

BRONTE

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB • 1903

Annual Report &
Financial Statements
Season 2017/18



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OFFICE BEARERS

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club - 2017/18 Season

Patron	Graham Ford	VARIOUS	
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT		Bronte Patrol Co-ordinator	Garry Luscombe
President	Basil Scaffidi	Gear Steward	Sally Taylor Stuart Ryan Andrew Ralph
Finance Manager	Roland Tyrrell	Honorary Legal Officers	Matt Vesper Peter Kilmurray Toni Mossman
Club Captain	James McLennan	First Aid Officers	Ally Woodford Kate Muir
Director of Nippers	Craig Betts	Membership & Awards Co-ordinator	Graham Ford
Director of Education	Sam Stone	WHS Coordinator	Richard Raine
Director of Surf Sports	Dave Finnimore	COMPETITION	
Sponsorship Manager	Richard Norgard	Competition Team Managers	Kimberly Johns Trish Ford
Director of Juniors	Anthony Mossman	Head Nipper & Board Coach	Jason Gavin
COMMITTEES		Board & Ski Co-ordinator	Dave Finnimore
Finance & Audit Sub Committee	Basil Scaffidi Roland Tyrrell Peter Butcher	Team Entry Managers	Max Gonzalez Barry Brignell
Executive Advisory	Jim Stewart Ross Miles	Surf Board Riding Manager	Anthony Mossman
Rules Sub-Committee	Graham Ford Basil Scaffidi Legal Officers	CLUB OPERATIONS	
Appeals Sub-Committee	Basil Scaffidi James McLennan Peter Butcher	General Manager	Peter Butcher
		Life Saving Administration	Kimberly Johns
		Membership Administration	Victoria Raymond
		Function & Bar Manager	Holly Ries
		Kiosk Manager	Lisa Scott
		Caretaker	Wally Eggleton
		Merchandise Sales	Judy Koslowski



PATRON'S REPORT

Surf Life Saving is one of the great Australian Icons.

In my role as the President of Surf Life Saving Australia and International Lifesaving I attend a lot of awards and guess I'm a bit of an old hand. But the evening of 4th November 2017 was something else, a special night for Bronte Surf Club.

I could not have been more proud to host the Surf Life Saving Australia Awards of Excellence and to be present to witness the major Meritorious and Honor awards presented to our Bronte Surf Lifesavers.

The Mass rescue of 250 swimmers at the Bondi to Bronte Community Ocean swim on the 6th December 2003 was recognized by Surf Life Saving Australia with a meritorious award, awarded to Bronte SLSC and Life Members Kerrie Visch and Paul Johnson along with IRB Driver Cameron Miles and Patrol Captain Geraldine Ford [on the day of the mass rescue] received Individual Certificates of Merit with Bronze Insert.

The Rescue of 66 people at Bronte Beach on Christmas Day 2016, was also recognized by Surf Life Saving Australia with a meritorious award to Bronte SLSC with Ed Hanwell, James McLennan, Anne De Groot and Andrew Ferguson awarded a Group Certificate of Merit with Bronze Insert.

And then, highly decorated Bronte Surf Lifesaver Andrew Bowden was formally inducted into the Surf Life Saving Australia Hall of Fame. Andrew has a remarkable record as an elite athlete winning 15 Open individual Australian Titles, 7 Open Team Australian Titles and 2 Open Rescue Tube Rescue Australian Titles as the Rescue Swimmer.

Andrew had a distinguished representative career as a member of the Australian Lifesaving Team from 2008-2014 winning 5 Gold Medals at World Titles and was Australian Team Captain in 2013.

What is also remarkable is that Andrew received the Surf Life Saving Meritorious Award with Bronze Medal for a rescue at Bronte Beach in treacherous conditions, in 2005.

Pride and admiration, as the Bronte SLSC Patron, is the best way to describe my feelings that night, along with the 30 Bronte SLSC members who were present. Congratulations to all the award recipients - hard earned and well deserved.

Back at Bronte Beach the Club had another successful season and continued the proud tradition of 'No Lives Lost' whilst our Patrols were on duty.

Congratulations to our dedicated volunteer Patrol members and the Club Captain James McLennan and his leadership team.

Congratulations also go to Education Manager Sam Stone and his team of trainers and assessors, who delivered Bronze award training to new Club members, training our SRC Cadets and higher awards for current members.

The delivery of our Youth and Cadet/Juniors programs with Craig Betts and Anthony Mossman during the season was outstanding, well done.

During the season the most successful activity for our Patrol members was initiated and delivered by Director of Surf Sport, Dave Finnimore, who developed and delivered a very popular Craft Skill Program for our Patrol Members. The results have been remarkable and have helped to hone the skills of our Patrol members for be "Rescue Ready".

The spinoff for Bronte is a new group of Master's Patrol members, who attended and competed at local carnivals and had a lot of fun. Well done Dave and his helpers Troy and James on a hugely successful program.

The Craft Skills program has seen a resurgence in the Club Championships which was held on the last day of Patrols and was really well supported and is very positive for the future.

Congratulations go to President Basil Scaffidi and the hard working volunteer Board of Management and our management team headed up by General Manager Peter Butcher and Kimberly Johns and the amazing team at the office.

Finally to our Manager of Finance Roley Tyrell, who despite some medical challenges, once again found the energy to keep our Finances in a sound position, many thanks Roley.

Bronte Surf Club has a focus on being a place where everyone is welcome, a family friendly Club that delivers on the core values of Surf Life Saving.

Congratulations to all our volunteers and supporters on an outstanding 2017/2018 season.

Yours in Surf Life Saving

Graham Ford AM
Patron Bronte SLSC





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In patrolling one of NSW's most challenging beaches, it is always a pleasure to report no lives lost on Bronte Beach this season.

It seems each year the beach is closed on more occasions but it never stops the thousands of beach goers entering the water. We are pleased our rescues this year were down on last year to 155 but incredibly we had a Sydney Branch high of over 8,300 preventative actions, showing a massive pro-active effort by our lifesavers.

On behalf of the Board of Management we thank our incredible volunteers and would like to acknowledge the continued support of the Waverley Lifeguards.

We commenced the year with a review of the Club's 5 year Strategic Plan and adopted a new plan going forward which featured a number of important initiatives including;

1. Increase in leadership roles for women which has seen the appointment of Emma Finnerty as club Vice captain, 7 new female Patrol Captain's and Vice Captain's, a new Board member.
2. Upskilling our lifesavers water skills highlighted by the wonderful initiative by Dave Finnimore of board training for our patrollers

The Club is in a strong financial position. Our office staff work tirelessly and with the support of wonderful sponsors and members, we have a solid foundation for our future including the upcoming DA.

There are many people to acknowledge and thank for their efforts this year. Firstly, the Board of Management. Roley Tyrrell (Finance), Anthony Mossman (Cadets), James McLennan (Club Captain), Sam Stone (Education), Dave Finnimore (Director or Surf Sports), Craig Betts (Nippers) and Gaby Naher as ex-officio member overseeing womens involvement in the club. They have all done a tremendous job in their areas. I would like to thank Richard Norgard (Sponsorship) who is leaving the Board for his contribution over the last two years.

Our administration staff have done another wonderful job led by General Manager Peter Butcher, Kimberly Johns (Lifesaving Administrator and B2B guru), Holly Ries our Functions Manager and new Nippers Administrator Victoria Raymond. We have also had office assistance from Tilly Teahuahu-Tana on Sundays, and Nicolette Birkhold during the year. We also appreciate the work of kiosk staff



led by Lisa Scott and our fabulous bar staff. Lovely to also see so many of our former nippers working in the kiosk over the summer. Thank you also to Judy Koslowski (Merchandise), Duncan Horscroft and Madeleine Love (BBQ).

We salute Dave Finnimore, our Clubman of the Year. A very well deserved honour for all his hard work. Congratulations to Paul Watchman as our Patroller of the Year and Tim Jeffries as Patrol Captain of the Year. We also appreciate the efforts of Anthony Mossman and Warren Whillier in overseeing our water safety program.

I would like to highlight the amazing efforts of James McLennan, Dominic Villa, David and Sam Stone, Tim Jeffries, Emma Finnerty and Dave Finnimore who all recorded over 100 patrol hours. Incredibly James logged over 235 hours, Dominic (worthy winner of this years Patron's Award) 160 and Dave 150. We logged well in excess of 13,000 hours in seven months which is amazing.

From an Education standpoint, we had 66 new bronze, 9 silver and one gold medallion. There were 35 SRC graduates, 24 obtained the Resuscitation Certificate, 10 members achieved the Advanced Resus qualification and we have 6 new IRB Crew members. We acknowledge Emily Harrison as our Training Officer of the Year.

Another fantastic Nipper year carried out under the leadership of Craig Betts and his hard working committee. There is a wonderful feeling and atmosphere down on the beach on a Sunday. Not only do we continue to do well at competitions but we are building the water skills of our Nippers on Sundays.

Our IRB team were again brilliantly lead by Jochen Valdeck who after an amazing six years at the helm is standing down. Jochen, you are a true legend. We congratulate Craig Freier, this year's IRB Person of the Year.

We thank our wonderful sponsors, led by Macquarie Bank as our Major Partner of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. We are very pleased to report they have renewed this association for a further three years. MPA continue to be a most valued sponsor, thank you to Ben Ritchie, Ed Singleton and Sarah Hogan. Thanks also to Alex Phillips and the team from Phillips Pantzer Donnelly, who have increased their great support for the Club and I would also like

to thank Banana Boat, Havaianas, Cartwright Insurance Brokers, Streets, Bendigo Bank, Speedo, Coca-Cola and the East Side Crew.

This years Macquarie Bondi to Bronte swim presented significant cold water challenges and we decided to hold the event at Bondi. The organisation by our team to meet the conditions and the challenge of changing the logistics of the day were incredible. Thank you to all our volunteers led by Kimberly Johns who made the day a great success.

This year the competition side of things was taken up by our Masters crew and we have developed a group of tight knit competitors who are enjoying being part of a team. The comradery was highlighted by the incredible turn up to Club Championships this year.

Our social calendar was highlighted again by Derby Day and Back to Bronte Day. This was complimented by the ever popular ANZAC Day, which again saw another big community turnout. This year's Presentation Day was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Sunday Sip crowds were amazing this year and there is a true sense of community engagement. So many people comment on how much they enjoy this. Thank you to Jim and Pat, Donna, Roland, Peggy and Barb for their roles on Sundays.

Sunday Joggers continued to be popular with so many people joining and we thank Judy and Martin Green for their organisation of this popular activity. Geoff Graham and Jimmy Stewart again did a great job in again overseeing the gymnasium.

At the time of writing this report we are in discussions with Waverley Council as to an integrated approach for our DA for a significantly renovated surf club building. We appreciate Waverley Council in April resolving to set aside over \$1.1M to the building going forward.

Special acknowledgement to Holly Ries for her hard work in compiling this years Annual Report. Another fantastic job.

My biggest personal thank you is to my wife Cath and our three daughters Hannah, Sarah and Sophie who support my love of the Club.

Basil Scaffidi
President



GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

As I reflect on my sixth summer as General Manager, I strongly believe this has been a watershed season for our Club.

Due entirely to our wonderful members I feel there has been a new vibrancy around the Club. From the Board of Management to our Patrollers and competitors, a very positive culture has been created. Long may it continue!

There have been quite a few turning points for various departments of the Club:

- Administration – the arrival of Victoria Raymond to our office has been fabulous, her surf lifesaving administrative knowledge, along with Kimberly John's continued great work has enhanced the office's ability to tackle our ever increasing workload.
- Surf Sports – Dave Finnimore and James McLennan have combined well to create the most inviting training sessions in recent years. The manner in which our Patrollers of all ages, along with our Masters competitors, have embraced their upskilling has been phenomenal. Well done to you all !
- Board of Management – This current Board is the most knowledgeable and engaged BOM in my time here. All department heads have been exceptional in carrying out their specific roles.
- Waverley Council – Following the September 2107 elections, the current Council have become much more engaged with our Surf Club, across a broad spectrum of matters. This positive outlook will no doubt bear fruit for our Club over the coming months and years. A big thank you to the Mayor and his Councillors.

The Club continues to bowl along in a very professional manner. Our five year strategy document was updated over the past year, keeping pace with current requirements, with a focus on having more women involved in senior roles. Gaby Naher is to be thanked and commended for her input toward making this happen. Compliance is a big part of all walks of life at present and I'm pleased to report that our Club is very conscious of our obligations and makes every effort to adhere to all our compliance requirements.

The Club remains in a strong financial position, showing a high surplus of trading funds over recent years. Thanks must go to

our Club President Basil Scaffidi, along with Finance Manager Roley Tyrrell, who oversee all our income and expenditure items. Much of our financial success is a result of excellent returns from our Function Room and Kiosk, in addition to our wonderful sponsors and donations received.

Holly Ries has again done a wonderful job managing both the room hire and the bar activities over the past year. Our clients speak very highly of the positive vibe Holly gives to both individuals and corporates that use our room. Thanks again Holly, you continue to juggle your very busy weekly schedules for the benefit of the Club. The Kiosk this season has had many Indians and not so many Chiefs. Lisa, Jana, Peta, Bella, Hannah and our workaholic cook Parvez, have all contributed greatly to the positive financial result the Kiosk returns to the Club. On those very busy, hot summer days, it's a much tougher gig behind the counter than it appears. Well done, and a big thanks to you all !

Lastly, on behalf of all Club members, I would like to thank Basil Scaffidi. I often joke with Basil that he works more hours per week for the Club than I do, and I'm getting paid !! No member can truly appreciate the time and effort Basil puts in for this great Club. Many of you will see Basil down on the beach every Nipper Sunday, either on the BBQ, or generally barking instructions at someone ! If he's not on the phone or meeting with Waverley Council over a myriad of matters, then he's representing the Club at a Surf Life Saving meeting. Add this to the way-too-many emails that myself, the office ladies and the Board receive on a daily basis from Basil, it shows the passion this man has for Bronte SLSC. A very sincere thank you Basil, I am 100% certain this Club would not be in the position it is today without your efforts as President over the past seven years.

Thank you all for a wonderful season, I look forward to seeing many of you down at the beach again next season.

Peter Butcher
General Manager

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EVENTS AT BRONTE

As you may have noticed there is always something going on at the Club whether its training, weddings, sunrise Yoga or the popular Sunday sips.

We at Bronte love to get people together, to share a drink and catch up. Our Club is a community club and we welcome people and their families to join in where possible.

MYER

This season saw one of Australia's most Iconic brands, Myer take over the Surf Club, and not just the function space but literally the whole Club. Myer wanted to celebrate their season launch in an equally iconic place and our Club and its surroundings, definitely shone for the media, celebrities and corporates who attended.

DERBY DAY

This Racing event has been held at the Club since 2011, it has grown in popularity over the years with this year seeing 219 (yes slightly squashed) people dress up and celebrate all things racing. 'Fashions on the field', live races and winners all round!! Thanks to all those that help make this day great.

LIFE MEMBERS LUNCH

Our Club has awarded over 70 Life Members in its history. We enjoy getting as many of them together once a year to celebrate their importance in our Club's foundations. Many travel to attend this lunch and we love to hear the old and new stories from different members. Long may this tradition continue.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day is a wonderful & meaningful day to remember our fallen heros and Bronte Beach is a peaceful and ideal setting to gather together. Many local groups contribute to this community service and it grows in numbers every year. The chance to chat and share a drink up in the Club afterwards is popular with Club members and locals. 2UP is a tradition we enjoy and we thank those groups that contribute to this important day.

CLUB CHAMPS

With plenty of swell and testing conditions we had about 50 Members divided into 4 Teams who put all their skills learnt over the years to the test at Sundays Club Champs. It was especially great to see all the new Bronzie's from this Summer get involved, our amazing Paddle Crew who have trained so hard over the past 9 months, and then a few marque athletes like Bowdo, Troy, Stephen and Wally anchor our Teams.

Special mentions go to Team Blue, led by Craig Betts, who took out the Teams Title for 2017-18 by 1 point over the Pink Team, Gaby Naher catching an awesome wave to split the field to win the Woman's Board Final, Troy Stewart winning the Men's Board and Sprint, Jess Stewart winning the Ladies Sprint, and some hard-fought Flags to finish with, with wins to Nathan Barnes and Tara Wynne.

Congrats also to our Big Wave Award winner Anthony Burrows, Players Player Award won by a very determined Georgie Byron, and the Club Spirit Award going to Grant Lyndon.

On top of these mentioned events – Bronte is big on bringing people together, so whether it is Band Night, Sunday afternoon Sip on the balcony after a long day on the beach or one of our Race Days – we are all about the people.

See you at the next event, it promises to be fun!

Holly Ries



SPONSORS REPORT



Macquarie Group Limited is BSLSC's major sponsor and is also the naming rights sponsor of the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. The association highlights Macquarie's wonderful philosophy and strong commitment to community support.

Macquarie, founded in 1969, is a global financial services provider, with offices in 25 countries. The Macquarie Group Foundation, part of Macquarie Group, is one of Australia's oldest and largest corporate benefactors. The Foundation helps strengthen communities through financial support, volunteering and skills sharing.

We would like to thank Macquarie Group and our very own Dave Finnimore for their continued support.



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 Donnelley Real Estate has once again contributed enormously to our Club this year. Many thanks to Alex Phillips and his hard working team for getting involved with our Club. PPDRE brings together three of the Eastern Suburbs most respected and recognised real estate agents Alex Phillips, Jason Pantzer & Deb Donnelley. Alex and his team have become a part of our Bronte family and we look forward to a long and fruitful partnership.



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 Natalie Artinian and the team 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.



We welcome the iconic Havaianas Australia on board as a new Club sponsor. Havaianas have been a summer footwear essential for men, women and kids for many years, certainly popular amongst Bronte club members. You will see the Havaianas name proudly displayed on the front of all our water safety rash shirts. We thank Emma Silva and Anna Howarth from Havaianas for their sponsorship and look forward to a long and successful association.





COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA – WAVERLEY BRANCH

CBA Waverley Branch supported our Club with a community grant, these funds going toward the purchase of surf life saving equipment for our youth members. This grant was initiated from our local branch, many thanks to manager Ligaya Pulmano and her team at Waverley.



COCA COLA AUSTRALIA

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.



SPEEDO

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.



THE KIDS' CANCER PROJECT

The Kids' Cancer Project are an independent national charity dedicated to supporting childhood cancer research.

Bronte SLSC are very proud to have TKCP as our exclusive charity partner for the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim. From the commencement of our relationship six years ago, over \$200,000 has been raised for this wonderful cause. We look forward to continuing our association and raising more funds for childhood cancer research. We'd like to pass on a big thank you to Kim Babbage and Linda Fagan from TKCP for their fabulous assistance throughout our relationship.



STREETS – UNILEVER

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.



TELSTRA

Telstra is another national major sponsor of Surf Life Saving Australia, and we thank them for their support across the SMS system that is utilised through SurfComm.



EAST SIDE CREW

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 youth members is an added bonus that brings a healthy environment to the Club.



CARTWRIGHT INSURANCE

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.



DHL

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.



VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS AND DONATIONS

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.

The Honorable Prime Minister Malcom Turnbull – Federal Member for Wentworth
Waverley Council – Mayor John Wakefield and all Councillors
Mr. Bruce Notley-Smith – Member for Coogee
Waverley Council staff
Federal Government – For beach safety equipment funding
Surf Life Saving Australia
Surf Life Saving NSW
Bronte RSL Sub Branch
Eastern Suburbs Legion Club
Bronte Splashes
Bronte Boardriders
AFT Fire Protection – Richard Raine
MK Nominees – Kirk Maynard & Peter Kearns
Pacific Locksmiths – Mark Dwyer
Font & Swatch – Elissa Hancock
Matt Loxton - Morgan Stanley
Kerry King
Michael Frazis
Iggys Bread
Favaloso Café
Jenny's Café – Bronte
Huxtons Café – Bronte
Bronte Autos
All Molokai Fundraising contributors

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

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 thank to these people listed below for their support of our great Club and surf life saving.

Geoff Doble
Scott Doble
Steph Doble
Dave Fleeting
Graham Ford
Geoff Graham
Pat Jenkinson
Peter Kilmurray
Phil Leamon
Col McDermid
Toni Mossman
Kate Muir
Peggy Pisani
Roland Pisani
Jimmy Stewart
Barbara Sward
Donna Teagle
Ryan Tindall
Warren 'Willy' Whillier
Ali Woodford

MOLOKAI TO OAHU CHALLENGE

After many years of running Nippers and coaching the kids, it was great to see Dave Finnimore and Jason Gavin challenge themselves over 12 months to go from non ski paddlers through to racing in "The Molokai". With the event locked in, they joined the crew at Sydney Harbour Surf Club down at Rose Bay and committed to training hard for 12 months to learn, then hopefully master the ski for the 53 kilometre race across "The Channel of Bones". Learning to paddle in the dark all winter, 3-4 mornings a week, never once giving up or pulling a "sickie", they both ended up losing 14 kilos each over 12 months, and were finally race ready!

The whole reason for the training was largely kept a secret between themselves, wanting to challenge themselves and hopefully inspire more kids and members to do similar, but about 6 months later our Club Captain James McLennan, a vastly more experienced paddler, got wind and joined the guys training most mornings and committed to the race as well. One of the great things about ski paddling, is that when the beach is blown out and swell too big, it actually is ski paddling nirvana

out there in the ocean, so the guys were constantly praying for big wind and swell before the race, and out there paddling from Malabar to Bondi or further around into Rose Bay as practice for Hawaii.

Once finally in Hawaii the week before the race, the nerves let go and the race prep all came together. Fortunately, the conditions were really favourable, and all the guys finished in good time, and the winners broke all the long standing records as well.

Dave set up a fundraiser 'The Molokai Challenge' with all the money raised going towards buying more boards and gear to encourage many more members to get out there in the ocean and improve their surf skills with his "Crew". The Bronte community supported it willingly, and it raised just over \$25,000. On top of this, Dave got a matching donation from the Macquarie Group Foundation, which donated another \$25,000 to Bronte SLSC taking the total raised to just over \$50,000! Massive thanks to Macquarie Group for their continued support here.

Well done guys, a great result in every aspect!



COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Assisting the community 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.

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
- Bronte Boardriders
- Bronte Public School
- Ascham Girls School
- St. Catherine's School
- Clovelly Eagles Rugby Club
- Randwick Public School
- Black Dog Institute
- Mentawi Island – Fundraising group



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Whilst this Patrol season didn't deliver the excitingly high number of rescues as per the previous years, as a Club we still managed to clock up 155 recorded rescues.

Pleasingly 73 of those were carried out on boards as the Patrols skills and confidence grow making this the rescue method of choice. Interestingly we led the branch with over 8380 recorded preventatives! This is a telling result as the Patrols are observing and acting with much more confidence, speed and initiative and therefore preventing the requirement for a full blown rescue to be undertaken by Clubbies or Lifeguards.

It was fantastic to see more and more members patrolling the mid sections and to the sides with Rescue tubes or Boards advising, educating and herding the punters out of harm's way when required. Being aquatically active, relevant and respected feels good doesn't it.

My first season as Club Captain was made all that much easier by having the solid assistance of very capable Patrol Captains, Vice Captains, trainers and admin staff. Our aim this season was to instil a lot more confidence and latitude to the PC and VC's to identify their Patrols strengths and weakness by running their own regular proficiencies as a team. This delegated authority and

self-assessment worked reasonably well with a bit of fine tuning and external mentoring and tweaking conducted along the way. As a positive outcome, Patrollers of all experience level jumped on board (pun intended) the already in place weekly Board and Swim surf skills groups. This has proven to be a great melting pot of egos and mindsets as the Club seeks to improve members' skills and sense of worth by rewarding members with fun and inclusive relevant training post Bronze.

Trying to enact change in a volunteer organisation needs to be a shared task if you are to succeed over an extended period. Having the wonderful Emma Finnerty as Club Vice Captain and Garry Luscombe as the Patrol roster Co-ordinator with Kimberly Johns as the glue thankfully kept me on track and out of the Bar ... mostly. Emma ensured the Patrols and IRB teams were kept up to date with humorous newsletters, mail-outs and ring arounds to boost moral whilst keeping it real. Emma worked tirelessly each week to ensure the IRB roster was filled and refilled as situations changed which is no easy feat given three IRB teams may be required to attend three different beaches on a given day. She did this with charm and grace and mostly a smile on her face.

Garry with the help of Kimberly ensured that all our Patrols were allocated appropriate resources pre-season. For those not in the know, this is a very difficult task given the shifting sands of volunteer numbers verses SLSA mandated requirements. Peoples circumstances change during the season and every few months members move on, new Bronzies came on board and new gaps are identified that needed to be filled. As part of the management team Garry, expertly managed the numerous requests for changes and additions to Patrols whilst ensuring a fair spread of skills was allocated between the teams.

As a Club we even fielded a respectable Masters team thanks to Kimberly and Dave actively encouraging members to participate whatever their ability. We punched well above our relatively slim weight at a few masters carnivals culminating in possibly the best attended Bronte Club Champs being fielded in recent history in challenging conditions. The Lifeguards and I can't wait to add Surfski's into the mix!



Breaking down the traditional silos that have previously held some of the members back from their regular engagement and potential has been a big focus this year. From the Board, myself and the Trainers it has been a very satisfying return on investment as we build unity, respect and relevance across the Club via common skills training. None of this positive change would have been possible without the driving passion and selfless efforts of David Finnimore. Fin is well deserving of Clubman of the Year award ... I'd make recommendation in this case it should be Clubman of the Decade!

To finish the season off with the very successful Molokai 53km Surfski challenge raising over \$50k was the icing on the cake as members of the Club and local community opened their wallets and paid it forward literally. Those funds will go towards purchasing new club equipment such as training Boards, adjustable skis, better storage and the provision of professional training assistance. I can assure you that none of those donations will go towards paying off the collective food and bar bills that David, Jason and I rung up

during the week at the Hawaiian Outrigger club or as part of the intense post Molokai Race celebrations.

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 Admin & Management staff, IRB team and active Patrollers right through to the others who put in countless hours, be it on the BBQ, out the back in the shed or on the beach. So much effort goes on behind the scenes to keep us functionally afloat so please take some time to reflect and appreciate the efforts of others who strive to ensure we are always worthy of the "Bronte First" title!

James McLennan
Club Captain



PATROL CAPTAINS' REPORTS



PATROL 1

Nicolette Birkhold (PC), Ivan Power (VC)

I came in as a late replacement PC for Patrol 1, but from the outset they have been a wonderfully welcoming group. Sadly, we lost the always enthusiastic Stijn halfway through the season when he returned to The Netherlands to complete his studies. We had some absolutely gorgeous days when the weather and conditions were perfect. There were plenty of days when the beach was closed and we have all spent time explaining rips to visitors and doing the odd rescue in between the millions of preventions. We have had various guest stars and most of us visited other patrols too. A welcome addition were the 3 new SRC's Nikki, Jasmine and Sophie who came and joined us for several patrols. It has been a great first season for me as PC especially with the support of the highly capable master boards man VC Ivan Power. I am already looking forward to joining Patrol 1 next season.

PATROL 2

Jeremy Smith (PC), Michael Bremner (VC)

Patrol 2 had another exciting and safe season on the beach. We have a great team who continue to support each other and improve their skills on the sand and in the water.

Highlight (or lowlight...) of the season was left to our very own superstar Nicole, on our very last patrol.

Following a light-hearted comment from 'Harries' that he had a feeling one of us might need rescuing that day, Nicole went for one of her regular swims beyond the break and had an asthma attack about 200m out! She was looked after by a couple of board riders before being whisked up by the IRB, taken to shore and attended to by the ambulance crew.

We are delighted that the whole experience hasn't put Nic off from taking over as patrol captain next season and we are all looking forward to that. Marc Schregardus also takes over from Michael Bremner as vice-captain.

Huge thanks to Michael for his continued leadership, guidance and enthusiasm. Both Michael and myself will continue as regular patrol team members for patrol 2.

PATROL 3

Craig Bartlett (PC), James Lawrence (VC)

The dogs bark but the caravan moves on.

Another solid season that saw no great highs and no great lows.....just the way we like it on a Saturday morning at arguably one of the best city beaches in the world. Saturday morning for Patrol 3 normally start with most of the crew meandering down on time or thereabouts. After the crucial sign-on (through the app these days) we have a convoluted radio check with Surf Com as it is hit and miss to whether the repeater at Bondi is behaving. The equipment appears miraculously and the big top goes up. Once all of the equipment checks are done and the tents pegs

buried so deep to sustain a force 5 cyclone, the crew assemble and take their seats for a mandatory catch-up as we may not have seen each other since the last patrol. First on the agenda is to nominate a fellow patroller to do the coffee run. Depending on who's turn this is, depends on how quick you get the heart start you have been dreaming off since you closed your front door en route to Patrol. And if it's a good day, this is as busy as we get..... and that's the way we like it. See you Saturday morning.

PATROL 4

Allayne Woodford (PC), Richard Davis (VC)

It was a changing of the guard for Patrol 4 this season when I took over the captaincy after Damian Cerini cycled off into the Victorian sunset. The support from our evergreen VC Richard Davis was thwarted after a season-opening party wave with a new bronzie left him with a burst eardrum. I was excited to welcome him back for a guest appearance late in the season and hope to see him next summer.

While we never saw that new bronzie again, we were very thankful to gain the dashing Rob Harrison and distinctive Gerwyn Davies. Their enthusiasm and skills are greatly needed assets to our dwindling patrol.

Our youngest member Finn Koslowski earned his IRB crew stripes while taking on year 12 studies and making his mark on the jazz music scene. Long term stalwart Tom Roche tied the knot and while we offered the patrol tent for the vows and IRB for transport he kept it low key, just taking up the option of the surf club for the reception.

Sue Mahony and reserve active Katie Barnett helped keep the gender balance in check when holidays and hairdressing appointments permitted. Lastly, to the many volunteers and stand-ins who allowed Patrol 4 to reach minimum numbers and sign on this season, thank you!

I look forward to more bonding in the patrol room hot tub, Good Weekend quiz mastering and refining the art of prevention in 2018/19.

PATROL 5

Tony Nolan (PC), Geoffrey Golovsky (VC)

Core team members include:

1. Andrew Digges: longest serving member, all-rounder and doubles as our IRBM crew.
2. Mark Fearman: our fastest on the board, thanks to David F's training.
3. Rory Fagan: did not miss a patrol despite nursing a serious eye injury this year.
4. Bryce Cross: our newest member joined early in the season.

We had a lot of changes to contend with on Patrol 5 this year and with only 6 members we got through the season without any major incidents. This was primarily due to the fact that our 6 remaining members are all very reliable, dedicated and possess a broad set of the skills that are required on the beach.

Geoff did the Silver Medallion beach management course early



in the season and has stepped into the VC role with ease. He remains our main reference point for any medical issues on the beach. Andrew is our go to man for anything with regard to water, swim, Board and IRB crew. Mark looks so confident on the board this year. Rory, carrying an eye injury, was limited to sand activity and proactively managed our beach goers. As a fluent Chinese speaker, he is always first to help with our Asian overseas visitors. Bryce, surfer and barrister, how is a patrol even complete without a barrister.

In addition to the above core team, we benefitted from many guest appearances at short notice thanks to our two Whatsapp groups, “Bronte Board” and “6AM with Garry”. The support from James cannot go unmentioned, he was always there.

Thanks to all for making Patrol 5 a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon and give back to the community.

PATROL 6

Gaby Naher (PC), Elizabeth Mackenzie (VC)

Patrol 6 hit the sand and water this season with a new look. Jon Leung, our former PC, had taken a well-deserved rest and VC Gaby Naher stepped up as PC. Liz Mackenzie took on the VC role. Liz and Gaby had done their Bronze together back in 2009, under the great Dave Fleeting...little did he know what he had unleashed on the Club! Thanks to Club Captain, James, for claiming 6 as his own and shadowing its new PC/VC team.

Stalwarts from seasons gone by - the Paxton father/son duo and Dan Birch - returned to 6 and the patrol numbers were enhanced later in the season by the arrival of new Bronzie, Pip McLeod and of rookie paddler Tara Wynne. As always 6 had the best IRB team in Sydney Branch with the magnificent Valdek father/daughter duo. Although Jochen will no longer lead the IRB team at Bronte, he remains a dedicated to the Mighty Six.

The season was eventful in a good way, even considering that we lost 21 Bronze candidates off the cemetery one wild afternoon before they were all returned safely to shore. We did lots of scenarios (Archie loves these), we ate lots of cake (ditto), and on one steamy day we did 400 preventatives!



PATROL 7

Paul Johnson (PC), Timothy Azzopardi (VC)

What a great season, certainly busier than last year and it's hard to believe that it has gone so fast. Once again, the Patrol 7 team did an outstanding job. I have to say in my years patrolling Bronte this is the best Patrol I have ever seen. My thanks goes out to Tim "I will be on time for Patrol, one day" Azzopardi, my Patrol Vice-Captain and chief provider of stories, Sam "I don't say much but boy do I know my lifesaving" alias "Pebbles" Stone, Jon "you cricket cheating Aussies" Palin, our token pommy, Nick "I just ran 35km before Patrol" Rincon, the quiet achiever, Peter "I can't get enough of Tim's stories" Birch, Luke "I can't do Patrol this weekend as I am at a dentist conference" Cronin – really !! and Ben "can you give me a more difficult rescue as that one was way too easy" Larsson. Finally, I would like to say I have written this report before our end of season "7 pubs in 7 hours for Patrol 7" pub crawl, so my opinions of the team may change after that event – I guess we are lucky we are not Patrol 21!!

See you back on the beach next season.

PATROL 8

Paul Watchman (PC), Kimberly Johns (VC)

A solid patrol season, with some challenging days particularly later in the season. Lots of preventions and a few rescues were the order of proceedings. Matt - always vigilant - with his tube being our number one rescuer, great also to see Emma IRB driver do a board rescue with great finesse.

A bit of staff turnover, we said goodbye to Franklin and Jason (who remains a dedicated clubby and IRB driver/IRB VC) and welcomed Ant and Denni. We are fortunate to have Kimberly "the boss" who took on the VC role - she's an inspiration and we are only a bit scared of her. Patrol 8 water skills have really improved with Marcos, Eric and Ant all strong board riders, and Kimberly, Matt and I being coached by Dave "you won't even get your hair wet" Finnimore and Troy Quinlan - if only we'd started as nippers! Deni's positive approach to preventions focused on engaging with and educating new visitors to the beach – he is a great



ambassador for the club. Lots of laughs, Pali's joyful smile and calm approach provides the perfect stabilising anchor to our team.

We were well supported by subs and the new bronzies - Ruk and Hannah provided great energy and enthusiasm and are welcome back any time!

Train hard on the off-season patrollers and thank you.

PATROL 9

Pat Keating (PC), Gary Luscombe (VC)

Well you have to say looking back we had a amazing year. The best weather, great swimming, few dangerous conditions, Minimal rain, closed beaches or unpleasantness. So much to be grateful for, in our small part of paradise and blessings on the edge of one of The World's Great cities. There was lots of time in the water out the back on boards and having a lot of positive contact with the public. Looking back for us also its a time remember one of own which we lost almost one year to the week, vale Tara Hunt ex member of Patrol 9 and mother of Matilda (Tilly) and Lizzie much mourned and missed.

We lost our cohort of SRC girls who had been with us since they were 14 years old, who have now done their HSC and are now scattered to the wind around the world. Thanks Mackenzie, Tilly x 2, Bella for all your hours of service to the Patrol and Club. This year Matt Cotton and Emma bought a new cohort of SRC's through to help us on the busy with Nippers Sunday mornings. They started off as wide-eyed youngsters but who after a summer of tutelage and experience were getting out and about in the waves and sand making a difference. We look forward to them getting their BM's next year and being part of the constant renewal of the club which the parents and trainers provide us with.

Thanks to my vastly experienced Vice-Captain Gary Luscombe for being the best colleague and to all the other patrols which we have successfully integrated with to make this year a safe happy and professional beach.

See you all next year.



PATROL 10

Graham Ford (PC), Jonathan Hannam (VC)

Another great year for Patrol 10. As with previous years we have had plenty of public holidays which always makes for an interesting patrol and busy beaches. With Sunday morning Nippers the level of activity ensures that the time on the beach flies by – and we have had many rescues, stings and a few near misses. This year we have had great support from our new SRC members and hope that all will continue next year. Thanks to all the Patrol 10 members and I am looking forward to next summer already.

PATROL 11

Darren Motum (PC), Tom Jones (VC)

I want to thank all the members of Patrol 11 for their support this year in my first year as Patrol Captain, taking over from Tom Jones. Patrol 11 is famous for being the rainy patrol. Thankfully the sun was shining on Patrol 11 for this season and as a result we were busier and more engaged on the beach, which was fantastic.



I want to thank each member of Patrol 11 for making it such an enjoyable team to be a part of – Tom Jones, Sally Bassett, Therese Powell, Phil Reid, Sebastian Reid, Martin Lynch, Nick Seale, Chloe Gruszka and Matt Gruszka. We have a great team atmosphere and we love being a part of the SLS community and coming together as a group of friends. I look forward to seeing you all back on the beach next season, ready to enjoy another year of great friendship and ocean life.

PATROL 12

Coleen O'Neill (PC), Macarena Navarrete Balart (VC)

How lucky are we to be members of such an inclusive and community minded Club like Bronte SLSC! This was a very different season for me as I had the opportunity to go travelling and visit my two daughters overseas - kind of like long service leave. Realising this, I completed my total hours in the first 3 months of the season, by jumping on several other patrols. Bronte SLSC should be very proud of the high standard of



management by PC's and the dedication of their patrol members, which was clearly evident.

I would like to congratulate Macca for stepping up into the role of VC at the beginning of the season and for being the main stay on the patrol. Appreciation and thanks should also go to those PC's who stepped into the breach to cover in my absence - Gaby Nahler, Nicolette Birkhold, Paul Watchman and James McLennan. I particularly want to thank the members of Patrol 12 - John and Matt Dawson, David James, Emily Swinburne (and family), Michael Polich, Rebecca Skeete and Jules Baker - I really appreciate all your dedication and support throughout the season, particularly in my absence. Special thanks should also go to IRB Team and their fearless leader Jochen Valdeck for their continued and invaluable contribution in the water to all patrols.

I have also asked Macca to contribute to this report:

This past season showed me what the Bronte Community is all about. Finding myself in my first season as VC, as Coleen our Patrol Captain was away for most of the season, was scary at first. Knowing I had the support of the Surf Club community was more than reassuring. First Patrol as Boss Lady and I managed to get a PC, our Club Captain and the State Operations Controller to come and check on me. This begun a season of visitors to our Patrol as we found ourselves many times low on numbers. We had the honour of hosting many volunteer patrollers that answered my desperate call for reinforcement making each patrol 10+ volunteers. Definitely what I would call a win!

I cannot be grateful enough to each and every single one of our patrol members for always showing up with the best attitude and amazing service skills. Special shout-out to the Swinburn family who were part of our Patrol this past season, passing down all their experience, not only to myself but to every member in our Patrol.

Many dread the Sunday morning Patrol, either because of the early mornings or the amount of people that show up on the beach because of Nippers. I love it. We love it. Love seeing the beach come alive, full of joy, full of spirit. Our patrol is blessed to be able to find ourselves surrounded by such life. So many sunrises, so many swims, so many laughs, so many friends. That is Sunday morning Patrol - Our Patrol.



PATROL 13

Sam Pearlman (PC), Roger Kemode (VC)

Patrol 13 saw new young members coming in to fill the void left by departing members Bill O'Connor and Heather Roberts, who have been central to the patrol's success over many years. The young new crew is reliable and keen.

During 2017/2018, the beach weather was brilliant with no rainy days, save for some cold water in December. The statistics show we kept our eyes open and made the beach a safer place for everyone.

The Patrol 13 crew is a responsible and friendly outfit who work together with a minimum of fuss, while keeping an easy-going approach to make the days fun. Thanks to Roger Kermode VC and all those who participated this season.

PATROL 14

Tim Ryan (PC), Ryan Tindall

The long, hot, dry summer weather patterns reflected the patrol conditions that Patrol 14 operated under this year. Always busy and dealing with a variety of situations; combined with a few hot day days where the beach was closed did test our skills and demonstrated that Patrol 14 are well trained and highly skilled life Savers.

A few specific highlights stand out.

A nomination for the funniest rescue of the year!! Our ever-vigilant Dom getting out on the board to rescue a rather large gentleman, who was actually in a bit of trouble and did need help. It was conservatively calculated this fella tipped the scales at least at about 130 Kg. As we all know our Dom's stature is reasonably solid. So, when hauling the patient onto the board, a gross weight of close to 250 kg on the rescue board created an immediate impact on the board's floatation and mobility. To his immense credit, Dom persevered and thankfully was assisted by the IRB. A big Congrats to Dom, they are well deserved, despite some discrete chuckles emanating from the beach!

Another "stir" was created with the closure of the beach due to a faulty sewer line up the top of the Gully. We were discretely told by some serious Sydney Water Personnel that sewerage was potentially washing down the storm channel at the north end pf the beach. Public health concerns necessitated the instruction to close the beach. Getting on the Loud Hailer resulted in a very swift exit of many punters from the water and is probably one of the largest ever witnessed mass incident notification events!

I would like to thank all the members of our patrol for their efforts. We are a great team that work together, both on the beach and socially off the beach!

To Georgie, Tom and Jamie, contributing regular patrol hours despite having to complete their HSC and transitioning into first year Uni. To Andrew for getting involved with additional training and gear steward duties. To Dom and Rob for their on-going reliability, positivity, and astute observations on financial affairs. To Ryan for his mentoring skills with the younger members across the whole Club and his training efforts. Additionally, Ryans' support as VC was wonderful and is greatly appreciated. Lastly, James's support and assistance to me was also valued.

Patrol 14 is great Team, they are dedicated volunteers and wonderful people. I am proud to be involved with a passionate, caring and friendly group. They all great Patrollers that make me look a better Patrol Cpt than I probably am!

We are already looking forward to next season!

PATROL 15

Anthony Mossman (PC), Jake Dowse (VC)

Where else would you want to be 11am – 3pm on a summers day? Patrol 15 embraced the father/mother/son/daughter make-up and the culture of being active both on the beach and in the water. The young guns were particularly active in the surf, although shown up in the skill department by some of our older patrollers, and their constant presence in the water on rescue and surf boards gave everyone a good awareness of the conditions and the level of resources available when called upon.

In fact, most rescues were performed by the young patrollers (under the direction of all those over 40) who made each one look like a video from SLS headquarters. Our only near miss was a couple of O-Bike riders who mistook the middle sand-bank for the park and rode into difficulty. Once the disorientated persons returned to shore via the outward rip and the inward surf, all patrol members on the day took great pains to ensure they would not get into this sort of difficulty on our beach again.

The mandate of the patrol was to turn up, get active, be vigilant, assist when necessary, and enjoy the day. This included the post-patrol Sunday sips which, after a short nap, was attended with great enthusiasm and consistency.

Thanks to everyone for another season on our wonderful beach and for contributing to our wonderful surf club.

PATROL 16

Philip Leamon (PC), Bill De Araujo (VC)

For Patrol 16 the 2017-2018 season is not an easy one to summarise, without resorting to either fiction or embellishment for the sake of interesting reading. Though the thought did cross my mind.

Being true to the facts however, there is very little to either boast or complain about, as it was relatively smooth sailing all the way with Patrol 16. For the first season in recent memory, the weather gods smiled down on us and we enjoyed balmy weather, benign surf conditions and (mostly) well behaved crowds of locals and visitors alike.

On one occasion late in the season however, it did appear that our dream run was going to come to an end, when a young spearfisherman was reported by his Mum, to have been missing for an hour and a half. Fortunately, the young lad eventually re-appeared from around the southern point, but not before a radio conversation with Surfcom descended to farcical levels due to radio equipment failure. The budding spearfisherman was last seen receiving a severe dressing down by his Mum. The only other reportable incident being some regrettable damage to the patrol tent by overly boisterous local lads.

In total, and in stark contrast to last season where alongside Patrol 20, we had the dubious honour of carrying out 66 rescues

in a 3-hour period, this season the tally was closer to 3 rescues in 40 hours.

With the old saying “every rescue is a failure of prevention” rattling around in our heads, those stats illustrate that our patrol were particularly effective in carrying out preventative measures. We may not be a particularly young group but our lungs are still in good nick, evidenced by the fact that we can still pump out an ear-splitting note, on a whistle.

For next season, Patrol 16 will be hanging out the “Positions Vacant” sign as we look forward to a re-building phase. All offers will be considered and I’m hopeful that we will enlist keen new members to complement our core group of experienced old campaigners. There is a wealth of knowledge and experience wrapped up in our group, and whilst they may need a thick skin at times, newcomers to Patrol 16 will not only be warmly welcomed but will also receive quality mentorship.

Whilst even my own position as PC may be up for grabs to the right candidate, please don’t ask me to surrender my old, faded and weather-beaten PC cap. We’ve been through too much together.

PATROL 17

Andrew Ugarte (PC), Tom Etherington (VC)

This year saw a few new members join Patrol 17, fresh from the new bronzies ranks. A big thanks to John and Norm for their efforts this past season. We had some big days with multiple rescues and first aids and the new members as well as the old hands did what they had to do to keep the public safe. A special thanks to Greg for deputizing when needed, other PCs who stepped in on occasions and to James and for keeping all the patrols motivated and on track for the season.

Weather and conditions seemed to be better this year than previous with only a few days where we were confined to the sand or worse, huddling in the club as happened on several occasions last year.

As always, it has been a pleasure to serve with the team and I look forward to seeing all back next year.

PATROL 18

Tim Jeffries (PC), Emily Harrison and Laura Sturt (VC)

This season saw a couple of changes to the leadership team of Patrol 18. Unfortunately, our VC from last season, Peter McGrath had to step down due to work and other commitments but this created a fantastic opportunity to promote a couple of awesome patrollers into that role - Emily Harrison and Laura Sturt. Both of these ladies took the role with both hands and performed with aplomb. From my point of view, it was fantastic to have such great support on the beach and it meant I was able to get wet from time to time (something I was pretty grateful for)! I was also very grateful that Laura took on most of the paperwork “as a learning opportunity”.

All of the regulars were thankfully back from last season and continued to turn up and patrol with vigilance and dedication. We were joined by a regular IRB driver, Craig Freier who brought a bunch of experience and enthusiasm to the patrol. He slotted straight in to the team and quickly became a highly valued member. Mid-way through the season, we were also joined by 3

new bronzies – Christoph Roscheck, Klara Bartos and Rufus Auld – all welcome additions to the team.

Overall the season was relatively uneventful. The banks this season certainly created some interesting conditions and strong rips at times that kept our preventative actions high alongside the odd rescue and the team performed admirably each patrol. A couple of the more memorable moments for us:

- Me doing a long rescue board paddle to tell a well-proportioned German backpacker on a body board without fins that there was no way he was going to catch a wave where he was sitting after said backpacker had already had a ride in the IRB to pull him out of the same rip
- Having a member of the public come running down to the patrol at 5:55pm on Australia Day to say a someone had partaken in a little too much Aussie cheer and had face planted on the footpath on the hill above the club. When we got up there we discovered a very incoherent young lady, with a very large bump on her head, who tried to tell us that she was fine and that “it was always like that.”
- Also on Australia Day, whilst packing up our equipment, walking in to the tent room under the stairs to discover a couple of inebriated English girls with their pants around their ankles relieving themselves because apparently it was too far to walk into either the ocean or the toilets 50m away.

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 the same and Bronte wouldn’t be as safe on a Sunday afternoon. I look forward to patrolling with you again next year. I would also like to call out the Water Safety patrollers who not only keep our Nippers safe each Sunday but joined us for several patrols during the year and were committed, highly skilled and incredibly valuable for each of those patrols.

PATROL 19

David Fleeting (PC), Paul Wenck (VC)

It was another excellent year for Patrol 19 members, with everyone responding well to Bronte’s challenging conditions. Despite being handicapped by many injured members, we managed to be operational with the support of the Club Captain and other club members who gave up their time to support our Sunday PM time slot. We managed a number of interesting incidents including a small (harmless) shark and slightly grumpy seal occupying the Bogey hole. This year we completed the patrol proficiencies in two sessions early on in the season, on the Beach and Water. A big thank you to the Training Team for running the sessions and getting all the participating members through. Our major focus areas for this seasons patrol were on:

- Up skilling of member in ARCT, Spinal and first aid.
- Members actively patrolling at the water’s edge and working on preventions.
- Patrols doing training scenario on patrol
- Patrol Captain & VC delegating effectively at the start and end of patrol days.

Thank you to all who patrolled - it was great fun and we are looking forward to a full team kicking off the season later in 2018.

PATROL 20

Mike Weale (PC), Mathew Wade (VC)

Patrol 20 (2016/17 Patrol of the Year and deservedly so!) Welcomed our first females to the team for a number of years. In Sally and Marina and it’s safe to say that they not only lifted the aesthetics of our seasoned group, but also added energy, vitality and brought a fantastic attitude. We started late on the roster in mid-November, so numbers on the beach were already high, as were the temps in the water.

Most patrols were busy with plenty of rescues recorded and as many and varied interesting events on a typical Sunday afternoon at Bronte. We had Arthur the 86-year-old, who taken a nasty fall up on the road. We patched him up and sent him home to his missus, who probably inflicted more pain on him than the road did and we also treated various fractures, in what was a busy season on first aid.

On the lighter side, the photoshoot I volunteered to do for one near-naked passerby was definitely a highlight and having a team photo with a stuffed dog that a lady was taking on a national tour, also one of the more bizarre public duties one gets to perform whilst in the yellow and red! Never a dull moment on Patrol 20 and I did want to call out the POTY Award Winners (Preventer/s of the Year), Sally and Marina who took to the whistle like the proverbial duck to water. No-one dared take a step in the water if they were 6 inches either side of the flags, for fear of being blown across the Tasman with the veracity of the blast they’d get! Polite, but firm are our POTY team.

Our rescue numbers were down on last season, but only for the efforts of the dynamic duo! Great to watch! I want to extend my sincere thanks to the whole team for another exceptional year, in particular to Matt Wade, who is the best VC going around and as always to Fergo and Jerry for their work in the IRB; class act. To Wayne, Thierry, Richard, Brett, Sally and Marina, it’s been an honour and pleasure to serve on the beach with you this season and looking forward to coming back and doing it all again next!



LIFE SAVING STATISTICS AND HOURS

Summary of Rescues			
Type	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
No Gear	16	17	13
Rescue Tube	27	61	65
Rescue Board	73	85	102
IRB	37	68	79
Other	1	20	4
Total	154	251	263

First Aid			
Type	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Fractures/Dislocation	3	8	6
Major Marine Stings	21	9	54
Major Wounds	4	2	3
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	71	45	38
Minor Marine Stings	126	199	268
Other	17	17	5
Resuscitation	3		0
Suspected Spinal		1	4
Total First Aid	245	281	378
Incidents Requiring Ambulance		4	18

Preventative Actions			
Type	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Shark Alarm	0	0	0
Searches	2	2	2
Lost Children	7	5	36
Preventions	8807	2816	3702
Total Preventative Actions	8816	2823	3740

2017/18 Attendance			
Times / Type	Swimmers	Craft	On Beach
Sign On	4263	1737	31553
Mid Patrol	4599	1535	30206
Sign Off	3879	1257	27870
Total	12741	4529	89629

100+ PATROL HOURS

McLennan, James	242.75
Villa, Dominic	170.5
Finnimore, David	150.56
Stone, David	122.75
Jeffries, Timothy	115.25
Stone, Sam	113
Finnerty, Emma Daisy	102.75

75+ PATROL HOURS

Gavin, Jason	81.3
Birkhold, Nicolette	80.58
De Groot, Anne	80.5
Leamon, Philip	77.42
Watchman, Paul	76.5
Ralph, Andrew	75.25

50+ PATROL HOURS

Harrison, Emily	74.25	Rohe, Dominik	59
Freier, Craig	73.5	Johnston, Matthew	57.75
Johnson, Paul	71.75	Tindall, Ryan	57.75
Fleeting, David	69.25	King, Jason	56.75
McLennan, Kirsty	69	O'Reilly, Tara	56.25
Bremner, Michael	64.75	Etherington, Tom	53.5
Wenck, Paul	63.5	Boyle, Jason	52.81
Burrows, Anthony	63	Brown, Amber	51
Valdeck, Jochen	60.75	Ferguson, Andrew	50.5
Mossman, Anthony	59.58	Bartlett, Craig	50.33
Luscombe, Garry	59.25	Woodford, Allayne	50.25
Naher, Gaby	59.25	Stewart, Jessica	50
Asquith, John	59	Freier, Craig	50
Morris, Sarah	59	McLennan, Kirsty	50

MERITORIOUS AWARDS

Each year Surf Life Saving Australia hosts a National Awards of Excellence evening to recognise the hard work, selflessness and enthusiasm of its volunteers.

Last year, extraordinarily Bronte Surf Club was awarded three awards on the evening, a reflection on the incredible work of our volunteers.

MERITORIOUS AWARD

Ed Hanwell, James McLennan, Anne De Groot and Andrew Ferguson

Challenging conditions faced the patrol members on the 25th of December 2016. A number of flash rips had developed quickly in otherwise calm conditions and swimmers were being frequently dragged from the flagged area into the rips. Over the course of a 5-hour patrol, patrol members performed an incredible 66 rescues. For some surf clubs in Australia this is more than their annual rescues. It was agreed the swift and professional response of the patrol members prevented fatalities.

MERITORIOUS AWARD

Geri Ford, Paul Johnson, Kerri Visch, Cameron Miles

SLSA recognised the amazing efforts of our volunteers from the 2003 Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim All was well as swimmers lined up for the annual Bondi to Bronte swim on the 7th of December 2003. Conditions quickly deteriorated with a 6-8 foot swell developing on an outgoing tide, catching the participants at the rear of the field. Patrol members rescued an amazing, 253 patients with 40 requiring first aid. This mass rescue was a true act of heroism.



SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Andrew Bowden, Bronte SLSC, NSW

Andrew is a highly decorated surf lifesaver with a remarkable record as an elite athlete. A member of Bronte SLSC, Andrew has won 15 Individual Open Australian Titles, 7 Open Team Australian Titles and 2 Open Tube Rescue Australian Titles. In addition, he has won 5 World gold medals with the Australian Lifesaving Team and was captain in 2013.

Andrew has been the Head Coach and Team Manager of the SLSNSW Team and been a key player in the merging of the two National Pool Championships into one Life Saving Championships from 2018. His patrol achievements include the Surf Life Saving Meritorious Award with Bronze Insert in 2005 for a rescue at Bronte Beach in treacherous conditions.





IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The 2017/18 season was marked by great improvement in managing the IRB team's requirements, which included IRB petrol supply by Tim Jeffries and roster follow-ups by Emma Finnerty.



This is definitely the right way of workload sharing moving forward and a great thank you to Tim and Emma for taking on these tasks.

This made it easier to focus on managing the maintenance and day to day running of the IRB team by Jason King, Myself and Lukas Affolter (a none Bronte volunteer).

The whole team was able to cover a total of 1434 IRB hours, which included beach patrols, carnival water-safety and swim event water-safety.

The team saw also an increase in numbers, mainly crewies, thanks to training arranged by Sam Stone. On the other hand we lost a few IRB team members, such as Matt Kilkenny, Daniel McGlade and Rupert Kaldor.

The IRB team is currently still strong in numbers, compared to the struggle faced by other Waverley clubs. The gear, like engines and hulls are also in very good condition, which will make it easy to start the 2018/19 season and maintain our current high IRB shed standard.

Jochen Valdeck
IRB Captain





EDUCATION REPORT

Every year, Bronzies commit to 8 weeks, two hours on a Monday, two hours on a Saturday to complete a bronze medallion. A 36 hour commitment to be able to spend about 35 hours to patrol Bronte each season.

Our trainers spend a similar commitment to ensure we have patrol-ready bronzies on the beach, on top of their own Patrol Commitments, and often training two courses a year. Great Effort from our trainers.

Beyond the core of the Bronze course, there are a range of options to expand water skills: the ever-present option to spend Wednesday Morning with Garry, and Friday Mornings with Fleeting and Charlie. This season, Bronzes could also do Thursday morning boards with the crew.

Ryan led the Spring Bronze again this season with 100% pass. And, it was great to see Dom step up to lead the February Bronze course also with 100% pass rate. Welcome to our new trainers: Andrew, Anthony, Betsy, Paul. Anyone wishing to become a trainer, please get in touch.

This year our Trainer of the Year was Emily Harrison, in her first year as an endorsed trainer, Emily trained SRC, Spring Bronze, and February Bronze. An enormous commitment and Emily will

continue to hone her training skills over coming years.

Beyond the Bronze, we trained new IRB crewies, partnered with Bondi and North Bondi to deliver ART and First Aid Courses. Also, beyond the Bronze, the club has moved to 'on patrol' proficiencies this season, which has helped focus patrollers on continued skill development.

It would be remiss to not mention Kimberly, whose work in the office means Bronte trainers and assessors can focus on training and assessing.

This season the education team has focussed on expansion and excellence. We have worked hard to make sure that the lifesavers that end up on the beach for patrols are able to save lives. Next season should be better.

Sam Stone
Director of Education

BRONZE MEDALLION FROM A ROOKIES PERSPECTIVE

Since moving to Sydney from Canada last year, completing my Bronze Medallion at Bronte SLSC has been a highlight of my time in Australia. As a new resident of Bronte, enrolling in the Bronze course was a great way to meet many locals and build my social network in the community. The course was a challenging, fun, and at times humbling experience. Sharing it with a group of friendly and likeminded people it was the perfect conditions to make new friends. Over the duration of the course, we became a tight-knit group providing moral (and physical!) support and encouragement to each other in a team environment. What a fun and friendly atmosphere to learn first aid, increase surf skills and awareness, and improve personal fitness.

As someone new to the surf, there was a big learning curve ahead of me when I started the course. However, surprisingly to

me, I quickly felt comfortable pushing myself out of my comfort zone thanks to the assistance and support of Bronte's trainers who invested so much of their time and energy into ensuring the success of each and every Bronzie. The trainers were quick to recognize individual strengths and weaknesses and went out of their way to give each person the training and attention they needed to succeed. In fact, Bronte's trainers have inspired me to volunteer as a trainer for new bronze groups in the future. The course was a very rewarding experience for me and I'm committed to further strengthen my skills and confidence in and out of the surf.. I'm proud to be a new member of Bronte SLSC - See you down there on patrol!

Ruk de Silva
2018 Bronzie



NIPPERS REPORT



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

We had 794 nippers register which was an increase of 70 over last year. We had 80 boys and 76 girls join our U6 age group while 30 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. There is a mix of laughter and tears with an opportunity to let go of their parent's hand.

Nippers provides an opportunity for parents to be actively involved with their children. 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 of course run by parents and we need to continue to see people 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. There has been a great initiative this year to upskill parents on boards and there is now a great crew training once or twice a week and even doing a couple of masters events, I encourage anyone with their bronze to join in, your children will be impressed.

To successful 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 some swim 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 to over this year and continued to develop our land based athletes with a number joining his long distance training group as well. This year we successful ran a camp in the Christmas school holidays with the support of club champion Wally Eggleton. Of course the early morning sessions and carnivals would not work without the dedicated support of parents driving their kids around.

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. Mitch Gavin was selected in the Sydney Branch team and along the rest of the under 12's led a strong group across the seasons carnivals. We had 90 competitors attend the State champs this year, there is such a competitive field across every event, just making finals is an achievement. Our U14's lead the



way with some strong relay performances in the water and on sand, Sophie Ferenczi won a silver medal in the 2km sand run and also won silver at the Aussie National titles in Perth. Unfortunately, we won't have this group in nippers next year but we wish them the best in cadet's competition.

This year we intended to run the Junior Ocean Swim at Bronte but cold water moved in and brought the temperature down to just 14degrees the day before, so a decision was made to shorten the course and hold it at Bondi. The surf conditions were great and the water had warmed 'up' to 16 degrees. We gave away a brand-new JM paddle board and despite the cold water everyone had a great time. The swim is a great way to introduce the nippers to the longer format of ocean swimming with many of our U14 and former nippers all taking on the longer adult swim.

A feature of Nippers is the development of Junior Surf Life Savers and it was a great please to initiate a new award this year; The Dave Finnimore award for Vigilance and Service awarded to Alexander Doble for his river rescue of a young boy in the school



holidays. 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 second 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.

See you out the back.

Craig Betts
Nippers Director



AGE MANAGERS REPORTS

UNDER 6 GIRLS

Martin Palfrey and Kirsty McLennan.

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, a Bronte girl, has been my assistant and despite not having children herself Kirsty volunteer's 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 I 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, 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 McDermid 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.

UNDER 6 BOYS

Col McDermid

I would like to congratulate all of the boys who formed part of our group during the summer months. Our numbers were very high, but we managed to keep them safe and help them develop their surf skills. From my point of view, I love to see the improvement and confidence that they gain, through attending these sessions on the beach and in the water. Nippers is so important to children of this age, because they are taught the dangers of being at the beach and how to remain safe,

To the parents who assisted me each week, you were amazing. I had parents who had obtained their bronze medallion, who were able to supervise the children in the water, and the many parents who attended our "parent induction" night and obtained their yellow caps to also assist with the management of the boys. I had parents who volunteered to help at the BBQ and those that acted as photographers to record the boys progress. A big "Thanks" to all of you.

Unfortunately, next year boys, I will remain with the next group of Under 6 boys coming forward, but I know that your parents will ensure they form a "managers group" and move forward and develop your surf skills, until one day you become a "life saver".

On the last day it was wonderful to see you all there to receive your "medals" and to enjoy that wild water slide down the hill in the gully. I thank all the parents for letting me part of your child's education. I look forward to shaking your hands again, boys, when you arrive to form the Under 7 Boys Nipper group. Well done boys.



UNDER 7 GIRLS

Grant Lovett

We had a wonderful bunch of girls in the Under 7's. Some started very tentatively but by the end the confidence and abilities had grown amongst the whole group. I would add that I've never seen a more competitive bunch. There is a future club champion in their midst. Thanks to Al and Rob for their help and to all the parents who all participated so enthusiastically.

We look forward to welcoming the girls back next season to further hone their skills, resilience and competitive spirits.



UNDER 7 BOYS

Jason Boon, Simon Johnson and Rob Whyllie

The U7 boys had a fantastic season. The highlight was seeing the boys smiling, having fun and learning a thing or two about the surf. Despite occasional inclement weather, the boys kept turning up and trying hard all season. The coaches were thrilled to see how much their surf skills improved, with the board paddling and swimming particularly noticeable. We were also lucky to have such great parent support. Without that, we wouldn't have had the same season, so a big thank you to all the parents.

We look forward to seeing all the boys next season, where we will again try to have some fun, improve skills and increase their confidence in the surf.





UNDER 8 GIRLS

Warren Livingstone and Oliver Young

The Summer of 2017/18 was a big Nippers season for the U8 Girls! Our group of over 80 girls continued to develop their confidence and skills as they built upon the foundations of the past two years – girls who were apprehensive about a wade in October were comfortably swimming in the open water by the end of the season. In addition to the standard swim, board and beach activities, the girls smashed out a couple of triathlons, ventured into uncharted waters (i.e. the “man hole” next to the pool) and even burst into an impromptu rendition of ‘YMCA’ during the march along the beach on the final day. Pleasingly, the most common sounds each week were laughter and squeals of delight as the girls threw themselves into each activity. The U8 Girls were not intimidated by challenging conditions – one particularly rough morning in February, they successfully navigated the Bogey Hole shore break on their boards with only the occasional epic wipeout to set hearts racing. This year also saw the girls make their surf carnival debut, performing well and most importantly having fun competing at the Waverley Shield and the U8 carnival at South Maroubra.

Congratulations to Rosie Pallet, Ashleigh Aboud and Ariana Atherton who placed first, second and third in the Club Championships as well as Bella Wright (Junior Life Saver Award) and Eleanor Ward (Col McDermid Encouragement Award).

Thanks to all the parents who helped out both in and out of the water – your assistance was invaluable as we tried to corral a group of very excitable girls. Thanks also to Bettsey, Amber, Victoria et al for ensuring that Bronte Nippers runs smoothly each week.

Finally, a huge “well done” to each of the girls. Your enthusiasm, resilience and willingness to learn made each week enjoyable and we look forward to seeing you all again next season.

UNDER 8 BOYS

Jono Perry, Iain Byrne and Dugald Marr

The U8 Boys really came into their own this season and showed we have a fantastic group of kids enthusiastic for the water and eager to learn about surf skills. It was a great season of Sunday weather and the wet suits were packed away much earlier than last year. Thanks as always to all the fantastic parents who helped each week, particularly water safety.

We had a great year with competitions and with such a spirited and capable age group getting a perfect taste of carnivals was brilliant. Even though the main competition was always in flags and sprints, the boy’s favourite activity is always the boards, can’t wait to get them out in the surf!

The age championships in all events was always unpredictable and we had a huge number of boys on the score card which is great to see. At the carnivals, we were one of the only clubs to field full participation at Waverley Shield, South Maroubra and Branch. Our relay team has a solid group of runners who will push each other continuing to improve with more training and carnivals.

Overall 2017/18 was an awesome season and the encouraging signs for our boys progressing into the ocean proper next year. It is an exciting prospect with such a brilliant and enthusiastic group of kids.

UNDER 9 GIRLS

Another fantastic summer with our spirited U9 girls. We had up to 65 girls joining us week on week; super impressive especially as this year the girls made their debut swimming out the back of Bronte. Goodbye bogey hole, hello big Bronte waves! It was a great season all round with long swims out the back, plenty of practice on the boards, and some fierce sand running, as well as plenty of screaming and laughing. Of course, it wouldn’t be a true start to U9s without a few girls losing their boards whilst fearlessly taking on the waves and keeping our water safety in check. Such an enthusiastic and bold group!! It takes a lot

of guts to get out there every Sunday in varied conditions with their little 8-year-old arms racing the fastest they can. Club Champs was particularly challenging and all the girls, bar 4 faced those big waves and completed the swim – so awesome! We were so proud of them.

This year marked the first year of proper competitive carnivals with our first State. We took water and sand teams to all carnivals, Waverley Shield, Branch and State Champs. Branch was seriously tough conditions at Maroubra and those girls (you know who you are!) who braved the boards were such champions!!! It took our breathe away. Congratulations to all 10 girls who competed at State and special congrats to the swim team who scored 6th place: Gaby, Charlie, Mae, Kassie!

Big congrats to the speedy Club Champions with 1st place going to Gaby; 2nd, Margot and equal 3rd, Mae and Chloe. And a big shout out to Kassie for Club Spirit and Alex for Life Saving Award.

Lest not forget our amazing parents. THANK YOU. We now have more orange Bronzies helping out with water safety. Yay! Next summer, we’d love to see some a few more officials please. A big thanks to many of you who helped out at the carnivals too.

Thanks again U9 parents and girls for making our Sunday mornings such fun. Looking forward to seeing you back next season at our sparkling, friendly Bronte beach. Oh, and love to see a few more girls at Board and Sand training. This year we’ll master the eskimo rolls and pops.

See you at Bronte, Georgie, Fi, Tara, Tom

UNDER 9 BOYS

Al Baxter

Once again, we had great numbers for the U9 boys this season and it was great to see so many make a successful step up from the pool and bogey hole to the surf at one of Sydney’s toughest beaches!

On the competition side we had great attendance at all the carnivals from Waverley Shield up to the State Titles with some superb results both in the water and on the sand to match the boys enthusiasm. It will be fantastic to watch this group continue up the ages at Bronte with individual and team medals at every carnival we attended this year!

Lastly Ben, Guy and I would like to thank the parents for their support and encouragement of the boys each Sunday as well as a big thank you to all our water safety crew. We look forward to seeing you all back for the U10’s next season.

UNDER 10 GIRLS

Nick Nairn

Many of our girls returned for another great season this year, and great to see some new faces as well

We had a fun season that spread across time on the beach and in the water on Sunday mornings There was a clear improvement in confidence levels in sometimes challenging conditions!

This year we saw more girls take on the competitive challenges in the carnivals, with some strong results being recorded across both water and sand. Well done to this crew with many medals being won

It goes without saying that we cannot help the girls on Sundays without the incredible support from the parent group and water safety. A huge thanks to all those involved

Lastly as the summer ends, please try to keep the girls swimming over winter. Not only great for their confidence it will place them in good stead for our season next year

I look forward to seeing the girls in October for the Under 11’s





UNDER 10 BOYS

Bruce Jones

Congratulations to all the under 10 boys who participated at Bronte this season. We started the season with over 40 boys registered and most of them made it through the season.

It was wonderful to see all the boys make progress with their surf skills and the tears and fears replaced with smiles as they negotiated their way out the back. I know that all the boys who participated this season are capable of becoming even better in the surf but it will come down to maintaining their swimming over the winter.

On the carnival side the Bronte under 10 boys are turning into solid competitors in the water and on the sand. Their team spirit at the carnivals as they strived to do their best was a pleasure to witness. The medals at state titles may have not come this year but I know if the boys maintain their interest it won't be long before we are producing some champions.

A big thank you to Brett Turnbull and all our water safety for making the boys comfortable in the surf. Thanks also to all the yellow caps and parents for your assistance

Next season we step it up a notch so please make sure your boy is prepared. They are at a great age to improve their skills and overcome their fear of the surf so encourage them to accept the Bronte challenge. I look forward to seeing you all next season.



UNDER 11 GIRLS

Paul Johnston

What a year for the mighty Under 11 girls. The ocean was so kind on us this year and we spent as much time as we could, getting some distance in our swims and mastering the fiberglass boards. Every morning we were greeted with an enthusiastic group of girls, massive smiles, some new dance moves who were all ready to have a go at anything we put in front of them. Stamina, confidence and ability had definitely taken a massive leap. Our Swim, run, swims were extended and push-ups or boards added, but the girls always pushed thru it.

We continued our regular "Wave of the Day" rides on the boards. Huge improvements in our swimming could be seen both in the group tackling the swim from the Pool around the bogey hole and into the shore but also the massive numbers of entrants in the Junior ocean swim. Once again, the numbers of hands being thrown up to enter competitions was great and the results showed. We medalled well in both Waverley and Branch, although the real highlight for me was the comradery among the girls pushing each other along as well helping out to make up relay team even if they were uneasy about the event. Highlights again were always our sprint and swim teams but watching Em James and Ella having her first go at the 1km and then winning it was special. Rosie, Lola, Skye, Abi, Ella and Minty all represented you exceptionally well at State. We had some very good results with Abi 4th in the sprint, the relay team 5th, Ella 10th Lola 12th and Skye 15th in the 1km and Lola made the final in the Swim.... But the best part was the flossing dance moves before the state sprint relay final.



A huge thank you to everyone: Firstly The girls, our brilliant Water Safety Co, Amber, Rob, Rich, Tara & John and of course the parents and guardians, the faithful and tireless people that wake up, dust off and encourage the girls to come on down to the beach week in week out. All the girls have been a pleasure to manage, especially for their smiles, attitude and endless questions you really are a cracking group.... Girls keep up the swimming and running through winter, we have had so many new parents do their bronze so we will be swimming and paddling and running even more next year...Hope to see you all in U12s!

UNDER 11 BOYS

Christopher Hatton

The U11 Boys had a fantastic year showing plenty of spirit and willingness to learn and grow at what can be a challenging beach. A big welcome goes out to the new boys that joined and also a big thank you goes out to the assisting age managers, Scott Doble and Richard Norgard, as well as the parents who helped in the water and made Sunday mornings a fun and safe environment.

New strengths and skills were needed to take on the heavier (and harder) fibreglass boards and the surf co-operated early in the season allowing us to paddle out several times to the cliffs under the Waverley Cemetery. While out the back enjoying a different perspective of Bronte Beach, the boys did some impromptu free diving, and all had a blast trying to reach the rocks on the bottom.

With plenty of time in the water, the boys' swimming and board skills and fitness developed. Team work was encouraged with the introduction of board rescues, board relays and spending a few sessions with the U11 Girls.

We had a regular group attending the Carnivals with some great results. The highlight was seeing the boys' camaraderie not only amongst themselves, but also with other competitors from clubs throughout NSW. Special mention goes to Oscar L,

and Lorcan who always gave their best and volunteered to join any team (even in older age groups). Well done boys!

There was plenty of surf on offer for Waverley Shield and Branch Champs which made for great viewing and exciting racing. During March we had 7 boys head up to State with Charlie coming 5th in the Ironman, Xander, Ollie, Charlie and Ed taking out 5th in the Surf Teams and Ed, Charlie and Xander 6th in the Board Relay. Edan also had some great results in the Flags and 1 km run.

It was a real pleasure to be the U11 age manager this year and I enjoyed every Sunday morning with the boys. It was great to see their smiles and enthusiasm and I look forward to seeing everyone back next season!

UNDER 12 GIRLS

Marc Braun

The nippers season for our U12 Girls was again a huge success. We had 25 girls in total, including 4 new girls who were welcomed with open arms by the rest of the group. It was a pleasure to take the group this year and I really enjoyed watching the girls grow in confidence and make new friends. For most of the season we had reasonable surf conditions, so we were able to spend a good amount of time in the water. The girls continued to gain in confidence in both swimming and board paddling. We spent many mornings practicing tube rescue and board rescue, both of which proved popular and the girls loved working in teams. We also did a couple of paddles towards Tamarama and back, something which many of the group wouldn't have wanted to do last season.

Many of the girls swam the Bondi to Bronte Junior Ocean Swim, and also competed for Bronte at Waverley shield, Branch and State carnivals. They always gave their all, were willing to try new events, and competed in good club spirit. Particular congratulations to the five girls who represented Bronte at the State Championships – Leila, Lily, Chloe, Lucia and Milly. All five of them put in their best performances of the season, and



the team spirit and good humour amongst these girls was a major highlight. All 5 girls made finals in their key events. A big congratulation to Leila who made six finals including a 6th in the swim, Milly for 6th in the 1km run, Lily and Leila for 5th in the board rescue, and Chloe, Lily and Leila for a gutsy 4th by the slimmest of margins in the board relay.

Finally, enormous thanks to all the parents who helped out with water safety, Geoff for his fantastic photos of the group, and to Sarina who helped run the group each week. The group is a pleasure to manage, and hopefully we see all of the girls back next season.

UNDER 12 BOYS

Jason Boyle and Jason Gavin

Our mighty U12 boys returned with enthusiasm this year! This season we had around 30 nippers, including a number of keen new faces who proved to be very able watermen. The camaraderie between the boys that has developed over the years continued to shine. As a group, they are inclusive and encouraging both on Sunday mornings and while competing, and always have a terrific sense of fun.

Over the season, we got in the water as often as possible to build on existing skills. The boys’ ocean awareness, board paddling and general confidence improved enormously across the group. As in past years, the U12 group includes a large contingent of competitive nippers who swim regularly and who train in the Competition Board Squad with Jason Gavin. On Sundays, our challenge has been to integrate the skills of these boys with those of the wider cohort to create cohesive activities across the group. We found that practising board rescues was a particularly effective way to mix up the group. The boys all improved enormously, and many laughs were had! Other highlights were navigating the Mens’ Bogey Hole (water entry from beside the pool) and the Lift (water entry from the northern point).

It was great to see a large number of U12 boys try their hands at competition this season. Many boys signed up for the Waverley Shield and we were proud to field two very strong surf teams at both the Sydney Branch Carnival and the State Championships.

Highlights of the U12 boys competitive season were Mitchell Gavin being selected for the Sydney Branch Team, an impressive hoard of medals of all colours at the Waverley Shield, a gold for our Surf Team at Branch, as well as a bronze for the Board Relay Team and for Mitchell in the Board Race. At State, our boys put in a very solid performance over three intense days. Surf Team A missed a medal by a whisker (one point!), six of the boys made finals across disciplines, and more again made semis.

Enormous thanks go to our age managers assistants, to our water safety and parents who facilitate it all, and to our boys who make our Sunday mornings so enjoyable. See you next season!

UNDER 13 GROUP

This season saw the U13 girls and boys join forces on Sunday mornings and it didn’t take long for us to see the benefits - the girls quickly becoming braver and more confident in the water, and the boys trying just a little bit harder!

It was fabulous to see most of last seasons faces back with us, all smiling and keen for action each week.

The weather gods generally smiled on us this season, we were on the beach most Sundays and in the water more weeks than not.

As a group there continued to be a strong preference for water based activities - taking the form of the traditional swim and board events, but also handicap races, mixed relays, iron man races, tube and board rescues.

The water skills across the group continued to improve through the season and it was rewarding to see the tenacity of even the less confident swimmers as they faced the Bronte currents most weeks.

We had strong representation from the group and a lot of fun at the Waverley Shield. Branch carnival saw some great competition from the team and true Bronte spirit shining through. A gutsy team of 6 - Jake, Hugo, Luke, Gabi, Gracie & Chloe - travelled up to State Champs at Swansea Belmont competing well for the Club and making the finals of the Board Relay, Mixed Cameron Relay and Mixed Beach Sprint.

As a group, the U13s undertook their Resuscitation Certificate, learning the basics of CPR and beach safety, they worked well together as a team and impressed the trainers with their focus and enthusiasm.

A huge thank you to our Water Safety parents who support the kids in the water every week, we couldn’t do it without you.

Congratulations to Gabi & Jude and Grace & Luke on their appointment as Nipper Club Captains and Vice Captains respectively.

We’re looking forward to seeing everyone return in October for our final Nippers season and the SRC.

UNDER 14 GROUP

The U14s Boys and Girls have started the nipper season with a succession of SRC courses to help prepare for the written and practical assessment. By the end of the year, all have passed their assessments and are now qualified lifesavers. The group have assisted with water safety on Sunday mornings and these sessions have given them the opportunity to give back to the club by helping younger nippers in the water. In addition to water safety, many the cadets have also joined Patrol 10 and have taken to patrolling like “ducks to Water”! A few the cadets have also joined the Bronte Board & Skills and Ski Paddling groups, which is great!





SURF SKILLS AND SPORTS REPORT

Surf Sports took a broader based long term approach to the 2017-18 season, and the key focus was all about getting as many Bronte Patrol and Water Safety members far more comfortable and capable in the ocean.

Instead of focussing on a small number, we went back to build a base of local members who came down a few times a week and trained at Bronte in the mornings and our popular Sunday Social Paddle at 4pm each Sunday.

The key for Youth retention and post Nipper parent retention is to provide a new path forward for both. By doing this we hopefully have a far better chance of not only keeping those skills learnt on the Bronte Beach, but allows families to remain engaged in a more casual environment post Nippers. It has been a fantastic response from our members, it has also not gone unnoticed by the Lifeguards or other locals either that the skill base has improved immeasurably over the past year since we started the journey.

It is all part of the plan that if we offer new challenges and a good dose of fun, people won't feel the need to leave post Nippers, both kids and parents. The Board and Fitness training is always good fun and has become the highlight of the week.

Carnivals, especially those that drag over multiple days are probably not a big incentive, so the focus will be on more local Carnivals and other team events outside of the SLS offering.

The Masters Team evolved off the back of the new Club wide training approach. Starting with 3 competitors over at Freshwater, we built numbers as we attended Palm Beach Masters, Cronulla Masters, and then we had 30 Masters compete at the Sydney Branch Championships at Coogee. On debut the Bronte Masters came a very respectable 5th outright in the Club Point score, splitting both Maroubra Clubs. Special mention to Jason Gavin for Gold in 45-49 Male Board, Craig Betts for Gold in 50-54 Beach Sprint, Trish Ford for Gold in 60+ Beach Sprint / Flags, our 200+ Girls Beach Relay and Sally Bassett for Gold in the 60+ Surf Race. In addition, there were many great Team events where the Bronte crew made numerous places and gave it their all. The whole Carnival was over by midday allowing a Team debrief to occur at the Coogee Pavilion, which is how all Carnivals should be run.



As mentioned, our Clubs overall skills base has improved a lot this year, and this could not have been better displayed than our Club Championships on Sunday 30th April. In challenging 4-5 foot surf we had 50 members join up for the morning's events. Split into 4 Teams, the competitors all raced in Swim Teams, Board Relay, Beach Relay, Flags, and the blue ribbon event for most was the Cameron Relay where we used the whole beach and had a large number of people cheering on those racing. It was great hearing all the Lifeguards on duty, the Life Members who came down and watched and numerous other members comment on how well everyone did in such challenging conditions. Not one single board was lost in the waves, and the determination by some to race was fantastic to see.

It has been great seeing more members take up ski paddling on our beautiful harbour in the squads run by the Sydney Harbour Surf Club. An amazing way to start the day on the best harbour in the world has seen about 12-15 Bronte members from Cadets, thru to 75 year old legend Geoff Doble head down a few mornings a week and hit the water. We will be looking to encourage more of this in the coming year.

Off the back of this ski training, we have got 3 Members now tackling the most prestigious Ski race in the world over in Hawaii in late May. Myself along with Jason Gavin and James McLennan are looking forward to paddling the 53k from Molokai to Oahu, and let's hope there is a nice swell and wind running from behind on race day! I have set up a fundraising effort for people to donate towards, and this money will go towards buying fresh Surfcraft for all Members to use to train on going forward. My thanks go to the Macquarie Group Foundation for their generous support.

At this year's State Titles, congrats go to Caroline Noller who got 3rd in the 50-54 Rescue Tube Race, and 5th in the Board Final. "Caro" has been a driver of the Masters team, and we appreciate her support. In Champion Lifesaver, Georgina Ryan and James Rice both got Bronze in the U19's at State in some hard fought events, while the "Bronte Badgers" Open Team got Silver in the Champion Lifesaver Teams. Luke Van Meel,

William McCance, Bec Talbot, Leigh Ryan, Indy Flexman and Max Gonzalez also travelled to Perth for the Aussies, where they narrowly missed out on Bronze by 2 points, but a great effort all the same.

Special mention goes to our 2 young U14 Girls, Sophie Ferenczi and Sophie Scaffidi at their first Aussies. Both girls teamed up to make the Final in the U15 Board Rescue, and Sophie Ferenczi continued her awesome form in the 2k Beach Run with a Silver Medal in the U14's to go along side her other Branch and State medals over the Summer in the 2k race.

It gives me great pleasure to see Jason Gavin take on a leading role in coaching across our Nippers and Cadets. Jason has been the Nipper coach for a number of years contributing huge hours and getting great results, and after a few wrong turns in recent years with our Cadets, we approach the coming years with great enthusiasm. Jason will also be highly involved in "coaching the coaches" in our Nipper program, which will allow him to transition to over Youth coach across the Club. Thanks very much Jas!

Congrats to everyone who had a go at our paddle sessions, and we warmly welcome more members to get involved over Winter.

Go BRONTE

David Finnimore
Director of Surf Sports



WOMEN IN BRONTE

One of the Club's focuses for the 2017/18 season has been to bring more women into leadership positions, both formal and informal.

In addition to reappointing Women to the Board of Management and selecting a female Club Vice Captain, we've doubled the number of female Patrol Captains and Vice Captains.

Our new and highly successful board paddling initiative typically has more female participants than male, and at the recent SLS Sydney Branch Championships those same women won a number of medals for water events as a direct result. While the majority of leadership positions are held by mature women, we firmly believe that having women leading patrols, developing stronger skills in the water and competing will encourage our young female cadets and serve as role models.

Cultural change cannot happen overnight and works best when it moves organically. The 2017/18 season has seen a wonderful change in the level of engagement by our women members and I am confident that women's representation in leadership positions will grow again in the 2018/19 season.

Gaby Naher





MACQUARIE BONDI TO BRONTE REPORT

Running an ocean swim event for over 2000 entrants is a difficult octopus to wrangle at the best of times.

The challenge of a last minute location change, coupled with a significant drop in water temperature can test even the most seasoned professional. The fact that we not only pulled it off, but did it with aplomb, all under the steam of volunteers is testament to the community spirit and selflessness of our outstanding club members, new and old. It's also testament to the staff of our club sponsor Phillips Pantzer Donnelley who volunteered on the BBQ and anywhere else needed to get the job done.

The 2017 Bondi to Bronte Ocean swim is one we won't forget for a long time. Confronted with a week of northerly winds in the lead up the water temperature had dropped to 14c the afternoon before the race.

While ocean swimmers are by nature a hardy lot, we as the event organiser have a duty of care to all participants. After much deliberation, in conjunction with the Waverley Council Lifeguards we made the difficult decision on Saturday afternoon to change the event course to within Bondi Bay. Creating a loop swim of just over 2km.

This early decision enabled us to communicate with all entrants advising them of the course change, reasoning behind it, and strongly encouraging them to wear wetsuits. Thereby allowing the event to go on whilst minimising risk.

Our approach proved a positive on the day, with 121 Junior Ocean swimmers being the largest number of entries to date. The 800m course attracted 104 swimmers, and there were 1640 entrants in the 2K+ course including 200 on the day registrations. Congratulations to Ollie Signorini and Kareena Lee who took out first place in the elite male and female categories.

For me this year, the highlight was the level of leadership and team work both on land and in the water. Along with our event co-ordinator John Guise, we are very fortunate to have a vastly experienced and knowledgeable Event Committee lead by Race Director Stephen Ford and Water Safety Director David Finnimore. Thank you to all team leaders who supported them to simply make it happen. Our volunteers who either turned

up early, or stayed a bit longer and all with a positive can do attitude were inspirational. In particular the pre-event beach set up on Saturday night was carried out in pouring rain and strong winds by a small, soaked, but very dedicated group. On the day or behind the scenes, every volunteer is integral.

The swim can't happen without a huge contingent of Water Safety and this year their vigilance and early intervention when swimmers required assistance was commendable. Special mention must go to the First Aid Team led by Gaby Naher. The 14 degree water temp was just too cold for some swimmers and the triage team were kept super busy with hyperthermia a real and present threat. The coordination of the team, supported by Waverley Lifeguards ensured that anyone adversely affected was treated promptly, received advanced care where needed and everyone went home safely.

We are proud of our event's ongoing fundraising efforts for our charity partner The Kids Cancer Project. Congratulations to our 2017 participants who raised a whopping \$50,000 to fund vital research for childhood cancers.

I'm very excited to announce our event major sponsor, the Macquarie Group have just renewed their support as the naming rights sponsor for the next three years, 2018-2020. Their continued involvement and support of the swim, and by extension our Surf Life Saving Club is very much appreciated.

While the water temperature was icy, the sun shone brightly and our Junior Ocean Swim sponsor Banana Boat were there to provide essential sun protection for swimmers and their supporters, Thank you.

Last but by no means least, thank you to long term and valued event sponsor, Speedo for providing all the swim caps and category prizes. It was great to see some Speedo staff get firsthand experience of the swim themselves this year, well done!

Kimberly Johns
Event Manager



ANZAC DAY REPORT

After a morning of wind and rain, the weather gods smiled down on Bronte for the start of the annual march and memorial ANZAC Day service.

It is by far in my view, the Clubs most important community event and was again incredibly well attended.

We thank all our dignitaries and in particular Waverley Mayor John Wakefield who presented the ANZAC Day tribute. We were joined by Bruce Notley-Smith (Member for Coogee), many Waverley Councillors, including Sally Betts representing the Prime Minister and representatives from the Bronte RSL Sub-Branch, Eastern Suburbs Legion Club, Bronte Splashers and the Bronte Board Riders (who for the first time marched under their flag).

We were again privileged to have Madeleine Palfrey perform her 21st consecutive rendition of The Last Post and Reveille. Thank you to our female Nipper Captain Gabby Betts and male Nipper Captain Harry Staines for their contribution. We are also indebted to the Bronte RSL Sub-Branch, the Legion Club, Bronte Splashers and the Bronte Board Riders for their donations toward the day.

The day was topped off with refreshments in the Club (a big thank you to Pat and Jimmy Stewart for organising the wonderful spread of food) and a sly game of 2up led by Anthony "tossler" Mossman. In my time as President I have not received as many accolades for the role the Club plays, in not only hosting this event but as a leader in the community, as I did this year.

Basil Scaffidi
President



CLUB AWARDS

FRANK NORTON CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR: DAVE FINNIMORE

Since joining, Dave has been an incredible contributor and a great asset to the surf club. This year, with the need to upskill our lifesavers identified, Dave initiated and oversaw the Board Paddling and Fitness Training program. The three times a week session (including early mornings and Sunday afternoons) has seen an incredible take up and change in skill of the participants.

It's reasonably easy to identify a physical skills gap and implement a program for improvement. One of the unanticipated effects of this paddle group has been a deep sense of mateship, comraderie and community. The combination of both stronger water skills and stronger club connections has fostered additional spontaneous training sessions between members which benefits all.

This has been the catalyst for this group not only improving as lifesavers but having fun and representing the club in Masters Competitions, including over 30 participants at the Sydney Branch Championships. The camaraderie and club spirit was never more evident than at the tremendous turnout at this year's Bronte Open/Senior Club Championships.

As well as having patrolled over 150 hours this year, Dave puts in an incredible amount of hours for the club behind the scenes that people don't see. He has singlehandedly driven our social media presence as the main administrator of both our Facebook and Instagram accounts, and created online communities through various whatsapp groups.

To add to his contributions, he participated in the Molokai paddle in Hawaii with James McLennan and Jason Gavin and was able to raise and incredible \$46K for the club. An outstanding achievement.

The club owes Dave an incredible debt of gratitude and he is a very worthy winner of the Frank Norton Clubman of the Year.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD: JAMES MCLENNAN

How do you follow a year when you're the Frank Norton Clubman of the Year? You do a sly 230 hours plus on patrol (which of course doesn't include all the hours that he does around the club) and are nominated for the Sydney Branch Surf Life Saver of the year.

In his first year as Club Captain James has worked tirelessly to engage with as many patrollers as possible and put in place his framework for lifesaving at the Club. Leading by example,

he has been actively engaged with every aspect of Lifesaving, attending training sessions for new bronzies, running skills maintenance sessions, renewing his IRB credentials, mentoring new PC's and showing up each week on the beach as an active patrol team member. He is respected by one and all.

What can never be truly appreciated is all the hours that James does behind the scenes. He is an invaluable member of the Board of Management and an integral part of our club.

We thank you AGAIN James.

PATRON'S AWARD: DOMINIC VILLA

Dominic is a truly deserving and most worthy recipient of the Patron's Award having fully immersed himself in club life from the outset.

Initially joining as a nipper parent, he soon after completed his bronze medallion to provide Water Safety on Sundays.

As is sometimes the case, other activities proved more alluring for the kids and they didn't return the following season. Nippers' loss was certainly lifesaving's gain and over the past four years Dominic has repeatedly been in the 100+ club going above and beyond the required patrol hours for the club.

With a passion for learning and personal development, Dominic went on to qualify in the advanced awards of Spinal Management, First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and as an IRB Crew person. He is Member of Patrol 1, member of the IRB team, and was this season the Lead Trainer for the summer '18 Bronze Medallion course. Not one to shy away from a challenge, with Jochen stepping down as IRB captain Dominic has agreed to step up and take on the Team leadership role in 2018/19.

PATROLLER OF THE YEAR: PAUL WATCHMAN

Paul personified Patroller of the year being he was always vigilant, always available and always putting his hand up and not out (except when performing rescues). Paul would always be the first to volunteer to fill in as a PC, VC or Patroller.

His dedication to the Club members activities and vigilant care shown to the public when at the beach was excellent. Paul's board skills also kicked up a gear this year having seen him conduct a text book rescue on a racing board craft as that's how we roll @ Bronte!



PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR: TIM JEFFRIES – PATROL 18

Of all the competent and selfless PC's this season, Tim Jefferies really stood out as he appeared to be everywhere at once. His ongoing mentoring & promoting of VC's and Patrollers, particularly woman, during the last few seasons is commendable and on target with regards to the direction a modern relevant Surf Club should be heading.

When not mentoring Patrols or assisting others, Tim would be putting in solid hours as a rostered Driver for the IRB team and always had their hand up to cover additional IRB hours as a driver or crew. Tim completed over 115 recorded Patrol hours however his attendance was easily double that. Tim is always passionate about attendance, training and the promotion of the Board Paddling group to ALL members.

This season Tim particularly focussed on improving not only his but other members Patrol rescue skills. By his own initiative, Tim shadowed a SMAR course (Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue), with the long term aim of bringing the ability to train and qualify members in those skills and that award in house.

Throughout the season, Tim also managed or performed numerous Board and IRB rescues, demonstrating a very high degree of professional confidence. It was by no accident that he easily nailed his Gold Medallion in Feb 2018 - the highest award for a Volunteer lifesaver!

PATROL OF THE YEAR: PATROL 6

Gaby Naher (PC), Liz Mackenzie (VC) Jochen Valdeck, Sophie Valdeck, Daniel Birch, Pip McLeod, Tara O'Reilly, Archie Paxton, Chris Paxton

In my first year as Club Captain I had a lot of opportunities to visit each Patrol, be it assisting with their proficiencies or filling in as a PC, VC or Patroller. Whilst each Patrol has its strengths and weaknesses on any given day, what really stood out was how the core team of the often short staffed Patrol 6 still



managed to easily cover their rostered hours and punch above their weight on challenging days.

Patrol 6, Led by Gaby Naher and Liz Mackenzie not only set the standard in rallying and integrating substitutes in a highly professional manner, they also led the way with the highest number of preventions vs rescues for the Season. Their professional commitment to protecting and assisting the community was exemplary. On numerous occasions they proactively requested to patrol on for extended afternoon and evening hours to cover and assist the lifeguards during difficult days.

Given the examples above it was an obvious choice for Patrol 6 to be the Core First Aid Team for the Bondi 2 Bronte. Without their collective ability to engage, recruit and manage resources in times of need, the outcomes on the day of that Chilly event would have been dire to say the least.

Patrol 6's combined bakery skills were also out of this world. Upon reflection it is one of the many reasons their moral and ability to attract others was a success and I encourage everyone to always drop in (with a plate) and do a few hours of Patrolling with Home Baked Hot Towel High 5 Prevention Patrol - aka Patrol 6

VISCH FAMILY ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: ANDREW RALPH & ANTHONY BURROWS

Rookie of the year encompasses many selection criteria traits. Besides being a Bronte Surf Club Newby with a high volunteer participation rate, the Board looks for repeated examples of:

- Completing Training and Awards soon after initial Bronze,
- Demonstrating a very high level of Patrol attendance,
- Volunteering to be an active Bronze Trainer
- Passing the IRB crew course and immediately joining the Patrolling team

From a Club Captains point of view, not destroying race or rescue boards and helping out with gear steward maintenance



also puts you into the ring as you are then generally not on my serial pest list. This year the competition for the Rookie of the year award was surprisingly high and very close. So close in fact that we had to have for the first time two Rookies of the year.

Both Andrew Ralph and Anthony Burrows identically ticked everything on the list and then some. They also afforded me relatively minimal grief. Well done Rookies! You have both already become solid assets to your Club and we thank you for stepping up as Trainers, Crewies and multiple pairs of safe hands on numerous occasions.

IRB TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR: CRAIG FREIER

Even though he is a busy Qantas pilot, with an unpredictable flight roster, he was able to perform more than 53 hours of IRB patrols, represented Bronte SLSC at the IRB Albert training program and was one of the IRB drivers supporting the recent IRB Crew course. As Craig will move from the Qantas Sydney Base to the Qantas Brisbane Base we will unfortunately lose a very dedicated IRB driver/club member. I wish Craig all the best and I hope he will find a good club up in Queensland.

JUNIOR OF THE YEAR: GEORGINA RYAN

Georgina joined Bronte SLSC as an Under 9 nippers and has been a committed member over the last 9 years. Since starting patrols Georgina has engaged in many facets of lifesaving completing over 143 hours patrolling Bronte Beach. In addition to these hours she has helped with Water Safety for nippers on Sundays, B2B and our community outreach day "Col's day at the Beach" for under privileged families.

Parallel to completing her HSC Georgina has also in the last 2 years trained for and competed in the SLS Lifesaving Championships. This year winning a bronze medal at the 2018 NSW Championships in the Under 19 Female Champion Lifesaver event. This event requires Georgina to be not only



skilled in the swim, board, run and tube but she also has to sit an exam and demonstrate lifesaving skills, including scenario-based challenges.

Bronte SLSC is lucky to have such a young dedicated member within our club.

MALE CADET OF THE YEAR: WILL BROWN

Will obtained his Surf Rescue certificate in November 2017 and jumped straight into patrols as well as providing regular water safety for the younger nipper age groups on a Sunday morning. Proving to be not only a competent waterman, but also a great role model for the younger kids. Showing great enthusiasm and desire to continually improve his skills Will has been one of the most consistent (and skilful!) attendees at the Sunday afternoon board skills sessions. Giving it his all at a carnival midway through the season he suffered a broken bone, putting an untimely end to his competition hopes for the season.



FEMALE CADET OF THE YEAR: SOPHIE SCAFFIDI

Sophie obtained her SRC in November 2017 and along with becoming a regular Sunday morning patroller set her sights on competition success. Sophie's hard work and dedication to training has paid off in spades. She represented the club regularly, attending all local carnivals right through to the SLS championship carnivals including Branch, State, Youth and U15 events at the Australian Titles. Sophie is a great water competitor, regularly making finals, a highlight of which was a hard fought Bronze medal as part of the Bronte U14 swim team at the State Titles.

TRAINER OF THE YEAR: EMILY HARRISON

Emily showed outstanding commitment as a trainer this year at Bronte. As well as holding down a full time job and university study Emily supported the training of the Junior Bronze, Spring Bronze, February Bronze, and the Surf Rescue Certificate.

While spending substantial time training others she also committed to improving her training skills actively seeking out mentoring opportunities as well as contributing to the development of best practice within the club.

There is no substitute for experience, and Emily's commitment as a patroller including Vice-Captain of Patrol 18 ensures that everything she teaches new lifesavers is current, relevant, and based on real life experience. Emily has expressed interest in further stepping up in training next year, possibly leading a Bronze Course. Congratulations Emily on this very much deserved recognition for all your hard work and commitment.



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR KATE MUIR AND ALLY WOODFORD

As a tag team, Ally and Kate worked on a weekly basis to ensure that the Clubs First Aid equipment and Patrol room was maintained to the highest level including standardising the layout of the kits to speed up the ability to provide effective aid as a first responder.

They both went above and beyond documenting Medical and Patrol procedures with simple HOWTO guides whilst acting directly on weekly Patrol feedback logs for improvements across the Club. These engaged Volunteer initiatives helped reduced the massive work load of the office Admin Staff whilst allowing the Patrols to put their best flipper forward every time.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: SCOTT DOBLE

Scott has volunteered a huge amount of his own time over the past 3 season to provide coaching and instruction to the Nippers Development Board team. This has involved early morning sessions, afternoons and attending weekend carnivals. The development squad is usually a group of 9-10 years old's who have progressed beyond the initial learning phase but are yet to really excel in competition. Scott's role has been to help these nippers gain confidence in the surf, provide instruction on specific skills and work on their fitness. Long term these are the skills our young nippers will need to become life savers.

MASTERS COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR: CAROLINE MACKLEY

Caro has been instrumental in inspiring our Masters competition into action this year. Her enthusiasm to get people out of their comfort zones, form teams and do a few Carnivals, starting with just 3 members, culminated in a team of 30 Masters competing at the Branch Champs in Coogee. As well as being a fantastic competitor and role model, she has been



a massive support to many first time Bronte competitors, teaming up with them, passing on her surf skills and generally leading by example.

Topping off Caro's year was her results at the NSW Champs, where she came 3rd in the 50-54 Female Rescue Tube Race and 5th in the 50-54 Board Race. Well Done Caro!

BEACH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: SOPHIE FERENCZI

Soph has seriously hit the ground running this year, especially in her main event, the 2k Beach Run.

After winning Gold at the Branch Champs, she then won Silver at both the State and Aussies in the U14 2k Beach Run events against big fields in what is a fast-growing event for SLA.

Off the sand Soph has also competed in the NSW Team for both the Australian All-Schools Cross-Country Championships down in Tasmania and the NSW Team for the Athletics Australia National Cross Country Champs as well among many other great achievements. Congratulations Soph!

TEAM OF THE YEAR: BRONTE MASTERS TEAM

A fresh approach at Bronte this year, with training focussed on building water skills across the Club in a challenging but friendly format. As a result of the club spirit and skills this established, morphed our largest number of home grown competitors in a long time.

Starting with the Freshwater Carnival and 3 competitors, then onto the Palm Beach Masters carnival, then the Friday Twilight Cronulla Masters, before we had 30 Bronte Masters arrive ready to race at the Sydney Branch Championships where on debut they came 5th in the Club Point score splitting both Maroubra Clubs. Great seeing a few Branch Champions win solo and team events on the day, and especially good seeing so many teams giving it their all for Bronte.

CLUB SPIRIT AWARD: CHERYL O'NEILL

Cheryl joined Bronte via her kids in Nippers, got her Bronze in 2016 to assist with Water Safety, but also jumps in to help fill gaps on our Patrols whenever needed.

In addition, Cheryl was one of the first Members to join the Sunday Paddle Crew, and first paddler with a beer afterwards, is a regular at our 6am mid-week sessions, was one of a few who managed to face their fears in large surf back in September at training and make it out to Tamarama and back. As she commented, "it was the most terrifying, exhilarating and rewarding experience all at once"

At the Branch Masters, Cheryl jumped off the plane from the UK after being away for 3 weeks raced home grabbed her Bronte gear and was on the sand at 9am cheering everyone on. Her jetlag kicked in during her leg of the Beach Relay where she fell flat on her face mid race but bolted back up and helped the girls win Gold and the Branch Title. Well played Cheryl.



CLUB SPIRIT AWARD: AMBER BROWN

Along with many hours assisting our Nipper program, Amber has also jumped fully into our Club Board and Swim sessions, and got her family along chasing her around the ocean as well.

With long Sundays on the Sand for Nippers, she also has over 50 hours of WS for our Nipper training mid-week. In addition to Nippers, Amber has been just as active in encouraging plenty of Masters to come along to Carnivals for the first time. Never hard to find on the beach, Amber proudly competes with bright blue and yellow toe nails at Carnivals, and most of the girls have now followed.

At the Cronulla Twilight Carnival, Amber went in every event despite braking her toe during the Carnival running through the water, displaying true Bronte Spirit as always, and backed up again a few weeks later to jump in every event at the Branch Champs in Coogee. Awesome Amber!



SURFBOARD RIDER OF THE YEAR: DAVE FINNIMORE

This was Dave's year, after experimenting with countless boards and fin configurations, intense training camps in FIJI, surfing perfect cloud break, a boat trip to the Mentawai 's and numerous trips up the coast , everything was in place when the hooter went off for the branch opens final at Maroubra.

The competition was held in solid swell with a mix of experience and youth, all putting in for the gold but, Dave was the man, out surfed and out manoeuvred all to claim the open gold longboard branch medal.

Dave went on to represent Bronte at the state championship, which is packed with former pro surfers, Dave surfed well and just missed out on a medal this year. With surfing being entered into the next world championships, I'm sure Dave will be back training and planning trips to hone his skills to represent Bronte.

Congratulations Dave on a great effort and results for surfing.



EDUCATION AWARDS

RESUSCITATION (AID) (25)

Baxter, Finn
Betts, Gabrielle
Blair, Jude
Brown, Gracie
Clark, Chloe
Coombe-Swanson, Alex
Fitzpatrick, Catherine
Gay, Grace
Gerahty, Eliza
Giuffrida, Olivia
Gloser, Shyla
Gooch, Jemima
Guthrie, Jack
Kalaf, Maggie
Lafferty, Coco
Marten-Coney, Aisha
Melki, Jemima
Moloney, Luke
Morison, Jaya
Nairn, Hugo
Ries, Poppy
Scotts, Jake
Staines, Harry
Ventoulis, Nicholas

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (35)

Anderson, Finn
Ashbridge, Jimmy
Birkhold, Jasmine
Boyle, Amelia
Braun, Benjamin
Brown, Will
Burgess-Hoar, Gus
Cannock, Jewel
Cullen, Chloe
Cummins, Phoebe
Davis, Harry
Davison, Isabella
Dowse, Arkie
Ferguson, Darcy
Gaston, Oliver
Gillespie, Thomas
Hendrie, Brodie
Hendrie, Jet
Horgan, Kevin
James, Isabella
Jacques, Ava
Johnstone, James
Johnstone, William
Leeming, Dominique
Lefebvre, Hugo
McLellan, Luke
Michell, Charlie
Penny, Jamie
Ricci, Hannah
Scaffidi, Sophie
Souvlis, Madison
Stanton, Sophie
Ulcoq, Jacob
Vanderplank, Harley
Ferenczi, Sophie

BRONZE MEDALLION (65)

Burston, Amber
Richardson, Katherine
Druce, Sarah
Auld, Rufus
Baker, Jules
Bartos, Kiara
Beange, Hannah
Burrows, Anthony
Cooke, Emma
Cross, Bryce
Davies, Gerwyn
Dawson, Mathew
Grant, Eoin
Gray, Georgia
Gruszka, Chloe
Gruszka, Mathew
Haddock, John
Heavener, Norman
Julian, Madeleine
Karlson, Russell
Kesler, Rene
Marten-Coney, Marcus
McLeod, Pip
OSullivan, Aaron
Petkovich, Tomas
Roscheck, Christoph
Rumble, Elizabeth
Valder, Andrew
Weber, Bradley
Daly, Stan
Ferguson, Oliver
Finnimore, Erin
Finnimore, Noah
Leeming, Hugo
Manning, Ben
Moloney, Aedan
Mossman, Jack
Peter, Oscar
Rust, Albert
Scaffidi, Sarah
Wightwick, Jon
Hack, Steve
D'Agostino, Max
Baxter, Al
Brown, Stephen
Campbell, Angela

Clegg, Edward
de Silva, Rukshan
Eisenhauer, Tim
Gibbons, Colin
Gilder, Sophie
King, Darrell
Lewis-Dalby, Hannah
Livingstone, Penelope
Lyndon, Grant
Marr, Eleanor
McConnell, Megan
Nash, Joanna
Phillips, Susannah
Raoux, Julie
Read, Sarah
Robbins, Brittany
Rogers, Andy
Wright, David
Clark, Mia

GOLD MEDALLION (1)

Jefferies, Timothy

ARTC (10)

Wade, James
Petkovich, Tomas
Studholme, Ingrid
Woodford, Allayne
Aston, Melanie
Mackenzie, Elizabeth
Paxton, Archie
Powell, Therese
Tindall, Ryan
Rohe, Dominik

IRB CREWMAN (6)

Birch, Peter
Burrows, Anthony
Ralph, Andrew
Rice, James
Ryan, Stuart
Taylor, Sally



SILVER MEDALLION BASIC BEACH MANAGEMENT (7)

Golovsky, Geoffrey
Naher, Gaby
Power, Ivan
Tindall, Ryan
Navarrete Balart, Macarena
Seale, Nick
Hannam, Jonathan

CERT IV TRAINER & ASSESSOR (2)

Wilson, Sam
Stone, Sam

SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE (2)

Burrows, Anthony
Young, Thomas

FIRST AID (5)

Birkhold, Nicolette
Finnerty, Emma Daisy
King, Jason
McLennan, James
Tindall, Ryan

25 YEARS LONG SERVICE

Miles, Cameron

30 YEAR LONG SERVICE

Ford, Graham

20 YEAR ASSESSING AWARD

Ford, Graham



NIPPERS AWARDS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS

Age Group		1st	2nd	3rd
Under 8	Girls	Rosie Pallett	Ashleigh Aboud	Ariana Atherton
	Boys	Geoffrey Gibbons	Fred Humpreys	Sam Wolfe
Under 9	Girls	Gaby Mata Rohe	Margot Hindmarsh	Chloe McCarthy and Mae Angus
	Boys	Flynn Visch	Oliver Eisenhauer	Joe Hatton
Under 10	Girls	Ali Nairn	Allegra Strickland	Freja Gaston
	Boys	Marcus Okugarni	Lachlan Doble	Taj Morison and Rhys Ferguson
Under 11	Girls	Lola Scotts	Abigail Ng	Ella Fitzpatrick
	Boys	Charlie Hatton	Edan Angus	Alexander Doble
Under 12	Girls	Leila Gaston	Lily Skeete	Chole Braun
	Boys	Dasher Stewart	Mitch Gavin	Leo Jaques
Under 13	Girls	Jaya Morison	Gabrielle Betts	Mia Adams
	Boys	Jake Scotts	Hugo Nairn	Luke Moloney
Under 14	Girls	Sophie Ferenczi	Sophie Scaffidi	Bella Davison
	Boys	Luke McLellan	Ben Braun	Brodie Hendrie

Age Group		CLUB SPIRIT AWARD	JUNIOR LIFE SAVER AWARD
Under 8	Girls		Isabell Wright
	Boys		Felix Turnbull
Under 9	Girls	Kassandra Jackson	Alexandra-Elka Fasol
	Boys	Jasper Thomas	Ronan Shepherd
Under 10	Girls	Jade Waaka	Ellie Earwaker
	Boys	Will Bull	Cooper Duque
Under 11	Girls	Skye Sawyer	Alexandra Haddock
	Boys	Oscar Lyndon	Tom Gloster
Under 12	Girls	Eliza Stratton	Frankie Betts
	Boys	Alexander Appleyard	Gaston Aidoud
Under 13	Girls	Eliza Gerahty	Shyla Gloster
	Boys	Finn Baxter	Harry Staines
Under 14	Girls	Amelia Boyle	Chloe Cullen
	Boys	Finn Anderson	Will Brown

FORD FAMILY AWARD (OVERALL WATER CHAMPION)

Girl	Leila Gaston
Boy	Charlie Hatton

BETWEEN THE FLAGS (U14 ONLY)

Girl	Chloe Cullen
Boy	Will Brown

BILL MOYES AWARDS (OVERALL SAND AWARD)

Girl	Abigail Ng
Boy	Ben Braun

DAVID FINNIMORE MEDAL VIGILANCE AND SERVICE

Alexander Doble

COL MCDERMID ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS (U8 ONLY)

Girl	Eleanor Ward
Boy	Harry Ceccato



JOGGERS REPORT

Once more we had a very good year for the Bronte Joggers but again only small numbers for the Bronte Walkers.

The Club Championship was won by Steve Tindale with 16min 50 sec posted. Our Women's Club Champion was Orla Burke with a time of 17 min 29 sec. Stuart Ryan won the Alan Heighes' trophy for most improved by taking 3mins 05sec off his starting time. The yearly point score winner was Ally Woodford on a massive 182 points, taking out the Quinlan Family Trophy. Our Junior Champion was Laura Roderick running a great time of 14min 37sec.

Alan Heighes won the Master's Shield, donated by Geoff Doble with the highest senior point score. Hugo Doble won the Young Achiever Award donated by the Quinlan Family. Our Walkers' numbers were low with Mary Roderick winning the prestigious Green Solar Group Trophy.

A big thanks go to The Runners Shop on Clovelly Road, for their support of the Bronte Joggers. Thanks also to Geoff Doble for his generous donation of wine, and the Bronte Surf Club for their donation of prizes. A special thank you to Geoff Doble, Ally Woodford and others for their help during the season. A big thank you again to the tireless kitchen helpers for the jogger's fruit platters.

Time to get in training everyone for next season's Sunday run!! We resume on 7th October.

See you then.

Judy and Martin Green.



Monthly Points	OCTOBER	Ally Woodford
	NOVEMBER	James O'Donnell
	DECEMBER	Stuart Ryan
	JANUARY	Brad Doble
Age Categories	FEBRUARY	Laura Roderick
	MARCH	Orla Burke
	APRIL	Rebecca O'Donnell
	OVER 70 MALE	Geoff Doble 24.08
	OVER 60 MALE	Martin Green 20.23
	Over 50 MALE	Robert Mansburg 20.02
	Over 40 MALE	Stuart Ryan 17.28
	Over 40 FEMALE	Helen Bours 19.38
	JUNIOR FEMALE	Laura Roderick 14.37
	Club Champion MALE	Steve Tindale 16.50
	Club Champion FEMALE	Orla Burke 17.29



FINANCE MANAGER'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I submit the financial statements, company accounts and auditors report for the season 2017/18. Again, the club has performed very well financially posting a strong positive result for the year of \$216,609.

This gives Bronte Surf Life Saving Club its 15th consecutive year of reporting a surplus and highlights the sound management and financial position of the club.

Some of the more salient items appearing in this year's results are set out below.

INCOME

Total income was down from \$1,286,510 to \$1,195,809 from the previous season.

This was a good result considering donations were down from \$83,393 to \$46,532. This shortfall was mainly attributed to two one-off donations amounting to \$41,000 not received this year.

Also, bad surf conditions for the Bondi to Bronte swim saw the event transferred to Bondi which decreased entries/revenue from \$105,327 to \$84,442.

Kiosk income was also down from an exceptional previous season 2016/17 from \$98,501 to \$80,674. Still a good outcome based on historic results.

Hall Hire and Bar Sales were once again strong with income of \$121,428 and \$274,611 respectively.

Bank Interest for the year increased from \$18,530 to \$26,972.

EXPENDITURE

With a decrease in revenue the club was able to contain expenditure which was down from \$1,089,501 to \$ 959,200.

Savings were also made as there was no World Championship held this season.

IRB expenses were down from \$26,007 to \$9,282 this year. This was this was due to the purchase of a new IRB in the previous year, which was offset with a donation from the Bendigo Bank of \$16,000 for that year.

OVERALL POSITION

The financial success for the year highlights how the Board has met the challenge of utilising the club's finances to best support the club activities and provide facilities and equipment for our members.

Term Deposits have increased from \$1,142,745 to \$1,369,717. Total Assets have also increased from \$1,877,941 to \$2,074,830.

With Macquarie Bank just renewing their sponsorship for a further three (3) years, MPA still having two (2) years remaining of a three (3) year sponsorship and PPDRE's Alexander Phillips with four (4) years remaining of a five (5) sponsorship our members can remain satisfied that the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club is in a sound financial position for the years ahead.

Members should note that the Board are aware of the need to have surplus funds for future club activities and the club's renovation that will take place over the next few years.

Members can be assured that our financial position, in particular our current assets and liabilities, highlights our ability to meet all our financial obligations and plan for the future.

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

I commend the accounts to the members.

Roland Tyrrell

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 2018.

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
- Richard Norgard

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 \$216,609.32.

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

Board Member:

 

Basil Scaffidi

Roland Tyrrell

Dated this 25th day of June 2018

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Declaration to be furnished under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991. This declaration is made in accordance with Authority Conditions 7(4) and 7(5) issued by the Minister under Section 19 of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991.

I, Basil Scaffidi, President of the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated declare that in my opinion:

- The financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- The Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals; and
- The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the Authority have been complied with; and
- The internal controls exercised by Bronte Surf Life Saving Incorporated are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by Bronte Surf Life Saving Incorporated from any of its fundraising appeals.



Basil Scaffidi
President

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING ATTENDANCES SEPTEMBER 2017 TO AUGUST 2018

Member	Attended	Possible
Basil Scaffidi	6	6
Roley Tyrrell	5	6
Richard Norgard	3	6
Anthony Mossman	5	6
James McLennan	5	6
Sam Stone	4	6
Craig Betts	5	6
David Finnimore	6	6
Gaby Naher. (ex-officio)	4	4
In Attendance (GM)		
Peter Butcher	6	6

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Your Board of Management submit the financial report of the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 April 2018.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

INCOME	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Bar Sales		274,611.56	278,343.76
Kiosk Income		80,674.72	98,501.05
Donations		46,532.00	83,393.48
Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim Fees		84,442.50	105,327.50
Subscriptions & Joining Fees		175,425.01	172,867.30
Hall Hire		121,428.98	121,472.19
BBQ Receipts		38,027.95	40,830.50
		821,142.72	900,735.78
OTHER INCOME			
Sponsorship		138,409.09	141,309.09
Management Fees		15,000.00	15,000.00
Sale of Club Articles		71,165.62	66,336.04
Training Fees & Education		26,695.00	27,970.00
Club Social Functions		36,746.81	40,815.15
Gym Membership		13,900.00	17,580.00
Touring Contributions		3,192.00	11,116.00
Bank Interest		26,972.60	18,530.93
Miscellaneous Income		923.49	5,479.07
Grants		41,662.00	41,638.00
		374,666.61	385,774.28
		1,195,809.33	1,286,510.06

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

EXPENDITURE	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Administration Costs		22,698.33	23,771.63
Australian & World Championship Expenses		1,409.18	31,672.74
Bar Services & Expenses		164,232.47	153,476.45
Surf Boat Expenses		-	648.00
Board & Ski Expenses		10,000.00	1,091.05
BBQ Expenses		13,621.36	12,798.91
Bank Charges & Merchant Fees		9,384.40	10,285.06
Bondi Bronte Ocean Swim		71,325.16	68,492.36
Cadet & Junior Programme		3,760.00	7,548.07
Carnival Expenses		6,287.13	8,708.86
Caretaker Expenses		6,545.44	6,200.00
Cleaning		3,734.08	4,123.51
Club House Expenses		46,452.14	45,406.71
Club House Refurbishment		-	20,000.00
Consultancy Fees (Building Masterplan)		10,000.00	55,000.00
Depreciation & Amortisation		30,140.00	32,732.00
Donations		311.90	807.00
Electricity		18,597.77	13,973.99
Employment Expenses		202,497.12	208,119.12
General Expenses		15,134.42	9,101.36
Gym Expenses		2,542.00	6,504.00
Hall Hire Expenses		61,547.13	59,159.23
Insurance		50,990.50	47,451.50
IRB Expenses		9,282.45	26,007.36
Life Member Functions		2,444.00	2,868.00
Life Saving Equipment & Training		-	25,000.00
Membership Expenses		2,071.00	2,173.00
Nipper Expenses		68,335.34	61,004.39
Patrol Expenses		19,700.22	20,943.52
Postage		377.00	846.48
Presentation Day, Trophies & Prizes		7,368.29	1,254.86
Printing & Stationery		8,854.66	7,161.83
Saleable Articles		45,114.49	51,929.56
Club Social Function Expenses		33,609.61	34,386.88
Sponsorship Expenses		7,299.72	3,803.95
Surf Life Saving Instruction		10,000.00	-
Surf Training Fees		-	6,480.00
Telecommunications		4,198.83	4,181.05
Training & Education		5,707.58	9,727.46
Water Rates		1,263.56	2,762.20
Web Maintenance		2,362.73	1,899.09
		979,200.01	1,089,501.18
Surplus for the year		216,609.32	197,008.88
Retained funds at the beginning of the financial year		1,741,466.18	1,544,457.30
Retained funds at the end of the financial year		1,958,075.50	1,741,466.18

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2018

ASSETS	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,497,919.73	1,254,326.27
Trade and other receivables	2	46,800.73	50,770.92
Inventories	3	48,734.33	61,328.44
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,593,454.79	1,366,425.63
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	4	481,375.91	511,515.91
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		481,375.91	511,515.91
TOTAL ASSETS		2,074,830.70	1,877,941.54
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables		20,105.20	26,475.36
Provision for Club House Refurbishment		10,000.00	20,000.00
Provision for Club Masterplan		66,650.00	65,000.00
Provision for Life Saving Equipment & Training		20,000.00	25,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		116,755.20	136,475.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES		116,755.20	136,475.36
NET ASSETS		1,958,075.50	1,741,466.18
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Retained Funds	5	1,958,075.50	1,741,466.18
TOTAL FUNDS		1,958,075.50	1,741,466.18



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

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:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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	2018 \$	2017 \$
Trade Debtors	42,705.00	44,779.50
Input Tax Credits	4,095.73	5,991.42
	46,800.73	50,770.92
	46,800.73	50,770.92

3 INVENTORIES

Current	2018 \$	2017 \$
Stock on Hand - Bar	14,153.78	20,424.94
Stock on Hand - Gear & Clothing	27,717.00	32,635.00
Stock on Hand - Kiosk	6,863.55	8,268.50
	48,734.33	61,328.44



4 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Clubhouse Building Contributions	583,957.25	583,957.25
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(179,760.00)	(164,545.00)
	404,197.25	419,412.25
Gear & Equipment	27,730.19	27,730.19
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(26,924.36)	(26,360.36)
	805.83	1,369.83
Boats & Trailers	37,846.18	37,846.18
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(19,418.13)	(13,020.13)
	18,428.05	24,826.05
Fixtures & Fittings	56,921.46	56,921.46
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(44,852.28)	(39,972.28)
	12,069.18	16,949.18
Kiosk Fittout	65,253.55	65,253.55
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(22,025.00)	(20,394.00)
	43,228.55	44,859.55
Plant & Equipment	19,315.05	19,315.05
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(16,668.00)	(15,216.00)
	2,647.05	4,099.05
Total Plant and Equipment	481,375.91	511,515.91
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	481,375.91	511,515.91

5 RETAINED FUNDS

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Retained funds at the beginning of the financial year	1,741,466.18	1,544,457.30
Net surplus attributable to the association	216,609.32	197,008.88
Retained funds at the end of the financial year	1,958,075.50	1,741,466.18

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

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim	84,442.50	105,327.50
BBQ Income	38,027.95	40,830.50
Social Functions	36,746.81	40,815.15
Direct Marketing and other donations	184,941.09	224,702.48
	344,158.35	411,675.63

Total expenditure associated with all appeals

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim	71,325.16	68,492.36
BBQ Income	13,621.36	12,798.91
Social and Function Expenses	33,609.61	34,386.88
	118,556.13	115,678.15
Net operating surplus from Fundraising	225602.22.	295,997.48

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

7 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Two legal claims were brought against the Club during the year. The Club is being represented by Surf Life Saving Australia's legal counsel on these matters. 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.



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 2018, 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 2018 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.

Name of Firm: Maynard Kearns

Chartered Accountants

Name of Principal:



Kirk Maynard

Address: Suite 6 Level 1, 432 Chapel Road Bankstown
NSW 2200

Dated this 25th day of June 2018

OUR MEMBERS

Membership Category	Male	Female	Total Members	2018 Season Total Members
Probationary	0	0	0	25
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	398	380	778	721
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	34	30	64	81
Active (15-18 yrs)	32	18	50	27
Active (18yrs and over)	253	94	347	341
Award Member	1	0	1	1
Reserve Active	17	5	22	23
Long Service	100	11	111	122
Past Active	1	0	1	1
Associate	39	6	45	54
Life Member	22	2	24	27
General	261	179	440	426
Honorary	3	3	6	7
Leave / Restricted	4	5	9	4
Total	1165	733	1898	1860



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

Ambrose, Peter
Appleyard, Peter
Barnett, Katie
Bassett, Sarah

BENSON, Douglas

Birrell, Frank
Boon, Wallace
Bos, Warren
Bowden, Andrew
Bray, Bob
Burke, Lynne
Byrne, Peter
Cafe, Kenneth
Casselden SC, Adam
Clemesha, Peter
Clifford, Greg
Colquhoun, Alan
Cooper, Malcolm
Cordin, Kevin
Digges, David
Dobrow, Walter
Donohoe, Jon
Dorman, Bob
Duggan, Paul
Dwyer, John
Dwyer, Mark
Elder, Denise
Ellison, Fiona
Eltham, Matthew
Farrugia, Michael
Ferenczi, Peter
Fleming, Ray
Ford AM, Gordon (Bill)
Ford, Geraldine
Ford, Stephen
Hallinan, David
Hamilton, Reginald
Hart, Phil
Harvey, Nigel
Hedderman, Virginia
Hemmings, Will
Higgins, Scott

IRWIN, John

Johnson, Rebecca
Jones, Bruce
Jones, David
Kaldor, Rupert
Kelahe, Bryan
Kelly, Michael
Kendall, Jay
Keyes, Robert
Kilmurray, Melvin
King, Nigel
Latter, Jeffery
Lawrence, James
Lay, Thomas
Leitch, Robert
Lippmann, David
Lowe, Robert
Maloney, Paul
McCance, William
McDonald, Robert
McGrath, Patrick
McGrath, Peter
Mcintyre, Ian
McMahon, Jack
Miles, Cameron
Miller, Peter
Mooney, Gary
Moroney, Michael
Morrow, Stuart
Mossman, Anthony
Nixon, Maxwell
Norgard, Richard
Norman, Ron
Paterson, Simon
Perrott, Bruce
Pike, Christopher
Pyke, Roger
Quinlan, Brian



Rahtery, Larry
Rainbird, Allan
Raine, Richard
Rainger, Neville
Reid, Phillip
Rigby, Malcolm
Rogers, Robert
Russell, Brian
Ryan, Jane
Serpa Gonzalez, Maxwell
Smith, Ross
Spooner, Mark
Stewart, David
Stewart, Ian
Stewart, Troy
Stone, David
Swinburn, Karen
Taylor, Anthony
Tindale, Stephen
Unsworth, Herman
Van Meel, Luke
Vaughan, Geoffrey
Vesper, Gary
Vesper, Steven
Visch, Alastair
Visch, Hans
Visch, Jacqui
Watson, John
Westerweller, Maurice
Widerberg, William
Wilson, Sam

RESERVE ACTIVE

Bartlett, Craig
Bennett, Scott
Bours, Helen
Carter, Matthew
Faddy, Matthew

Ford, Fiona
Ford, Patricia
Hardy, MaryJane
Higgins, Joshua
Jenkinson, Michael
Kilkenny, Matthew
Mallett, Edward
McLellan, Robert
Miles, Nishara
Munro, Scott
Murphy, Michael
Murray, Michael
Ryan, Paul
Scaffidi, Basil
Swinburn, John
Tyrrell, David
Whillier, Warren

ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

Adams, Mark
Adams, Wayne
Agten, Stijn
Allan, James
Anderson, Graeme
Anderson, Lisa
Angus, Robert
Arbib, Mark
Ashbridge, Mark
Ashton, Ben
Ashton, Kate
Ashton, Melanie
Asquith, John
Austin, Paris
Azzopardi, Timothy
Baker, Jules
Banks, Simon
Barnes, Nathan

Bartlett, Madison
Bartlett, Sofia
Bartos, Klara
Bates, Justin
Baxter, Al
Baxter, Jenny
Beange, Hannah
Behling, Matthew
Bennani, Thierry
Betts, Craig
Bianchi, Coco
Birch, Daniel
Birch, Peter
Birkhold, Nicolette
Black, Bryson
Blackett, Simon
Blair, Craig
Bolas, Catherine
Boonstra, Tjeerd
Boyle, Jason
Braun, Marc
Bremner, Michael
Brickell, Paul
Brown, Amber
Brown, Stephen
Brown, Tim
Burrows, Anthony
Butcher, Peter
Byron, Georgina
Campbell, Angela
Campbell, Matthew
Carlisle, Hamish
Carroll, Dominique
Carroll, Matthew
Chamberlain, Jonathan
Chivers, Paul
Clark, Cameron
Clark, Martin
Clark, Ryan

Clegg, Edward
Clifton, Morgan
Coffey, Greg
Collins, Jason
Cook, Emma
Cotton, Matthew
Croizer, Nicolas
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 Silva, Rukshan
Delesclefs, Jeni
Dellar, Lillian
Digges, Andrew
Doble, Geoff
Doble, Scott
Don, Christopher
Downes, Pippa
Dowse, Jake
Druce, Sarah
Dwyer, Peggy
Edwards, Danielle
Edwards, Geoff
Eggleton, Wallace
Eisenhauer, Tim
Elliot, Karuna
Ervin, Anthony
Etherington, Tom

Fagan, Rory
Fava, Tim
Fearman, Mark
Fearon, Georgina
Ferguson, Andrew
Ferguson, Audrey
Findlay, David
Findlay, Holly
Finnerty, Emma Daisy
Finnimore, David
Flexman, Indiana
Fraser, James
Freeman, Richard
Freier, Craig
Galvin, Andrew
Garratt, Max
Gaston, Ian
Gavin, Jason
Gerahty, Richard
Gibbons, Colin
Gilder, Sophie
Giuffrida, Daniel
Golovsky, Geoffrey
Gonzalez Puga, Marcos
Gooch, Andrew
Gordon, Brett
Grant, Eoin
Gray, Georgia
Gruszka, Chloe
Gruszka, Matthew
Hack, Steve
Haddock, John
Hamilton, Scott
Hannam, Jonathan
Hanwell, Ed
Harman, James
Harrison, Emily
Harrison, Robert
Hartwig, Shane
Harwood, James

Hatton, Christopher
Heavener, Norman
Hendrie, Michael
Hindmarsh, Katie
Hodgson, Michael
Horscroft, Duncan
Howes, Merrick
Iannazzo, Stephen
Inglis, Murray
Innes, Mark
Jacobs, Jonathon
Jagger, Darien
James, David
Jander, Felix
Jarjoura, David
Jeffries, Timothy
Jenkins, David
Jenkins, Kiri
Jenkins, Rob
Johns, Kimberly
Johnston, Matthew
Johnston, Paul
Johnstone, Charles
Jolly, Rebecca
Jones, Tom
Julian, Madeleine
Kalaf, Jack
Kammerer, Eric
Karlson, Russell
Keating, Patrick
Kelly, Olivia
Kermode, Roger
Kernot, Christian
Kesler, Rene
King, Christopher
King, Darrell
King, Jason
King, Jesse
King, Steven
King, Stuart

Kirkwood, Kerrie
Klein, Nick
Knight, Jamielle
Kyriazakos, Joanna
Laffey, Steve
Lahra, Jerry
Lake, Guy
Lamotte, Eric
Larsson, Benjamin
Lea, Tiffany
Leamon, Philip
Leeming, Adam
Lefebvre, Nicholas
Leung, Jon
Lewis-Dalby, Hannah
Little, Benjamin
Livingstone, Penelope
Livingstone, Warren
Lovett, Grant
Lowe, Sue
Loxton, Matt
Lugli, Denni
Luscombe, Garry
Lynch, Jack
Lynch, Martin
Lyndon, Grant
Lynn, Gavan
Mackenzie, Elizabeth
Mackley, Caroline
Mahony, Sue
Manolas, William
Marr, Dugald
Marr, Eleanor
Marten-Coney, Marcus
Mata Rohe, Marina
Mathur, Ragni
Maunder, Christopher
McCaffrey, Kieran
McConnell, Megan
McGivern, Paul

McGlade, Daniel
McLennan, James
McLennan, Kirsty
McLeod, Pip
McMahon, Nicole
McNamara, Reid
Meagher, Linton
Melki, Richard
Miocevic, Iljko
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
Nixon, Benjamin
Nolan, Tony
O'Connor, Bill
O'Connor, Heather
O'Donnell, Martin
O'Donnell, Rebecca
O'Gorman, Lee
O'Neil, Cheryl
Oranje, Daan
O'Reilly, Tara
OSullivan, Aaron
O'Sullivan, Allan
O'Sullivan, Daniel
O'Sullivan-Jones, Amanda
Palin, Jon
Pallett, Tim
Paver, Grant
Paxton, Chris



Pearlman, Samuel
Penny, Adam
Peshos, Achilles
Peter, Cameron
Phillips, Susannah
Podgornik, Andrew
Polich, Michael
Poort, Jarrod
Porath, Christian
Powell, Therese
Power, Ivan
Quinlan, Troy
Quinn, Greg
Ralph, Andrew
Ramsey-Stewart, Euan
Raoux, Julie
Read, Michael
Read, Sarah
Reid, Sebastian
Rincon Acosta, Nicolas
Robbins, Brittany
Robertson, Michael
Roche, Tom
Rogers, Andy
Rohe, Dominik
Roscheck, Christoph
Rumble, Elizabeth
Ryan, Emily
Ryan, Leigh
Ryan, Stuart
Ryan, Timothy
Scerri, Eric
Schregardus, Marc
Scotney, Joanne
Seale, Nick
Shepherd, Gavin
Simpson, Thomas
Singer, Michael
Skeete, Rebecca

Smith, Jeremy
Soepono, Dino
Spies, Tim
Sprague, Matt
Stewart, Jessica
Stewart, Sam
Stone, Sam
Studholme, Ingrid
Sturt-Addicott, Laura
Styles, Nick
Styles, Verity
Tallon, Courtney
Taylor, Andrew
Taylor, Sally
ter Horst, Adriaan
Thomas, Richard
Tindall, Ryan
Tourle, Mitchell
Turnbull, Brett
Ugarte, Andrew
Ugarte, Saskia
Unsworth, Alex
Valdeck, Jochen
Valdeck, Sophie
Valder, Andrew
Vanderplank, Gavin
Vano, Leonardo
Varnier, Claude
Villa, Dominic
Vivian, Philip
Wade, James
Watchman, Paul
Waugh, Robert
Weale, Mike
Weber, Bradley
Wenck, Paul
Weste-Angus, Kerry
Whittle, Danielle
Williams, John

Wilmot, Lizanne
Wilsmore, Brent
Wilson, Paul
Winterbotham, Helen
Woodford, Allayne
Woodruff, Palitja
Wright, David
Wright, Kenny
Wyllie, Robert
Young, Oliver
Young, Tamara
Young, Thomas

ACTIVE (15-18 YRS)

Anderson, Lulu
Auld, Rufus
Black, Amelia
Burgess-Hoar, Charlie
Burke, Kirra
Burke, Rhianna
Burston, Amber
Clark, Mia
Corr, Liam
Corr, Thomas
Cullen, Skye
D'Agostino, Max
Daly, Stan
Dawson, Matthew
Dowse, Reg
Ferguson, Oliver
Finati, Coen
Finnimore, Erin
Finnimore, Noah
Gavin, Mackenzie
Griffiths, Jack
Harrison, Aisling
Hodgson, Tom
Kalaf, Archie
Keating-Follas, Arabella

Koslowski, Finn
Lahra, Hugo
Lapcevic, Lara
Leeming, Hugo
Manning, Ben
Moloney, Helena
Mossman, Jack
Musarra, Karli
Paxton, Archie
Peter, Oscar
Petkovich, Tomas
Rice, James
Ries, Max
Rust, Albert
Ryan, Georgina
Scaffidi, Hannah
Scaffidi, Sarah
Staines, Thomas
Swinburn, Emily
Swinburn, Stuart
Tucker, Rhys
Varnier, Lucas
Whatling, Jamie
Whillier, Mackenzie
Wightwick, Joseph

AWARD MEMBER

Palfrey, Martin

PAST ACTIVE

Keane, John

CADET MEMBER (13-15 YEARS)

Adams, Ben
Anderson, Finn
Ashbridge, Jimmy
Ball, Genevieve

Betts, Jasmine
Birkhold, Jasmine
Bloom, Jordan
Boyle, Amelia
Braun, Benjamin
Brown, Will
Burgess-Hoar, Gus
Burgess-Hoar, Ruby
Cannock, Jewel
Cotton, Issey
Cullen, Chloe
Cummins, Phoebe
Davis, Harry
Davis, Jack
Davison, Isabella
Dowse, Arkie
Ferenczi, Sophie
Ferguson, Darcy
Gaston, Oliver
Gillespie, Thomas
Giuffrida, Lucy
Gooch, Bronte
Griffin, Erin
Hendrie, Brodie
Hendrie, Jet
Hodgson, Alice
James, Isabella
Jaques, Ava
Jaques, Zac
Jarjoura, Matthew
Johnston, Hannah
Johnstone, James
Johnstone, William
Julian, Jade
Kalaf, Joe
Leeming, Dominique
Lefebvre, Hugo
Lefebvre, Thomas
McLellan, Luke
Michell, Charlie
Michell, Thomas
Middleton, Byron
Moloney, Aedan
Morris, Sarah
Nolan, Emily
Penny, Jamie
Perica, Dane
Powell, Harriet
Power, Paddy
Ricci, Hannah
Ries, William
Rumi, Alexander
Rumi, Will
Scaffidi, Sophie
Souvlis, Madison
Staines, Millie
Stanton, Sophie
Stratton, Lucy
Ulcoq, Jacob
Vanderplank, Harley

ASSOCIATE

Beckman, Karl
Blomberg, Julie
Boon, Jason
Chappell, Paul
Cobby, John
Cullen, Gary
Dawes, Seumas
Devine, Kit
Dorrell, Dean
Ebner, John
Firmin, Michael
Greatorex, Dave
Grogan, Andrew
Hunter, Harold
Ilan, Kidron
Johnson, David
Kelaher, Anthony
Kelaher, Gary
Kember, Geoffrey
King, Kerry
Lister, Andrew
Lockwood, Dennis
Love, Madeleine
Machado, Mike
Maidment, Greg
Marks, Brett
McGuinness, Reaymond
Minnett, Adam
Moss, Jeremy
O'Brien, Barbara
Perry, Lee
Plante, Gilles
Primrose, Graham
Ralphs, David
Redelman, David
Robinson, Peter
Shanahan, Jonathan
Sinnamon, Matthew
Smith, Kevin
Smith, Raymond
Stewart, Marie
Sward, Don
Watson, Natalie
Whatling, Gary
Yachmennikov, Paul

HONORARY

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

LEAVE / RESTRICTED

Eberle, Danyella
Giutronich, Peter
Horgan, Kevin

Schaffner, Wilfried
Stratton, Edwina
Teahuahu-Tana, Teana
Yeh, David
Yeldon, Molly
Yeldon, Sharm

JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBER (5-13 YEARS)

Aboud, Ashleigh
Aboud, Oliver
Adams, Mia
Agostinho, Jacob
Aidoud, Edgar
Aidoud, Gaston
Allchin, Max
Allen, Charles
Ambregni, Stella
Anderson, Esther
Anderson, Hamish
Anderson, Hugh
Anderson, Noah
Andreatta, George
Andreatta, Sophia
Andrew, Darcy
Andrew, Samuel
Angus, Edan
Angus, Mae
Appleyard, Alexander
Appleyard, Charles
Arthur, Edie
Arthur, Francesca
Ashton, Charlie
Atherton, Ariana
Aubert, Felix
Auld, Ferdinand
Austen-Brown, Joshua
Austin, Mia
Avery, Ace
Baldwin, Benjamin
Baldwin, Zoe
Banks, Alannah
Banks, Joshua
Barnett, Macy
Barrow, Oscar
Barry, Daniel
Bates, Alec
Bates, Verona
Batson, Benjamin
Batson, Samuel
Baxter, Edward
Baxter, Finn
Baxter, Henry
Beer, Jake
Beeston-Healey, Alfie
Bendeich, Francis
Bendeich, Hugo
Bendeich, Jasper

Bethke, Mitchell
Bethke, Sondrine
Betts, Alannah
Betts, Francesca
Betts, Gabrielle
Betzler, Nico
Bevilacqua, Charlie
Bevilacqua, Massimo
Bianchi, India
Bianchi-Foo, Mikayla
Billington, Gracie
Blair, Jude
Blair, Lottie
Blenkinsop, Charlize
Bonne-O'Gorman, Charlie
Boon, Jake
Boonstra, Jan
Boonstra, Matilde
Boughton, Milly
Bovill, Anna
Bowers, Monte
Boyle, Ivy
Boyle, James
Bradburn, Chloe
Bradburn, Harriette
Bradbury, Evie
Braun, Chloe
Brickell, Angus
Broadstock, Talia
Broadstock, Tilly
Brown, Gracie
Brown, Lucy
Brown, Rosie
Buckley, Sean
Budge, Leo
Budge, Mia
Bull, Felix
Bull, William
Burden, Billie
Burden, Sebastian
Burgess-Hoar, Tilly
Burrows, Jack
Burrows, Sam
Bush, Xavier
Bush-Brady, Callum
Byrne, Finlay
Byrnes Bluff, Isabelle
Campbell, Angus
Campbell, Edward
Campbell, Fearne
Campbell, Hudson
Campbell, Jessie
Campbell, Parker
Canning, Yasmin
Canty, Estelle
Caplice, Finnlay
Catania, Isabella
Catania, Sienna
Ceccato, Harry
Champion, Matilda





Champion, Maxwell
Chia, Isabelle
Chick, Emilie
Chirnside, Lucinda
Chirnside, Sam
Christofi, Dylan
Christofi, Miles
Churven, Alby
Cilento, Joshie
Clark, Chloe
Clark, Gigi
Clark, Juliette
Clark, Leila
Clark, Sabine
Clegg, Christo
Clegg, Sandy
Clifford, Caitlin
Clifton, Carter
Clifton, Kelly
Coates, Imogen
Cobain, Indi
Coffey, Alexandra
Coffey, Declan
Colahan, Isabelle
Colahan, Sophie
Colelhon, Samara
Colin, Ruby
Collins, Jemima
Colquhoun, Samara
Congdon, Jasmine
Congdon, Lillianne
Cook, Margaret (Peggy)
Coombe-Swanson, Alex
Corbiau, Louis
Corcoran, Benjamin
Coyle-beeche, Truman
Crabb, Annabel
Crabb, Chloe
Crabb, Lucas
Craib, Felicity

Crawford, Evan
Crawford, Henry
Crawford, Kai
Crawford, Matilda
Crawford, Rufus
Crawford, Ryan
Croft, Eve
Cronin, Arkie
Cronin, Oliver
Culmore, Flynn
Cummins, Cooper
Cummins, Oscar
Da Cunha, Raphael
Dahdah, Harrison
Dahdah, Mikhaela
Daly, Caitlin
Daly, Max
D'Angelo, Harry
Dargan, Roisin
Davis, Mila
Davis, Olivia
Davis, Sophie
Davison, Nichol
de la Concha Phillips, Amaya
de Montemas, Harry
Dekell, Noah
Delaney, Henry
Delaney, Thomas
Delesclefs, Henri
Derwin, Cleo
Derwin, Jade
Deverell, Abigail
Do, Josh
Do, Oliver
Doble, Alexander
Doble, Finn
Doble, Hugo
Doble, Lachlan
Doble, Olivia
Docker, Madison

Dodsworth, James
Dole, Ayumi
Dorney, Alice
Dorney, Oliver
Downes, Matthew
Downes, Sophie
Dubossarsky, Alex (Sasha)
Dubossarsky, Sam
Dumduz, Nico
Dumduz, Zeki
Duncan, Sophia
Dungey, Ella
Dunkley, Kit
Dunkley, Lily
Dunlop, Louis
Dupont, Clea
Duque, Carter
Duque, Cooper
Dyer, Pauline (Polly)
Earwaker, Ellie
Edwards Hill, Lila
Edwards Hill, Tilley
Eisenhauer, Maggie
Eisenhauer, Oliver
Eisenhauer, Sadie
Elliot, Moana
Epthorp, Abby
Ervin, Emily
Etherington, Ivy
Evans, Bodhi
Eversgerd, Henry
Farrell, Eimear
Farrugia, Gisele
Farrugia, Oliver
Fasol, Alexandra-Elka
Fasol, Nicholas
Fayyad, Anabelle
Fayyad, Hugo
Fearon, Freddie
Fearon, Louis

Fennell, Sebastian
Fennell, Sophia
Ferguson, Rhys
Field, Alex
Field, Charlotte
Finnane, Lachlan
Fitzpatrick, Catherine
Fitzpatrick, Celt
Fitzpatrick, Ella
Flekser, Asher
Flick, Siena
Flitcroft, Oliver
Foletta, Edward
Foster, Isabella
Foster, Katia
Foster, Lily
Foy, Harry
Foy, Hugh
Francis, Archie
Francis, Dexter
Fraser, Angus
Fraser, Julia
Freedman, Lucy
Freeman, Beau
Fuglestein, Erik
Galtier, Celeste
Galtier, Theodore
Galvin, Piers
Gardner, Indi May
Garrett, Harland
Gaston, Freja
Gaston, Leila
Gavin, Mitchell
Gay, Aine
Gay, Brendan
Gay, Grace
Gerahty, Eliza
Gerahty, Jack
Giaccardo, Eva
Giaccardo, Jules

Gibbons, Geoffrey
Giuffrida, Matteo
Giuffrida, Olivia
Glare, Xavier
Gloster, Shyla
Gloster, Tom
Gloster, Will
Goffe, Andrew
Golovsky, Sol
Golovsky, Zac
Gomez, Pedro
Gooch, Jemima
Grant, Conor
Grant, Felix
Grant, James
Grantham, Ava
Gray, Lachlan
Gray, Scott
Gray, Sophie
Green, Lachlan
Green, Nicholas
Gregory, Harry
Grice, Olivia
Guthrie, Jack
Hack, Frankie
Hack, Maximus
Haddock, Alexandra
Haddock, Luke
Haller, Elliott
Haller, Theophile
Hamilton, Lucy
Hamilton, Sophie
Hammond, Sibby
Hammond, Zach
Harman, Celia
Harman, Jeremy
Harris, Aidan
Harwood, Charles
Harwood, Oliver
Hatton, Charlie

Hatton, Joe
Hawkins, Rocky
Hawter, Jacob
Heavener, Marni
Heida, Skylar
Helliard, Jaime
Henry, Charlie
Hermens, Stella
Hernout, Clovis
Hernout, Enzo
Hetherington, Leila
Hinchliffe, Joe
Hindmarsh, Angus
Hindmarsh, Audrey
Hindmarsh, Darby
Hindmarsh, Lachlan
Hindmarsh, Margot
Hindmarsh, William
Hodgson, Daisy
Hopley, Finlay
Hopley, Iris
Horgan, Lucy
Horsfield, Daisy
Horsfield, William
Horth, Felix
Horth, Madeleine
Hughes, Atticus
Humphreys, Alva
Humphreys, Fred
Hutchinson, Xander
Ibrahim, Lachlan
Innes, Ashleigh
Innes, Madeline
Irwin, Genevieve
Jackson, Alexandra
Jackson, Dean
Jackson, Cassandra
Jacquett, Tommy
Jaeger, Sophia
Jagger, Thomas

Jaijee Lloyd, Huxley
James, Charlie
James, Henry
James, Maisie
James, Poppy
James, Riley
Janes, Emma
Janes, Laura
Jaques, Leo
Jeffress, Noni
Jelicic, Ella
Jenkins, Addison
Jenkins, Catherine
Jenkins, Charlotte
Jenkins, Michael
Jenkins, Sarah
Johnson, Edward
Johnson, Marley
Johnson, Phenix
Johnson, Xavier
Johnston, Angus
Johnston, Araminta
Johnston, Sadie
Jonathan, Isabella
Jones, Carrig
Jones, Georgina
Jones, Lachlan
Jones, Lorcan
Jones, Rhys
Jones, William
Joshi-Kraus, Sienna
Julian, Sienna
Jungwirth, Leo
Kalaf, Maggie
Kalofonos, Dion
Kang, Andrew
Karlson, Jarvis
Karlson, Remy
Kenner, Hamish
Kenner, Ophelia

Kenner, Tristan
Kernot, Louis
Kernot, Remy
Kesler, Emilie
Khatib, Ethan
Kilmurray, Tyla
Kilmurray, Zac
King, Isla
King, Otto
King, Rufus
Kirievsky, Anna
Kirievsky, Sasha
Kita, Stella
Kivader, Lilly Rose
Klaiber, Bowie
Klaiber, Sierra
Klein, Benjamin
Klein, Oliver
Kodomichalos, Ivy
Kodomichalos, Jack
Kruger, Joshua
Kuper, Rafael
Lacroix, Auriane
Lafferty, Anouk
Lafferty, Coco
Lake, Aston
Lamotte, Calixte
Lamotte, Romeo
Leary, Betsan
Lefebvre, Lucia
Leppinus, Bo
Letts, Hannah
Leyland, Lewis
Leyland, William
Lidden, Adelaide
Lidden, Calista
Lindsay, Callum
Lindsay, Sofia
Little, Ehren
Littlewood, Indiana



Liu, Oliver
Livesey, Aidan
Livesey, Leo
Livingstone, Alice
Livingstone, Ivy
Livingstone, Millie
Lovett, Ava
Lovett, Sia
Lyndon, Harlow
Lyndon, Oscar
Lynn, Taj
Lyons, William
Mac Domhnaill, Alannah
Mac Domhnaill, Oscar
Mac Askill, Jackson
Mac Gregor, Bridie
Mac Gregor, Isla
Machado, Amelia
Mallett, Poppy
Mangakahia, Hunter
Mansour, Giselle
Marr, Archie
Marr, Hamish
Marshall, Mirabella
Martell, Sonny
Marten-Coney, Aisha
Marten-Coney, Ethan
Martin, Rory
Martinez Tevfik, Oscar
Martlew, Amity
Mata Rohe, Gabriella
Mata Rohe, Max
Mata Rohe, Max Oliver
May, Hunter
Maynard, Poppy
McCallum, Jack
McCallum, Marley
McCarthy, Chloe
McCarthy, Tessa
McFarlane, Molly
McGilp, Abbey
McGilp, Molly
McKay, Darcy
McKenzie, Charley
McLaughlin, Juliet
McLaughlin, Luke
McLaughlin, Mae
Meagher, Charlie
Meagher, Jake
Melki, Jemima
Miles, Anouk
Miles, Saskia
Millard, Lachlan
Millard, Laila
Miller, Asher
Miller, Sabine
Mills, Matilda
Mills, Max
Miocevic, Grace
Miocevic, Hugo
Mitchell, Victor

Moffitt, Marlow
Mollison, Harry
Moloney, Luke
Mooney, Pepper
Morcillo, Max
Morison, Asha
Morison, Jaya
Morison, Taj
Morris, Alannah
Morris, Aoibhe
Morris, Ciara
Morris, Liam
Morris, Roise
Mou Norman, Ruby Rose
Moustacas, Luca
Mulligan, Finley
Mullins, Millie
Munro, Krew
Murphy, Hugo
Murphy, Maud
Murray, Douglas
Nairn, Ali
Nairn, Hugo
Nanquette, Casarie
Nash, Sophie
Nearn, Max
Ng, Abigail
Ng, James
Nguyen, Zach
Nic Domhnaill, Alannah
Nic Domhnaill, Daire
Nicholas, Arto
Nicholas, Atticus
Nicholas, Paloma
Nicholas, Xavier
Nicholson, Oscar
Nicholson, Rufus
Nicklin, Spencer
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Nino-Neville, Marcela
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Nixon, Harrison
Noble, Darci
Norgard, Ruby
Norgard, Tom
Normand, Arthur
Norman-Nott, Finley
O'Brien, Christian
ODonnell, Samuel
Okuugami, Marcus
Olausson, Noah
Oliva Cave, Amelia
Oliva Cave, Balthazar
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Oliver, Zara
Oneill, Holly
Onus, Charlie
Onus, Toby
Oranje, Eloise
Oranje, Lillian
O'Reilly, Joseph

O'Reilly, Lily
O'Reilly, Poppy
O'Sullivan, Grace
O'Sullivan, Thomas
O'Sullivan, William
Palin, Sophie
Pallett, Rosie
Parker Burton, Cohen
Parry-Husbands, Felix
Parry-Husbands, Indigo
Patakas, Nicholas
Patterson, Shoshana
Pelzman, Sonny
Penny, Callum
Perrignon, Clementine
Perrignon, Eloise
Perrignon, Evie
Perrignon, Ted
Perry, Arabella
Perry, Tom
Peshos, Angus
Peshos, Nicholas
Phillips, Lucy
Podgornik, Frank
Podgornik, Julian
Porter, Amelia
Porter, Georgiana
Power, Charles
Power, Polly
Puntigam, Kai
Puntigam, Zara
Quarmby-Reynolds, Poppy
Quartermaine, Dyllan
Quigley, Emma
Rallon, Augustin
Rallon, Diane
Randles, Jackson
Randles, Mia
Rashid, Anya
Rashid, Harun
Rashid, Zain
Read, Archibald
Read, Edward
Read, Samuel
Reuss, Clementine
Richards, Benjamin
Richards, Harrison
Richards, Lily
Ries, Poppy
Robinson, April
Robinson, Audrey
Robinson, Daisy
Rogers, Ben
Rogers, Lauren
Rogers, Sam
Rogers, Samuel
Rogers, Taylor
Rolfe, Josephine
Romans, Zoe
Rooke, Olivia
Rose, Xavier

Rowbotham, Joseph
Ruddock, Madeleine
Rugendyke, Rocky
Russell, Adelaide
Russell, Henrietta
Russell, Waverly
Ryan, Ebony
Ryan, Moya
Ryan, Quinn
Ryan, Yestyn
Saad, Jakob
Salha, Maddison grace
Salha, Sienna
Sanchez, Antonia
Sanchez, Manuela
Sauer, Abigail
Sawyer, Skye
Scerri, Imke
Schork, Oskar
Scotts, Evie
Scotts, Jake
Scotts, Lola
Sedgers, Avey
Seton, Laura
Seton, Toby
Sharma, Morgan
Sheehan, Jacob
Sheehan, Sophie
Shepherd, Ronan
Sheridan, Poppi
Sherrard, Mia
Sherrard, Phoebe
Shmuel, Yonni
Siltala, Brynn
Siltata, Kobi
Sinclair, Alessandra
Sinfield, Barnaby
Singer, Thomas
Singer, William
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Skeete, Liam
Smith, Anouk
Smith, Harriet
Smith, Lexi
Smith, Oliver
Smith, Willow
Snow, Harry
Spears, Misha
Spies, Cameron
Spinks, Eloise
Spinks, Fergus
Squires, Harry
Squires, Helena
Sribney, Anna
Sribney, Natasha
Sribney, Zara
Stacy, Jemima
Staines, Harry
Stanton, Eloise
Stanton, Nicholas
Steed, Eva

Steed, Olivia
Stewart, Clara
Stewart, Dasher
Stewart, Jamie
Stewart, Jemima
Stewart, Lily
Stewart, Willem
Stewart, William
Stiles, Darsen Wu
Stiles, Lian Wu
Stokes, Jett
Stratton, Eliza
Stratton, John
Strickland, Allegra
Styles, Jaxon
Swinbourne, Aidan
Swinbourne, Jared
Talarico, Polly
Taylforth, Bowie
Taylforth, Kingston
Taylor, Charlie
Tevfik, Henri
Thomas, Duke
Thomas, Jasper
Thomson, Noah
Tindale, Jack
Tindale, Zoe
Tish, Isabella
Tish, Sophia
Tourle, Thomas
Trampedach, Phoenix
Treffiletti, Bronte Rose
Tully, Chiara
Tully, Imogen
Turnbull, Bodie
Turnbull, Felix
Tyacke, Jack
Unsworth, Amy
Unsworth, Carys
Unsworth, Saskia

Van der Gardner, Ada
Vano, Orlando
Veksner-Shaw, Coco
Venetoulis, Jessica
Venetoulis, Nicholas
Venetoulis, Paris
Venetoulis, Peter
Vigar, Jern
Vigil, Leo
Visch, Flynn
Visch, Jade
Vivian, Ariel
Vivian, Indigo
Vivian, Zara
Waaka, Jade
Walgenwitz-Ballagny, Emmanuel
Walgenwitz-Ballagny, Raphael
Walker, Callum
Walker, Henry
Walker, James
Walker, Max
Walsh, Amelia
Walsh, Clancy
Walsman, Delphi
Ward, Eleanor
Ward, Georgina
Warnock, Harper
Watt, Abbey
Watt, Miles
Watts, Emma
Watts, Hayden
Waugh, Albert
Waugh, Sylvia
Weber Hernandez, Abigael
Weber Hernandez, Hanna
Wende, Annika
West, Alexandra
Wheeler, Henry

Whittle, Bowie
Wilkinson, Ned
Williams, Tara
Williamson, Taj
Willis, Evie
Will-Reichman, Lahra
Wilsmore, Ben
Wilsmore, Kate
Wilsmore, Tom
Wilson, Savannah
Wilson, Thomas
Wolfe, Sam
Wood, Harrison
Woodall, Grace
Woodall, Harry
Wright, Elsa
Wright, Isabella
Wyer, Ava
Wyllie, Freddie
Wyllie, Hugo

Yamani, Giselle
Yamani, Jamilla
Young, Jasper
Young, Saskia
Zankl, Camille
Ziegler, Adam
Ziegler, Romy



BOB “ZIPPER” CONLON

Bob, aged only 68 lost his battle with cancer recently, experiencing a sudden downturn in health.

Having joined the Club in January 1965 he went on to become arguably Bronte’s most successful rower and sweep, winning Gold at State & Aussies, with a swag of minor medals along the way. This was recognised by the Club with Life Membership in 2009 and a surf boat named in his honour.

Many of Bob’s peers will attest that he was a very funny man, always the life of the party and very much a larrikin that thrived on being around the surf Club. He will be sorely missed.

Apart from his contribution to Bronte SLSC, Bob also was heavily involved with both Maroubra and Collaroy Clubs when Bronte didn’t field a boat crew. Bob was known throughout surf life saving up and down the coast and was much admired and respected. A fact that has probably been forgotten by many is that Bob also was an excellent beach sprinter who represented Bronte. In addition, Bob was instrumental in reviving the Club’s Rugby Union team in the sub district competition in recent years, as well as having played for the Club in the 1970s.

Bob’s achievements in surf boats is second to none having won medals at State and Australian Championship as both a rower and a sweep.

It should also be noted that Bob, during his 53 years membership, held various committee positions including Boat Captain, Committeeman and Deputy president.

BILL WALLACE

Bill was an early pioneer of Australian surfboard design and construction. Bill was valued contributor to the Club, having won an Australian Surfboat title as a sweep and was known in his time as a “big wave sweep specialist”. Such was his standing within the Club he attained Life Membership in 1962.

Bill moved to Noosa Heads in the 1970s but maintained his close support of the Club and was a regular visitor to Sydney and the Club whenever he travelled south. However, as age caught up with him and his health deteriorated, his visits became less frequent.

With Bill and Merv Gladstone’s passing (also this season) only Bruce Wallace remains of that legendary “A” crew of the 1950s which in successive years won a bronze, silver and finally that elusive gold medal at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

BRYAN KELAHER

Bryan passed away at the age of 96 years. He received his Bronze Medallion in Bronte in 1945 and more recently in 2014 was awarded 60 years of Long Service in Surf Lifesaving.

A most respected man he will be remembered by many for his boundless philanthropy in helping others.

MERV GLADSTONE

Following a lengthy battle with poor health, Merv passed away on 22 December 2017. Merv won an Australian Surfboat title and also won various championship medals throughout his many competition years. He was a prominent member of the surf boat crew from the 1950’s right through into the 80’s where upon Bill Wallace’s retirement as sweep, Merv took over as head sweep. Merv was awarded Life Membership in 1966.

Merv was also Deputy President of the Club and Boat Captain for many years and ensured all boats were maintained to a great racing level. Merv was instrumental in managing and help run the Club kiosk when Waverley Council passed its operation over to the Club. His dedication to running the kiosk provided much needed funds to ensure the could operate efficiently in days when finances were tight.

In addition, Merv manned the car park for several years until it was resumed by Council - again ensuring the Club’s finances were kept on an even keel.

Merv’s contribution to Bronte SLSC is a tribute to his dedication to the Club. His competitive record in surf boats is quite remarkable, having won bronze, silver and gold as a rower and silver as a sweep at Australian Championships, and gold, silver and bronze at State Championships as a rower.

It is also with great sadness that the Club must report Merv’s wife Pat passed away within weeks of Merv’s passing.

ALEC KOVALOFF

Alec was a long-standing member of Surf Lifesaving having gained his Bronze at Bronte Surf Club in January 1948.

Alec was a long serving member of Bronte and was extremely proud of his association of both Bronte and Kurrawa Surf Clubs.

Alec remained active up to his recent passing and was regarded as a true gentleman by all who knew him and will be sadly missed by all.

WILLIAM ‘BILL’ ELLEY

Bill Elley was a long-time club member who loved to body surf when the big waves were “on”. Bill was father to Club legend Gayle Dundas.

GRAEME KERR

Graeme past away in September 2017. He was heavily involved in the Nippers and later the Senior Club, he contributed many patrol hours and travelled as competition manager to several Australian titles. He was later awarded Life Membership of Bronte Nippers and Bronte Splashes, which he cherished dearly.

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