-deserved recognition at the end-of-season function. Both awards reflected the huge contribution, commitment, and positivity they brought to the patrol and broader club all season (and many seasons before!) long.

Thanks again to everyone for making Patrol 9 such a great team to be part of this year.

Looking forward to another strong season ahead.

Nick Naim - Patrol Captain
David Krantz - Vice Captain



PATROL 10

The new temporary patrol room wasn't the only change at Bronte this season. Beautiful sunny skies and flat seas were a refreshing change for Patrol 10. We had more beach open days this patrol season, meaning the 'if its patrol 10 pack your winter jackets' motto has been lost.

Whilst most patrols were a routine Sunday morning, this season we were lucky enough to be on duty for the last nippers session of the season aka Santas arrival into Bronte, and New Years Day patrol. Sunday mornings are always a great opportunity to connect with the Bronte nippers and cadets communities and we relished reminding the nippers groups who stopped by the tent of the surf safety message.

Patrol 10 handled the safe arrival of Santa onto the shores of Bronte ably aided by the cadets who guarded Santa from the many inquisitive young nippers. New Years Day Patrol was the only wet wild and woolly one with only a few merry beach goers on the sands.

There was some nice bonding of the group with the occasional newspaper quiz thrown in for good measure on the quieter days and the inaugural bake off was a success with all baked goods declared the winner.

The patrol was lucky to have few serious incidents to report with only one serious tube rescue by our VC Ryan Davis well supported by IRB and Waverley lifeguards. The blue bottles vanished this year and thankfully there was no repeat of the 2025 queue of nippers for bluebottle tentacle removal this season.

Congratulations to the SRC cadets and young bronzies for making it through the season and for their help in managing the nippers on those busier mornings, particularly as quite a few of our patrollers are also doubling as water safety and as age group managers during nippers. We can't do it without you all.

We look forward to welcoming cadets and new bronzies to our patrol next season. To the wonderful crew: Matt, Bruce, Jason, Edward, Ben Yvette, Lisa, Donna, Liam, Nicola, Lowana, Peter and Paul, thanks for all your efforts in keeping the Bronte community and visitors safe. To my VC Ryan Davis, thanks for leading from the front with your rescue effort and your calm manner in patrolling the beaches.

See you all back on the sand for season 2026/27.

Graham Ford AO - Patrol Captain
Ryan Davis - Vice Captain



PATROL 11

Patrol 11's 2025/2026 season was a lesson in preparation, readiness and prevention, with some spirited team bonding and a lesson in teamwork and good practice during a real emergency on our last patrol.

Some highlights include Christmas Day, where cloudy skies, cooler temperatures and a heavy support crew from on-site paramedics, police officers, Waverly Council staff and security, kept crowds to a minimum and maintained a family-orientated morning. Stu Ryan led the IRB team in his Christmas rashie, we had a generous feast of ham, mangoes, croissants, rolls and Jem's lamington wheel, and a box of festive glasses got everyone in the spirit, on what proved to be a quiet day despite the hefty shore dump.

The cadets have been a solid presence, on hand to give us the morning's overview often led by Cooper. They have been keeping beach-goers safe with a lot of prevention in between the flags, and at the bogey hole where high tides often risked sweeping people out to the Express rip.

Vice-Captain GT (Greg Tonner) kept us fit, pushing more of us to participate in the 11am surf race, practice our board skills and lead some great Patrol 11 group ocean swims. Martin Lynch meanwhile has been keeping us entertained and well oiled with bar crawls, the "Surf Club Bar Hop" and trivia nights.

We had a very large, washed-up, water-logged tree that was a serious safety concern in early February. With some thoughtful thinking, we managed to get it out of the ocean and onto dry sand for council removal. We have both a lot of muscles and a lot of brains (we used a rope and the power of the waves) and we put them both to use. As Liz Kavanagh said, it was "trophy worthy log wrangling."

We had some additional training with Nicola Hutton earning her Silver Stripes, and shadowing Jamielle Knight and Nick Seale as captain on the last patrol, with authority and conviction.

And finally, our last patrol in May was set to be a quiet day when a potential blue-ringed octopus sting, at very low tide in one of the rockpools, prompted a speedy response from our patrollers, an ambulance called and the very young victim cleared and stable. The cadets rallied, opening the gates, and making a pathway for the ambulance. The patrollers cleared the area, kept the victim still and did a solid effort alerting the captains. A post-reflection huddle at the end of the shift was met with applause for their good efforts. There are always lessons to learn, and we know Patrol 11 is better for it, more prepared, and on alert for future rescues.

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



PATROL 12

P12 is a Sunday morning Patrol, which as patrollers we all love, as the beach is so active and the Nippers are so enthusiastic and happy.

Patrollers have always been aware that Bronte is a difficult beach and the season confirmed this by it rarely being open. A closed beach is often a busier beach, and P12 understands that communication with the general public, explaining the dangers and conditions they may experience, often helps people make the right decision not to enter the water.

The Cadets on P12 have been truly amazing, as have the Junior Bronzies. They are an absolute delight to have on patrol — dedicated, enthusiastic and highly skilled in the water. Aaron and Neil, who direct the Cadets and Junior Bronzies, exemplify the highest standards in guiding and supporting our youth. I thank them for their continuous support of a great group of young individuals.

One patrol member described P12 as "relaxed but reliable" — P12 typifies trust and teamwork, and every rotation is another opportunity to engage with a team mate, whilst making sure we're surveilling at all times.

Key moments from the season included receiving a 100% score from Branch whilst on patrol, which we were all very chuffed about, congratulations to all of P12. And, rescuing a poor baby bird with a fish hook caught in its mouth thanks to a highly qualified vet on our patrol

A couple of incidents stand out; including a suspected shark scenario leaving everyone on high alert and miscommunication during a Nipper's missing person drill that led to a helicopter being engaged. Both of which reminded us of the importance of clear communication during busy nippers mornings.

Our last patrol was very significant, as it was Anzac Day, and I was honoured to carry the Australian Flag for the March. I gather I was the first female to do this in Bronte SLSC's Anzac Day history.

I would like to commend all Bronte patrollers for adapting so well to the temporary club facilities, which most of us agree are so good that we could almost exist with them permanently — just joking! We are all very much looking forward to our new club.

What has made the transition relatively faultless has been the work of our GM Kimberly Johns and her great team. Thank you to you all, as you are the backbone of Bronte SLSC.

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



PATROL 13

Patrol 13 has had another enjoyable season patrolling on Sunday afternoons at Bronte Beach. As we headed into the start of the season, we were naturally unsure as to the adjustments that would be required while the club house is being rebuilt. We would like to thank all the club leaders and members who have put so much work into establishing the temporary facilities, and made the transition as smooth as it could have possibly been for the patrol leaders and members.

Over the course of the season, we were blessed with mostly sunny days and happy beachgoers. Our patrol got lucky with the scheduling and had fewer patrols over that December/January holiday period, and I don't even think we bribed anyone.

This season, the patrol captain, Norm Heavener, was away for a large number of patrols. A special thanks to vice captain, John Haddock, for stepping in as patrol captain for these patrols.

Towards the end of the season, we welcomed a number of new members to patrol 13, namely Mitch Hughes, Charlie Dodd, Giles Robinson, and Sami Lightfoot. We are currently a smaller patrol and look forward to growing our team and utilising their skills in the new season.

In the busy lives that we lead in today's world we would like to thank all the Patrol 13 members for the time that they volunteer and for another great patrolling season. We 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 tale of two halves for Patrol 14, with an overly busy start becoming fortunately less busy.

The first minutes of our Patrol season involved a serious spinal incident (fractured C4 vertebrae) that required all hands on deck that thankfully resulted in a successful outcome for the patient. This was quickly followed by multiple assists with broken arms, dislocated shoulders and cuts.

Despite many new faces in Patrol 14, the patrol immediately acted like we had been together for many years. Through a combination of solid training, an ability to act under pressure and a desire to work as a team we over the course of the season worked together to achieve some great outcomes to the community.

The second half of the season was to a degree more standard patrolling which allowed some time for fitness, training and water skills.

On the people front, it seemed a standard Bronte mixture with a newly announced engagement, an exciting pregnancy, spider bites and a successful venture capital raising for a crypto start up.

Thanks to all the team, our season started within minutes in a way that solidified our teamwork and reminded us of why we are Surf Life Savers.

John Marshall - Patrol Captain
Olivia Rosewall and John Nelligan - Vice Captains



PATROL 15

Patrol 15 completed another strong season at Bronte. As a Sunday afternoon patrol, the team often arrived when the beach was at its busiest. First aid was provided on almost every patrol, and members consistently stepped up to support the public and assist each other.

At the core of the patrol were our experienced patrollers: Anna Terenziani, Ben Malone, Josh Sarti, Kareem Al Bassam and Zane Kamat. They consistently stepped up when needed and generously shared their skills and experience with our new Bronzies throughout the season.

With a few changes to the patrol this year, we were pleased to welcome Hugo Biancardi, Jonny Dawson, Paul Williams, Michael Robson and Richard Grahame. They quickly became part of the team, demonstrated great capability and continued working on their surf skills across the season.

We also welcome Caoimhe Scales and Ryan Sponneck from the most recent summer Bronze group and look forward to having them join Patrol 15 next season.

Our IRB team, David Fleeting and Andrew Valder, were always willing to provide training and induction opportunities to anyone interested in the IRB, helping patrollers build confidence and strengthen our capability on the water.

Congratulations to Louise Kelly, who was awarded her Silver Medallion this season. Louise has put many hours into improving her board skills and building confidence on the water. Her award and continued surf skills development will be a great addition to Patrol 15 next season.

A special mention goes to Anna Torok, who kept the patrol supplied with baked goods, achieved a team silver medal at the Coolangatta Gold early in the season, and was awarded Bronte Surf Sports Team Member of the Year. Congratulations Anna, well deserved.

Patrol 15 was also fortunate to have a strong core of Vice Captains in Anna Torok and Hamish Carlisle. Their support, reliability and leadership made a real difference throughout the season.

The strength of Patrol 15 has been its people: experienced members leading by example, newer members finding their place, and the whole team contributing to a strong patrol culture.

Thank you to every member of Patrol 15 for your time, effort, humour and commitment throughout the season.

Pablo Ontivero - Patrol Captain
Anna Torok and Hamish Carlisle - Vice Captains



PATROL 16

From trivia nights to silver medals, wild weather patrols to post-pack-up wine, Patrol 16's 2025-26 season had everything – no clubhouse required!

This season we focused on skilling up, learning on the job, and building confidence across the patrol, the growth across the team was enormous. The majority of the patrol completed ART this year, a genuine achievement that reflects everyone's commitment to upskilling and supporting one another. We also added two new IRB crew members, strengthening our capability on the water.

We proudly covered both the Christmas and ANZAC Day patrols this season, fully prepared, committed, and ready for whatever the ocean or the backpackers threw at us.

One of the best parts of the season was seeing so many patrol members become regulars at the Sunday social paddle, expertly led by Dave Beves. Equal parts fitness session, ocean therapy, and excuse for post-patrol socialising, it became a genuine Patrol 16 tradition.

And then there was the drinks and snacks roster, which somehow turned every pack-up into an occasion. Week after week, people stayed well past the point of any reasonable excuse, solving world problems, reliving rescues, talking rubbish, and reminding everyone that Patrol 16 is more community than patrol team.

A few shoutouts:

Ian logged over 100 patrol hours this season for the third year in a row, whilst also keeping the entire patrol fed with elite snacks week after week. Cam had an unbelievable rookie season. From IRB crew and training support to helping drive upskilling across multiple areas, his impact was felt well beyond our patrol. He has also somehow convinced people that a winter initiative called "Wounds & Wine" is a good idea. Jury's still out, but we are adding to the waitlist along with merch design. And Emily, who arrived as a rookie beachgoer and left the season as a Sydney Branch flags silver medallist.

We wrapped up the season together with dinner and "a couple of beverages" at the Robin Hood on the 8th of May that carried on well into the 9th.

More than anything, this year was about the people. From rookies to long-time members, IRB crew to VCs, everyone contributed to making Patrol 16 what it is: relaxed, reliable, skilled, social, and always ready when it matters. A massive thank you from Cheryl, George, Ian, Dave and Brett to everyone who gave their time, showed up, and made this season one to remember.

Brett Gordon - Patrol Captain
David Beves - Vice Captain



IRB REPORT

The 2025-26 season was anything but routine. It began earlier than usual with the relocation of our old IRB shed into a new temporary facility, setting the tone for a busy and productive season.

Having been closely involved in the setup of the temporary IRB shed, I was able to help secure approval for several key requirements from the Bronte SLSC planning team and the builder. To everyone's surprise, including my own, the new temporary facility has turned out to be the "Taj Mahal" of IRB sheds when compared with the old Bronte IRB shed.

The new shed now allows us to store and access our five IRB hulls, seven IRB engines, and auxiliary gear with ease.

A sincere thank you goes to the many Bronte IRB team members who assisted with moving equipment from the old IRB shed, along with a significant amount of equipment from the old clubhouse and kiosk.

Fitting out the temporary shed was a mammoth task, with most of the work completed by Lukas Affolter, Craig Freier, Jason King and myself. The result is a highly functional space that the IRB team has embraced and appreciates. No need for the IRB team to move into the new building.

Thanks to Martin Palfrey and Stuart Ryan, the donated IRB hot water tank was also relocated to our new home. This has enabled us to use hot water as a first aid measure for bluebottle stings during patrol, provide warm showers for our youngest nippers, and add a little comfort during winter IRB training sessions which is particularly appreciated by anyone who has spent hours in the cold ocean.

As of May 2026, our IRB section includes 42 crewies and 30 drivers. Craig Freier has been outstanding in delivering IRB training in partnership with our partner club, Tamarama. Through this program, we added seven new crewies this season and hope to have two additional Silver Medallion IRB Drivers qualified before this report goes to print.

Our annual B2B swim event was a standout on the calendar as it was a reverse swim, from Bronte to Bondi, due to our club house being demolished at the time of the swim. With support from Tama, we were again able to provide eight Bronte IRBs, all launched from Bronte and heading to Bondi, where they were joined by three additional IRBs from North Bondi, Bondi and Coogee.

Having 11 IRBs available for the swim event proved to be sound planning as this year's program required us to set up and adjust all anchors and buoys for the swim using the IRBs.

Due to the harsh sea conditions, with big swells and strong winds it was definitely a challenge, and we lost a few anchors but thanks to our club's bay swimmers, most were found and retrieved after the swim event.

Keeping the Bronte IRB section running like a Swiss watch needs some dedicated club members and they deserve recognition for their support of the IRB team and Bronte Surf Life Saving Club:

- *Lukas Affolter, Jason King & Jochen Valdeck* for maintaining and repairing engines, hulls and auxiliary equipment.
- *Craig Freier* for taking care of our weekly petrol requirement – quite a few trips by scooter.
- *Lydia Boyle* for checking every week the availability of our rostered drivers and crewies.

Like every year a big THANK YOU goes to the entire Bronte IRB team, for doing an outstanding job. We provided a combined total of 1592 hours of operational IRB support, which covered Bronte, Soldiers Beach and Garie Beach patrols; B2B, North Bondi, Bondi and Coogee swim events; Nipper carnivals and even a SLSNSW Flood Ops training session.

I'm really looking forward to the next season as the Bronte IRB Captain, we have a great team to work with, at the best Surf Lifesaving Club in Australia.

Jochen Valdeck
Bronte IRB Captain



LIFE SAVING STATISTICS & HOURS

100+ HOURS

Valdeck, Jochen	184
Webster, Hugh	172
Affolter, Lukas	160
Wilsmore, Tom	142
Watchman, Paul	140
Bolomey, Sven	137
Johns, Kimberly	134
Burrows, Anthony	133
Duque, Cooper	127
Freier, Craig	124
Austin, Jennifer	121
Burrows, Clare	120
Finikiotis, Kirra	119
Rush, Charlotte	113
Boyle, Lydia	110
Burrows, Sam	110
Kuppe, Mathew	108
Stalley, Richard	108
Harrington, Paul	107
Duque, Carter	107
Kuppe, Lauren	106
Moskalenko, Dasha	104
Hutton, Nicola	104
Rawlings, Dean	103
de Groot, Anne	103
Dargue, Michael	101
O'Sullivan, Aaron	100
Poulton, Ian	100

75+ HOURS

Hutcheson, Tiffany	97
Strub, Peter	95
Crotty, Finnian	94
Hack, Frankie	92
Stawell, William	92
Washer, Regan	84
Stewart, Jessica	83
Thompson, Dimity	82
Lynch, Martin	80
Clement, Charles Alex	80
Humphrey, Grace	79

50+ HOURS

Calvert, Cameron	74
Wintour, Paul	74
Lang, Tamera	72
Walsh, William	72
Mackenzie, Robert	72
McDermid, Colin	69
Tran, Helen	69
Hamilton, Melissa	69
Imaz Solarana, Marta	68
O'Reilly, Tara	68
Fasher, Georgia	68
Robson, Michael	67
Brown, Stephen	66
von Muenster, Kylie	66
Norman-Nott, Jerry	66
Hayward, Neil	66
Klein, Oliver	66
Stewart, James	66
Gordon, Brett	64
Smith, Nicola	64
Ma, Minyuan (Finn)	64
Haddock, John	64
Kelly, Louise	64
Green, Morgan	63
Johnston, Matthew	63
Lawrence, Cristina	63
Lysaght, Niamh	63
Luscombe, Garry	62
Lyndon, Grant	62
Hayward, Rosa	61
Gordon, Eimear	61
Johnson, Paul	61
Madden, Scarlett	61
Dawson, Jonathan	61
Ryan, Stuart	61
Nash, Sophie	60
Larkin, Matthew	60
Sribney, Michael	59
Bartrop, Robert	59
Coulson, Matthew	59
Kavanagh, Elizabeth	59
Allen, Colin	59
Harbison, Rebecca	58
Burrows, Jack	58
Stewart, Johanna	58

Perrins, Emily	58
Finnerty, Emma Daisy	57
Tranter, Nick	57
Henderson, John	55
Leighner, Ross	55
Ryans, Chloe	55
Shannon, Sarah	55
Adams, Henry	55
O'Neill, Coleen	54
O'Brien, Stuart	54
Terenziani, Anna	53
Nolan, Tony	53
Whalan, Nevada	52
Skeete, Rebecca	52
Birkhold, Nicolette	51
Jander, Felix	51
Naher, Gaby	51
Lambert, Alice	51
Beves, David	50
Taylor, Andrew	50
Thompson, Matthew	50
Tonner, Gregory	50
Ward, Leith	50

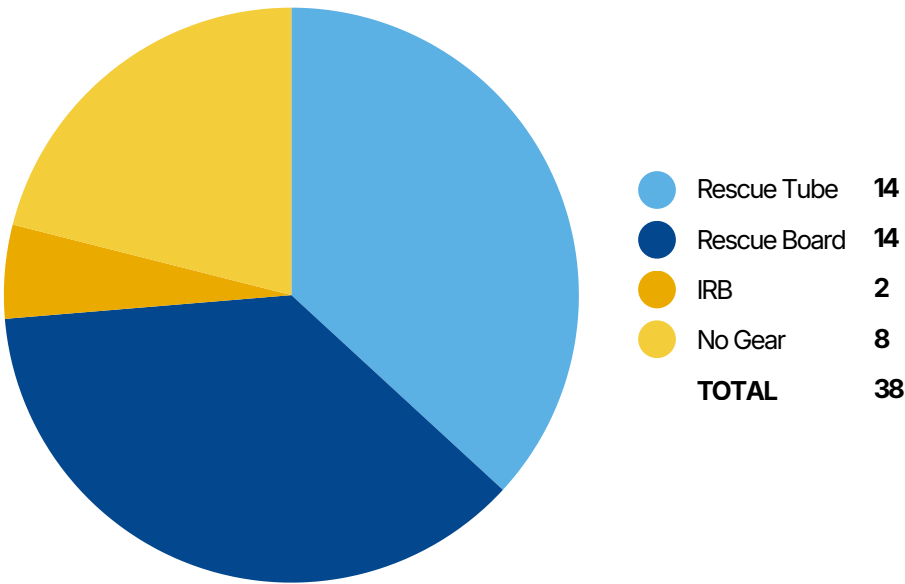
DUTY OFFICER HOURS FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

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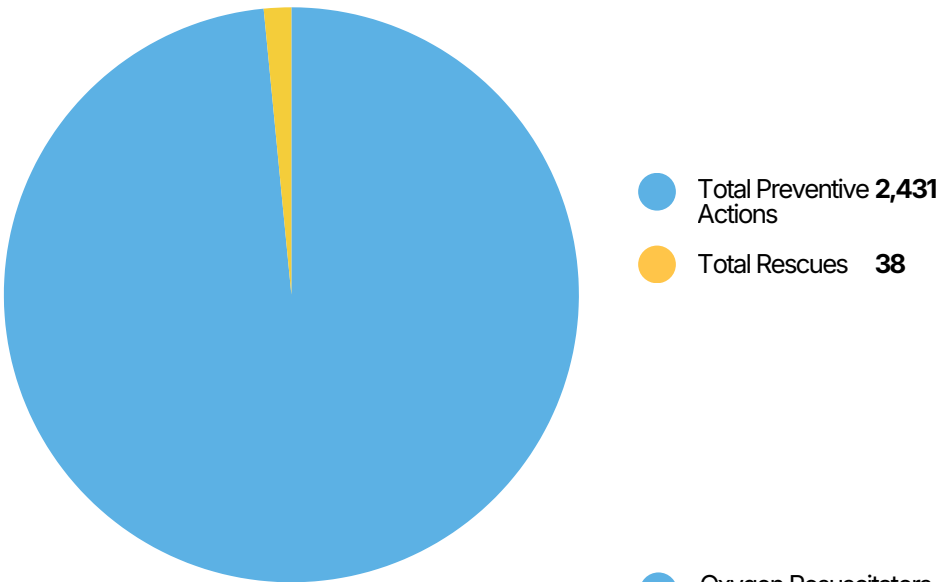
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McLennan, James	84
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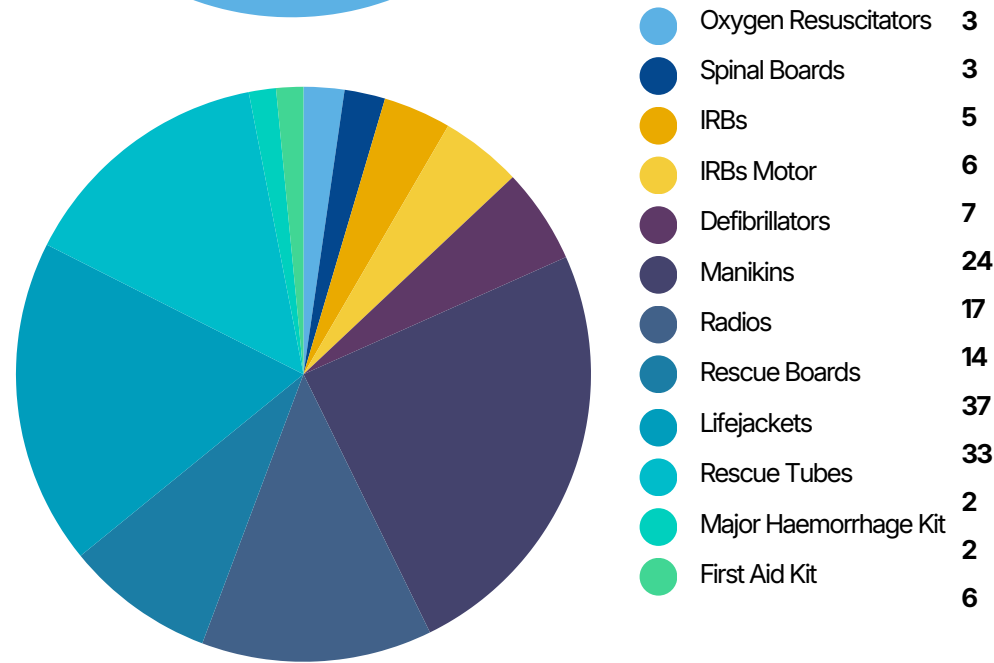
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EQUIPMENT USED



PREVENTIVE
ACTIONS
VS
TOTAL RESCUES



LIFESAVING GEAR
& EQUIPMENT





EDUCATION REPORT

Education runs through everything we do at Bronte Surf Life Saving Club - training, maintaining, and developing our patrol members, Water Safety, and emerging Cadets. This season brought its fair share of change, but in doing so, it also showed the strength of the program and the people behind it.

This was my first season as Chief Training Officer, and I stepped into a portfolio in excellent condition. Betsy Rumble's leadership over the past four seasons has left the Education program well-run and high-performing, and I'm grateful for her thorough handover and ongoing support. The strong foundations meant we could get straight into delivery.

The season began with the release of the updated Lifesaving CPR framework in early August. We needed to quickly incorporate this into an already running Bronze Medallion course and expand our pre-season Skills Maintenance program. It was quite the way to start a new role - and it showed me very quickly just how capable and dedicated this team really is. Jenny Austin and Max Gonzales quickly integrated the new LCPR content into the Arctic Bronze course mid-stream, ensuring all candidates were ready for assessment against the new standards. In parallel, Nicolette Birkhold and Sam Stone led the early work in keeping our active members proficient, helping us adapt while keeping standards high. As a result, around 85% of our patrolling members reached proficiency before the patrol season began. This would not have been possible without the commitment and dedication of our volunteer trainers - thank you. Feedback from members was clear—there is a strong appetite for regular, practical training in critical lifesaving skills, particularly CPR.

Following Skills Maintenance, we brought the Training Team together to look at how we use our time and volunteer effort. It was genuinely energising - a reminder of just how much passion and experience sits across our trainers, assessors, senior Water Safety, and subject matter experts. It also highlighted an opportunity to better structure how we deliver training, so we get the greatest return out of the time our volunteers generously give. Respecting that volunteer time is an extremely valuable resource is something that I take very seriously, and it will be an ongoing focus for me in the seasons ahead.

A defining feature of this season was the absence of a clubhouse. Despite this, the Education team delivered a full training calendar without missing a beat. Sessions were run on the deck, in shared spaces, and with generous support from neighbouring clubs. Large SRC groups were trained without dedicated facilities, and all core awards were completed on schedule. I cannot overstate how much extra effort this required from everyone involved - it was a genuine testament to the adaptability and commitment of the team. The focus throughout was simply on delivering the best possible training for our members, and the team rose to that challenge with real heart.

Award Highlights

This season saw strong participation and output across all levels of the Education pathway:

- 52 Surf Rescue Certificates (SRC)
- 50 Bronze Medallions
- 8 IRB Crew
- 27 SSV Operators
- 20 Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART)
- 92 First Aid Certificates

In higher awards and leadership pathways:

- 10 Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR)
- 14 Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC)
- 3 new Gold Medallions, with 9 members maintaining proficiency

These outcomes reflect strong engagement across the Club and a healthy education pipeline - from Nippers moving into Cadets, through to experienced members progressing into leadership and advanced awards.

We also welcomed 5 new trainers into the Education team, which is critical to maintaining capacity as the program continues to grow.

Looking Ahead

With strong foundations in place, our focus now is on continuing to improve how we deliver training in a way that works for both members and volunteers. A key priority is making our training more consistent and easier to deliver, while maintaining the high standards the Club expects.

We also see a clear opportunity to better integrate training into everyday Club activity. Rather than relying on formal courses and annual Skills Maintenance, we want to build a more continuous approach - where patrollers and Water Safety are regularly developing and refreshing their skills during patrols and Nippers. This better reflects how those skills are actually used - in teams and on the beach!

We will also stay closely connected with broader Surf Life Saving NSW initiatives, including attending the SLSNSW CTO conference in early May, and continue to advocate for systems that support the growing demands of the Education program.

The goal is straightforward: to keep delivering high-quality training while ensuring the program remains sustainable and relevant to how the Club operates.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to every trainer, assessor, Water Safety member, and volunteer who gave their time this season. The quality of Education at Bronte is a direct result of your effort, your enthusiasm, and your care for our members. Delivering a full program without a clubhouse was no small feat, and the way this team stepped up - without complaint and without compromise on quality - is something I'm incredibly proud to have been part of.

Education remains a core strength of the Club. The foundations are strong, the team is engaged, and the focus now is on refining how we operate to ensure long-term sustainability and impact.

Matt Kuppe
Chief Training Officer



EDUCATION AWARDS

GOLD MEDALLION

Bonne O'Gorman, Charlie
Duque, Cooper
Vargas Arellano, Frank

GOLD MEDALLION PROFICIENCY

Burrows, Anthony
Ford, Stephen
Haddock, John
Jeffries, Timothy
Jones, David
King, Darrell
McLennan, James
Nixon, Timothy
Power, Ivan

SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE

Howell, Shane
McCarry, James
Stalley, Richard
Walsh, William
Wilsmore, Tom
Wintour, Paul

SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN

Bolomey, Sven
Bonne O'Gorman, Charlie
Clement, Charles Alex
Gordon, Eimear
Hart, Gabby
Hutton, Nicola
Kelly, Louise
MacKenzie, Rob
Poulton, Ian
Rosewall, Olivia
Wilsmore, Tom

SILVER MEDALLION IRB (DRIVER)

Affolter, Lukas
Wilsmore, Tom

BRONZE MEDALLION

Affolter, Lukas
Behan, Charlie
Brosnan, Michael
Calvert, Cameron
Chia, Isabelle
Chirnside, Sam
Clarson, Uldis
Contini, Tomas
Cowpe, John
Dalziel, Vicky
Davidson, Skye
Dawson, Jonathan
Devantier, Eva
Dodd, Charlie
Fell, Zach
Gouge, Taylor
Grahame, Richard
Gray, Alexander
Greenacre, Kye
Hayward, Rosa
Hone, Michael
Hughes, Mitch
Humphrey, Grace
Joseph, Randall
Lambert, Alice
Leighner, Ross
McCormack, Rebecca
McLaughlin, Mae
Mulligan, Finley
Nash, Sophie
Nic Domhnaill, Daire
O'Sullivan, Thomas
Patakas, Nicholas
Perrins, Emily
Plaisted, Isabella
Postlethwaite, Jonathan
Redgement, Joe
Robson, Michael
Ryan, Steve
Scales, Caoimhe
Scarf, Brendan
Senczyszyn, Jemma
Shorten, Fiona
Sponneck, Ryan
Stringer, Eleanor
Tranter, Nick
Visch, Jade

Waller, Sam
Ward, Eleanor
Young, Saskia

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

Affolter, Lukas
Calvert, Cameron
Couquaux, Jade
Dawson, Jonny
Perrins, Emily
Sponneck, Ryan
Washer, Regan
Wilkinson, Guy

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE

Barrow, Oscar
Brickell, Angus
Brown, Lucy
Chirnside, Lucinda
Clark, Gigi
Colqhoun, Samara
Coyle-Beeche, Truman
Croft, Eve
Darragh, Xavier
Dempsey, Jack
Dilallo, Madison
Disney, Colette
Fasol, Nicholas
Febo, Vera
Foster, Annabelle
Gilmore, Flynn
Grice, Olivia
Hack, Frankie
Haddock, Luke
Harrington, Lachlan
Johnston, Angus
Kelly, Jacob
Klaiber, Bowie
Leotta-Zuzarte, Sienna
Marr, Archie
McKee, Holiday
Meinrath, Levi
Morris, Liam
Nanquette, Casarie
Nguyen, Chiarah
Nicholson, Rufus
Norman-Nott, Finley
Oranje, Eloise
Penny, Thomas
Richards, Lily
Rose Kivader, Lilly
Ryans, Chloe
Smith, Harriet
Sribney, Zara

Stepanovska-Strom, Alyssa
Stewart, Willem
Tourle, Thomas
Venetoulis, Peter
Ward, Georgina
Weaver, Zoe
Weber Hernandez, Abigail
Whalan, Edison
Wheeler, Henry
Whittle, Bowie
Willis, Tobias
Yamani, Giselle
Young, Jasper

SSV OPERATOR INDUCTION

Clement, Charles Alex
Boyle, Lydia
Burrows, Clare
Cattaneo, Paolo
Ellison, Elizabeth
Finikiotis, Kirra
Flynn, Colm
Garratt, Max
Gooch, Andrew
Imaz Solarana, Marta
Kavanagh, Elizabeth
Klein, Oliver
Kuppe, Lauren
Kuppe, Mathew
Lynch, Martin
Moskalenko, Dasha
Perrins, Emily
Rawlings, Dean
Ryan, Stuart
Schelske, Claire
Smith, Nicola
Stavell, William
Stewart, Cleopatre
Stewart, Johanna
Taylor, Andrew
Thompson, Dimity
Washer, Regan
Wilkinson, Guy

TRAINERS

Calvert, Cameron
Hutton, Nicola
McLeod, Pip
Moskalenko, Dasha
Strub, Peter

ADVANCED
RESUSCITATION
TECHNIQUES

Affolter, Lukas
Brosnan, Michael
Contini, Tomas
Cowpe, John
Davidson, Skye
Dawson, Jonathan
Dodd, Charlie
Fell, Zach
Gouge, Taylor
Greenacre, Kye
Hughes, Mitch
Joseph, Randall
King, Christopher
Leighner, Ross
Perrins, Emily
Plaisted, Isabella
Robson, Michael
Scales, Caoimhe
Shorten, Fiona
Sponeck, Ryan

FIRST AID

Barrow, Oscar
Behan, Charlie
Brickell, Angus
Brosnan, Michael
Brown, Lucy
Burrows, Clare
Calvert, Cameron
Chirnside, Lucinda
Chirnside, Sam
Clark, Gigi

Clarson, Uldis
Colquhoun, Samara
Contini, Tomas
Cowpe, John
Coyle-Beeche, Truman
Croft, Eve
Dalziel, Vicky
Darragh, Xavier
Davidson, Skye
Dawson, Jonathan
Dempsey, Jack
Devantier, Eva
Dilallo, Madison
Disney, Colette
Dodd, Charlie
Fasol, Nicholas
Febo, Catalina
Febo, Vera
Fell, Zach
Foster, Annabelle
Gilmore, Flynn
Gouge, Taylor
Grahame, Richard
Greenacre, Kye
Grice, Olivia
Hack, Frankie
Haddock, Luke
Harrington, Lachlan
Hughes, Mitch
Hutton, Coco
Johnston, Angus
Joseph, Randall
Kelly, Jacob
Leighner, Ross
Leotta-Zuzarte, Sienna
Marr, Archie
McCormack, Rebecca
McLaughlin, Mae
Meinrath, Levi
Moorhead, Ethan
Morris, Liam

Murray, Tessa
Nanquette, Casarie
Nash, Sophie
Nguyen, Chiarah
Nicholson, Rufus
Norman-Nott, Finley
Oranje, Eloise
Penny, Thomas
Perrins, Emily
Plaisted, Isabella
Postlethwaite, Jonathan
Quigley, Emma
Richards, Lily
Robson, Michael
Rose Kivader, Lilly
Ryan, Steve
Ryans, Chloe
Scales, Caoimhe
Scarf, Brendan
Seton, Toby
Shorten, Fiona
Smith, Harriet
Sponeck, Ryan
Sribney, Zara
Stepanovska-Strom, Alyssa
Stewart, Willem
Stringer, Eleanor
Tourle, Thomas
Tranter, Nick
Venetoulis, Peter
Waller, Sam
Ward, Georgina
Weaver, Zoe
Weber Hernandez, Abigael
Weir, Stacey
Whalan, Edison
Wheeler, Henry
Whittle, Bowie
Willis, Tobias
Yamani, Giselle
Young, Jasper





NIPPERS REPORT

This season, the Bronte Nippers community demonstrated remarkable resilience and spirit while operating from our temporary village in Bronte Park during construction of our new clubhouse. Volunteers, parents and nippers embraced the challenges of reduced facilities and partial beach closures with positivity and determination, ensuring another successful season at Bronte. Community support was particularly evident during the move from the old clubhouse, with nipper families generously contributing their time and effort to help establish and move into the temporary facilities. Adding to the strong sense of camaraderie, nippers and their families also enjoyed not one but two generous deliveries of Abe's Bagels, which were warmly appreciated by all involved.

The season also delivered several memorable experiences on and off the water. A number of age groups were treated to an incredible encounter when more than 30 dolphins joined their Sunday morning board paddle off Bronte Beach, creating a truly unforgettable experience for participants and water safety alike.

As always, our focus remained on safety, skill development, surf craft care, and fostering confidence in the ocean environment. Despite the logistical challenges of operating from temporary facilities, our age managers, water safety volunteers, cadets, officials, coaches and yellow-hat crew delivered a high-quality program week after week. Their commitment ensured that every child, from the youngest Bogey Hole explorers to our U14s preparing for patrol, had the opportunity to learn, grow and enjoy the best of Bronte. I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Nipper Committee and in particular Jess Stewart, whose tireless work, calm leadership and unwavering dedication have been instrumental in delivering another outstanding season. Jess's ability to bring people together, solve problems with good humour, and keep the program running smoothly through a period of major change has been nothing short of exceptional.

To our volunteers, age managers, water safety, officials, coaches, board repairers, BBQ'ers, cadets, and every parent who lent a hand, you are the backbone of this program. Your generosity of time and spirit continues to define what makes Bronte Nippers so special.

This season also marks the end of my five years in the role of Director of Nippers. It has been an incredible privilege to serve this community and to help guide a program that means so much to so many. From navigating COVID seasons, to celebrating 50 years of Bronte Nippers, to managing carnivals, collaborations, rebuilds and everything in between, I have been continually inspired by the passion, resilience and heart of our nipper families and volunteers. I leave the role immensely proud of what we have achieved together and confident that the program is in strong, capable hands for the future.

To our Nippers, your enthusiasm, courage, teamwork and laughter bring Bronte Beach to life every Sunday. You are the heart of this club, and watching you grow into confident, community minded ocean people and future lifesavers has been the greatest reward of all.

As we look ahead to returning to a brand-new clubhouse in late 2027 and continuing to build on the strong foundations laid over the past five decades, may we keep fostering a program where every child feels safe, supported and proud to be part of the Bronte community.

Train Hard – Rescue Easy

Anthony Burrows
Director of Nippers





AGE MANAGERS' REPORT



UNDER 6 GIRLS

Thank you so much for having me as your Under 6 girls Age Manager again this season. What a delightful group of girls and helpful parents we had.

As always our Under 6s start the season coming from very different stages of water confidence. Some run toward the waves and others run away and that's all fine.

It's a credit to the parents of the reluctant girls to keep persisting which I think really paid off as we saw everyone running into the waves and swimming with a smile by season's end.

It has been about 25 years since Col and I took on the role of under 6 Age Manager and 32 years total as an Age Manager. The last couple of seasons I've started to have Mum's who I age managed as kids bringing their own daughters down for nippers.

It's still the highlight of my week watching the kids grow in confidence and gaining joy from the water with the long term goal of being able to not only save themselves in the surf but thrive and build a lifelong love for the ocean and serving the community as future volunteers.

Huge thank you to Ant, Jess and all those who make our job easy throughout the year, even without a clubhouse!

Yours in Surf Lifesaving,

Martin Palfrey

Corey Sawson, Kelly Rutherford, Mike Dargue and Will Walsh



UNDER 6 BOYS

The Under 6 Boys group had a fantastic season, marked by a strong growth in their confidence, skills, and understanding of beach safety. Throughout the year, the focus was on helping our newest nippers feel comfortable in the beach environment whilst building foundational skills in a fun, supportive, and age-appropriate way.

A key area of learning was developing awareness of beach conditions. The boys learnt how to recognise safe swimming areas, understand the importance of swimming between the flags and to appreciate when it is safe to enter the water and when it's not. They also gained an early understanding of the power of waves and how to navigate them safely, which will continue to improve their confidence in the ocean.

The group made great progress with the rescue boards, learning about correct positioning, balance and paddling techniques. Swimming skills improved both in the pool and we even tried our hand at ins-and-outs in the Bogey Hole. On the sand, the boys showed great enthusiasm and improvement in running and flags, developing coordination, speed, and a fun sense of competition.

Overall, it was a very rewarding season. The Under 6 Boys should be proud of how much they have learned and how far they have progressed. Thank you to the parents, Yellow Hats and Water Safety. It has been a pleasure watching these young nippers grow in confidence and enjoyment of surf lifesaving.

Col McDermid, Pete Strub, Sam Betteridge and Henry Adams



UNDER 7 GIRLS

Having established a solid foundation during their Under 6 season, the girls began this year with a basic understanding of the ocean and Nipper activities. With Rich, Mick, Kab and Bec leading the group, the girls settled in quickly. Early season nerves were replaced by growing confidence, familiarity, and a clear sense of what Nippers is all about.

The girls benefited from significant time in the Bogey Hole and pool, both swimming and on boards. This contributed to strong gains in water confidence across the season. Girls who began the year cautious at the water's edge, by the end of the season, were entering the water with confidence and enthusiasm. Overall comfort in the ocean has increased substantially, and board skills in the Bogey Hole improved, with greater control and stability.

The flags arena continued to be a highlight, competitive, chaotic, and full of team spirit. This year the diving is sharper, the reactions faster, and the racing more determined. The girls push each other to improve, celebrating each others' wins as much as their own.

Those less focused on competition have found their own way to shine — as enthusiastic supporters, creative sandcastle architects, and the heart of the group's social spirit. Every girl contributes something unique to the Under 7 crew.

The season was full of memorable events. The classic tug-of-war contests returned with even more intensity this year as the girls brought stronger team spirit and a healthy competitive edge. Santa's arrival by IRB was once again a season highlight, greeted with even louder cheers than last year! And the end-of-season slip 'n' slide was the perfect celebration of everything these girls have achieved.

None of this would have been possible without the tireless support of our Yellow Hats and parent volunteers. From BBQs to water safety to sideline cheer squads, your dedication is the backbone of the Bronte Nippers program and the source of its extraordinary community spirit.

Watching these girls grow as confident and courageous young people has been a true privilege. They are becoming stronger swimmers, better teammates, and bolder ocean-goers than they were twelve months ago and that trajectory is only going upward. We cannot wait to see them back on the sand for the 2026/27 season, ready to take on their Under 8 year with everything they have learned and all the heart they have shown.

Michael Diamond, Rebecca McCormack, Richard Stalley and Kareem Al-Bassam



UNDER 7 BOYS

Congratulations to all the Under 7 boys on a great 2025/2026 Nippers season. With 75 boys in the group, it was another big year on the sand and in the water at Bronte.

Following on from the Under 6s, the boys arrived with varying levels of confidence, some ready to charge straight into the surf, others a little more cautious. But each week they turned up and had a go, and it was great to see them grow throughout the season.

The boards remained a firm favourite, with noticeable improvement in balance, paddling and wave sense as the season progressed. A handful of boys progressed to their knees which added a new dimension.

On the sand, the boys became increasingly competitive in flags and they were at their most energetic when wading up the North end of the beach as the waves knocked them off their feet and they got up and went again.

Some highlights of the season included watching boys who needed a bit of encouragement early on finish the season paddling happily around the Bogey Hole on the boards, the improvement in the wade as conditions got bigger and the friendships and bonds that formed within the group over the course of the season.

A big thank you to all the Water Safety and Yellow Hat parents who showed up week after week, we simply couldn't run the sessions without you. Thank you also to the parents who volunteer for the BBQ and the cadets for their assistance throughout the season.

We look forward to seeing the boys back for Under 8s next season.

Brett Walsh, Katie Stewart, Lisa Pullin and Luke Enright



UNDER 8 GIRLS

The Under 8 Girls had a fantastic season, bringing energy, enthusiasm, and great team spirit to the beach each Sunday. With strong numbers and generally good weather conditions throughout the year, it was wonderful to see both new and returning faces quickly settle into the Sunday morning routine with our now very leisurely 10am starts.

The season began with the proficiency swims at St Catherine's pool. This was a new experience for the girls (and for many somewhat bewildered parents) but they rose to the challenge, supporting each other and building confidence early. On the beach, our weekly activities focused on developing their surf skills with a focus on challenging the girls to swim further, paddle faster and take on bigger and stronger waves in our wading sessions as well as the usual healthy dose of sand activities. As the season progressed, the girls became increasingly confident in the surf, showing resilience when conditions were challenging and plenty of excitement when they were friendly. It's amazing to see how much this group has grown over the past couple of years, and that culminated in a couple of memorable swim and board excursions at the back end of the season where the girls really pushed themselves to new heights. It was hard to tell who was more proud: the exhausted but exhilarated girls, their beaming parents or the seriously impressed Age Managers.

Many of the girls also had their first taste of competition this year, either in their first ever Club Championships or representing the club at the Waverley Shield (where Bronte's U8 Girls teams dominated both the beach sprint relay and wade relay). There were some excellent individual performances but best of all was seeing how the girls really leant into the joy of competition and supported one another so enthusiastically.

Special mentions go to the award winners this year: Winnie S (Club Champs – 1st), Annabelle M (Club Champs – Equal 2nd), Sienna B (Club Champs – Equal 2nd), Fleur H (Club Spirit), Tillie M (Junior Lifesaver) and Prudence N (Col McDermid Award).

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents, water safety, and volunteers who supported the group throughout the season. You guys were great and we can't wait to see you all back again next year. Don't forget to sign up for your Bronze Medallion courses over the winter so you can join us next year out on the open ocean!

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



UNDER 8 BOYS

The 2025/26 season saw the boys pick back up from where they left off in the Under 7 season. The boys now being veterans of the Nippers routine attacked the sprint, flags, swim, wade and board with the no fear and vigour we are used to from them.

The boys were becoming supremely confident with the events they had been taking part in since Under 6's however this year we wanted to add the 'WHY'. We spent a lot of each session talking about the beach environment, how to practice beach safety and practical lifesaving techniques. By the end of the season we started to see the boys connecting the dots between the physical activities and the core skills of being a lifesaver keeping the beach safe.

The boys had their first taste of competition at both Club Championships and the Waverley Shield. We had stand out performances from all involved as they thrived and challenging themselves to do their best. Now in their 3rd season together the boys have developed a strong bond and deep sense of comradery which stood out in their support for each other in competition. The competitive spirit was strong but it was outshone by the joy of supporting each other and their Bronte team mates.

The highlight for boys and parents alike was the opportunity to venture outside of the Bogey Hole into the open ocean. Perfect 'Bronte-carlo' conditions allowed the boys to put into practice in the open ocean all of the skills they had learnt in the pool and Bogey Hole. As has been their way the boys rose to the challenge and gained confidence that they are now ready to bring into the open ocean every Sunday next season.

The 65+ Under 8 boys owe a big thank you to the Age Managers, Yellow Hats and committed parents who made each Sunday morning such a rich and fun learning experience.

The boys are bidding farewell to the Bogey Hole and hello to the open ocean next season. No doubt the boys will be up for the challenge. We look forward to this great group exceeding our expectations again in the 2026/27 season!

Corey Dawson, Jeremy Church, Nicola Hutton, Orla Burke, Rebekah Towndrow, Sam Towndrow, Taylor Gouge and Will Walsh



UNDER 9 GIRLS

What a season it's been for our U9 girls. At the start of the season, even the idea of heading out beyond the shallows felt big. Fast forward to now, and this group has built real confidence in the ocean, in their skills, and in each other.

One of the standout milestones was that first big swim out next to the bogey hole. There were nerves and a few hesitant faces, but also a huge sense of achievement when they all made it out and back. That moment set the tone, we can do hard things.

From there, things only got better. We saw the girls master bigger boards, going from wobbly starts to confidently paddling, balancing, and catching waves in. The progress week-to-week was massive.

Then came the adventure paddle — all the way to Tama. A real highlight. Not just for the distance, but for the teamwork, resilience, and determination they showed. They pushed through, supported each other, and proved just how capable they are.

And to finish it all off, that final swim over the reef — from the pool, around the men's bogey hole, and onto the beach. A proper Bronte challenge. By then, what once felt intimidating had become something they took on with confidence.

But beyond the skills, what's been most impressive is the spirit of this group, their encouragement of each other, ability to show resilience when things got tough and their commitment to turning up each week ready to give it a go. They've grown not just as nippers, but as confident young surf lifesavers.

So girls — you should be incredibly proud. You've gone from learning the basics to taking on the ocean.

And who knows, next season, those things that felt huge this year will just be the warm-up.

Well done U9 girls — legends of Bronte.

Brett Gordon, Kendall Strachan, Kirra Finikiotis, Leith Ward and Zak Morcillo



UNDER 9 BOYS

Wow - what another fantastic Nippers season with these lads.

It has been a real pleasure watching this group grow and develop their surf skills throughout the year. They've progressed to becoming confident, capable nippers who are always eager to learn, improve, and test their abilities.

This year was the boys' first season for open-water training, and they have truly risen to the challenge. Each week they pushed themselves a little further outside their comfort zones, building the skills and resilience. Getting through the waves, staying on boards, swimming hard to get out the back, awesome work by the lads. Many of the boys participated in the various Club and State surf competitions, and we encouraged them to embrace the experience, have fun, and do their best, resulting in some very encouraging performances.

One of the most rewarding parts of the season has been watching the strong camaraderie that has formed within the group. The boys were always ready to support and excitedly encouraged each other to get better in the water and on the sand.

We are incredibly fortunate to have a dedicated group of yellow-hat water safety parents who brave the shore breaks each week. Their commitment keeps our group safe and provides encouragement the boys truly benefit from. We are deeply grateful for their ongoing support—these sessions simply wouldn't be possible without them.

And a big thank you to all parents who helped out as Water Safety, Yellow Hats, or the roll. Your commitment to bringing the boys along, encouraging them, and supporting the club makes a huge difference whether setting up Flags, corralling the boys into the right area, or just being there to show you support.

Looking forward to our next season together,

Chris Grabinski, Jason Gavin, Mike Letts (Lettsy) and Mike Turner



UNDER 10 GIRLS

The Bronte Under 10 Girls have had a fantastic season. We were fortunate with great weather and a consistent run of days that allowed us into the water. The improvement across the group, particularly on the boards, has been excellent.

A standout feature has been the attitude of the girls. They are an attentive, curious and fun group who embrace each session with energy. They support each other, ask questions, and consistently bring a positive vibe to the beach.

Confidence in the ocean has been a key focus this season. For many, that confidence has grown significantly, from early hesitation to now taking on waves, swimming in the surf, and pushing further out. Swimming in particular has come a long way. Just as importantly, the girls have developed a strong understanding of rips and currents. For those still building confidence, particularly on boards or in the surf — stick with it. The breakthrough will come.

We've also seen the emergence of some strong, keen competitors. It's been great to watch girls step up, represent Bronte, and challenge themselves.

There were plenty of standout moments across the season. The paddle to Tamarama was a clear highlight and a great reflection of how far the group has come. Along the way, there were multiple "best day ever" calls, always a good sign.

The surf sessions were a real strength. From smiles in the waves to charging the surging shorebreak, the girls embraced the ocean with enthusiasm, taking on new challenges showed a growing confidence and willingness to have a go. On the beach, flags saw fantastic participation from all, with strong encouragement across the group.

A big thank you to our yellow cap parents for your ongoing involvement. Just as importantly, a huge thank you to our water safety team for keeping the girls safe and enabling their progression in the surf each week.

A special mention to Paul Harrington for leading board technique sessions and encouraging the girls to take on the waves with confidence and intent. Lastly, a huge thank you to Amy Darvill, who has been an incredible age manager for the girls, but sadly finishes up with us this year.

Girls — well done on a great season, we look forward to seeing you all back on the beach next season.

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



UNDER 10 BOYS

The 2025/26 Nippers season has been a fantastic one for the U10 boys group, marked by strong participation, resilience in challenging conditions, and a genuine sense of mateship both in and out of the water.

Across the season, the boys showed great progression in their surf skills and confidence. This was particularly evident over a big few weeks of competition, with Branch Championships, Club Champs, and regular Sundays all testing their capability and character. Branch delivered tough conditions, solid surf, challenging water and even a bit of rain, but the boys rose to the occasion, showing focus, determination and team spirit while representing the club with pride.

There were some outstanding individual and team performances. Lucas Recio had a dominant season, taking out both the Board and Swim at Club Champs, and finishing with a standout 1st place in the U10 Board Race at the Waverley Shield. Roque Rendic impressed on the sand with 1st place in Flags and the Sprint, while Charlie and Roque combined for a great result in the Beach Relay, earning a well-deserved podium finish. A special mention must go to Angus Marr, whose grit and determination had him returning to compete after a knock, and securing a place in the points club champs, perfectly embodying the spirit of the program.

A true highlight of the season was the unforgettable paddle out on boards alongside a pod of dolphins. It was one of those magic moments that the boys (and parents) will be talking about for years to come. It was also great to see the group begin developing their surf rescue skills this season, practicing tube rescues and board rescues, building both confidence and an early understanding of lifesaving.

Beyond results, it has been incredibly rewarding to see the boys build friendships, support each other, and genuinely enjoy their time on the beach. The final session, swimming out from the Bogey Hole and catching waves back in, was a fitting way to close the season, with big surf, big smiles, and plenty of confidence on display.

A huge thank you to our Age Managers, Water Safety, officials, and families. Your support is what makes Sundays possible. We look forward to seeing everyone back next season.

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



UNDER 11 GIRLS

Congratulations to the Under 11 Girls on another outstanding season!

Week after week, the girls continued to demonstrate their trademark fearless approach to the ocean. Their resilience, courage, and growing surf awareness have been exceptional, with the girls increasingly able to read conditions, make smart decisions, and support one another in the water.

The range of conditions this season tested them all — from beautiful, calm Bronte mornings to tough, wind-affected and unpredictable surf. Through it all, the girls showed determination and grit, continually pushing themselves while still having plenty of fun along the way. Their progression across swimming, board paddling, and overall ocean confidence has been impressive and once again, we often found ourselves calling them out of the water rather than encouraging them in.

Our longer paddles continued to be a highlight and a real marker of how far the girls have come. A highlight this year was paddling with a huge pod of dolphins in near perfect conditions.

On the sand, the girls continued to develop their speed, agility, and competitiveness. There was clear improvement in both technique and race awareness across the group. Just as importantly, the team spirit and encouragement they showed each other never went unnoticed.

This season we started introducing core Surf Life Saving skills such as understanding and using surf life saving signals, assessing beach and ocean conditions for risk, and an introduction to tube rescues. It's been great to see the girls embrace these new challenges with maturity and enthusiasm.

A huge thank you to our amazing Water Safety team — your support enables us to safely challenge and develop the girls each week. Special mention to Ngarie and Brighton, for keeping everything running smoothly each Sunday.

We are incredibly proud of this strong, capable, and fearless group of girls. Their growth this season has been outstanding — not just in skills, but in confidence, teamwork, and resilience. From chasing dolphins, swimming the rip, jumping off the 'people's bogey hole', playing in the shore break, and completing some pretty epic swims - it has truly been a magic season for this strong, capable, and fearless group of girls.

Brett Gordon, Clare Burrows, Dimity Chia and Nishara Miles



UNDER 11 BOYS

The Bronte Under 11 Boys had a superb season. Blessed with awesome conditions, particularly after Christmas, the boys turned up each and every week and improved in every facet of becoming Surf Lifesavers. Importantly, a key aspect of this season was that they transitioned from a group of individuals into a team, with the increased camaraderie being excellent to see. This translated into some very competitive races at Club Champs and outstanding results at Waverley Shield, Branch and State. A really positive theme 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.

One of the most pleasing aspects of this cohort is their willingness to give things a go. Every time we suggested an activity that might be daunting, the group took on the challenge with enthusiasm and with minimal fuss. This resulted in amazing opportunities such as paddling with a pod of more than twenty dolphins off Tama, a day most agree was easily their best ever at Nippers and one of their best generally. The Age Managers would tend to agree.

The boys are supported by a great group of parents, not only for cajoling their boys out of bed on a Sunday morning, but also for enthusiastic participation in all of the aspects needed to make the club function effectively - Water Safety, carnival organising/judging, BBQ, photography and general support. Thank you.

Boys - well done on an excellent year. 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 12 GIRLS

What a season it has been for our U12 Girls. We had 50 girls this season, including a few new faces. Some chasing results, some just loving being in the ocean, and others quietly pushing through their own fears each week. What stands out isn't any one result, it's the way this group shows up for each other week after week and just keeps having a go!

That said, there were plenty of strong performances. We had great representation across Waverley Shield, Branch and State. Special mention to Alicia Wells (7th in the 1km sand race at State) and Charlotte Brickel (14th in the individual surf race), and to our Club Champions — Charlotte Brickel, Lucy Deleciefs and Frankie Towill. Isla Lastro (Club Spirit) and Matilda Kuppe (Junior Lifesaver) were also incredibly deserving award winners, really exemplifying what it means to be a nipper at Bronte.

A key area of development this year has been strength and endurance. The girls tackled a range of run-swim-run challenges, consistently showing grit and an ability to push through the challenge.

On boards, the progress has been just as significant. More time out the back, longer paddles, and a growing sense of confidence in proper surf conditions. And then there were the dolphins! Two sessions where the girls found themselves paddling alongside huge pods off Marks Park - easily some of the most memorable Nipper sessions we've had!

This season also marked an important step towards lifesaving development. With SRC now just one season away, we began introducing more structured exposure to lifesaving skills. Next season will see a sharper focus here, as the girls prepare for the transition into the cadets program.

Equally important has been the strength of the community around this group. To sustain a cohort of this size and energy through to U12 requires an exceptional level of parent support. From our dedicated Water Safety team to the Yellow Caps keeping order on the beach, through to those leading carnivals, running fundraising initiatives, and delivering what was arguably the most efficient (and profitable) Nipper BBQ of the season — this has been a true team effort.

We're looking forward to seeing them take the next step into U13s, one year closer to becoming cadets and junior lifesavers!

Ilona Millar, John Nelligan, Laura Jane (LJ) Millar and Matt Kuppe



UNDER 12 BOYS

Another incredible season for the Bronte U12 boys!

This season we had 32 boys returning plus 2 new faces joining the squad. The boys hit the beach full of energy, enthusiasm, and a genuine love of the surf. Throughout the season they continued to develop their surf awareness, confidence and lifesaving skills.

Whether it was tackling Bronte's challenging conditions, pushing themselves outside their comfort zones or just supporting each other through activities and competition, they consistently demonstrated resilience and a positive attitude. Just as importantly, they embraced the core values of Surf Lifesaving — respect, inclusivity, camaraderie and teamwork.

A huge congratulations to all 34 boys on a fantastic season and a special acknowledgement to our award winners for their efforts and contribution to the group:

- Club Spirit: Xavier Khalessi-Rad
- Junior Lifesaver: Fred Singleton
- Club Championship:
 - 1st – Reggie Gillespie
 - 2nd – Parker Recio
 - 3rd – Max Hart

Congratulations to all the boys that competed in the various carnivals across the season, representing Bronte proudly at Waverley Shield, Branch and State.

Massive thank you to our regular Water Safety crew - we are so lucky to have such a committed and reliable group. You guys do all the heavy lifting each week, frequently battling tough surf conditions to keep our boys engaged and safe! Without you guys Nippers just wouldn't happen, so thank you! Thank you to all the parents for getting the boys down to the beach and for your help and support each week.

There were plenty of memorable moments across the summer, but one highlight that deserves to be documented was securing our first tug-o-war win over the U12 girls, a hard fought and much celebrated win.

We're incredibly proud of the progress every boy has made this season and the way they represented the club both at our regular Sunday nippers or at carnivals.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in October for another season filled with mateship and plenty more character-building fun in the sun!

Go Bronte!!

Andrew Bullivant, Jess Mather, Stu Werner and Thomas Whalan



UNDER 13 GIRLS

The U13 Girls had another top year and what a group they are! Many thanks to the girls, parents and carers who showed up each week with energy, enthusiasm and big smiles. This year marked another exciting step up for the group including longer swims, bigger surf and even more confidence in the water. It was fantastic to see the girls embrace every challenge thrown at them and come back for more.

The season was filled with standout moments on the sand and in the water. The girls continued to build on their already impressive ocean skills, taking on more demanding conditions with the kind of composure that makes their Age Managers incredibly proud. Group sand races and swim challenges remained firm favourites.

At Club Championships, Angie Visch took out first place, with Tilly Smith in second and Rosie Rugendyke a well-deserved third. Our Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year was Abbey McCartney and the Club Spirit Award went to Annalise Haddad, both thoroughly deserved recognitions of everything these girls bring to the Bronte community.

A big thanks to the parents and water safety who assisted us running nippers and at the carnivals. Looking forward to seeing the smiling faces in October 2025 as U14s on the road to achieving their Surf Rescue Certificate. Keep up your swimming girls!

Jacqui Visch, Ryan Davis and Tony Nolan



UNDER 13 BOYS

The Under 13 Boys have had an outstanding season at Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, showing strong commitment, enthusiasm, and teamwork throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to watch the group develop not only their surf skills, but also their confidence and camaraderie in and out of the water.

Over the course of the season, the boys demonstrated significant improvement across all core disciplines, including surf swims, boards, beach sprints, and rescue techniques. Their willingness to support one another and embrace challenges was a standout feature, creating a positive and encouraging team environment each week.

Attendance and participation remained consistently high, reflecting both the boys' dedication and the strong support from their families. Many of the group also represented the club at carnivals, where they competed with determination and great sportsmanship, proudly wearing the Bronte colours.

This season marks an important milestone, as it is their final year in the Nippers program before progressing into the Cadet program. They leave Nippers with a solid foundation of surf awareness, lifesaving skills, and club values that will serve them well in the years ahead.

On behalf of the age managers, we would like to thank all parents and volunteers for their ongoing support throughout the season. We are incredibly proud of the boys and look forward to seeing them continue their journey within the club as Cadets.

Well done to all.

Andrew Crestani, Chris Bell and Darrell King

UNDER 14 GIRLS

To all the Under 14 girls nippers, parents and carers, thank you again for your great support since our very first season, beginning with approximately 75 girls in U6/7 through to a steady 30-35 girls since U10, 20 of whom have been part of the program since the very start. As age managers, it has been a real privilege to watch the transition of this group from your first tentative swims and paddles to confident young adults graduating as cadet lifesavers, all capable of assisting the public if ever needed.

Throughout these eight years there have been many, many memorable moments, seeing the group transition from bum shuffling into the shore break, from the Bogey Hole to the main beach, paddling with dolphins in the deep, following blue gropers across the reef, a rainy carnival or two(!), jumping off the rocks and shooting down waves from out the back. Though most of all, the best moments were your smiles at the end of each session and the eagerness at the start of the next.

Well done to all those that competed in your last club championships and congratulations to the placegetters, Eve 1st, Eloise 2nd and Georgina 3rd. Congratulations also to Lily, the Lifesaver of the Year, who is now a regular on a long board off the reef waiting for a big set to come through. As well as our Club Spirit Award recipient Coco, who worked hard to overcome her fear of the surf late in her Nippers journey and is now also a regular on a board.

Again, it has been a real privilege to be part of this time together and we look forward to seeing you on the sand and out the back over the coming years!

Brad Weber and Daan Oranje

UNDER 14 BOYS

It has been a remarkable season, packed with growth, achievements, and moments that will be remembered for years to come.

The transition from nipper to cadet is a significant milestone for every young surf lifesaver, and our Under 14 boys have truly risen to the challenge. Completing the SRC course is no small feat, and each boy has demonstrated maturity, skill, and dedication as they embraced the responsibilities that come with this next stage. Their commitment to mastering surf safety and rescue techniques has been inspiring, and they are now ready to contribute to the club in new ways as cadets.

Among the many achievements this season, I would like to highlight the exceptional performance of Thomas Penny. Thomas's determination and skill were on full display as he took out both the State and National titles in the surf swim events. His impressive results are a testament to his hard work and passion for Surf Lifesaving. Congratulations, Thomas — you should be incredibly proud of your achievements. It is fitting that Thomas was also our U14B Club Champion.

None of these milestones would have been possible without the unwavering support from the parents. From the first days as U6 nippers right through to the completion of the SRC course at U14, your encouragement and involvement have made a tremendous difference. Thank you for being there every step of the way, helping your sons develop their skills and their confidence in and around the water.

As we look ahead, we are excited to see how these young cadets continue their journey at Bronte. They are well-prepared for new challenges and opportunities, and Quinn and I have every confidence that they will keep making us proud. Thank you again to all the boys and their families for such a wonderful season.

Signing off as your Age Managers for the last time.

Paul Brickell and Quinn Darragh





NIPPERS AWARDS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS

Age Group		1st	2nd	3rd
U8	GIRLS	Winnie Semmler	Annabelle Migliorini Sienna Burton	Dylan Dawson
	BOYS	Balthazar Metayer	Sebastian Werner-Gibbings	
U9	GIRLS	Chloe Stalley	Annika Andersen	Evita Whalan
	BOYS	Ned Pigginn	Maverick Gavin	Max McCallion
U10	GIRLS	Ruby Rutherford	Arabella Goulter	Harriet Towill
	BOYS	Lucas Recio Roque R Rendic	Hugh Brennan	
U11	GIRLS	Eleanor Mackenzie	Alessandra Haddad	Clementine Green
	BOYS	Teddy Heritage	Javier Lopez-Crestani	Milo Cook Sullivan Oranje
U12	GIRLS	Charlotte Brickell	Lucy Delesclefs	Frankie Towill
	BOYS	Reggie Gillespie	Parker Recio	Max Hart
U13	GIRLS	Angie Visch	Tilly Smith	Rosie Rugendyke
	BOYS	Ruben Lopez-Crestani	William Kelliher	Boyd Green
U14	GIRLS	Eve Croft	Eloise Oranje	Georgina Ward
	BOYS	Thomas Penny	Luke Haddock	Flynn Gilmore

Age Group		Club Spirit Award	Junior Lifesaver Award
U8	GIRLS	Fleur Haddad	Tillie Mintorn
	BOYS	Ruari Murphy	Max Dargue
U9	GIRLS	Matilda R Rendic	Sylvie Mulligan
	BOYS	Rufus Hough	Darcy Fitzpatrick
U10	GIRLS	Georgia Cruikshank	Alessia Hordern
	BOYS	Angus Marr	Thomas Lang
U11	GIRLS	Parker McRae	Isla Ward
	BOYS	Otto Majas	Max Dyer
U12	GIRLS	Isla Lastro	Matilda Kuppe
	BOYS	Xavier Khalessi-Rad	Fred Singleton
U13	GIRLS	Analise Haddad	Abigail Macartney
	BOYS	Ben Anderson	Will Kelliher
U14	GIRLS	Colette Disney	Lily Richards
	BOYS	Luke Haddock	Finley Norman-Nott



Ford Family Award (Overall Water Award)

GIRL
BOY

Angie Visch
Thomas Penny

Bill Moyes Award (Overall Sand Award)

GIRL
BOY

Chloe Stalley
Teddy Heritage

Col McDermid U8 Encouragement Award

GIRL
BOY

Prudence Nanquette
Noah Shabad

SRC Between the Flags Award

GIRL
BOY

Frankie Hack
Archie Marr

Skeete Family Nipper Community and Inclusion Award

Callen Murphy

2025/2026 Nippers NSW Champions



Congratulations to Francesca Rugendyke and
William Oranje
2025/2026 NSW State Champions U11 mixed
2x500m beach run relay

2025/2026 Nippers Aussie Champions



Congratulations to Thomas Penny
2025/2026 NSW State champion
U14 male surf race &
2025/2026 Australian Surf Life Saving
Championship U14 2km ocean swim

Nipper Captains 2025/26

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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.

For a fifth season, Bronte SLSC has proudly partnered with Autism Swim to run this beloved, modified Nippers Programme. Dippers at Bronte has flourished since its inception and 2026 took the programme to a whole new level. Not only did we have a record number of enrolled participants, but we also had an unprecedented number of volunteers - both Club and community members - helping on the beach on Saturday mornings.

The season saw the return of some ten children, and the arrival of six more. It is deeply gratifying for us volunteers to see the change in our participants from one season to the next. This can mean a child has transformed from a complete non-swimmer into a fish. Or it can mean that they, for the first time, actually participate in group activities.

We watch participants learning to negotiate small waves in the Bogey Hole, practice diving underwater, balancing on a nippers board or learning to swim unassisted in both the Bogey Hole and Bronte Baths. Some families tell us that this is the only group activity in which their child is keen to participate. Others that they mark off the weeks on the calendar until Dippers resumes for the year.

Children on the autism spectrum are 160 times more likely to drown than their peers. Bronte SLSC and the Dippers volunteers are proud to do their part in changing this statistic for the better.

Gaby Naher
Dippers Coordinator



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







CADETS REPORT

I am pleased to present the Cadets Report for the 2025/26 season at Bronte Surf Life Saving Club. This has been our first season without our clubhouse – and I am proud of how our Cadets embraced the change and continued to patrol and support our community without missing a beat.

This season saw 52 nippers successfully complete their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and join our Cadets programme – one of our largest ever intakes. Likewise, all 18 Cadets who enrolled in the Cadets-only Bronze Medallion course completed their qualification and now proudly have 'BM' stamped on their green rashie to identify them as Bronze Medallion holders.

This season we had 150+ active Cadets contributing more than 3,700 patrol hours across the season. Cadets helped out across all aspects of the club on Sunday mornings, including helping with Nippers, setting up the patrol tent and equipment, providing water safety reports, and patrolling alongside the adult patrol team each Sunday.

Outside of our usual Sunday patrols, Cadets help out in many other aspects of the club, including providing water safety for SRC and Bronze training, mentoring for the Dippers programme which provides a modified Nippers programme for neurodivergent children, helping out in massive numbers for the annual Macquarie Bank Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim (held in reverse this year), as well as providing patrol support for peak holiday times, including Christmas Day.

We had several Cadets reach the 100+ Hours Club as well as a cohort of Cadets choosing to achieve qualifications above and beyond that required to be a Cadet, including gaining their IRB certification, Silver Medallion and Gold Medallion – the highest award level in Surf Life Saving Australia. These Cadets are acknowledged in the relevant sections of this report.

In 2026, we ran our first ever Bronte Cadet Beach Safety Day, proudly supported by Waverley Council. The event gave our Cadets the opportunity to step into a genuine leadership role – educating nippers, families and the wider community on how to stay safe at Bronte Beach. Highlights included CPR demonstrations, beach safety tours covering everything from rip identification to patrol hours and equipment locations, and tube and board rescue demonstrations. The day was a wonderful showcase of just how capable and confident our Cadets have become, and we hope it becomes a permanent fixture on the Bronte calendar. As part of the Beach Safety Day the Cadets also raised over \$15,000 towards the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club rebuild.

A heartfelt thank you to all our Cadets for their extraordinary effort and enthusiasm this season, to the Education and Lifesaving teams for their continued support, to the parents and families who back this programme so loyally, the age managers who nurture and prepare the nippers to become Cadets, and to the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club community for championing the Cadet programme as a cornerstone of our club.

Warm regards,

Aaron O'Sullivan
Director of Cadets





SURF SPORTS REPORT

This was my second season in the hot seat of Director of Surf Sports with its many moving parts. I had learnt a lot from the previous season, providing me with a good base, but as is the way of Surf Sports, something always pops up!

Our regular training sessions have been well attended, whether it's Tuesday morning Boards with Anthony Burrows, Wednesday 6am with Garry Luscombe, Thursdays softies charging up a sand storm with DK or Sunday Social paddles with Dave Beves, our members have been getting into everything.

This season our members have also joined in on North Bondi SLSC's "Ins and Outs" and continued improving their board skills with Troy Quinlan.

Excitingly, a small but dedicated group of women have formed a surf boat crew with our Boat Captain, Chris "Beaver" Pike leading them. It's been a long while since Bronte has had a female boat crew and I am so excited to see this group continue to build. There are whispers that they'll take to the water in competition next season, bring it on!

This season we celebrated 15 years of Wednesdays 6am with Garry, with an estimated 61 pink caps in attendance, very close to an all time record attendance. What started out as a small group of Bronzies working on their run-swim-run fitness under the watchful eye of Life Member Garry Luscombe, has blossomed into a well loved club activity. Most, if not all New Bronzies are chomping at the bit to get their own pink cap once attaining their Bronze Medallion.

The Sunday Surf Race has been a crowd favourite this year, with many chasing the highly coveted winners towel. Moore Park View Hotel, our proud sponsor makes these towels possible, we can't thank them enough for their ongoing support. The swim has been growing in popularity this season with up to 42 eager swimmers ready to test their skills and knowledge of our beach. Once again we had a variety of courses from the usual out and around the cans, to going off the pool and adventure swims from Tamarama. A few weeks of inclement weather, large swells and bad water quality kept our competitors on the sand.

Thank you to Garry Luscombe and Kimberly Johns for being our regular race organisers with cameos from Jennifer Austin, David Jones and Kirra Finikiotis for keeping the race going each week.

The pointscore battle was down to the wire with 2 of our previous winners in the running to be overall champion. The last race decided the result, with Tom Wilsmore taking the win. Well done to runner up, Charlie Bonne-O'Gorman, it's yours for the taking next season.

To start this competition season, we had 2 teams make the journey up to Coolangatta to compete in the Coolangatta Gold long course teams event. Bronte Legends team (Amber Brown, Anna Torok, David Finnimore and Dean Rawlings) and Bronte Gold (Cristina Lawrence, Jade Couquaux, Kimberly Johns and Jo Delmodes). Bronte Legend's secured a silver medal in their age group, whilst Bronte Gold's fast footed sand runner was pulled off the course due to an encroaching electrical storm.

Despite one team not finishing, the group had a great time and the event was a great way to start the season of competition. Many memories were made and by the sounds of the group chat, we'll be participating in the event again. Thanks to Jo Delmodes from Bondi BSLSC, for joining our team on her surf ski, we couldn't have fielded the 2nd team without her.

In November we had our first carnival of the season. At the Freshwater Masters, one of our favorite carnivals, 30 of our finest masters tested their skills. The fast and furious teams based competition got everyone pumped for the season ahead. Bronte finished 3rd overall, with some carnival debuts from some of our newest and shiniest Bronzies putting in some great performances and our Biggest Nipper - Anthony Burrows, who is entering his competition era. Claire Schelske was in her element in the dash for cash, winning a voucher for her speedy efforts. We had the fortune of 2 new bronzies - Cleo and Guy, joining us for the ride. They were our "Underage Masters Parents" who kept our teams in line and on the line every time, thanks team!

The recovery from Christmas puddings and turkey was facilitated by the Palmy Masters twilight, another one of our favourites. The first Friday afternoon in January, up at Palm Beach SLSC, basking in the long days of Summer, throwing ourselves at all the events was a great tonic to the indulgence of the silly season. Our teams had a fabulous time competing with and against the clubs, much like Freshie this is a team based carnival. The more events we're involved in, the more points we score. Gordon Lang, from Palmy has a "special formula" to adjust for clubs fielding their teams stacked with young guns, to make it an even playing field. The post carnival BBQ is an important part of the event, fostering and building friendships with our Northern Beaches friends.



Branch Championships were held at the end of January, start of February down at South Maroubra and the Bate Bay beaches. Charlie Bonne-O'Gorman and Tom Wilsmore proudly represented Bronte in the Opens category, a formidable group of competitors. It's great to see Charlie and Tom getting involved, I hope this continues for a long while to come.

For the Masters this carnival was our stand out performance of the year. Our team of 15 delivered their best overall result to date, placing 3rd overall, 3 spots up from last year! A huge effort by all, as all finishers in the top 6 earn points, demonstrating the necessity to work as a team, as we're the sum of our parts.

Our medallists were:

- Gold - Jo Nash (2km beach run); Anne de Groot and Emily Perrins (Board rescue)
- Silver - Tara O'Reilly (2km beach run); Ben Malone (Beach sprint, Beach flags); Brett Walsh (Surf race); Emily Perrins (Beach sprint, Beach flags); Kimberly Johns (Board race); Peter Appleyard (Surf Race); Kate Stewart and Kimberly Johns (Board rescue)
- Bronze - Anna Torok (Surf Race, Board Race); Ben Malone (Single ski); Anna Torok, Anne de Groot and Eimear Gordon (Board relay)

Our team may be small, but we made up for it with "definitely the biggest cheer squad and the biggest heart" as mentioned by a team member.

State championships returned to the hot sandy shores of Blacksmiths beach, hosted by Swansea Belmont SLSC and will be there for the next 3 years. Our Masters team of 9 put our skills to the test against the best in NSW over 2 days. Brett Walsh, last season's Surf sports member of the year, was up to his usual antics, getting involved in everything he could, starting off his day early with a Gold in the 2km beach run and pushing his limits in the Iron finishing 4th. This year's Surf Sports member of the year, Anna Torok, had a great carnival, medalling in almost every event she entered in. For Tom Wilsmore, our Opens competitor, his carnival was sadly cut short due to a torrential rain storm.

Our medallists were:

- Gold - Brett Walsh (2km beach run)
- Silver - Anna Torok (Surf Race), Womens Surf team (Anna Torok, Cristina Lawrence, Georgia Fasher)
- Bronze - Anna Torok (Tube rescue), Womens Board Rescue (Anna Torok, Eimear Gordon), Mens Board rescue (Craig Betts, Peter Appleyard)

Aussies were at the Gold Coast for the last time in this competition cycle, we'll be on the Sunshine Coast next year. The 2km Ocean swim went ahead this year, with our Nipper Thomas Penny getting a gold in his age group, and myself finishing 9th in my age group. The Argonauts (Chris Pike, Peter de Szoeko, Titus Day, Daniel Morris, Mark Arbib) were back to try and claim the top spot in the 200+ male surf boat race, being pipped at the post again by Dicky Beach. Next year is the year boys!

This year's Club championships wrapped up the season, the rather large surf conditions, delaying the water events to next season. But those conditions didn't dampen our spirits, with close to 60 members forming the 4 teams of New Bronzies, Cadets, Patrollers and Water Safety. This year the winning streak from the Cadets was broken by a formidable and capable Water Safety team. We had a special event of a vintage classic Surf Sport event - Pillow fighting - which provided great entertainment and a test of core strength!

Thank you to our fabulous officials - Ian Jones and Andrew Taylor. Without you volunteering your time, we wouldn't be able to compete at carnivals, we are very grateful.

Thank you to Lydia Boyle for helping me keep this show rolling! Your support has been great.

Thank you to Kimberly Johns for yet again being my sounding board, Sunday Surf Race sidekick and pillow fight beam collecting muscle.

To all our competitors, thank you for turning up, giving everything a go, pushing yourselves to the limit, and doing it all in style and with a smile. It has been an absolute pleasure spending time with you all.

This season has been one for the record books. With the move from our old club, into our new temporary club space, establishing how we move about and use the temporary club, our members have risen to the occasion and our community has strengthened.

I am proud of what we have accomplished and looking forward to doing even more of the fun stuff next season.

See you on the sand.

Cristina Lawrence
Director of Surf Sports



BOATIES REPORT

Early in the season the boaties along with the help of many other hands helped to remove the old boat from the bar in the now demolished clubhouse. The first of several working bees have now occurred attempting to restore the BP "Quiet Achiever" wooden boat to its original glory. We are all looking forward to it being reinstalled when the new clubhouse build is complete. Thanks to Nathan Perry from NR Perry Surf Boats for his wisdom and technical input with this project and everyone who travelled to the farm to provide many hours of sanding.

Our main crew on the water this year, the Argonauts, started training early both on and off the water, setting the scene for a promising start. Unfortunately, due to some last minute crew changes the Argonauts did not see much early competition this season. In the final weeks of the season we saw a new rower, Mark Arbib, join us at very short notice, allowing us to compete at the Aussies in Tugan, where for the second year running the Argonauts gained a silver medal in their division. This year the conditions were particularly challenging, the officials cancelled the scheduled first day of competition, deciding to run the event the next day, in slightly worse conditions.

The crew this season includes some familiar names and newcomers; Titus Day, Dan Morris, Jared Antony, Peter de Szoke, Mark Arbib and Chris Pike.

Results

2nd Australian Titles 200+ Years, Tugan Beach, QLD

Final Metropolitan Championships, Reserve Grade, Umina Beach, NSW

As well as performing at a high level at various local carnivals.

Thanks to Mark for an outstanding effort, jumping in at the last minute and blending so well with the team!

Thanks again to all of those from other clubs who stepped in to assist throughout the season. A particular mention should go to Darren (Mumbles) Morrison and Harvey Barrett for sweeping various crews and Michael Terry/Steve Vesper for sweeping and filling in to row on occasion.

Due to a reduction in the use of occy straps T Day was retrained to book accommodation, which he did, on two occasions.

Toward the end of the season Chris Anderson, from our successful Benders crew, made the step up to the long oar and commenced his journey as a sweep, we hope to see much more of Ando on the water next season.

Continuing our development programme from last season we were able to kick off with 6 women rowers this season. Their campaign started with excitement and trepidation, in equal doses. The girls trained all season honing the skills necessary to meet the challenge. The squad includes; Jade Couquaux, Lydia Boyle, Kirra Finikiotis, Kate Richman, Clare Burrows and Anna Torok. Unfortunately, due to some technical hitches with patrols, proficiency and other commitments they did not see any racing but gained valuable experience for next season. At the time of writing the girls are already planning their assault on next season. It is encouraging to see that they are training throughout the winter months so they can hit the ground running next season, signs of greatness to come.

Always on the scene this season was Cristina Lawrence. She stepped up once again and was one of our biggest supporters, always willing to lend a hand and cheer on. Thanks, Cristina! Also, a big shout-out to everyone in the office for their usual help and support.

Chris Pike
Boat Captain





BONDI TO BRONTE REPORT

This year's 24th Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim was a swim with a difference. For one year only, we flipped the course and it became the Special Edition Bronte to Bondi Ocean Swim. The change proved popular, with just over 2,300 swimmers participating across three events.

The decision to create a Special Edition swim was driven by the commencement of the new clubhouse and community facilities project at Bronte Beach. A large portion of the beach was occupied by construction of the new seawall, reducing the space available to manage a Bronte finish line.

A small tweak to the logo, a change to the arrows on the course map, and off we go... or so it seemed. In reality, flipping the swim was not that simple. There was much to consider, particularly around water safety planning and event-day logistics. As it turned out, if there was ever a year to reverse the swim, this was it.

The week leading up to Sunday 7 December was marked by hot days and calm ocean conditions. In a Sydney summer, those conditions rarely last, and a southerly change was always likely. By the day before the swim, it was clear it was on its way, heading straight for our start line.

By early Sunday morning, the change was underway. A light breeze at 5:30am built steadily, and by 7:30am Bondi was feeling the full force. Volunteers dug their feet into the sand, and swimmers huddled like penguins, watching Bondi Bay turn into a washing machine ahead of the Junior Ocean Swim and 1km events. With the building southerly swell affecting conditions at Bondi, running the swim from Bondi to Bronte would have been difficult had we not already planned to reverse the course.

Meanwhile, Bronte remained relatively sheltered. The start line was calm and the event village buzzing. Swimmers in the main event had a clean start before turning into the southerly, which then pushed them up the coast toward Bondi. It made for a demanding ocean swim.

Once again, the skill and experience of our water safety personnel were critical. Holding position along the course was a challenge, with swell and wind turning buoys sideways and, in some cases, breaking moorings. Directing swimmers required constant adjustment and clear judgement. Participants praised our water safety as exceptional, professional and encouraging.

The majority of participants told us they enjoyed the challenge of this year's swim, describing it as wild, beautiful and thrilling - a true ocean swim.

Congratulations to our winners:

- Jackson McCleery (B2B Male)
- Tayla Martin (B2B Female), for a third consecutive year (four wins overall)

Despite the lack of a clubhouse and the chilly winds at Bondi, swimmers felt welcomed and supported by our 300+ volunteers across both Bronte and Bondi. Thank you to every surf club member, family member and friend who withstood the conditions to support the event and celebrate the ocean swimming community.

We are grateful to Macquarie Bank, our major sponsor for 11 years. This year, for the first time, we held a rolling presentation on the sand at Bondi using a media wall they provided, bringing the finish onto the beach and closer to swimmers. We also thank the Macquarie staff who volunteered in the lead-up and on the day.

Thanks also to Carroten (Junior Ocean Swim sponsor), Engine (event partner), and The Kids' Cancer Project, our charity partner, who raised almost \$36,000 this year. Thank you to all swimmers who fundraised and donated.

We also thank Waverley Council for their support in delivering the reverse swim, and Bondi Surf Club for equipment storage, beach support on the day, and hosting the swimmer celebrations at their clubhouse.

This year we welcomed our fourth French intern, Melanie Piaser. Melanie brought great energy to managing our socials and supporting the team as we planned for the reversed course, a new challenge for everyone. More at home on a bike than in the ocean, she embraced the role fully, even taking part in an ocean swim herself, going a step beyond the brief.

We were also fortunate this year to trial a new volunteer management tool, TaskWiz. Developed by long-term club member and keen ocean swimmer, Marc Schregardus, the application significantly improved the way we coordinated our 300+ volunteer team. In previous years, Garry Luscombe had relied on complex spreadsheets and considerable skill to assemble this vast volunteer effort. This year, TaskWiz made that process far more efficient and manageable. Thank you to Marc for so generously applying his skills and energy behind the scenes.

Finally, a special thank you to the core team, who had their work cut out for them in the lead-up to this year's Special Edition swim:

- Stephen Ford – our Race Director for 21 years and counting
- Anthony Burrows – Water Safety Director
- Jochen Valdek – IRB Captain
- Geoff Golovsky – Junior Ocean Swim Manager
- David Jones – Water Safety Manager, Bondi
- Craig Betts – Water Safety Manager, Bronte
- Paul Watchman – Club Captain
- Basil Scaffidi – President
- Garry Luscombe – Volunteer Coordinator
- Pip McCleod – First Aid Lead

Thank you all for helping make this year's Special Edition Bronte to Bondi such a success.

We look forward to celebrating the 25th year of the swim in 2026.

Kimberly Johns & Vanessa Power
Team B2B



CLUB AWARDS

FRANK NORTON CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR

ANNE DE GROOT

Anne de Groot has spent over a decade demonstrating her passion for surf lifesaving. Since her Bronze Medallion in 2012 and being named Rookie of the Year that same season, she has built one of Bronte's most well-rounded resumes — IRB qualified by 2013, Silver Medallion Patrol Captain soon after, Training Officer, and an IRB Driver by 2019. In 2016 she helped rescue 48 swimmers in a single three-hour period, earning that year's Rescue of the Year. Now a 1,000+ hour and Long Service member, and a two-time Outstanding Volunteer, Anne simply never stops showing up.

As co-founder of Women on Waves, Anne set out to get more women in the water and build their confidence on boards - and the results speak for themselves, with the group now spanning four clubs and members describing a culture that's supportive, joyful and "ridiculously fun."

That's just one thread of her season, though: she has also trained Cadet Bronze, Bronzies and active patrollers, run drop-in ART sessions, helped roll out the updated Skills Maintenance program, been a driving force behind the Dippers program for three years, and made her State Championships debut in board paddling in March 2026.

Anne's contribution shows up in the less glamorous work too - helping consolidate education equipment and catalogue historic photos during the Clubhouse move, and preparing IRB and First Aid gear for the Bondi to Bronte swim. None of it draws applause on the day, but it's exactly the kind of work that keeps our Club running smoothly.

Congratulations Anne!



SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

SVEN BOLOMEY

If Bronte SLSC gave out medals for "shows up, does the work, doesn't make a fuss about it," Sven Bolomey would need a bigger trophy shelf. Since joining as a patrolling member in 2019, he's quietly stacked up the qualifications - Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue, Silver Medallion Patrol Captain, now Vice Captain of Patrol 6 - while racking up 100+ patrol hours for three straight years.

This past season, as joint Nippers Water Safety Lead, Sven helped keep close to 900 young Nippers safe each Sunday morning, with the kind of unshakeable calm that makes chaotic conditions look routine, all while training the next generation of Active, Cadet and Nipper lifesavers.

Beyond patrol, Sven is everywhere: training new lifesavers, marshalling swimmers at Bondi to Bronte, championing Keep Cups on the sustainability committee, and fronting up for Sunday surf races and Thursday Sand Runners like clockwork. In a season that saw Bronte uprooted to temporary digs, his steady presence has been less "nice to have" and more load-bearing wall. Not one for the limelight, Sven just gets amongst it - all of which makes him our Bronte SLSC Surf Lifesaver of the Year.

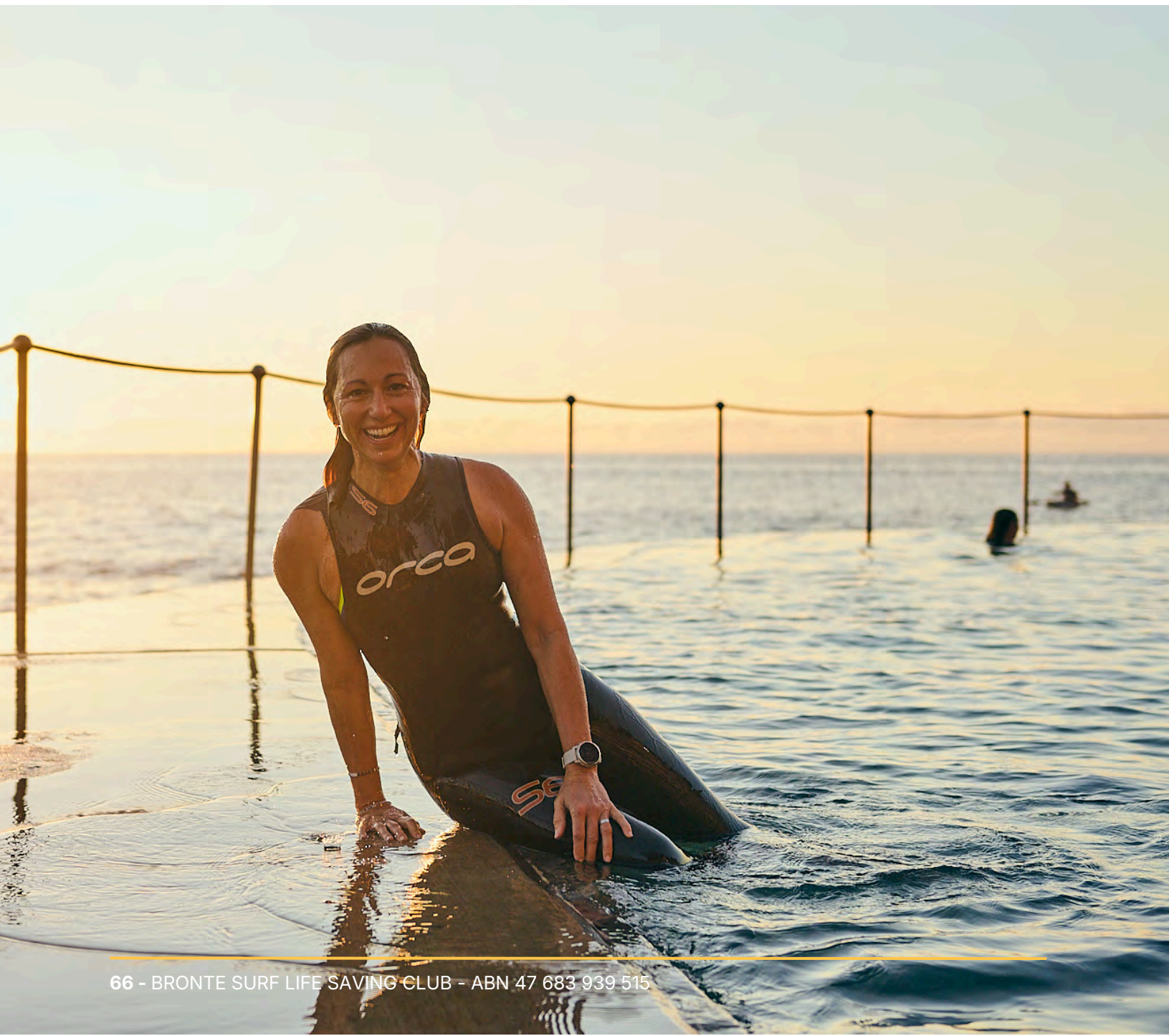


PRESIDENT'S AWARD

KIMBERLY JOHNS

Kimberly epitomises the spirit and culture of our surf lifesaving club. Since joining Bronte SLSC in August 2012, she has built an extraordinary record as both a volunteer and a competitor, gaining her Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue and Silver Medallion Beach Management in 2015, being named Surf Lifesaver of the Year in 2015/16, and going on to achieve her Gold Medallion in 2021. Her contribution on patrol and in the water has been just as strong, from Vice Captain - Patrol of the Year in 2021/22 to her 10 Year National Patrol Service Award in 2026 and status as an 8-times 100+ Club and 1000+ Club member. On the competitive side, she has been part of Surf Sports Member and Team of the Year honours across multiple seasons - with the Bronte Goldfish team in 2018/19, the State Surfing team in 2019/2020, and again in 2023/24 - while also stepping up as Training Officer for Bronze Medallion in 2024 and being named Trainer of the Year in 2024/25.

As our General Manager, Kimberly has overseen and managed the Club with its many responsibilities, doing so from temporary facilities while steering the successful transition from our old building. She has played a significant role in the new building project, sitting on the Project Control Group alongside fellow Club members and representatives of Waverley Council, attending site meetings, and overseeing the design of the building from 80% through to 100% completion. Working closely with President Basil Scaffidi, Kimberly remains involved and across every element of the new building's development. Through all of this, she has championed the importance of our club culture, and despite operating out of temporary facilities, the Club has achieved record membership numbers across almost all categories - a testament to her leadership, dedication, and the trust she has earned across the Bronte community.



PATRON'S AWARD

CRISTINA LAWRENCE

Cristina Lawrence arrived at Bronte SLSC in 2018 to do her Bronze Medallion and, in the years since, has become quietly (or not-so-quietly) unstoppable. Patrol Captain of Patrol 6 and Director of Surf Sports since 2024/25, Cristina has approached the role with the kind of boundless enthusiasm that makes other people want to get off the couch and into a boat, onto a board, or head out for a swim!

Bringing her trademark energy and positivity to Bronte's surf sports program, Cristina has forged strong connections with Bondi and North Bondi to give our members access to extra training, including surf swim skills sessions, and grown our stock of qualified officials, becoming one herself along the way.

Under her watch, Bronte's flag has flown at everything from local masters carnivals to the Australian Championships. Cristina doesn't just organise from the sidelines, she competes too; finishing top 10 in the 2km at the Aussies. This dedicated ocean swimmer, who has precisely zero personal need for surf craft, went out and bought a car specifically to ferry boards and skis to competitions for everyone else.

She also spearheaded Bronte's newest female surf boat crew, now hard at training, and took the helm of the Sunday Surf Race, breathing new life into a club tradition.

Cristina has an uncanny ability to make everyone believe they should give surf sports a go, whatever your ability, no matter your excuse. It's this generosity, energy and dynamism that makes her the perfect recipient of the Patron's Award. Congratulations Cristina, Bronte is lucky to have you.



DIRECTOR OF NIPPERS AWARD

FINN CROTTY

There are people who stay calm under pressure, and then there's Finn, who treats a two-missing-nipper crisis on the final day of the season like just another Sunday. As Water Safety Coordinator for Nippers, he ran a coordinated, composed response that could've been a masterclass in staying level-headed when everyone else's heart rate is spiking - the kind of leadership that reminds you exactly why Bronte trains so hard for the moments nobody wants to happen. It's fitting, then, that Finn is also the guy who's last out of the water at the Bronte to Bondi swim, sticking around until he's certain every swimmer and safety volunteer is accounted for. Vigilance, for Finn, isn't a switch he flips in an emergency - it's just how he operates.

But being brilliant in a crisis is only half the story. Finn is just as reliable on the quieter days - stepping in to run Tuesday board-paddling sessions whenever needed, keeping Bronze Medallion holders sharp and rescue-ready for both patrol and Nippers duty. He's a fixture at Wednesday Bronze swim training at Bondi too, less for himself and more, it seems, to cheer everyone else on - because a good training session, in Finn's world, is also a supportive one. Add in his steady, humble presence on every Patrol 6 roster, and you get someone who shows up the same way whether it's a five-alarm emergency or an ordinary Tuesday morning.

Composed, generous, and completely without ego, and 100% focused on keeping our kids and our community safe - Finn is the perfect role model for our younger members. We couldn't imagine a more worthy recipient of Bronte's inaugural Director of Nippers Award.



VISCH FAMILY ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

DEAN RAWLINGS

Some rookies ease into their first season. Dean Rawlings cannonballed in. During his first year, he joined the 100+ Club with 103 patrol hours logged - a feat achieved by only a select few rookies still finding their feet in a fluoro rashie.

Dean has gone looking for opportunities at every turn. He's ventured beyond Bronte by joining our Partner Club Relief patrols at Soldiers Beach and Garie Beach, is a regular on both board and in the water, and has thrown himself into competition with an enthusiastic "always keen to train" attitude. He has also pitched in supporting Bronze training and Skills Maintenance sessions. Congratulations Dean - we can't wait to see what you achieve next season!



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR



LOUISE HARTWIG

What better way to spend your time off after finishing your job of 15 years? For Louise Hartwig it wasn't long lunches with friends, it was spending six weeks in the bat cave of the old Clubhouse! When Louise mentioned to Kimberly that she could fit us in for a few hours here and there (between said long lunches!) and had a love for a spreadsheet and organising things, she was quickly given the honorary title of Relocation Coordinator.

She organised working bees, arranged chemical collections, rehomed furniture, counted gear, disposed of unwanted equipment. In short she was a force and made our relocation a seamless experience.

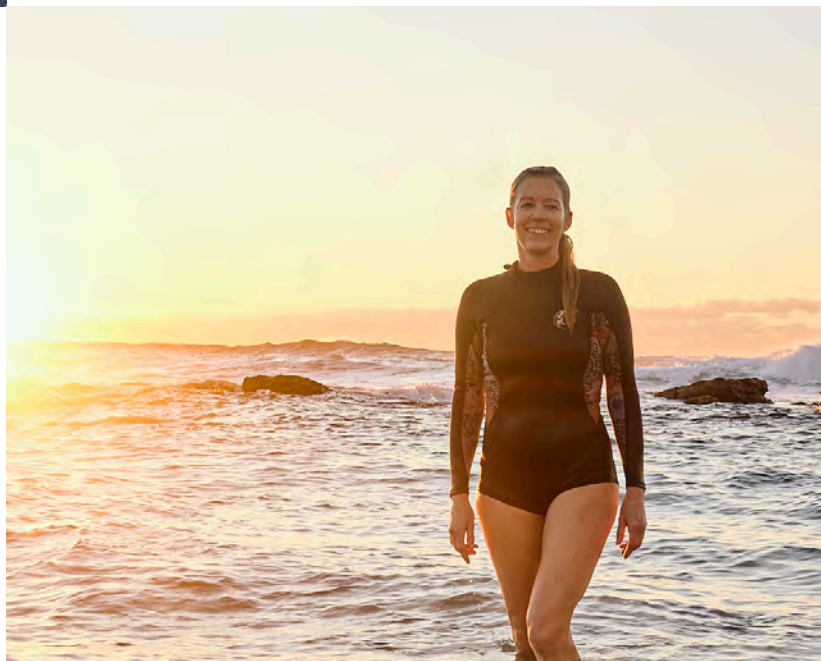
Thank you Louise!

BEC HARBISON

Bec played a significant behind-the-scenes role in this years Bondi to Bronte supporting Garry Luscombe and Marc Schregardus in the allocation of more than 300 volunteers across required roles for the 2025 Bondi to Bronte.

Bec redesigned our volunteer registration questions to better align with new volunteer management software and improved our volunteer communication working with Marc to integrate and automate these communications within TaskWiz.

She didn't stop there, for the second consecutive year, Bec helped coordinate volunteer food and refreshments through a local Bondi café, helping to keep our volunteers fuelled and caffeinated whilst managing timings and numbers through detailed spreadsheet planning. We are so grateful for your contribution, congratulations Bec!



LAUREN KUPPE

Another amazing contributor to the Bondi to Bronte swim this year was Lauren Kuppe. The organisation of our biggest event of the year is an epic undertaking so when Lauren popped into the office last November and asked if we needed any help, the question was met with an enthusiastic 'Yes!' from the B2B event team.

Pitching in whatever the request; Lauren helped to make space for storage, checked all the first aid equipment, sorted the event t-shirts and built the toolkits with essentials for each of the event stations. Lauren was hardworking, unflappable and stoic even in the sweltering summer heat on the deck of our temporary clubhouse.

Congratulations and thank you Lauren!





U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

SAM BURROWS

With 109 patrol hours this season, Sam is one of our Cadets who shows up week in, week out and makes a positive contribution to patrols each Sunday. Sam is one of our strongest and most competent Cadets on a surf rescue board and this year has helped with training other Cadets. Sam continues to grow in skill and leadership and we hope and expect him to be a future leader of Bronte Cadets.

FRANKIE HACK

As a first-year SRC who only graduated into Cadets mid-season, Frankie's 85 patrol hours are a remarkable achievement. Always patrolling with a positive attitude and a willingness to help, Frankie also attended every session of the Dippers programme this year. An enthusiastic contributor to all aspects of the Cadet program, Frankie also encourages her peers to patrol and make a positive contribution.

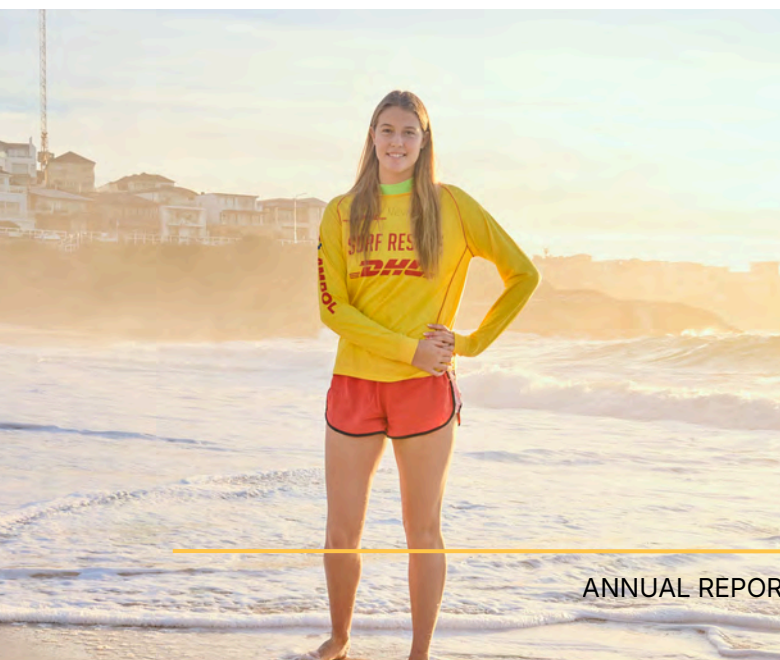
YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

NEVADA WHALAN

Nevada was committed and enthusiastic this season, patrolling 51 hours and proved herself as an energetic contributor to Bronte Cadets. This year Nevada stood out by taking a leadership role in our Cadets Beach Safety Day, running the beach tours across two weekends with a maturity beyond her years. Her good-natured attitude and positivity were a winning combination and we hope that Nevada will continue to grow as a Cadet with Bronte (or there is always a future as a tour guide!)

OSCAR NICHOLSON

With 41 patrol hours this season, Oscar also took on a leadership role for our Cadets Beach Safety Day, helping lead the CPR demonstrations across two weekends. Oscar showed flexibility and maturity in being able to quickly tailor the delivery of the programme based on whether he and the team were training adults, nippers or nipper parents. It was quite a sight to watch him commanding the attention of a crowd of enthusiastic nippers and teaching them essential lifesaving skills!



SKEETE FAMILY COMMUNITY & INCLUSION AWARD

Calen Murphy

This award, initiated in 2022, recognises nippers, cadets or teams who go out of their way to support and inspire other nippers in the Bronte Surf Club community. This year's recipient is Callen Murphy for his contribution to the Bronte Dippers program, run in conjunction with Autism Swim. The program gives children who may not otherwise be able to take part in Nippers, the opportunity to learn how to be beach safe and to build water skills.

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

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

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

Callen joined Bronte as an U6 Nipper, and continued all the way through to cadets. This was his first year assisting with Dippers and he was a devoted, enthusiastic and calm volunteer, attending every session and contributing so positively to the program. Callen was paired with Zarick this season who was in his first year of Dippers. We were thrilled to see this feedback from his family:

"I'm sure Callen is the reason Zarick is so happy to come along. This week, the poor guy turned up on crutches with a very swollen and bruised foot but said he had promised Zarick he would be there. If that's not dedication, I don't know what is. Thank you"



PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

TONY NOLAN

Nine years into the job, Tony Nolan has turned Patrol 5 into a team other patrollers secretly would like to join. Back-to-back Team of the Year wins in 2019 and 2020 say plenty, but so does the day-to-day: 17 patrollers clocking 684 hours this season, a "train hard, rescue easy" philosophy that turns boring beach closures into skills sessions, and beach clean-ups on quieter patrol days. Tony leads with good humour and a steady hand - he's the person you want next to you when things go sideways. And this season, they did: when Patrol 5 sprang into action during Bronte's Rescue of the Year, saving a man's life, it was Tony's calm leadership behind the scenes that helped turn a chaotic moment into a textbook rescue.

Approachable and dependable, Tony makes patrols something his patrol team look forward to. Whether marshalling swimmers at the Bondi to Bronte, or cracking a joke to settle nerves on a hectic morning (or even handing out nametags at our annual Club Awards!), Tony shows his patrol what "getting involved" looks like in practice and shows genuine community-mindedness in everything he does. After leading his patrol for nearly a decade, he's still exactly what a Patrol Captain should be - careful, committed, and a delightful leader! Congratulations Tony on your recognition as Bronte SLSC's Patrol Captain of the Year.





IRB TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR

LUKAS AFFOLTER

Some people join a club and then start contributing, however Lukas did it the other way around. For several years before he was even a Bronte SLSC member, he was already part of the IRB team, quietly pitching in on maintenance and helping improve the old IRB shed. It wasn't until last year that he made it official, enrolling in the Winter Bronze course and, within months, adding his IRB Crew certificate in October to become a fully-fledged member of the IRB Team he'd already been serving for years.

A steady wingman for our IRB Captain, Jochen Valdeck, Lukas and Jochen can often be found tinkering in the shed, having debates over various pieces of equipment or enjoying a quiet beverage together at the end of a long day of patrolling and maintenance.

While still working through his Bronze Medallion, Lukas was one of the key people behind moving IRB gear and equipment out of the old Club and helping set up the new temporary IRB shed - no small task in a season of major upheaval. He also put in the hours preparing IRB gear for this year's gear inspection and getting the buoys and anchors ready for the Bondi to Bronte swim. Lukas was showing up for the IRB Team before he even had a Club membership to show for it - which makes him an easy and well-earned choice for IRB Team Member of the Year.



TRAINER OF THE YEAR

WILL STAWELL

This season, Will led the Club's Bronze Medallion course, taking on the work of methodically building out training plans, objectives, and documentation aligned to SLS requirements and assessment guides. Will's award reflects meticulous preparation, a structural and evidence-based approach to training design, and a genuine commitment to making the program better for everyone involved - candidates and trainers alike. He guided the team through the process with care, keeping the focus firmly on delivering an excellent experience for candidates, and the course ran smoothly as a result, with trainers noting his methodical approach and the quality and consistency of the materials he developed.

What makes Will's contribution stand out is its lasting value. He has left Bronte with a well-documented Bronze program that can be implemented and refined season after season, changing the experience for candidates and lightening the load on trainers and volunteers. Congratulations Will!



SURF SPORTS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

ANNA TOROK

If there's a carnival on, Anna Torok has already put her hand up. She competes in almost everything Bronte enters - medalling at both Branch and State level along the way - and seems constitutionally incapable of saying no to a new discipline. She has tackled nearly every event, dabbled in IRB crewing and genuinely enjoyed the chaos of it, and even stepped up as super-sub for the Women's Surf Boat, dusting off old school-days rowing skills to do it. The only things missing from her list are skis (surely just a matter of time) and soft sand running, which - aside from transition legs at the Cooly Gold - remains her one self-proclaimed weak spot. Give her a kayak, though, and she's an absolute weapon, ferrying support for other swimmers like she was born to it.

If there's one thing Anna loves more than surf sport, it's swimming - anywhere, seemingly at any temperature. The English Channel, Rottneest Channel (solo, tandem solo, and team - because apparently once wasn't enough), South Head, the Galapagos, Lake Argyle, an Ice Mile that can only be described as insane, and multiple distances across Lake Wakatipu, including one swim that reportedly left her on the edge of hypothermia. Next up: swimming with whales in Tonga!

Through all of it, Anna embodies everything Bronte stands for - loyal, all-in, and always ready to get amongst it, right down to making sure the IRB team didn't miss out on their fish and chips on B2B day. For sheer versatility, commitment and heart, Anna Torok is a very worthy Surf Sports Team Member of the Year.

CONTRIBUTION TO BONDI TO BRONTE

STEPHEN FORD

This year the club is proud to recognise Stephen Ford with a Special Recognition Award, marking 20 years as Race Director of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. For two decades, Stephen has been the steady hand behind the evolution of B2B, guiding the event through the planning, safety and community relations that have allowed it to grow while staying true to what makes it special. No detail is too small for his attention, and no meeting too inconvenient to attend - Stephen has made the trip from Newcastle time and again, whatever it takes to be in the room or on site.

At the heart of it all is his sense of responsibility for every participant on race day. Stephen doesn't relax until the very last entrant is accounted for - whether that's the swimmer who crossed the line with the slowest time, or the one who decided the pub up the road was a better option after all. That level of care is the reason B2B runs as safely and smoothly as it does, year after year. True to form, Stephen is already fired up about this year's milestone: the 25th anniversary of the event; he was already sending enthusiastic messages about it a full seven months out!

On behalf of the club, congratulations Stephen, and thank you for 20 years of dedication to B2B. Here's to the next chapter.



COACH OF THE YEAR

CHRIS PIKE

Chris Pike has a gift for making high-stakes surf sport look effortless. Under his guidance, this year The Argonauts brought home their second silver at Aussies.

Chris' calm approach has defined his work with Bronte's women's surf boat crew, who he has spent the season building from the ground up. They're reportedly chomping at the bit for their carnival debut next season, proof that great coaching often pays off a season later rather than straight away.

It helps that Chris isn't easily rattled. Mid-competition running repairs on the boat are the kind of moment that could unravel a crew's focus, but with Chris on hand, cool-headed and practical, the problem gets fixed and the race continues. Results, composure, and patience - Chris Pike is a very fitting Surf Sports Coach of the Year.

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

THE ARGONAUTS: TITUS DAY, DAN MORRIS, JARED ANTONY, PETER DE SZOKE, MARK ARBIB, CHRIS PIKE

The Argonauts, for the second year in a row, placed second in the 200 years male surf boat at The 2026 Australian surf life saving championships (aka the "Aussies"). Over the last 2 seasons, The Argonauts have had great results with 2 Aussies silvers, an Australian Surf Rowing League (ASRL) silver and State Bronze.

This year at The Aussies due to the significant swell, not only was the competition date changed, so was the location. The crew tackled the sizable surf in the shortened round robin heats and pressed on into the final.

The final race started between the sets, with one crew not making it out past the break and retiring early. Bronte turned the can in 1st position and on the home run decided, wisely, not to take on a monstrous wave which would have more than likely had them out of the boat.

Mark Arbib, Titus Day, Peter de Szoeke, Daniel Morris and Chris Pike put on another thrilling display of skill and prowess but Dicky Beach beat them again. Well done Argonauts - hopefully next season the crew can move up the rankings and get the gold!



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PATROL OF THE YEAR

PATROL 16

Patrol 16 might not be the loudest patrol on the roster, but they may well be the most reliable - which, when you're covering Bronte's traditionally tricky Sunday afternoon slot, is exactly what you want. Under Patrol Captain Brett Gordon and Vice Captain Dave Beves, P16 racked up zero no-show hours all season, a stat that sounds simple until you realise how rare it is. More than half the patrol clocked 50+ hours each, and their vigilance on the sand translated directly into the water and beyond: 4 rescues and 583 preventative actions, the kind of quiet, unglamorous work that stops emergencies before they start.

That consistency didn't happen by accident - it happened because of the great patrol Brett and Dave built. When numbers dipped in the off-season, Brett didn't scramble to fill gaps, he put care and consideration into what the patrol needed, protecting the culture as well as the roster. P16 are proud quiet achievers on patrol, but they're also committed to each other off it, with regular quiz nights at the Robin Hood Hotel keeping the team tight. No fuss, no fanfare, just solid numbers, camaraderie, and consistency - which makes Patrol 16 our Patrol Team of the Year.



RESCUE OF THE YEAR

BRYCE CROSS

Around 4pm on Saturday 24th of January, the tide was running out at the 'toilet bowl' and the rip was swirling. The beach was closed however there were about 50 swimmers in the north third of the beach. Concurrently Patrol Captain Tony Nolan was liaising with Surfcom over a disturbance at the south end of the beach and the police were called. Vice Captain Geoff Golovsky was on the headland looking over the beach and watching for marine creatures. Patroller Bryce Cross was with new Bronzie, Henry Adams, and there were two patrollers on the south end of the swimmers.

Geoff noted a swimmer was being sucked north and out, clearly in danger and radioed Bryce to inform him of the situation. As they were on the radio, the swimmer raised his hand and asked for assistance; Bryce grabbed a tube and leapt into action while Henry stood by on a board. The Bronte IRB was launched and was in location just off the breakers to assist within 60 seconds which was truly amazing to see. Bryce had a tube around the swimmer and secured very quickly, at which point the Lifeguard arrived. The Lifeguard considered bringing him onto the rocks but logistics meant another plan had to be formed and in essence between the Lifeguard and Bryce they brought the patient back along the rocks to shore. The rescuers were greeted with a round of applause from the beach and around the rocks!

Helped up to the patrol tent by Club Captain Paul Watchman and Henry, the patient was assessed and despite being in shock was deemed to be okay. Our Rescuer of the Year, besides a few superficial scratches, was in perfect order! Thank you Bryce for your commitment to surf lifesaving and protecting our community.



1,000+ CLUB

Congratulations to new inductees to the 1,000+ Club: Anthony Burrows, Nicolette Birkhold, Anne de Groot, Kimberly Johns, Garry Luscombe. They join existing members:

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

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

Thank you all for your many years of exceptional service to the Club.



GOLD MEDALLION HOLDERS

- CHARLIE BONNE O'GORMAN
ANTHONY BURROWS
COOPER DUQUE
STEPHEN FORD
JOHN HADDOCK
TIMOTHY JEFFRIES
- DAVID JONES
DARRELL KING
JAMES MCLENNAN
TIMOTHY NIXON
IVAN POWER
FRANK VARGAS ARELLANO

100+ CLUB

- LUKAS AFFOLTER
JENNIFER AUSTIN
LYDIA BOYLE
SVEN BOLOMEY
ANTHONY BURROWS
CLARE BURROWS
SAM BURROWS
- MICHAEL DARGUE
ANNE DE GROOT
CARTER DUQUE
COOPER DUQUE
KIRRA FINIKIOTIS
KIMBERLY JOHNS
LAUREN KUPPE
- MATHEW KUPPE
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DEAN RAWLINGS
- CHARLOTTE RUSH
RICHARD STALLEY
JOCHEN VALDECK
PAUL WATCHMAN
HUGH WEBSTER
TOM WILSMORE





FINANCE REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the audited Financial Report for Bronte Surf Life Saving Club ("the Club") for the year ended 30 April 2026. This report is included on pages 82 to 100 of the Annual Report. The audit report of UHY Haines Norton can be found on pages 97 to 100 of the Financial Report.

Financial Result

The Club reported a surplus of \$822,640 for the year ended 30 April 2026, compared with a surplus of \$260,326 in the prior year. This result is reflective of the strong fundraising efforts undertaken in the year to support the Club's commitments to the redevelopment of the new clubhouse.

Excluding rebuild fundraising activities and the distribution received from the Bronte Surf Life Saving Foundation, the Club generated an operating surplus of \$256,132. This is the most appropriate measure of the Club's underlying operating performance and demonstrates that the Club delivered a sound result notwithstanding the staged closure of the clubhouse over the financial year and the loss of several key revenue streams.

An unaudited presentation of the operating results on the following page outlines the contribution of individual operating activities to revenue and expenditure, and the commentary below should be read in conjunction with this table.

The reported surplus comprises two distinct components:

- the operating performance of the Club's normal activities; and
- fundraising and Foundation distributions received to support the redevelopment project.

Operating revenue decreased compared with the prior year, primarily reflecting the closure of the clubhouse during the redevelopment. The principal movements were:

- Membership revenue remained consistent with the prior year, reflecting continued strong member retention.
- Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim revenue increased due to strong participant numbers and higher entry fees.
- Merchandise sales were lower due to lack of active office door sales that supplement the Sunday Stall sales and delays in the availability of rebranded merchandise at the start of the season.
- Kiosk, bar and function revenue reduced significantly following the cessation of kiosk trading in June 2025 and bar and function operations in August 2025.

- Sponsorship and donation income declined from the prior year, reflecting both the significant one-off bequest received in the prior year, and fewer sponsorship opportunities following the clubhouse closure.
- Interest income increased due to higher invested cash balances.

Total expenditure decreased in line with the reduction in clubhouse trading activities.

Costs associated with the kiosk, bar and function operations, including utilities, cleaning and maintenance, reduced on account of the closure of the building in September 2025.

Administration costs were also lower than the prior year which had included one-off rebranding costs and higher legal and merchant service costs.

However, importantly, expenditure on the Club's core lifesaving, education and youth programmes remained broadly consistent with the prior year, demonstrating the Board's continued commitment to delivering these services to the community.

Financial Position

As at 30 April 2026, the Club had total reserves of \$4.3 million, including cash and term deposits of \$4.1 million. Cash and term deposits increased by \$0.7 million over the prior year.

The deliberate build-up of cash reserves is part of the Club's commitments to the redevelopment of the clubhouse.

In May 2025, the Club entered into a Project Agreement with Waverley Council for the redevelopment of the clubhouse. Under that agreement, the Club is required to contribute \$3.0 million towards the redevelopment. As at 30 April 2026, \$300,000 had been contributed, with the remaining \$2.7 million to be funded over the balance of the project.

The Club has also committed to fund specified fit-out works for the new clubhouse. The cost of these works is currently estimated at approximately \$1.7 million.

As at balance date, the Board of Management estimates the Club's remaining redevelopment commitments to be as follows:

	\$
Contribution to Waverley Council	2,700,000
Total estimated fit out cost	1,700,000
Other estimated cash requirements in rebuild and operationalisation phase	450,000
Total estimated commitments	4,850,000

As at 30 April 2026, the Club held available cash reserves of \$4,118,667. These commitments are expected to be funded through a combination of cash and cash equivalents, financial assets, State Government grants, and ongoing fundraising activities.

The Board continues to be vigilant in building a strong balance sheet. The fundraising campaign has made solid progress to date, but as outlined, ongoing fundraising will be required to ensure the Club is able to meet its commitments to Waverley Council, complete the clubhouse fitout and maintain adequate working capital throughout construction and the reopening phase.

I would like to thank our members, sponsors, donors and supporters for their outstanding generosity during this important period in the Club's history. Their ongoing support will help ensure Bronte Surf Life Saving Club reopens with a clubhouse that is fully equipped to serve our members and the wider community for decades to come.

I commend the accounts to the members.

Deborah Kelly
Director of Finance

UNAUDITED SURPLUS RESULT – OPERATIONAL BREAKDOWN

	2026 \$	2025 \$
Membership fees	266,872	254,415
Club merchandise sales	115,355	139,171
Events, Kiosk and Functions	330,630	1,277,118
Sponsorship, Donations and Bequests	229,459	678,480
Grants	51,196	46,372
BBQ and other fundraising	90,000	149,441
Education course fees	22,740	27,310
Other income	38,446	34,003
Bank interest	164,217	145,020
Total revenue	1,308,915	2,751,330
Lifesaving	77,121	71,940
Education	65,246	63,288
Nipper and youth programme	93,485	95,493
Surf Sports	10,006	9,668
Sale of club merchandise	92,665	110,013
Events, Kiosk and Functions	249,265	902,534
BBQ and other fundraising	47,468	42,932
Administration costs	290,126	398,249
Clubhouse expenses	20,477	80,022
Insurance	63,498	60,656
Depreciation	9,836	127,229
Impairment of property, plant & equipment	-	121,467
Other expenses	33,590	10,990
Total expenses	1,052,783	2,094,481
Net surplus before rebuild fundraising and distributions	256,132	806,963
Rebuild fundraising income post 3 June 2026	443,692	-
Rebuild fundraising expenditure post 3 June 2026	82,184	-
Distributions from Bronte SLSC Foundation	205,000	-
Net surplus	882,640	806,963

FINANCIAL REPORT

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Financial Report

For the year ended 30 April 2026

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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 2026.

Board Members:

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

Basil Scaffidi
Deborah Kelly
Anthony Burrows
Aaron O'Sullivan
Cristina Lawrence
Martin Lefrancois (appointed 10 August 2025)
Matthew Kuppe (appointed 10 August 2025)
Paul Watchman (appointed 10 August 2025)
Betsy Rumble (retired 10 August 2025)
Paul Wenck (retired 10 August 2025)
Sophie Paulin (retired 10 August 2025)

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

The surplus of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc. for the financial year amounted to \$822,640 (2025: surplus of \$656,849).

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 22 July 2026

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

To the Board of Management of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc

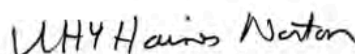
In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the *Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission Act 2012*, as lead auditor for the audit of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc for the year ended 30 April 2026, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- 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
Audit & Assurance Partner

Dated: 22 July 2026, Sydney



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
For the year ended 30 April 2026

	2026 \$	2025 \$
Income		
Membership fees	266,872	254,415
Club merchandise sales	115,355	156,966
Events, kiosk and functions	330,630	1,259,323
Sponsorship, donations and bequests	229,459	678,480
Grant income	51,196	46,372
BBQ and other fundraising	533,692	149,441
Distributions from Bronte SLSC Foundation	205,000	-
Other revenue	61,186	61,313
Interest revenue	164,217	145,020
	1,957,607	2,751,330
Expenditure		
Cost of sales	166,191	516,741
Employee benefit expense	516,543	701,815
Superannuation expense	57,384	75,184
Audit fees	12,112	12,000
Insurance	63,498	60,656
Electricity	17,674	39,205
Cleaning	11,441	46,532
Repairs and maintenance	10,188	37,354
Other expenses	270,100	356,298
Depreciation	9,836	127,229
Impairment of property, plant & equipment	-	121,467
	1,134,967	2,094,481
Net surplus	822,640	656,849

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
For the year ended 30 April 2026

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	3,841,519	3,027,121
Trade and other receivables	6	1,634	36,911
Inventories	7	49,995	52,169
Financial assets	8	277,148	370,697
Total current assets		4,170,296	3,486,898
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	64,218	68,453
Other assets	10	300,000	150,000
Total non-current assets		364,218	218,453
Total assets		4,534,514	3,705,351
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	39,787	112,314
Contract liabilities	12	85,521	12,400
Provisions	13	68,840	64,046
Total current liabilities		194,148	188,760
Non-Current liabilities			
Provisions	13	3,061	1,926
Total non-current liabilities		3,061	1,926
Total liabilities		197,209	190,686
Net assets		4,337,305	3,514,665
Accumulated funds			
Retained surplus	14	4,337,305	3,514,665
Total funds		4,337,305	3,514,665

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
For the year ended 30 April 2026

	\$
Retained surplus as at 1 May 2024	2,857,816
Total surplus for the year attributable to members	656,849
Retained surplus as at 30 April 2025	3,514,665
Total surplus for the year attributable to members	822,640
Retained surplus as at 30 April 2026	4,337,305

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
For the year ended 30 April 2026

	Note	2026 \$	2025 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers, members, donors and grants		2,118,032	2,770,647
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,566,214)	(1,935,741)
Interest received		164,217	145,020
Net cash provided by operating activities	16	716,035	979,926
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(5,601)	(56,300)
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		10,415	-
Acquisition of financial assets		(277,148)	(7,234)
Disposal of financial assets		370,697	1,929,394
Net cash provided by investing activities		98,363	1,865,860
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held		814,398	2,845,786
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		3,027,121	181,335
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	5	3,841,519	3,027,121

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

1. Basis of preparation

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

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

2. Summary of material accounting policies

(a) Revenue and other income

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

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

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

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

Income of not-for-profit entities (AASB 1058)

Where the Association receives assets (including cash grants, donations and bequests) for consideration significantly less than fair value, principally to enable the Association to further its objectives, and the transaction does not arise from an enforceable contract with sufficiently specific performance obligations, the transaction is accounted for under AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities. In these circumstances the Association:

- recognises the asset received in accordance with the applicable Australian Accounting Standard (e.g. AASB 9, AASB 16, AASB 116, AASB 138);
- recognises any related amounts (contributions by owners, lease liabilities, financial liabilities, provisions, or revenue or contract liabilities arising from contracts with customers); and
- recognises the difference between the asset's initial carrying amount and the related amounts as income immediately in profit or loss.

Specific revenue streams

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

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

Grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the incorporated association satisfies the performance obligations stated within the funding agreements.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the incorporated association is eligible to retain the contribution, the grant will be recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until those conditions are satisfied.

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:

<i>Fixed asset class</i>	<i>Depreciation rate</i>
Boats & trailers	12.5% SL
Fixtures and Fittings	40% 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 asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Association considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Association's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

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

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

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

(k) Employee benefits

Short term employee benefits

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

Other long-term employee benefits

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

(l) Comparatives

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

3. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

Estimation of useful lives of assets

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

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

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

	2026 \$	2025 \$
4 Auditor's remuneration		
<i>Audit services - UHY Haines Norton</i>		
Audit of the financial statements	12,112	12,000
	<u>12,112</u>	<u>12,000</u>
5 Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash on hand	1,781	2,680
Cash at bank	3,555,946	2,486,033
Term deposit – less than 3mth term	283,792	538,408
	<u>3,841,519</u>	<u>3,027,121</u>
6 Trade and other receivables		
Current		
Trade receivables	500	27,703
Other receivables	1,134	9,208
	<u>1,634</u>	<u>36,911</u>
7 Inventories		
Current		
Stock on hand - Bar	-	9,460
Stock on hand - Merchandise	49,995	32,032
Stock on hand - Kiosk	-	10,677
	<u>49,995</u>	<u>52,169</u>
8 Financial assets		
Current		
Term deposits	<u>277,148</u>	<u>370,697</u>

	2026 \$	2025 \$
9 Property, plant and equipment		
Clubhouse building contributions	-	580,396
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-	(470,619)
Less: Accumulated impairment	-	(109,777)
	-	-
Boats & trailers	70,891	70,891
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(13,345)	(5,124)
	57,546	65,767
Fixtures & fittings	11,752	6,151
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(5,080)	(3,465)
	6,672	2,686
Kiosk fit out	-	65,254
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-	(53,565)
Less: Accumulated impairment	-	(11,689)
	-	-
	64,218	68,453
10 Other assets		
Prepaid lease asset - New clubhouse development contributions	300,000	150,000
11 Trade and other payables		
Current		
Trade payables	564	44,895
Other payables	28,900	42,271
GST payable	10,323	25,148
	39,787	112,314
12 Contract liabilities		
Deferred revenue	85,521	12,400

	2026 \$	2025 \$
13 Provisions		
Current		
Provision for annual leave	37,434	35,283
Provision for long service leave	31,406	28,763
	<u>68,840</u>	<u>64,046</u>
Non-Current		
Provision for long service leave	<u>3,061</u>	<u>1,926</u>
14 Retained funds		
Retained funds at the beginning of the financial year	3,514,665	2,857,816
Net surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Association	<u>822,640</u>	<u>656,849</u>
Retained funds at the end of the financial year	<u>4,337,305</u>	<u>3,514,665</u>

15 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:

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

	2026 \$	2025 \$
Aggregate gross income received from all sources		
Rebuild Fundraising*	443,692	58,379
Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim	176,741	156,438
BBQ income	90,000	85,958
Club social functions and other fundraising	-	5,103
Direct marketing and other donations	<u>229,459</u>	<u>410,795</u>
	939,892	716,673
Total expenditure associated with all appeals		
Rebuild Fundraising expenses*	82,184	-
Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim expenses	102,447	76,795
BBQ expenses	47,468	39,844
Club social function and other fundraising expenses	<u>10,454</u>	<u>7,219</u>
	242,553	123,858
Net operating surplus from fundraising	<u>697,339</u>	<u>592,815</u>

*The Rebuild Fundraising Appeal was established specifically to fund the fit-out of the Association's new clubhouse (estimated to be approximately \$1.7 million). The net surplus generated from the Rebuild Fundraising Appeal will be applied to meet the fit-out costs of the new clubhouse. If the new clubhouse is not completed, it is the Association's intention, where practicable, to refund any net surplus of the Rebuild Fundraising Appeal to donors.

Net surpluses generated from all other fundraising activities are applied to fund the Association's surf lifesaving operations.

	2026 \$	2025 \$
16 Cash flow information		
Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Net surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Association	822,640	656,849
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- Depreciation	9,836	127,229
- Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	(10,414)	-
- Impairment	-	121,467
Changes in assets and liabilities		
- decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	72,174	(22,764)
- decrease/(increase) in inventories	2,174	1,636
- decrease/(increase) in other assets	(150,000)	
- (decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	(109,425)	74,459
- (decrease)/increase in contract liabilities	73,121	12,400
- (decrease)/increase in provisions	5,929	8,650
Cashflows from operations	716,035	979,926

17 Capital commitments

On 22 May 2025, the Association entered into a Project Agreement with Waverley Council for the redevelopment of the existing clubhouse. Under the Agreement, the Association is contractually committed to contribute \$3.0 million towards the construction cost. As at 30 April 2026, the Association had contributed \$300,000. The remaining commitment of \$2.7 million will become payable as specified construction milestones are achieved in accordance with the Agreement.

The Association has also committed to fund specified fit-out works for the new clubhouse. The cost of these works is currently estimated to be approximately \$1.7 million.

As at the balance date, the Board of Management has estimated total remaining commitments in respect of the clubhouse redevelopment project to be as follows:

	\$
Remaining contribution to Waverley Council*	2,700,000
Total estimated fit out costs	1,700,000
Other estimated cash requirements in rebuild and operationalisation phase	450,000
Total estimated commitments	4,850,000

* Following balance date, Waverley Council issued an invoice for \$350,000 after the project reached the 25% completion milestone. The Association paid this invoice on 10 July 2026.

These commitments are being funded by a combination of cash and cash equivalents, financial assets, State Government grants, and fundraising activities. As at the balance date, the Association has available reserves of \$4,118,667.

The Board of Management considers that, with ongoing fundraising activities, the Association will be able to meet its commitments and pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

18 Contingent Liabilities

Under the Project Agreement with Waverley Council (previously referred to in note 17), the Association has agreed to work with Waverley Council to procure external grant funding of \$3.125 million for the project. Should the full amount of grant funding not be secured, the Association has agreed, for a period of up to six years following the opening of the clubhouse, to pay Waverley Council annual net surpluses from kiosk and function operations in excess of \$150,000, up to a maximum aggregate amount of \$1.25 million. This obligation will expire at the end of the six-year period irrespective of the total amount paid.

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. The NRS is open until 30 June 2027. At reporting date the board of management are not aware of any additional liability outside any claims that may have been made under NRS through the participatory group. However, there is a risk that future claims may be received. The extent and ultimate outcome of any future claims cannot be presently determined. Hence it is not practicable to make a reliable estimate of any liabilities that may arise in the future.

Apart from the above, the Association has no other known material contingent assets or liabilities.

19 Events occurring after the reporting date

There have been no significant events affecting the Association since the end of the reporting period that require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

20 Related Party Transactions

During the financial year ended 30 April 2026, the Bronte Surf Life Saving Foundation made a distribution of \$205,000 to its sole beneficiary, the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club. These funds were provided specifically to support the fit-out of the new clubhouse.

The only other related party transactions were the employment of close family members of key management personnel on a casual basis in the office, kiosk and bar. Total remuneration paid under these employment arrangements was \$11,069 (2025: \$39,110). These employees were engaged on normal terms and conditions of employment.

21 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 2026 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 2026 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 2026; 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 22 July 2026

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Inc Report on the Financial Report

Opinion

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

- the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2026.
- 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 *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 2026 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended; and
- b complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 to the financial report and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

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

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

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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 board of management are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Board of Management's report for the year ended 30 April 2026 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 Board of Management for the Financial Report

The board of management of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation 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 board of management's responsibility also includes such internal control as the board of management 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 board of management are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the board of management either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The board of management are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (Continued)

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 2021

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 2021*.

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.

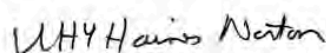
Opinion

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 2026, 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 14(2) and 17 of the *NSW Charitable Fundraising Regulations 2021*.
- b The money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted by the Association during the year ended 30 April 2026 has been properly accounted for and applied, in all material respects, in accordance with the above-mentioned Act and Regulations.



Vikas Gupta
Audit & Assurance Partner
Dated: 22 July 2026,
Sydney



UHY Haines Norton
Chartered Accountants





OUR MEMBERS

Category	Male	Female	Intermediate Gender	2025/26 Season Total Members	2024/25 Season Total Members	2023/24 Season Total Members
Probationary	1	0	0	1	0	0
Junior Member (5-13 years)	411	437	0	848	829	818
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	54	49	0	103	114	115
Active (15-18 yrs)	23	43	0	66	39	48
Active (18yrs and over)	228	102	0	330	327	322
Award Member	1	0	0	1	1	1
Reserve Active	5	0	0	5	6	4
Long Service	96	22	0	118	121	116
Past Active	1	0	0	1	2	2
Associate	23	13	0	36	9	59
Life Member	24	3	0	27	26	25
General	311	247	0	558	549	546
Honorary	3	2	0	5	4	1
Leave / Restricted	10	5	0	15	30	25
Inclusive/Adaptive Program	7	5	0	12	-	-
Nipper Parent	4	2	0	6	-	-
Total	1,202	930	0	2,132	2,057	2,082



OUR LIFE MEMBERS

Life Member	Year of becoming Life Member				
Morrison, EH +	1911	Kenny, Jim, W. +	1946	Menzies, Alex, S.	1985
Ashton, H +	1912	Rhodes, R +	1946	Morrow, Leon, J. +	1986
Brooks, T +	1913	Taylor, RH +	1947	Milne, Dennis +	1991
Frazer, A +	1913	Foster, JT +	1948	Clancy, Micheal, A.	1992
Fahy, E +	1915	Pike, G +	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
Walker, LJ +	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
McCallum, E +	1931	Wallace, Bruce, L. +	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
Nixon, GT +	1941	Price, Glenn, N. +	1980	Coates, Tony	2024
Patterson, AB +	1945	Vesper, John +	1982	Naher, Gaby	2024
Quinton, R +	1945	Maguire, John P. +	1894	Valdeck, Jochen	2025
Hill, JL +	1946	Murtagh, Mick	1984		
				+ Deceased	



LONG SERVICE

Ambrose, Peter
 Antony, Jared
 Appleyard, Peter
 Banks, Simon
 Barnett, Katie
 Bartlett, Craig
 Bassett, Sarah
 Baxter, Jenny
 Birrell, Frank
 Black, Bryson
 Bos, Warren
 Bours, Helen
 Bowden, Andrew
 Bremner, Michael
 Brown, Amber
 Burke, Lynne
 Byrne, Peter
 Casselden, Adam
 Clemesha, Peter
 Colquhoun, Alan
 Cullen, Mike
 D'Agostino, Nino
 Daly, Peter
 Darragh, Quinn
 Day, Titus
 de Groot, Anne
 de Szoeka, Peter
 Doble, Geoff
 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
 Jager, Matthew
 James, David

Jarjoura, David
 Jeffries, Timothy
 Johns, Kimberly
 Johnston, Matthew
 Jones, David R
 Jones, Ian
 King, Nigel
 Latter, Jeffery
 Lawrence, James
 Lowe, Robert
 Loxton, Matt
 Lynch, Martin
 Mackenzie, Elizabeth
 Maloney, Paul
 Manolas, William
 McCormick, Robert
 McIntyre, Ian
 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
 O'Sullivan, Daniel
 Perrott, Bruce
 Peter, Cameron
 Pike, Christopher
 Polich, Michael
 Power, Ivan
 Pyke, Roger
 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
 Stewart, David
 Stewart, Jessica
 Stewart, Troy
 Stone, Sam
 Studholme, Ingrid

Timewell, Ian
 Tyrrell, David
 Ugarte, Andrew
 Unsworth, Herman
 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

Beves, David
 Biancardi, Hugo
 Birkhold, Nicolette
 Blades, Sophie
 Bolomey, Sven
 Boyle, Charles
 Boyle, Lydia
 Brennan, Laura Jane
 Brennan, Thomas
 Brickell, Paul
 Brosnan, Michael
 Brown, Matthew
 Brown, Stephen
 Brown, Will
 Bull, Veronica
 Burke, Orla
 Burrows, Anthony
 Burrows, Clare
 Byron, Georgina
 Calvert, Cameron
 Campbell, Matthew
 Caprino, Nicola
 Carlisle, Hamish
 Chirnside, Charles
 Clarson, Uldis
 Clement, Charles Alex
 Colquhoun, Rob
 Contini, Tomas
 Cook, Mark
 Coombe-Swanson, Alex
 Coulson, Matthew
 Couquaux, Jade
 Cowpe, John
 Crabb, Ian
 Crestani, Andrew
 Cross, Bryce
 Crotty, Finnian
 Dalziel, Lottie
 Dalziel, Vicky
 Dargue, Michael
 Davidson, Skye
 Davis, Richard
 Davis, Ryan
 Davis, Wayne
 Dawson, Jonathan
 de Silva, Rukshan
 Delesclefs, Jeni
 Devantier, Eva
 Devenny, Josh
 Doble, Scott
 Dodd, Charlie
 Dombrowe, Rebecca

RESERVE ACTIVE

Adams, Wayne

Palfrey, Martin
 Scamps, Henri
 Whatling, James

ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

Adams, Claire Emily
 Adams, Henry
 Affolter, Lukas
 Al-Bassam, Kareem
 Alexander, Robert
 Allan, James
 Allen, Colin
 Anderson, Graeme
 Angus, Robert
 Ashton, Ben
 Ashton, Kate
 Austin, Jennifer
 Azzopardi, Timothy
 Baker-Finch, Simeon
 Bartrop, Robert
 Bates, Justin
 Bates, Verona
 Behan, Charlie
 Bell, Chris
 Bennani, Thierry
 Betts, Craig



Double, George
Dowse, Jake
Druce, Sarah
Ellison, Elizabeth
Evans, Jessica
Fahy, Daniel
Fasher, Georgia
Fearon, Georgina
Fell, Zach
Ferguson, Audrey
Finikiotis, Kirra
Finnerty, Emma Daisy
Fleer, Carla
Flint, Cameron
Flynn, Colm
Fox, Jonathan
Freeborn, Helen
Freier, Craig
G Puga, Marcos
Garrick, Sophie
Gavin, Mackenzie
Gibbons, Colin
Gill, Chris
Goldstein, Simone
Golovsky, Geoffrey
Gooch, Andrew
Gordon, Brett
Gordon, Eimear
Gouge, Taylor
Goulter, Peter
Grabinski, Chris
Grahame, Richard
Green, Morgan
Greenacre, Henry
Greenacre, Kye
Grice, Stuart
Hack, Steve
Haddock, John
Hamilton, Melissa
Harbison, Rebecca
Harrington, Paul
Harrison, Aisling
Hart, Gabby
Hartwig, Shane
Hayden, Jason
Hayward, Neil
Heavener, Norman
Henderson, John
Heritage, James
Hermens, Daniel
Hetherington, David
Hine, Edward
Hone, Michael

Hordern, Thomas
Howell, Shane
Hubbers, Carl
Hughes, Mitch
Hutcheson, Tiffany
Hutton, James
Hutton, Nicola
Imaz Solarana, Marta
Innes, Mark
Ivey, Spencer
Jander, Felix
Janas, Emma
Jenkins, William
Jenkins, Rob
Jenkins, Sally
Johnston, Paul
Johnstone, Charles
Jones, Rhys
Joseph, Randall
Kamat, Zane
Katz, Samuel
Kavanagh, Elizabeth
Kelly, Louise
Kemmann, Urs
Kennedy, Gavin
Kesler, Rene
King, Christopher
King, Darrell
King, Jason
Knight, Jamielle
Kolenc, Stan
Koslowski, Finn
Krantz, David
Kuppe, Lauren
Kuppe, Mathew
Lang, Tamera
Larkin, Matthew
Larsson, Benjamin
Lawrence, Cristina
Lefrancois, Martin
Leighner, Ross
Letts, Michael
Lightfoot, Samuel
Lovett, Grant
Lyndon, Grant
Lyons, Sarah
Lysaght, Niamh
Mac Domhnaill, Ronan
Macartney, Benjamin
Mackenzie, Robert
Mackley, Caroline
Madden, Tristan
Mahony, Sue

Maidment, Greg
Malone, Benjamin
Manson, Hugh
Marr, Dugald
Marr, Eleanor
Marshall, John
Martlew, Cameron
Mather, Jessica
Matthews, Ed
McCarry, James
McCormack, Rebecca
McLaughlin, Noel
McLean, Brad
McLeod, Pip
Melki, Richard
Melki, Sebastian
Metzl, John
Miller, Ilona
Miller, Daniel
Moorhead, John
Moorhead, Laura
Morcillo, Zak
Morris, Wayne
Moskalenko, Dasha
Motum, Darren
Murphy, Yvette
Nanquette, Ambroise
Nash, Joanna
Navarrete Balart, Macarena
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
Ontivero, Pablo
Oranje, Daan
Palin, Jon
Paterson, Alex
Patterson, Matthew
Paulin, Sophie
Paxton, Chris
Perrins, Emily
Perry, Charlotte
Pinto, Leonardo
Plaisted, Isabella
Plumb, Stuart
Pope, Matthew
Postlethwaite, Jonathan

Poulton, Ian
Powell, Therese
Power, Vanessa
Pullin, Lisa
Querales Pimentel, Carlos
Alfonso
Quigley, Emma
Radford, Stephen
Raoux, Julie
Rawlings, Dean
Recio, Derek
Redgment, Joachim
Richards, Donna
Rincon Acosta, Nicolas
Robinson, Giles
Robson, Michael
Rosewall, Olivia
Rush, Charlotte
Ryan, Steve
Ryan, Stuart
Sanderson, Bruce
Santeliz Diaz, Luis
Sarti, Josh
Scales, Caoimhe
Scarf, Brendan
Schelske, Claire
Seale, Nick
Senczyszyn, Jemma
Shannon, Sarah
Shorten, Fiona
Singer, Michael
Sippe, Angus
Skeete, Rebecca
Smith, Christopher
Smith, Matthew
Smith, Nicola
Smith, Richard
Sparks, Andrew
Spies, Tim
Sponneck, Ryan
Stribney, Michael
Stalley, Richard
Stawell, William
Stead, Martin
Stewart, Cleopatre
Stewart, Dasher
Stewart, James
Stewart, Johanna
Stewart, Kate
Stirk, Lowana
Strachan, Kendall
Strub, Peter
Suarez, Diana



Swetman, Mitchell
 Tallon, Courtney
 Targett, Oliver
 Taylor, Andrew
 Taylor, Sally
 Terenziani, Anna
 Thompson, Dimity
 Thompson, Matthew
 Tonner, Gregory
 Torok, Anna
 Tourle, Mitchell
 Tourle, Trelawny
 Towill, Sam
 Townshend, Phillip
 Tran, Helen
 Tranter, Nick
 Turner, Michael
 Valder, Andrew
 Vargas Arellano, Frank
 Villa, Dominic
 von Muenster, Kylie
 Vos, Max
 Waller, Sam
 Walsh, Brett
 Walsh, William
 Ward, Jonathan
 Ward, Leith
 Ward, Nicholas
 Washer, Regan
 Watchman, Paul
 Waugh, Robert
 Weaver, Andrew
 Webb, Daniel
 Weber, Bradley
 Webster, Hugh
 Weir, Stacey
 Whittle, Danielle
 Wilkinson, Guy
 Williams, Paul
 Williamson, Lauren
 Willis, Paul
 Wilmshire, Brent
 Wintour, Paul
 Woodruff, Palitja
 Young, Oliver

ACTIVE (15-18YRS)

Aidoud, Edgar
 Angus, Edan
 Angus, Mae
 Bates, Alec

Beer, Jake
 Bendeich, Hugo
 Bonne-O'Gorman, Charlie
 Chia, Isabelle
 Chirnside, Sam
 Clark, Juliette
 Clifton, Carter
 Clifton, Kelly
 Duque, Carter
 Duque, Cooper
 Fasol, Alexandra-Elka
 Galvin, Piers
 Gavin, Mitchell
 Gray, Alexander
 Haddock, Alexandra
 Hayward, Rosa
 Hetherington, Leila
 Humphrey, Grace
 Hutton, Coco
 Innes, Ashleigh
 James, Charlie
 Janes, Laura
 Johnston, Araminta
 Johnston, Sadie
 Jones, Lachlan
 Kesler, Emilie
 Klein, Oliver
 Lacroix, Auriane
 Lafferty, Anouk
 Lambert, Alice
 Liptak, Ruby
 McCallum, Marley
 Mclaughlin, Mae
 Mulligan, Finley
 Nash, Sophie
 Nic Domhnaill, Alannah
 Nic Domhnaill, Daire
 O'Reilly, Poppy
 O'Sullivan, Grace
 O'Sullivan, Thomas
 Parker-Burton, Cohen
 Patakas, Nicholas
 Rink, Neela
 Ryan, Quinn
 Seton, Laura
 Sheehan, Sophie
 Singer, William
 Skeete, Liam
 Snow, Harry
 Stewart, Clara
 Stringer, Eleanor
 Tonner, Eloise
 Visch, Jade
 Vivian, Indigo

Vivian, Zara
 Waaka, Jade
 Ward, Eleanor
 Waugh, Sylvia
 Willis, Sophia
 Wilmshire, Tom
 Wright, Isabella
 Young, Saskia

CADET MEMBER (13-15 YRS)

Barrow, Oscar
 Bendeich, Jasper
 Betts, Alannah
 Brickell, Angus
 Brown, Lucy
 Burrows, Jack
 Burrows, Sam
 Campbell, Angus
 Canning, Yasmin
 Chirnside, Lucinda
 Clark, Gigi
 Clark, Sabine
 Clement, Jaxson
 Collins, Jemima
 Colquhoun, Samara
 Coyle-Beeche, Truman
 Croft, Eve
 Darragh, Xavier
 Delesclefs, Henri
 Dempsey, Jack
 Dihm, Sophie
 Dilallo, Madison
 Disney, Colette
 Doble, Hugo
 Eisenhower, Sadie
 Fasol, Nicholas
 Febo, Vera
 Finnane, Lachlan
 Foster, Annabelle
 Foster, Katia
 Foy, Hugh
 Gibbons, Geoffrey
 Gilmore, Flynn
 Grice, Olivia
 Hack, Frankie
 Haddock, Luke
 Hamilton, Lucy
 Harrington, Lachlan
 Hatherall, Josephine

Hayward, Eliza
 Hermens, Stella
 Hutchinson, Xander
 Innes, Madeline
 James, Riley
 Johnston, Angus
 Kelly, Jacob
 Kivader, Lilly Rose
 Klaiber, Bowie
 Leotta-Zuzarte, Sienna
 Livingstone, Alice
 Livingstone, Ivy
 Lucas, Jake
 Ma, Minyuan (Finn)
 Mac Domhnaill, Oscar
 Madden, Scarlett
 Marr, Archie
 Marr, Hamish
 McCallum, Jack
 McKee, Holiday
 Meinrath, Levi
 Moorhead, Ethan
 Morris, Liam
 Morris, Roise
 Nanquette, Casarie
 Nguyen, Chiarah
 Nicholson, Oscar
 Nicholson, Rufus
 Norman-Nott, Finley
 O'Reilly, Joseph
 Oranje, Eloise
 Oranje, Lillian
 Penny, Thomas
 Perrignon, Evie
 Richards, Lily
 Ryans, Chloe
 Seton, Toby
 Shandler, Coby
 Sharma, Morgan
 Sheehan, Jacob
 Sherrard, Mia
 Singleton, Bill
 Smith, Harriet
 Smith, Lexi
 Spies, Cameron
 Sribney, Zara
 Stepanovska-Strom, Alyssa
 Stewart, Willem
 Tourle, Thomas
 Venetoulis, Peter
 Visch, Flynn
 Ward, Georgina
 Weaver, Zoe
 Weber Hernandez, Abigail



Whalan, Edison
Whalan, Nevada
Wheeler, Henry
Whittle, Bowie
Willis, Tobias
Woodall, Harry
Yamani, Giselle
Yamani, Jamilla
Young, Jasper
Ziros, John

ASSOCIATE

Barrington, Elizabeth
Blomberg, Julie
Borthwick, Iona
Chappell, Paul
Cottrell, Dale
Cottrell, Nicola
Cullen, Gary
Devine, Kit
Faddy, Matthew
Fleming, Bradley
Floate, Natalie
Hannam, Brooke
Harris, Andrew
Howell, Mary
Howes, Merrick
Innes, Colin
James, Rebecca
Khuman, Manraj
King, Anthony
King, Cathy
King, Kerry
Lazarou, Jonathon
Leeming, Adam
Martin, Will
Milsom, Peter
O'Sullivan, John
Porter, Henry
Stewart, Marie
Sward, Don
Taylor, Matthew
Varnier, Claude
Vivian, Philip
Warwick, Kimberly
Watson, Natalie
White, Joanna
Wright, Kenny

LEAVE/ RESTRICTED

Aldridge, Henry
Beeche, Martin
Boyle, Jason
Dawson, Corey
Eberle, Danyella
Fagan, Rory
Ferguson, Darcy
Foo, Dylan
Golovsky, Zac
Klaiber, Sierra
Lyndon, Oscar
Miles, Nishara
Murphy, Callen
Sedgers, Ken
Twomey, Alice

AWARD MEMBER

Ervin, Anthony

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5- 13YRS)

Abergel Crochu, Jeanne
Abergel Crochu, Lucas
Abou-Seif, Matilda
Abou-Seif, Rosie
Abouchakra, Dominic
Ackling-Coles, Reef
Adamik, Mark
Adams, Clementine
Adams, George
Adams, Jack
Adamson, Goldie
Aherne, Sean
Al-Bassam, Leila
Alexander, Aston
Allara, Christopher
Allara, Samantha
Allen, Milo

Andersen, Annika
Andersen, Ben
Anderson, Annabel
Anderson, Eoin
Anderson, Harriet
Anderson, Oscar
Andersson, Karl Alexander
Antonelli, Alba
Ashton, Henry
Ashton, Molly
Baillie, Rose
Baine, Anthony
Baker-Finch, Finlay
Baker-Finch, Olive
Barakat Light, Max
Barakat Light, Mickey
Barber, Melrose
Barber, Wylder
Bardetta, Chari
Bardetta, Luca
Bare, Beau
Bare, Frankie
Barrett, Luke
Barrow, Evie
Bartrop, Bo
Bartrop, Rose
Bassaly, Havier
Baud, Hartley
Baud, Olympia
Baud, Wylder
Baynham, Josephine
Beath, Louise
Beckett, Owen
Beckett, Thomas
Beckett, William
Bell, Louis
Benabdelkhalek-Tomlinson, Laith
Beresford, Indiana
Bertuccio, Oscar Antonino
Betteridge, Oscar
Bills, Matilda
Bisley, Jack
Bisley, Lachlan
Boenne, Savannah
Boersma, Manuela
Boersma, Valentina
Bold, Joseph
Boldbaatar, Orgil

Boldbaatar, Temuulen
Boler, Sophie
Bolomey, Jonas
Bolomey, Mattis
Bolomey, Sacha
Bond, Piper
Booker, Harlow
Bowman, Stella
Boyle, Arabella
Boyle, Leopold
Bradnock, Alexis
Bradnock, Sienna
Breen, Lewis
Brennan, Betty
Brennan, Charles
Brennan, Hugh
Brennan, Maeve
Brickell, Charlotte
Brown, Olivia
Browne, Sophia
Bucci, Belle
Bucci, Summer
Budd, Franklin
Budd, Madeleine
Bullivant, Isaac
Bullivant, Leo
Burke, Isabelle
Burrows, Kate
Burton, Jude
Burton, Sienna
Buultjens, Kai
Buxton, Hayden
Buzzatti, Leonardo
Byrne, Willow
Calderwood, Tom
Campbell, William
Canning, Scott
Canning, William
Capra, Francesca
Carison, Belle
Carison, Thomas
Carlington, Max
Carney, Harriet
Carney, Ted
Carr, Claudia
Carter, Winnie
Casselden, Madeleine
Catt, Eloise
Cavanagh-Downs, Odette



Celedon Lopez, Lucas
 Celedon Lopez, Umma
 Chia, Lily
 Chia, Sophie
 Chiba, Cooper
 Chirnside, William
 Chivers, Amelia
 Christoffersen, Owen
 Church, Jett
 Clark-Jago, Elsa
 Clark, Beau
 Clark, Ethan
 Claxton-Marmolejo, Luca
 Claxton-Marmolejo, Xavier
 Clement, Harper
 Cockerell, Connor
 Cohen, Isla
 Cohen, Miles
 Coleman, Katie
 Collett, Amelia
 Collett, Harry
 Colquhoun, Asher
 Compton, Elliott
 Connelly, Matthew
 Cook, Milo
 Cook, Teo
 Corrigan, Tadhg
 Coughlin, Rose
 Coulson, Lachlan
 Coulson, Madeleine
 Court, Mira
 Court, Stella
 Coyle-Beeche, Lorenzo
 Craven, Amelia
 Crawford, Cate
 Crawford, Jude
 Crockett, Emily
 Crockett, James
 Croft, Ava
 Croft, Dylan
 Croft, Lochlan
 Crotty, William
 Cruikshank, Charlotte
 Cruikshank, Georgia
 Cruikshank, Thomas
 Cunnington, Charlie
 Cunnington, Ivy
 Dale, Nina
 Dale, Olsen
 Dargue, Max

Dargue, Olivia
 Dargue, Zoe
 Darragh, Ryder
 Darragh, Scarlett
 Darvill, Lucy
 Davies, Callan
 Davies, Osian
 Davis, Callum
 Davis, Imogen
 Davyskib, Jackson
 Dawson, Dylan
 Dawson, Grace
 Dawson, Harvey
 Dawson, Leo
 Dawson, Lily
 De Barnholt-Werner, Henrik
 De Barros, Lucas
 de Graaf, Archer
 Deeb, Khodar
 Dehn, Georgia
 Dehn, Harrison
 Del Gallego, Eva
 Del Gallego, Rosie
 Delesclefs, Lucy
 Dennis, Oscar
 Devoy, Margot
 Devoy, Millie
 Di Palma, Hunter
 Di Palma, Orlando
 Diamond, Hannah
 Diamond, Sofia
 Dileo, Clara
 Dileo, Edward
 Disney, Jacques
 Divitaris, Oliver
 Donnachy, Kelly
 Dormia, Angie
 Dreyer, Eve
 Dreyer, Josephine
 Duffy, Freya
 Duggan, Goldie
 Dyer, Harriet
 Dyer, Max
 Easingwood, Eleanor
 Edwards, Billie
 Edwards, Elio
 Enright, Sophie
 Enright, Thomas
 Estcourt, George
 Estcourt, Thomas

Evans, Aurelia
 Evans, Coraline
 Ewing, Alexandra
 Farrell, Elizabeth
 Fehon, Lily
 Fehon, William
 Finikiotis, Jack
 Finikiotis, Lily
 Fitzpatrick, Darcy
 Fleer, Anna
 Fleer, Toby
 Fleming, Iris
 Fogarty, Louie
 Fogarty, Rocky
 Foo, Lucas
 Foo, Noah
 Fourter, Spencer
 Fu, Harry
 Furst-Doherty, Raphael
 Galvin, Matilda
 Gamble, Adrienne
 Gamble, Gabrielle
 Game, Madeline
 Garrett, Ginger
 Gass, Abigail
 Gass, Theodore
 Gavin, Maverick
 George, Alexander
 Giardina, Anouk
 Giardina, Roman
 Gibbons, Billy
 Gibney, Oisin
 Gill, Mila
 Gillespie, Celine
 Gillespie, Corey
 Gillespie, Reggie
 Glenane, Indiana
 Golding, Hugo
 Gomiero-Guthrie, Isabella
 Gomiero-Guthrie, Joshua
 Jamie
 Gordon, Ava
 Gordon, Ruby
 Gordon, Wylie Joseph
 Gouge, Eliza
 Gouge, Owen
 Goulter, Arabella
 Grabinski, Elliott
 Grabinski, George
 Graham, Lenny

Gray, Eleanor
 Gray, Samuel
 Gray, Theodore
 Green, Boyd
 Green, Clementine
 Green, Vivienne
 Greenacre, Elodie
 Greenacre, Frida
 Grice, Anna
 Griffiths, Charles
 Griffiths, Edward
 Griffiths, Henryk
 Gronow, Oliver
 Gunsberg, Wolfgang
 Gupta, Arun
 Haddad, Alessandra
 Haddad, Analise
 Haddad, Audrey
 Haddad, Finn
 Haddad, Fleur
 Haddad, Rhett
 Haddad, Samuel
 Halse, Jesse
 Hamblen, Alexander
 Hamblen, Edward
 Hamilton-Hewitt, Hunter
 Hamilton, Ben
 Hamilton, Grace
 Hamilton, Tim
 Hancock, Evie
 Hancock, Louis
 Hancock, Oscar
 Hanna, Henry
 Hanna, Stella
 Hannam, Chloe
 Hannam, Patrick
 Hanniffy, Emily
 Hanniffy, Isla
 Hanniffy, Lola
 Harbison, Ashley
 Hare-Mathews, Louis
 Harrington, Charlotte
 Harrington, Claudia
 Harrington, Edward
 Harrington, Lucia
 Hart, Max
 Haskett, Arlo
 Haskett, Eliot
 Hayward, Thea
 Hazelgrove, Oona



Head, Poppy
Healey, Donovan
Heath, Rosie
Henderson, Rose
Henderson, Ziggy
Henry, Benjamin
Hepschke, Isaac
Hepschke, Mina
Heritage, Bonnie
Heritage, Teddy
Hermens, Mischa
Herron, Hugo
Herron, Maggie
Hickey, Liam
Hickox, Henry
Hickox, Theodore
Hine, Henry Mack
Hine, Oscar
Hoare, Cleo
Hoare, Micah
Hoffman, Amelia Sandra
Hoffman, Evelyn Victoria
Holden-Tedesco, Arya
Holden-Tedesco, Holly
Hollingsworth, Nina
Holt Pirra, Axel
Homan, Ella
Hone, Henry
Hone, Isabel
Hooper, Finlay
Hooper, Rose
Horder, Alessia
Hordern, Oliver
Hough, Darcy
Hough, Freddy
Hough, Ottilie
Hough, Rufus
Howarth, Emily
Howarth, Felix
Howell, Harry
Hruby, Adelie
Hruby, Felix
Humphrey, Jack
Humphrey, Zoe
Hunt, Finn
Hunt, Oliver
Hutton, Louis
Hutton, Raphael
Hyde Page, Hudson
Hynd, Hugo
Hynd, Olivia

Ihnen Dos Santos, Zion
Innes, Chloe
Irving, Rosie
Irwin, Dakota
Irwin, Harvey
Ivey, Imogen
Ivey, Oscar
Jackson, Ella
Jager, Mitchell
James, George
James, Madeleine
Jasovsky, Adam
Jasovsky, Thomas
Jenkins Carroll, Cleopatra
Jessup, Isaac
Jessup, Soren
Jhally, Scarlett
Jobson, Eliza
Johnston, Lucienne
Jones, Abigail
Jones, Gigi
Joseph, Jack
Joseph, Jean
Joseph, Jocelyn
Kamat, Mira
Kelliher, Eliza
Kelliher, Sam
Kelliher, William
Kelly, Aidan
Kelly, Atticus
Kelly, Casper
Kelly, Charlotte
Kelly, Clarence
Kelly, Hannah
Kelly, Lucas
Kelly, Piper
Kemmann, Finn
Kennedy, Finn
Kerr, Cecilia Elizabeth Scanlan
Kesler, Gabriel
Khalessi-Rad, Xavier
Killen, Altay
King, Lottie
King, Monty
King, Morgan
Kirby, Lillian
Kirk, Olivia
Kish, Holiday
Kiss, Angel
Kitchin-Townsend, Alma
Kivader, Alice

Klaiber, Stevie
Kirk, Olivia
Kish, Holiday
Kiss, Angel
Kitchin-Townsend, Alma
Kivader, Alice
Klaiber, Stevie
Kolenc, Penny
Kolenc, Tabby
Kolokotronis, Ben
Kolokotronis, Carissa
Komonczi, Alexander
Korfits, Harvey
Kotelnikov, George
Kotelnikova, Carolina
Koudoumakis, Remi
Kovacik, Bodhi
Kuppe, Coco
Kuppe, Matilda
Kuppe, Maximilian
Kwok, Harrison
La Planche, Otis
Lababidi, Theo
Lang, Lachlan
Lang, Odette
Lang, Thomas
Lappas, Isobel
Larkin, Penelope
Lastro, Isla
Lastro, Ruby
Lawson, Olive
Lazarou, Halle
Lazarou, Harry
Lazarou, Hugo Robert
Leopardi, Alexei
Leopardi, Raphael
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GREG 'TEDDY' CLIFFORD

This year's report is not without sadness. In August 2025 we marked the passing of one of Bronte's highly regarded competitors, Greg "Teddy" Clifford. Teddy's connection to Bronte ran deep - his father had been the Club's first Chief Instructor after WW2, for the 1948/49 season - though Teddy himself came up through Maroubra, an original Bra Boy long before the Bra Boys had a name. A natural all-round waterman, he was a gifted windsurfer, a top short board rider, and later a formidable triathlete alongside his great mate Geoff Scott. Teddy joined Bronte SLSC in 1995/96 and quickly found his place on the double ski, where he and Geoff became a fearsome combination, collecting medals at Branch, State and Aussie titles, including several Gold. As Coleen O'Neill recalls, "Teddy always medalled, and took out several Gold Aussie titles, where I only managed a couple of Bronzes." Away from the water, Teddy was equally well known around the Eastern Suburbs as a much-loved plumber, always ready with a smile, a "how's it going mate," and a chat about the surf.

A passionate ski and board paddler, Teddy served as Board & Ski Captain from 1999 through to 2006, and was awarded Masters Competitor of the Year in 2003/04. His list of achievements as a competitor for the Club is extensive, with one of his many highlights medalling at the Australian Masters in 2003 and 2004 in the 45-49 Ironman. Teddy was a fantastic husband to Tina and an amazing dad and role model to sons Jack and Nick. Diagnosed with throat cancer seven years ago, Teddy fought the disease with the same spirit he brought to everything else, returning again and again to the surf despite gruelling treatment. He epitomised the classic Australian outdoorsman - husband, father, friend, mate and competitor - a true gentleman who loved every part of his life.



DENNIS 'TOJO' MILNE

In July 2026 we said goodbye to Dennis "Tojo" Milne. Tojo was a true Bronte stalwart and Life Member whose contribution to the Club spanned more than 60 years, serving in a variety of management and volunteer roles and giving generously of his time, expertise, and resources. He held both the Bronze Medallion and Advanced Resuscitation awards, and his generosity extended well beyond service — sponsoring the printing of the Club's Annual Report for many years and contributing to the purchase of boats and equipment to benefit future generations. A founding member of the Bronte Board Riders Club in 1964, Tojo was also a pioneer of Australian surfing culture, producing some of the country's earliest surf films. But it was surf boats that became his lifelong passion: beginning as a bowman in the Club's A crew in the early 1970s, he went on to sweep A Grade, Reserve Grade, and Junior crews over the next four decades, earning gold, silver, and bronze medals at Branch, Metropolitan, State, and Australian Championships, with a highlight sweeping Bronte's Reserve Grade crew to an Australian Championship victory at Moana, South Australia, in 1982.

Known for his determination and innovative thinking, Tojo challenged conventional training methods, bringing still-water rowing concepts to Bronte, seeking guidance from leading Australian and New Zealand rowing coaches, and working with the Australian Institute of Sport to ensure his crews trained to the highest standards — with the mandatory Sunday Icebergs runs and gruelling harbour sessions becoming a hallmark of his relentless pursuit of excellence. Beyond his achievements, Tojo will be remembered for his loyalty, generosity, sense of humour, and storytelling, leaving a legacy that has shaped generations of Bronte members and surf boat rowers. He is now reunited with the love of his life, Roslyn, who passed away several years ago, with whom he shared a wonderful life filled with adventure, travel, and cherished memories. Vale, Tojo.

