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NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 18



What an awesome last week of Nippers! Cutting loose at the disco, the SRC graduation, the slip & slide, a spoiling from our new sponsors, celebrations and medals for our youngest! Thank you to absolutely everyone in our Nippers community who contributed in every way. Check out the photos below.

To everyone:

- a massive thank you for joining us and making this season a great one!
- This Sunday 26 March, **8am**: end-of-season awards morning for U8+ award winners. We invite all our recipients and their families to attend. All welcome;
- keep up the swimming lessons and squads over winter – it's the best thing you can do to encourage a positive experience at Nippers;
- we'd love to hear from you! We'd be grateful if you could complete this survey to assist us to improve our program: [Bronte Nippers End of Season Survey 2022/23](#)

- diarise July 2023: Registrations for next season will open (check website near the time for exact dates). New system – re-enrolling Nipper families will have a 2 week exclusive enrolment period, after which registration opens to all on a first come, first served basis; and
- **Enjoy your Sunday sleep-ins!**

CONGRATULATIONS SRC AND AWARD WINNERS

On top of celebrating a great season, we had a fantastic time recognising our SRC group who officially graduated from Nippers and who continue their role as patrolling cadets at Bronte. We're thrilled to welcome out our biggest ever group of graduates – 61!!

We also celebrated our Nipper award winners this season (listed below) who will receive their awards on Sunday 26 March. Well done to all the kids and to the parents and volunteers who supported them.

BOARD / EQUIPMENT RETURN THIS WEEK

If you have any Bronte gear at home (nipper boards, tubes, tents etc), please return them to the Club this week. We will be doing a stocktake and audit of Nipper equipment this coming weekend (25 March).

TRAINING FEES

Training has now concluded for the season and some fees remaining outstanding. Please check your email receipts to ensure you have paid, and follow the steps [at the bottom of this page](#) if you have not.

SRC & BRONZE MEDALLION HOLDERS: INTRODUCTION TO SURF SKI CLINIC, Sunday 30 April, 6.45am-9am

Sydney Branch is again running a development clinic to introduce competitors to Surf Ski on flat water.

Please let nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au know ASAP if you would like to attend. Full information is [here](#). Entries are due by Friday 31 March.

END OF SEASON PARTY! Saturday 13 May, 8pm

The nippers have had their disco, now it's our turn to let our hair down! Join us on Saturday 13 May for our End of Season Party at the surf club. We have 2 bands lined up and you might even catch a couple of your age managers and nipper parents performing on stage! Every ticket sold supports the vital work of Bronte Surf club.

Hurry and get your tickets now before they're gone. Follow the link below and let's celebrate another successful season together. Tickets : <https://events.humanitix.com/bronte-surf-life-saving-end-of-season-party>

ALL CLUB CARNIVAL, Sunday 30 April, 11am-12noon

The Club is putting fun and participation ahead of placings for a teams-based Club Carnival. The emphasis is on inclusive and friendly competition, and we'll tally results as a bonus. Teams will be arranged on the day: you don't need to be part of a family to participate. To help us plan, [please sign up here](#).

Who can participate in the All Club Carnival? All current, registered members from Nippers up. This includes Nippers, General Nipper parents, Active Members, Reserve Active and Long Service members, Life Members, Associates, Age Managers, Age Assistants and Officials.

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Events:

- Wade Relay (team of 4 - must have one nipper). Hi-vis required.
- Family Board Rescue (1 x swim 1 x board = 1 parent + 1 child). Hi vis required, *Note: parent must have Bronze Medallion and child must be U9+.
- Obstacle Course Relay (team of 4 - must have one nipper)
- Tug-of-War

Registration will open 10.30am and close promptly at 11am at which time everyone will be allocated to a team to ensure all teams have a good mix of ages, skills and experience.

*Note – for our Bronze Medallion and SRC holders only – a ‘Senior Club Carnival’ will precede the All Club Carnival from 9am-11am – see Club newsletters for details.

SUNDAY SIPS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

The Club’s social and training events for adult members continue:

- Sunday Sips is held upstairs at the Club every Sunday afternoon.
- Pilates with Harries at 6am on Monday and Friday mornings (\$20 card-only payment). Bring your own mat. Spots are limited so don’t be late!
- Swim group with Garry Luscombe, Wednesdays 6am at Bondi (meet in front of North Bondi SLSC).
- Sunday Surf Race at 11am on Sundays with Barry Brignell. Handicapped swim race around the cans, and available to all proficient Bronze Medallion holders, SRC, and Competition Squad.
- Paddle groups (beginners and intermediate) for proficient Bronze Medallion holders (generally Tuesday mornings) - check the website and join the relevant Club WhatsApp groups for details.



THANK YOU FOR A GREAT SEASON!

Nipper Age Group Awards 2022-2023

Age Group	1 st Place Club Champs	2 nd Place Club Champs	3 rd Place Club Champs	Club Spirit	Junior Life Saver
U8G	Octavie Nanquette	Zoe Letts	Aurelie Hilde Edwards	Isla Cohen	Chloe Innes
U8B	William Oranje	Sam Kelliher	Teddy Heritage	Arlo Haskett	Javier Lopez-Crestani
U9G	Charlotte Brickell	Alexis Maddock	Grace Hamilton	Frances Towill	Freja Ward
U9B	Presley Whalan	James Moorhead	Jack Buxton	Henry Nixon/Cian Power	James Moorhead
U10G	Rosie Rugendyke	Emily Snow / Willow Sharma	Beatrice Emanuel	Betty Brennan	Imogen Davis
U10B	Rafferty Mulligan	William Kelliher	Cameron Romans	Rudi Hershan	Xavier Mancuso
U11G	Eloise Oranje	Georgina Ward	Abigael Weber Hernandez	Frankie Hack	Giselle Yamani
U11B	George Nixon	Nicholas Fasol	Edison Whalan	Xavier Darragh	Oscar Barrow
U12G	Rosa Hayward	Jade Visch	Lexi Smith	Lexi Smith	Isabelle Chia
U12B	Henri Delesclefs	Oscar Mac Domhnaill / Riley James	Ryan Cox	Phoenix Johnson	Morgan Sharma
U13G	Eleanor Ward	Jamilla Yamani	Lillian Oranje	Eleanor Stringer	Madeline Innes
U13B	Evan Rowbotham	Clancy Walsh	Cameron Spies	Oscar Nicholson	Jacob Sheehan / Hamish Marr
U14G	Poppy O'Reilly	Charlie James	Alexandra-Elka Fasol	Alanna Nic Domhnaill	Emilie Kesler
U14B	Flynn Visch	Henry Baxter	Aston Lake	Will Gloster	Will Singer
Special Age Group Awards	U8 Col McDermid Encouragement Award Dominic Ward	U8 Col McDermid Encouragement Award Saoirse Brady	SRC Between the Flags Award Charlie Bonne-O'Gorman		

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