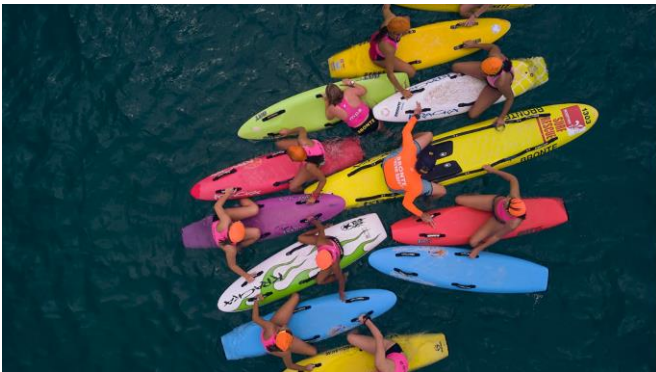


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## NIPPERS NEWSLETTER WEEK 15



What a wonderful Rainbow Day we had! Sensational colours, beautiful surf, and the best of Bronte spirit on display. Thank you Noel McLaughlin for these incredible images.

A huge GOOD LUCK to our Bronte competitors, heading to the State Champs this week. We hope you all have an amazing Carnival!

### GENERAL REMINDERS

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

### Diary dates:

- State Championships this weekend! (see below)
  - Sand training: has concluded for the season
- Board training:
  - Final beginners session: Tuesday 7 March
  - 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;
  - SRC graduation;
  - U13 Club Captain/Vice Captain interviews from 11am; and

- lots of fun planned!
- Sunday 26 March: presentation day for U8-U14

**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.

## **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Queenscliff and North Steyne – Thursday 23 and Friday 24 February (U9, U10) Friday 24 February - Sunday 26 February (U11-U14)**

The very best of luck to Team Bronte, so proudly representing our Club at the 2023 NSW State Championships. We wish you a wonderful experience, a great weekend of racing, and a heap of fun!

Everything you need to know is:

- here: <https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/event/2023-nsw-surf-life-saving-championships/>
- and here: [https://brontesurfclub.com.au/downloads/2023-State-Champs\\_final-information.pdf](https://brontesurfclub.com.au/downloads/2023-State-Champs_final-information.pdf)

\*Note that all above information has been circulated separately via TeamApp and to competitor emails.

Thank you to every single one of you who has contributed to this event – we appreciate the dedication, commitment and enthusiasm of our kids, and the generosity of our volunteers.

We can't wait to celebrate with you all at our special Sunday Sips State Champs celebration this Sunday from 4pm.

## **GO BRONTE!!!**

### **SUMMERAMA, this Sunday 26 February, 9.30am-12.30pm; Bondi and Bronte Parks**

Waverley Council invites everyone to participate in Summerama! Activities will take place in Bronte Park from 9.30am – [see full details here](#). As part of our collaboration with Plastic Free Bronte, all are invited to participate in a beach and park clean up from 9.30am. Six other activities + live music are planned– all to encourage connection with nature and respect of our local environment. Book your free tickets here: [Summerama tickets](#) and be sure to visit the 'Love the Coast Photo Exhibition' upstairs at the Club!

### **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, the bar will be open for the adults from 5pm 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.

## 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](mailto: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:

- 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

