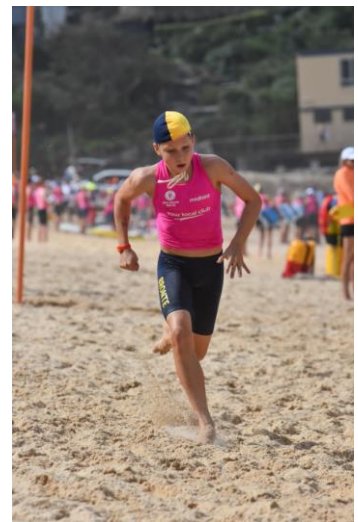


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NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 16



STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS WRAP UP

A massive congratulations to Team Bronte which represented our Club at the SLS NSW State Championships over 4 enormous days on the weekend! Thank you to all the amazing volunteers and parents who supported our Nippers – you guys are the best.

State Champs is an epic event with Nippers travelling from all over NSW to compete. Throughout the carnival, an incredible level of athleticism, stamina, skill, bravery and determination were on display. Alongside that were kids supporting kids, kids celebrating each other's achievements and lifting up those who were disappointed. We couldn't be prouder.

To make a final at State level is a major achievement; to medal is incredible. There were loads of impressive performances (all results available on [Liveheats](#)) – here are a few Bronte standouts:

Gold medal – State Champions:

- U9B Surf Race: Presley Whalan
- U9B Surf Team: Presley Whalan, Henry Nixon, James Moorhead, Fred Singleton
- U11B Surf Team: Edison Whalan, George Nixon, Nicholas Fasol, Thomas Penny

Bronze medal

- U9B Board Relay: James Moorhead, Henry Nixon, Max Hart
- U10B Flags: Xavier Mancuso
- U10G Beach Relay: Emily Snow, Willow Sharma, Sarah Nash, Beatrice Emanuel
- U11B Board Rescue: George Nixon, Nicholas Fasol
- U12G Surf Race: Jade Visch
- U12B Beach Sprint: Morgan Sharma

Point scorers (top 6 in final)

- U10G Surf Race: Angie Visch (5th)
- U10 mixed beach relay: William Kelliher, Cameron Romans, Willow Sharma, Beatrice Emanuel (6th)
- U11B Board Relay: George Nixon, Oscar Barrow, Xavier Darragh (4th)
- U11B Surf Race: George Nixon (4th)
- U11B Iron: George Nixon (4th)
- U11B Board race: George Nixon (6th)
- U11B Surf Team B: Luke Haddock, Oscar Barrow, Xavier Darragh, Thomas Tourle, (5th)
- U12G Iron: Jade Visch (5th)
- U12G Board Rescue: Jade Visch, Lexi Smith (4th)
- U12G Surf Team: Jade Visch, Rosa Hayward, Daire Nic Domhnaill, Lexi Smith (6th)

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM BRONTE!!!

GENERAL REMINDERS

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

Diary dates:

- Training:
 - Final beginners session: Tuesday 7 March
 - Sand training: has concluded for the season
 - Development/comp /longboard training sessions: have concluded for the season (Wednesday morning cadet sessions will continue)
- Friday 10 March, 5pm: Nippers Disco, hosted by U8
- Sunday 12 March: last day of Nippers with:
 - medals for U6 and U7;
 - announcement of awards within each U8-U14 age group;
 - SRC graduation (9.30am breakfast U14; 10.15am graduation tunnel);
 - U13 Club Captain/Vice Captain interviews from 11am; and
 - lots of fun planned!
- Sunday 12 March: International Womens Day Celebration – Tamarama SLSC (see below)

- Sunday 26 March: presentation day for U8-U14 award winners
- July 2023: Registrations for next season will open (check website for exact dates). New system – re-enrolling Nippers will have a 2 week exclusive enrolment period, after which registration opens to all on a first come, first served basis.

BBQ – U8B, 8am-11am: Let your age managers know if you can assist on the BBQ this week. Help is required between 8am-11am. What a great way to help out our Club – no experience required!! BBQ roster is [here](#).

Pack up: Our Sunday Patrols have asked us to please pack up ALL nippers equipment. Lately, it has been on the beach for hours after Nippers has finished. It is not up to patrollers to bring in boards, flags nor the BBQ tent; once your session is finished, please pitch in to assist. All nipper boards need to be packed in the nipper room by 11am.

Water Safety: all water safety must sign in via their age group's paper roll each week to accrue hours.

U11+ POOL RESCUE EVENTS – SYDNEY BRANCH DEVELOPMENT CLINIC, Sunday 12 and Sunday 19 March, 12-3pm Des Renford Leisure Centre

Sydney Branch is again running two Pool Rescue Events Clinics for U11+ who are interested in competing in these events at the State Championships in April. Please let nippers@brontesurfclub.com.au know asap if you're keen to take part. RSVP due this Friday 3 March. All details are [here](#).

NIPPERS DISCO, Friday 10 March from 5pm

In celebration of an awesome season, the Nippers Disco returns! 'Bop-til-you-drop' will be playing tunes and leading the dancing from 5pm, the bar will be open for the adults and hot food will be served over the hour from 5.30pm-6.30pm. \$5 per kid, includes food (likely fish & chips/nuggets) and an iceblock (and \$5 per adult who would like food). For catering purposes, please let us know [here](#) if your family would like to come along.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION, TAMARAMA SLSC, Sunday 12 March from 12.30pm

Tamarama SLSC invites Bronte SLSC to it's International Women's Day celebrations. The day will include women-led patrols, a morning tea for Nipper parents, a lunch social and ocean swims. Please [find out more and RSVP here](#) to join in.

DIPPERS, Bronte, Saturday 4 Feb – 11 March 8am-9am

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

SUNDAY SIPS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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

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

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!

Nippers Committee: Ant Burrows, Jessica Stewart, Al Visch, Tara O'Reilly, Amy Sharma, Steve Brown, Neil Hayward



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