

# BRONTE

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB • 1903

Annual Report &  
Financial Statements  
Season 2018/19





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# OFFICE BEARERS

Patron Graham Ford

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

President Basil Scaffidi  
 Director of Finance Roland Tyrrell  
 Director of Life Saving James McLennan  
 Director of Nippers Craig Betts  
 Director of Education Sam Stone  
 Director of Surf Sports David Finnimore  
 Director of Marketing & Sponsorship Gaby Naher  
 Directors of Juniors Amber Brown

## COMMITTEES

Finance & Audit Sub Committee Basil Scaffidi  
 Roland Tyrrell  
 Peter Butcher  
 Rules Sub-Committee Graham Ford  
 Basil Scaffidi  
 Legal Officer  
 Grievance Committee Matt Johnston (Chair)  
 Liz Mackenzie  
 Gabi Cullen  
 Masterplan Committee Basil Scaffidi  
 Phil Leamon  
 Peter Butcher  
 Pali Woodruff

## CLUB OFFICERS

Member Protection Peter Butcher  
 Information Officers Kimberly Johns  
 Victoria Raymond  
 Gaby Naher  
 Craig Betts  
 Grant Lovatt

Honorary Legal Officers Matt Vesper  
 Peter Kilmurray  
 Toni Mossman  
 Dominic Villa

WHS Coordinators Richard Raine  
 Gear Stewards James McLennan  
 Medical and First Aid Ally Woodford  
 Equipment Officers Kate Muir  
 Education Coordinator Emily Harrison

## COMPETITION

Patrol Competition Coordintor Max Gonzalez  
 Boat Co-ordinator Chris Pike  
 Masters Manager David Finnimore  
 Surf Board Riding Manager Anthony Mossman  
 Head Nipper Coach Jason Gavin

## CLUB OPERATIONS

General Manager Peter Butcher  
 Life Saving Administration Kimberly Johns  
 Nippers & Membership Administration Victoria Raymond  
 Function, Bar and Kiosk Co-ordinator Holly Ries  
 Kiosk Manager Jana Scott  
 Caretaker Wally Eggleton  
 Merchandise Co-ordinators Judy Koslowski  
 Claire Burrows  
 BBQ Co-ordinator Duncan Horscroft







## PATRON'S REPORT

Congratulations to the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, its volunteer members and supporters on an outstanding season in 2018/2019.

The volunteer Surf Lifesavers from Bronte SLSC have been patrolling our beach for 115 years. Bronte Surf Club's record of no lives lost between the flags whilst our volunteer members have been on patrol is one, which we are extra ordinarily proud.

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club is in good financial shape and our membership continues to grow. Our members are from the local Waverley community, who we educate and protect.

Our Surf Club building [Circa 1974] has been very functional, but alas, 45 years exposure to the harsh ocean elements has seen the structure deteriorate with concrete cancer and severe water penetration.

For a number of years the Senior Leadership group of the Surf Club has been working with Waverley Council, the local community and our membership to develop guidelines for a new fit for purpose Surf Club facility that meets the needs of our membership and the community and allows our Surf Lifesavers to deliver the best front line service we can for the public who visit and use our Beach.

Our President Basil Scaffidi has announced that a new building program is underway, with the Surf Club securing combined funding commitments of over \$7 million from the Federal Government, State Government and Waverley Council towards a new building with a budget of \$9 million.

In addition the Club has capital reserves in excess of \$1.7 million earmarked for the project.

This has been an extraordinary effort and special thanks go to our President Basil Scaffidi and the leadership team.

The efforts in craft skills and scenario training developed by Dave Finnimore and James McLennan has seen the skills and capability of our front line Surf Lifesavers improve dramatically. This ultimately translates into our front line Surf Lifesavers being better prepared and Rescue Ready.

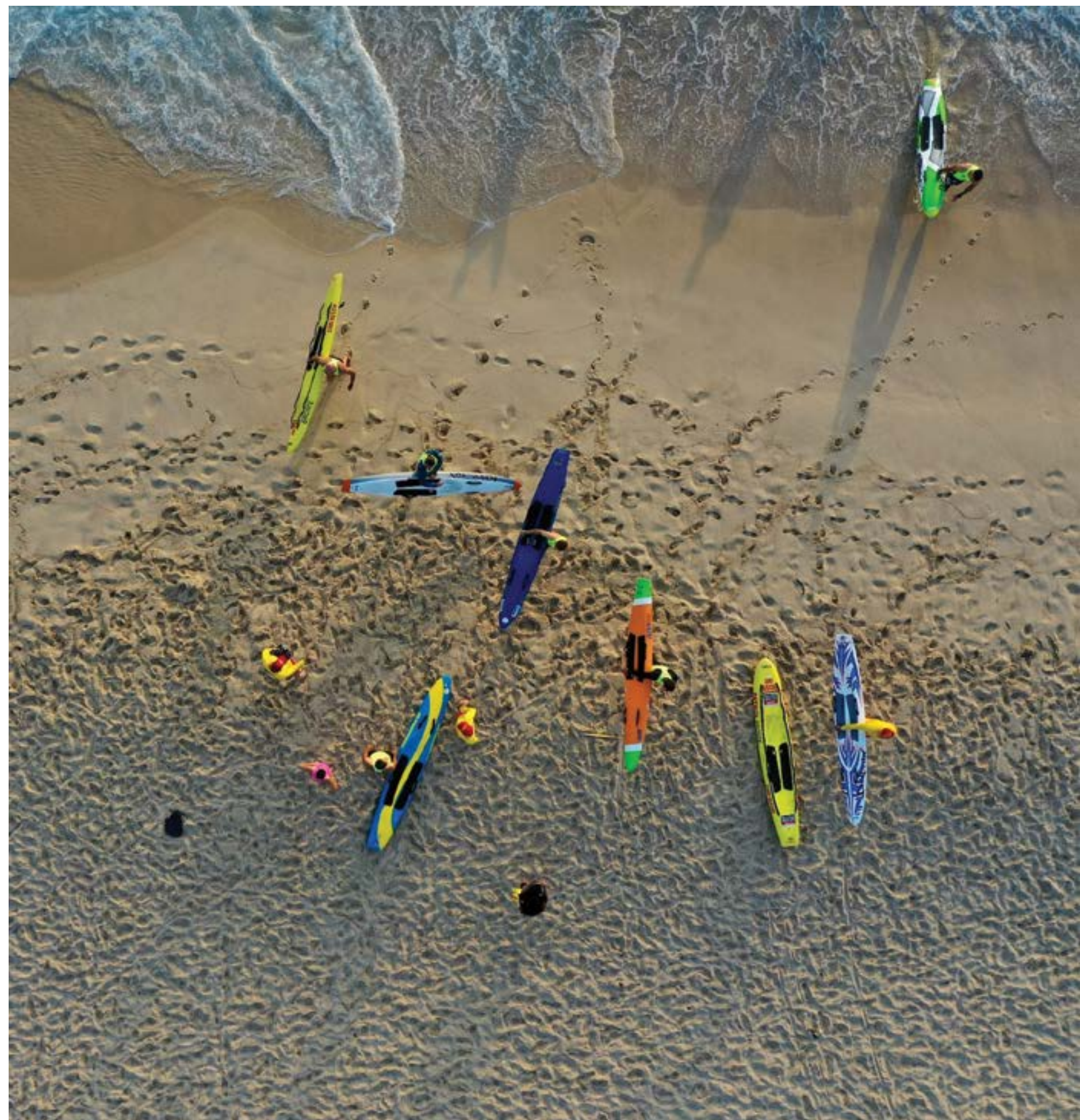
Congratulations to all our dedicated volunteer patrolling members and the lifesaving leadership team headed by our Club Captain James McLennan and our Education Team headed by Sam Stone.

Congratulations also go to our President Basil Scaffidi and his dedicated leadership team, our Board of Management and General Manager Peter Butcher and the fabulous office team headed by Kimberly Johns on a successful year.

Bronte SLSC is one Club, unified to deliver a single vision and purpose, to save lives, develop our youth and members and build a great community. It is a place where an active and healthy lifestyle is a marvelous way of life.

Congratulations to all our volunteers and supporters on an outstanding season in 2018/19.

**Graham Ford AM**  
Patron Bronte Surf Life Saving Club  
President Surf Life Saving Australia







## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In my years as President, I never take for granted being able to report that no lives have been lost on Bronte beach during the season just gone.

Another incredibly busy season. With the many thousands of beach goers, we are now finding that we are not only needing to be vigilant during our standard patrol hours, but at many other times of the year as was highlighted by three rescues mid-week in late January after 7.00pm in tough conditions, that were carried out by our incredible volunteers.

I don't think we have ever been more diligent in upskilling our lifesavers and our education capabilities. It has been the highest of priorities for our club in recent years and on behalf of the Board of Management, we are proud of our incredibly strong lifesaving base.

We are also very lucky to have an incredible working relationship with the Waverley lifeguards and to see them this year lay a wreath at our ANZAC memorial service highlighted the closeness of the relationship.

The Club continues to be in a very strong financial position as is outlined in the Finance Report and it has allowed us to be well positioned for our upcoming plans for a new building.

The most significant non-lifesaving project this year has been bringing to fruition of over four years of handwork to be in a position to action a new building. As it has been well documented, the Club has entered into a Heads of Agreement with Waverley Council whereby we will look to lodge a DA later this year for a brand new building. We have been able to secure almost \$7,000,000 from the three levels of Government – Waverley Council, the State Government and the Federal Government.

There are too many people to thank, but I want to acknowledge the support from the Board of Management, Phil Leamon on our Masterplan Committee and the role Peter Butcher has played as General Manager. Thank you to David Sharma for helping us secure the \$2,000,000 of Federal money, Bruce Nottley-Smith and Sally Betts for helping

us secure the \$345,000 of State money and to Waverley Mayor John Wakefield, for his support in helping us secure the Waverley Council funding. A special thank you also to Emily Scott, Jordan Laverty and the whole team at Waverley Council who have been wonderful to work with.

At the time of writing this report we are about to issue a Request for Tender for the design of the new building.

We have a very special group on our current Board of Management and thank you to all of them. Roley Tyrrell (Finance), Dave Finnimore (Director of Surf Sports), James McLennan (Club Captain), Sam Stone (Education), Craig Betts (Nippers), Gaby Naher (Sponsorship) and Amber Brown (Cadets). Thank you also to Anthony Mossman as an ex-officio member, overseeing our relationship with the Board Riders and all things "Bronte".

Our administrative staff continue to work very hard for the club. Led by General Manager Peter Butcher, who has to

wear many hats in performing his role and he does it with great distinction. Thank you to the incredible job Kimberly Johns does as Lifesaving & Education Administrator and B2B Co-ordinator. To Holly Ries, who not only oversees our functions but has played an ever-increasing role in the running of the kiosk and to Victoria Raymond, our Nippers Administrator (and many other roles). I would also like to acknowledge and thank Tilly Teahuahu-Tana for all the wonderful work she does on Sundays. I extend a thank you and welcome to Clare Burrows who has taken on the unenviable challenge of Co-ordinating our Club team gear and merchandise. Thank you to our fabulous bar staff and our kiosk staff led by Jana Scott, and we also appreciate the work of Judy Koslowski (merchandise) and Duncan Horscroft, Nico and Madeleine Love on the BBQ.

We salute David Stone, our Clubman of the Year. Garry Luscombe for the Patron's Award, and with contributions too significant to single one out, Amber Brown and Tim Jeffries who were awarded the Presidents Award. Congratulations to Ruk de Silva, Rookie of the Year, Jen Austin, our Patrollor of the Year and Laura Sturt, as Patrol Captain of the Year. Thank you to the efforts of Anthony Mossman and Warren Whillier in overseeing our Water Safety programs on Sundays.

We have many amazing patrollers and I would like to highlight the efforts of 16 Patrollers who all recorded over 100 patrol hours, a record number. Led by our incredible Club Captain James McLennan, with over 270 hours. Supported by Paul Watchman (over 170 hours), Andrew Ralph, David Stone, Dominic Villa, Kimberly Johns, Tim Jeffries, Anthony Burrows, Emma Finnerty, Andrew Ferguson, Rukshan de Silva, Garry

Luscombe, David Finnimore, Sam Stone, Stuart Ryan and Ryan Tindall. In all, the club registered over 14,000 lifesaving (including water safety) hours. Amazing!

Our Education Team under the expert guidance of Chief Training Officer Sam Stone have excelled this year with 69 new Bronze, 21 Silver and 3 Gold Medallions. There were 36 SRC graduates. We also acknowledge Paul Watchman as our Training Officer of the Year.

It was another great Nippers year and we have been very lucky to have Craig Betts who continues to do an outstanding job as Head of Nippers, together with his hardworking committee. There is a real calmness on how we run our Nipper program on Sundays and that is a credit to Craig and his team (as opposed to when I was running Nippers, when it was truly organised chaos !)

Thank you to the great efforts of our IRB team, wonderfully led by Dominic Villa and we congratulate Emma Finnerty as this year's IRB person of the Year.

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

This year's Macquarie Bondi to Bronte was another wonderful success. In ideal conditions we had over 2,000 swimmers for all events on the day.

On the competition side of our Club, we were led by wonderful

Masters results, including the legend and Surfing and Masters Athlete of the Year that is Harries! Three Australian gold medals including 1st in the U40-49 long and short board riding and 1st in the U40-44 board race.

Our Cadets performed well, highlighted by Youth Competitor of the year Sophie Ferenczi with Silver in the 2km run and a bronze in the 2km ocean swim in U15.

Sunday joggers popularity is as great as ever and we thank Judy and Martin Green for their organisation. Thank you to Geoff Graham and Jimmy Stewart for their help in manging the club gymnasium.

Our social calendar was again highlighted by Derby Day and we had a wonderful turnout to Veteran's Day. This years Presentation Day was considered by many to be the best of all time and was a great way to finish the season. Sunday Sips crowds reached new heights and a big thank you to Jim and Pat, Donna, Roland, Peggy and Barb for their efforts.

The attendance at the ANZAC Day Memorial Service was as strong as ever with a big crowd in attendance once again. It has become a pivotal day on the community calendar and most certainly a highlight for our Club.

Special acknowledgment to Holly Ries for her handwork in compiling this year's Annual Report and she was greatly supported by Victoria Raymond. Thank you also to Elissa Hancock from Font & Swatch who oversees the whole process.

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

**Basil Scaffidi**  
President





# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

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In last year's report I reflected on season 2017/18 being a watershed period for our Club, well due to our wonderful members, season 2018/19 just got even better ! In my years in this role, I cannot recall a better atmosphere throughout the whole Club.

So much of this goodwill has been generated from Board level down, never have we had a Board so heavily invested in the wellbeing of their respective departments. Following President Basil Scaffidi's amazing example, all Board members have put so much of their own time and effort into making the Club as great as it now is. I personally thank every Board member for their support of myself and our fabulous office staff.

From an administrative point of view I also thank and applaud the efforts of my office colleagues in Kimberly Johns, Holly Ries and Victoria Raymond for their wonderful contributions in each of their respective roles. A big thank you is also extended to Jana Scott and Parvez Ahmed in the Kiosk and Judy Koslowski and Clare Burrows for their contribution towards our merchandise sales. Pat and Jimmy Stewart have again spoilt our Sunday Sips attendees and Geoff Graham continues to keep the gym in great shape. Our Caretaker Wally Eggleton has once again made sure our Clubhouse is secure, clean and tidy throughout the year. My sincere thanks to you all.

With the new Clubhouse project gathering momentum, it can only be full steam ahead for all involved and I'm sure season 2019/20 will continue to see the best of all members. I look forward to seeing you either in the office or on the beach during the coming season.

Thank you to everyone for your contribution.

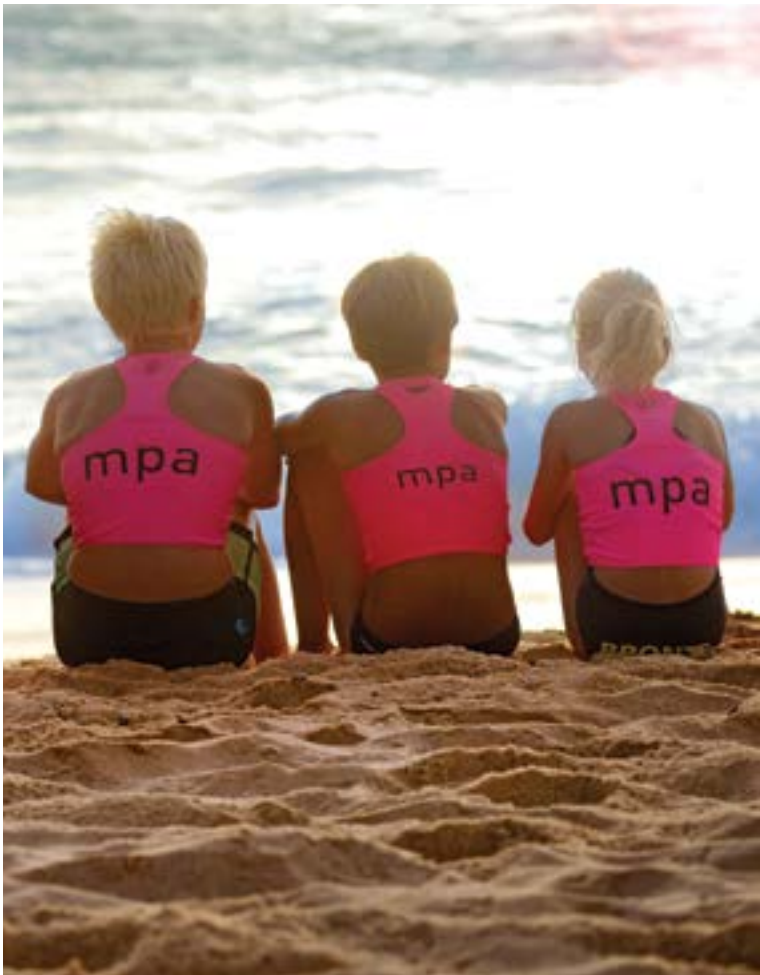
**Peter Butcher**  
General Manager



# SPONSORS REPORT



MPA is the major sponsor of Bronte Surf Club’s Nippers. One of the company’s directors, Ben Ritchie, is proud to call himself a Bronte local. Since MPA’s inception in 1999, Ben and fellow founding team members have not only grown the company, but have grown their families, too. Family is important at MPA – in fact, they base their team structure around a ‘family tribe’ model. MPA recognise Bronte’s important role, not just in surf lifesaving, but also in nurturing children at a grassroots level through its Nippers program. As such, MPA is honoured to support the club that contributes so much to the Bronte community.



Phillips Pantzer Donnelly Real Estate continues to make a major contribution to the Club, and is the major sponsor for our sixteen patrols. We thank Alex Phillips, Bronte SLSC member David Tyrrell, and the rest of the enormously successful PPDRE team for its ongoing support. The Club looks forward to a long and fruitful partnership with Alex and his team.

Macquarie Bank is a major sponsor of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club with naming rights to the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim for the last six years. The association highlights Macquarie Bank’s strong commitment to communities in which it operates.

Macquarie Bank provides a diverse range of personal banking, wealth management, business banking and vehicle finance products and services to retail clients, advisers, brokers and business clients in the Australian market.

We would like to thank Macquarie Bank for their continued support.







Banana Boat is a long term and integral sponsor of our Club. Their continued support of the Club's annual Junior Ocean Swim is greatly appreciated. To Emma & Natalie at Banana Boat, thank you for another successful year on our beach. We certainly value our partnership and love seeing all that yellow on Sunday mornings down at Bronte Beach.

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Havaianas Australia have been a fantastic sponsor this year. Havaianas name is proudly displayed on the front of all our water safety rash shirts as they support our Water Safety team. Havaiana's fun activities on Bondi to Bronte day and their Ice-Cream van on the last day of Nippers in December were a massive hit with kids young and old. We thank Havaianas for their sponsorship and look forward to a mutually successful association.



We are thrilled to announce a new sponsorship from Chupa Chups for our Nippers Age Manager Shirts and State Nipper uniforms.

Nick Nairn, long time member and Stuart Alexander CEO says 'We are delighted to continue our sponsorship to Bronte Surf Club. Chupa Chups' mantra of Forever Young matches the spirit for the Nipper community both young and old.'



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



Geoff Cartwright has been both a long term sponsor and member of our club and we appreciate of Geoff's assistance with all our insurance matters.



We thank DHL, the national major partner of Surf Life Saving Australia, for their significant uniform sponsorship, assisting our Club in providing free of charge uniforms to our patrollers.



The Club thanks Troy Stewart for his continued financial support over the last year as well as his involvement in the updating of new equipment and layout of the Clubs gym. Troy's engagement with the Bronte community and the Club's members is an added bonus that brings a healthy environment to the Club.



Our partnership with Speedo has continued to grow this season with our Club swimwear manufactured by this iconic swimwear brand. Speedo's support for our Bondi to Bronte through the supply of caps and prizes is appreciated enormously. Thanks to James Hickman and the team for this support.



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





# VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS AND DONATIONS

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

- Dave Sharma – Federal Member for Wentworth
- Waverley Council – Mayor John Wakefield and all Councillors
- Mr. Bruce Notley-Smith – Former Member for Coogee
- Marjorie O'Neil – Member for Coogee
- Waverley Council staff
- Federal Government – beach safety equipment funding
- Surf Life Saving Australia
- Surf Life Saving NSW
- Surf Life Saving Sydney
- Bronte RSL Sub Branch
- Eastern Suburbs Legion Club
- Bronte Splashers
- Bronte Boardriders
- AFT Fire Protection – Richard Raine
- MK Nominees – Kirk Maynard & Peter Kearns
- Matt Loxton - Morgan Stanley
- Hatton Family
- Kerry King
- Iggys Bread
- Favaloso Café
- Jenny's Café – Bronte
- Huxtons Café – Bronte
- Bronte Autos

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

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

- Graham Ford
- Col McDermid
- Jimmy Stewart
- Pat Jenkinson
- James McLennan
- Phil Leamon
- Ryan Tindall
- Warren 'Willy' Whillier
- Anthony Mossman
- Peter Kilmurray
- Toni Mossman
- Roland Pisani
- Peggy Pisani
- Barbara Sward
- Donna Teagle
- Geoff Graham
- Geoff Doble
- Ali Woodford
- Kate Muir
- Jason Boyle



# COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

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

Other groups the club assists include;

- Bronte Splashers Club
- Dr. Bronte Swimming Discussion and Community Club
- Bronte Amateur Swimming Club
- Waverley Council
- Plastic Free Bronte
- The Kids Cancer Project
- Clontarf Academy for Young Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island Boys
- Lock the Gate Alliance
- Rugby Australia
- Stretch-a-family – Foster Care Charity
- Surf Aid
- Bronte Boardriders
- Clovelly Eagles Rugby Club
- Bronte Public School & Bronte Netball Club
- Ascham Girls School
- St. Catherine's School
- Randwick Public School
- Coogee Prep School
- Holy Cross Primary School



# BUILDING REPORT

As members are well aware, it has been a life changing year for the Club. We have been able to secure all the necessary funding to now carry on with our plans to build a new surf lifesaving club. We commenced this process back in the third quarter of 2013 and commenced discussions with Waverley Council towards the end of 2014.

We have been able to secure incredible Government support from Local Government (Waverley Council), Federal Government (through the efforts of the Member for Wentworth, David Sharma) and State funding to a total contribution of approx. \$7,000,000. The Club has committed a further \$2,000,000 and we are working towards a new \$9,000,000 Club which will integrate the Waverley facilities including public amenities, a kiosk, council amenities and lifeguard facilities. We have entered into a formal arrangement with the Waverley Council and the Federal Government.

At the time of this report, a tender for the selection of an architectural firm was launched. Initial interest has been high.

It is intended that decision by Council and the Club will be made by 20 August.

From that stage, we will finalise the design through community, member and stakeholder consultation. We are aiming lodge a DA in the last quarter of 2019. In the perfect world, we would look to commence construction in May/June 2020.

The building of the new Club will result in a modern, functional community club and assist us in performing our lifesaving role.

WE NEED YOU. We would greatly appreciate all assistance in helping us complete this project. It will secure our future and be a great place for us all to enjoy.

**Basil Scaffidi**  
President







## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

What a season hey ...

This season delivered some of the greatest demands on the Club to perform its community-based volunteer Lifesaver role to the highest standard, on any given hour of any given day. The number of out of area visitors to our beautiful beach truly boomed this year. Social Media, with its multi-word of mouth effectiveness, was a big drawcard as #Bronte Beach #BonditoBronteWalk trended off the charts. Media rich selfie and drone posts on Facebook and Instagram created a strong FOMO pull to visit both Bronte Park and Beach, as did the amazingly warm water and long periods of perfect beach weather.

Despite countless warnings via different mediums, many visitors still chose to enter the water in locations or conditions which were way outside their capabilities. Whilst the majority of incidents occurred outside the flags, either near the Bronte Express or off the back of sand banks,

there was a disturbing increase in the number of after-hours rescues.

Bronte Surf Club Lifesavers and Lifeguards successfully performed over 24 after-hour rescues during the December to February period. Whilst this imposed some tough challenges, both teams continued to provide exceptional coverage beyond their rostered times, always going the extra nautical mile. Keen observations were followed up by non-hesitant actions resulting in the lives of countless people being saved. As a testament to the growing capabilities across the member base, Bronte Surf Club members were awarded the Sydney Branch "Rescue of the Month" on two reported occasions.

This speaks volumes of our Clubs commitment to improving both our relevance and perceived valued to the community. The growing desire to engage with others at all levels, be it via open education or simply training hard

and smart as one team to rescue easy is becoming the norm. If the end cost of standing tall to ensure no lives are lost, is just a relatively small commitment of your time ... oh and a few dozen dinged boards ... then it's really no cost and all reward.

Collateral board damage aside, Bronze and Board training was my pet love this season. Some really good candidates coming through and the modular method of teaching Bronte level surf skills is paying dividends. Many have "Trained Hard and Rescued Easy" right from their first Patrol with no hesitation due to the improved confidence in their skills.

From a Patrol Operations perspective it was great to see Patrols swapping the PC-VC role around. Swapping roles and responsibilities with a considered approach ensures the necessary engagement and enthusiasm is maintained as the season often drags

on. Taking a step back to conduct peer mentoring and general up-skilling across the Patrols, including a solid push to seek higher awards, provides the required strength in depth to round out the overall capabilities year on year. Once again feedback from the Lifeguards was very positive. Engaged peer mentoring, training and hybrid rescues has become the norm as we collaborate to provide a cohesive offering to the community.

As the Clubs Board and Surf skills group's abilities grow, it's encouraging to see more Water Safety members actually doing their minimal Patrols and then some. Some legends are now electing to be a full time Patrollers as that is where the real action is at. As some background, we "officially" have 280 proficient Bronze & SRC members however only 170 fulfil the regular Patrol and IRB roles. Knowing that our Lifesaving Clubs core requirement is to provide Patrols capable of ensuring public safety, this real-world active Patrolling member anomaly needs to be flipped.

I encourage all members to not only remain highly proficient but to also align with a Patrol team and pay back where possible the efforts invested in you via the free access to quality gear and skills training. This is what your Club and community expects of you as we are first and foremost a Life Saving club after all.

Unlike other high competition or select member focussed clubs, we should never take our valued patch of sand with

benefits for granted. If we don't continue to execute and indeed exceed our core mission of ensuring community safety, then winning Gold at Aussies or Worlds is a tarnished award. Thankfully the Club is reaching a happy balance of obtaining both accolades and I applaud both management and the members for this achievement.

Speaking of Patrols, they don't just happen by chance or accident. None of our Patrolling could effectively take place without the tireless efforts of Club Vice Captain, Garry Luscombe. Garry with the remote assistance of William Schaffner is the engine room when it comes to Patrol rostering and resourcing. Garry has to continually jig and align prerequisite skills to ensure all Patrols have similar strengths and a fair allocation of hours. This is extremely challenging and time consuming given the number of public holidays that occur during the patrol season.

When you add in new Bronzies wanting to be allocated with their bestie on a certain day morning and afternoon, it becomes a full-time job. On top of that Garry is actively involved with the Lifesaving Committee and somehow manages to fit in running the Wed 6am with Garry swim group which is also a very successful training avenue for new Bronzies.

I cannot thank Garry enough nor the many other key repeat offenders like Kimberly, Finn, Basil, Tim, Emma, Dom, Sam, Jochen and Vic's. Their passion

and often unrecognised efforts are what keeps me engaged. Those members collaboratively spend a crazy number of hours both on and off the beach to ensuring our members are respected and offered every opportunity to be challenged and be all they can be.

At the end of the day volunteers should feel happy and proud of their selfless commitment of time and effort. Be it for themselves, the community or the team, if their actions are noble, we welcome them all as one Club with open arms.

To all Club members, thank you for your service and enthusiasm this season in all aspects of Club life. I would particularly like to thank the Board, Admin & Management staff, IRB team, Water Safety and Patrollers on top of the many others who put in countless hours be it in the classroom on the beach or behind a blazing hot BBQ. Please take some time to reflect and appreciate the efforts of others who strive to ensure we are once again worthy of "Bronte First" title.

Lastly to my beautiful wife, all of the above is only possible because of your support and equal love of the club, the community and sense of duty. I promise to walk the dogs a wee bit more next season ... howling surfski downwind or mass rescue conditions pending of course!

**James McLennan**  
Bronte Club Captain





## PATROL CAPTAINS' REPORTS

### PATROL 1

Patrol One was delighted this year to actually have more "open" beach days than closed, a welcome change on previous years, and many of these days were accompanied by glorious Saturday morning sunshine. The ever-reliable team have laid claim to the fastest patrol tent set-up sequence on the Eastern beaches, which often meant a patient wait for the kiosk shutters to open for that first coffee run. And we love to celebrate and dress up, whether Santa hats at Christmas or our rainbow gear (and tent) at Mardi Gras. The beach is a fun place, and we like to keep our patrols active and engaging with the community.

Like Bronte more broadly, our diverse team is led by strong women, foremost being our ever-diligent PC Nicolette Birkhold (who we believe holds an SLSA record for the longest proficiency session in the branch, if not the country). She is ably assisted by Kate (Kiwi), Hannah (English), Jasmine and Jen (the Penguin, English), along with the inseparable Cheryl and George (another English-woman). This meant a very social patrol, with many of the world's (and our own) problems being addressed in conversations as we stared out at the Pacific. When these ladies are not at the water's edge, they are in the ocean, with preventions being prized. Helping the ladies out are Andrew, two varieties of Matt (Victorian and American), Anthony "the fish" Ervin and Ivan. And who can forget our wonderful IRB crew, John and Dominic, who are always great fun and full of lovely "IRB-ish" stories.

**Nicolette Nirkhold**  
Patrol Captain

**Ivan Power**  
Vice Captain

### PATROL 2

This year we had a new PC with Nicole McMahon taking over from the very competent Jeremy Smith. Nic took the Patrol captaincy to a new level of fitness, skill and sociability. She regularly encouraged and engaged with Patrollers to do extra swimming training at Bondi and while on Patrol. Every patrol Nic ensured we checked over and practised with the gear and encouraged us to get into the water and maintain our skills. Other than a busy beach day of dislocations, bruises and cuts, not too many major dramas, rescues or incidents; that's all due to number one prevention queen Nic.

Nic was always the first of our patrollers to be on the beach on a Saturday, usually having done most of the setup by the time the rest of us arrived. Nic organised a ripper of an Australia Day treat with bbq, lamingtons and other essentials.

The weather was kind to us for a change this year, and until recently the water has been a little chill. This year we also welcomed some fabulous new, young fit patrollers, including Ben, Will, Vanessa, and Laura. I hope other Patrols are as fabulous as ours! The regeneration is so fantastic, thanks Kimberley, you are the legend powerhouse of the Club!

Sadly Nic has left for other greener pastures, we wish her well.

**Michael Bremer**  
Patrol Captain

**Marc Schregardus**  
Vice Captain



### PATROL 3

In recent years Patrol 3 has added several younger members (we were known as dads army) which brings a fresh outlook to Saturday mornings. This spurns new conversations and different points of view which makes some very dull, cold and wet Saturday mornings enjoyable. On the mornings where the sun is shining, the surf is a clean 1-3 feet and the water is a temperate 20 degrees you can nearly always be assured you will see most of Patrol 3 in the surf either on a board or enjoying a swim.

This season like so many before, came and went without any major incidents.....which we are thankful for. Whilst we mostly take this metric for granted, it is by no accident but good management. We have so many experienced patrollers and as mentioned earlier and quite a few new patrollers newly qualified. It reminds me a lot of the Karate kid and the relationship of Mr Miyagi and Daniel.

Another noticeable improvement over the last number of years is the IRB team. As a patrol captain you now take for granted you will have an IRB driver and crew and a working duck at every patrol...so on behalf of Patrol 3 we would like to thank the IRB team for their support and professionalism.

Patrol 3 out for another year.

**Craig Bartlett**  
Patrol Captain

**James Lawrence**  
Vice Captain

### PATROL 4

Patrol Four was fortunate enough this season to benefit from a veritable influx of new patrollers! We've spent a couple of seasons struggling for numbers, so to turn up to the first patrol and have 13 of us raring to go was strangely a case of not really knowing what to do with you all.

A formal welcome therefore needs to go to Jonathon Jacobs, Kent Harrison, George Double and Hannah Fraser. Your skills, enthusiasm and knowledge of passing ships has been most welcomed on our Saturday mornings. A special mention to superstar swapper Kate Smith... are you sure you're not in Patrol 4?

Our season was pretty stock standard, with plenty of preventions and the odd rescue here and there. Our biggest challenge was being thrown a surprise afternoon patrol on the Australia Day holiday. As a morning patrol this was a new experience and admittedly a little eye-widening at the thought. But we focused on preventative communication and presence in the water, which meant that the rescues performed were relatively minor. I'd like to give a shout out to Jono Jacobs who I think spent most of the patrol in the water with a tube that day. He's still ironing out the wrinkles I'm sure!

Thanks also to Tom, Sue, Katie, Dicky, Rob, Finn and Gerwyn for another great season.

**Allayane Woodford**  
Patrol Captain

**Richard Davis**  
Vice Captain





PATROL 5

Core team members include:

- 1. Richard NG: longest serving member and is our resident IRB crew.
- 2. Regular members include Dani Eberle, Rory Fagan, Bryce Cross, Mark Fearman and James Allan.
- 3. New member to our patrol this year Steve Brown, Michael Ciesla and Ali Wenham (our man and wife team) and that other handsome couple Shane Hartwig and Charlie Johnstone.

We did lose Andrew Digges (travelled around Vietnam on a motor bike) from our regular patrolling group of last season but we gained quite a few more. After a one year leave of absence, living in Denmark, Dani returned to Patrol 5 and Richard Ng also returned to fill the vacancy left by Andrew Digges as IRB crew. Michael and Ally Ciesla joined our group after their Bronze completion in the early part of the season, Michael did nippers at Bronte and so has a lot of history at the beach. Charlie and Shane though new to our Patrol come with a wealth of experience.

My observations:

The team is self-managing and requires very little direction, we have a very responsible and very highly skilled group. We really have no weak links and this became evident when we got challenged a few times this season, everyone just springs into action.

Team strengths:

Strength in debt on the primary skill required on the beach and that is “board rescue ability”, year on year this capability has grown and I would attest that we have doubled on last year’s ability. I would say that on any given patrol we have at least 6 members who can very confidently carry out board rescues in trying conditions.

Team weakness:

Training up on certifications such as:

- First Aid
- ARTC
- Spinal

As we have no formal holders of any of these certifications. Corrective action required on my behalf to initiate this.

Our team are still reaping the fitness and capability benefits of, “Bronte Board Skills” and “6AM with Garry”. The support from James and Dom cannot go unmentioned, they was always there.

**Tony Nolan**  
Patrol Captain

**Geoff Golovsky**  
Vice Captain

PATROL 5 IN THE PRESS:

*“Bronte free from plastic”: an initiative driven strongly by Emma to clean up the beach at the end of patrol, and in turn bring this initiative to the attention of the local magazine “The Beast”. This photo was published in the beast late last year and is of the group, Patrol 5 cleaning up after our 6:00PM shift was completed, staying back to clean up plastic and general rubbish from the sand. Well done Emma.....*

PATROL 6

Patrol 6 has had a terrific season best described as ‘happily without incident’. While we’ve done hundreds of preventatives, we’re very light on the rescues, which is the way we like it. Our wonderful crew was much bolstered by two new Bronzies this season; the distance swimmer, Cristina Lawrence, and local physiotherapist and Pilates teacher, Ryan Salter. They joined our father daughter/father son duos of the Valdeks and the Paxtons, the wordy women Tara and Gaby, and our two medicos, Liz and Pip. Dan and James complement the team.

The highlight of the season is the enthusiasm with which the Mighty Six engaged in all manner of training activities, from the scenarios (Tara always a most convincing patient) to the hotly (and enthusiastically) contested Board Rescue Races. The cake baking competition has yet to be judged!

**Gaby Naher**  
Patrol Captain

**Elizabeth Mackenzie**  
Vice Captain

PATROL 7

Another season finished – it only seems like last week that we were doing our first patrol. Once again, the patrol team excelled in everything they did. I have said this before but this is the best team that I have worked with since I joined the club in 1974 !!

Big thanks to the returning regulars – Tim, Sam, Pete, Ben, Luke, Jon and Nick – great effort this year. Big welcome to the “newbees” – Zach, Ben (the other Ben) and Kel - sorry I haven’t spent more time this season with you guys but I look forward to next season.

Some season highlights:

- Pete being told that he may no longer be Sam preferred patrol IRB crewman (welcome Zach)!!
- Jon effort while on holidays at Boomerang Beach in assisting with the rescue and resuscitation of a swimmer.
- Sam (Pebbles) skills in ensuring the patrol are kept up to date in lifesaving techniques.
- Tim turning up to 100% of his patrols, including Christmas Day!!
- Apparently my diplomatic approach to crowd control during a spinal.
- Our annual guest PC, the honourable World president, Graham Ford and the only time that Tim actually behaves like a lifesaver.
- The post patrol “debriefs” at the IRB shed.
- Successfully undertaking the rescue of one swimmer with 5 patrol members, 2 boards, a tube and an IRB crew!!
- Playing pool at the Robin Hood during our Christmas drinks.
- No Police incidents (that we know about)!!
- End of season drinks for 2018/19. While not held yet I know that they will be something to remember.

Anyway, thanks to all the subs that filled in for the team during the season and I hope to see you all at the presentation and back for 2019/20.

**Paul Johnson**  
Patrol Captain

**Timothy Azzopardi**  
Vice Captain







### PATROL 8

It was great to welcome four new bronzies to patrol 8 this season – Ruk de Silva, Matty Smith, Beki Grice and Cam Townshend. In particular to see them go through from their bronze training, swimming with Gary on Wednesdays and onto patrols.

Our core team remains strong and dedicated, thank you to Pali Woodruff, Matt Johnston, Anthony Burrows, Marcus Gonzalez Puga and Eric Kammerer.

We have strengthened our technical skills with three members becoming bronze trainers (Paul, Ruk, Ant), maintained strong aquatic capability with 3 SMAR qualified (Matt J, Kimberly J, Ant) and 4 regular 'board skills' paddlers and some very enthusiastic representation at Masters Carnivals including a very first carnival for 1 – with a memorable post carnival comment "I'm so tired I could sleep on a cactus!".

We performed quite a few rescues, which is unusual for us as we're pretty hard on the whistle, with 16 rescues on one patrol (we think a patrol 8 record).

We had a baby, a party, cakes, laughter, tears. I'm proud and humbled. No lives lost.

**Paul Watchman**  
Patrol Captain

**Kimberly Johns**  
Vice Captain

### PATROL 9 REPORT

Firstly, thank you to all the patrol members for another great season. The downside of our season was having the beach closed for five of our nine patrols! We therefore didn't get as much time in the water as we would have liked and had less rescues than we have had in any other season. On the positive side we have become experts at observation and prevention. Our big rescue for the season was saving an Alaskan Malamute which had fallen into the storm water drain up in the gully on a very rainy day. We grabbed Zeus as he emerged from the storm water outlet at the north end of the beach. Fortunately for all concerned, Zeus was shaken and frightened, but not permanently injured.

Looking forward to patrolling with the team next season with the beach open!!

**Garry Luscombe**  
Patrol Captain

**Ingrid Studholme**  
Vice Captain



### PATROL 10

Written by the Cadet members Will, Finn, Darcy and Luke "Patrol 10 is an action-packed experience.

G.F. makes it an enjoyable and fun experience while keeping the beach safe.

On Australia Day public holiday the weather was horrible but the swell was over 3 foot and GF let us spend the whole day Surfing and having fun.

On the 17th of February, our patrol performed a mass rescue of 10 people and

22 nippers and our beloved Redback Board, "Jack". It was a very rippy day and this was the cause of all our rescues [Cadets]. Apart from the mass rescues, the day was great and full of Surfing 3 foot waves. On a couple of patrols GF let us go out on the IRB which was great. We have some cool oldies on Patrol with the TF, Dennis, Johnno, Caroline and Michael who get into the Fun.

Bring on next season."

On a serious note it was an absolute pleasure to have this group

of enthusiastic cadets on Patrol 10 who are also very competent surf lifesavers.

Thanks to all members of the patrol who helped to keep Bronte a safe beach for the public.

**Graham Ford AM**  
Patrol Captain

**Jono Hannam**  
Vice Captain

### PATROL 11

This season's report is dedicated to our team member Tom Jones, who sadly passed away on 27 April. For those of us who did our final patrol of the season with Tom on Anzac Day and had a patrol drink at the club following, we cannot believe he is gone.

Tom was the PC of Patrol 11 for many years and together with his wife Sally, built the fabric of respect, good character and friendship that endures within the team. Tom was a long serving member of Bronte, starting as a Nipper parent and continuing as a Patrol Captain and keen paddler. Tom was passionate about paddling his surf ski and regularly participated in events with the Shark Island Paddlers.

Tom was a mentor to all patrol members, new and long serving, and particularly to me. He encouraged me to become Patrol Captain when he wanted to stand down. I also encouraged Tom to remain a member of the Patrol, as we loved him being part of our Sunday mornings. We considered him the Chairman of Patrol 11.

Most members of Patrol 11 have done in excess 10 seasons patrolling with Tom. He was one of the few who paid strict adherence to requirement to wear the patrol cap, which was handy when Branch came for a random audit.

Tom was a gentleman and was always considered with his words. I have never heard him say a harsh word and was the epitome of a gentle and kind person. Tom led by example and set a high standard of attention to detail. We loved him and considered him a friend.

On behalf of Patrol 11 members past and present, myself, Sally Bassett (Jones), Nick Seale, Therese Powell, Martin Lynch, Phillip Reid, Sebastian Reid, Chloe Gruszka, Matthew Gruszka, Richard Melki, Graeme Anderson, Dane Parsons and Helen Bours – Tom we will miss you very much.

**Darren Motum**  
Patrol Captain

**Nick Seale**  
Vice Captain

### PATROL 12

Can't believe another season has passed - where did that time go!

Patrol 12 saw a lot of preventatives during the season, but thankfully no major rescues. I've also heard this on many of the other patrols, as patrol members spend more time out of the tent!

With the extension of patrolling hours, I've realised how crucial it is to keep the patrol members rotating on the beach, so that we cover all areas - even from the top path with binoculars. Congrats to all Patrol 12 for stepping up and doing their bit.

Patrol 12 is a Sunday morning Patrol, so we get the opportunity to assist and watch the Nippers progress in their respective age groups - never a dull moment. What we particularly enjoy, is when the Under 6 Girls and Boys are brought up to the tent for a bit of "show and tell" and surprisingly they know quite a bit about what we do.

It's really good to see more women stepping into the roles of PC and VC and I also realise how important it is to support



these women along the way. I know Bronte Surf Club, is more than aware of the fact that we need to encourage more women within the club, to take that next step, and what we've seen so far is that they are more than capable at doing the job.

I want to congratulate the members of Patrol 12 for their commitment and professionalism on the beach - not to mention the sharing of some good stories and laughs, which is apparent on every patrol. Big shout out to John Dawson - our tent man, Mat Dawson for his ever so keen eye, Rebecca Skeete & David Jones who never miss a beat, Michael Polich who is always ready and able, Jules Baker who makes sure her post is covered at all times - and to the new patrol members - Daniel O'Sullivan, Mike, Chole & Skye Cullen - who bring a lot of energy to the gang.

Particular thanks, goes to my VC Macarena "Maca" Navarette Balart for assisting other PC's in my absence - yes another overseas trip - but I promise, I definitely have made up my hours. In saying this - many thanks also go to Paul Watchman and Ivan Power for stepping into the breach and seamlessly taking control - very much appreciated.

As you can see by our photo - we've got the "Recovery position" - totally covered - with banana bread on the side! See you all on the beach for season - 2019- 2020.

**Coleen O'Neil**  
Patrol Captain

**Macarena Navarrete Balart**  
Vice Captain

PATROL 13

As the optimistically titled "Leadership Group" for the newly formed Patrol 13, we have racked our collective brains for highlights, lowlights and interesting anecdotes from our nine Sunday Arvos on the beach and we can honestly say, nothing happened.

No mass rescues, helicopter landings, suspected spinal or lost children. Just a team of dedicated volunteers with a cheerful manner and eyes focussed seawards. How many inane questions answered, minor first aids attended, preventatives whistled or rescues completed I have no idea, but Simon, Tom, John, Isabella and Steve, Norm, Chris, Nick, Tiff, Wayne, Greg and Jo turned up each patrol and did their job. Did what they were trained to do with a minimum of fuss, but always with a smile and encouragement to visitors and fellow volunteers alike.

Our longer patrol hours occasionally proved a challenge, but with expanded numbers and a sensible approach by all, everyone was able to fulfil their obligations to the club and their lives away from the beach. At this point in time we still have one patrol to go so Phil, Bill and I are hoping we haven't jinxed ourselves, but regardless we are stoked with the team we have, are already looking forward to the coming season and maybe, just maybe, a great story for next year's report.

**Andrew Ugarte**  
Patrol Captain

**Bill De Araujo**  
Vice Captain

**Phil Leamon**  
Vice Captain

PATROL 14

This season saw a couple of significant but welcome changes to the team. With the change from 3 patrols to 2 on a Sunday, we had a name change to Patrol 14, had longer patrols, and welcomed a bunch of new members from other patrols into the team - Dom Rohe, Rob Waugh and Sally Taylor. We were also lucky enough to have some keen and experienced patrollers join us - Jackson Raymond, Benny Gangur and Tiff Hutcheson. All of these patrollers brought a real energy, enthusiasm and much appreciated experience to the team. We also had regulars return from last season - Laura Sturt, Emily Harrison, Nath

Barnes, Ash Harrison and Chris Roscheck. I really appreciated the commitment to the club, and effort in keeping Bronte safe from the entire patrol team (particularly Tiff who also patrolled as a PC at Queenscliff SLSC, and Sally and Nath who put more than their fair share of hours in crewing the IRB).

This great bunch of people made patrolling this season one of the best seasons I've personally had since joining the club.

Early in the season, we had some very exciting news - Laura (one of our awesome VCs) was going to have a baby in May! Many would have used that as an excuse to get out of patrols but not our Laura - she was 'happy' to coordinate things from the tent all season. Laura was ably kept company by Ash who suffered a knee injury that also confined her to the tent. With these powerhouses under the red and yellow shade cloth, the first aid kit has never been so well monitored or the stats so vigilantly completed (yes, I did manage to get out of doing the stats for the second season running!!). In all seriousness, Ash did an incredible job managing any first aids and Laura oversaw our beach operations with aplomb.

Overall the season was relatively uneventful. The banks this season certainly created some interesting conditions and strong rips, causing the beach to be regularly closed. Despite this, the team performed admirably each patrol, with a high number of preventative actions and the odd rescue thrown in for good measure. A couple of the more memorable moments for us:

- Emily setting a new world record for the number of preventatives through the use of a whistle (we secretly think she perhaps liked the power it gave her a little too much),
- Jackson gallantly rescuing a woman caught in a rip with a tube...for the 3rd time that afternoon,
- The women who introduced us to her pet dog...that had been stuffed when it passed away,
- Jackson providing a public information service that was very well received by the man trying his best to drown his two young children that he'd put in a giant inflatable raft in the rip, and
- Benny doing his best Matthew McConaughey impersonation by taking his shirt off at every opportunity (see our patrol photo...).

I would again like to say a massive thanks to the regulars that turn up reliably and get involved each time. Without your dedication the patrol wouldn't be as much fun or as rewarding, and Bronte wouldn't be as safe on a Sunday afternoon. I look forward to patrolling with you again next year.

On a final note, I'd like to say farewell to Nath, who's handed in his citizenship and is moving to Collaroy. He's been an integral part of our patrol for the past couple of seasons and despite beating me in the beach flags at Club Champs at the end of last season (and not letting me forget about it since), he will be sorely missed. He's brought a sense of fun alongside his skills and experience that made patrolling beside him an absolute pleasure. All the best mate and make sure you come visit us again (if customs will let you through the border!). I'd also like to farewell Dom, who's heading back to New York with his family to try to take over the world (well the financial world at least). He will also be greatly missed. There is no more of an intimidating presence than Dom wading out to a swimmer, tube in tow, to herd them back into the flags (Jackson may try but will never quite match this master). I'm yet to see a swimmer refuse to comply with his directions. Good luck over in the USA but remember you're always welcome back here in Bronte mate.

Until next time...

**Tim Jeffries**  
Patrol Captain

**Emily Harrison**  
Vice Captain

**Laura Sturt-Addicott**  
Vice Captain







## PATROL 15

"A fresh set of faces constituted patrol 15 for the 2018 - 2019 season, made up of people from the old patrol 13 and a mix from other patrols. The team worked really well together in a very successful season without any major incident requiring resuscitation. Not a bad result given the alarming statistics reported state wide and across Australia this year. We worked well together with the lifeguards, too.

A combination of patrollers from all age groups contributed to the good morale in this new patrol. Special thanks go to patrol vice- captain Paul Wenck for his management skills and reliability. Also to be mentioned are our trusty IRB driver Dave Fleeting and crewman Andrew Ralph, who did a fabulous job keeping safe the often dangerous waters off Bronte beach this season. See you all next year!"

**Sam Pearlman**  
Patrol Captain

**Paul Wenck**  
Vice Captain

## PATROL 16

Internal consultation about what to say in the report was resounding, it boiled down to only three words, "Patrol 16; Awesome!"

Obviously, I am obliged to expand on this initial thought that my fellow patrollers devised. We were a relatively new team, merged together from the old patrols 14 and 20. A strong sense of comradery combined with a mix of humour and desire to improve our skills created a closely knit team.

Unexpectedly, we experienced three "full washouts" where we basically didn't venture past the front door of the Club belied the hot, fine summer we experienced.

However, when called upon we did perform. A hot day in early April combined with treacherous surf conditions saw us step up. 4 swimmers were swept off the northern sand bank in a "flash" rip and were out the back of the reef in no time. A "Mass Rescue" was undertaken in a raging surf. Two Council Lifeguards and three Patrollers had five boards in the water, getting smashed onto the reef. All swimmers were secured onto a board and despite the seething white water, we were able to get the IRB in to this situation and return all to safety. On the same afternoon another swimmer was caught in the rip. This time a mix of tube, board and IRB were able to return the person to shore. I was particularly proud of our efforts on this afternoon. This was backed up by Council Lifeguards, heaping praise on the skill and heroics of the Team. Special mention to Rob, Brad, Ferg, Richard, Wayne and Kel. This episode highlighted how Bronte Patrols can work closely in a mutually respectful relationship with the Council Lifeguards, something all of Bronte should be proud of.

It would be remiss of me not to formally acknowledge two members who have decided to step down from the full commitment of a rostered patrol member, transferring across to "Reserve" status. They have been great servants to the Club over many years, acting in Senior patrol positions as both PC's and VC's. Their experience and expertise will be sorely missed. Thanks to both Mike Weale and Matt Wade. The Club tips our hats to you! We hope that they can still find some time in the future to still contribute to the occasional Patrol.

In closing, Patrol 16 should be proud of their efforts. They are committed Team and skilled Volunteer Life Savers. We all look forward to making our contribution to the safe patrolling of Bronte Beach next year.

**Tim Ryan**  
Patrol Captain

**Ryan Tindall**  
Vice Captain







## IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2018/19 season was marked by a changing of the guard, with Jochen Valdeck stepping down as IRB Captain. I would like to thank Jochen for his efforts over many years in re-building the IRB Team, and its equipment and facilities.

The workload has been considerably greater than I anticipated, and thankfully a dedicated band of team members has alleviated that load. Jochen, Jason King and Lukas Affolter (a welcome ring-in) have continued to manage the maintenance and day-to-day running of the boats and engines. Tim Jeffries has ensured that fuel continues to flow. And Emma Daisy Finnerty, our well-deserving IRB Team Member of the Year, has been indefatigable in maintaining the roster.

The commitments of the IRB Team increased again this year with the additional requirements placed on Bronte to provide 4 patrols at Garie Beach. Thank you to all who volunteered to make the journey south for what is a long day of patrol.

At the beginning of the season we lost half a dozen drivers and half a dozen crews for various reasons (none of which had to do with the IRB Team or Bronte SLSC) which made rostering a little more challenging, but we have managed to replace those numbers and are in the process of increasing crew numbers and driver numbers with courses to be conducted throughout the off-season. Thank you to all who have helped out with training, but especially to Jochen, Will Manolas, Tim Jeffries, Jason King, David Stone, Sam Stone and Nigel Harvey for their ongoing commitment.

The IRB Team continues to grow and improve, as does the relationship between the IRB Team and the Club members more generally. I look forward to further growth and development, building upon the very solid foundations laid down over the past few years.

**Dominic Villa**  
IRB Captain





# LIFESAVING STATISTICS AND HOURS

## 100+ PATROL HOURS

McLennan, James	271.25
Watchman, Paul	173
Ralph, Andrew	143.25
Stone, David	133
Villa, Dominic	132.45
Johns, Kimberly	130.25
Jeffries, Timothy	127.3
Finnerty, Emma Daisy	123.3
Burrows, Anthony	121
Ferguson, Andrew	111
de Silva, Rukshan	109.3
Luscombe, Garry	106.3
Finnimore, David	105
Stone, Sam	103.3
Ryan, Stuart	101.25
Tindall, Ryan	100.25

## 100+ DUTY OFFICER HOURS FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

Miocevic, Ilijo	122
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## 75+ PATROL HOURS

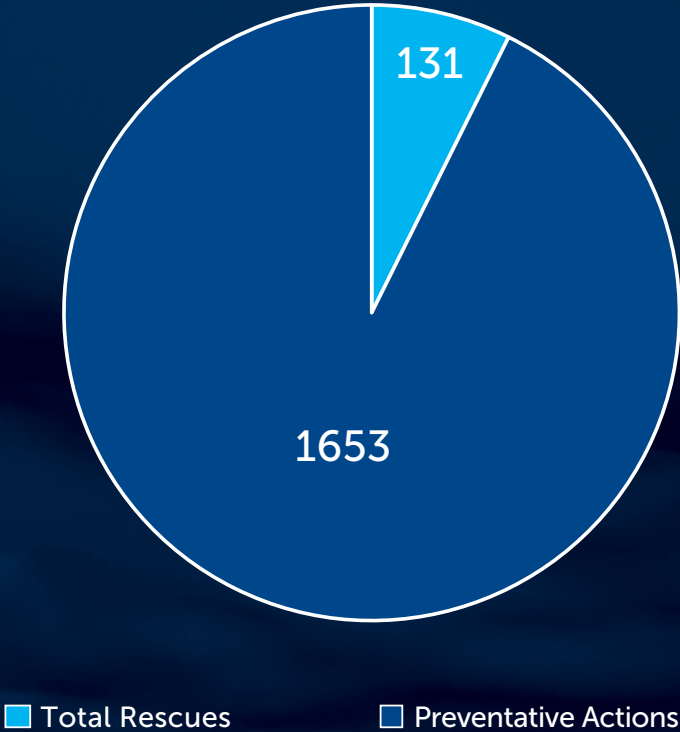
De Groot, Anne	91.45
Gavin, Jason	81
O'Reilly, Tara	80
Austin, Jennifer	77.25

## 50+ PATROL HOURS

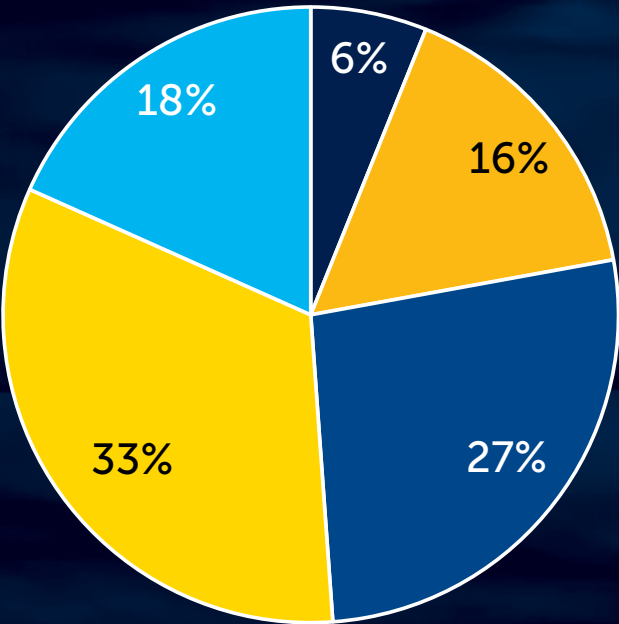
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Stewart, Jessica	73.25
Haddock, John	71
Taylor, Sally	71
Nolan, Tony	70.3
McDermid, Colin	69.3
Brown, Amber	68.3
Ferguson, Darcy	65.3
Johnston, Matthew	65.25
Morris, Sarah	65.15
Robledo, Rafael	64.5
Noble, Kel	63.25
O'Neill, Coleen	62.5
Golovsk , Geoffrey	60.45
Rohe, Dominik	59.25
Ng, Richard	57.45
Harrison, Emily	57

Asquith, John	56.5
Woodford, Allayne	56
Pitkin, Benjamin	55.25
Betts, Craig	55
Brown, Will	55
McLennan, Kirsty	55
Grice, Rebecca	54.45
McMahon, Nicole	54.45
Palin, Jon	54.5
Brown, Stephen	53.3
Johnson, Paul	53.3
Wenck, Paul	53.3
Baxter, Jenny	53.25
Murphy, Cathal	52
De Araujo, Bill	51.45
Ryan, Timothy	51.5
Naher, Gaby	51.25
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Fagan, Rory	51
Bianchi, Coco	51
Lawrence, James	51
Valdeck, Jochen	51
Daly, Peter	50

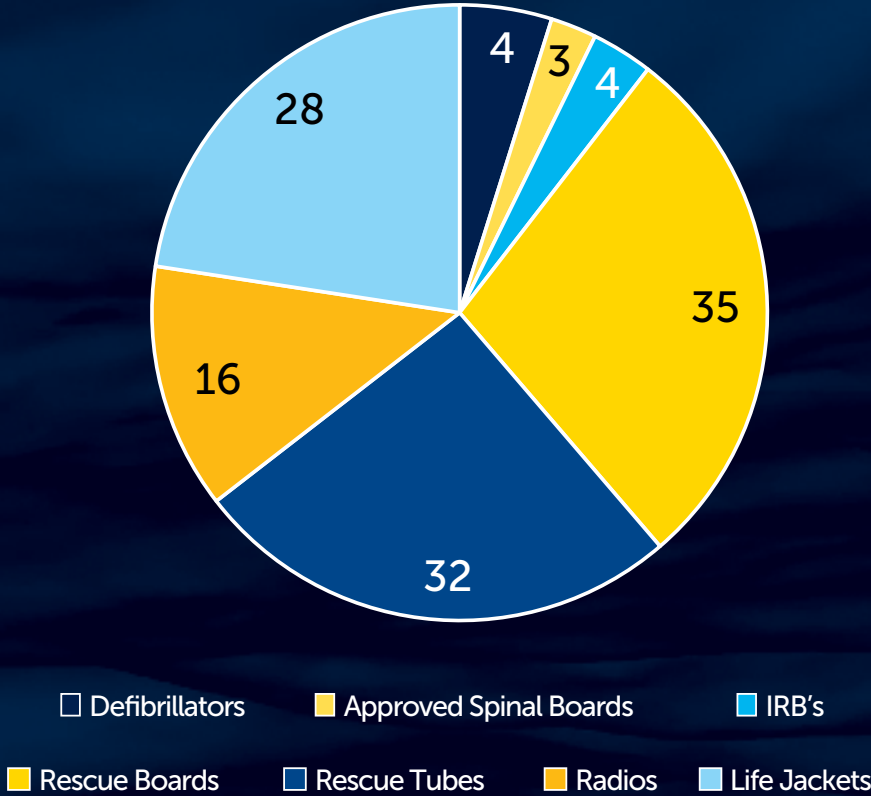
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# SUMMARY OF RESCUES & EQUIPMENT USED



# LIFESAVING GEAR AND EQUIPMENT







## EDUCATION REPORT

This has been a stellar year for Bronte Education with 200 candidates trained across the full range of Bronte Awards.

Over the past year we have had excellent training, a senior branch assessor said that one of our squads was the best they had seen in years. It is great to receive that feedback about our candidates – it shows we must be doing something right.

This season we had a new education strategy, repositioning education to have a much greater focus on continuing member engagement and creating pathways for members to stay in the club.

The Bronze has integrated more with the rest of the club, which has seen members patrol more hours and will hopefully start to see solid retention. This has been re-enforced by Bronzies attending the Wednesday morning swims and board training with Troy Quinlan.

The Bronze Courses have also become smaller, capped at 12 candidates. This has ensured that we have been able to better track candidates and helped groups form social bonds.

We also moved the assessments to Bronte – sometimes that meant bigger surf – but it also meant skills were developed and assessed at our beach, meaning we were more 'beach-ready' than ever before.

As part of our member engagement initiatives, Emily Harrison, has commenced as the Education Coordinator, who will support Kimberly and myself with managing education administration and member engagement, and is the first point of call. Emily can be contacted via email, [education@brontesurfclub.com.au](mailto:education@brontesurfclub.com.au). Kimberly and Emily have supported me and the training team to ensure that we can focus on training, and are not quagmired in paperwork!

This year we started early with an August Arctic Bronze, which was a successful new initiative focussed on ensuring we had new patrollers ready for the start of season, we will continue this into next season. In addition to the usual spring and February Bronze.

There was a season of renewal with the training team this year with Ruk

and Paul Watchman stepping up to lead the February Bronze Courses. Anthony Burrows took charge of a late Cadet Bronze in May (after the end of season). This new round of leadership has continued with other new trainers coming forth – but more is needed, so get on board!

Beyond the Bronze, the Club has produced, what might be a record for Bronte – 21 Silver Medallions. This included 5 IRB Drivers – the first since 2014 – a great achievement for the club to refresh the IRB team, and 16 Basic Beach Management.

In May a number of Bronte candidates completed their Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue, and we will be looking at more candidates completing advanced awards next season.

This year the Trainer of the Year was thrown into the deep end leading a Bronze Course, having just completed his Training Officers Certificate. Paul Watchman excelled with outstanding feedback from the Assessors, he demonstrated a diligent approach to training that provided candidates a fun environment to become lifesavers. Although it was without incident (see the Rip to Damascus)

Thank you to all the trainers and assessors, there are the patrol hours, the training hours, and the preparation hours, that you all put in that make our training work well.

**Sam Stone**  
Director of Education

### JENNY AUSTIN – THE AUGUST BRONZE

The first Bronzies of the 18/19 season were the first group in years to be assessed at Bronte and it felt fitting indeed.

Aside from Monday & Saturday formal training with Sam, Paul, Ruk and Ryan, we benefited from additional training sessions with Dave on the boards; Kimberly, Paul, Nicolette at Garry's 6am Wednesday swims.

We were a small group of ten, hardly enough to start training mid-winter with the water temperature a very "fresh" 15 degrees. Six weeks of dedicated

attendance, practice so real we had some narrowly averted 'real' chest compressions on live patients, a little warm Fanta (Sam Stone's insider's tip for mild hypothermia) and some healthy competition in the run-swim-runs. Very well supported and coached in a safe environment but we pushed the boundaries of our comfort zones.

I was told when I arrived in Sydney from the UK that the Bronze course was a great way to meet people – I don't think I realised the extent to which the Club would permeate my life. I've been amazed with the number of volunteers who selflessly dedicate their time to train the next intake of Bronzies and upskill existing members. After one full season under the belt, many of us are looking to deepen our knowledge and sign up to further training as we look to give back to the club that has provided us so much.

### TIM HEGARTY – RIP TO DAMASCUS

Our 'Bronzie' instructors constantly drill us on Rip identification and rescues. Even so, the thought of a rip rescue daunted me – I didn't have to wait long for my Road (Rip?) to Damascus moment!

Practicing tube rescues one Saturday, I'd just clipped in my patient. After 2 minutes swimming for home, I looked up and saw we'd actually gone backwards! Forgetting Rip training and thinking I was a great swimmer, my reaction was to pump the arms harder! The 'Bronte Express' just giggled, and swept us out another 10 metres – luckily instructors Paul, Anne and Ant were always monitoring nearby.

As I lay in the IRB humbled (and shoulders aching), they illustrated how to employ the Rip Survival Principles, including staying calm and swimming laterally. Another morning of lessons learned on Bronze Medallion: Keep calm, stay humble to the ocean, remember and trust your training!

A massive thank you to all the Bronte Education Team on all your efforts in training our members. To have the level of commitment you all do, on top of your regular patrolling duties and everyday lives is really something special.



### BRONTE EDUCATION TEAM

Ryan Tindall  
Courtney Tallon  
Max Gonzalez  
Andrew Ralph  
Ruk de Silva  
Paul Watchman  
Tim Jeffries  
Anne de Groot  
Betsy Rumble  
Nicolette Birkhold  
Kel Noble  
Sam Stone  
Anthony Burrows  
Paul Wenck (bronze mock assessor)  
Emily Harrison  
Jochen Valdek  
David Stone  
Will Manolas  
Tim Jeffries  
Andrew Ferguson  
Cameron Miles  
Jason King  
Sam Wilson  
Nigel Harvey  
Graham Ford  
Tim Ryan  
Andrew Ugarte





# EDUCATION AWARDS

## BRONZE MEDALLION (69)

Anderson, David  
Austin, Jennifer  
Baker-Finch, Simeon  
Ball, Genevieve  
Betts, Jasmine  
Blake, Gavin  
Brennan, Laura Jane  
Brennan, Thomas  
Cantrick, Adam  
Carlyle, Ben  
Ciesla, Alison  
Cotton, Issey  
de Montemas, Damian  
Double, George  
Duane, Riley  
Eyeson-Annan, Ballant  
Finlayson, Eliza  
Finlayson, Lara  
Franki, Grace  
Fraser, Hannah  
Giuffrida, Lucy  
Gooch, Bronte  
Grice, Rebecca  
Grice, Stuart  
Griffin, Erin  
Harrison, Kent  
Hegarty, Tim  
Hendrie, Maddy  
Hersee Cray, Ellen  
Hodgson, Alice  
Johnston, Hannah  
Killen, Hannah  
King, Robyn  
Klonsky, Drew  
Knowles, Chloe  
Lang, Tamera  
Lawrence, Cristina  
Lygoe, Craig  
Lyons, Sarah  
McLaughlin, Noel  
Millar, Ilona  
Moorhead, John  
Moorhead, Laura  
Morris, Sarah  
Nicholson, Kane  
Noble, Kel  
Nolan, Emily

Parsons, Dane  
Patterson, Matthew  
Paulin, Sophie  
Perica, Dane  
Pitkin, Benjamin  
Power, Paddy  
Power, Vanessa  
Quigley, Emma  
Robledo, Rafael  
Rumi, Alexander  
Salter, Ryan  
Smallbone, Morgan  
Smith, Kate  
Smith, Matthew  
Spinks, Simon  
Staines, Millie  
Story, William  
Stratton, Lucy  
von Muenster, Kylie  
Ward, Jonathan  
Webster, (Anthony) Hugh  
Williams, Rebecca

## CERTIFICATE II IN PUBLIC SAFETY (AQUATIC RESCUE) (2)

Carroll, Anthony  
Ciesla, Michael

## SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (27)

Adams, Mia  
Baxter, Finn  
Betts, Gabrielle  
Blair, Jude  
Brown, Gracie  
Castellas, Sophie Peta  
Clark, Chloe  
Coombe-Swanson, Alex  
Dihm, Harry  
Fitzpatrick, Catherine  
Gay, Grace  
Gerahty, Eliza  
Giuffrida, Olivia  
Gloster, Shyla  
Gooch, Jemima  
Kalaf, Maggie  
Marten-Coney, Aisha  
Melki, Jemima  
Moloney, Luke

Morison, Jaya  
Nairn, Hugo  
Puntigam, Kai  
Ries, Poppy  
Scotts, Jake  
Siltala, Brynn  
Staines, Harry  
Venetoulis, Nicholas

## IRB CREW CERTIFICATE (6)

Koslowski, Finn  
Finnimore, David  
Paxton, Archie  
Paxton, Chris  
Rohe, Dominik  
Taylor, Andrew

## SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER (5)

Burrows, Anthony  
Finnerty, Emma Daisy  
Ryan, Stuart  
Tindall, Ryan  
Young, Thomas

## SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT (16)

Bianchi, Coco  
Birch, Daniel  
Burrows, Anthony  
Double, George  
Gangur, Benjamin  
Garratt, Max  
Murphy, Cathal  
O'Reilly, Tara  
Ralph, Andrew  
Raymond, Jackson  
Roche, Tom  
Rohe, Dominik  
Schregardus, Marc  
Stone, Sam  
Story, William  
Studholme, Ingrid

## GOLD MEDALLION (ADVANCED LIFESAVING) (1)

McLennan, James

## RESUSCITATION [AID] (31)

Appleyard, Alexander  
Ashton, Charlie  
Auld, Ferdinand  
Boyle, James  
Braun, Chloe  
Collins, Imogen  
Crabb, Annabel  
Cyron, Lily  
Dihm, Charlotte  
Doble, Olivia  
Fraser, Angus  
Gaston, Leila  
Gavin, Mitchell  
Jackson, Alexandra  
Jaques, Leo  
Lefebvre, Lucia  
McCarthy, Tessa  
Nguyen, Zach  
Nicholas, Xavier  
Penny, Callum  
Podgornik, Julian  
Rashid, Harun  
Read, Archibald  
Skeete, Ella Lily  
Stanton, Nicholas  
Stewart, Dasher  
Stratton, Eliza  
Tindale, Jack  
Venetoulis, Paris  
Wilsmore, Kate  
Zeiderman, Jonah

## FIRST AID [AID] (3)

de Silva, Rukshan  
Derwin, Marcus  
Kelly, Olivia

## NATIONAL PATROL SERVICE AWARD (2)

Stone, David  
Dobrow, Walter

## TRAINERS CLUSTERS UNITS (4)

Burrows, Anthony  
de Silva, Rukshan  
Harrison, Emily  
Watchman, Paul



## FACILITATOR SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE (1)

Jeffries, Timothy

## FACILITATOR TRAINER (1)

Tindall, Ryan

## ASSESSOR BRONZE MEDALLION (1)

Tindall, Ryan

## ASSESSOR ARTC (AID) (1)

Stone, Sam

## TRAINING OFFICER BRONZE MEDALLION (1)

de Silva, Rukshan

## TRAINING OFFICER IRB (2)

King, Jason  
Stone, Sam

## UAV PILOT (2)

McLennan, James  
Serpa Gonzalez, Maxwell

## SSV OPERATOR INDUCTION (20)

Asquith, John  
Burrows, Anthony  
Daly, Peter  
De Groot, Anne  
Fagan, Rory  
Ferguson, Andrew  
Finnimore, David  
Golovsky, Geoffrey  
Jeffries, Timothy  
Johns, Kimberly  
Johnston, Matthew  
McLennan, James  
McLennan, Kirsty  
O'Donnell, Martin  
Roche, Tom

Stone, David  
Townshend, Phillip  
Valdeck, Sophie  
Villa, Dominic  
Watchman, Paul

## SPINAL MANAGEMENT (2)

Navarrete Balart, Macarena  
Tindall, Ryan





## NIPPERS REPORT

"If you can swim at Bronte, you can swim anywhere"

On behalf of the Nippers Committee I would like to thank everyone involved in our nippers program helping make this another successful season.

We had 764 nippers register which was slightly down on last year with fewer U6's joining, but our retention rates are strong in the U9-10 age groups. We had 23 nippers graduated from U14's with their SRC qualification and commenced life saving duties. I look forward to seeing them on patrol next season. Once again Col, Marty and Kirsty managed the U6's and helped them gain confidence to enter the water and have lots of fun on the sand.

Nippers provides an opportunity for parents to be actively involved with their children in an activity that is based on skills and education. Our 'yellow cap' program is the first step in qualification and we encourage parents to do their Bronze Medallion course so they can help out as water safety, this sets a great example for children and increases everyone's skills in awareness, safety and first aid. Knowing CPR is a skill everyone should have.

Nippers is run by parents and we need people to continue to step in and help as officials, age managers, committee members or even just on the BBQ. As our nippers graduate, so do a group of experienced volunteer parents that need to be replaced. We have continued a great initiative to upskill parents on boards and there is an enthusiastic group training once or twice a week and even doing a couple of master's events, I encourage anyone with their bronze to join in: your children will be impressed.

To successfully run nippers we rely on our age managers and assistants to do a great job within the limited 1 hour time slot they have each Sunday, but nippers is not a learn to swim group so we encourage all nippers to undertake swimming sessions during the week. We try to make Sunday a fun experience and will always encourage kids to enter the water to increase confidence and develop their skills. Our emphasis on Sundays is on participation in a safe environment, we are focussed on water safety which means sometimes we cannot enter the surf due to unsafe conditions. We are of course fortunate to have the pool and Bogey Hole available.

Many nippers have participated in our training and competition program. Firstly, a big 'thank you' to our coaches: Jason Gavin did a fantastic job running the advanced board squad, while Scott Doble kept the development group moving forward. Jo Mermaid continued to run our beginner group on Tuesday afternoons at Bondi. On sand Jordan continued

to develop our land based athletes with a number joining his long distance training group as well. We have established a great relationship with the Waverley Lifeguards who work at Bronte, a number of them have joined the club and have given their time to train our nippers. This year we successfully ran a camp in the pre-Christmas school holidays with the support of club champion Wally Eggleton while Troy Quinlan has been providing long board training sessions.

Each year we run 2 rounds of club championships; this gives everyone the chance to see how they are progressing in the mix of events with points counted towards end of season awards. Our results in competitive carnivals across the season have been strong and a credit to the coaches and determination of the competitors. We had 150 competitors attend the Sydney Branch carnival at Maroubra 75 competitors attend the State champs this year, there is such a competitive field across every event, just making finals is an achievement. Unfortunately the surf conditions at the Branch carnival meant many kids did not get to enter water events.

This year we were able to run the Junior Ocean Swim at Bronte in good conditions. We gave away a brand new Bennett nipper board and everyone had a great time. The swim is a great way to introduce the nippers to the longer format of ocean swimming with some of our U14 and former nippers all taking on the longer Bondi to Bronte swim.

A feature of Nippers is the development of Junior Surf Life Savers and it was a great pleasure to again award The Dave Finimore award for Vigilance and Service to Lily Skeete and Leila Gaston for their Sunday evening rescue of a man in serious risk of drowning. Proving once again that our nippers are trained and equipped with the skills and confidence to take action and rescue someone in trouble.

It has been a pleasure to manage Bronte Nippers in my third year as Director and I would like to thank the committee for volunteering their time and for their hard work: thanks to Jessica Stewart, Amber Brown, Mark Braun and Jason Gavin. I would also like to thank Basil Scaffidi for his support as President of Bronte Surf Club.

Finally a massive thank you to all of our nippers who make Sunday mornings at Bronte Beach the best place to be. The smiles and laughter make it all worth-while and I am proud to see the nippers build friendships, confidence, display sportsmanship and develop into young life savers willing to serve our community.

**Craig Betts**  
Nippers Director



## AGE MANAGERS REPORTS

### UNDER 6 GIRLS

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

This season the numbers were manageable with lots registered and I could not begin to manage the girls without lots of help. For the past 15 years or so Kirsty Muir, a Bronte girl, has been my assistant and despite not having children herself Kirsty volunteers her Sunday mornings for the girls and they love her.

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

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

My partner in crime on the under 6 boys side is my mate Col Mc Dermid who has racked up 35 years as a Bronte age manager, past Nipper Chairman, Coach, Official, Bronte Life Member and also washes up at the BBQ. I am pretty sure Col likes Nippers more than the nippers. Good work.

Congratulations to Nipper Chairman Betsy, his committee and everyone who had a hand in making this season successful and rewarding for all. Enjoy the winter and consider joining Col and I for a bracing swim at Bronte Splashers!

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

**Martin Palfrey and Kirsty Muir**

### UNDER 6 BOYS

The Bronte U6 boys have now completed their first year of Nippers, and I hope this is the start of them moving forward with our club in the years ahead. The experience they gain by joining Nippers, is a "life skill" that is so important for anyone, who enters the Ocean. We started the year with very large numbers, but with the help of the parents, we managed their activities, so that the boys could learn the different skills, that are necessary. Learning "safety awareness at the beach" is our first major goal for the boys to achieve.

Each week I could see the confidence of the boys as we worked our way from the Pool, to the Bogey Hole and then into the Waves on the beach. I must say that with such a large number, I was amazed with their fearless approach. Team work makes them try harder. I watched their swimming skills improve in the pool, and then the big one, learning how to wade on the beach, as they tackled the waves as they ran along the beach.

The weather and surf conditions this year made it difficult at times, but we then concentrated on the beach and running/relay skills. The final day, was Presentation Day, where they all received their medals. We then celebrated by venturing up the Gully for our farewell party, with the "giant slide" down the hill. A fun Day.

To the parents I thank you one and all for introducing your child to the club. To those that took on management roles in my absence, a special thank you. Next year I cannot go forward with the boys, but will remain with the next group of U6 boys, but I will be there to look on and watch your improvements.

It is important that we now have "parents volunteer" to take over the management of the boys, next year, especially if you currently have your Bronze or you are looking to gain your Bronze medallion. Please let myself or the Bronte Surf Club Office know, as soon as possible, if you are keen to assist in that way. I close by saying "congratulations boys" for completing your first year with Bronte Surf Club.

**Col McDermid**







## UNDER 7 GIRLS

Following on from Martin and Kirtsty's footsteps, the four of us donned our "L" plates and took on the task of getting to know the 74 or so girls in the U7's. From your brave starts during the initially cool October weeks and throughout the season, we were all super impressed with how you all came with enthusiasm and willingness to try something new. Even when it looked a little scary, like a bogey hole at high tide and a big swell sneaking across the rocks to push us in on the nipper boards.

Your swimming was also super impressive, with girls that were looking for some support at the start of the year turning into little fish that were eager to line up for a second, third and fourth lap of the pool by the end. Likewise, a massive thanks to the parents that helped throughout and the gradually swelling number of bronzies joining the water safety team. It all helps make this one of the most rewarding things we do, hopefully for kids and parents alike.

As for next season, time to don our "P" plates and take the next step towards developing confident swimmers and boarders. And perhaps even have some fun along the way!"

**Danielle Whittle, Brad Weber, Daan Oranje and Coco Bianchi**

## UNDER 7 BOYS

Another great nipper season for U7 boys. The generally good conditions allowed for the boys to spend plenty of time in the water. The boys worked hard practicing their board skills in the boggy hole, their swimming skills in the boggy hole and in the swimming pool, and had plenty of opportunities to practice wade toward the north end of the beach when conditions allowed. Wade was a clear favourite for the boys. The boys also enjoyed racing each other on the sand and learning the art of flags. Overall all boys had a lot of fun improving their beach, water and sand skills and knowledge. A great season and we are looking forward to the next. Thank you to all the help from parents and water safety throughout the season.

**Ben, Mitchell & Paul**

## UNDER 8 GIRLS

Congratulations to the girls for another fantastic season. This group of girls consistently demonstrate competitiveness with the right balance of camaraderie and fun. A key highlight was winning the age group at Waverley Shield for Bronte along with the boys. Watching all the girls and some of the parents being swept off their feet in the wade event for club championships but battling on was no better example of the spirit that every one of these girls brought with them to nippers each week. Well done to Eloise, Sadie, Evie P, Jade and Fearne for your specific awards but a big congratulations to all the girls for their achievements this year. Thanks to Al, Rob, Cam & Phil for helping with managing and to a very supportive parent crew for all the help in and out of the water. It bodes very well for going beyond the break next year so hopefully all the girls return.

**Grant Lovett**

## UNDER 8 BOYS

With 64 under 8 boys registered and ready for some fun & sun each Sunday at 9am the season was always going to be exciting. The boys were a little water hesitant during November 2018 given cold air and water temperature however the season and weather only got better and better to finish in March 2019 with blue skies and warm water at 23 degrees. During the season we conducted beach running, beach relays, sprint races, flags, swimming laps in Bronte pool, wade into open water, boggy hole board laps, boggy hole running, boggy hole swimming to parents with high 5's and the weekly tug-of-war between boys, parents and under 8 girls. The boys participated with great spirit and sportsmanship in both club champs, Waverley shield and branch titles. Congratulations to all boys who won medals during the season and congratulations to every boy for

completing the full season and improving all water and sand skills week by week.

A big thank you to all parents and water safety officials for their weekly help and assistance. Special thanks to the fellow age managers Anthony Burrows, Jason Boon and Robert Wiley. It's been absolutely pleasure to see all the boys enjoy the beach, water, sand, sun and mates each Sunday morning. Many thanks for a great nippers season. See everyone next year for under 9 boys.

**Simon Johnson**

## UNDER 9 GIRLS

2018/19 was another huge season for the over 70 girls in our U9 Girls group. This season was the first year that the girls ventured beyond the Bogey Hole / Pool combo and into the waves, rips and seaweed that represent a typical Sunday morning in the ocean at Bronte Beach. Although there were clearly some nervous times early in the season, by February the girls were becoming increasingly comfortable in the open water and were not deterred by the sight of their fellow Nippers and their Boards being thrown violently in and out of the surf. Importantly, those girls who did get smashed by a wave or struggled with a swim in tough conditions displayed great resilience by getting back in the water and trying again. We also took advantage of those mornings when the beach was closed to further develop the girls' land-based skills – in addition to the standard beach flags and relays, the girls also learnt the basics of CPR and (repeatedly) beat the parents at tug-of-war.

The girls enjoyed the opportunity to test themselves against their peers and Nippers from other beaches at the club championships, Waverley Shield and Branch. These events allowed the girls to apply the skills they have developed over the past few years in a fun yet competitive setting and also highlighted the significant progress they have made in the last 12 months. Congratulations to all girls who placed at the carnivals and club championships, as well as those who won club awards.

Thank you to the Water Safety crew and all other parents who volunteered in various forms throughout the season. Hopefully we will see a few more of you in fluoro orange rashies next year...

Finally, we would like to congratulate each of the girls for not just surviving but thriving in their first year "out the back". We look forward to seeing you all next year.

**Woz and Ollie**

## UNDER 9 BOYS

What an awesome season! The U9 Boys stepped it up this year and tackled the surf head on. It was great to continue to expand their surf skills and get a huge amount of Sundays in the water. Despite a lingering cold spell of water temps the boys got stuck in and everyone had a go. Thanks, as always to all the patient water safety volunteers and other parents who helped each week.

This season we had 20 boys score points in the club age championships and it was down to the very last board race of the season to separate the top placings. That's awesome and showed everyone is a chance in our events if they put in the effort.

Our competitive nippers had a great year participating in a huge amount of carnivals with plenty of excellent experience and results. Our surf race and board teams had great results at Waverley and Elouera. Our sand team continues to excel and we are lucky to have enough strong runners to field two strong relays at carnivals. Well done to our bronze medal winning Sprint relay team at State.

The improvement and confidence gained by all boys for our first year in the ocean shows this Bronte age group will be strong and have fun for years to come.

**Jono, Dugald and Iain**







## UNDER 10 GIRLS

Could the 2018/2019 Season be any better than the previous year with these girls? The answer is yes! We had up to 50+ girls joining us week on week and unusually for Bronte, most of the time, conditions allowed us plenty of time in the water. The girls have now comfortably made the transition to the Ocean and from Redbacks to foamies. Lots of time out the back for swims and on boards. We definitely had a few challenging water moments but the girls met these with spirit. By March they were finally getting a feel for position on boards and how to handle the bigger waves. They seem very comfortable swimming at Bronte as the years pass. Whenever it is possible to get in the water the girls always have a go. Big congrats to the speedy Club Champions with 1st place going to Margot, 2nd to Charlie and 3rd to Alex but snapping at their heels are Leila Clark, Kassie, Laura, Mae and quite a few others who have shown such growth this year. Amazing. A big shout out to Sophie for Club Spirit and Sadie for the Life Saver Award.

Our second year of competitive carnivals saw a big turnout for Waverley Shield with some medals and places in water and sand. Sadly the water events were cancelled for the U10's at Branch and it wasn't really our day on sand – probably because of the hours of waiting around in the searing heat(!) - with one or two in the finals for sprint and flags. Big thanks to those that stayed for the duration!

Congratulations to the 10 girls who competed at State and special cheers to the 4 girls who made the Semi-Final of the surf race and Alex who made the final in the swim and Quarter Final in the boards. Sienna made it to the sprint final and came 7th; and our beach relay team also made it to the final and came 8th.

Try to keep up the swimming over winter and as next season begins do join the sand and board training on offer via the club.

We've said it before but we will say it again: THANK YOU to the amazing parents. We now have more orange Bronzies but need more to help out with water safety and as ever we need more officials.

Thank you, parents and girls, for making it another special season.

**Georgina, Tara and Fiona**

## UNDER 10 BOYS

What a fantastic year the Under 10 boys had at Bronte this season! There was huge improvement from all the boys through the year in the water culminating with all the group getting out (and getting back!) in challenging surf conditions for both swim and board in the last couple of weeks of the season. What was also pleasing to see was the awareness of conditions and confidence in the water increasing across the group.

Yet again we had great success at major carnivals throughout the season, in particular at the State titles where the Under 10 swim team won gold and a number of the boys reached individual finals both on the sand and in the water! What was also pleasing to see was the

number of Under 10 boys putting their hand up to participate at carnivals with the U10 boys being one of the largest groups from Bronte competing at Waverly Shield and Branch carnivals.

Lastly a huge thank you to Guy and Ben for their roles as assistant age managers, to all the parents & SRC who put their hand up week in and week out as water safety and to all the those who help Ben, Guy and I at the carnivals – we couldn't do this without you!

**Al Baxter**

## UNDER 11 GIRLS

Our season provided us with many opportunities to continue the Nipper journey for the Under 11 girls this year.

We focused on getting the girls out into the water as much as possible, in more trying conditions, so we can continue to build their confidence.

With this growing confidence came a growing skill set across all the group which had all our crew swimming out the back with little trepidation and a high sense of achievement

I would like to thanks James Fraser for being the ever-present assistant age manager and the wonderful group of parents that chip in across water safety, official duty, BBQ cooks and general "getting the girls down to Nippers on a Sunday morning"

From a carnival side, the girls continue to impress making many state finals against tough competition

Look forward to seeing you all again for next season

**Nick Nairn**

## UNDER 11 BOYS

Well done to all the boys who participated in the under 11's this season at BRONTE. Great progress was made by all the boys and it was good to see them grow in confidence and skill in the testing Bronte conditions. I can say with great confidence that every one of them has now conquered their fears and proved they can swim and paddle at one of Sydney's more difficult beaches.

At the three carnivals this year's the under 11 boys performed outstandingly. At the Waverley shield we filled the top positions in most events, at branch we were more than competitive and at State our small committed team performed to their best abilities. Special mention to our State medallists in Bodie Turnbull and Ted Perrignon who combined with two of our under 11 girls for a bronze in the mixed beach relay. These were our first medals at State but I'm sure there are more just around the corner.

Congratulations also to Liam Skeete, whose participation at State earned him a gold medal in his events. We are all very proud of you Liam and appreciate the joy you bring to our group.

Thank you to all of those who supported in water safety and on the beach and in particular to Brett Turnbull as the assistant manager. I look forward to you all coming back next season but please keep up the swimming and let's build on where you finished at the end of the season. You all have the capability of becoming good Lifesavers.

**Bruce Jones**

## UNDER 12 GIRLS

Oh those Mighty Mighty Under 12 girls..

This year our theme was all about getting stronger and braver.. The first couple of weeks saw a tough ocean with limited opportunity to get in the water, so we started the year as we left it – Big on strength, running, push-ups, burpees and running. A couple of the Dad's pulled their hammy in the first weeks trying to compete in the sprints and so we banned that going forward.

The girls started 30mins early each week and hit the pavement for their weekly run to Tama and back.. What started as a gathering of moaning, morphed into a group of enthusiastic girls, ready to head off at speed and best yet enjoy leaving their parents behind on the run. When we were finally greeted with some flatter seas the first challenge the girls wanted to complete was the Men's bogey Hole swim.. We achieved this on 3 occasions during this year, with only once requiring a Rubber duck rescue!!

One morning on a closed beach we decided to mix things up by running to Gordon's Bay, completing a swim and running home. This year we welcomed 3 new and 1 returning young lady to the team; It was wonderful to see Mim, Bianca, Lucy and Rosie out the back swimming and on boards from day one. Again we saw tremendous feats of will during the year; Alexandra fracturing her finger but pushing thru to place in the Iron Woman during the club champs, Millie fighting back after encountering a huge wave at the start of the Bondi To Bronte Junior swim or Ella giving the field 80m start in the Branch 1km beach race to still finish 4th.. We had some great results in the carnivals again collecting medals at Waverley and Branch. The sprint team come 3rd, Abi came 2nd in the sprint and Em Janes 1st in the 1km (only gold for Bronte). As well as 6th at State in the relay. Whilst we love competitions and seeing Bronte edge out their competitors some of our proudest achievements were displayed when the girls just had a go:

- Swim team making the semifinals with some of the girls being their 2nd ever carnival or
- Mikki and Min competing in their first ever Board rescue.
- Number of first-time participants in the Jnr Bondi to Bronte ocean swim

A huge thank you to everyone: Firstly, our brilliant Water Safety Co, Amber, Rob, Rich, Tara, Eiso, Pennie, Rupert & John, we could not do it without you. The faithful and tireless parents, grandparents and guardians, who wake up every Sunday morning and encourage the girls to come down to the beach week in week out.. Finally, the wonderful girls who have demonstrated that with hard work and effort they can achieve anything. Their smiles, attitudes and endless questions make them an absolute pleasure to be around .

We are in for a great U13 year, I can see it already!

**Johno & Rich**



UNDER 12 BOYS

It was a pleasure to be the Age Manager for the Under 12 Boys this year. Our Sunday mornings focused less on competition and more on the boys’ surf awareness and confidence in the water. As a result, plenty of time was spent identifying rips, jumping into them and then body surfing in. The boys ability to handle themselves in rough conditions undoubtedly improved throughout the season. I was impressed by all the boys swimming ability and encourage them to keep their swimming up during the winter months.

Board paddling and wave skills were also focused on. Catching waves became second nature, however getting on and off the boards confidently in the shore dump had its moments and is something that we will continue to work on as a group. What I enjoyed seeing after nippers was a large group going out on boards to practice and have some fun with their mates.

The Under 12 Boys had a good turnout at Waverley Shield and punched above their weight at all carnivals they attended. State Champs was a frustrating experience as the heavy conditions suited our team events, but led to many delays. Well done to Ed, Xander, Ollie, Edan and Charlie who were patient yet enthusiastic throughout. The swim team missed out on the bronze by one point and the board team was hungry for a medal after qualifying 1st equal for the final. Unfortunately, after waiting 2 full days to race in the final, the large surf conditions caused the board relay to be cancelled.... Boys you will have to try again next year!

Thank you to those parents who helped out during the season, in particular Scott Doble and Chris Jones filling in when I was unavailable, Rob, Grant, Davo, Nick and the Baxters who were always happy to assist the boys in the water.

Overall, it was a fun summer with a great bunch of boys and I look forward to seeing them all again next season.

Chris Hatton

UNDER 13 GIRLS

Our U13 girls returned with enthusiasm this year, and once again were a pleasure to manage. We had 18-20 turn up most weeks, including a couple of new faces who joined in with the group like long lost friends. The girls organise themselves each Sunday, take the roll and make it simple for us parents to ease into Sunday mornings. They are all inclusive and encouraging, both on Sunday mornings and while competing, and always have a terrific sense of fun. The girls gained even further in ocean awareness, board paddling and general confidence. When the water conditions allowed, we did several swims around the men’s bogey hole, board and tube rescues, and longer paddles out the back. Most girls signed up to do their Resuscitation Certificate, with all of them passing with flying colours. This will make doing the SRC in U14s easier next season. We also had many girls swim the Junior Ocean Swim on the Bondi to Bronte day, and compete at Waverley Shield and Branch carnivals.

We had 7 girls compete at the State Championships at Blacksmiths Beach, and all competed at their best. Special mention to Lily and Tessa who got a silver medal in the Cameron Relay; Leila 7th in the swim; Lily 9th in the board; Leila and Lily 6th in Board Rescue; Chloe, Leila and Lily who made the final in the board relay; and Chloe, Leila, Lily and Lucia for 7th in the surf teams – all of this in huge surf. Also special mention to Verona, Imogen, Tessa and Abigail who ran strongly to miss by a photo finish on making the final of the beach relay.

Huge thanks as always to Sarina who spent many Sundays managing the girls when I was unable to make it, and for officiating at several carnivals. Also to our water safety parents who help make Sunday morning so safe, seamless and enjoyable. Finally, congratulations to Chloe and Lily on their appointments as Nipper Club Captain and Vice-Captain

respectively. We look forward to seeing all girls return in October for our final Nippers season and the SRC.

Marc Braun

UNDER 13 BOYS

Another great year for our mighty U13 boys - the boys gained so much confidence in the surf, developed their skills and forged and strengthened friendships. This year we welcomed some new faces and joined forces with the U13 girls. What a large, enthusiastic and committed group we have! As ever, we spent as much time in the water as we could, managing a few big swims on calm days, as well as some extra-long paddles towards Tamarama. We also had some great fun timing our jumps into the men’s bogey hole. It was great to see the boys develop their skills, in particular on the boards.

The U13 group remains one of the most competitive with a large group training regularly in the competition board squad and an even bigger one signing up to compete at the Waverley Shield and Branch Carnivals this season. Training paid off with medals at each of the carnivals. Our 9 State competitors reached an impressive number of finals, and Mitchell and Jonah took home silver in the mixed Cameron Relay, together with Lily and Tessa. What a highlight!

We finished the season on a high note with all boys passing their Resuscitation Certificate - a good sign for their impending SRC.

A hearty congratulations to Mitchell Gavin and to James Boyle who were appointed Club Captain and Vice Captain respectively, alongside Chloe Braun and Lily Skeete.

Huge thanks to our fantastic age manager, Jason Boyle, our tireless coach, Jason Gavin, all the parents who supported us as water safety, officials, BBQ’ers and cheer squads, and to the boys who make it all so much fun!!

Jason and Jess

UNDER 14’S

The combined U14 boys and girls spent the first half of the season taking on the demands of the Surf Rescue Certificate. They showed dedication and commitment in this pursuit, turning up for 3 hours of training every Sunday morning for 8 weeks, giving up early weekday mornings to practice their board skills, persevering through on-line training modules and studying for their theoretical assessments. Their hard work paid off and all successfully completed the SRC and are now qualified lifesavers. For the balance of the Nippers season they were on the beach as active water safety members and fantastic role models for younger Nippers. We are looking forward to following their progress through Cadets and beyond in the coming years.

Alongside the hard yards being put into training for SRC, a collection of dedicated members of the U14 contingent put their years of hard work building skills and strength to the test competing in inter-club carnivals including the Waverley Shield as well as Branch and State Championships. Well done to Gabi, Gracie B, Hugo, Jake, Alex, Nick, Harry D, Harry S and Finn B for representing Bronte so well. The whole U14 group turned on the heat in Club Champs - a particular highlight was the near photo finish in girls’ swim where Gaby and Aisha fought to the finish, leaving nothing in the water or on the sand in their bid for the title.

A special acknowledgment goes out to our girls Captain, Gabi B, who has led the senior Nippers girls every Friday morning in fitness sessions for the past 2 seasons. This kind of community building initiative is what makes Bronte such a special surf club and demonstrates the kind of leadership we can look forward to in the future from this young group.

Ant, Tim and Betsy





# NIPPERS AWARDS

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS

Age Group		1st	2nd	3rd
Under 8	Girls	Eloise Spinks	Sadie Eisenhauer	Evie Pergnon
	Boys	Finley Mulligan	Jake Boon	Harper Warnock
Under 9	Girls	Rosie Pallett	Ashleigh Aboud	Tara Williams
	Boys	Evan Rowbotham	Clancy Walsh	Duke Thomas
Under 10	Girls	Margot Hindmarsh	Charlie James	Alexandra Fasol
	Boys	Flynn Visch	Aston Lake	Harrison Nixon
Under 11	Girls	Ali Nairn	Lily Rowbotham	Jade Waaka Clara Stewart Charlie Bonne O’Gorman
	Boys	Will Bull	Marcus Okugami	Ethan Marten-Coney
Under 12	Girls	Lola Scotts	Abigail Ng	Araminta Johnston Skye Sawyer
	Boys	Charlie Hatton	Edan Angus	Alexander Doble
Under 13	Girls	Leila Gaston	Lily Skeete	Verona Bates
	Boys	Dasher Stewart	Mitch Gavin	James Boyle
Under 14	Girls	Gabi Betts	Grace Brown	Eliza Gerahty
	Boys	Nicholas Venetoulis	Hugo Nairn	Jake Scotts

Age Group		Club Spirit Award	Junior Life Saver Award
Under 8	Girls	Fearne Campbell	Jade Visch
	Boys	Eddie Foletta	Hugo Doble
Under 9	Girls	Lilian Oranje	Tara Williams
	Boys	Ethan Moorhead	Geoffrey Gibbons
Under 10	Girls	Sophie Sheehan	Sadie Johnston
	Boys	Ollie Eisenhauer	Joe Hatton
Under 11	Girls	Maud Murphy	Sophie Hamilton
	Boys	Lachlan Doble	Noah Dekell
Under 12	Girls	Millie Livingstone	Maggie Eisenhauer
	Boys	Ed Baxter	Nichol Davison
Under 13	Girls	Kate Wilsmore	Aoibhe Morris
	Boys	Jonah Zeiderman	Angus Fraser
Under 14	Girls	Shyla Gloster	Grace Gay
	Boys	Finn Baxter	Nicholas Venetoulis



Ford Family Award (Overall Water Champion)	
Girl	Lily Skeete
Boy	Flynn Visch

Col McDermid Encouragement Awards (U8 only)	
Girl	Fearne Campbell
Boy	Eddie Foletta

Club Captain 2018-2019			
Male		Female	
Captain	Jude Blair	Captain	Gabi Betts
Vice-captain	Harry Staines	Vice-captain	Gracie Gay

Championships Results for Bronte Nippers			
Sydney Branch Championships Results 2019			
Under 9 Boys Beach Sprint	2nd	Evan Rowbotham	
Under 12 Girls Beach Sprint Relay	3rd	Under 12 Girls	
Under 13 Girls Board Race	2nd	Lilly Skeete	
Under 13 Boys Surf Race	3rd	Mitch Gavin	
Under 13 Boys Board Race	2nd	Mitch Gavin	
Under 13 Boys Ironman Race	2nd	Mitch Gavin	

A big thank you to all of Bronte’s Officials who spend hours on the beach officiating at carnivals so that Bronte Nippers can compete.

### New officials, 2018-19 Season

Simon Turner	Phill Turner	Kate Lyon
Catharine Nixon	Sharon Wolfe	Jo Wolfe
Sarina Jackson		

### Officials who volunteered at Branch and State 2019 Championships

Col McDermid	Kate Lyon	Deborah Kelly
Sharon Wolfe	Catharine Nixon	Jessica Stewart
Phill Turner	Lynne Burke	Simon Turner
Kate Ashton	Rebecca Skeete	

Bill Moyes Awards ( Overall Sand Award)	
Girl	Siena Flick
Boy	Evan Rowbotham

Between the Flags (U14 only)	
Girl	Grace Gay
Boy	Nicholas Venetoulis

NSW State Age Championships Results 2019			
Under 10 Male Surf Team	1st	Henry Baxter	
	1st	Joe Hatton	
	1st	Harrison Nixon	
Under 13 Mixed Cameron Relay	1st	Flynn Visch	
	2nd	Mitchell Gavin	
	2nd	Tessa McCarthy	
Under 9 Male Beach Relay	2nd	Ella Lily Skeete	
	2nd	Jonah Zeiderman	
	3rd	Geoffrey Gibbons	
Under 11 MixedBeach Relay	3rd	Evan Rowbotham	
	3rd	Felix Turnbull	
	3rd	Sam Wolfe	
Under 10 Male Board Relay	3rd	Freja Gaston	
	3rd	Ted Perrignon	
	3rd	Lily Rowbotham	
Under 13 Mixed Beach Relay	3rd	Bodie Turnbull	
	3rd	Joe Hatton	
	3rd	Harrison Nixon	
Under 14 Mixed Beach Relay	3rd	Flynn Visch	
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## CADETS REPORT

As has been the experience Club wide this year, we've had a busy and rewarding season in Cadets.

It's been a pleasure working with the peer voted Cadet Captains Noah, Issey Cotton, Tommy Michell and Jazzy Betts. We've implemented a couple of new programs for the Cadets that have been well received and we'll continue to work together to create new opportunities for this crew.

We have 26 new Cadet Bronze medallion holders, so 26 very competent new lifesavers. All were assessed at Bronte which is a fantastic opportunity for them to be tested at the beach in the conditions where they will be patrolling and performing rescues.

We've sent small but enthusiastic teams to a number of carnivals this season, including branch, state and Aussies and I have to say, the team spirit and genuine enthusiasm for life on display in the brand new Bronte tent is an absolute joy to see, and I'm so proud to see these guys representing our Club.

A special mention to Sophie Ferenczi who placed 2nd in the 2km sand run and 3rd in the 2km ocean swim at Aussies.

Overall, I've been delighted with the Cadets and their contribution to the Club this season, I've thoroughly enjoyed my first season in the role and I'm looking forward to seeing what we can achieve next season.

**Amber Brown**  
Director of Cadets







## SURF SKILLS AND SPORTS REPORT

Another big year with plenty of interest across both our new members and old in the water.

The Education team have been on a real roll this year, and the calibre of Bronze Medal recipients coming through our program has never been better. Working together we have provided specialist board skills to all our new candidates before they start their Course, which has resulted in superior surf and board skills as the end result. This has also seen our new Bronzies meet a wide selection of Patrol members across the Club through our dedicated Board Training sessions. Post Bronze, it is fantastic seeing a lot of them join in our Paddle Crew and increase their skills and fitness. Big thanks to Troy Quinlan, Tim Jefferies, Anthony Burrows and many others for assisting here. This whole program is now seeing FAR more engagement from people wanting to help train new courses due to the positive experience they all felt doing their Bronze. Well Done all!

We will continue to run training over most of Winter so we all are Rescue Ready come September.

On the competition front, Bronte dominated the NSW Surfing Titles, and won the point score by a clear margin across all the Clubs in the State. Held up at North Narrabeen in beautiful 4 foot swell, Bronte also won numerous State Titles once again with Harries Carroll and Ryan "Whippet" Clark cleaning up. Also helping the Club point score and scoring places were Troy Stewart and David Finnimore. At the Branch Champs, it was great to welcome back Jack Clifford to

the Club, who took out the blue ribbon Open Shortboard Title. Harries also claimed a few Branch Champs on the Mal and shortboard. We all look forward to this year's State Champs at North Curl Curl over Winter.

It was fantastic to see our Club Captain James McLennan, along with Kimberley Johns, Kirsty McLennan and Tim Jefferies team up for Bronte and race in the Coolangatta Gold. James did the 11k Ski leg, followed by Kirsty doing the 2k swim, Kimberley then smashed out 3k on the board and Tim really bought them home with the 6k run. Great effort all round and 2nd place in their Division! It will be great to see more Bronte crew team up for this year's event in October.

At Aussies this year, Harries put in a Gold medal performance across the week, winning Gold in the 40-44 Board Race, and then winning 2 more Gold in the Surfing for both Long and Short Board. I'm not sure if someone has dominated the overall board disciplines at Aussies like this before, showing not only to be the best surfer, but also the fastest paddler, a truly impressive performance. Well Done Harries....Love Ya

Patrol Captain Tim Jefferies also became a State Champion up at Swansea Belmont, blowing the field away in the 35-39 2k Beach Run in hot conditions, then backing up to race across the full water program as well including the team relays. Tim contributes a lot around the Club, and proves just as handy in competition..... think we might have found our new running coach here!

We also saw Georgina Ryan win a silver medal in Lifesaver Championships at State which meant she automatically qualified for Aussies.

It was great seeing Will Brown and Sophie Ferenczi make the trip to Aussies for the Youth. Both competed hard and had a great time, and well done to Sophie on her 2nd place in the 2k Run ( 2nd at State as well ) and 3rd in the 2k Swim against the best in the Country. We really look forward to seeing a few more kids head to Aussies this coming year, especially a few from our U14 crew who love their Surf Sports.

Our Masters team continued to enjoy packing the trailer and competing locally over Summer. We had about 20 head over the bridge and compete at the Freshwater Masters before Christmas in perfect conditions. We then headed off to the Palm Beach Twilight carnival in early January where we had plenty of team events in some good waves. Got to love a carnival that goes non stop for 2.5 hours and finishes with a beer and bbq in paradise. We also had a team of 17 head down to the Cronulla Twilight as well, with some great races and results for all the team.

With the influx of enthusiasm coming through our training sessions, and new Bronzies, we look forward to seeing more pull on the Blue and Yellow cap and race for Bronte next summer.

Go Bronte!

**Dave Finnimore**  
Director of Surf Sports





## CLUB AWARDS

### OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD: TARA O'REILLY

Tara is one of those member's that has fully embraced Bronte Surf Club and we are all the richer for it. Contributing in many facets of club life, she is the first one to put her hand up when a job needs to be done. Initially joining as a nipper parent, she quickly stepped into the role of Age Manager, this season leading the U10 Girls and providing Water Safety and Official duties at Nipper Carnivals.

Tara is an integral patrolling member of Patrol 6, recently completed her Silver Medallion Beach Management and has logged 80 voluntary hours this season in combined Patrol and Water Safety, with countless more voluntary hours unrecorded.

She also writes the monthly "member profile" for the Club Newsletter and was part of the First Aid Team for the 2018 Bondi to Bronte Swim.

Tara hones her swim and board paddling skills attending the Wednesday Swim and Sunday paddle sessions. She has represented the club at Masters Carnivals, and is equally adept at representing the Club at Sunday Sips.

### FEMALE CADET OF THE YEAR (13-15 YEARS): HANNAH JOHNSTON

Hannah has been active on patrol and providing Water Safety for the Nippers this year, recording 37 voluntary hours often accompanied by her trusty sidekick (and dad) Matt. She completed her Bronze Medallion in December, was integral in the infamous stormy day dog rescue, and has been a keen member of Jules' Mermaid Training Squad. Completing a very impressive number of patrol hours this season Hannah is always a joy to see around the Club.

### MALE CADET OF THE YEAR (13-15 YEARS): DARCY FERGUSON

Darcy is an active and enthusiastic member of patrol 10 with Graham Ford. He has completed over 40 hours patrol hours,

including a day patrolling in the National Park at Garie SLSC as part of Bronte's support for the club. This is well above the 15 asked of our Cadets. Darcy successfully completed his Bronze Medallion assessment at Bronte in May 2019 and we're looking forward to him completing his IRB crew course so he can finally start to make a contribution in the IRB!

### FEMALE JUNIOR OF THE YEAR(15-18 YEARS): SARAH MORRIS

Sarah is another very enthusiastic and eager patrol member. She is always keen to learn new skills and her knowledge of first aid and club protocols is very impressive. She is an always smiling asset to our patrol teams.

### MALE JUNIOR OF THE YEAR (15-18 YEARS): FINN KOSLOWSKI AND NOAH FINNIMORE

We have two male junior members this season.

#### Finn Koslowski

In the words of his patrol captain, "Finn continues to inspire all on his patrol with his keenness and willingness to continue his own surf lifesaving education and shows enthusiasm to use his youth and experience to bridge the gap between the cadets and the adult - read older - patrollers."

Finn has taken on patrol hours well in excess of his allocated roster, is ever willing to learn and has recently completed his IRB crew assessment.

#### Noah Finnimore

Noah is a generous mentor to the younger cadets, particularly on the water during board training sessions. He has been an invaluable sounding board for me this season in his role as one of our Cadet Captains, I am always grateful for his forthright and considered opinion.







### PC OF THE YEAR: LAURA STURT (PATROL 14)

As we all know Patrols can be a mixed bag of fun, boredom, achievement, terror and usually elation... often when they end. Tying that all together are the Patrol Team leaders ... the PC and VC.

Believe it or not, Captains have to overcome similar feelings whilst in parallel 'enthusiastically' engaging and managing their Patrollers via briefings, mentoring and timely incident tasking. It's hard to maintain that professional level of commitment throughout the changing seasonal conditions. Some do it well, some do it consistently better than others.

To continually stand out above others is commendable especially when your Patrol already has a PC-VC with similar qualities.

To not miss a single patrol whilst maintaining an exceptional high standard of communication, command and control ... all season ... is exemplary! It's an honour to award Patrol Captain of the Year (and now proud mother of Alyssia) to Laura Sturt, Acting Patrol Captain of Patrol 14.

### TRAINER OF THE YEAR: PAUL WATCHMAN

This year Trainer Of The Year was awarded to Paul Watchman. Paul, is a long-standing patroller here at the club. He has been committed to our education team for the past two seasons. At the start of the season, Paul completed his trainers' course. He was thrown in the deep end and was lead trainer for the February Bronze Medallion course. Paul excelled in this position. His high standard training resulted in his group of Bronzies passing their assessment in flying colours. The assessors of his group commended Paul on his outstanding training and said the quality of lifesaving skills in the group was the best they had seen in a long time. Thank you, Paul, for your exceptional commitment to the education team and the club.



### IRB TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR: EMMA FINNERTY

Emma has been a member of Bronte SLSC since 2013, and the smell of fumes from the shed drew her to join the IRB team the following season. She has gone on to get 3 Silver Medallions (including most recently, her Silver Medallion IRB Driver), and countless other awards.

Emma is not merely a member of the IRB Team, but demonstrates the quintessential values of the surf lifesaving movement. She is always contributing above and beyond the minimum requirements of membership, although she has a somewhat unorthodox approach to the surf lifesaving uniform, preferring various shades of pink to the official red and yellow. But that is all part of her being one of the warmest, welcome and welcoming faces you will see around the club, bringing joy and sunshine to the gloomiest of patrol days.

Her contribution is not limited to the IRB team but Emma engages with all aspects of the Bronte Surf Club, and with the local community more generally. She is keenly interested in the local environment, and has been a leader in efforts to make our marine environment pristine by minimising the use of plastics, and the encouraging the removal of rubbish polluting our sands.



### PATROL OF THE YEAR: PATROL 5

As Club Captain I had a lot of opportunities to drop in and be part of each Patrol, helping proficiencies, filling in as a PC or as a supplementary team member. I can honestly say it was tough picking Patrol of the year this season.

All Patrols did their job exceptionally well, working efficiently as a team with solid feedback from the Lifeguards and community members.

Despite a measurable improvement of Engaged skills across the Patrols, Patrol 5 really stood out to the Lifesaving Committee displaying the following traits:

- Limited egos, swaps were always arranged and there was a high degree of communication and initiative within the Patrol itself
- They continually demonstrated a depth of skills, pulling off some quality rescues which I witnessed first-hand on quite a few occasions.
- Their Critical first Aid and Patient care was faultless - as reported by Ambulance teams
- Most often trained together during the week keeping their water and rescue skills honed, and a good number of the patrol represented Bronte on patrol on Australia Day at Garie.
- They socialised A LOT, including fancy dress, thankfully post Patrol ... mostly!
- No beers or hot chips were lost or more importantly nor rubbish was left behind on the Beach ... as famously reported by the Beast as part of Emma's Patrol Beach clean-up initiative.

Congratulations to the Chaos and Clean up Patrol - Patrol 5

Tony Nolan (PC), Geoff Golovsky (VC), James Allan, Stephen Brown, Alison Ciesla, Michael Ciesla, Bryce Cross, Danyella Eberle, Rory Fagan, Mark Fearman, Shane Hartwig, Charlie Johnstone, Richard Ng.

### PATROLLER OF THE YEAR: JEN "PENGUIN" AUSTIN

Always vigilant, always available, always putting their hand up and not out except when performing a rescue or act of kindness. This perfectly encapsulates this year's patroller of the year. Jenny is always the first to volunteer to fill in for Patrolling or for Water Safety for Bronze training groups and has logged an impressive 70 hours of combined patrol and water safety.

It's hard to believe that only a year ago she was herself a new bronzie just able to paddle a board or dive under wave. Now through regular dedicated training, personal determination and a good dose of bravery she is a confident and capable ocean swimmer and board paddler more than capable of rescuing people or penguins. Not one to rest on her laurels she's currently training to become an IRB crew person.

Her next Gen positive influence and all around good egg duty of care is helping drive the Cultural Change required to elevate Lifesaving clubs to the level expected of the public.

It is with immense pleasure that the title of Patroller of the Year is bestowed upon Jen "Penguin" Austin.





## RESCUE OF THE YEAR: TROY STEWART, WALLY EGGLETON, ANTHONY "HARRIES" CARROLL

This season the Club was awarded rescue of the month twice at Branch and State level with a third just missing out as apparently Branch & State can only award so much awesomeness in the same month.

The January 2019 "Southern Express Hillson Highway to Hell" 7:45pm mass rescue of 8 people conducted by Club members Kel Noble, Harries, Lifeguard Jules and James McLennan was pretty epic however, their efforts paled in comparison to a rescue that occurred at 7am on the morning of the 30th of August 2018.

The graphic rescue pictures that went viral worldwide speak volumes of the courage, skill and teamwork that went into rescuing a swimmer who was literally going under in truly dreadful conditions. This all occurred whilst everyone was going about their busy morning frantic relax activities.

The rescue itself was next level.

Two of Australia's best surf rescue swimmers, Troy Stewart and Wally Eggleton, without hesitation swam to the assistance of the lady who had been pulled out of the back of the bogey hole. The swimmer was caught in a very rough southern rip screaming for help having gone under a few times. Troy made it there first, literally parting the sea of 10-12 ft sets (some say he just walked) followed by Wally with a rescue tube to secure the patient.

They were ably assisted by (in the words of one news report) a local Pilates instructor who also masquerades as a part time Lifeguard – Anthony "Harries" Carroll.

Harries quickly swapped a Pilates plank for a fibreglass one, backing the boys, after first rescuing another member of public who had tried to assist. Their efforts were solidly backed up by Lifeguard Reidy and other members of the club.

These watermen personify the "Train Hard and Rescue easy" moto as it was no easy day!



## OPEN / MASTERS COMPETITOR SURF BOARD RIDER: ANTHONY "HARRIES" CARROLL

Harries flew the Bronte flag with great pride at Aussies this year, and totally dominated the 40-44 age group on the Board. He won Gold in the Board Race Final against a few ex pro Ironmen, and then 2 days later won Gold in both the Longboard and Shortboard Surfing down at Burleigh Heads, against some high quality competition. It might be a first for someone to win all the Board events at Aussies in one year! On top of this Harries also cleaned up the Gold in Surfing at Branch Masters, and will be hard to beat at State in a few months where he is the reigning Champion in Open and Masters Longboard. On top of this, Harries also got Top 6 in the 2k Run and 2k Swim at Aussies in his age group.

As well as being a formidable competitor Harries has been a great positive inspiration around the Club, telling everyone he loves them, running Pilates and always giving great encouragement to all our Cadets and Patrollers. We love ya Harries.

## TEAM OF THE YEAR: BRONTE GOLDFISH - COOLANGATTA GOLD 2018

James McLennan, Kirsty McLennan, Kimberly Johns, Tim Jeffries

For the first time in a while, Bronte entered a Team in the mighty Coolangatta Gold held in October 2018. It was a great training goal for a lot of people to have over winter and we hope more will sign up for this year, both Youth and Masters. Big congrats go to our Bronte Goldfish who won Silver in the Short Course Teams for their age group in some challenging 4-5ft surf on the day. Starting off the race was our Club Captain James McLennan who smoked the 11k Surf Ski leg, before handing over to his boss Kirsty McLennan for the 2k Swim, who then handed over to the Club boss Kimberly Johns for the 3k Board paddle, and bringing the team home with a blistering 5k run was busy dad Tim Jefferies.

This is an amazing Team race, and we encourage more Bronte people to jump in and train up over winter.



## YOUTH COMPETITOR: SOPHIE FERENCZI

Sophie has once again had an amazing year competing hard for Bronte, both on sand and in the surf. At Aussies, she picked up 2 medals, Silver in the U15 2k Run and Silver in the U15 2k Swim Final. At State she won a Silver medal in the 2k Run, and was a Finalist in both the Iron and Surf Race. Both events attract the very best Surf athletes and the competition is at the highest level with large fields. Sophie trains for both the sand and surf, thus her training program is enormous each week.

More locally Soph had a great Branch Championships down at Maroubra, where she won Gold in the 2k Beach Run, got Silver in the U15 Iron, and a Bronze in the U15 Surf Race. Another fantastic year Soph, well done!



## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: RUKSHAN HENRY DE SILVA

Rookie of the year encompasses many traits besides being a newbie who has punched well above their weight.

The committee looks for such things as:

- Having a high level of patrol attendance with enthusiastic volunteer participation
- Completing numerous post Bronze awards and feeding those skills directly back into the Club is a major plus
- Becoming a trainer who goes beyond the syllabus to engage volunteer trainees
- Knocking out 100 Hours (or more) of Patrolling

Oh and not destroying too many boards or causing too much chaos resulting in TERSE Monday morning email or phone calls all puts your Cap into the ring for this award.

This Season Ruk stood head and shoulders above the other rookies in contention. He not only ticked all of the above boxes he continually gave back to the club, its members and the wider community despite a considerably busy work load in his professional career.

Ruk is an invaluable member of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, and we hope to be graced with his presence, his energy and infectious enthusiasm for many years to come.

Congratulations to the most aptly named Rookie Rukshan de Silva.





**PATRONS AWARD:  
GARRY LUSCOMBE**

In 20 years of service, Garry has contributed to just about every facet of the club. Initially a nipper parent and then Age Manager followed by 14 years as a patroller. Most recently 9 years as Vice Captain of Patrol 9, stepping into the Captain role a year ago simultaneously taking on the role of Club vice-Captain.

Our weekend and public holiday Patrols don't just happen by chance or accident, they are the result of months of meticulous planning which is finalised as the infamous Patrol Roster. As such, none of our Patrolling could effectively take place without the tireless efforts Garry Luscombe.

For the past 4 years Garry has been the engine room of Patrol rostering. He has to continually assess and align resources to ensure all Patrols have a balance of strengths and qualifications. Whilst at the same ensuring a fair allocation of hours across the board year on year. This is extremely challenging and time consuming given the number of public holidays that occur during the patrol season. When you add in new Bronzies wanting to be allocated with their bestie on a certain day, morning or afternoon, it becomes a full-time job! Garry is a key member of the Lifesaving Committee and spends countless hours behind the scenes working to ensure all our members, new and old feel welcome, engaged and valued.

On top of all that he somehow manages to fit in running the aptly named "6am Wednesday with Garry" swim group. This group has grown dramatically in the last two years as part of the modular training pathway for new Bronzies. Garry has taken them in with open arms, a gentle word of encouragement and a little push past their respective comfort zones, with the results speaking for themselves with 40 plus club members swimming each week.

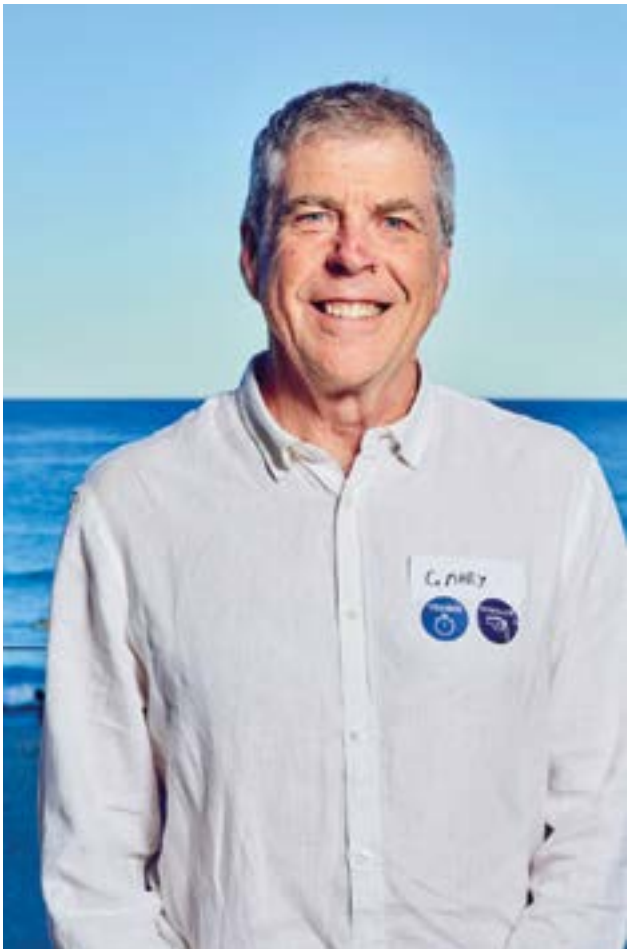
Because of Garry's enthusiasm, continual commitment and statesmanlike mentoring, the Club is in a better place.

**FRANK NORTON CLUBMAN:  
DAVID STONE**

"Stoney" as he is affectionately known around the club epitomises what it means to be a Bronte Clubman. A Long Service member with 20 years Bronze medallion experience, he has worn several hats in the club including nipper parent, water safety volunteer, club trainer, patrol captain and Club Captain clocking up 2200 voluntary hours in the process. While many members would take a well earnt and much deserved back seat Dave seems to be getting more involved than ever with this his 12th year in the 100+ Club.

He goes above and beyond the call of duty, regularly filling in last the last minute to ensure we have an IRB on the beach. He has, in the name of the IRB Team, sacrificed his body. Apart from the obligatory Sunday Sips eating away at his liver, he continued to run a crew course after he dislocated a toe. He returned to the IRB weeks before his reconstructed knee was fully functional and is currently actively involved in training our newest IRB Drivers while continually supporting and mentoring the whole IRB team.

He is always thinking about ways that things around the shed, in training, around the Club, or in the organisation of carnivals can be improved. He is never short of an opinion, but his opinions are always considered, and un-patronising. He is best of all an enthusiastic listener, but at the same time never short of a word or two. He has eyes in the side of his head....how else could be looking in one direction and instinctively running in another, grabbing a tube to rescue the swimmer that no-one else has seen in the water.



**PRESIDENT'S AWARD:  
AMBER BROWN**

Amber has been a revelation since she came to the club. It wasn't long after she joined she was playing a prominent role within nippers and for 4 years has been on the nipper committee as well as managing all communications and coordination for water safety on Sundays and at carnivals. Some would say a job even harder than coordinating the 800 nipper kids!

This year, she has taken on one of the hardest roles at the club being Director of Cadets. Through careful thought and consideration and a long term inclusive approach we are already seeing better engagement from Cadets both in terms of patrol hours, in numbers achieving their Bronze and in competition involvement. She has gone the extra mile helping with SRC and Cadet Bronze training (in fact she was there this morning when 8 cadets achieved their Bronze medallion). Somewhere along the way Amber also managed to rack up 50hrs of water safety and fit into a patrol at Garie as part of our support for the National Park Club.

We are lucky to have Amber as part of our Club.

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD:  
TIM JEFFRIES**

Tim has spent an incredible amount of time and effort this season in developing his own life saving skills and knowledge along with training and nurturing others in the Club.

A true all-rounder, with skills on and off the beach it's been a long season that commenced with a Team Silver Medallion at Coolangatta Gold.

An encouraging and supportive mentor not only to his own team Patrol 14, Tim also made himself available as a sounding board for new PC's in their first season.

As a club Training officer, along with Troy Quinlan Tim delivered specialised beginner board sessions for 8 weeks to the bronze medallion trainees.

Recently becoming a course facilitator Tim delivered his first Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue course to 30+ trainees helping increase the advanced rescue skills of not only Bronte members, but the wider Sydney Branch lifesaving community.

Personally he requalified in Gold Medallion in truly challenging conditions, finishing the 400m swim /800m run/400m board / 800m run first in a field of 24 candidates. Tim further challenged himself entering master's carnivals regularly culminating in xxx at Branch and winning "gold" in the 2km run State championships

An integral member of the IRB team, not only filling spots on the Driver roster regularly throughout the season, but he has also collected the IRB fuel each week thus ensuring the IRB's are rescue ready at all times.

Somehow, Tim also managed a day patrolling at Garie as part of our support for the National Park Club.





# MACQUARIE BONDI TO BRONTE REPORT

Yes, No, Please and Thank you are pretty much the first words we learn – and what important words they are!

I said please, please, please volunteer and over two hundred and eighty people said YES!

Throughout the weeks leading up to the B2B I asked for extra help and people said YES every time I asked, often they offered before I'd even thought to ask. Nobody said no.

The Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Swim means different things to different people. For many participants it's an iconic bucket list swim. For our major event sponsors, the Macquarie Bondi to Bronte Swim and the Banana Boat Junior

Ocean Swim, along with Speedo provide the perfect opportunity to express their recognition of the importance of our Surf Life Saving Club in the community. To all event sponsors please accept our thanks and gratitude.

For Bronte Surf Lifesaving Club it's our major fundraising activity each year and it's impossible to run without the significant contribution of sponsors and volunteers.

I extend my heartfelt thank you to all that contributed: before, during, or after the event to make this the most fun, smooth and successful B2B EVER!!

Measured in numbers here's how it looked:

- 2084 swimmers over 3 courses registered, numbered, briefed, and tags collected at the end of their swim
- 11 IRB's from 6 surf clubs, 2 Jet Skis, 2 offshore Boats
- 75 event radios issued (all returned!)
- 80 Water Safety in and on the water
- 280 volunteers on the day and so many more behind the scenes
- 1400 swimmer bags collected, transported and returned in just on 2 hours
- 3000 drinks distributed



- 600 Sausages & 40kgs of Bacon consumed
- 600 apples & 700 bananas devoured
- Only 3 minor first aids
- 3 lost children – we found them all ☺

The 12 hour window we had where the surf conditions were favourable enough to hold the event is perhaps the most critical number of all.

The one number impossible to quantify is the total volunteer hours that make it all possible. The selfless and passionate Event Committee, the evening meetings, the pre event preparation put in by Area

Managers and others, right down to the random acts of kindness (including feeding me). This year, a highlight for me was the amazing contribution made by some of our newest club members showing true community spirit and engagement.

It is not possible to identify everyone, but I do wish to say an extra special thank you to the tireless efforts of the Event Committee of Stephen Ford (Race Director) Dave Finnimore (Water Safety Director) James McLennan, Craig Betts, Basil Scaffidi, Gaby Naher, Dominic Villa, Anthony Burrows, Vic Raymond and Peter Butcher. The responsibility to produce a memorable, fun, and most importantly safe event for all participants

cannot be underestimated, nor is it taken lightly.

Finally, thank you to Vic Raymond, and Holly Ries who both went well above and beyond along the way, and on the day – I couldn't have done it without them.

**Kimberly Johns**  
Event Manager







## ANZAC DAY REPORT

A stunning Bronte morning greeted a big crowd to commemorate our ANZAC Day memorial service. There is no doubt the relevance of the day grows in importance and it is our Club's most important community day.

For the first time we had the Bronte Board Riders and Tamarama Surf Club join the memorial in official capacities and the march was wonderfully led by our Navy Club members, Anthony Burrows and Jason King.

We thank our dignitaries in attending. Marjorie O'Neill (Member for Coogee), Dr Kerry Phelps (Member for Wentworth), Mayor John Wakefield (and the many councillors) and Graham Ford, President of Surf Lifesaving Australia. In addition, we had representatives from Bronte RSL Sub-Branch, Legion Club and Bronte Splashers.

We wish to thank Maddy Palfrey who played her 22nd consecutive rendition of The Last Post and Reveille. Thank you also to our Nipper captains Chloe Braun and Mitchell Gavin for their recitals. We also would like to thank the Bronte RSL Sub-Branch, the Legion Club, Bronte Splashers and the Bronte Board Riders for their donations toward the day.

The day concluded with refreshments in the Club (a big thank you to Pat and Jimmy Stewart for organising the wonderful spread of food) and the hotly contested games of 2up managed by Anthony Mossman

A truly wonderful day.







## FINANCE MANAGER'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I submit the financial statements, company accounts and auditors report for the season 2018/19.

Once again the club has performed very well, continuing its financial success with a positive result for the year of \$235,988.

This result along with previous surpluses over the past years places the club in a very sound financial position.

Some financial highlights appearing in this year's results are set out below.

### INCOME

Total income increased from \$1,195,809 to \$1,365,704.

Some stand out areas of income were Bar Sales up from \$274,611 to \$324,492, Hall Hire up slightly from \$121,428 to \$124,357, Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim Fees up from \$84,442 to \$99,141 (with the best surf conditions for many years).

The highlights would be sponsorship increasing from \$138,409 to \$176,654 and Donations are up from \$46,532 to \$104,050, largely thanks to the Molakai Ski Challenge that Dave Finnimore, James McLennan and Jason Gavin participated in that raised almost \$50,000 alone.

After bad weather at the beginning of the season, the Kiosk recovered with a good Christmas period and showed a slight increase in income from \$80,674 to \$82,835.

The main area where income was down were Subscriptions & Joining Fees down from \$175,425 to \$168,245.

### EXPENDITURE

Expenditure was up this season from \$979,200 to \$1,129,715.

There were a number of areas with increases in expenditure, Bar Services & Expenses up from \$164,232 to \$179,688.

Hall Hire expenses increased from \$61,547 to \$117,387.

Cadet & Junior Programme up from \$3,760 to \$8,519.

Nipper Expenses up from \$68,335 to \$87,122.

Patrol Expenses up from \$19,700 to \$32,619.

Sponsorship Expenses up from \$7,299 to \$16,919.

Also Legal Costs this year were \$22,260 whereas it showed nil the previous year.

### OVERALL POSITION

Members will see that once again we achieved a positive result and that Term Deposits have increased from \$1,369,717 to \$1,704,110 and Total Assets have increased from \$2,074,830 to \$2,312,753.

Our members can remain satisfied that the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club is in a sound financial position. Members should note that the Board has been aware of the need to have surplus funds added to our accumulated funds for future club activities and the club's renovation that will take place over the next couple of years.

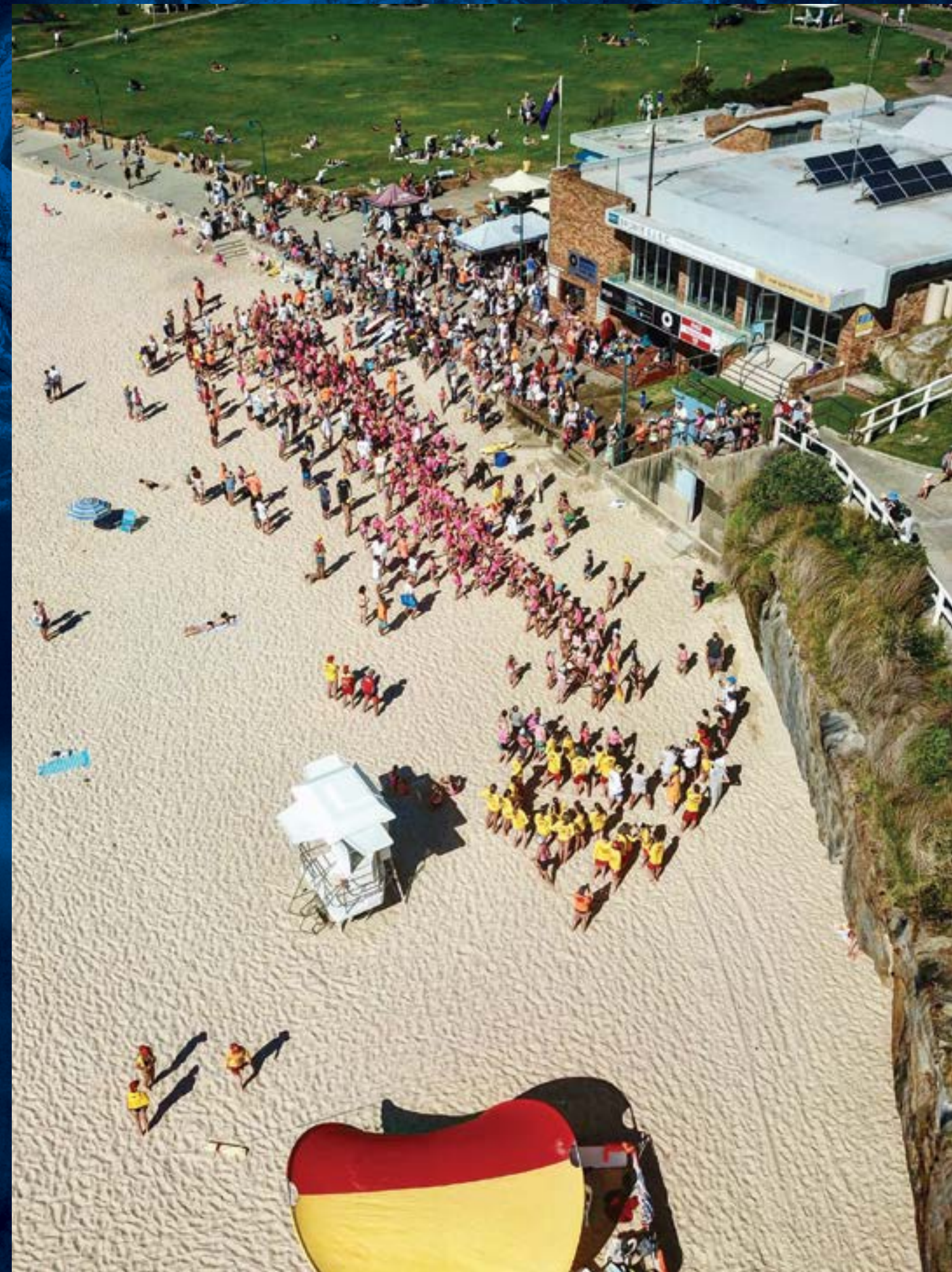
It should be noted the club has made provisions in the accounts of \$80,000 which is made up of \$60,000 for the Masterplan, \$10,000 for Legals, \$5,000 to Training & Education and \$5,000 for Boards & Ski's.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Club's accountants, Kirk Maynard and Peter Kearns of Maynard Kearns, Club President Basil Scaffidi and General Manager Peter Butcher who put in many hours in regards to the club finances.

I would like to thank all our sponsors for their continuing support and you will find their names listed elsewhere in the Annual Report.

I commend the accounts to the members.

**Roland Tyrrell**  
Finance Manager





# BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

Your Board of Management submit the financial report of the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 April 2019.

### BOARD MEMBERS

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

- Basil Scaffidi
- Roland Tyrrell
- James McLennan
- Craig Betts
- David Finnimore
- Anthony Mossman
- Sam Stone
- Amber Brown
- Gaby Naher

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were to provide surf lifesaving protection to members of the public and to provide sporting facilities to its members.

### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

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

### OPERATING RESULT

The net surplus for the year amounted to \$235,988.94.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Board of Management.

*Basil Scaffidi - Roland Tyrrell*

Basil Scaffidi Roland Tyrrell  
Dated this 12th day of July 2019

Board of Management Meeting Attendances September 2018 to August 2019		
Member	Attended	Possible
Basil Scaffidi	6	6
Roley Tyrrell	5	6
Amber Brown	6	6
Gaby Naher	6	6
James McLennan	6	6
Sam Stone	6	6
Craig Betts	5	6
David Finnimore	6	6
Anthony Mossman - (ex-officio)	4	6
In Attendance (GM)		
Peter Butcher	6	6



# PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

EXPENDITURE	Note	2019	2018
INCOME		\$	\$
Bar Sales		324,492.43	274,611.56
Kiosk Income		82,835.26	80,674.72
Donations		104,050.35	46,532.00
Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim Fees		99,141.00	84,442.50
Subscriptions & Joining Fees		168,245.00	175,425.01
Hall Hire		124,357.03	121,428.98
BBQ Receipts		36,369.50	38,027.95
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>939,490.57</b>	<b>821,142.72</b>
OTHER INCOME			
Sponsorship		176,654.00	138,409.09
Management Fees		15,000.00	15,000.00
Sale of Club Articles		79,937.56	71,165.62
Training Fees & Education		22,710.00	26,695.00
Club Social Functions		42,616.05	36,746.81
Gym Membership		13,370.00	13,900.00
Touring Contributions		2,549.90	3,192.00
Bank Interest		34,392.87	26,972.60
Miscellaneous Income		703.90	923.49
Grants		38,280.00	41,662.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>426,214.28</b>	<b>374,666.61</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>1,365,704.85</b>	<b>1,195,809.33</b>



## INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

EXPENDITURE	Note	2019	2018
		\$	\$
Administration Costs		29,998.41	22,698.33
Australian & World Championship Expenses		3,815.07	1,409.18
Bar Services & Expenses		179,688.67	164,232.47
Board & Ski Expenses		5,000.00	10,000.00
BBQ Expenses		13,955.26	13,621.36
Bank Charges & Merchant Fees		10,963.03	9,384.40
Bondi Bronte Ocean Swim		68,067.24	71,325.16
Cadet & Junior Programme		8,519.03	3,760.00
Carnival Expenses		10,220.25	6,287.13
Caretaker Expenses		5,550.00	6,545.44
Cleaning		4,731.16	3,734.08
Club House Expenses		36,947.73	46,452.14
Consultancy Fees (Building Masterplan)		6,685.00	10,000.00
Depreciation & Amortisation		32,988.36	30,140.00
Donations		1,810.00	311.90
Electricity		22,287.37	18,597.77
Employment Expenses		200,887.15	202,497.12
General Expenses		9,926.24	15,134.42
Gym Expenses		3,584.68	2,542.00
Hall Hire Expenses		117,387.59	61,547.13
Insurance		49,448.01	50,990.50
IRB Expenses		7,435.24	9,282.45
Legal Costs		22,260.00	-
Life Member Functions		2,676.64	2,444.00
Life Saving Equipment & Training		3,784.77	-
Membership Expenses		351.00	2,071.00
Nipper Expenses		87,122.72	68,335.34
Patrol Expenses		32,619.00	19,700.22
Postage		688.54	377.00
Presentation Day, Trophies & Prizes		4,120.30	7,368.29
Printing & Stationery		8,467.26	8,854.66
Saleable Articles		64,281.19	45,114.49
Club Social Function Expenses		38,355.49	33,609.61
Sponsorship Expenses		16,919.59	7,299.72
Surf Training Fees		2,338.00	10,000.00
Telecommunications		7,188.74	4,198.83
Training & Education		5,000.00	5,707.58
Water Rates		1,526.27	1,263.56
Web Maintenance		2,120.91	2,362.73
		<b>1,129,715.91</b>	<b>979,200.01</b>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		<b>235,988.94</b>	<b>216,609.32</b>
Retained funds at the beginning of the financial year		1,958,075.50	1,741,466.18
<b>Retained funds at the end of the financial year</b>		<b>2,194,064.44</b>	<b>1,958,075.50</b>



# BALANCE SHEET

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2019

	Note	2019	2018
ASSETS		\$	\$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,782,245.04	1,497,919.73
Trade and other receivables	2	19,211.44	46,800.73
Inventories	3	64,509.46	48,734.33
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>1,865,965.94</b>	<b>1,593,454.79</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	4	446,787.55	481,375.91
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>446,787.55</b>	<b>481,375.91</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>2,312,753.49</b>	<b>2,074,830.70</b>

	Note	2019	2018
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and Other Payables		38,689.05	20,105.20
Provision for Board & Ski Expenses		5,000.00	10,000.00
Provision for Club Masterplan		60,000.00	66,650.00
Provision for Life Saving Equipment & Training		-	20,000.00
Provision for Legal Fees		10,000.00	-
Provision for Training & Education		5,000.00	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>118,689.05</b>	<b>116,755.20</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>118,689.05</b>	<b>116,755.20</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>2,194,064.44</b>	<b>1,958,075.50</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>			
Retained funds	5	2,194,064.44	1,958,075.50
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<b>2,194,064.44</b>	<b>1,958,075.50</b>



# NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is not a reporting entity because the Board of Management is of the opinion that there are unlikely to exist users who are able to command the preparation of financial reports tailored to satisfy all of their information needs. Therefore this financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared solely to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Board, the requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) and Associations Incorporation Act NSW 2009 and the clubs constitution.

The financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The following accounting standards and significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous year unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

- AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements
- AASB 108 Accounting Polices, Changes in Accounting Estimates & Errors
- AASB 118 Revenue
- AASB 110: Events Occurring After Reporting Date
- AASB 116: Property, Plant and Equipment
- AASB 1031: Materiality

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

### 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 are net of any rebates and discounts received.

### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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

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 (excluding freehold land) 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.

### AMOUNTS OWED

Amounts owed are recognised and carried 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.

### AMOUNTS OWING

Amounts owing are carried at their invoiced cost and represent a liability for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Association becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services.

### REVENUE

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Association and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specification criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

### SALE OF GOODS

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Revenue is recognised when a member is entitled to the benefits of belonging to the association.

### SPONSORSHIP, DONATIONS & GRANTS

Unconditional sponsorship, donation & grant revenue is recognised in the income statements when it is controlled. When there are conditions attached to the revenue relating to its use for specific purposes it is recognised in the balance sheet as a liability until such conditions are met or services provided.

### TAXES

#### Income Tax

No Income Tax is payable by Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 exempts Charitable Institutions from Income Tax

#### Goods & Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax, except:

- where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. It is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of the expense.
- receivables and payables are shown inclusive of GST.

### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less plus bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown on the balance sheet as current liabilities under borrowings.

### PROVISIONS

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

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

## 2 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Current	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Trade Debtors	7,209.50	42,705.00
Input Tax Credits	12,001.94	4,095.73
	19,211.44	46,800.73

## 3 INVENTORIES

Current	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Stock on Hand - Bar	17,863.64	14,153.78
Stock on Hand - Gear & Clothing	39,087.23	27,717.00
Stock on Hand - Kiosk	7,558.59	6,863.55
	64,509.46	48,734.33

## 4 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Current	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Clubhouse Building Contributions	583,957.25	583,957.25
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(194,725.00)	(179,760.00)
	389,232.25	404,197.25
Gear & Equipment	27,730.19	27,730.19
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(27,488.36)	(26,924.36)
	241.83	805.83
Boats & Trailers	11,709.82	37,846.18
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(9,490.13)	(19,418.13)
	2,219.69	18,428.05
Fixtures & Fittings	62,321.46	56,921.46
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(50,066.28)	(44,852.28)
	12,255.18	12,069.18
Kiosk Fittout	65,253.55	65,253.55
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(23,656.00)	(22,025.00)
	41,597.55	43,228.55
Plant & Equipment	19,315.05	19,315.05
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(18,074.00)	(16,668.00)
	1,241.05	2,647.05
Total Plant and Equipment	446,787.55	481,375.91
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	446,787.55	481,375.91

## 5 RETAINED FUNDS

Current	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Retained funds at the beginning of the financial year	1,958,075.50	1,741,466.18
Net surplus attributable to the association	235,988.94	216,609.32
Retained funds at the end of the financial year	2,194,064.44	1,958,075.50

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

The following fundraising appeals were conducted by the authority holder:

- Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim
- BBQ
- Direct Marketing
- Fundraising Events

Aggregate gross income received from all sources	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim	94,141.00	84,442.50
BBQ Income	36,369.50	38,027.95
Social Functions	42,616.05	36,746.81
Direct Marketing and other donations	280,704.35	184,941.09
	453,830.90	344,158.35

Total expenditure associated with all appeals	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim	68,067.24	71,325.16
BBQ Income	13,955.26	13,621.36
Social and Function Expenses	38,355.49	33,609.61
	120,377.99	118,556.13
Net operating surplus from Fundraising	333,452.91	225,602.22

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

## 7 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A number of legal claims have been brought against the Club. The Club is defending these matters together with Surf Life Saving Australia's legal counsel. At this time the matters are ongoing and it is not possible to quantify the amount of any damages that may arise from such claims.

Further information on the contingencies are omitted so as not to seriously prejudice the Clubs position in the related claims.





## STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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The Board of Management has determined that 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 1 to the financial statements.

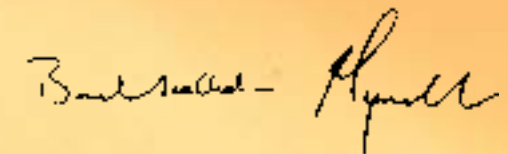
In the opinion of the Board of Management:

- (a) the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated with respect to fundraising appeals;
- (b) the Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals;
- (c) the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with;
- (d) the internal controls exercised by Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by Bronte Surf Life Savings Club Incorporated from any of its fundraising appeals,

- (e) the financial report as set out present fairly, with respect to fundraising appeals, the financial position of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2019 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements as described in Note 1; and

- (f) At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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



**Basil Scaffidi**  
President

**Roland Tyrrell**  
Finance Manager

Dated this 12th day of July 2019



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL REPORT

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated (the association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2019, and the income and expenditure statement for the period then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the Board of Management.

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board of Management of the association is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 and for such internal control as the committee determines 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.

## AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

## QUALIFICATION

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practical for the club to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions, sales and fundraising activities until their initial entry into the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to such revenue was limited to amounts recorded and banked. We are therefore unable to express an opinion on the completeness of the funds raised.

## AUDITOR'S OPINION

In our opinion except for the matters referred to in the preceding paragraph and Note 7 to the Financial Statements, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2019 and of its financial performance for the year ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the Associations Incorporations Act NSW 2009, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Act 2012 (Cth) and the clubs constitution.

## BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND RESTRICTION ON DISTRIBUTION

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act NSW 2009, the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Act 2012 9Cth). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



**Kirk Maynard**

Maynard Kearns  
Chartered Accountants  
Suite 6 Level 1, 432 Chapel Road Bankstown NSW 2200

Dated this 12th day of July 2019

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# OUR MEMBERS

## 2018/19

Category	Male	Female	Indeterminate Gender	Total Members	2018/19 Season Total Members
Probationary	0	0		0	0
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	359	376	1	736	778
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	26	42		68	64
Active (15-18 yrs)	22	17		39	50
Active (18yrs and over)	256	97		353	347
Award Member	2			2	1
Reserve Active	17	4		21	22
Long Service	95	9		104	111
Past Active	1			1	1
Associate	36	10		46	45
Life Member	21	2		23	24
General	241	151		392	440
Honorary	1	2		3	6
Leave / Restricted	6	4		10	9
Total	1083	714	1	1798	1898



### LIFE MEMBER

Adams, V +  
Anderson, B J +  
Ashton, H +  
Benning, Mervyn  
Brignell, Barry  
Brooks, T +  
Burke, M J +  
Campbell, J +  
Clancy, Michael  
Conlon, Robert +  
Corbett, H +  
Cowling, J +  
De Groen, L S +  
Doolan, P +  
Dorman, W +  
Fahy, E +  
Fitzgerald, W +  
Fleeting, David  
Ford AM, Graham  
Foster, J T +  
Foster, K +  
Frazer, A +  
Geaney, J J +  
Gibbins, R H +  
Gibbons, H +  
Gladstone, Mervyn +  
Grace, Kevin +  
Graham, Warren  
Hill, J L +  
Johnson, Paul  
Kenny, Jim +  
Keys, G +  
Maguire, John +  
Marshall, William +  
May, L E +  
Mc Callum, E +  
McDermid, Colin  
Menzies, Alex  
Miles, Ross  
Milne, Dennis  
Morrison, E H +  
Morrow, Jim  
Murtagh, Mick  
Nixon, G T +  
Norton, Frank +

O'Neill, Coleen  
Patterson, A B +  
Pike, G +  
Price, Glenn  
Pugh, W +  
Quinton, R +  
Reeves, Gus  
Rhodes, R +  
Riley, R B +  
Riley, Warren  
Singleton, Maurice +  
Stewart, Jim  
Taylor, R H +  
Tipper, A H +  
Tyrrell, Roland  
Vesper OAM, Stan  
Vesper, John  
Visch, Kerrie  
Walker, L J +  
Wallace, Bill +  
Wallace, Bruce  
Williams, G +  
Woodhill, H +  
'+ Deceased'

### LONG SERVICE

Appleyard, Peter  
Barnett, Katie  
Bassett, Sarah  
Benson, Douglas  
Birrell, Frank  
Boon, Wallace  
Bos, Warren  
Bowden, Andrew  
Burke, Lynne  
Byrne, Peter  
Cafe, Kenneth  
Carroll, Anthony  
Casselden SC, Adam  
Clemesha, Peter  
Clifford, Greg  
Colquhoun, Alan  
Cordin, Kevin  
D'Agostino, Nino  
Day, Titus  
Digges, David

Dobrow, Walter  
Donohoe, Jon  
Dorman, Bob  
Dryburgh, Robert  
Duggan, Paul  
Dwyer, John  
Eltham, Matthew  
Farrugia, Michael  
Ferenczi, Peter  
Fleming, Ray  
Ford, Geraldine  
Ford AM, Bill +  
Ford, Stephen  
Hallinan, David  
Hamilton, Reginald  
Hart, Phil  
Harvey, Nigel  
Hedderman, Virginia  
Hemmings, Will  
Higgins, Scott  
Irwin, John  
Jeffries, Timothy  
Johnson, Maxwell  
Johnson, Rebecca  
Jones, Bruce  
Jones, David  
Jones, Tom +  
Kaldor, Rupert  
Kendall, Jay  
Keys, Robert  
Kilmurray, Melvin  
King, Nigel  
Latter, Jeffery  
Lawrence, James  
Leitch, Robert  
Lowe, Robert  
Maloney, Paul  
McCance, William  
McCormick, Robert  
McDonald, Robert  
McGrath, Patrick  
Mcintyre, Ian  
McKenzie, Stephen  
McLennan, James  
McMahon, Jack  
Miles, Cameron

Mooney, Gary  
Moroney, Michael  
Morrow, Stuart  
Mossman, Anthony  
Norman, Ron  
Paterson, Simon  
Perrott, Bruce  
Pike, Christopher  
Pyke, Roger  
Quinlan, Brian  
Rafferty, Larry  
Rainbird, Allan  
Raine, Richard  
Rainger, Neville  
Rigby, Malcolm  
Rogers, Robert  
Russell, Brian  
Ryan, Jane  
Serpa Gonzalez, Maxwell  
Smith, Ross  
Spooner, Mark  
Stewart, David  
Stewart, Ian  
Stewart, Troy  
Stone, David  
Tindale, Stephen  
Unsworth, Herman  
van Meel, Luke  
Vaughan, Geoffrey  
Vesper, Steven  
Visch, Alastair  
Visch, Hans  
Visch, Jacqui  
Watson, John  
Westerweller, Maurice  
Widerberg, William  
Wilmot, Lizanne  
Wilson, Sam

### RESERVE ACTIVE

Bartlett, Craig  
Bours, Helen  
Carter, Matthew  
Faddy, Matthew  
Ford, Fiona  
Ford, Patricia

Hardy, MaryJane  
Ingram, Matthew  
Jenkinson, Michael  
Keating, Patrick  
Kermode, Roger  
Mallett, Edward  
McLellan, Robert  
Munro, Scott  
Murphy, Michael  
Murray, Michael  
Oliver, Corey  
Ryan, Paul  
Scaffidi, Basil  
Tyrrell, David  
Whillier, Warren

### ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

Adam, Hamilton  
Adams, Mark  
Adams, Wayne  
Allan, James  
Anderson, David  
Anderson, Graeme  
Anderson, Lisa  
Angus, Robert  
Arvanitakis, Haralambos  
Ashton, Ben  
Ashton, Kate  
Asquith, John  
Austin, Jennifer  
Azzopardi, Timothy  
Bahr-Thomson, Juliana  
Baker, Jules  
Baker-Finch, Simeon  
Banks, Simon  
Barnes, Nathan  
Bates, Justin  
Baxter, Al  
Baxter, Jenny  
Behling, Matthew  
Bennani, Thierry  
Betts, Craig  
Bianchi, Coco  
Birch, Daniel





Birch, Peter  
Birkhold, Nicolette  
Black, Bryson  
Blackett, Simon  
Blair, Craig  
Blake, Gavin  
Blatch, Rupert  
Boyle, Jason  
Braun, Marc  
Bremner, Michael  
Brennan, Laura Jane  
Brennan, Thomas  
Brickell, Paul  
Brown, Amber  
Brown, Stephen  
Brown, Tim  
Burrows, Anthony  
Byron, Georgina  
Campbell, Angela  
Campbell, Matthew  
Cantrick, Adam  
Carlisle, Hamish  
Carlyle, Ben  
Carroll, Matthew  
Ciesla, Alison  
Ciesla, Michael  
Clark, Cameron  
Clark, Ryan  
Clegg, Edward  
Clifford, Jack  
Clifton, Morgan  
Coffey, Greg  
Collins, Jason  
Cotton, Matthew  
Cronin, Luke  
Cross, Bryce  
Cullen, Gabrielle  
Cullen, Mike  
Dalrymple-Hay, Daniel  
Daly, Peter  
Davies, Gerwyn  
Davis, Lucy  
Davis, Richard  
Davis, Ryan  
Davison, Steven  
Dawson, John  
De Araujo, Bill  
De Groot, Anne  
de Montemas, Damian  
de Silva, Rukshan  
Delesclefs, Jeni  
Doble, Geoff  
Doble, Scott  
Double, George  
Downes, Pippa

Dowse, Jake  
Druce, Sarah  
Duane, Riley  
Eberle, Danyella  
Edwards, Geoff  
Eggleton, Wallace  
Eisenhauer, Tim  
Ervin, Anthony  
Etherington, Tom  
Eyeson-Annan, Ballant  
Faddy, Luke  
Fagan, Rory  
Fava, Tim  
Fearman, Mark  
Fearon, Georgina  
Ferguson, Andrew  
Ferguson, Audrey  
Findlay, Holly  
Finnerty, Emma Daisy  
Finnimore, David  
Fleeting, Sam  
Flexman, Indiana  
Francis, Simon  
Franki, Grace  
Fraser, Elijah  
Fraser, Hannah  
Fraser, James  
Freier, Reginald  
Galvin, Andrew  
Gangur, Benjamin  
Garratt, Max  
Gaston, Ian  
Gavin, Jason  
Gerahty, Richard  
Gibbons, Colin  
Gilder, Sophie  
Giuffrida, Daniel  
Golovsky, Geoffrey  
Gooch, Andrew  
Gordon, Brett  
Grant, Eoin  
Grice, Rebecca  
Grice, Stuart  
Gruszk, Chloe  
Gruszk, Matthew  
Hack, Steve  
Haddock, John  
Hamilton, Adam  
Hannam, Jonathan  
Harman, James  
Harrison, Emily  
Harrison, Kent  
Harrison, Robert  
Hartwig, Shane  
Harwood, James

Hatton, Christopher  
Hawter, Benjamin  
Heavener, Norman  
Hegarty, Tim  
Hendrie, Michael  
Hersee Cray, Ellen  
Hindmarsh, Elizabeth  
Hindmarsh, Katie  
Hodgson, Michael  
Mahony, Jane  
Horscroft, Duncan  
Hutcheson, Tiffany  
Iannazzo, Stephen  
Inglis, Murray  
Innes, Mark  
Jacobs, Jonathon  
Jagger, Darien  
James, David  
Jander, Felix  
Jarjoura, David  
Jenkins, David  
Jenkins, Rob  
Johns, Kimberly  
Johnston, Matthew  
Johnston, Paul  
Johnstone, Charles  
Jolly, Rebecca  
Jones, Edmund  
Kalaf, Jack  
Kammerer, Eric  
Karlson, Russell  
Keating-Follas, Arabella  
Kelly, Olivia  
Kernot, Christian  
Killen, Hannah  
King, Christopher  
King, Darrell  
King, Jason  
King, Steven  
King, Stuart  
Klein, Nick  
Grice, Rebecca  
Knight, Jamielle  
Lake, Guy  
Lang, Tamara  
Larsson, Benjamin  
Lawrence, Cristina  
Lea, Tiffany  
Leamon, Philip  
Lefebvre, Nicholas  
Lewis-Dalby, Hannah  
Leyland, Alex  
Livingstone, Penelope  
Livingstone, Warren  
Lovett, Grant

Loxton, Matt  
Lugli, Denni  
Luscombe, Garry  
Lygoe, Craig  
Lynch, Martin  
Lyndon, Grant  
Lyons, Sarah  
Mackenzie, Elizabeth  
Mackley, Caroline  
Mahony, Sue  
Manolas, William  
Marr, Dugald  
Marr, Eleanor  
McCaffrey, Kieran  
McCarthy, Ian  
McConnell, Megan  
McEvoy, Zach  
McLaughlin, Noel  
McLennan, Kirsty  
McLeod, Pip  
McMahon, Nicole  
Melki, Richard  
Millar, Ilona  
Miocevic, Ilijo  
Moorhead, John  
Moorhead, Laura  
Moran, Michael  
Morison, Adam  
Morris, Daniel  
Morris, Wayne  
Motum, Darren  
Muir, Kate  
Munro, Rebecca  
Murphy, Cathal  
Naher, Gaby  
Nairn, Nick  
Nash, Joanna  
Navarrete Balart,  
Macarena  
Ng, Richard  
Nicholas, Jeremy  
Nicholson, Kane  
Nixon, Benjamin  
Noble, Kel  
Nolan, Tony  
O'Donnell, Martin  
O'Donnell, Rebecca  
O'Gorman, Lee  
O'Neill, Cheryl  
Oranje, Daan  
Lewis-Dalby, Hannah  
Leyland, Alex  
Livingstone, Penelope  
Livingstone, Warren  
Lovett, Grant

Palin, Jon  
Pallett, Tim  
Parsons, Dane  
Patterson, Matthew  
Paulin, Sophie  
Paver, Grant  
Paxton, Archie  
Paxton, Chris  
Pearlman, Samuel  
Penny, Adam  
Peshos, Achilles  
Peter, Cameron  
Phillips, Susannah  
Pitkin, Benjamin  
Podgornik, Andrew  
Polich, Michael  
Powell, Therese  
Power, Ivan  
Power, Vanessa  
Puga, Marcos  
Quigley, Emma  
Quinlan, Troy  
Quinn, Greg  
Ralph, Andrew  
Raoux, Julie  
Raymond, Jackson  
Read, Michael  
Read, Sarah  
Reid, Sebastian  
Ricketts, Erica  
Rincon Acosta, Nicolas  
Robbins, Brittany  
Robertson, Michael  
Robledo, Rafael  
Roche, Tom  
Rogers, Andy  
Rohe, Dominik  
Roscheck, Christoph  
Rumble, Elizabeth  
Ryan, Emily  
Ryan, Leigh  
Ryan, Stuart  
Ryan, Timothy  
Salter, Ryan  
Scerri, Eric  
Schregardus, Marc  
Scotney, Joanne  
Seale, Nick  
Shehadie, Peter  
Shepherd, Gavin  
Singer, Michael  
Skeete, Rebecca  
Smallbone, Morgan  
Smith, Jeremy  
Smith, Kate

Smith, Matthew  
Soepono, Dino  
Spies, Tim  
Staines, Thomas  
Stewart, Jessica  
Stewart, Sam  
Stone, Sam  
Story, William  
Stratton, Edwina  
Stringer, Katie  
Stuart, Cameron  
Studholme, Ingrid  
Sturt-Addicott, Laura  
Tallon, Courtney  
Taylor, Andrew  
Taylor, Sally  
ter Horst, Adriaan  
Tindall, Ryan  
Tonner, Gregory  
Tourle, Mitchell  
Townshend, Phillip  
Turnbull, Brett  
Ugarte, Andrew  
Ugarte, Saskia  
Unsworth, Alex  
Valdeck, Jochen  
Valdeck, Sophie  
Valder, Andrew  
Varnier, Claude  
Vivian, Philip  
Von Muenster, Kylie  
Wade, James  
Ward, Jonathan  
Watchman, Paul  
Waugh, Robert  
Weale, Mike  
Weber, Bradley  
Webster, (Anthony) Hugh  
Wenck, Paul  
Weste-Angus, Kerry  
Whatling, Jamie  
Whittle, Danielle  
Williams, Rebecca  
Wilsmore, Brent  
Woodford, Allayne  
Woodruff, Palitja  
Wright, David  
Wright, Kenny  
Wyllie, Robert  
Young, Oliver  
Young, Tamara  
Young, Thomas

ACTIVE (15-18  
YRS)

Anderson, Lulu  
Black, Amelia  
Burgess-Hoar, Charlie  
Burgess-Hoar, Ruby  
Burke, Kirra  
Burke, Rhianna  
Burston, Amber  
Clark, Mia  
Corr, Liam  
Corr, Thomas  
Cullen, Skye  
D'Agostino, Max  
Davis, Jack  
Dawson, Matthew  
Dowse, Reg  
Ferguson, Oliver  
Finnimore, Erin  
Finnimore, Noah  
Gavin, Jamie  
Gavin, Mackenzie  
Griffin, Erin  
Harrison, Aisling  
Hendrie, Maddy  
Jaques, Zac  
Kalaf, Archie  
Koslowski, Finn  
Lapcevic, Lara  
Leeming, Hugo  
Lefebvre, Thomas  
Love, Nicholas

Morris, Sarah  
Mossman, Jack  
Power, Paddy  
Rice, James  
Rumi, Alexander  
Rust, Albert  
Ryan, Georgina  
Staines, Millie  
Wightwick, Joseph

AWARD MEMBER

Crabb, Ian  
Palfrey, Martin

CADET MEMBER  
(13-15 YEARS)

Adams, Ben  
Adams, Mia  
Anderson, Finn  
Ball, Genevieve  
Baxter, Finn  
Betts, Gabrielle  
Betts, Jasmine  
Birkhold, Jasmine  
Blair, Jude  
Boyle, Amelia  
Braun, Benjamin  
Brown, Gracie  
Brown, Will  
Burgess-Hoar, Gus  
Castellas, Sophie Peta  
Clark, Chloe  
Coombe-Swanson, Alex  
Cotton, Issey  
Cullen, Chloe  
Cummins, Phoebe  
Davis, Harry  
Davison, Isabella  
Dihm, Harry  
Dyson, Michaela  
Ferenczi, Sophie  
Ferguson, Darcy  
Finlayson, Eliza  
Finlayson, Lara  
Fitzpatrick, Catherine  
Gaston, Oliver  
Gay, Grace  
Gerahty, Eliza  
Gillespie, Thomas  
Giuffrida, Lucy  
Giuffrida, Olivia  
Gloster, Shyla  
Gooch, Bronte  
Gooch, Jemima  
Hodgson, Alice  
James, Isabella  
Jaques, Ava  
Johnston, Hannah  
Kalaf, Joe  
Kalaf, Maggie  
Knowles, Chloe  
Lafferty, Coco  
Leeming, Dominique  
Lefebvre, Hugo  
Marten-Coney, Aisha  
McLellan, Luke  
Melki, Jemima  
Moloney, Luke  
Morison, Jaya  
Nairn, Hugo  
Neill, Maddison  
Nolan, Emily  
Penny, Jamie  
Perica, Dane  
Puntigam, Kai  
Ries, Poppy  
Scaffidi, Sophie  
Scotts, Jake  
Siltala, Brynn  
Staines, Harry  
Stanton, Sophie  
Stratton, Lucy  
Vanderplank, Harley  
Venetoulis, Nicholas







ASSOCIATE

Beckman, Karl  
Blomberg, Julie  
Bruns, Robert  
Buckley, Ben  
Butcher, Peter  
Chappell, Paul  
Chivers, Paul  
Cobby, John  
Cullen, Gary  
Dawes, Seumas  
Devine, Kit  
Dorrell, Dean  
Ebner, John  
Goffe, Andrew  
Greatorex, Dave  
Grogan, Andrew  
Howes, Merrick  
Johnson, David  
Kelaher, Anthony  
Kelaher, Gary  
Kidron, Danny  
Kidron, Ilan  
King, Kerry  
Leeming, Adam  
Lees, Andrew  
Lockwood, Dennis  
Love, Madeleine  
Maidment, Greg  
McGuinness, Reaymond  
Meagher, Linton  
Moss, Jeremy  
O'Brien, Barbara  
Plante, Gilles  
Plante, Simone  
Ralphs, David  
Raymond, Victoria  
Ries, Holly  
Robinson, Peter  
Scaffidi, Catherine  
Smith, Kevin  
Smith, Raymond  
Stewart, Marie  
Sward, Don  
Watson, Natalie  
Whatling, Gary  
Yachmennikov, Paul

LEAVE /  
RESTRICTED

Giutronich, Peter  
Gordon, Hannah  
Lackey, Alan  
Marten-Coney, Marcus  
Schaffner, Wilfried  
Styles, Verity  
Villa, Dominic  
Yeh, David  
Yeldon, Molly  
Yeldon, Sharm

HONORARY

Gurvan Rallon  
Jenkinson, Pat  
Mossman, Toni  
Pisani, Peggy  
Pisani, Roland,  
Vesper, Matt

JUNIOR ACTIVITY  
MEMBER (5-13  
YEARS)

Aboud, Ashleigh  
Aboud, Oliver  
Aidoud, Edgar  
Aidoud, Gaston  
Ajaka, Elias  
Ajaka, Jacob  
Allchin, Max  
Allen, Charles  
Anderson, Esther  
Andreatta, George

Andrews, Sibilla  
Angus, Edan  
Angus, Mae  
Appleyard, Alexander  
Appleyard, Charles  
Arthur, Edie  
Arthur, Ella  
Arthur, Francesca  
Ashton, Charlie  
Auld, Ferdinand  
Baldwin, Benjamin  
Baldwin, Zoe  
Banks, Alannah  
Banks, Joshua  
Barnett, Macy  
Barrow, Oscar  
Bates, Alec  
Bates, Verona  
Batson, Benjamin  
Batson, Samuel  
Baxter, Edward  
Baxter, Henry  
Beckett, Bonnie  
Beer, Jake  
Bendeich, Francis  
Bendeich, Hugo  
Bendeich, Jasper  
Bennetto-Miller, Holli  
Bessis, Palotia  
Bethke, Mitchell  
Bethke, Sondrine  
Betts, Alannah  
Betts, Francesca  
Betzler, Nico  
Bevilacqua, Charlie  
Bevilacqua, Massimo  
Bianchi, India  
Bianchi-Foo, Mikayla  
Billings, owen  
Billington, Dexter  
Blair, Lottie  
Blatch, Rosie  
Bonne-O'Gorman, Charlie  
Boon, Jake  
Bowers, Monte  
Boyle, Ivy  
Boyle, James  
Bradbury, Edward  
Braun, Chloe  
Brennan, Betty  
Brickell, Angus  
Broadstock, Tilly  
Brown, Andrew  
Brown, Gabrielle  
Brown, Lucy  
Brown, Rosie  
Buckley, Archie  
Buckley, Charlie  
Budge, Leo  
Budge, Mia  
Bull, William  
Burden, Billie  
Burden, Sebastian  
Burgess-Hoar, Tilly  
Burke, Josephine  
Burke, Oscar  
Burrows, Jack  
Burrows, Sam  
Bush-Brady, Callum  
Byrne, Finlay  
Byrnes Bluff, Isabelle  
Byrnes Bluff, Olivia  
Campbell, Angus  
Campbell, Edward  
Campbell, Fearne  
Campbell, Hudson  
Campbell, Jessie  
Campbell, Parker  
Canning, Yasmin  
Canning-Smith, Henry  
Canty, Estelle  
Carlisle, Jacqueline  
Catania, Isabella  
Catania, Sienna  
Ceccato, Harry  
Chami, Weston

Champion, Matilda  
Champion, Maxwell  
Chia, Isabelle  
Chia, Sophie  
Chick, Emilie  
Chirnside, Lucinda  
Chirnside, Sam  
Cilento, Joshie  
Clark, Beau  
Clark, Gigi  
Clark, Juliette  
Clark, Leila  
Clark, Sabine  
Clegg, Christo  
Clegg, Sandy  
Clifford, Caitlin  
Clifton, Carter  
Clifton, Frankie  
Clifton, Isabella  
Clifton, Kelly  
Clifton, Oscar  
Coates, Imogen  
Coffey, Atticus  
Coffey, Clementine  
Cohen, Isla Ren  
Colin, Ruby  
Collier, Imogen  
Collier, Roman  
Collins, Imogen  
Collins, Jemima  
Colquhoun, Samara  
Congdon, Jasmine  
Congdon, Lillianne  
Coote, Riley  
Corbiau, Louis  
Corcoran, Benjamin  
Coyle-Beeche, Truman  
Crabb, Annabel  
Crabb, Chloe  
Crabb, Lucas  
Crawford, Evan  
Crawford, Henry  
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Day, Siya  
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Downes, Sophie

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Duque, Cooper  
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Fernando, Tessa  
Finnane, Lachlan  
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Foster, Katia  
Foster, Lily  
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Foy, Hugh  
Foy, Jack  
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Francis, Mikayla  
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Fraser, Julia  
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Garrett, Harland  
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Gaston, Leila  
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Gijsselman, Patrick  
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Gomez, Pedro  
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Grantham, Ava  
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Gray, Scott  
Gray, Sophie  
Gray, Xara  
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Green, Claudia  
Green, Lachlan

Green, Nicholas  
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Hawkins, Sidney  
Hawter, Dominic  
Hawter, Jacob  
Heavener, Marni  
Heida, Skylar  
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Hermens, Stella  
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Hernout, Enzo  
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Hindmarsh, Darby  
Hindmarsh, Margot  
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Horsfield, Daisy  
Horsfield, William  
Horth, Felix  
Horth, Madeleine  
Hubbers, Ethan  
Hughes, Atticus  
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Innes, Madeline  
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Ivakhov, Nicolai  
Ivakhov, Sofia  
Jackson, Alexandra  
Jackson, Cassandra  
Jaeger, Sophia  
Jagger, Thomas  
James, Charlie  
James, Henry  
James, Maisie  
James, Poppy  
James, Riley  
Janes, Emma  
Janes, Laura  
Jaques, Leo  
Jeffress, Noni  
Jelcic, Ella  
Jenkins, Catherine  
Jenkins, Sarah  
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Johnston, Araminta  
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Jones, Rhys  
Jones, Xavier  
Joseph, Marley

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King, Isla  
King, Morgan  
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Kirievsky, Sasha  
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Klaiber, Sierra  
Klein, Benjamin  
Klein, Oliver  
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Letts, Hannah  
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Leyland, William  
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Livingstone, Ivy  
Livingstone, Millie  
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Lotkin, Ava  
Lotkin, Isabella  
Lovett, Ava  
Lovett, Nate  
Lovett, Sia  
Lucas, Imogen  
Lynch, Samel  
Lyndon, Harlow  
Lyndon, Oscar  
Lynn, Taj  
Lyons, William  
Mac Domhnaill, Oscar  
Machado, Amelia  
Maddock, Josephine  
Mallett, Poppy  
Mancuso, Xavier  
Marishel, Joshua  
Marouani, Eitan  
Marouani, Noam  
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Marr, Hamish  
Marshall, Colton  
Martell, Sonny  
Marten-Coney, Ethan  
Martin, Rory  
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Martinez Tefvik, Oscar  
Martlew, Amity  
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McLaughlin, Mae  
Meany, Charlotte







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Mills, Max  
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Moeller, Ashmore  
Moffitt, Marlow  
Monaco, Ludmila  
Mooney, Pepper  
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Morastico, Betty  
More, Charlotte  
Morison, Asha  
Morison, Taj  
Morris, Aoibhe  
Morris, Ciara  
Morris, Liam  
Morris, Roise  
Morton, Beatrix  
Moustakas, Luca  
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Mulligan, Finley  
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Nash, Sophie  
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Newell, Erin  
Ng, Abigail  
Ng, James  
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Nguyen, Zach  
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Nic Domhnaill, Daire  
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Nixon, Harrison  
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Norgard, Tom  
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O'Reilly, Poppy  
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O'Sullivan, William  
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Pallett, Rosie  
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Park, Chloe  
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Power, Polly  
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Rashid, Zain  
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Read, Samuel  
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Sharma, Willow  
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Smith, Lexi  
Smith, Tilly  
Smith, Willow  
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Croft, Ben  
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Foster, Tom  
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Gloster, James  
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Grantham, Phil  
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Gray, Fran  
Green, Chris  
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Green, Morgan  
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Hamilton, James  
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Hanrahan, Pip  
Harcourt, Tansy  
Harris, Andrew







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Humphrey, Carla  
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Lyons, Courtenay  
Lysaght, Niamh  
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Mancuso, Pascal  
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Marouani, Stephane  
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Martell, James  
Martin, Anthony  
Martlew, Cameron  
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Mather, Kylie  
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Miller, Lauren  
Miller, Scott  
Millett, Allysha  
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Mitchell, Donald  
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Moffitt, Andrew  
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Mooney, Pepper  
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More, Hannah  
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Mossman, Peta  
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Mudie, Mark  
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Mulligan, Sam  
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Nearn, Simon  
Nethery, Sally  
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Nguyen, Thao  
Nino, Alejandro  
Nixon, Catharine  
Norgard, Richard  
Nott, Jerry  
Nunnerley, Kat  
Oberhauser, Marc  
OHalloran, Sam  
Olausson, Anna  
Oliva Cave, Diana  
O'Sullivan, Matthew  
Papageorgiou, Evan  
Park, Daniel  
Parlag, Beatrix  
Parry-Husbands, Howard  
Pascoe Squires, Kate  
Patakas, Evangelos  
Perry, Jono  
Peterswald, Charlotte  
Porter, Andrew  
Porter, Kristina  
Power, Ben  
Puntigam, Anthony  
Purvis, Stephanie  
Quartermaine, Simon  
Quick, Tom  
Reuss, Andrew  
Reuss, Steph  
Reuss, Stephanie  
Richards, Donna  
Richards, Graeme  
Ridding, Rebecca  
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Riva, Bernie  
Rizk, Antoinette  
Rogers, Ryan  
Rolfe, George  
Romans, Mike  
Rooke, Christine  
Rowbotham, Adrian  
Rowlands, Anya  
Rugendyke, Michael  
Russell, Heidi  
Ryan, Brendan  
Ryan, Janine  
Saad, Michael  
Saad, Patricia  
Saarela, Siiri  
Santos, Bryan  
Satchwell, Richard  
Sawyer, James  
Scotts, Anthony

Sedgers, Ken  
Sedgwick, Emma  
Seton, Ginni  
Shahin, Vivienne  
Sharabi, Avi  
Sharma, Satruhan  
Sheehan, Al  
Sheehan, Sonja  
Shepherd, Keiran  
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Siltala, Richard  
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Smith, Kate  
Smith, Richard  
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Spears, Grant  
Spilsbury, James  
Spinks, Simon  
Spurzem, Alex  
Sribney, michael  
Staines, Karen  
Stanton, Cathy  
Stanton, Rob  
Steele, Lisa  
Stevenson, Gavin  
Stewart, Kirsty  
Stewart, Scott  
Strickland, Martyn  
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Swanson, Melissa  
Swinbourne, Jason  
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Teahuahu-Tana, Tilly  
Tevfik, Hasan  
Thomas, Richard  
Thompson, Dimity  
Tish, Keith  
Trow, Louise  
Turner, Phill  
Turner, Simon  
Unsworth, Kate  
Unsworth, Michael  
Venetoulis, John  
Vidovic, Monika  
Waaka, Harry  
Wager, Elaine  
Walker, Alison  
Walker, John  
Walker, Kristan  
Walker-Povey, Kylie  
Walsh, Sean  
Walsman, David  
Warnock, Simon  
Watt, Robert  
Watts, Bridget  
Weinman, Melissa  
Wende, Annika  
Wheeler, David  
Wheeler, Elaine  
Wilkinson, Gary  
Will, Ilana  
Williams, Matthew  
Williams, Tom  
Willis, Sam  
Wilson, Brooke  
Wilson, Jane  
Wilson, Paul  
Winder, Graham  
Wolf, Josh  
Wolfe, Jo  
Wolfe, Sharon  
Woodall, Mark  
Yamani, Jamil  
York, Kirsten  
Zacharewicz, Amanda

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Keane, John





## VALE

### BOB BRAY

Bob joined the Club in the late 1950's and very soon became a member of the Junior Boat Crew, being a part of this team for three years. Bob then progressed into the Senior A Crew, where he contributed greatly for the next ten years. During this time Bob was a key member that gained many placings at both State and Australian championships.

### JOHN MAGUIRE

John joined the Club in 1954, very quickly embracing surf club life, attaining his bronze medallion before becoming an instructor himself. He was also a very keen and capable beach sprinter and loved his rugby league, playing grade for the Newtown Bluebags.

John served in administrative roles for the Club for thirty consecutive years, a phenomenal achievement. During these years John held various Committee positions, including those as Club Captain and President before receiving Life Membership in 1984.

### LES KAY

Les first joined Bronte SLSC in 1956. From 1967 to '69 he coached Bronte's R&R senior team and was awarded a 50 year SLS member pin in 2006.

Aside from Les' Bronte activities, he was also a life Member of NSW Water Polo, having been head coach of the Australia water polo team and also at the Australian Institute of Sport. During his extensive career Les refereed over 100 international water polo games.

### TOM JONES

Tom joined Bronte SLSC in 1997 as a nipper parent to sons Charlie and Eddie. He obtained his Bronze Medallion in 2005, became a Carnival official in 2006 and completed his Silver medallion Beach Management Patrol Captains' course in 2008.

Tom then led Patrol 11 for 8 years before handing over the reins to his well mentored Vice Captain Darren Motum. Tom along with his wife Sally Bassett continued to actively patrol with Patrol 11 right up till Anzac day 2019 despite having achieved long service status.

Tom was drawn to the camaraderie and 'give it a go' attitude at Bronte and he exemplified that attitude in his approach to training and competing. Not only did he have a go, he got results, proudly winning Gold in the 60+ surf ski endurance race at the World Masters Games in New Zealand.

For those who knew Tom, he will be remembered for his welcoming inclusive nature, his open-minded mentoring, incredible endurance, positive enthusiasm, determination and gentlemanly ways.

### WALLY BOON

Wally joined the Club in the summer of 1954/55 and remained a member every year since he attained his bronze medallion with Bronte SLSC.

Wally was a keen rugby league player, playing grade for Eastern Suburbs and also for the Bronte Surf Club team. He was also a prominent sponsor of the Club for many years. In recent years Wally was an integral member of the Dr Bronte community group, who meet most mornings to discuss local and individual issues.

### IAN 'CAPTAIN FORTUNE' LACKEY

Former Club member Ian 'Captain Fortune' Lackey passed away at his nursing home in Yass on the 21st June 2019, he would have been 79 on the 23rd June.

He was one of the truly great characters of the club in the 1960's, 70's and 80's.

Ian came and joined Bronte through the club's football team in the very early 1960's, he played one game and nearly sent the club broke, with all his injuries. He was the social secretary for a few years, would help out with all aspects of running the club, including selling raffles tickets every weekend. He would also tow the surf boats, boards and skis to carnivals all over Sydney and interstate, including several carnivals in Tasmania and Queensland.

There are so many stories to be told about the great character Ian 'Captain Fortune' Lackey. He was very generous with his time and support for the club, he absolutely loved Bronte Surf Club. He will be greatly missed.





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