

BRONTE

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB • 1903

NIPPER NEWSLETTER WEEK 5



Congratulations to the remaining U14 who completed their Surf Rescue Certificate assessments this week. Our U14 SRC group has now graduated to cadet patrols. You will see them each Sunday morning, assisting with water safety in their green cadet water safety rashies. We are so proud of you all!

Santa visit: Rumour has it that Santa will be visiting the beach this weekend. We hear that he plans to appear around **8.50am** to visit the 8am and 9am groups, and will return at **10.45am** to see the 10am groups.

Covid: Unfortunately there is plenty going around at the moment within our community. **With precious holiday plans in mind, masks are required inside the clubhouse/office this Sunday at Nippers.**

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF: you or anyone in your household feels unwell, has tested positive to Covid-19, or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive to Covid-19. This extends to any household where children or volunteers attend a school or workplace currently subject to stay-at-home directions and who have been directed to self-isolate. If in doubt, please opt out.

THIS WEEK'S REMINDERS

BBQ – U10B this week: this year, each Nipper group will be rostered on to assist with the BBQ for a full morning. BUT: each group will only be rostered on once for the whole season. BBQ roster is [here](#).

U14 Club Champs at 9am this Sunday: Calling all U14! Your Club Champs will run for a couple of hours from 9am on Sunday. Please could any available officials assist with judging.

Merchandise: our Merchandise stall will be open for last minute Christmas gifting on Friday 9am-midday and Sunday, 8am-11am. The online store is not available this week.

Age Assistants – please finalise paperwork this weekend: please print and complete this '[SLSA Age Managers Competency](#)' document and arrange for your Age Manager to sign it off **this Sunday**. Please

then submit it to the office for final signatures from the 'Age Manager Mentor' (3rd party) and submission to SLS Sydney Branch. All Age Assistants who have done the above and who have submitted their WWCC number can exchange their paperwork for a yellow 'Age Assistants' cap to wear at Nippers.

Water safety: must sign in via the paper roll in their child's area to have hours recorded. If you assist in more than one area, you must sign-in each time.

Nipper board training and sand training: Nipper training is in full swing! Please see [here](#) for full details and timetable. Holiday arrangements:

- Beginners squad has finished for the year. Training resumes Tuesday 18 January.
- Competition and Development Squads: last session this Sunday 18 December. Training resumes Saturday 15 January.

To all our Nippers signed up to holiday Nipper Camps with Jo Mermaid and with Noah and Macca, we know you'll learn a lot and have a terrific time.

Upcoming Nipper carnivals: please see the latest calendar [here](#) (competitions listed on page 2) as well as our Competitor Guidelines for Nipper Carnival Participation [here](#). Please contact nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au if you wish to enter any particular Carnival.

OFFICIALS NEEDED: U9-U13. QUALIFICATION REQUIRED NOW - PRIOR TO BRANCH/STATE CARNIVALS

In order for our Nippers to be permitted to compete at carnivals, we need to provide a strict quota of Carnival Officials. **Please assume that if you have signed your child up to compete at State, at least one parent needs to be qualified as an official and to volunteer at State** (mandatory if neither parent is Water Safety). See all details [here](#). Please complete your online qualification over the holiday break and let nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au know. Practical assessment will need to be finalised in January.

SUNDAY SIPS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Club has a terrific range of social and training events for adult members:

- Sunday Sips is held upstairs at the Club every Sunday afternoon. Due to Covid, you'll need to book a table. Email: functions@brontesurfclub.com.au to arrange.
- Pilates with Harries at 6am on Tuesday mornings (\$20 card-only payment). Bring your own mat. Spots are limited so don't be late!
- 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 members (comp squad participants subject to the approval of Al Visch).
- 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).
- 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.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY – HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!

Nippers Committee: Ant Burrows, Jess Stewart, Al Visch, Tara O'Reilly, Amy Sharma, Kylie von Muenster, Steve Brown, Grant Lovett