

# BRONTE

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## NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 12



Wasn't that a great Club Champs?! Congratulations to all our competitors, and an enormous thank you to the dream team of officials, water safety, age managers, age assistants and parents who made it all happen SO efficiently.

This weekend our U9+ competitors venture to Cronulla and Wanda for the Sydney Branch Carnival where they will battle it out in the waves and on the sand with nippers from the 15 SLS Sydney Branch Clubs. Best of luck Team Bronte, and thank you to all the parents supporting them in volunteer roles!

### GENERAL REMINDERS

**BBQ – U6G, 7.45am-11.30am:** Let us know if you can assist on the BBQ via the poll on your WhatsApp chat. Help is required between 7.45am-11.30am. What a great way to help out our Club – no experience required!

**The Roll:** All nippers must be SIGNED IN AND SIGNED OUT.

**Water Safety:** all water safety must sign in on the form outside the office each week to accrue hours.

**Keep Bronte Beautiful - Sunday 2 March, 9am-10am:** As part of 'Clean up Australia' day, please register here to join our efforts at Bronte: <https://register.cleanup.org.au/fundraisers/jeremychurch/keep-bronte-beautiful-55050>

### 50 YEARS OF BRONTE NIPPERS - SAVE THE DATE! Sunday 16 March

We are looking forward to celebrating this milestone with all current and former Nippers! Key plans:

- All nippers photo: diarise 7am, Sunday 16 March
- Celebratory nippers: regular timeslots on Sunday 16 March (8am-11am)

- Sunday Sips for Nippers alumni: Sunday 16 March from 3pm
- 50 years of nippers t-shirt: [pre-order yours here by Wednesday 12 February](#)

What do we need? At this initial stage:

- Old photos! Calling former Bronte nippers: send us the best of your old photos! Ask your parents and grandparents to check what they have and send them to [photos@brontesurfclub.com.au](mailto:photos@brontesurfclub.com.au) or bring them to the office.
- Creatives to bring together old images and create displays of old photos
- Local history buffs, interested in collecting and collating archived info and images

Let [nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au](mailto:nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au) know how you can assist. Stay tuned for more.

## **SYDNEY BRANCH CARNIVAL – this Friday 7 and Sunday 9 February GO TEAM BRONTE!!!**

- **Information:** all Carnival information is here: [SLS Sydney Branch Carnival Information](#)
- **Updated timetables** (all uploaded on the Bronte website – Nippers – Competition & Training page):
  - U11-U14 beach runs @ Elouera: Friday 7 February. [Timetable here.](#)
  - U9 & U10 @ Cronulla: Sunday 9 February. [Timetable here.](#)
  - U11-U14 @ Wanda: Sunday 9 February. [Timetable here.](#)
- **Liveheats draw:** this is now published (organisation: SLSNSW Sydney). [Check here](#) to find your races. Team member substitutions can be changed in LiveHeats by Team Managers as long as substituted Nippers are already entered into the Carnival and marshalling has not commenced. Team Managers: Clare Burrows @ Cronulla; Amy Sharma and Al Visch @ Wanda.
- **BYO EVERYTHING!** (LiveHeats band, competition cap, \*new, event pink rashie, goggles, board, sharpie to mark arms). **The Club will not be taking a trailer to the Carnival.** Replacement LiveHeats bands can be purchased at the admin area at each beach.
- \*Age Managers have the new event pink rashies to distribute. These are compulsory.
- Borrowed boards, yet to be collected, must be picked up by 3pm Friday. All borrowed boards must be returned on or before next Sunday 16 February.
- **Volunteer roles:** Please check the entry lists, together with the role that your family has committed to for the Carnival at the end of the newsletter. Officials, Water Safety and First Aiders: please be sure to sign-in and attend your briefings on time, in gear, and ready to rumble!
  - Those allocated to tent transport (see individual emails) need to collect the tents during business hours this week. As the office is closed on Saturday, there is no Saturday (nor on-the-day) collection available. Timely set up pretty please.
  - Water safety @ Wanda: need tubes! Bronte's Director of Surf sports (Cristina Lawrence) has kindly offered to bring them to Wanda. All allocated 'water safety – standby': please pack your gear (wetsuit, orange rashie, cap, goggles) and be ready to step in if needed.
  - Water Safety @ Cronulla: thank you everyone who volunteered– as we have not been allocated a shift at Cronulla, you're likely off the hook! BUT: please bring your gear to assist with warm ups.

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- As with all Carnivals, there is an expectation that if you enter your child, your family volunteers. Carnivals are 100% volunteer run. If you are one of the few who does not have an allocated task at this Carnival, please remember that your child can only compete because of the generosity of other parents. Treat the children of those volunteers as your own: please make sure that they are fed, watered, chaperoned to the toilet, sunscreened, and kept within your sight.
- All Iron 'handlers' must be Club members and wear both a hi vis top and a Club competition cap.
- All the best for a terrific Carnival! Thank you to everyone who has pitched in, as well as to the Branch volunteers who have done an extraordinary job – Go Team Bronte!!!

## NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CARNIVAL – Thursday 6 – Sunday 9 March

**Keep up to date:** the Club gets ALL information online. Keep up to date with all published info here. It is regularly updated: [SLS NSW State Champs information page](#)

Entries for State Champs can be withdrawn without penalty until 16 February. If your circumstances have changed, please **email asap your age managers and:** [nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au](mailto:nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au).

For parents - think about your volunteer requirements: take the relevant time off, blank the diary, collate all relevant gear, tell the school and pitch in for an amazing experience!

**State team meeting:** Sunday 2 March @ 11am, upstairs at the Club.

## DIPPERS, Bronte, Saturday 1 Feb – 22 March 8am-9am. Volunteers welcome.

Our Bronte Dippers program got off to a brilliant start on Saturday and we are looking forward to welcoming more kids this weekend. Dippers is an inclusive Nippers program, run in conjunction with Autism Swim. Bronte Dippers will run for 8 weeks on Saturday mornings from 8am-9am. We have an incredible bunch of volunteers signed up but will always welcome more. Please let [dippers@brontesurfclub.com.au](mailto:dippers@brontesurfclub.com.au) know if you are keen. Read more about the program [here](#) and see a terrific article written by Bronte patroller and SMH journalist, Andrew Taylor, [here](#).

## RAINBOW DAY, Sunday 23 February

In celebration of inclusion, diversity and fun, Rainbow Day returns to Bronte on Sunday 23 February! Make everyone welcome at the beach by adding a touch of colour to your beach kit. We will be supplying some bright zinc for any kids and parents to apply. There are similar celebrations taking place at surf clubs along Sydney's beaches over the month.

## WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON THE WEEKEND!

**Nippers Committee:** Ant Burrows, Jess Stewart, Al Visch, Tara O'Reilly, Steve Brown, Neil Hayward

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Branch Water Champs				Branch Sand Champs			
No	Name	Surname	Volunteer Role - parent	No	Name	Surname	Volunteer Role - parent
1	Abigael	Weber- H	Age Manager U3G	1	Allegra	Wells	First Aid
2	Aidan	Kelly	Water Safety Wanda shift 2	2	Analise	Haddad	
3	Amelie	Persson		3	Angus	Brickell	Water Safety Wanda shift 1
4	Angie	Visch	Team Manager Wanda	4	Arabella	Goulter	Age Manager U9G
5	Arabella	Boyle	Age Manager U9G	5	Bowie	Whittle	Water Safety Wanda - standby
6	Aria	Stephens		6	Carissa	Kolokotronis	Official
7	Boyd	Green	Official	7	Charles	Griffiths	
8	Cate	Crawford	*	8	Chloe	Ryans	
9	Charlie	Stephens		9	Chloe	Saunders	
10	Charlotte	Brickell	Water Safety Wanda shift 1	10	Ella	O'Brien	*
11	Charlotte	Kelly	Water Safety Wanda shift 2	11	Eloise	Oranje	Age Manager U13G
12	Clementine	Green	Official	12	Emily	Snow	Official
13	Edison	Whalan	Age Manager U11B	13	Finn	Kemmann	*
14	Eve	Croft		14	Flynn	Sutherland	Age Manager U9B
15	Finn	Kemmann	*	15	Isla	Lastro	Assistant Age Manager U11G
16	Flynn	Gilmore	Official	16	Laura	Nelligan	First Aid
17	Frances	Towill	Water Safety Wanda shift 2	17	Lola	Hannify	First Aid
18	Francesca	Rugendyke	Offical - standby	18	Lottie	Sharma	Team Manager Wanda
19	Frankie	Hack	Water Safety Wanda shift 2	19	Madison	Dilallo	Tent Transport Wanda
20	Fred	Singleton	Tent transport - Wanda	20	Morgan	Sharma	Team Manager Wanda
21	Georgina	Ward	Water Safety Wanda shift 1	21	Parker	Mcrae	
22	Harriet	Towill	Water Safety Wanda shift 2	22	Roque	R Rendic	Official
23	Henri	Delesclegs	Age Manager U14B	23	Ruby	Gordon	Age Manager U9G
24	Hugh	Brennan	Age Manager U9B	24	Sam	Kelliher	Official
25	Hugo	Luna		25	Sarah	Nash	Water Safety Wanda-standby
26	Imogen	Tencate		26	Sofiya	Taylor	Tent Transport Cronulla
27	Ivy	Cunnington	Offical - standby	27	Sullivan	Oranje	Age Manager U13G

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28	Jade	Visch	Team Manager Wanda	28	Teddy	Heritage	*
29	Javier	Lopez Crestani	Age Manager U12B	29	William	Kelliher	Official
30	Kai	Buultjens		30	William	Oranje	Age Manager U13G
31	Kate	Burrows	Team Manager Cronulla /IRB	31	Willow	Sharma	Team Manager Wanda
32	Lachlan	Coulson	Age Manager U9B				
33	Lexi	Smith	Official / Age Manager U12G				
34	Lilly Rose	Kivader	Tent transport - Wanda				
35	Lucas	Recio	Official				
36	Lucas	Kelly	Water Safety Wanda shift 2				
37	Lucy	Delesclegs	Age Manager U14B				
38	Luke	Haddock	Water Safety Wanda shift 2				
39	Maggie	Tourle	Water Safety Wanda - standby				
40	Max	Hart	Water Safety Wanda shift 2				
41	Milo	Cook	Tent transport back up				
42	Morgan	Penny	Official				
43	Nicholas	Fasol	Official - standby	54	Ryder	Darragh	Age Manager U13B
44	Noah	Timewell		55	Teddy	Heritage	*
45	Olivia	Dargue		56	Thea	Hayward	Water Safety Wanda shift 2
46	Parker	Recio	Official	57	Thomas	Tourle	Water Safety Wanda - standby
47	Presley	Whalan	Age Manager U11B	58	Thomas	Penny	Official
48	Rafferty	Mulligan	Tent transport - Wanda	59	Tilly	Smith	Official / Age Manager U12G
49	Rosa	Hayward	Water safety Shift 2	60	William	Mather	First Aid
50	Rosie	Rugendyke	Official - standby	61	Xavier	Darragh	Age Manager U13B
51	Ruben	Lopez Crestani	Age Manager U12B				
52	Ruby	Lastro	Assistant Age Manager U11G				
53	Ruby	Rutherford	Tent Transport - Cronulla				

*Water Safety	U9/U10 @ Cronulla	Note we have not been asked to fulfill a water safety shift Water Safety needed for warm ups @ Cronulla
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54	Ryder	Darragh	Age Manager U13B
55	Teddy	Heritage	*
56	Thea	Hayward	Water Safety Wanda shift 2
57	Thomas	Tourle	Water Safety Wanda - standby
58	Thomas	Penny	Official
59	Tilly	Smith	Official / Age Manager U12G
60	William	Mather	First Aid
61	Xavier	Darragh	Age Manager U13B