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NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 15



What an awesome last week of Nippers! Cutting loose at the disco, the SRC graduation, the slip & slide, tug-o-war, celebrations and medals for our youngest! Thank you to absolutely everyone in our Nipper 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!
- keep up the swimming lessons and squads over winter – it's the best thing you can do to encourage a positive experience at Nippers;
- get involved in the Bondi to Bronte / Junior Ocean Swim this weekend as a participant or volunteer – it's such an awesome Club and community event (details below)! 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 also celebrated our Nipper award winners this season (listed below) who will receive their awards on Sunday 27 March. Well done to all the kids and to the parents and volunteers who supported them.

BONDI-TO-BRONTE, JUNIOR OCEAN SWIM AT BRONTE for U9-U13. This Sunday 20 March, Bronte

The iconic Bondi-to-Bronte is upon us! All U9-U13 nippers have an opportunity to compete in the Junior Ocean Swim at Bronte. We strongly encourage all families to get involved.

There are 2 ocean swims at Bronte for our nippers:

- **400m** for U9, U10 and U11-U13
- **800m** for U11, U12 and U13

Register [here](#) for \$10 online, or \$15 on the day. Event day: race registration upstairs at Bronte, 7am - 7.50am (mark name and collect coloured cap); Race briefing: 8.15am; Swim starts at 8.30am sharp. Hi vis rash vest required. For more information see: <https://www.bonditobronte.com.au/junior-ocean-swim-event-sydney>

It's a terrific morning. What's more, there's plenty of prizes to be won, and all Junior Ocean Swim entrants go in the running to win an Engine bag full of goodies!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: BONDI-TO-BRONTE / JUNIOR OCEAN SWIM, Sunday 20 March

The Bondi-to-Bronte is entirely dependent on volunteer power. It's an amazing event, lots of fun and a great community effort. Here is all the information you need: <https://www.bonditobronte.com.au/b2b-ocean-swim-volunteers-2022>. Please sign up ASAP to help in any way you can. It's important to fill out the above form as relevant communications will go only to those who have signed up.

PRESENTATION MORNING, Sunday 27 March at 9am. U8-U14

If you have placed in Club Champs, or are receiving a Club Spirit or Junior Life Saver award (see list below), please diarise Sunday 27 March for awards morning. We will also be presenting awards to State Medallists, to overall champions, to recipients of special awards, announcing the new Club Captains, and thanking some of the key volunteers. Although the morning focuses on awarding particular individuals, anyone is welcome to attend if they wish.

BOARD / EQUIPMENT RETURN ASAP

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

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) and Thursdays 12.15pm at Bronte (meet in front of Club).
- 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

Age Group	1 st Place Club Champs	2 nd Place Club Champs	3 rd Place Club Champs	Club Spirit	Junior Life Saver
U8G	Maggie Tourle	Lola Hannify	Aria Stephens	Grace Pritchard	Col McDermid Award Charlotte Brickell
U8B	Presley Whalan	James Moorhead	Luca Mancuso	Presley Whalan	Col McDermid Award Ayrton Lopez
U9G	Beatrice Emanuel	Rosie Rugendyke	Emily Snow	Neeva Goulter	Sarah Nash
U9B	Rafferty Mulligan	Cameron Romans	Harry Aitken	Louis Hutton	Arki Foletta
U10G	Betsan Leary	Matilda Mills	Eloise Oranje	Lilly Rose Kivander	Georgina Ward
U10B	George Nixon	Edison Whalan	Nicholas Fasol	Angus Brickell	Thomas Tourle
U11G	Rosa Hayward	Lexi Smith	Lauren Rogers	Ivy Livingstone	Jade Visch
U11B	Henri Delesclegs	Riley James	Morgan Sharma	Oscar Mac Domhnaill	Finley Mulligan
U12G	Eleanor Ward	Jamilla Yamani	Lillian Oranje	Saskia Young	Katia Foster
U12B	Geoffrey Gibbons	Ethan Moorhead	Evan Rowbotham	Minyuan 'Finn' Ma	Cameron Spies
U13G	Margot Hindmarsh	Charlie James / Poppy O'Reilly	Alexandra-Elka Fasol	Sophie Hufton	Remy Karlson
U13B	Flynn Visch	Harrison Nixon	Lewis Leyland	Will Singer	Jez Joffers
U14G	Lily Rowbotham	Ali Nairn	Marley McCallum	Clara Stewart	SRC Between The Flags Zoe Tindale
U14B	Ethan Marten-Coney	Hugo Bendeich	Lachlan Doble	Cooper Duque	SRC Between The Flags Liam Skeete

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