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SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB • 1903



Annual Report & Financial Statements
Season 2019/20



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PATRON

Graham Ford

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 Claire Burrows
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PATRON'S REPORT

Dear fellow Bronte Members

I would like to congratulate and thank all our members for your dedication during this 2019/2020 season.

Our Patrol season has come to an end, but not in its traditional format, due to the Covid 19 virus pandemic. Despite the change in circumstances Bronte Surf Lifesavers continued to keep Bronte Beach safe, by maintaining surveillance patrols until Waverley Council closed the beach and erected barricades.

Seeing Bronte barricaded up and the beach closed to ensure social distancing reminded me of a tale from our legendary Patron Frank Norton, who described Bronte when it was barricaded up with barbed wire during the war years in 1941, not to stop people from using the beach, but to "stop any force from coming in.... with two machine guns located on the north and south end".

Frank was a mere 21 years old and was training in an infantry battalion, he heard there was a call for volunteers for machine gunners and thinking of the guns down at Bronte and Bondi thought "That'll do me" so he signed up, convincing a couple of mates to sign up as well, only to find themselves a few weeks later in the jungles of New Guinea. "He wasn't the most popular chap with his mates". Eventually the barbed wire fencing came down, and normal activities resumed at Bronte, much the same as the removal of the barricades currently, with the easing of social distancing restrictions. Strange times, indeed.

To all our volunteer patrolling members thank you for your dedication and commitment to keep our community safe.

Congratulations, go to our Club Captain James McLennan on leading our frontline services, well done.

To James and wife Kirsty, their role in the remarkable out of hours rescue of nine people in the notorious Bronte Express rip in February was extraordinary. It was truly one of the most incredible rescues performed at Bronte and their efforts have been described as heroic.

Bronte Surf Club has a proud record of "no lives lost while a Patrol was on duty" and the skills and bravery demonstrated in this rescue, highlights the high standard that our patrolling members are trained.

The recognition by Surf Life Saving Sydney and Surf Life Saving NSW as Rescue of the Month was very well deserved.

Bronte Surf Club is in very good shape and extremely well led with President Basil Scaffidi, the Board of management and leadership team, and Peter Butcher and the dedicated office team.

Bronte Surf Club is in the process of a massive undertaking to develop a new Surf Club, incorporating facilities for our members and our frontline patrolling operations, and all involved should be thanked for the efforts led by our Club President.

Thank you to all our wonderful members, for your passion and service over the course of the 2019/2020 season and we look forward to a bigger and better season at Bronte Beach.

I am proud and privileged to be Bronte Surf Club's Patron and part of the Bronte Surf Club community family.

Yours in Surf Life Saving

Graham Ford AM
Patron Bronte Surf Life Saving Club
President Surf Life Saving Australia



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Just when you thought patrolling one of the most difficult beaches in NSW was already a challenge, along comes COVID-19. Our club was one of the first Sydney (if not the first) to close its clubhouse and be a strong advocate for the initial closing of beaches. We were applauded for our leadership, and I want to thank everyone involved in that process. It was a strange and eerie sight to see the beach with barricades.

The diligence of our volunteers was never more evident this year than when we were involved with three different after hour mass rescues including the incredible night of Saturday, 1 February where our Club Captain James McLennan led an amazing group of members to save 11 people. This rescue(s) was awarded Sydney Branch rescue of the year. Not only was it a testament to James and his wonderful leadership, but to our club as an organisation and it is one of the proudest moments for the club in recent history.

This year, our members carried out an extraordinary 6915 preventative actions which led to the need for only 95 actual rescues. This is testament to the diligence of our lifesavers and a fantastic outcome. I am so proud in the growth of our lifesaving capabilities. Congratulations to James McLennan on becoming a finalist for Sydney Branch Lifesaver of the Year.

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

The Club is in a strong financial position and we are well placed to meet the challenges of both COVID-19 and our new building project. There are many people to acknowledge and thank for their efforts this year. Firstly, the Board of Management - Roley Tyrrell, James McLennan, Sam Stone, Gaby Naher, Dave Finnimore, Craig Betts, Amber Brown and Anthony Mossman.

Our administration staff have done another wonderful job led by General Manager Peter Butcher alongside Kimberly Johns, Holly Ries and Victoria Raymond.

At the time of writing this report, the club (in conjunction with Waverley Council) has recently completed the second community consultation process with respect to the proposed design for the new clubhouse building and Waverley facilities. Our design brings together our fundamental mission to support lifesaving at Bronte, intertwined with community interests and the sensitive treatment of the environment. We are hopeful to lodge a DA by

August of this year. Thank you to all those who have assisted and in particular my co-council committee members Pali Bell and Phil Leamon.

We salute Sam Stone, our Clubman of the Year. A very well deserved honour for all his hard work. Congratulations to Bill DeArujo as our Patroller of the Year and George Double as Patrol Captain of the Year.

I would like to highlight the amazing efforts of James McLennan, Kimberly Johns, Jochen Valdeck, Jen Austin, Paul Watchman, Dominic Villa, Anthony Burrows, Tim Jeffries, Tara O'Reilly, Tamera Lang, Kylie von Muenster, Cathal Murphy, Garry Luscombe, Ruk de Silva, Harry Staines and Anne De Groot who all recorded over 75 patrol hours.

From an Education standpoint, we had 59 new bronze, 25 silver medallion. There were 46 SRC graduates, 35 members achieved the Advanced Resus qualification and we have 10 new IRB Crew members. In total our senior members achieved 211 awards and our Nippers totalled 1007 awards. We acknowledge Nigel Harvey as our Training Officer of the Year.

Another fantastic Nipper year was carried out under the leadership of Craig Betts and his hard working committee. It has been Craig's fourth year in charge and he has done an enormous job, we are indebted to Betty for all his efforts in creating such a fabulous culture. There is a wonderful feeling and atmosphere down on the beach on a Sunday.

Our IRB team were again brilliantly led by Dominic Villa. We congratulate Hugh Webster, 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. This has been a wonderful association for the past 7 years and we appreciate their continued support. 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. I would also like to thank Banana Boat, Havaianas, Streets, Speedo, Coca-Cola and the East Side Crew.

This year's Macquarie Bondi to Bronte swim was an incredible success with 2134 participants. It is the day that brings our club together. Thank you to all our volunteers who made the day a great success and most importantly to the amazing efforts of Kimberly Johns.

As to competition, the Masters continued to perform well but of course unfortunately we had the major



competitions cancelled at the end of the year. In surfing Bronte was untouchable, winning the State Championships convincingly at North Narrabeen led by Harries and Whippet winning numerous titles.

Our social calendar was highlighted by what most consider the best night we have had at the club in the last couple of decades, being the Promenade Dinner. It was attended by 576 people and I want to especially acknowledge Holly Ries for her great leadership and dedication in overseeing the evening.

Sunday Sip crowds were incredibly well frequented and there is a true sense of community engagement. It is a wonderful way we engage with the community with so many people commenting on how much they enjoy this. Thank you to Jim and Pat, Donna, Roland, Peggy and Barb for their roles on Sundays.

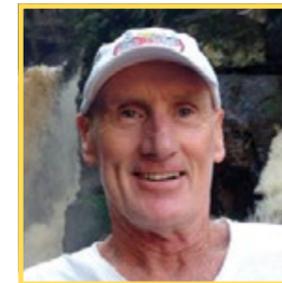
The Club sadly could not host the ANZAC Day memorial service because of COVID-19 and it was missed by so many from our community.

Sunday Joggers continued to be popular 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 club gymnasium.

Special acknowledgement to Holly Ries for her hard work again in compiling this year's Annual Report.

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

What a year ! We have seen it all in this past season, in NSW we've had bushfires, incredible heat, torrential rainfall and then the dreaded COVID-19 virus that continues to create havoc throughout the world.

These events have impacted greatly on our Club, this terrible virus brought an early end to the Club's beach and water activities, eventually bringing the Clubhouse into complete lockdown. Along with the virus, the crazy summer weather has also impacted on the commercial side of the Club, with reduced income from both the Kiosk and our Bar/Function departments. The Club has been fortunate to receive some of the Federal Government's financial initiatives, allowing us to maintain our staffing levels and daily cash flow.

We are very fortunate to have such a hands-on, committed Board of Management. All of our Directors have gone above and beyond their normal role throughout this period, I'm sure I speak on behalf of all members in thanking our Board for their fabulous efforts. A special thank you must go to President Basil Scaffidi, the amount of his personal time spent for the benefit of this great Club cannot be underestimated. It would be impossible to find another member with a greater passion for Bronte SLSC than Basil.

On a personal note, I wish to thank Roley Tyrrell, who is stepping down as Club Treasurer after sixteen years in that role. Roley has been of great assistance

to me over my eight years in the GM role. Thank you Roley, you will be missed.

Thank you also to all the Club staff, your efforts throughout the past year have been very much appreciated. My office colleagues in Holly Ries, Kimberly Johns and Victoria Raymond have again carried out their tasks most professionally, all members owe you ladies a great deal for making their Club lives so much easier.

In addition to the office staff, a big thank you is also extended to Jana Scott and Parvez Ahmed in the Kiosk and Judy Koslowski and Clare Burrows for their contribution towards our merchandise sales. Pat and Jimmy Stewart have again spoilt our Sunday Sips attendees and Geoff Graham continues to keep the gym in great shape. Our Caretaker Wally Eggleton has once again made sure our Clubhouse is secure, clean and tidy throughout the year.

As everyone is no doubt aware, the new Clubhouse project is gathering momentum and like all members I'm very excited about the future of the Club.

I look forward to seeing you on the beach or in the office.

Peter Butcher
General Manager

SPONSORS REPORT

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PARTNERSHIPS

MPA is the major sponsor of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, being involved and supporting surf lifesaving and Nippers since 2007. One of MPA's directors and founders, 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 business but have grown their families too. MPA recognises Bronte's important role, not only in surf lifesaving, but also in nurturing children at a grassroots level through its Nippers program. Today, their children are proud Bronte Nippers, further cementing their place in the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club family.

MPA is honoured to support a Club that contributes so much to the Bronte community, both in and out of the surf.



Macquarie Bank is a major sponsor of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club and for the past seven years has had naming rights to the Bondi to Bronte Ocean Swim.

Macquarie Bank is focused on investing in a better future and supporting local communities. This event is always a highlight on the calendar and a terrific day for all involved.

Macquarie Bank offers a wide range of personal banking, business banking and wealth management products and services.



Phillips Pantzer Donnelley Real Estate continues to make a major contribution to the Club, and is the major sponsor for our sixteen patrols. We thank Alexander Phillips, Bronte SLSC member David Tyrrell, and the rest of the enormously successful PPDR team for its ongoing support. The Club looks forward to a long and fruitful partnership with Alex and his team.





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 Emma & Natalie 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.



Havaianas Australia has been a valuable sponsor since 2017. Havaianas name is proudly displayed on the front of all our water safety rash shirts as they support our Water Safety team.. We thank Havaianas for its years of support.



Chupa Chups has completed its second season as a sponsor for our Age Manager shirts and State Nipper uniforms.

Nick Nairn, long term Member & Stuart Alexander CEO says,

"We continue to be a proud sponsor of Bronte SLSC. The work the Club does in the broader community and specifically within the Nippers continues to impress. As a Brand, our mantra of 'forever young' is well matched with our future lifesavers (and a few of the older ones as well)"



Channel 10 came onboard as a sponsor of Bronte Nippers at the beginning of the season. With the arrival of Channel 10 on our beach comes the distinctive 'teardrop flags' that appear on the sand on Sunday mornings during the Nipper season that help Nippers and their families find their Age Manager and Group. With up to 800 Nipper on our beach these flags are a lifesaver.

'Network 10 recognises the importance of supporting local communities and is committed to informing and entertaining audiences. It's why Network 10 is proud to be one of Bronte Nippers' sponsors over this past season'



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.



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.



The Club thanks Troy Stewart for his continued support over the last year. Troy's engagement with the Bronte community and the Club's members is an added bonus that brings a healthy environment to the Club.



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 has been a long term partner of Bronte SLSC and it's great to see our members on the beach proudly wearing custom designed club swimwear featuring the iconic Bronte pool image. We thank Speedo for their support again as our Bondi to Bronte event partner, this year having supplied all B2B and JOS participant swim caps and prizes. Thanks to James Hickman, Caitlin Glanville and the extended Speedo Team.



VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS AND DONATIONS

In addition to the Clubs 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.

- Dave Sharma – Federal Member for Wentworth
- Waverley Council – Mayor Paula Masselos and all Councillors
- Dr. Marjorie O’Neil – Member for Coogee
- Waverley Council staff
- Federal Government – beach safety equipment funding
- Surf Life Saving Australia
- Surf Life Saving NSW
- Surf Life Saving - Sydney Branch
- Bronte RSL Sub Branch
- Eastern Suburbs Legion Club
- AFT Fire Protection – Richard Raine
- MK Nominees – Kirk Maynard & Peter Kearns
- Kerry King
- Iggys Bread
- Favaloso Café
- Jenny’s Café – Bronte
- Bronte Autos

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

- Graham Ford
- Col McDermid
- Jimmy Stewart
- Pat Jenkinson
- Phil Leamon
- Pali Woodruff
- Vanessa & Ivan Power
- Matt Johnston
- Dominic Villa
- Ryan Tindall
- Warren ‘Willy’ Whillier
- Anthony Mossman
- Roland & Peggy Pisani
- Donna Teagle
- Barbara Sward
- Geoff Graham
- Tim Jeffries
- Rukshan de Silva
- Anthony & Clare Burrows
- Mark Fearman
- Laura Sturt-Addicott
- Jochen Valdeck
- Jason King
- Lukas Affolter
- Wally Eggleton
- Ali Woodford
- Kate Muir

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Assisting other community groups 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 to help us give back to those who need it.

Other groups the club assists include;

- Bronte Splashers Club
- Dr. Bronte Swimming Discussion and Community Club
- Bronte Amateur Swimming Club
- Waverley Council
- Waverley Lifeguards
- Plastic Free Bronte
- The Kids Cancer Project
- Lock the Gate Alliance
- Wayside Chapel
- Stretch-a-family – Foster Care
- Bronte Boardriders
- The Beast Publication
- Uniting Age Care
- Clovelly Eagles Rugby Club
- Bronte Public School & Bronte Netball Club
- Ascham Girls School
- Randwick Public School
- Vaucluse Public School
- Holy Cross Primary School
- NSW Department of Primary Industries
- Catholic Education Office & affiliated schools
- Eastern Suburbs Police Command
- The Bronte Sewing Room



'A DAY AT THE BEACH' WITH UNITING CARE

Bronte Surf Club has been associated with 'Uniting Care' for 20 years, where groups come to Bronte for a 'Day at the beach' - but under the watchful eye of surf club members.

I first was invited to begin the program with Peter Sailor and Father Ken Cafe in 1999, when we were asked to help family groups. The groups were from the Housing Commission estate at Burnside in the Western Suburbs. Initially our club provided volunteers to go into the detention centres to speak to the juveniles in detention about the roles of surf life savers and encourage them to learn life saving skills. Our aim was to 'create a better life outlook' for the juveniles.

Over the years there have been many different groups that have come with Uniting Care from family groups to this year's group of Nursing Home residents. The surf club organises our club volunteers to guide the groups and keep them safe while they have a day at the beach & swim in the ocean but it is the BBQ lunch and interaction with the volunteers that they enjoy just as much.

We hope to continue this association as it means a lot to both the Uniting groups as well as our members.

Col McDermid
Life Member



CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Captains Log 2019-20

What a season hey ... hang on ... didn't I say that last season?

Yet again Bronte Beach delivered with season 2019-20 presenting a particularly challenging Summer with a twist. A summer that saw MASSIVE crowds in the park and water well into the evenings with Club members conducting thousands of preventative actions and quite a few rescues. These actions were often performed in testing conditions whilst dealing with difficult people. Yes Xmas, Boxing and Australia day I'm looking at you!

Year on year I believe a good measure of our growing capability as is to have our recorded rescue numbers going down with preventions inversely going up, stabilising and reducing over time through better public education.

Statistically our members conducted over 8000 preventatives. These were balanced out by over 100 rescues conducted either during Patrol or after-hours. As much as we all enjoy the success of a good rescue or two, a notable reduction

in recorded rescue stats are positive when they are measured against preventative actions and targeted awareness programs.

This means members are observing, acting and therefore preventing before a board, duck or other method rescue needs to be initiated by the Club or Lifeguards. Pivotal charts aside, we can yet again proudly report "no lives lost", mission accomplished. I had the privilege to be involved in some of those rescues. To see the level of skill, selfless duty of care, teamwork and follow up that our Club members are routinely displaying for each other and the community is truly inspiring.

The quality of First Aid treatment and follow up was also of a higher quality this year.

I encourage members to take up further advanced awards and external training in those areas as we are more often called upon to be Lifesavers and First Responders beyond the flags. Utilising such skills forged at the Club, quite a few members have directly assisted or are still providing aid to other agencies and communities as part of the Bushfire relief and COVID-19 pandemic management.

Bronte Surf Club as an operational whole has gone from strength to strength in the last few seasons. The cohesion, cooperation and hybrid mix across Patrolling, Nippers, Competition and management has never been better. We are all getting in the water and catching the same wave, or better still encouraging others onto it, enjoying the ocean that bonds us.

Patrol teams are becoming stronger with excellent collaborative leadership shown by the next gen PC's and VC's. Of course, the true strength in the Patrols relies in the depth of experience and enthusiasm in the patrol base which is being lifted by the excellent standard of new Bronzies joining the ranks. Patrollers and Water Safety are asking more and more can we do extra training or upskilling and how can we spin this out to assist the wider community.

As part of this supported process, we are finding a variety of members are stepping up to mentor and assist. They are doing this in their own time, not for remuneration, medals or accolades but to ensure everyone has the supported opportunity to be a relevant part of the team.

All this small team training and mentoring which feeds the one club larger skills and engagement groups could not exist without a solid baseline of standards and direction. Well done to the Education Team for an outstanding year of training and commitment to excellence. In particular we should recognise and respect the sheer number of trainers and the hours required for the planning and execution of the new format for Skills Maintenance.

I'd particularly like to mention this would not have been possible without the efforts of Emily Harrison, Ryan Tindal, Jackson Raymond, Ruk De Silva and Max Gonzales, ably managed by Sam

Stone and of course backed up by Kimberley Johns. Proficiencies were enthusiastically embraced this season by members. The small-team multi-station scenario-based method, which is managed by a subject matter expert, has received excellent feedback from participants and is the way forward. The value was immediately evident in the improved knowledge, confidence and performance of both Water Safety teams and Patrollers.

It was inspiring to see the SRC transition from Nipper to junior Lifesavers this year. This was most capably led by Head of Cadets, Amber Brown who invested significant time and energy in ensuring the framework was in place to keep our very competent cadets engaged. This is a challenge for all Surf Clubs and the support of Steve and Sunday morning Patrol teams was invaluable. Integrating those highly capable and respected Junior Lifesavers into the Patrols is a force multiplier ... and a lot of rewarding fun.

Once again great to see the renewed care and respect given to club equipment by members. I would particularly like to thank the growing group of volunteers that put their hands up to take on small repairs and maintenance of our rescue boards. Ivan, Tamera, Jen Penguin, Geoff and Mark to name a few please take a bow.

These ongoing efforts ensure as an Emergency Service we are rescue ready 24/7. Equipment damage aside, it's great to see so many more have "Training Hard to Rescue Easy" right from their first Patrol and continually throughout the year so they can act without warning or hesitation due to the improved confidence in their skills.

And then things got weirder



Covid-19 became a real and present danger, Bondi Beach was shut with minimal warning and the terms Lockdown, Social Distancing and Flouting became the norm. Bronte was an early adopter of recognising the immediate need of putting in safety and operational procedures to ensure member safety whilst setting a solid lead by example direction for the community. As such we were one of the first Clubs to cancel group events, put in safe handling procedures, setup restricted access and triage areas with supplies.

This was not undertaken lightly however it was enacted without hesitation to ensure our volunteers were respected and better protected by removing them from risk once we knew the fences were going up. Despite the hard closures of the Bronte Beach, rest assured we aren't "off duty" as a robust callout team of the usual suspects has been setup to aid the Council Lifeguards, SLS support Operations and other combat agencies if the need arises.

Over the last few months we have all had to navigate the rapidly changing tides of information and uncertainty as the country comes to grips with Covid-19. With the obvious increased levels of anxiety and rapidly imposed changes to our normal ways of life, it is important to focus on the positives, be they a point in time "marker can" of normality to paddle (or run) back towards mentally and then physically as a team when the time is right. Now is a good time to pause, review, learn and be ready for what lies ahead hopefully all being a bit wiser, thankful and more considerate of others.

One Club member who has truly stood out is Macarena Navarrete Balart ... Macca. The daily encouragement, direction, care and positive feedback she has provided to her growing band of sandy beach and 440 runners is exclamatory. Videos, chat groups, strava maps, running and stretching programs all off her own back. I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank her and the amazing Bronte Club members for the selfless contributions, dedication and community spirit during these unusual times.

Unfinished business ...

It's easy to forget the Summer Australia caught on fire, countless lives and livelihoods were lost or forever changed. We were all inspired by the generous acts of Lifesaving members paying things forward by making numerous trips down south to support the affected communities or by providing substantial financial aid to those in need. So much more needs to be done in those regions as our collective job is not finished down South.

As a Club member you soon realise that the role of Lifesaving is so much beyond the flags as we ensure the safety of the vulnerable and those in need. Saving lives ... that is what Bronte Lifesavers do!

Lastly, I would like to thank the Board of Management, Admin team and family members who put in or put up with countless hours, on the beach or behind the scenes. Please take some time to reflect and appreciate the efforts of others who strive to ensure we not only provide a valued service today but also evolve as part of positive sea of inclusive and relevant change.

James McLennan
Bronte Club Captain



RESCUE OF THE YEAR SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY

A mass rescue that was described as incredible and heroic, has won lifesavers James and Kirsty McLennan the Sydney Branch Rescue of the Year Award for saving the lives of nine people who were caught in the notorious Bronte Beach rip and swept hundreds of metres out to sea.

The award-winning rescue occurred at 7.45pm in the evening on Saturday 1 February. James McLennan, Club Captain at Bronte Surf Club, and his wife Kirsty were relaxing at their home at Bronte Beach. The sun was going down and light was fading fast.

James noticed a large group of people caught in the notorious Bronte Beach rip. They were in considerable distress and were being swept quickly out to sea. Thinking quickly, he ran to Bronte Surf Club to grab a rescue board.

"As I ran down, I could hear a lot of screaming and yelling coming from the beach. I could see at least six people in trouble. The conditions were pretty nasty. It was choppy and there was a lot of moving water around. There was a strong north-east wind blowing which made paddling out more difficult," James said.

James' wife Kirsty, who had followed James to the beach, also grabbed a rescue board from the club and dove into the rip. So did several other off-duty surf lifesavers and two off-duty Waverly Council lifeguards who had seen James' request for assistance via the 'WhatsApp' message. They arrived a short time later to assist.

On call Duty officer Matt Evans arrived at Bronte Beach 15 minutes after being tasked by Police. He quickly realised the scale of the incident and requested the Toll Ambulance Rescue Helicopter attend to assist with the search and rescue in the fading light. He also confirmed that NSW Ambulance paramedics were on the way to assist.

After James reached the swimmers caught in the rip, he realised there were actually nine people in the group. "One guy was in a particularly bad way. He had ingested a lot of water and was drifting in and out of consciousness. He was frothing at the mouth and I had to clear his airway several times while I was paddling him back to the beach on my board," James said.

All nine of the swimmers that were rescued from the rip by surf lifesavers were brought back safely to Bronte beach for assessment and treatment.

Matt Spooner, Support Operations Manager, Sydney Branch, at Surf Life Saving NSW said that James McLennan's rescue was heroic.

"It was the most incredible rescue I've ever heard of. It was full-on heroic. James' efforts that day saved the lives of nine people – without doubt," said Matt Spooner.

James says that the successful rescue was a team effort and gives credit to all Bronte Surf Life Saving Club members and Waverly Council Lifeguards who assisted on the day. He also credits the focused rescue board training provided by the club.



PATROL CAPTAINS' REPORTS



PATROL 1

Although sadly our season was cut short by the pandemic, Patrol 1 had a great season. We have an amazing team with some really talented water people and equally talented first aiders.

Our best rescue went to Jen for not only doing an amazing board rescue in the Bronte express in challenging conditions but also conducting it while in full Mardi Gras regalia, also known as Jen's rainbow rescue.

Most memorable day went to the day we had a raft of Bluebottles visit the beach and we attended to 50 people. The patrol room was a revolving door of sobbing children, confused tourists and stung locals. Our last patrol member left an hour and a half after the normal end of our patrol.

We had crazy hot days, a surprisingly relaxed Boxing Day and fresh fruit and sometimes chocolate every patrol. We had some lovely guest artistes while our regulars were away. Hannah swam a 10k swim in Fiji. In those heady pre-Covid days we all managed to use our keep cups and continued our practice of picking up rubbish when times were quiet.

I couldn't ask for a better, fitter, more rescue ready and all-round wonderful team, especially our master paddler and incredibly capable VC Ivan, thank you all. Here's to a complete and hopefully pandemic free next season.

Nicolette Nirkhold
Patrol Captain

Ivan Power
Vice Captain

PATROL 2

We welcomed seven new Bronzies in to Patrol 2 this season; Hannah Killen and Sophie Paulin from the April 2019 course, Georgie Hannah, Ric Arber and Eimear Broderick from the August course; and Damien Cave and Jon Chapman from the November course. The up-to-date course content the new

Bronzies passed on to the rest of Patrol was well received; as was the mentorship passed on to them by the likes of Marc, Tim, Peter, Michael, Jem and Ness. This season also saw Marc and Michael transition from tent to IRB crew, who did an excellent job all season and taking the new Bronzies for a little spin.

Our season can only be summed up in one word, extreme. Patrol 2 battled through some extreme weather this season; poor air quality due to bushfires, the torrential flooding/rain in February and extreme heat early in the New Year. Despite the challenges, these testing conditions brought out the best of Patrol 2, and it is only through this teamwork that we can keep the beach safe.

A moment I'd like to share was our patrol following the February record rainfall. The ocean was vicious, Coogee IRB flipped over near the island, tree logs washed up on the beach, surfers towed in by jetski, beach closed and waves breaking on the ocean pool forced its closure too. The only "safe" spot for swimmers was the bogey hole, and even the conditions were such that swimmers could get sucked out of there. It took a real team effort to keep swimmers in the bogey hole safe. Multiple members were in the bogey hole with tubes, while others kept people from entering the water near the Bronte express. The initiative, communication and teamwork shown by Patrol 2 made the patrol incident free with a massive number of preventatives.

Although things at the moment are still quite extreme (remainder of Patrol season has been cancelled due to Coronavirus), the spirit of the community (of which Bronte SLSC is the beating heart) remains stronger than ever and together we can overcome such testing times.

Michael Bremer
Patrol Captain

Marc Schregardus
Vice Captain



PATROL 3

After writing these reports for 20 years, it seems a bit like working from home during COVID.....the days just roll in together and today is the same as the previous.....Groundhog day.....That being said I am glad to be in arguably one of the best city beach locations in the world to isolate and hoard toilet paper.....

One thing that was different this year was proficiencies.....In previous years the Patrol Captain could take their crew through the skills maintenance program.....this worked well....it was a relaxed learning process where all participated.....This year it was back to the future.....and as you could probably guess that went down with some of the older sea dogs (Duncan) like a pork chop at a Bar mitzvah. Once we got over that hurdle, Saint Nicolas seemed to come and go without too much of a fuss.

As patrol 3 looked for more relaxed activities, an interesting once in a 100-year event became the talk in the tent.....Enter > COVID-19. Saturday March 21 seemed to be a normal sort of patrol day.....the sun was warm, the sea enticing and whilst there were a few too many punters not being that great with their social distancing, all seems ok.....we obviously didn't know that Bondi had a few too many on the beach and shortly after our patrol, Waverley council would shut all their beaches. And that was the end of patrols for season 2020 for Patrol 3.

Craig Bartlett
Patrol Captain

PATROL 4

The 2019/2020 season gifted us five new patrollers, a new patrol captain, a newly qualified IRB Driver and Crew and a global pandemic; it's fair to say this season was a year full of many changes for patrol 4 and I salute each and every one of the team for their camaraderie and effort. A huge appreciation goes out to Ally, our outgoing PC, who's put in a huge effort over the years, forming the base of this patrol which we continue to build on into the upcoming season.

This year we welcomed esteemed triathlete Jon Fox from Bronte's winter Bronze course, Annabel from Palm Beach SLSC, new bronzies Riley, Ellen and a big welcome to Megan who joined us at the beginning of the season moving from a Sunday afternoon patrol. Top marks go to the new members of our patrol for getting stuck in & proving quickly to be reliable assets to the team.

My appreciation goes to Tom Roche who has stepped up to VC and PC responsibilities when Richard and I can't make patrol, and congratulations to Stuart and Finn for passing Bronte's IRB courses respectively. Thank you to Dickie, Sue, Katie, Jono, Kent for their consistent effort over the years which gave us a strong foundation to cope with all of the aforementioned changes and uncertainties that we experienced this year on patrol.

This year we saw a couple of busy Saturday mornings when the team worked hard on preventions. Kent proved himself very effective with a megaphone & the team coped well with a handful of incidents involving public injury & blue bottle stings, proving themselves to be calm & professional when under pressure. On the quieter mornings, the patrol team stepped up to the plate to do their part for the ocean, collecting trash and plastic washed up on Bronte beach.

On behalf of all of Patrol 4, thank you to Kimberly, James, Garry and the rest of the leadership team for their unwavering effort and commitment to Bronte SLSC to make all of this possible. With the pandemic hopefully behind us, we're all looking forward to another season keeping the public safe on Sydney's best beach.

George Double
Patrol Captain

Richard Davies
Vice Captain

PATROL 5

Core team members:

- Regular members include Richard Ng (resident IRB crew), Dani Eberle, Rory Fagan, Bryce Cross, Mark Fearman, James Allan, Steve Brown, Michael Ciesla, Ali Wenham, Shane Hartwig and Charlie Johnstone.
- New members to our patrol this year included Zach McEvoy (dedicated IRB driver) Henry Aldridge and Jack Van Straalen.

We have a lot of stability in the team at the moment we always have at least ten members turn up to patrol and I always know ahead of time who can't make it, as we have a very active chat group.

My observations:

The team is self-managing and requires very little direction, we have a very responsible and very highly skilled group. We really have no weak links and this becomes evident when we get challenged, everyone just springs into action. Three of the team have purchased their own competition grade paddle boards, the activity in the group is very encouraging.

Team strengths:

We are strong across all elements of what is required from a surf rescue team, my assessment of some of those attributes would be as follows:

- Fitness, board, run & swim, I would rate us 8 out of 10
- Patient care and first aid, I would rate us 8 out of 10
- Communications (inc. Radio) and Process 7 out of 10
- Camaraderie and mateship is 9 out of 10

Training:

Following on from the great skills maintenance session we attended this year, we added a few further certifications to the group:

- SMBM, we added another (Rory) so we now have three including myself
- ARTC we added three (Steve, Bryce and Rory) this year, so we now have four

There has been an expression of interest among a few to get on a Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue course next season.

The Year in Summary:

We had a very active Christmas period, having three scheduled patrols inside one month, Dec 7th, Dec 25th and Jan 4th, all three were very busy. Christmas day itself was manic with a crowd of somewhere in excess of 5,000 in Bronte park and what felt like 5,000 in the water at times. We carried out countless low risk rescues, low risk because we had four patrollers in the water at any one time staying on top of what could have been disastrous.

We held our final two patrols over Video Conference and with almost everyone connecting in at one point or another.

Tony Nolan
Patrol Captain

Geoff Golovsky
Vice Captain

PATROL 6

The 2019 - 2020 season started with a bang and ended with a whimper. The Mighty 6 was out in force at those early proficiencies swimming up a storm. We were briefly joined by Craig Lygoe, who ultimately decided the cake was too much for him. One of our long-term patrollers left to live in New Zealand mid-season; Dan Birch you will be sorely missed. It says a lot about the season to note that much of the excitement focussed on the new keep cups and planning a trip to Garie that was cancelled because of lockdown. James had given the Garie chiko rolls such a rave that we were utterly devastated.

The season was so short that there were not enough highlights, although the mini Valdeck chased a lost child all the way to Tamarama on the basis of a rumour that he had headed in that direction. The child, when discovered, was in full tantrum on the ground. Our Sophie is cool, calm and cajoling as any teacher is and every bit her father's daughter. Patrol 6 is blessed to have the Valdeck father daughter duo. It was a fun, short season. Thank you VC Liz, ghost patroller James, future PC Tara, swimming statistician Cristina, emergency gal Pip, Ryan (glimpsed!), newlywed Chris and the irrepressible Jochen and Sophie Valdeck. And welcome to Jonathan.

Gaby Naher
Patrol Captain

Elizabeth Mackenzie
Vice Captain

PATROL 7

Another season has passed, and the club house is still standing, a bit like my patrol – solid, reliable and a bit rusty. Anyway, a big thanks to all my patrol members for giving up their time to keep the beach safe and a huge thank you to those subs, some regular - David Stone (Stoney) for instance.

We had a bit of change this season with Pebbles being moved into the VC position. Sorry Timbo but you need to do your Silver Medallion. We had the regulars from previous years – Tim Azzopardi (Timbo), Sam Stone (Pebbles), Ben Larson (Big Ben), Jon Palin (the Pom) and Nick Ricon Acosta (Mr Triathlon) returning – a big thanks for your senior leadership with our newbies.

As mentioned, the patrol had a breath of fresh air with newbies joining this season, sorry for the lack of nicknames but they will come. We had 3 juniors join – Will Hartwig, Sam Hughes and Will Johnstone. I am hoping that they can teach all of us a few tricks on the paddle boards next season except trying to go out in the surf when it is cyclonic and 15-foot plus!

We also had 3 new ladies join the patrol – Tamara Lang, Illona Millar and Emma Quigley. Wow what a great addition, not only are they all great lifesavers but they add that air of class to the patrol, something that has been missing for years.

Finally, our end of patrol debriefs seem to be getting better and better and I look forward to seeing you all at the Club Awards Day in May and back on the beach in September.

Paul Johnson
Patrol Captain

Sam Stone
Vice Captain



PATROL 8

Welcoming Tim Hegarty to patrol 8 has brought us up to a full complement of 14 patrol members, and with Ruk and Grace gaining IRB crew qualifications, we have 3 crew.

This allowed us to deploy complex rotations and simultaneous patrolling and training (you can imagine how well that worked!).

The season started with swimming in ash and rescuing logs, and ended by closing down the beach on 21 March. A crazy season indeed, and patrol 8 were the last on the beach for the 2019/20 season before the COVID-19 fencing went up the next morning. A few highlights - Cam in iso (trip to US), Grace broken wrist (skateboarding), Marcos broken rib (IRB fell on him), Ant (Sydney to Hobart), Ruk (trained even more bronzies), and with Paul's help (sent the bronzies out for post-cyclonic board training), Kimberly (told us off for sending bronzies out for post-cyclonic board training), Eric (learning to be a father), Denni (front-line medical worker - must be the Patrol 8 patroller of the year), Pali (the source of positive energy despite nightmare reno), Matt J ('ready aye ready' with that tube), Matt S and Beki went undercover (in red and yellow) checking out other patrol team capabilities all under the auspices of patrol swaps and are now Swapsea subject matter experts!

The patrol is keeping skills sharp - Kimberly training for Gold, some attending masters carnivals, Garie patrols, lots of Gary swims, Maca sand-running (there is a hell!), Bronte big wave surfing and Dave board skills. The patrol is also set to grow with two babies on the way - Tim and Marcos have a whole new training ground ahead of them.

We are very proud of this team of committed and highly capable lifesavers.

Paul Watchman
Patrol Captain

Kimberly Johns
Vice-Captain

PATROL 9

Unfortunately, a shortened season, but more 'open beach' patrols than all of last season. Good conditions prevailed for most patrols with plenty of preventions and only a few rescues. Patrol 9 works on the basis of Prevention is always easier than a rescue!

This season we welcomed two new patrollers, Sarah Lyon and Morgan Smallbone. Welcome to Patrol 9 and well done to you both on your first season, although we did lose Sarah to Perth for the second half of the season. Hopefully we will see you back in Sydney soon Sarah. Thanks also to the regulars back for another season - VC Max, Patrick, Ingrid, Matt, Allan, Holly, Rebecca, Erica and our great Junior Bronze members Sarah, Dane, Hannah, Erin, Chloe and Bronte. And I can't leave out our Long Service member, David, who still manages to attend most of our patrols.

This season we also had a large team of Cadet Members attend each Sunday morning. I would particularly like to thank Amber for how well she organised the Cadets and for generating their high level of enthusiasm. The Cadets spent time practising their skills as well as monitoring the swimmers in the surf. It was a pleasure to have them join us.

A great season, apart from being shortened, and I look forward to seeing all of our patrol back at Bronte next season.

Garry Luscombe
Patrol Captain

Max Garratt
Vice-Captain

PATROL 10

Sunday morning's at Bronte is a special time for everyone on Patrol 10.

We are fortunate and proud to have a group of enthusiastic juniors who have been on Patrol 10 with us for a couple of seasons. There is never a dull moment with Finn, Darcy, Oliver, Luke, Nicholas and Sophie under the direction of Will Brown, keeping everyone on their toes. They are very competent front line surf lifesavers and performed some great rescues during the season. With the guidance of Jonno, Denis and the TF, they were kept very busy on Patrol 10.

Will and his group enjoyed organising activities for the 12 SRC graduate Cadets who joined Patrol 10 after Christmas which ranged from First Aid for an injured Bird, to Swim and Board races and Beach touch football, which got a bit serious and Caroline was on the receiving end of a misdirected tackle.

We are all keen to get back onto the beach at the start of the Season to enjoy the camaraderie and friendship that Patrol 10 enjoys.

Graham Ford
Patrol Captain

Jonathan Hannam
Vice-Captain

PATROL 11

Patrol 11 had the unique honour of being the final patrol on Bronte beach this season. Our final patrol in March went from beach to promenade, to club balcony, then shut down as the temporary fencing went up. We managed one last dip in Dr Pacific as the rangers cleared the beach.

The season began with a number of new patrollers joining the team. I would like to thank Sophia Jenson, Daniel Baum, Morgan Jackson, and Robert Watt for their fantastic contributions and great attitudes. They have fitted well into the team and become dedicated members of Patrol 11.

The season was the first with our own dedicated IRB team assigned to the patrol. Sally Taylor and Stuart Ryan were there to support the patrol and nippers each Sunday and did a great job. Sally and Stu are also keen members of the Wednesday 6am with Garry swim along with me, so good to have some friends in the team.

Like most patrol teams, Patrol 11 has its own personality and character. As well as enjoying the community service of SLS, we enjoy friendship and camaraderie. The friendships in Patrol 11 come from many seasons of working together, with a commitment to doing a good job whilst enjoying the experience. To Nick Seale (VC), Therese Powell, Martin Lynch, Chloe Gruszka, Matthew Gruszka, Richard Melki, Graeme Anderson and Dane Parsons - thank you for turning up at each patrol over many seasons and making the team a great one to be a part of. I hope you will all return next season for more fun and adventure.

Darren Motum
Patrol Captain

Nick Searle
Vice-Captain

PATROL 12

Very sad and scary times we found ourselves in at the end of this year's patrolling season. Firstly, I would like to thank all of the dedicated members of Patrol 12, for committing to yet another season and just getting on with it, even though our season was cut short.

A big shout out goes to James McLennan, who continues to put an enormous amount of energy into Bronte SLSC as Club Captain, and he also has time to perform amazing rescues with his very able wife Kirsty - well done you two!

It goes without saying that a big thank you should also go to Kimberly Johns, who is always there to assist our patrolling members with any of their needs, and keeps us up-to-date with all the surf lifesaving activities and changes.

One of Patrol 12's aims this season, was to keep all patrol members moving on the beach, promenade and rocks area, with minimal patroller's manning the tent. We accomplished this by a rotation system starting at the Northern end "top" rocks, Northern outpost, Patrol flags, bogie hole and Pool. Everyone was in pairs or 3's and rotated every 20 - 30 mins, giving everyone timeout in the tent. This required a lot of radio checks, which was good practice for Patrol 12. Of course, we allocated 2 members also for a coffee run and to go with our coffees we asked patrollers to each have a turn at bringing some treats - and nothing too healthy!!

A big thank you to the legends who keep coming back on patrol each season, Macarena "Maca" Navarrete Balart (VC) thank you for your continued support, John "JD" Dawson, Mat Dawson, David James, Jules Baker, Mike Polich, Rebecca Skeete, Daniel O'Sullivan and Mike Cullen. Also, a big thank you to our "newer" members - Fiona Ellison (a legend who has returned), Bastien Wallace, Christopher Maunder and to our very capable IRB Driver Hugh Webster. Working together as a team makes it all possible on the beach and you have all displayed commitment, efficiency, knowledge, cooperation, patience and a great sense of humour! I look forward to our Sunday patrols as you all make my life easier, which is greatly appreciated.

Shortly into our Patrol Season we acquired a substantial group of SRC Cadets who added a lot of energy and skills to our patrol. Amber Brown (Director of Cadets) and Steve Tindale were always on the side lines during these patrols to help out with the Cadets, which was greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Cadets who joined Patrol 12 and I hope to see you back again next season, as I gather some of you may be eligible to gain your Bronze Medallion: Finn Baxter, Gabi Betts, Harry Staines, Hugo Nairn, Jake Scotts, Jemima Melki, Maggie Kalaf, Shyla Gloster, Verona Bates, Chloe Braun, Leila Gaston, Lucia Lefebvre, Lily Skeete, Gaston Aidoud, Angus Fraser, Zach Nguyen, Harun Rashid, Jack Tindale, Liam Woodruff.

Luckily, we didn't have any major incidents, but are always kept busy, as our patrol is a Sunday morning Nipper patrol. This is particularly good for the Cadets as they are so competent in the water, they got to do some water safety and practice their board skills.

I am sure everyone is hoping that we will be back to Patrolling in September in some sort of format. We are all heading into a different era, and with the correct guidelines let's hope most of the principles of surf lifesaving will be able to be maintained. Congratulations to all!

Coleen O'Neill
Patrol Captain

Mac Navarrete Balart
Vice-Captain





PATROL 13

I finished off last year's report with "...the team are already looking forward to the coming season and maybe, just maybe, a great story for next year's report."

Maybe not. Like most of us, Patrol 13 don't have a whole lot of memories of the season past. The weather was warm and the crowds were up, then the bushfires hit in the New Year and I am told, like the rest of the state, the number of people visiting the beach dropped dramatically, never really recovering before patrols were cancelled for the season.

As always though, it is my memories of the people in Patrol 13 that stick. A team of dedicated volunteers with a cheerful manner and eyes focussed seawards. Happy to turn up and help out with a soothing word for a minor first aid or patiently explain the dangers while whistling up preventatives. Doing what they were trained to do with a minimum of fuss, but always with a smile and encouragement to visitors and team mates alike.

The longer patrol hours still proved a challenge, but with expanded numbers and a sensible approach by all, everyone was able to fulfil their obligations to the club and their lives away from the beach. A big thanks to Robert, Simon, Lottie, Steven, Tom, Afonso, John, Lauren, Norm, Tif, Cormac, Wayne, Greg, Bill and finally Phil. Let us hope the new normal sees us back on the beach in about ten weeks from now.

Andrew Ugarte
Patrol Captain

Bill De Araujo
Vice-Captain

PATROL 14

If you ask one of our veteran members, Benny, how this season went, he'd probably say "alright, alright, alright" - he's taking the McConaughy role seriously after last season's report, and he's not far from the truth.

Though this season was short and (bitter) sweet, the 16 members of patrol 14 showed up consistently every Sunday under the fearless leadership of wily old vets Tim Jeffries (PC), Emily Harrison (VC) and Laura Sturt-Addicott (VC). We were lucky enough to have returning patrollers Jackson Raymond, Benny Gangur, Rob Waugh, Tiff Hutcheson, Ash Harrison and Chris Roscheck onboard to show the way to our newest patrol members. This included a transfer from Bondi SBLSC (Sep Khanbeigi), an intra-patrol transfer in Chris King and new bronze members (Annabelle Simpson, Olivia Rosewall and Sally Jenkins). We also scored the IRB dream team of Dom Villa (IRBC), Will Manolas (IRBD) as permanent fixtures in the patrol, bringing incredible skill, experience and commitment. The new members fitted right in and as a whole, the team showed serious commitment to the Club with great attendance and vigilance on patrol.

We also had one new honorary patrol member join us this year: Laura's little bub, Lissy. Laura and Lissy spent a large part of the season coordinating patrol rotations and managing the team from the tent, which spurred an (unsuccessful) campaign to make Lissy our honorary 17th member (and potential replacement for the club's most active Swapsea user, Sally Jenkins).

Overall, our season remained relatively uneventful but strong rips and shifting banks were a dominant trend for the season. We also owe a huge thanks to our fellow patrollers on Sundays for taking on some very hectic holiday weekends with grace. Aside from a high number of preventative actions, a few bluebottle stings and the odd rescue, some patrol highlights include:

Laura barely winning a B2B swim bet with our new transfer, Sep, and narrowly retaining her VC spot

Laura's subsequent campaign to replace Sep on the roster with her newborn (stay tuned for a comeback in 14 years)

Jackson struggling copping some big training runs from PC Tim as part of his Gold Medallion prep

A hysterical group of tourists flagging down our patrol at sunset for a major bleeding incident... which turned out to be a 2 cm cut

A huge thank you to regular patrollers for their reliability and service to the Club. Between watching the beach and responding to incidents, many a laugh, story and Sunday frothy were shared by the gang and we can't wait to do it again next year!

Tim Jeffries
Patrol Captain

Emily Harrison
Vice-Captain

PATROL 15

Patrol Fifteen's season started and finished: Strong! We were fortunate enough again to benefit from a healthy influx of capable young patrollers. Under the steady guidance of VC Cathal Murphy, Dave Fleeting, Grant Lovett, Phil Grantham, Hamish Carlise and Simon Banks, our new team members quickly learned the ropes of a Sunday afternoon patrol. Patrol 15 has always been super strong in the water, but our new team members further bolstered our capabilities with both the board and the tube. Challenged by the PC to a Gold Mission race, Brian O'Dea and our new 15-year-old Bronzie, Max Wenck decisively showed him their heels in a thorough thrashing on the beach run, swim and paddle.

Our season was fairly tame in comparison with past years. While there were plenty of preventions, we only had cause to make a few rescues. The cool and cloudy weather did keep the beach numbers low, but led by the ever watchful Cathal, we also ran a drum-tight cordon either side of the flags.

A special well done to Cameron, Marty, Ken, Jessica, Dane, Martin and Lizzie for your superb beach/people management skills. (According to Grant however, the Patrol's beach cricket ability has much room for improvement). Also well done to our HSC (now Uni) team from Ascham: Amber, Lulu, Lara and Amelia, who managed to juggle exams with patrols.

Finally, the stalwart IRB Andrews: Ralph and Valder, strongly supported by Dave Fleeting and were ever reliable. I do not believe they ever missed a radio message on the water, (despite the incessant radio noise coming from a neighbouring beach). We look forward to seeing you all again next year. Thank you.

Patrol XV - Strong!

Paul Wenck
Patrol Captain

Cathal Murphy
Vice-Captain

PATROL 16

Amid the chaos of bushfires and Covid 19, Patrol 16's "On beach" activities were relatively uneventful.

We welcomed new members Kylie, Drew, Tori and Robyn. Alongside our more experienced members we bonded into a strong team. All of whom are dedicated and proactive volunteer lifesavers who keep the beach safe on Sunday afternoons.

A busy Boxing Day afternoon was probably our most demanding Patrol. Contrasting with the horrible weather we experienced in early February, when no one left the Club House.

On reflection and with the benefit of hindsight our best day also turned out to be our last Patrol, Sunday 1st March. We were able to take our team photo and enjoy a few refreshments post Patrol up in the Club. Sadly, subsequent events resulted in no more Patrols and the cancellation of our end of season Patrol Dinner.

So that was that! No more beach, no patrols or simply hanging around at Bronte. As Joni Mitchell once sang, "Don't it always seem to go. That you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone"

Thanks to Ryan, my able VC and all the Team on Patrol 16 for your worthwhile contribution to Surf Lifesaving and to the Club. You can all be proud of your efforts. I value your teamwork and friendship; it is greatly appreciated! I look forward to seeing you everyone back on the beach next season

Tim Ryan
Patrol Captain

Ryan Tindall
Vice-Captain



IRB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

What a roller-coaster of a season!!!

We have had a significant increase in capacity this year, with 10 new IRB Crew and 5 new IRB Drivers. Our ability to continue to increase capacity has been bolstered with the addition of 2 new IRB Assessors and 1 new IRB Training Officer, with a handful of others in the process of obtaining these training awards. Thank you to everyone who helped out with the training.

The IRB Team has once again been blessed to have the commitment and expertise of Jochen Valdeck and Jason King (again ably assisted by Lukas Affolter) who have maintained the boats and engines. Despite everything else Tim Jeffries has had to do around the Club he has managed once again to keep our boats refuelled.

Our services were called upon at Garie Beach again this season, and such was the enthusiasm for fulfilling our IRB obligations at Garie we almost had nobody available to cover patrols at Bronte!

The bushfires around Sydney over the summer saw Bronte on alert to assist with water-based evacuations, and a special thanks to Jason King and to Andrew Ferguson for preparing a boat at short notice and having it available for deployment at short notice.

The rebuild of the club will pose a number of challenges for the IRB team, and I am grateful to Jochen for his input into the design requirements for the IRB Shed, and to James McLennan for his support of the operational requirements and integration of the IRB team with the remainder of the lifesaving operations.

The IRB Team continues to grow and improve, and this has enabled us to improve our relationship with patrollers. We are well on our way to having at least one dedicated IRB team member allocated to each patrol, and at present we have a complete IRB team dedicated to more than half of the patrols. We look forward to continuing to work with the Patrol Captains to further integrate the IRB operations with the patrols.

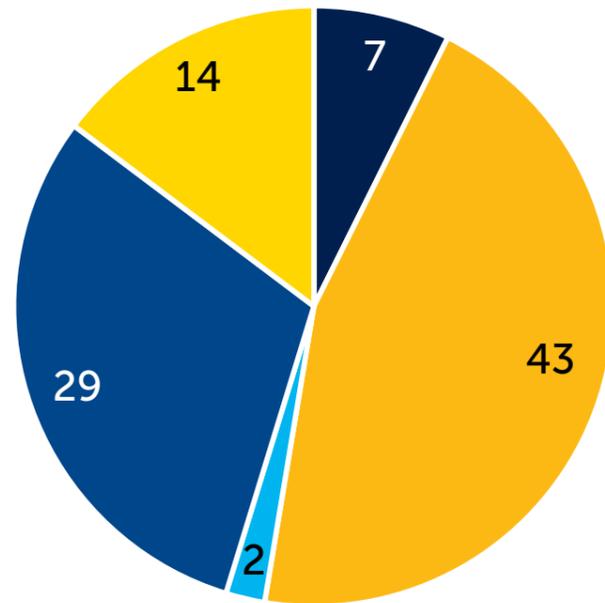
Last, but not least, God bless Kimberly Johns, without whom I could not perform this role.

Dominic Villa
IRB Captain



LIFESAVING STATISTICS AND HOURS

SUMMARY OF RESCUES & EQUIPMENT USED



■ No Gear ■ Rescue Tube ■ Surf Craft ■ Rescue Board ■ IRB

100+ PATROL HOURS

McLennan, James	171
Johns, Kimberly	114
Valdeck, Jochen	110
Austin, Jennifer	101
Watchman, Paul	93
Villa, Dominic	91
Burrows, Anthony	89
Jeffries, Timothy	83
O'Reilly, Tara	82
Lang, Tamera	82
von Muenster, Kylie	81
Murphy, Cathal	80
Luscombe, Garry	80
de Silva, Rukshan	77
Staines, Harry	76
De Groot, Anne	76

(eligibility based on 75 hrs + due to COVID 19 shortened season)

100+ DUTY OFFICER HOURS FOR SYDNEY BRANCH

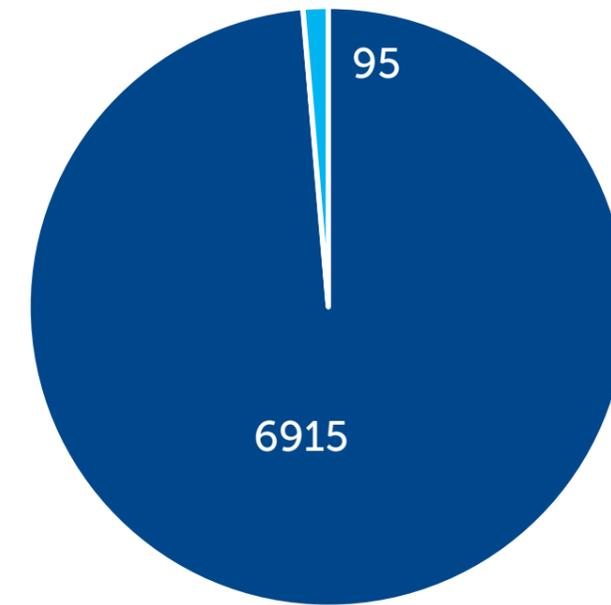
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50 - 75+ PATROL HOURS

Quigley, Emma	72
Ng, Richard	70
King, Jason	70
Nolan, Tony	69
Johnson, Paul	68
Stone, David	67
Haddock, John	66
Smallbone, Morgan	66
Golovsky, Geoffrey	65
Ryan, Stuart	64
Bremner, Michael	63
Palin, Jon	63
Harrison, Emily	63
Grice, Rebecca	61
Raymond, Jackson	60
Johnston, Matthew	59
Wenck, Paul	59

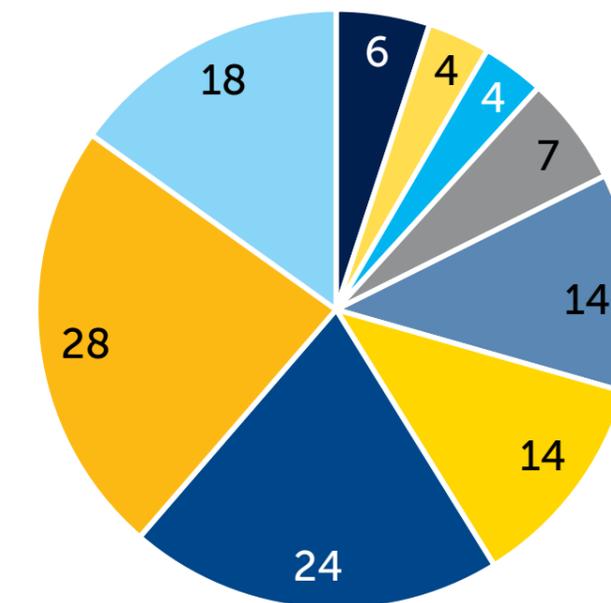
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Valdeck, Sophie	58
Stone, Sam	58
Taylor, Andrew	56
Spinks, Simon	55
Lyons, Sarah	54
Moorhead, John	54
Birkhold, Nicolette	53
Asquith, John	53
Grice, Stuart	53
Brown, Stephen	53
Ryan, Timothy	52
Ferguson, Darcy	52
Heavener, Norman	52
McDermid, Colin	52
Millar, Ilona	51
Lawrence, Cristina	51
Skeete, Rebecca	51
McLellan, Luke	51
Lynch, Martin	50
Finnimore, David	50

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS V'S TOTAL RESCUES



■ Total Rescues ■ Preventative Actions

LIFESAVING GEAR AND EQUIPMENT



■ Oxygen Resuscitators ■ Spinal Boards ■ IRB's
 ■ Defibrillators ■ Manikins ■ Radios
 ■ Rescue Boards ■ Lifejackets ■ Rescue Tubes



EDUCATION REPORT

The season was not without its challenges, we ended early with COVID-19. Fortunately, a credit to the February 20 Bronze course candidates who managed to be ready for assessment with two weeks' notice, and only one days' notice to pass their Bronze.

Despite the abrupt end, Bronte was only one of three clubs to increase the number of awards trained this season with an impressive 211 awards. Of note Bronte completed the most ARTC awards in Sydney Branch – 35. Thanks, must go to Max and Ryan, for their work in driving this program.

Unfortunately, the Gold Medallion Assessment that was meant to be held at Bronte on the 21st March was cancelled the day prior. I am not sure that Jenny Austin, Kimberly Johns, James McLennan, Tara O'Reilly, Ivan Power, Jackson Raymond, Andrew Ugarte, and Paul Wenck – would be too happy to have a Gold Medallion Assessment sprung on them. Congratulations must go for all of their effort training for the Gold Medallion, it was the largest squad we have had in a very long time.

Our training team has put in a phenomenal effort this season. This was part of a season focussed on upskilling members. The new format for Skills Maintenance meant more time from trainers and assessors was needed to deliver the program. I received mostly positive feedback from members and I hope that everyone found the experience worthwhile and their skills better developed.

When I asked trainers why they contributing their time training – which is at least 30 hours for a bronze course, plus 2 hours for each skills maintenance in addition to their own patrols and the like they said:

"Enjoy interacting with candidates, sharing skills"

"Love it. Giving back to the club/community, good fun, like the team, good way to meet people, staying fit."

"I enjoy it. It is great to see the swim/surf skills improve over the duration of the course"

"You always learn something new from teaching somebody else! I enjoy teaching and it is a good way to get to know the next generation of new patrollers and give back to the community and Bronte Surf Club."

Congratulations to Anthony Burrows, Emily Harrison, Paul Watchman, Andrew Ferguson, Andrew Ralph for completing their Training

Officer endorsements this season. Ryan Tindall for upskilling as an IRB Trainer and ARTC Trainer, and Paul Wenck as an ARTC Trainer. Betsy Rumble and Macarena Navarrete Balart are also well on their way to becoming trainers.

When I became Chief Training Officer one measure of personal success was to grow the number of trainers so that I did not need to train a course. I am pleased to say that I achieved that this season. It has been great to grow the pool of trainers and diversify the skillset.

Nigel Harvey was our Training Team Member of the Year, and his achievements are recorded elsewhere. Beyond Nigel, I want to mention Emily Harrison who was the superstar coordinating the trainers and candidates. This proved critical to making a success of the new skills maintenance and advanced awards.

The common theme is that our trainers are volunteering because they enjoy it, and we are always looking for more to give it a go. Sometimes enjoying the beers or lemonades more than the actual training...

Everyone in education is giving it a go, from the trainers and especially the candidates who have decided to give lifesaving a go, or in the case of 5 people this season give IRB driving a go. Jochen and Wil Manolas continued their commitment to IRB Training and Ryan Tindall stepped up to become an IRB Trainer.

Andrew Ferguson gave SRC Training a go. The SRC has been a journey of continual improvement and Steve Tindale has stepped forward to look after cadet education for next season.

Beyond the formal training program informal Board Training and Wednesday Mornings with Garry lift everyone's skills and are critical to the success of the program.

Next Season we may still have challenges with COVID-19 and possible continual social distancing. We will have a new Bronze Manual and rolling out new spinal management techniques across the club.

The focus of the team and our members means we are well prepared for the new challenges.

Sam Stone
Director of Education





EDUCATION AWARDS

BRONZE MEDALLION (69)

Anderson, David
Austin, Jennifer
Baker-Finch, Simeon

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES [AID] (34)

Arber, Ric
Austin, Jennifer
Brown, Stephen
Cross, Bryce
Dalby-Lewis, Hannah
De Groot, Anne
Eyeson-Annan, Ballant
Fagan, Rory
Firmo, Afonso
Gangur, Benjamin
Grice, Rebecca
Grice, Stuart
Hannah, Georgina

Harrison, Aisling
Heavener, Norman
McEvoy, Zach
McLaughlin, Noel
McLennan, Kirsty
Noble, Kel
O'Reilly, Tara
Palin, Jon
Power, Ivan
Power, Vanessa
Raymond, Jackson
Ricketts, Erica
Ryan, Timothy
Smallbone, Morgan
Smith, Kate
Sturt-Addicott, Laura
Varnier, Claude
Visch, Alastair
Webster, Hugh
Wench, Max
Woodruff, Palitja

ASSESSOR (2)

Birkhold, Nicolette
Valdeck, Jochen

ASSESSOR IRB (1)

Stone, Sam

BRONZE MEDALLION (59)

Adams, Ben
Aldridge, Henry
Alexander, Robert
Anderson, Finn
Arber, Ric
Baum, Daniel
Bell, Chris
Birkhold, Jasmine
Boyle, Amelia
Broderick, Elmear
Brown, Will
Caprino, Nicola

Cave, Damien
Chapman, Jon
Chirnside, Charles
Colquhoun, Robert
Crestani, Andrew
Cullen, Chloe
Dalziel, Lottie
Dawson, Corey
Ferenczi, Sophie
Ferguson, Darcy
Firmo, Afonso
Fox, Jonathan
Gaston, Oliver
Gillespie, Thomas
Grantham, Phil
Hannah, Georgina
Hartwig, Will
Helda, Fred
Hughes, Samuel
Jackson, Morgan
Jenkins, Sally
Jenson, Sofia
Johnstone, William
Kalaf, Joe
Leeming, Dominique
Liersch, Elizabeth
Long, Oliver
Martlew, Cameron
McKenzie, Amy
McLellan, Luke
Meehan, Cormac
Mullins, Michael
Murray, Kathleen
Odea, Brian
Offord, Heather
Penny, Jamie
Regan, Marnie
Ries, William
Rosen, Dane
Rosewall, Olivia
Scaffidi, Sophie
Sedgers, Ken
Simpson, Annabelle
Soraya, Jessica
Stanyon, Sophie
Watt, Robert
Wenck, Max

IRB CREW (10)

Austin, Jennifer
Brown, Will
de Silva, Rukshan
Ferguson, Darcy
Franki, Grace
Grice, Stuart
Moorhead, John
Robledo, Rafael
Valdor, Andrew
Webster, Hugh

RESCUE WATER CRAFT OPERATOR (1)

Finnerty, Emma Daisy

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER (5)

De Groot, Anne
G Puga, Marcos
Grice, Stuart
Valdeck, Sophie
Webster, Hugh

SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT (8)

Austin, Jennifer
de Silva, Rukshan
Fagan, Rory
Jander, Felix
Lynch, Martin
Mackenzie, Elizabeth
Tindale, Stephen
Whatling, Jamie

SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE (11)

Daly, Peter
Fava, Tim
Luscombe, Garry
Mackley, Caroline
McLaughlin, Noel
Navarrete Balart, Macarena
O'Reilly, Tara
Power, Ivan
Ricketts, Erica
Schregardus, Marc
Story, William

SILVER MEDALLION FIRST AID (1)

Tindall, Ryan

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (46)

Aidoud, Gaston
Ashton, Charlie
Austin, Gabrielle
Bates, Verone
Bennett, Charlie
Betts, Francesca
Boyle, James
Braun, Chloe
Chick, Emilie
Collins, Imogen
Cyron, Lily
Dihm, Charlotte
Espie, Molly
Fraser, Angus

Fruh, Ario
Gaston, Leila
Gavin, Mitchell
Hatherall, Felix
Hindmarsh, Darby
Jackson, Alexandra
Jacques, Leo
Kightfoot, Samuel
Lafferty, Coco
Lefebvre, Lucia
Marouani, Ethan
McCarthy, Tessa
McHugh, Eddie
Middleton, Chloe
Morison, Asha
Morris, Aobhe
Nguyen, Zach
Nicholas, Xavier
Penny, Callum
Podgornik, Julian
Rashid, Harun
Read, Archibald
Skeete, Ella Lily
Smith, Willow
Stanton, Nicholas
Stewart, Dasher
Stratton, Eliza
Tindale, Jack
Venetoulis, Paris
Willsmore, Kate
Woodruff, Liam
Zeiderman, Jonah

TRAINING OFFICER BRONZE MEDALLION (5)

Burrows, Anthony
Harrison, Emily
Watchman, Paul
Ferguson, Andrew
Ralph, Andrew

TRAINING OFFICER IRB (1)

Tindall, Ryan

TRAINING OFFICER ART [AID] (2)

Tindall, Ryan
Wenck, Paul



NIPPERS REPORT

This year a record 819 children registered for the Bronte Nippers program with the growth mostly due to higher retention rates in the U9-U11 age groups. So it is great to see more kids sticking with their Sunday mornings at the beach. We also had a record number of 44 young adults graduate from nippers with their SRC, many of this U14 age group had started in U6's and went all the way through, this was also a very strong competitive group over the years.

It wasn't an easy season with the beach closed on quite a number of weekends and some carnivals including Sydney Branch unable to be held due to rough surf conditions. Unfortunately that is surf life saving and we will always put child safety first. Despite being a small beach Bronte is fortunate to have the ocean pool and the Bogey Hole available so that nippers will at least always be able to have a swim.

Our 'Yellow Cap' program is a great way to introduce new parents to helping out at nippers and is leading to an increasing number of parents undertaking their Bronze Medallion and further supporting their children through water safety. This is a great way for parents to set an example for their children and to genuinely increase their water skills and first aid. I encourage all parents to gain this qualification.

Volunteers are the back-bone of running nippers and once again we had Col, Marty and Kirsty running the U6 program making nippers as much fun as possible for the first timers. All other

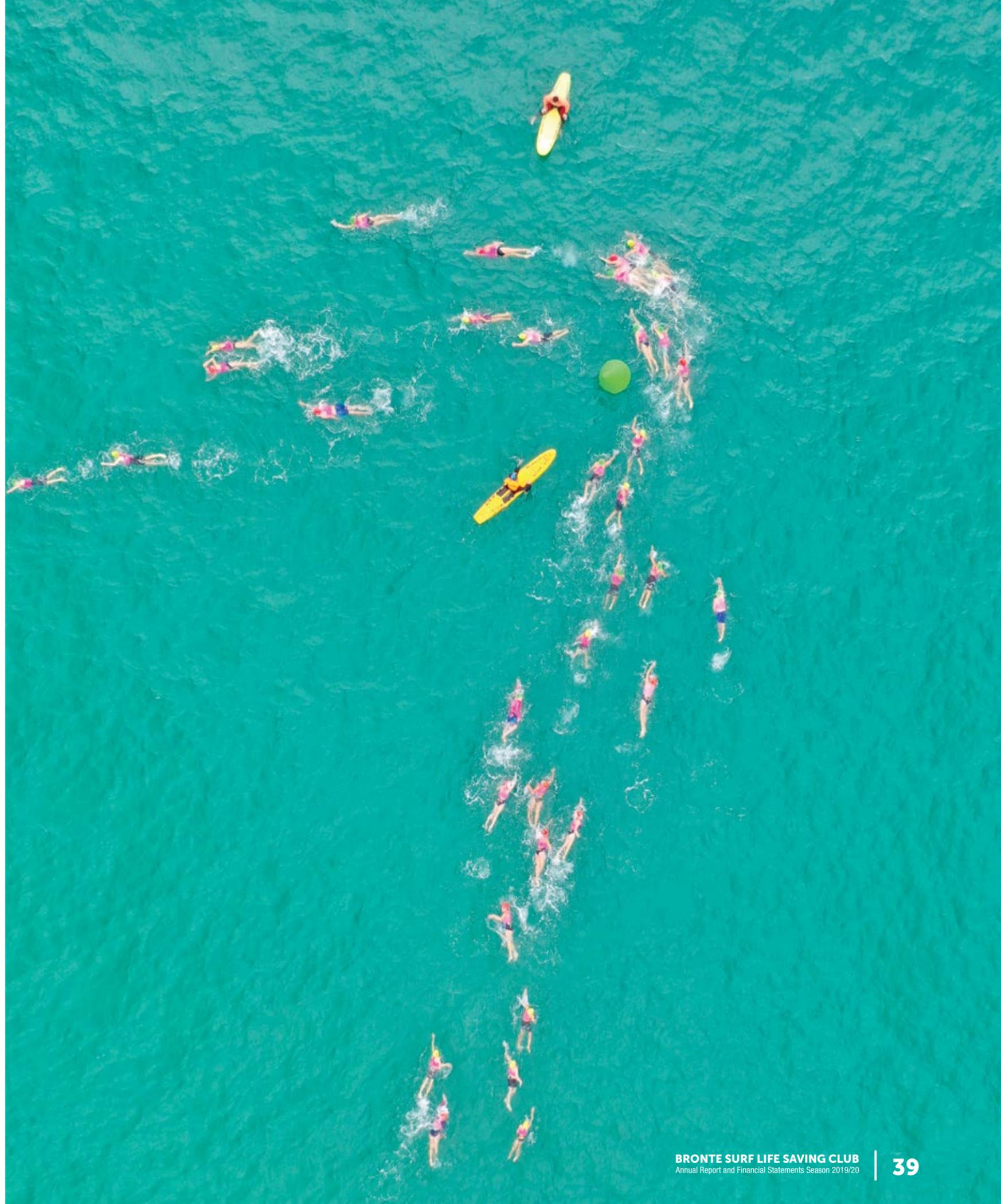
age managers are nipper parents and they do a great job of supporting a range of capability across their age group. We always encourage kids to undertake still water swimming lessons to help improve their confidence and capability in the surf. Our Sunday morning emphasis is on participation and fun not competition.

We offer a range of training programs during the week from beginner boards to the competition squad as well as the sand training group. This year we had some fantastic results across all age groups and events with a particular standout being our U11 boys surf team winning a bunch of state medals.

We have a number of volunteer parents moving on this year as their children have now finished nippers, I would particularly like to thank Jason Gavin and Marc Braun for their significant contribution over many years to support Bronte Nippers. This does of course open up an opportunity for other parents to step forward so the club can continue to offer our children a great program to develop skills and confidence in the ocean and learn how to save a life.

As I close off on my 4th year as the Nippers Director I want to thank all of the parents and the Nippers for really making Bronte Beach such a great place to be on Sunday mornings.

Craig Betts
Nippers Director





AGE MANAGERS REPORTS

UNDER 6 GIRLS

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 Muir, a Bronte girl, has been my assistant and despite not having children herself, Kirsty volunteers her Sunday mornings for the girls and they love her. At the start of the season the girls and their families came 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 we 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. 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.

Congratulations to Nipper Chairman Betsy, his committee the office staff and everyone who had a hand in making this season successful and rewarding for all. Well done for squeezing in our nipper presentation the day before these virus restrictions came into force. 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.

Martin Palfrey and Kirsty McLennan

UNDER 6 BOYS

What a busy, but turbulent summer, we had for the new boys who joined Bronte Nippers, whilst at the beach and in the ocean. We had a mixture of good and bad days, and the surf conditions were at times very difficult, for my excited members

We were able to begin in the bogey hole and the pool for our water activities, during the initial weeks, but we then ventured into the waves as a group, to do wade races on the edge, and the power of numbers showing no fear, that encouraged the apprehensive few, to follow their leaders. It always amazes me, how the confidence of the boys grows, on a weekly basis, and by end of season, they are even confident to paddle the "foam boards" and dive under waves. My overall goal is to see all boys benefit from their first year in Nippers.

To the parents, who acted as managers, water safety, and the "yellow cap" parents that completed the course, you are a team, that helps to keep the boys safe. So, I thank you all for the help that you provided. It was great to see all boys gain their medals at our presentation day. It is something they can keep as a reminder of their first steps, as surfers or life savers. The season ending "giant water slide", held up the gully, is a fun way to end the season.

As to the future, I invite all parents to consider becoming active life savers at Bronte and move forward with the children. Bronte Surf Club is so strong today, because of "parent involvement". An exciting future is to happen within the next 2 years, when we will build a new Surf Club and Community Centre, to provide for all members, including Nippers. We will have new storage space for Nippers, and internal "gathering areas". So, I encourage you to all support Bronte Surf Club, and be part of its future. Your sons can one day become the "Leaders" of this wonderful club.

Col McDermid





UNDER 7 GIRLS

There was never a dull moment in season 2019/2020 with the under 7 girls! Proudly turning up each week in their dark green caps, we always had many who were confident and ready to hit the surf, and a decent number who were timid and nervous. We loved turning the latter into more confident members of our crew. It took patience and plenty of encouragement, and gradually we found that all the girls could enjoy each session. The cool weather before Christmas was challenging for many, not least the parents who help out on water safety; but often the best way to get the girls to forget about the cold was to encourage big splashes in their parents' direction! The water temperature rapidly improved through summer, and there was certainly a corresponding uptake in enthusiasm for swimming

Some season highlights were the increasing confidence (and laughter rather than tears) in the surf break wades; getting all of the girls to have a crack on the boards in some dicey bogeyhole shore break action; and encouraging the girls to think more about the role of surf lifesaving through visits to the patrol tent, chats to the IRB crews, learning our signals and role playing tube rescues.

It was great to get to know their personalities throughout the season. We can already tell there be a few focussed competitors who will have a keen eye on medals at carnivals in the future; others are probably more suited to being patrol captains and giving an opinion on beach management. There is a place for all abilities and interests within the club, and hopefully everyone will be back for more next year.

Tamera, Guy, Michael & Jacqui

UNDER 7 BOYS

The U7 boys had a fantastic season, building their water and sand skills and, more importantly, really enjoying themselves. By the end of the season, all of the boys were comfortably navigating the pool and bogey hole, even on the rougher days. The team favourite was board paddling and by the end of the season all of the boys were doing amazing well – including getting through the shore-breaks in the bogey hole and catching the waves into shore. The boys really enjoyed learning about the beach and how to navigate the surf – particularly during the wades and the ins-and-outs (which were often a good source of laughs for the boys when the helpers were wiped out!). Another highlight was the club tug-o-war competition, where the boys were only defeated by the eventual champions (we still question the umpiring decision...).

A big thanks to the parents and carers – we had an amazing amount of help throughout the season, which gave the boys the confidence to learn more. We look forward to continue building up our little lifesavers skills next year!

Andrew, Darrell, Steve & Tim

UNDER 8 GIRLS

Wow, what a great year for the U8 and soon to be U9 girls. You again showed fantastic enthusiasm with everyone participating in the typical and sometimes not so typical nipper activities we dreamt up. Certainly, good to see a little competitive spirit creeping into the flag races, smiles in the wade even when knocked off your feet and some excellent board skills when we had a decent wave coming through the Bogey Hole (thanks water safety and parents here as well!).

We also mixed it up with a few mini iron person events, trying some run-swim-runs and run-swim-board-runs. Though probably the greatest effort came a little unexpected, when four laps of the Bronte pool "accidentally" became six. Think we, the age managers, need to take some counting lessons again! The main result though was that we (and you) all now know that you can easily swim the U9 proficiency requirement of 150m. Especially when we managed to practice it a few more times towards the end of the season.

Lastly, we were also really proud of those that were able to represent the club at carnivals at Bondi and Maroubra. This will step up again a little in 2020/21 and we look forward to being there with you, as well as supporting your first attempts at swimming and paddling off the main Bronte beach. Likewise, congratulations to Bowie Whittle, Eloise Oranje and Betsan Leary in the U9 club champs, Matilda Mills for the junior lifesaver award and Hannah Letts for the club spirit award. In the meantime, keep up your swimming through winter as best as you can and we look forward to seeing you all in September / October"

Danielle, Coco, Dean & Bradley

UNDER 8 BOYS

Another great nipper season for U8 boys. The generally good conditions allowed for the boys to spend plenty of time in the water this season. The boys worked hard practicing their board skills in the boggy hole, their swimming skills in the boggy hole and in the swimming pool, and had plenty of opportunities to practice wade toward the north end of the beach when conditions allowed. Wade and board were clear favourites for the boys this season. The boys also enjoyed racing each other on the sand and learning the art of flags. This season also provided the U8s their first taste of competition and carnivals, competing in the Age Championships as well as Waverley Shield, Ohana and Branch carnivals. The team did well at the carnivals winning some individual places and also some team places. Overall, all boys had a lot of fun improving their beach, water and sand skills and knowledge. A great season and we are looking forward the to the next. Well done to the Age Champions and those that competed in the carnivals, and thank you to all the help from parents and water safety throughout the season.

Ben, Mitchell & Paul

UNDER 9 GIRLS

What another amazing year for this bunch of girls. The first year beyond the break proved troublesome thanks to the tough conditions most weeks but that didn't stop the girls getting out there whenever they could and even when they shouldn't have!

Rain and wind plus a dance competition meant only a handful of girls made it to Waverley Shield but those that turned up gave their all. Some terrific results at State carnival including. These girls have a true competitive spirit laced with amazing team work and bravery beyond their years. Thanks to Al for running the beach activities and Rob, Cam and Phil for all your assistance. Thanks also to all the parents who really do muck in and make it so much easier for the girls to have a go. And finally, to the girls - you make all us parents so proud with your enthusiasm and effort regardless of skill levels. Hope to see you all in 2020/21

Alastair, Phil, Cameron & Robert

UNDER 9 BOYS

2019/2020 was season to remember. We had 64 happy and smiling boys arrive each Sunday morning at 9am for weekly nippers. Each week, our under 9 boys completed with enthusiasm, nippers activities of beach runs, beach sprints, individual and team relays, wade, boards, swims via both ocean and Bronte pool while finishing with tug-of-war between themselves and against parents. During the season our boys and parents really got to know each other and developed nippers' friendships, age group friendships, surf club friendships and lifelong friendships.

Unfortunately, during the season we had many climate challenges with parts of Sydney and NSW being affected by droughts, floods and devastating bush fires. The Bronte surf club community stuck together and supported with volunteering work and money donations. Our annual competition events of Club Champs, Waverley Shield, Branch Titles and State Championships were reduced to 3 events only. Branch titles were cancelled due to weather and wave conditions. 2019/20 season was the first year our under 9 boys competed at state championships in Newcastle. Congratulations to all boys who



were selected and competed and thanks for all parents who volunteered their time via organising, marshalling, timing, recording and general administrative duties. Big congratulations to Morgan Sharma who was under 9 Bronte Boys Nippers Club Champion.

I would personally like to thank all the parents for their help and support during the season however special mention to the Age Managers Anthony Burrows and Rob Wyllie. Also helping during season was Jen, Ronan, Tara, Sam, Geoff and Clare - thanks for your tremendous help during the season. If I have missed anyone else then I sincerely apologise and owe you a beer. Enjoy the winter, stay safe and healthy and we look forward to next season in under 10 boys.

Simon, Anthony & Robert

UNDER 10 GIRLS

Congratulations to the girls for another great Nippers season! We again had a big group and it was great to see them continue to develop their confidence and skills and, most importantly, have fun. Although the beach seemed to be closed more often than not, the girls maintained their enthusiasm throughout and were willing to have a go at whatever we threw at them - boards, ocean swims, flags, ironwoman races and even a scavenger hunt.

This year we had a large cohort of girls who successfully represented the club at the Waverley Shield and State. There were strong performances across all events at the carnivals, and State in particular helped the girls build a great camaraderie within the group.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped out during the season - Sundays mornings at Bronte would not be possible without your help in the water, on the sand or on the BBQ.

Well done to Ashleigh, Lily, Rosie, Sienna and Sophie for their individual club awards but all girls should be super proud of themselves for an awesome season.

Woz and Ollie

UNDER 10 BOYS

Another brilliant season! The U10 Boys are really building on their surf skills and we're developing some great young future lifesavers! We were fortunate to have some challenging and fun days in the water towards the end of the season. The best part is everyone is getting in and having a go. Thanks as always to ever patient water safety volunteers and other parents who helped each week.

It was extremely competitive in both rounds of the club age championships and yet again it came down to the very last board race of the season to separate our top placings. With such a large group it's great to see so many kids getting amongst and the results between the two rounds show that anyone can be competitive with the right wave or a big dive for a flag.

Our competitive nippers had a great year participating in carnivals with plenty of great results. It was disappointing not to get more time in the water races at carnivals with so many surf events cancelled during the season, fingers crossed for next year. Our legendary sand team defended their bronze medal in the Sprint relay at State once again with plenty of strong individual performances throughout the season.

The confidence of all the boys has improved massively this year putting us in good stead to move onto the fibreglass boards next season. It's great to see so many boys still keen to improve each week.

Jono, Dugald and Iain

UNDER 11 GIRLS

2020 goes down as a most unusual, rather abrupt, end to a Season. Thankfully we managed to get awards in just before lockdown! Until that moment it has to be said, even though we've said it before, what an amazing bunch of girls. We really are so fortunate and proud to have them and you too parents.

Week on week the turnout was strong, rain, hail (not quite) or shine and the skills of the girls and confidence on boards and in the water was evident. The smiley faces and fearlessness in all conditions is truly awesome. As we said at presentation day - the Water Safety parents are next to none and the girls love and trust you!



Club Championships was fantastic seeing the number that had a go at all events - even the Iron-woman - no small feat on top of individual and board, swim and sand. And congratulations to our top three Club Champs - Alex, Leila C and Margo and to our Club Spirit Award recipient - Leila H and our Junior Life Saver Award recipient, Poppy. The other big excitement was our U11 girls winning the inaugural Tug-a-War! We have power in numbers and are known on the beach as 'the U11 green army girls'!

This was our third year of competitive carnivals but unfortunately, we didn't get to compete as much as we wanted with the crazy weather and big surf!

We managed to get Waverley Shield in and punched above our weight little Bronte came 2nd with 619 points. Within our age group we had many individual and team participants: 12 in the swim final (Charlie 2nd, Alex 3rd, Hanna 5th). Of the swim teams Alex, Leila, Charlie and Ash came away with silver; Kassie, Hanna, Lucy, Ella won Bronze. This is the first year many of the girls have really taken to the boards and we had 8 brave the individual board but unfortunately it was eventually abandoned because of the huge surf! On Sand we had a great day - in the individual sprint, Sienna came 1st, Margot 3rd, Anouk 4th. Our A sprint team (Sienna, Ash, Anouk and Leila) came away with Gold and the B team came 4th! Margo, Juliette, Lucy and Lani. Flags Margot 1st and Poppy 6th. Great to see so many have a go at the 1K sand run - Poppy came 2nd, Leila, 4th, Sienna 5th and Ash 6th!

No Branch in Feb meant little time to really get our heads around competition before State but the girls did us proud, stepping up when we needed them to make up teams where we fell short. We had 12 in attendance with Remy reaching the 7th round in flags, Anouk and Leila in the QF of the individual sprint and Sadie, Remy with U11 Boys, Lewis and Sean reached the final of the mixed beach relay! In the water we had individual girls in semi-finals of the swim (Alex, Charlie and Hanna) along with Poppy and Charlie in the QF of individual boards. Our swim Teams JUST missed out on the final. We also had TWO mixed teams in the Cameron Relay final: Poppy, Anouk, Flynn and Ollie and Charlie, Harrison, Lelia and Lewis. With more practice together I'm sure we will be up for a medal next year!

It was a year of firsts not only with the Cameron but the girls also had a go at Board rescues at the club and for competition; using tubes and we learnt a lot more about DRSABC and signals. It really felt that there was a move towards up-skilling the girls to encourage them to become our future life savers. Ultimately, that's the best possible outcome for the Club

Thank you, parents and girls, for making it another special and rewarding season for us.

Georgie, Tara and Fiona

UNDER 11 BOYS

So proud of all the boys this year for the big step up everyone made! It was fantastic to see the whole U11 crew powering through the surf on boards on the way to Tama this year or jumping in from the men's bogey hole and swimming back to the beach. Likewise, the surf awareness and knowledge of life saving skills came ahead in leaps and bounds with the boys practicing their first tube rescues and CPR sessions

In the competitions the boys had massive success in all the carnivals but in particular the performance at State was extraordinary - gold in U11 surf teams, gold & bronze in the U11 board rescue, silver in the all age relay, silver in the U11 ironman, silver in the U11 board relay, bronze in the U11 surf race, bronze in the U11 ironman and 6th in the U11 beach relay!! I have never seen strength like this across the age group and a huge congratulations to Flynn Visch who was crowned U11-12 Sydney Branch athlete of the year at the Sydney Surf Life Saving Awards (with the U11 boys also finalists as Sydney Branch surf team of the year).

It really has been a pleasure to take the boys again this year but I couldn't have done it without the week in week out support of Guy and the regular water safety crew, assistance at carnivals from Ben and all the parents who put their hands up for official duties and water safety. I look forward to seeing you and all the boys back next year!

Al, Ben & Guy

UNDER 12 GIRLS

Our mighty U12 girls had another great season this year. We had the opportunity to welcome back lots of the group from last year and several new faces as well.

Although the water conditions were less kind this year, we still managed to spend plenty of time developing our skills in often trying conditions.

We continue to have a great group of girls who support each other each week as they continue to grow in skills and confidence.

I would like to thanks James Fraser for being the ever-present assistant age manager over many years as this is his last year with us.

Finally, thank you to the parents and support crew who are there every week jumping in to lend a hand in the true Bronte Community Spirit.

Look forward to seeing you all again for next season

Nick Nairn

UNDER 12 BOYS

The 2019/20 season was again a time of growth for the U12 boys. Not just that a few of the boys are now as tall or in Liam Skeete's case taller than me but they really started to become at one with the ocean. Once again, the surf gods had the usual control on the time that we spent in the water but by the end of the season all the boys had developed the skill to negotiate the Bronte conditions. The fears and tears of past years has disappeared to be replaced by a smile as the boys crack a wave on the Bronte reef.



Competition wise we were restricted to Club Championships, Waverley Shield & the State championships with the Branch being cancelled. At Waverley Shield the team performed extremely well to take the top positions in all the water events and with some solid performances on the sand. Unfortunately, our State Team was missing a few top performers. Despite this our team of Will Bull, Callum Bush, Lachlan Doble, Marcus Okugami, Ayrton Palmer & Liam Skeete pulled on the Bronte cap and performed to the best of their abilities. No medals this year but if a gold was given for having a go then they all deserved one. The highlight of the team's performance was the effort by a bunch of water competitors in the Beach relay, no we didn't win but the applause for the team effort was deafening as Liam strode proudly down the last leg. The aim is to win but the purpose is to play..... well done State team.

The Club Championships was again a tightly contested affair with only one point between the eventual winner Will Bull & 2nd place Marcus Okugami. Results are below:

- 1st – Will Bull
- 2nd – Marcus Okugami
- 3rd – Lachlan Doble

- Lifesaver award – Ayrton Palmer
- Spirit of Bronte – Carrig Jones

Thanks to our regular water safety people and in particular to Andy Rogers, Stuart Ryan, Rebecca Skeete and to the official skills of Kate Lyon. I appreciate the time and effort that you sacrifice for the boys.

Finally, well done to all the U12 boys for their participation this season and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you back next season.

Bruce Jones

UNDER 13 BOYS & GIRLS

The Mighty Under 13 started the year with a couple of closed out beaches sessions. So, the decision to join the Boys and Girls together was made and started with a couple of rescue and resuscitation lessons in the Bogey Hole. The girls were keen to make it a girls only show but by the end of the hour they were all able to lift, carry and place the boys anywhere safely on the beach then demonstrate their DRSABCs. The boys (usual dominate in the water) found the task slightly tougher to stay in their mixed groups. Somewhat like trying to mix oil and water together. But after a couple of beach sprints and push up punishments were handed out; we found the concentration levels switch on.

The 2019/20 also saw a number of new and returning faces in the girls for the year. It was fantastic to see them all take to the water with plenty of swims and a couple of squeals for their first ever board sessions. We had mates of mates, starters from overseas, returning smiling faces and they all were welcomed and even better joined in as if they had been mucking in with the group for the past 7 years. Milla, Sophia, Frankie, Ellie, Lotus and Freya - ripper to have you join and re-join the gang. Not to mention welcome back GT and Mall!

Again, the year was big on strength, running, push-ups, burpees for the girls when the ocean was shut. The "Tama Run" before the start of each nipper session continued and the pace was pretty good. The excuses for forgetting their runners was also a lot better than the year before. But the "beach sand run" for those without trainers instead was an easy square up. The combined group managed to tick off the Bogey Hole swim (no rescue necessary) and fantastic to hear the group wanted to immediately go around again! It was great to see the boys give some confidence and instruction for a couple of great paddle and wave sessions. The girls managed to tick off a hit and run to Cloey, record numbers doing the JOS, plenty of silverware in the Waverley shield (sadly the Branch was postponed) and a record number of U13s representing the club at State were all evidence of the group wanting to just "have a go".

A huge thank you to everyone: We now have the best Water Safety group and also too big to mention you all... we could not do it without you. The faithful and tireless parents, grandparents and guardians, who wake up every Sunday morning and encourage the girls to come down to the beach week in week out. Finally, the wonderful young ladies and men themselves; who have demonstrated that with a little hard work and effort they can achieve anything. Their smiles, attitudes, wit and endless questions and suggestions make them an absolute pleasure to be around. We have only one more year... And what a year the 2020/21 SRC group will be!!!

Chris, Scotty, Rich and Johnno

UNDER 14 GIRLS

The U14 Girls spent the first couple of months of the season training for the Surf Rescue Certificate. This involved training for 3 hours every Sunday morning, attending one weekday morning session each week to practice board skills and rescues, completing online training modules and studying for their theoretical assessments. After their successful tests in November, all 23 girls passed their SRC and are now qualified lifesavers (including 10 of our group who have been nippers every year since U6s, and many more since U8s). The girls were then allocated Patrols, which they attended on their scheduled Sunday mornings, giving back to the club by helping the younger nippers with water safety and also the general public as patrollers. We also had many girls compete at club champs and Waverley Shield, and 7 girls compete at State Championships.

Well done to Leila, Lily, Chloe B, Charlie, Imogen, Chloe M and Tessa for representing Bronte so well at State - congratulations on your State bronze medals in the surf team and mixed beach relay events, and also to Leila on your 4th place in individual swim. Thank you to all of the girls who have been a pleasure to manage throughout nippers, always organised, smiling and willing to give anything a go. A special acknowledgment to Chloe B (captain) and Lily (vice-captain) for representing the club at various events, and setting a great example for the younger nippers all season. We encourage all of the girls to continue as Cadets at the Club in coming years, and look forward to seeing you progress in the Senior Club.

Marc Braun

UNDER 14 BOYS

What a fantastic final season of nippers for our U14 boys - we are so proud of them! This group has been one of the largest, most involved, competitive, cohesive and fun bunch of kids, with many joining as U6's so many years ago.

This year we welcomed 3 eager new faces and launched the season by immersing the boys in training for the SRC. It was an intense course with the group committing to online learning, weekly 3-hour theory sessions with a terrific team of trainers, and some early morning surf-rescue sessions. They rose to the challenge and by the end of November we were proud to congratulate them all as SRC graduates and welcome them to their new roles as Bronte Cadets. They spent the remainder of the season assisting their assigned patrols. The graduation ceremony on the final day of nippers was a wonderful milestone with the traditional nipper tunnel, breakfast on the grass, fantastic speeches, Graham Ford's hilarious redback race and the sweetest standing ovation from the U6's - a full circle moment!

A highlight of the season was the Bondi-to-Bronte with close to a full contingent of U14 boys volunteering in a variety of ways. The feedback from the boys was overwhelmingly positive. They loved being involved in the collective effort alongside their friends. It was a perfectly-timed preview to their new roles as patrollers. A particular congratulations to Charlie, Mitchell, Dasher, James and Gaston for volunteering at Bondi from dawn, and then smashing their first ever go at the 2.4km course.

This year, unsettling outside elements influenced the kids' experience like no other: the bushfires forced training cancellations, large swell truncated the Waverley Shield,

Cyclone Uesi led to the cancellation of the Sydney Branch Carnival, and Covid-19 brought an abrupt end to their first season as patrollers. Throughout, they proved themselves positive, adaptable and cooperative.

Our competitive boys trained hard with Jason Gavin. Charlie, Mitch, James, Dasher, Zach, Leo, Callum, Jonah, Harun, Jack, Angus, Gaston, Archie, Eitan and Felix proudly represented Bronte at their last Waverley Shield, with 9 of them coming home with medals. Seven boys and their families headed up to Swansea for their final State Champs as nippers: Gaston, Charlie, James, Leo, Dasher and Jonah all competed and Mitch, who was out with an ill-timed injury, provided them with fantastic team support. A particular congratulations to Leo who came home with a silver medal in the all age beach relay (what a run!) and to Leo and Jonah who won a bronze medal in the mixed beach relay together with Tessa McCarthy and Chloe Middleton.

As the boys embark on a new chapter as Bronte Cadets, we would like to thank all their supporters over their 9 year journey: each of our age managers and their assistants who have led, taught and shaped the boys' experience over the years, our tremendous nipper Club Captain Mitchell Gavin and Vice-Captain, James Boyle, and the best bunch of parents who have helped out as water safety, officials, trainers, BBQ'ers, logistics managers, cheer squads, and champions and supporters of all the kids. Most importantly, congratulations to our Mighty U14 Boys - you have been amazing and we look forward to seeing you all back on patrol!

Jason, Jason & Jess



NIPPERS AWARDS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDS

Age Group		1st	2nd	3rd
U8	Girls	Bowie Whittle	Eloise Oranje	Betsan Leary
	Boys	George Nixon	Samuel Goold	Freddie Fearon
U9	Girls	Sadie Eisenhauer	Eloise Spinks	Jade Visch
	Boys	Morgan Sharma	Louis Bayard	Jake Boon
U10	Girls	Ashleigh Aboud	Lilian Oranje	Rosie Palett
	Boys	Evan Rowbotham	Geoffrey Gibbons	Clancy Walsh
U11	Girls	Alexandra Elka Fasol	Leila Clark	Margot Hindmarsh
	Boys	Flynn Visch	Harrison Nixon	Joe Hatton
U12	Girls	Charlie O'Bonne-Gorman	Lily Rowbotham	Allegra Strickland
	Boys	Will Bull	Marcus Okugami	Lachlan Doble
U13	Girls	Lola Scotts	Abigail Ng	Ariel Vivian
	Boys	Edan Angus	Charlie Hatton	Ed Baxter
U14	Girls	Leila Gaston	Verona Bates	Lily Skeete
	Boys	Charlie Ashton & James Boyle		Dasher Stewart

Age Group		Club Spirit Award	Junior Life Saver Award
U8	Girls	Hannah Letts	Matilda Mills
	Boys	Luke Haddock	Javis Karlson
U9	Girls	Issy Chia & Daire Nic Domhnaill	Annabelle Santos
	Boys	Finley Mulligan	Riley James
U10	Girls	Sophie Nash	Sienna Josh Kraus
	Boys	Rowan Metzl	Edgar Aidoud
U11	Girls	Leila Hetherington	Poppy O'Reilly
	Boys	Celt Fitzpatrick	Oliver Eisenhauer
U12	Girls	Harriet Young	Grace O'Sullivan
	Boys	Carrig Jones	Ayrton Palmer
U13	Girls	Imogen Lucas	Miki Bianchi
	Boys	Rhys Jones	Jack Gerahty
U14	Girls	Lucia Lefebvre	Emilie Chick
	Boys	Gaston Aidoud	Jack Tindale

Ford Family Award (Overall Water Champion)

Girl	Leila Gaston
Boy	Flynn Visch

Bill Moyes Awards (Overall Sand Award)

Girl	Lily Rowbotham
Boy	Evan Rowbotham

Bronte Bell Surf Champion

Joe Hatton





CADETS REPORT

Our Cadet members are 13 – 15 years old and have completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) and graduated out of Nippers into the senior club. Our Youth members, who are 15 – 18 years old and have completed their Bronze Medallion. This crew patrol our beach on Sunday mornings under the generous guidance of the Patrol Captains, they perform water safety for the Nippers and regular patrol duties on their three-hour patrols.

The 2019-20 season saw us in the very fortunate position of having over 120 Cadet and Youth members patrolling our beach. This number included the record-breaking 44 SRC graduates who graduated into the senior club in November. Over 70 of them completed over their minimum patrol hour requirement, including seven who patrolled more than 40 hours in a shortened season!

We completed our second season of Sunday morning patrols for all our Cadet and Youth members. This routine allows a seamless transition from Sunday morning Nippers to Sunday morning patrolling for our Cadets. It provides an opportunity for them to engage with and mentor the Nippers in the water while taking on the responsibility of patrol requirements. I want to acknowledge the guidance and direction provided by the Sunday morning Patrol Captains, thank you to each of you for your assistance, enthusiasm and patience.

Thank you to Steve Tindale for his invaluable assistance this season. Steve paid a crucial role in training the graduating SRC candidates. After graduation, his leadership on the beach every Sunday morning resulted in a more engaged, more trained, more directed and more enthused patrol group.

Due to the early end of the season, we had only one intake for the Cadet Bronze course, which saw eight newly minted bronzies join our ranks.

As always, enormous thanks to the education and training team for your patience, good humour and flexibility. Extra thanks to Sam Stone for running an IRB crew course that allowed two of our Youth members to join the IRB team.

We were represented at the State Championships in March by Sophie, Sophie, Harry, Will & Noah. For a team whose strength has traditionally been in the water, they recorded some impressive results on the sand this year! Once again, this team displayed team spirit and genuine enthusiasm that is an absolute joy to witness, and I'm proud to say they represent our Club.

U17 2km run Bronze medal (Sophie F)

U17 1km relay Silver medal (Sophie & Sophie)

U17 Board Rescue final (Sophie & Sophie)

U19 1km run Bronze medal

Congratulations and thank you to our award winners this season

Harry Staines – Cadet of the Year

Will Johnston – Youth member of the Year

Will Hartwig – Rookie of the Year (yes, we're claiming Will!!)

Harry Staines – 100+ club

Thank you everyone who has contributed to the success of the Cadets and Youth program this season. Sunday mornings on the beach with our young members continue to be energising, rewarding and fun, and I'm looking forward to another season with all of you.

Amber Brown
Director of Cadets





SURF SKILLS AND SPORTS REPORT

A quieter year on the Surf Sports front with both Branch and Aussies not going ahead unfortunately due to swell / Covid respectively. In saying that, it was definitely a busy year on the water teaching lots of skills on boards for both the new Bronze groups, but also the Paddle Crew which grows in size.

Competition highlight was Bronte once again dominating the NSW Surfing Champs, winning the Club point score convincingly during competition up at North Narrabeen over Winter. Capably lead as always by Harries Carroll and Whippet Clark who both picked up a few State Titles, along with a bag of points. Additional points and a few solid placings in the medals went to David Finnimore, Kimberly Johns, Anthony Burrows, Noel McLaughlin and Christophe. Look forward to seeing more Surfers jump in and compete next season, especially our girls!

Our Masters Team grows each year and it's a highlight seeing some of our new members compete for the first time – special mention here to our unofficial master's rookie of the year – Andrew Ferguson for his debut in Palm Beach. Who knew IRB's were permitted in a board race! Masters carnivals tend to be either twilight or first thing Saturday morning done and dusted within a couple of hours and followed by a BBQ and presentation at the host club. While there are definitely some serious competitors the focus is on having a go.

State Titles went ahead up at Swansea Belmont, with a small crew competing in good conditions. In the Youth Boys, Will Brown, Harry Staines and Noah Finnimore competed in a number of individual and team events, picking up a medal in the 1k Beach Relay race. The Girls were represented by Soph Scaffidi and Soph Ferenczi, with the highlight seeing them make the Final in the Board Rescue and pick up a cracking

wave from out the back to nearly medal. In the Masters Tim Jefferies won the 2k Beach Run once again, and did well in the ocean as well in a few individual races up there. Hopefully we will have a full team for next season..... there are enough out training now!

Our Skills side continues to grow, to the point we don't have enough boards a lot of the time, and Bronte members are madly out buying their own mals when they pop up for sale! This is a great problem to have, and a problem we only dreamed about 3 years ago.... With all new Bronzies getting dedicated board training before they start their course, along with good ocean swim training over at Bondi, the calibre of recruits and new Patrollers continues to improve each year. We will try to get more people who have fallen through the cracks since doing their Bronze back out in the ocean on boards moreso again once life gets back to normal on the beach, so stay tuned.

Our Boaties had a big year planned and competed hard when they could, so check out their report in the following pages.

Would like to thank all of you who come along each Tuesday morning, and also jump in whenever the call goes out for a paddle on the chat. Our paddle crew has seen a lot of new friendships, a massive improve in confidence and skill, and has been a great vehicle to attract new Members to come and join us at Bronte. The confidence seen on Patrols is being widely felt both in the Club and by the Lifeguards.....

Keep Paddling

Dave Finnimore
Director of Surf Sports



CLUB AWARDS

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD: PALI WOODRUFF

A member since 2012 Pali is one of those quiet contributors that puts her hand up without ever expecting recognition or reward. Pali is also an integral cog in the B2B machine for the past 3 years managing the safe reunion of 1500+ swimmers and their bags post swim.

When the new building project gained momentum, Pali was one of the first people at the club to ask how she could assist. Over the last year she has been one of the Club's 3 representatives on the Project Planning Committee with Waverley Council and has spent an incredible number of hours volunteering her expertise in community consultation and town planning matters. Pali is always giving of her time and the club owes her an incredible debt of gratitude. Pali, you're a legend.



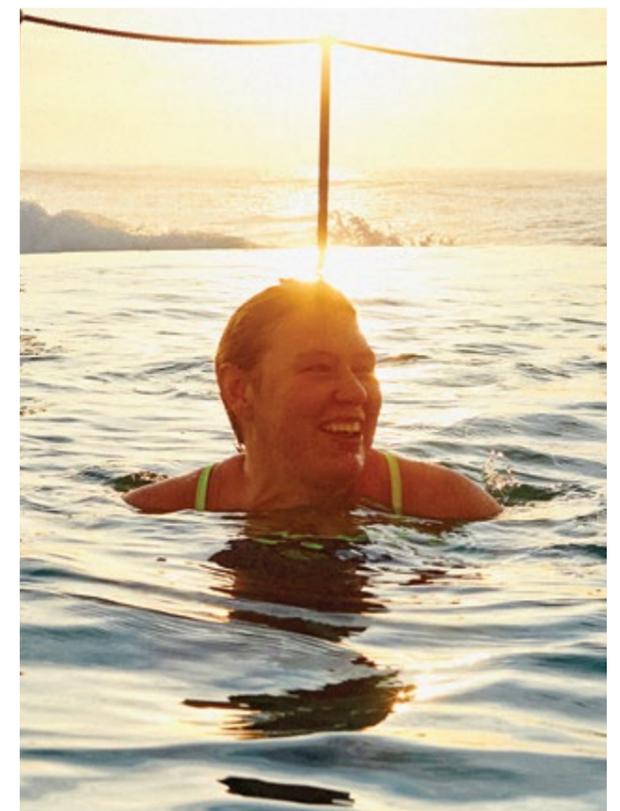
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD: TAMERA LANG

Besides being a next level fearless super fish, Tamera is one of those special members who are a regular part of all aspects of Bronte Surf Club. Tamera is not only active in Nippers as an Age manager for the Under 7 girls, she also regularly Patrols, assists with water-safety, regularly attends surf skills board training and competes in masters. In less than two seasons she has really stood out both on and off the water.

Tamera always has her hand up not out when it comes to getting jobs done around the club. This often includes conducting emergency Bunnings runs for essential gear between school and kindy drop offs. It's by her generous actions that she is now an essential functional component of the recently formed Board repair team.

Her commitment to excellence and demonstrated skill soon saw her elevated to the unrestricted use of the Club Captain's prized multi speed Makita Impact Driver. It should be noted this is a merit-based reward that is often unattainable by many and speaks volumes of the respect she commands and considerable skill she demonstrates. Her ability to identify areas on a Rescue or Race board with X-ray like vision from across the room that require attention are legendary. To be able to convince others with a polite smile and a simple ... "yeah yeah no ... you probably need to give that repair another go ... sand back, bog, sand, new coat of paint and see me tomorrow mate" is quite unique.

Tamera's down to earth can-do attitude keeps the team on an even happy keel. Its outstanding volunteers like her which inspire others to give more of their time and spirit. Now that she is a mother of three with Baby Lockdown Lachlan recently arriving.





**CADET OF THE YEAR (13-15 YEARS):
HARRY STAINES**

Having completed his SRC in 2018, Harry has patrolled for two seasons, notching up a very respectable 76 patrol hours this season. With the shortened season and adjusted hours Harry made the illustrious 100+ Club, the first Cadet in memory to do so.

His skills in the water, particularly on the board, are impressive, but it's Harry's enthusiasm, willingness to put his hand up and ability to finish the job that marks him as a standout member of our Club. Harry will take on with gusto any task assigned to him, no matter how mundane and his always smiling face is a welcome sight on Sunday mornings.

**JUNIOR OF THE YEAR(15-18 YEARS):
WILL JOHNSTONE**

After a hiatus of a few years, Will returned to the Club this season to complete his Bronze Medallion. Since completing his Bronze in November, Will has assisted with training new bronzies, volunteered with B2B and other Club activities and completed 32 patrol hours. He wasn't far away in February when James' call out for the after-hours mass rescue came through, and he made it down to the beach in time to make a significant contribution to the rescue efforts.

Will's good-natured enthusiasm, willingness to engage with all the members of his patrol and the wider Club and eagerness to be involved are the new benchmark for our youth members. We are all delighted he's returned to the Club!

**IRB TEAM MEMBER:
HUGH WEBSTER**

Hugh completed his Bronze Medallion in March 2019, and pretty much fast-tracked himself towards being an IRB Driver, completing the Crew course in September 2019 and then the Driver's course in December 2019.

Hugh's award is a recognition of two very different attributes that he has demonstrated this season.

The first is his willingness to step into the breach when there are gaps in our roster, especially when these have occurred at the last minute. In particular, he has consistently volunteered to fill gaps in our carnival commitments, both at Branch and at State. Whether it be helping with the barbecue, tidying up the shed, helping out at gear inspection or setting up for B2B, Hugh's consistently positive approach to volunteerism has made an enormous contribution to the IRB Team and to the Club.

The second is his constructive approach when things don't quite go to plan. Despite an accident at Tamarama early on in his driving days, which would have stopped many in their tracks, Hugh stepped back and reflected on what had occurred, how things could have been done differently on the day,



and got back out on the boat as a crew to obtain guidance and feedback from more experienced members of the team. In doing so he demonstrated not just a positive approach to training and skills development, but a humility that enabled him to recognise his limitations and seek out the help that he needed to improve.



**TRAINING TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR:
NIGEL HARVEY (ASSESSOR)**

Our Training Team Member of the Year was Nigel Harvey. Nigel's contribution as an Assessor cannot be understated.

Often, we have been able to get a boat on the beach specifically because of the five IRB Crew and three IRB Driver courses Nigel assessed! IRB courses require the surf to be just right, few surfers, and early mornings. So, are often scheduled at short notice. Nigel has made himself available.

Nigel has assessed Bronze Medallion courses for the past few years. He has brought energy, enthusiasm, and fun to assessments. Challenging candidates with innovative and realistic scenarios.

When asked about Nigel, one trainer said, "He is good at phrasing questions for teenagers in SRC assessments. He is good at outlining his role as an assessor at the start, so it is clear for the people he is assessing. He is calm and good at rewording questions if people are not understanding what he is looking for."

Nigel has never let the growing demands of RTO compliance stop him. This season he sat in the branch office for two weekends upskilling to meet the new requirements.

Always seeking a new challenge, he is striving to become a facilitator for the club.

**PATROL OF THE YEAR:
PATROL 5**

I wish at times there was a "Patrols" of the year award as all of our Patrols did an exceptional job this season dealing with record numbers visiting Bronte Beach and Park. The improvement in communication and depth of skills capability across all Patrols has seen the Club working more efficiently with all agencies to ensure a higher level of public safety and education. Our patrolling members efforts have once again earned lots of positive compliments from the public, Council and Branch Duty Officers with regards to the way the Patrols conducted themselves especially, on the busy endless days of Summer. Patrol 5 have yet again waged a solid campaign this year both on and off the beach. As a Club we have witnessed them punching well above their weight on Christmas day dealing with 10,000+ drunken revellers in testing conditions, staying on past their rostered time and seamlessly integrating other club members as if they were part of the regular well-oiled machine.

This commitment to the code has been clearly demonstrated in their ability to deal with critical medical and rescue situations as a team with members taking the initiative lead or stepping back as required. Their strong social bond outside of Patrol results in a unique camaraderie during Patrol which positively flows on to board and surf skills training sessions which a majority of their members regularly attend. The same can be said for regularly attending race and rescue board repair sessions, happily fixing what their fellow P5 did break or bend ;-)

Whilst they are all outstanding individuals, Patrol 5 as a team continues to grow stronger each season. This is due to a healthy level of leadership and respect with collaborative briefings which empowers Patrol 5 members to act immediately as an individual whilst quickly backing up as a team. Of course, having their team mascot Rory promoting Team Bronte beyond the Flags @ Lords and also on the side of a Waverley Council Garbage truck has added gravitas towards taking this prestigious award out Back 2 Back. Congratulations Patrol 5, led by Tony Nolan and Geoff Golovsky.



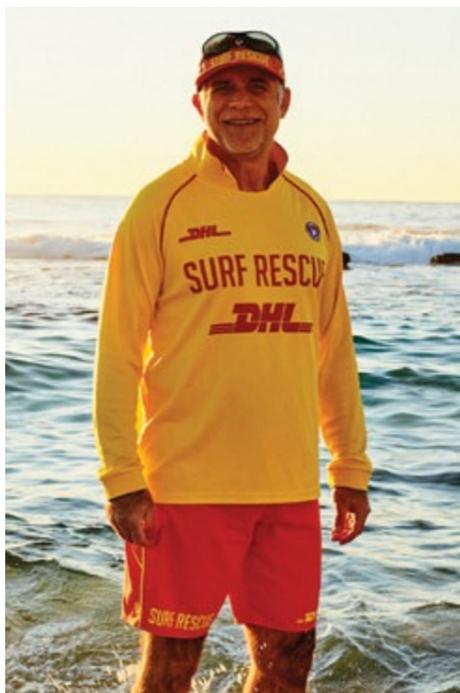
**PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR:
GEORGE DOUBLE PATROL 4**

Season after season, Patrols are often a mixed bag of fun, boredom, achievement, terror and elation ... especially when the clock ticks over at 1pm or 6pm ... or 7pm or 7:30 or 8pm! Holding that level of diligence, engagement and emotion all together are the Bronte Surf Club Patrol Team leaders ... aka the PC's and VC's. The calibre of the Team Leaders has been higher than ever this season with a noted improvement across the board, especially with regards to communication and collaboration. In conjunction with robust briefings, active repositioning and rotation of key resources, the Club has been able to better manage the beach space with the Waverley Lifeguards, especially on the oversubscribed bumper summer days. It is with great pleasure that the Lifesaving Committee would like to recognise George Double as Patrol Captain of the year for the 19/20 Season.

George took over the reins Patrol 4 from the equally capable Allayne Woodford near the start of the season and has excelled in his first year as a PC. George has demonstrated a calm considered approach to Patrol leadership... a style which often takes years to develop. As a leader of capable patrollers, George always ensures they are suitably briefed and positioned in a way to best utilise their skills to accommodate the conditions and crowds. His communication with the Lifeguards, Lifesaving management and associated parties continues to be timely, clear and concise.

Despite a growing confidence in both his own abilities and the team's capabilities throughout the season, George never hesitated to make calls for guidance, calling in additional resources or escalating issues so they did not get out of hand. Having witnessed George professionally deal with a few difficult situations that involved members of public, the award is a testament to both his character and suitability of selection. He is keenly focussed on improving not only his own Patrols baseline skills but those of his fellow members and routinely puts his hand up to assist with group training and water safety. When not involved with Bronze training, George is actively engaged in community charity work and multi-sport team pursuits, often with fellow Club members and the support, encouragement and commitment he shows to others is commendable.

Congratulations George.



**PATROLLER OF THE YEAR:
BILL DE ARAUJO**

Patroller of the year is a special award that is akin in parts to Clubman as it recognises an individual's exemplary qualities and actions that have been regularly noted by the Patrollers peers. Like Clubman, Patroller of the year gets your name up on the board however it focuses more specifically on recognising members who have continually excelled during Patrol and Lifesaving Operations.

Qualities such as vigilance, application of skill, knowledge, leadership and selfless duty of care whilst in the service of others encompass parts of this award as does having a robust questioning sense of humour which brings a smile to others during a difficult day. Despite being a quiet achiever (your mileage may vary, ask Phil or anyone on the other end of a radio), Bill De Araujo demonstrates all of these admirable qualities in passionate spades. His calm management of the beach and diligent interaction with multiple assets and

agencies during parallel incidents this season is a testament to his strength of character and duty of care.

Over the last 10 seasons Bill has diligently patrolled Bronte Beach, logging up over 490 Red and Yellow voluntary patrol hours between the flags. As a jack of all trades, Bill is often found fulfilling the multi skilled role of Patroller, VC, stand in PC, mentor and an honest mate to many. Beyond the flags, Bill is still remembered for his key starring role as part of the Phil and Bill Bronze Medallion show where he excelled as a trainer not only at the beach, but also the classroom and associated surf club bar which he still manages to run a master class at today.

It would be remiss to not mention the year on year efforts Bill puts in to setting up and managing both the Radio Operations room and wider communications during the annual Bondi 2 Bronte. His clear concise pre event briefings, detailed logging of calls and management of issues before they become incidents across multiple radio channels has ensured this massive aquatic event has evolved to become the gold standard for safety and smooth swimming.

Of equal importance, Bills pre and post event PASSIONATE briefing and follow up has ensured over the years that no (ok minimal ;-) expensive radios or headsets lives were lost or unaccounted for during his watch as he is always on Patrol.

**RESCUE OF THE YEAR:
FEB 1ST AFTER HOURS MASS RESCUE**

This award recognises the Bronte SLSC members that responded without hesitation to the "mass rescue - all assistance required" after hours call for backup from Club Captain James and his lifesaver wife Kirsty on the evening of Saturday 1st February 2020. The quick response, teamwork and skill shown during the late evening mass rescue was outstanding, and because of the team's actions, no lives were lost or further harmed. The Club members were assisted by the surfing community and SLS Duty Officer Matthew Evans, who coordinated Emergency Services and debriefings.

At the end of the event nine people were saved from possibly drowning with a further 2 assisted from the rocks. This included the treatment of a patient who was paddled in unconscious in difficult conditions and revived and stabilised on the beach by members before being assessed and transported by paramedics to hospital for advanced critical care.

Key members involved are as follows: James McLennan, Kirsty McLennan, Eric Kammerer, Marcos Gonzalez Puga, Ivan Power, Coco Bianchi, Miki Bianchi Foo, Matthew Johnston, Noah Finnimore (Lifeguard), Tom Faddy, Will Johnstone, Will Hartwig, Jack Van Straalen, Georie Byron, Simon Spinks, Craig Betts, and Wally Eggleton (Lifeguard).

**COMPETITION TEAM OF THE YEAR:
STATE SURFING TEAM**

2019 saw Bronte SLSC continue its domination of the NSW Surfing Champs, scoring nearly twice the number of points as the nearest club. This was a back to back title defence after an equally emphatic win the previous year.

Surfing at North Narrabeen, the team came home with multiple State Titles in Long and Shortboard to both Harries Carroll and Whippet Clark. As well as the seasoned pro's taking home titles, we had some fantastic rookies join the team this year with many placing on debut.

Well done to David Finnimore, Anthony Burrows, Noel McLaughlin, Christoph Roscheck and Kimberly Johns. We're keen to have more female surfers on the team next year and make it three in a row!

**COMPETITION CLUB SPIRIT AWARD:
TIM JEFFRIES**

Apart from his role as a Patrol Captain and Trainer, Tim is also one of the keenest athletes we have in the Club. He puts in plenty of training on the sand, and retained his NSW State title in the 2k Beach Run at the Masters up at Swansea Belmont. Having been a recent convert to the Surf Ski, we expect him to come through the field by next State and hopefully give them all a run around the cans as well. Tim energy is infectious and he's keen to get others more involved in carnivals and build up some more teams to compete for Bronte. A great all-round competitor and clubman. Well done Tim.



**VISCH FAMILY ROOKIE LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR:
WILL HARTWIG**

Since completing his Bronze Medallion in late Nov 2019, Will Hartwig has gone on to clock up 49 voluntary hours of patrolling in his first season which is quite impressive, given Season 19/20 was cut short and he only started Patrolling in December!

Along the way Will has enthusiastically assisted as a volunteer and then swum the Bondi 2 Bronte, Patrolled at Garie beach as part of our outreach program, conducted regular Water Safety for the next group of Bronzies and has regularly attended Club board and surf skills training.

On top of this, every week, rain hail or shine, he has provided water safety, spiritual advice and energetic motivation for the elderly tea baggers @ Wednesday's with Gary.

Will also managed to slip in as an essential team player on the Bronte Surf Club after-hours Mass rescue, working with his Brother in Arms Will Johnstone, sourcing critical care equipment and following up with surveillance sweeps. His duty of care and "reporting back for duty - what do you need me to do next" attitude is infectious and commendable whilst his calm demeanour belies his age.

It is a testament to his skill, dedication and the positive impact he has on the wider community as a whole that numerous other members have put forward his name for Rookie of the Year.



**PATRONS AWARD:
MARC BRAUN**

Marc has been a member of Bronte since 2008 when Sam, his first of three children, joined U6 nippers. Like many parents he quickly dived in to help run the Sunday morning activities, he then went on to do his bronze and became the boys Age Manager when Sam was in U9's. As his other children Ben and Chloe, joined nippers they all showed a strong competitive streak and Marc and his wife Monique became more involved, firstly as competition officials and Marc managed the sand team and joined the Nippers Committee.

Marc has been to 10 Nipper State championships, he has always been extremely well organised and helped many parents navigate the process. As manager of the Club Championships Marc kept detailed records of results, he organised the 2 rounds of club champs each season and has been the Bronte representative organising Waverley Shield each year.

Like many volunteers his behind the scenes work mostly goes un-noticed. All of Marc and Monique's children completed their nippers at Bronte from U6 to U14's and all have represented Bronte winning many medals, but what stands out for Marc has been his dedication to supporting all of the nippers in the age groups and the sand team's he has coached and supported along the way.

A longstanding and very dedicated Bronte club member Marc is very deserving of this award.



**FRANK NORTON CLUBMAN:
SAM STONE**

Clubman is the highest accolade awarded to a member in recognition of their contribution to the Club and none are more deserving than Sam Stone.

This award recognises the person who has consistently contributed in multiple areas, often for multiple years making an indelible mark on the Club, and club members. A member for 14 years Sam started out as a nipper and progressed to patroller, IRB Driver, club Trainer and then Assessor, finally becoming our youngest Chief Training Officer 3 years ago at the age of 23.

With a maturity that belies his age, Sam has capably developed and implemented a strong training culture within the Club and grown the number of volunteer club trainers significantly under his leadership. In the season just gone Sam completely overhauled the Bronze and SRC Skills Maintenance program which was not only a huge undertaking, but also a huge success. Feedback from members was universally positive, and the skills and confidence of patrollers increased directly as a result.

As well as the role of CTO Sam continues to Patrol as Vice-Captain of Patrol 7, cover additional IRB shifts as required and Assess courses for other lifesaving clubs within the Waverley district. Sam has recorded a staggering 1143 patrol hours in his total time at Bronte with countless other volunteer hours unrecorded.

Congratulations Sam on this much deserved recognition of your outstanding contribution to Bronte Surf Club.

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD:
CRAIG "BETTSY" BETTS**

Betsy first joined the club in 2012 and the Betts family have been an integral part of our club ever since. Testament to his great character is the fact that Betsy has been Nipper Director for the last 4 years. (They have given Victoria Crosses out for less!)

Betsy has brought an incredible calmness to Nippers and has found a way of balancing competition with the most important part of what we do, teaching our young boys and girls a love of the ocean and the importance of becoming surf proficient. Somehow during this time, he has simultaneously supported his own four daughters' journey through Nippers. His eldest Jasmine attained Bronze, daughters Gabrielle & Francesca hold their SRC and Alannah well on her way to SRC.

Craig has been an incredible help to me on the Club Board of Management and has been a great advisor on many strategic issues. To top it all, we get to have his unbelievable wife Georgina come as part of the deal!

Betsy, Thank you for the incredibly role you have played, not only over the last 4 years as Nippers Director but for all the time you have been with the Club.



MACQUARIE BONDI TO BRONTE REPORT

This year we had WORLD RECORD (OK maybe not an official world record) participant numbers of 2479 entries between the Macquarie Bondi to Bronte, Bondi Bay and Banana Boat Junior Ocean Swim courses. Of those, a staggering 518 entered on the day. Our youngest B2B swimmer was 13 and our oldest was 78, a great achievement at both ends of the spectrum!

That's a massive amount of people that need information, direction, entries, timing tags, arm numbers, food and drink, bags taken care of, first aid administered, reassurance they can make it all the way, merchandise to take home – and of course a flotilla of orange water safety angels to keep them safe in the water.

Our land and water-based volunteers are the ones that make this all possible. They are the face of this bucket list event that participants meet on the day. People literally come from as close as Bronte, and as far as the other side of the world to swim and their interaction with our event volunteers contributes significantly to their experience.

We have received overwhelmingly positive feedback from participants on how much they enjoyed the 2019 event and I extend my heartfelt thanks to every single volunteer. There were also many members contributing behind the scenes in the lead up to the event, I am equally grateful to you.

So much planning and preparation goes into this event and I am extremely fortunate to have an engaged, passionate and super supportive Steering Committee. Thank you to Anthony Burrows (Water Safety Director), Basil Scaffidi, Craig Betts, Dave Finnimore, Dominic Villa, James McLennan, Peter Butcher, Stephen Ford (Race Director) and Victoria Raymond.

Thank you to our major sponsor Macquarie Bank in their 7th year as naming rights sponsor, we are hugely grateful for the ongoing support they provide for the event, the club and the community. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Macquarie team this year with a special mention to Sanja and Carly for all the time and effort they spent on making the event one to remember. Thank you also to Banana Boat, naming rights sponsor of the

JOS swim. The Banana Boat inflatable obstacle course and complimentary sun screen service is appreciated by participants young and old. Last but definitely not least, thank you to our event partners Speedo providing the event swim caps and category prizes, and World Series Swims for supporting our event with the lucky draw prize of an all expenses trip for two to the 2020 Noosa Summer Swim.

Congratulations to all the swimmers that pledged to raise money for our event charity partner The Kids' Cancer Project – an impressive \$50,000 was raised. This will go directly towards scientific research for all children with cancer. The aim being to find better treatments and ultimately a cure for this devastating disease.

Next year will mark the 20th anniversary of the Bondi to Bronte, so make sure you save Sunday 6th December 2020 in your diary.

Kimberly Johns
Event Manager



BOATIES REPORT

The usual spirit and motivation of the boat section this season was somewhat tempered by the effects of major bush fires we saw across NSW and as with everyone the shorter season as a result of the global pandemic, however this did not stop us rising to the occasion at every opportunity.

For the first time in memory Bronte decided to enter a crew in the George Bass Surf Boat Marathon.

The crew for the event included;

Dan Morris, Peter De zoeke, Titus Day, Jared Antony, Scott Hamilton, Cam Stuart, Scott Remond, Matty Barker, Steve Vesper - Sweep, Chris Pike - Sweep, Jason Vineberg - Boat Driver.

This was a huge fitness and logistics challenge. The event comprised racing over 7 days covering 190 kilometres between Batemans Bay and Eden on the NSW south coast in early January 2020. The age of our crew sat comfortably on the wrong side of 40, as a result we commenced training in January some 12 months prior to the event. Numerous erg, weights and boat sessions through winter and spring saw the crew arrive for the event well prepared. The marathon requires two crews to compete with crew changes every 10-20 minutes in open water as the craft progresses down the coast. A support boat driven by Jason Vineberg, Wamberal SC Boat Captain and local Fire Brigade Chief, ensured the guys in the support craft were well looked after. Crew changes happen in deep water and with 4 or 2 rowers exiting at a time, it's challenging and gets progressively harder the longer you are on the water.

Training included ocean passages from Yarra Bay to Wedding Cake Island and back. Conditions on occasions were testing, and on one adventurous outing we returned with a number of fish in the hull!

The team who travelled/camped with us included a supporter who played a key role helping to run operations like food & transport. Thanks, must go to the following friends and family for their assistance; Sandy and Brenda Stuart, Malcolm Forsyth, Shaun and Tracy Pike and Kerrie Brooks our masseuse. Thanks also to Darren "Mumbles" Morison who was always willing to help out with sweeping and boat driving during the preparation.

The crew finished a credible 6th in the open men's division when the event was cut short due to the bush fires.

In the second half of the season some of the George Bass crew went on to form a Masters/ Reserve Grade crew Titus Day, Dan Morris Jared Antony and Pete De zoeke along with Chris Pike. The guys competed successfully at the NSW State Titles winning gold in the 160 masters division and making the top 12 in the Reserve division.

During the season we attempted to get a girl's crew on the water with the help of Bastien Wallace unfortunately despite our best effort's numbers did not allow us to complete the full squad.

On the development front Darren Morrison has been training a new men's crew including; Alex Paterson, Ryan Stewart, Chris Champhin and Chris Anderson. These guys are training hard and hope to be seeing their first competition next season.

Chris Pike
Boat Co-ordinator



PROMENADE NIGHT

Our spectacular Promenade Dinner was held on Saturday October 19th and it was truly a night to remember with 576 guests in attendance.

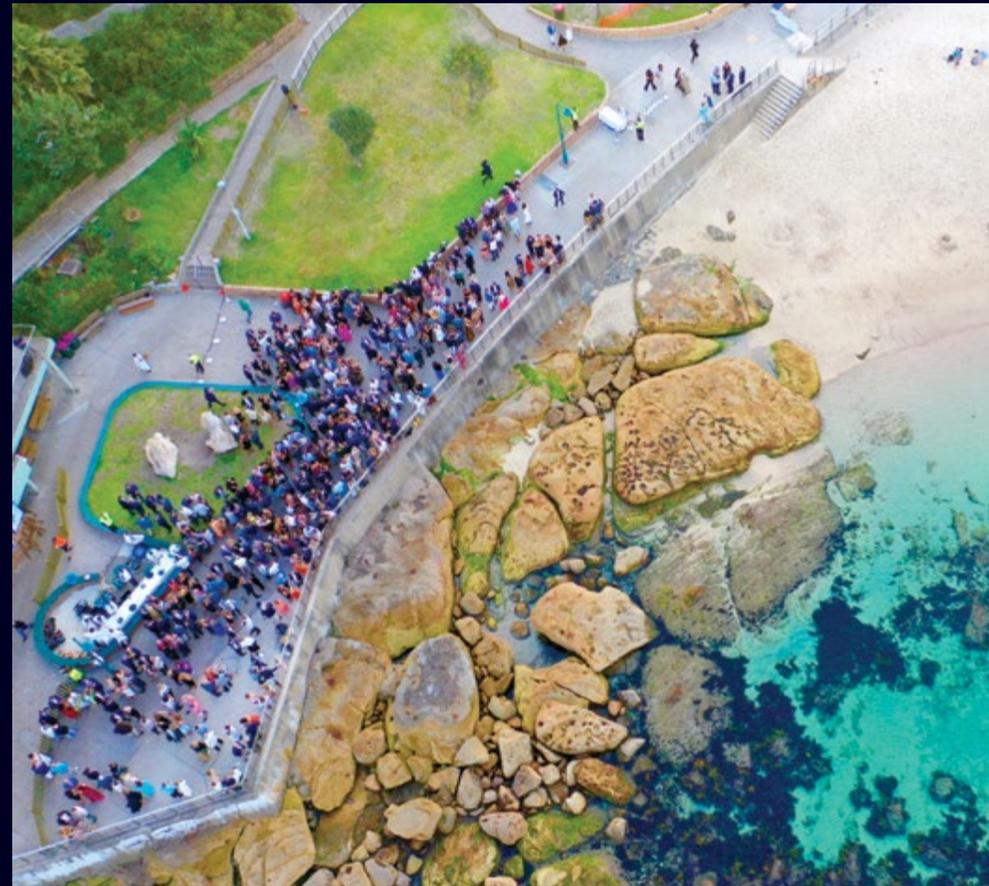
When the weather turned late in the afternoon and there were a few heavy drops of rain, we held our breath. But the weather gods were on our side and it turned out to be an incredible evening as the pictures below show. The community, locals and Club members all came together and experienced a once in a lifetime event on our beach!

Besides the wonderful social gathering, the night signified the launch of the Club's fundraising goal of \$1,000,000 to complete our commitment to council and the fit out of the new Club. We raised

over \$200,000 from the online auction and initial pledges. We thank everyone for their support and look forward to your continued assistance in helping us reach our goal.

Thank you to everyone who helped, it was a big undertaking. From the sponsors, donors of prizes, all the volunteers that helped during the weeks leading up to the night, the set up crew, the office staff & bar staff and in particular a huge special thank you to Holly Ries who oversaw every detail of this wonderful evening.

A night to be truly proud of being part of this great Club and community.





FINANCE MANAGER'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I submit the financial statements, company accounts and auditors report for the season 2019/20.

The past season was a challenging one with the world dealing with the Covid-19 Pandemic. The full economic impact didn't affect Bronte Surf Club's bottom line as much as it could have, with the club able to operate normally until March.

The overall result was a pleasing one, continuing our financial success with a positive result for the year of \$185,313.

This continues our years of previous strong results and places the Club in a very sound financial position. Some financial highlights appearing in this year's results are set out below.

INCOME

Total income was down slightly this season from \$1,365,704 to \$1,339,104.

Area's which were affected with the forced closure of the club in March were the Kiosk, with income down \$44,630 and the Bar sales, which were down \$64,661. It should be noted whilst Bar sales were down this year, it followed a very strong result in 2018/19.

Donations are down \$34,223 following an increase the previous year of \$57,518

The main areas of increases were;

Following record receipts last year, this year's Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim Fees were up again to \$13,503, another pleasing result.

Sale of Club Articles up \$26,685.

Grants increased \$22,433.

Subscriptions & Joining Fees are up by \$16,855, which is always a positive sign towards the overall well-being of the Club.

EXPENDITURE

Total Expenditure was up this season from \$1,129,715 to \$1,153,790.

Areas with increases in expenditure included,

Consultancy Fees for the Building Masterplan up by \$28,115

Training & Education expenses increased by \$9,448

Legal costs were up by \$54,334.

The main reductions in expenditure were Sponsorship Expenses, down \$12,195. (This was attributed to having purchased sponsors tents and water safety rashies the previous season)

Nipper Expenses were also down by \$13,382, as were Patrol Expenses by \$14,204

OVERALL POSITION

Members will see that once again we achieved a positive result and that Term Deposits have increased from \$1,704,110 to \$1,856,215 and Net Assets have increased from \$2,194,064 to \$2,379,377.

Our members can remain satisfied that the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club is in a sound financial position. Members should note that the Board has been aware of the need to have surplus funds added to our accumulated funds for future club activities and the club's renovation that will take place over the next couple of years.

A special thanks to the Club's accountants, Kirk Maynard and Peter Kearns of Maynard Kearns, Club President Basil Scaffidi and General Manager Peter Butcher who have put in many hours with regards to the Club's compliance and the transparency of the Club accounts.

Finally, I would like to thank all our sponsors and donors for their continuing support of our great Club and you will find their names listed elsewhere in the Annual Report. I would also like to thank all the members who have contributed to our fundraising events and activities.

I commend the accounts to the members.

Roland Tyrrell
Finance Manager

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 2020.

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
- Sam Stone
- Amber Brown
- Gaby Naher

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.

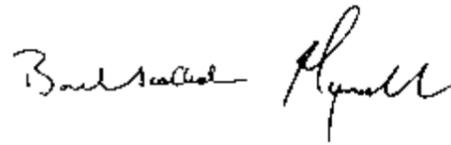
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

OPERATING RESULT

The net surplus for the year amounted to \$185,313.25.

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



Basil Scaffidi

Roland Tyrrell

Dated this 27th day of July 2020

Board of Management Meeting Attendances August 2019 to July 2020

Member	Attended	Possible
Basil Scaffidi	7	7
Roley Tyrrell	6	7
Amber Brown	6	7
Gaby Naher	7	7
James McLennan	6	7
Sam Stone	7	7
Craig Betts	7	7
David Finnimore	7	7
Anthony Mossman - (ex-officio)	3	5
In Attendance (GM)		
Peter Butcher	7	7



PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

EXPENDITURE	Note	2020	2019
INCOME		\$	\$
Bar Sales		259,831.70	324,492.43
Kiosk Income		38,205.95	82,835.26
Donations		69,827.45	104,050.35
Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim Fees		112,644.00	99,141.00
Subscriptions & Joining Fees		185,100.50	168,245.00
Hall Hire		122,232.62	124,357.03
BBQ Receipts		36,889.70	36,369.50
TOTAL INCOME		824,731.92	939,490.57
OTHER INCOME			
Sponsorship		176,500.00	176,654.00
Management Fees		15,000.00	15,000.00
Sale of Club Articles		106,622.91	79,937.56
Training Fees & Education		17,180.00	22,710.00
Club Social Functions		20,433.32	42,616.05
Promenade Dinner Fundraiser		39,175.97	-
Gym Membership		13,490.00	13,370.00
Touring Contributions		-	2,549.90
Bank Interest		27,761.83	34,392.87
Jobkeeper Payments		27,000.00	-
Miscellaneous Income		495.15	703.90
Government Stimulus Package		10,000.00	-
Grants		60,713.00	38,280.00
TOTAL OTHER INCOME		514,372.18	426,214.28
GRAND TOTAL INCOME		1,339,104.10	1,365,704.85



INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2020

EXPENDITURE	Note	2020	2019
		\$	\$
Administration Costs		28,959.20	29,998.41
Australian & World Championship Expenses		-	3,815.07
Bar Services & Expenses		118,653.19	179,688.67
Board & Ski Expenses		3,088.91	5,000.00
BBQ Expenses		14,830.02	13,955.26
Bank Charges & Merchant Fees		14,115.17	10,963.03
Bondi Bronte Ocean Swim		67,987.39	68,067.24
Cadet & Junior Programme		9,659.09	8,519.03
Carnival Expenses		5,747.04	10,220.25
Caretaker Expenses		5,550.00	5,550.00
Cleaning		4,715.15	4,731.16
Club House Expenses		38,171.64	36,947.73
Consultancy Fees (Building Masterplan)		34,800.00	6,685.00
Depreciation & Amortisation		20,497.83	32,988.36
Donations		48,175.93	1,810.00
Electricity		24,084.74	22,287.37
Employment Expenses		172,226.14	200,887.15
General Expenses		4,234.42	9,926.24
Gym Expenses		4,963.00	3,584.68
Hall Hire Expenses		115,665.41	117,387.59
Insurance		51,834.92	49,448.01
IRB Expenses		8,473.76	7,435.24
Legal Costs		76,594.69	22,260.00
Life Member Functions		2,604.96	2,676.64
Life Saving Equipment & Training		3,903.77	3,784.77
Membership Expenses		133.00	351.00
Nipper Expenses		73,740.80	87,122.72
Patrol Expenses		18,415.21	32,619.00
Postage		1,165.50	688.54
Presentation Day, Trophies & Prizes		2,745.22	4,120.30
Printing & Stationery		7,856.02	8,467.26
Saleable Articles		87,707.65	64,281.19
Club Social Function Expenses		14,526.31	38,355.49
Sponsorship Expenses		4,724.55	16,919.59
Sunday Sips		35,016.34	
Surf Training Fees		481.82	2,338.00
Telecommunications		6,282.21	7,188.74
Training & Education		14,448.37	5,000.00
Water Rates		1,471.81	1,526.27
Web Maintenance		5,539.67	2,120.91
		1,153,790.85	1,129,715.91
Surplus for the year		185,313.25	235,988.94
Retained funds at the beginning of the financial year		2,194,064.44	1,958,075.50
Retained funds at the end of the financial year		2,379,377.69	2,194,064.44

BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2020

	Note	2020	2019
ASSETS		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,960,074.95	1,782,245.04
Trade and other receivables	2	50,554.85	19,211.44
Inventories	3	57,288.07	64,509.46
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		2,067,917.87	1,865,965.94
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	4	426,289.72	446,787.55
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		426,289.72	446,787.55
TOTAL ASSETS		2,494,207.59	2,312,753.49
	Note	2020	2019
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables		24,427.08	38,689.05
Borrowings		402.82	
Provision for Board & Ski Expenses		5,000.00	5,000.00
Provision for Club Masterplan		40,000.00	60,000.00
Provision for Legal Fees		40,000.00	10,000.00
Provision for Training & Education		5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		114,829.90	118,689.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES		114,829.90	118,689.05
NET ASSETS		2,379,377.69	2,194,064.44
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Retained funds	5	2,379,377.69	2,194,064.44
TOTAL FUNDS		2,379,377.69	2,194,064.44



NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 Policies, 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:

- 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.
- 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	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Trade Debtors	7,471.50	7,209.50
Input Tax Credits	16,083.35	12,001.94
Other Debtors	27,000.00	-
	50,554.85	19,211.44

3 INVENTORIES

Current	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Stock on Hand - Bar	21,208.00	17,863.64
Stock on Hand - Gear & Clothing	30,021.89	39,087.23
Stock on Hand - Kiosk	6,058.18	7,558.59
	57,288.07	64,509.46

4 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Current	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Clubhouse Building Contributions	583,957.25	583,957.25
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(209,729.00)	(194,725.00)
	374,228.25	389,232.25
Gear & Equipment	27,730.19	27,730.19
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(27,730.19)	(27,488.36)
	-	241.83
Boats & Trailers	11,709.82	11,709.82
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(8,675.13)	(9,490.13)
	3,034.69	2,219.69
Fixtures & Fittings	62,321.46	62,321.46
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(53,787.28)	(50,066.28)
	8,534.18	12,255.18
Kiosk Fittout	65,253.55	65,253.55
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(25,292.00)	(23,656.00)
	39,961.55	41,597.55
Plant & Equipment	19,315.05	19,315.05
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(18,784.00)	(18,074.00)
	531.05	1,241.05
Total Plant and Equipment	426,289.72	446,787.55
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	426,289.72	446,787.55

5 RETAINED FUNDS

Current	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Retained funds at the beginning of the financial year	2,194,064.44	1,958,075.50
Net surplus attributable to the association	185,313.25	235,988.94
Retained funds at the end of the financial year	2,379,377.69	2,194,064.44

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	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim	112,644.00	94,141.00
BBQ Income	36,889.70	36,369.50
Social Functions	20,433.32	42,616.05
Direct Marketing and other donations	246,327.45	280,704.35
	416,294.47	453,830.90

Total expenditure associated with all appeals	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Bondi-Bronte Ocean Swim	67,987.39	68,067.24
BBQ Income	14,830.02	13,955.26
Social and Function Expenses	14,526.31	38,355.49
	97,343.72	120,377.99
Net operating surplus from Fundraising	318,950.75	333,452.91

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

7 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A number of legal claims have been brought against the Club. 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.

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Board of Management has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

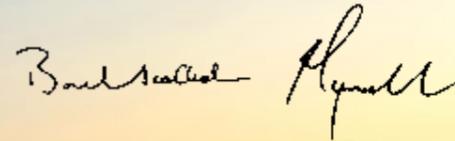
In the opinion of the Board of Management:

- (a) the financial statements give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated with respect to fundraising appeals;
- (b) the Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs with respect to fundraising appeals;
- (c) the provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991 (NSW), the Regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the authority have been complied with;
- (d) the internal controls exercised by Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by Bronte Surf Life Savings Club Incorporated from any of its fundraising appeals,

(e) the financial report as set out present fairly, with respect to fundraising appeals, the financial position of Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated as at 30 April 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements as described in Note 1; and

(f) At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Bronte Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management and is signed for and on behalf of the Board of Management by:



Basil Scaffidi
President

Roland Tyrrell
Finance Manager

Dated this 27th day of July 2020

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 2020, 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 2020 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 (Cth). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



Kirk Maynard

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Chartered Accountants
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Bankstown NSW 2200

Dated this 27th day of July 2020

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OUR MEMBERS 2019/20

Category	Male	Female	Indeterminate Gender	2019/20 Season Total Members	2018/19 Season Total Members	2017/18 Season Total Members
Probationary	7	2		9	0	16
Junior Activity Member (5-13 years)	405	413	1	819	736	778
Cadet Member (13-15 years)	41	43		84	68	64
Active (15-18 yrs)	22	21		43	39	50
Active (18yrs and over)	255	108		363	353	347
Award Member	0	0		0	2	1
Reserve Active	13	5		18	21	22
Long Service	99	11		110	104	111
Past Active	1	1		2	1	1
Associate	35	15		50	46	45
Life Member	22	2		24	23	24
General	275	180		455	392	440
Honorary	3	1		4	3	6
Leave / Restricted	3	2		5	10	9
Total	1181	804	1	1986	1798	1898





OUR LIFE MEMBERS

Adams V+
Anderson BJ+
Ashton H+
Benning Mervyn
Brignell Barry
Brooks T+
Burke MJ+
Campbell J+
Clancy Michael
Conlon Robert+
Corbett H+
Cowling J+
DeGroen LS+
Doolan Peter+
Dorman W+

Fahy E+
Fitzgerald W+
Fleeting David
Ford AM Graham
Foster JT+
Foster K+
Frazer A+
Geaney JJ+
Gibbins RH+
Gibbons H+
Gladstone Mervyn+
Grace Kevin+
Graham Warren
Hill JL+
Johnson Paul

Kenny Jim+
Keys G+
Maguire John+
Marshall William+
May LE+
McCallum E+
McDermid Colin
Menzies Alex
Miles Ross
Milne Dennis
Morrison EH+
Morrow Leon
Murtagh Mick
Nixon GT+
Norton Frank+

O'Neill Coleen
Patterson AB+
Pike G+
Price Glenn
Pugh W+
Quinton R+
Reeves Gus
Rhodes R+
Riley RB+
Riley Warren
Scaffidi Basil
Singleton Maurice (Bill)+
Stewart Jim
Taylor RH+
Tipper AH+

Tyrrell Roland
Vesper John
Vesper OAM Stan
Visch Kerrie
Walker LJ+
Wallace Bill+
Wallace Bruce
Williams G+
Woodhill H+

+Deceased



LONG SERVICE

Ambrose, Peter
Antony, Jared
Appleyard, Peter
Baker, John
Barker, Matthew
Barnett, Katie
Bassett, Sarah
Benson, Douglas
Birrell, Frank
Blades, Keith
Bos, Warren
Bowden, Andrew
Burke, Lynne
Byrne, Peter
Cafe, Kenneth
Carroll, Anthony
Casselden SC, Adam
Clemesha, Peter
Clifford, Greg
Colquhoun, Alan
Cordin, Kevin
D'Agostino, Nino
Darragh, Quinn
Day, Titus
De Szoek, Peter
Digges, David
Dobrow, Walter
Donohoe, Jon
Dorman, Bob
Dryburgh, Robert
Duggan, Paul
Dwyer, John
Elder, Denise
Ellison, Fiona
Eltham, Matthew
Ferenczi, Peter
Ford, Stephen
Fox, Lizanne
Hallinan, David
Hamilton, Reginald
Hamilton, Scott
Hart, Phil
Harvey, Nigel
Hedderman, Virginia
Higgins, Scott
Hopkins, Bruce
Irwin, John
Jarjoura, David
Jeffress, Geraldine
Jeffries, Timothy
Johnson, Maxwell
Jones, Bruce
Jones, David
Kaldor, Rupert
Keyes, Robert
Kilmurray, Melvin
King, Nigel
Latter, Jeffery
Lawrence, James
Leitch, Robert
Lippmann, David
Lowe, Robert
Maloney, Paul
McCormick, Robert
McDonald, Robert
McGrath, Patrick
Mcintyre, Ian
McLennan, James
McMahon, Jack
Miles, Cameron
Mooney, Gary
Morrison, Darren
Morrow, Stuart
Mossman, Anthony

Norman, Ron
Paterson, Simon
Pearlman, Samuel
Perrott, Bruce
Pike, Christopher
Pyke, Roger
Quinlan, Brian
Raftery, Larry
Rainbird, Allan
Raine, Richard
Rainger, Neville
Rigby, Malcolm
Rogers, Robert
Russell, Brian
Ryan, Jane
Serpa Gonzalez, Maxwell
Smith, Ross
Spooner, Mark
Stewart, David
Stewart, Ian
Stewart, Troy
Stone, David
Tindale, Stephen
Unsworth, Herman
Vaughan, Geoffrey
Vesper, Gary
Vesper, Steven
Visch, Alastair
Visch, Hans
Wallace, Bastien
Watson, John
Westerweller, Maurice
Widerberg, William
Wilson, Sam

ACTIVE (18YRS AND OVER)

Adams, Wayne
Aldridge, Henry
Alexander, Robert
Allan, James
Alp, Kyle
Anderson, David
Anderson, Graeme
Anderson, Lisa
Angus, Robert
Arber, Ric
Ashton, Ben
Ashton, Kate
Asquith, John
Austin, Jennifer
Azzopardi, Timothy
Bahr-Thomson, Juliana
Baker, Jules
Baker-Finch, Simeon
Banks, Simon
Bates, Justin
Baum, Daniel
Baxter, Al
Baxter, Jenny
Behling, Matthew
Bell, Chris
Bennani, Thierry
Betts, Craig
Bianchi, Coco
Birch, Daniel
Birch, Peter
Birkhold, Nicolette
Black, Bryson
Blackett, Simon
Blair, Craig
Blake, Gavin
Boyle, Jason

Braun, Marc
Bremner, Michael
Brennan, Laura Jane
Brennan, Thomas
Brickell, Paul
Broderick, Eimear
Brown, Amber
Brown, Matthew
Brown, Stephen
Brown, Tim
Burke, Kirra
Burke, Rhianna
Burrows, Anthony
Byron, Georgina
Campbell, Angela
Campbell, Matthew
Caprino, Nicola
Carlisle, Hamish
Cave, Damien
Chapman, Jon
Chirnside, Charles
Ciesla, Alison
Ciesla, Michael
Clark, Cameron
Clark, Ryan
Clegg, Edward
Clifton, Jonathon
Clifton, Morgan
Collins, Jason
Colquhoun, Rob
Cotton, Matthew
Crabb, Ian
Crestani, Andrew
Cross, Bryce
Cullen, Mike
Daly, Peter
Dalziel, Lottie
Davis, Richard
Davis, Ryan
Davison, Steven
Dawson, Corey
Dawson, John
De Araujo, Bill
De Groot, Anne
de Montemas, Damian
de Silva, Rukshan
Delesclefs, Jeni
Delooze, Chris
Doble, Geoff
Doble, Scott
Double, George
Downing, Annabel
Dowse, Jake
Druce, Sarah
Duane, Riley
Eberte, Danyella
Edwards, Geoff
Eggleton, Wallace
Eisenhauer, Tim
Ervin, Anthony
Etherington, Tom
Eyeson-Annan, Ballant
Fagan, Rory
Fava, Tim
Fearman, Mark
Fearon, Georgina
Ferguson, Andrew
Ferguson, Audrey
Findlay, Holly
Finnerty, Emma Daisy
Finnimore, David
Firmo, Afonso
Fox, Jonathan
Franki, Grace
Fraser, James
G Puga, Marcos

Galvin, Andrew
Gangur, Benjamin
Garratt, Max
Gaston, Ian
Gavin, Jason
Gerahty, Richard
Gibbons, Colin
Gilder, Sophie
Golovsky, Geoffrey
Gooch, Andrew
Goold, Jon
Gordon, Brett
Grantham, Phil
Grice, Rebecca
Grice, Stuart
Gruszka, Chloe
Gruszka, Matthew
Hack, Steve
Haddock, John
Hannah, Georgina
Hannam, Jonathan
Hannan, Lauren
Harman, James
Harrison, Emily
Harrison, Kent
Hartwig, Shane
Harwood, James
Hatherall, Richard
Hatton, Christopher
Heavener, Norman
Hegarty, Tim
Heida, Fred
Hendrie, Michael
Hersee Cray, Ellen
Hindmarsh, Katie
Hodgson, Michael
Horscroft, Duncan
Hungerford, Marty
Hutcheson, Tiffany
Inglis, Murray
Innes, Mark
Ion, Bianca
Jackson, Morgan
Jacobs, Jonathon
James, David
Jander, Felix
Jenkins, David
Jenkins, Rob
Jenkins, Sally
Jenson, Sofia
Johns, Kimberly
Johnston, Matthew
Johnston, Paul
Johnstone, Charles
Jolly, Rebecca
Kalaf, Jack
Kammerer, Eric
Karlson, Russell
Kernot, Christian
Kesler, Rene
Khanbeigi, Sepehr
Killen, Hannah
King, Christopher
King, Darrell
King, Jason
King, Robyn
King, Steven
King, Stuart
Klein, Nick
Klonsky, Drew
Knight, Jamielle
Koslowski, Finn
Lake, Guy
Lang, Tamara
Larsson, Benjamin
Lawrence, Cristina

Lea, Tiffany
Leamon, Philip
Lefebvre, Nicholas
Lewis-Dalby, Hannah
Leyland, Alex
Liersch, Elizabeth
Livingstone, Penelope
Livingstone, Warren
Long, Oliver
Lovett, Grant
Loxton, Matt
Lugli, Denni
Luscombe, Garry
Lygoe, Craig
Lynch, Martin
Lyndon, Grant
Lyons, Sarah
Mackenzie, Elizabeth
Mackley, Caroline
Mahony, Sue
Maholas, William
Marr, Dugald
Marr, Eleanor
Martlew, Cameron
Maunder, Christopher
McCallum, John
McConnell, Megan
McEvoy, Zach
McLaughlin, Noel
McLennan, Kirsty
McLeod, Pip
Meehan, Cormac
Melki, Richard
Millar, Ilona
Miocevic, Ijko
Miranda, Kate
Moorhead, John
Moorhead, Laura
Morison, Adam
Morris, Daniel
Morris, Wayne
Motum, Darren
Munro, Rebecca
Murphy, Cathal
Murray, Kathleen
Naher, Gaby
Nairn, Nick
Nash, Joanna
Navarrete Balart, Macarena
Ng, Richard
Nicholas, Jeremy
Nicholson, Kane
Nixon, Benjamin
Noble, Kel
Nolan, Tony
O Dea, Brian
O'Donnell, Martin
O'Donnell, Rebecca
Offord, Heather
O'Gorman, Lee
Olah, Andrew
O'Neill, Cheryl
Oranje, Daan
O'Reilly, Tara
O'Sullivan, Aaron
O'Sullivan, Allan
O'Sullivan, Daniel
O'Sullivan-Jones, Amanda
Palfrey, Martin
Palin, Jon
Pallett, Tim
Parsons, Dane
Patterson, Matthew
Paulin, Sophie
Paxton, Archie



Paxton, Chris
 Penny, Adam
 Peshos, Achilles
 Peter, Cameron
 Phillips, Susannah
 Podgornik, Andrew
 Polich, Michael
 Powell, Therese
 Power, Ivan
 Power, Vanessa
 Quigley, Emma
 Quinlan, Troy
 Quinn, Greg
 Ralph, Andrew
 Raoux, Julie
 Raptis, Elissa
 Raymond, Jackson
 Read, Michael
 Read, Sarah
 Remond, Scott
 Ricketts, Erica
 Rincon Acosta, Nicolas
 Robbins, Brittany
 Robertson, Michael
 Robledo, Rafael
 Roche, Tom
 Roscheck, Christoph
 Rosen, Dane
 Rosewall, Olivia
 Rumble, Elizabeth
 Ryan, Emily
 Ryan, Georgina
 Ryan, Stuart
 Ryan, Timothy
 Salter, Ryan
 Schregardus, Marc
 Scotney, Joanne
 Seale, Nick
 Sedgers, Ken
 Shepherd, Gavin
 Simpson, Annabelle
 Singer, Michael
 Skeete, Rebecca
 Smallbone, Morgan
 Smith, Jeremy
 Smith, Kate
 Smith, Matthew
 Soepono, Dino
 Soraya, Jessica
 Spies, Tim
 Spinks, Simon
 Staines, Thomas
 Stewart, Jessica
 Stewart, Kate
 Stewart, Sam
 Stone, Sam
 Story, William
 Stratton, Edwina
 Stuart, Cameron
 Studholme, Ingrid
 Sturt-Addicott, Laura
 Tallon, Courtney
 Taylor, Andrew
 Taylor, Sally
 Thomas, Richard
 Tindall, Ryan
 Tonner, Gregory
 Tourle, Mitchell
 Townshend, Phillip
 Ugarte, Andrew
 Ugarte, Saskia
 Unsworth, Alex
 Valdeck, Hans
 Valdeck, Sophie

Valder, Andrew
 Van Straalen, Jack
 Vanderplank, Gavin
 Varnier, Claude
 Villa, Dominic
 Vivian, Philip
 Von Muenster, Kylie
 Ward, Jonathan
 Watchman, Paul
 Watt, Robert
 Waugh, Robert
 Weber, Bradley
 Webster, Hugh
 Wenck, Paul
 Weste-Angus, Kerry
 Whatling, Jamie
 Whittle, Danielle
 Williams, John
 Wilsmore, Brent
 Woodford, Allayne
 Woodruff, Palitja
 Wright, David
 Wright, Kenny
 Wyllie, Robert
 Young, Oliver
 Young, Tamara
 Young, Thomas

**ACTIVE
 (15-18 YRS)**

Adams, Ben
 Anderson, Lulu
 Ashton, Phoebe
 Betts, Jasmine
 Black, Amelia
 Boyle, Amelia
 Brown, Will
 Burston, Amber
 D'Agostino, Max
 Dawson, Matthew
 Dowse, Reg
 Ferenczi, Sophie
 Ferguson, Oliver
 Finlayson, Eliza
 Finlayson, Lara
 Finnimore, Noah
 Gavin, Mackenzie
 Gooch, Bronte
 Griffin, Erin
 Harrison, Aisling
 Hartwig, Will
 Hughes, Samuel
 Jaques, Zac
 Johnston, Hannah
 Johnstone, William
 Kalaf, Joe
 Knowles, Chloe
 Lapcevic, Lara
 Leeming, Hugo
 Lefebvre, Thomas
 Love, Nicholas
 McKenzie, Amy
 Melki, Sebastian
 Middleton, Byron
 Morris, Sarah
 Nolan, Emily
 Perica, Dane
 Regan, Marnie
 Ries, William
 Rumi, Alexander
 Scaffidi, Sophie
 Stratton, Lucy
 Wenck, Max

AWARD MEMBER

Crabb, Ian
 Palfrey, Martin

**CADET MEMBER
 (13-15 YEARS)**

Adams, Mia
 Aidoud, Gaston
 Anderson, Finn
 Ashton, Charlie
 Weber, Bradley
 Austin, Gabrielle
 Bates, Verona
 Baxter, Finn
 Bennett, Charlie
 Betts, Francesca
 Betts, Gabrielle
 Birkhold, Jasmine
 Blair, Jude
 Boyle, James
 Braun, Benjamin
 Braun, Chloe
 Brown, Gracie
 Chick, Emilie
 Clark, Chloe
 Collins, Imogen
 Coombe-Swanson, Alex
 Cullen, Chloe
 Cyron, Lily
 Dihm, Charlotte
 Dihm, Harry
 Espie, Molly
 Ferguson, Darcy
 Fitzpatrick, Catherine
 Fraser, Angus
 Fruh, Arlo
 Gaston, Leila
 Gaston, Oliver
 Gavin, Mitchell
 Gay, Grace
 Gerahty, Eliza
 Gillespie, Thomas
 Giuffrida, Olivia
 Gloster, Shyla
 Gooch, Jemima
 Hatherall, Felix
 Hindmarsh, Darby
 Hodge, Edward
 Jackson, Alexandra
 James, Isabella
 Jaques, Ava
 Jaques, Leo
 Kalaf, Maggie
 Lafferty, Coco
 Leeming, Dominique
 Lefebvre, Hugo
 Lefebvre, Lucia
 Lightfoot, Samuel
 Marouani, Eitan
 Marten-Coney, Aisha
 McCarthy, Tessa
 McHugh, Eddie
 McLellan, Luke
 Melki, Jemima
 Middleton, Chloe
 Morison, Asha
 Morison, Jaya
 Morris, Aoibhe
 Nairn, Hugo
 Nguyen, Zach
 Nicholas, Xavier
 Penny, Callum
 Penny, Jamie
 Podgornik, Julian

Puntigam, Kai
 Rashid, Harun
 Read, Archibald
 Scotts, Jake
 Skeete, Ella Lily
 Smith, Willow
 Staines, Harry
 Stanton, Nicholas
 Stanton, Sophie
 Stewart, Dasher
 Stratton, Eliza
 Tindale, Jack
 Venetoulis, Nicholas
 Venetoulis, Paris
 Wilsmore, Kate
 Woodruff, Liam
 Zeiderman, Jonah

ASSOCIATE

Beckman, Karl
 Blomberg, Julie
 Burrows, Clare
 Butcher, Peter
 Byrne, Annie
 Chappell, Paul
 Cobby, John
 Cullen, Gary
 Davis, Chris
 Dawes, Seumas
 Devine, Kit
 Dorrell, Dean
 Ebner, John
 Eden, Adam
 Firmin, Michael
 Goffe, Andrew
 Greatorex, Dave
 Grogan, Andrew
 Howell, Mary
 Kelaher, Anthony
 Kelaher, Gary
 King, Anthony
 King, Cathy
 King, Kerry
 Leeming, Adam
 Lees, Andrew
 Lockwood, Dennis
 Love, Madeleine
 Maidment, Greg
 McGuinness, Stella
 Reaymond

Meagher, Linton
 Minnett, Adam
 Moss, Jeremy
 Muir, Kate
 O'Brien, Barbara
 Palmer, Bill
 Plante, Gilles
 Ralphs, David
 Raymond, Victoria
 Ries, Holly
 Robinson, Peter
 Scaffidi, Catherine
 Smith, Fyona
 Smith, Kevin
 Smith, Raymond
 Stewart, Marie
 Sward, Don
 Watson, Natalie
 Whatling, Gary
 Yachmennikov, Paul
 Zanderigo, Tony

Anderson, Esther
 Anderson, Noah
 Andreatta, George
 Andrews, Sibilla
 Andrews, Sophie
 Angus, Edan
 Angus, Mae
 Anson, Lachlan
 Appleyard, Alexander
 Appleyard, Charles
 Arthur, Edie
 Arthur, Francesca
 Arthur, Ruby
 Ashton, Molly
 Banks, Alannah
 Banks, Joshua
 Barlow, Samuel
 Barnett, Macy
 Barnett, Zeke
 Barrientos, Ethan
 Barriotes, Lucas
 Barrow, Oscar
 Bartlett, Georgina
 Bassaly, Bonita
 Bates, Alec
 Bates, Greya
 Batson, Benjamin
 Batson, Samuel
 Baxter, Edward
 Baxter, Henry
 Bayard, Coco
 Bayard, Louis
 Beavis, Benjamin
 Beer, Jake
 Bell, Louis
 Bendeich, Hugo
 Bennetto-Miller, Holli
 Berkery, Orla
 Berman, John
 Betts, Alannah
 Bianchi, India
 Bianchi, Miki
 Billings, Owen
 Black, Beatrix
 Black, Margaux
 Blair, Lottie
 Bolomey, Sacha
 Boon, Jake
 Borthwick, Matisse
 Boyle, Ivy

**LEAVE /
 RESTRICTED**

Giutronich, Peter
 Gordon, Hannah
 Marten-Coney, Marcus
 Schaffner, Wilfried
 Styles, Verity

HONORARY

Kilmurray, Peter
 Mossman, Toni
 Pisani, Roland
 Vesper, Matt

**JUNIOR
 ACTIVITY
 MEMBER (5-13
 YEARS)**

About, Ashleigh
 About, Oliver
 Adamik, Mark
 Agostinho, Lukas
 Agostinho, Theo
 Aidoud, Edgar
 Ambregni, Stella
 Anderson, Eoin

Bray, Grace
 Bray, Milla
 Brennan, Betty
 Brennan, Maeve
 Brickell, Angus
 Brickell, Charlotte
 Briggs, Emily
 Britten-Jones, Camilla
 Brown, Andrew
 Brown, Lucy
 Brown, Rosie
 Buckley, Archie
 Buckley, Charlie
 Budge, Leo
 Budge, Mia
 Bull, William
 Bullivant, Isaac
 Burgess-Hoar, Tilly
 Burke, Josephine
 Burke, Oscar
 Burreket, Grace
 Burrows, Jack
 Burrows, Sam
 Bush-Brady, Callum
 Buxton, Jack
 Byrne, Finlay
 Cabrera, Austin
 Campbell, Angus
 Campbell, Edward
 Campbell, Jessie
 Campbell, Parker
 Canning, Yasmin
 Canning-Smith, Emily
 Canning-Smith, Henry
 Cantlon, Neela
 Canty, Estelle
 Caplice, Finn
 Caplice, Julian
 Carlisle, Jacqueline
 Carnevale, Luce
 Casselden, Lachlan
 Casselden, Madeleine
 Ceccato, Georgia
 Celedon, Lucas
 Chami, Weston
 Chapman, Vivienne
 Cheng, Sebastian
 Chia, Isabelle
 Chia, Sophie
 Chirnside, Lucinda

Chirnside, Sam
 Chivers, Imogen
 Cilento, Joshie
 Clark, Beau
 Clark, Charlie
 Clark, Gigi
 Clark, Juliette
 Clark, Leila
 Clark, Nixon
 Clark, Sabine
 Clark-Jago, Alice
 Cleary, Freya
 Clegg, Christo
 Clegg, Jago
 Clegg, Sandy
 Clifton, Carter
 Clifton, Isabella
 Clifton, Kelly
 Cobb, Ivy
 Coffey, Atticus
 Coffey, Clementine
 Coffey, Declan
 Cohen, Isla Ren
 Collins, Jemima
 Colquhoun, Samara
 Comminos, Eva
 Comminos, Poppy
 Congdon, Jasmine
 Congdon, Lillianne
 Corbiau, Louis
 Corbiau, Olivia
 Corcoran, Benjamin
 Coughlin, Rory
 Coughlin, Rose
 Coughlin, Sean
 Court, Stella
 Cowdroy, Ella
 Cowdroy, Scarlett
 Cowell, Poppy
 Coyle-Beeche, Truman
 Crawford, Henry
 Crawford, Samuel
 Crocker, Jenson
 Croft, Eve
 Crompton, Joseph
 Cronin, Arkie
 Cruikshank, Charlotte
 Cummins, Carter
 Cunningham, Ivy
 Curtis, Ada





Cuschieri, Hugo
 Cuschieri, Isaac
 Cutcliffe, Austin
 Da Cunha, Raphael
 Daley, Henri-June
 Dargan, Roisin
 Darragh, Ryder
 Darragh, Xavier
 Darvill, Bobbi
 Davis, Eve
 Davis, Imogen
 Davis, Ivy Rose
 Davison, Nichol
 Day, Ajax
 Day, Siya
 De Barnholt-Werner, Henrik
 De Barnholt-Werner, James
 Dekell, Noah
 Dekkers, Oliver
 Dekkers, Xavier
 Delesciefs, Henri
 Delooze, Corinne
 Delooze, Jamie
 Dempsey, Isla
 Dempsey, Jack
 Derwin, Cleo
 Derwin, Jade
 Deutscher, Archie
 Deutscher, Oscar
 Dihm, Sophie
 DiLallo, madison
 Fitzpatrick, Colette
 Dive, Claudia
 Doble, Alexander
 Doble, Finn
 Doble, Hugo
 Doble, Lachlan
 Doble, Olivia
 Dole, Arki
 Dole, Ayumi
 Dorney, Alice
 Dorney, George
 Dorney, Oliver
 Dos remedios, KiKi
 Duffy, Frances
 Dungey, Ella
 Dupuy, Margot
 Duque, Carter

Duque, Cooper
 Dyer, Harriet
 Dyer, Pauline (Polly)
 Edwards Hill, Lila
 Edwards Hill, Tilley
 Eisenhauer, Maggie
 Eisenhauer, Oliver
 Eisenhauer, Sadie
 Emanuel, Beatrice
 Emanuel, Freddie
 Emanuel, Matilda
 England, Leo
 England, Ted
 Epthorp, Abby
 Ervin, Emily
 Etherington, Ivy
 Evans, Grace
 Farquhar, Byron
 Farrell, Callum
 Farrell, Eimear
 Fasol, Alexandra-Elka
 Fasol, Nicholas
 Fearman, Lily
 Fearon, Freddie
 Fearon, Louis
 Fegan, Xavier
 Feletto, Abigail
 Feletto, Claudia
 Feletto, Sophia
 Feltracco, Alessandro
 Fennell, Sebastian
 Ferguson, Rhys
 Finnane, Lachlan
 Fitzpatrick, Celt
 Fitzpatrick, Ella
 Flick, Siena
 Flitcroft, Oliver
 Floch Lelard, Jamie
 Foletta, Arki
 Foletta, Edward
 Ford, Edgar
 Ford, Harvey
 Forrest, Ryan
 Foster, Annabelle
 Foster, Katia
 Fourter, Spencer
 Foy, Harry
 Foy, Hugh
 Foy, Jack
 Fraser, Felix

Fraser, Julia
 Galvin, Piers
 Gardiner, Jonathan
 Gardner, Luna
 Garratt, Samuel
 Garrett, Harland
 Gaston, Freja
 Gauci-Cook, Thomas
 Gay, Aine
 Gay, Brendan
 Gelle, Blake
 Gerahty, Jack
 Gibbons, Billy
 Gibbons, Geoffrey
 Gibson, Auguste
 Gillespie, Reggie
 Gilmore, Flynn
 Giuffrida, Matteo
 Giuruprasad, Shreya
 Glare, Xavier
 Gloster, Tom
 Gloster, Will
 Goggin, Bianca
 Golovsky, Sol
 Golovsky, Talia
 Golovsky, Zac
 Goold, Samuel
 Goulter, Neeva
 Gower, Chloe
 Gower, Lucy
 Graczer, Charlie
 Graczer, Hugh
 Grantham, Ava
 Gray, Lachlan
 Gray, Scott
 Gray, Sophie
 Green, Boyd
 Green, Claudia
 Green, Nicholas
 Greiner-Sharp, Tully
 Grice, Anna
 Grice, Olivia
 Guyatt, Majenta Rose
 Hack, Frankie
 Hack, Maximus
 Haddad, Analise
 Haddad, Esme
 Haddad, Finn
 Haddock, Alexandra
 Haddock, Luke

Hall, Mackenzie
 Hall, Taylor
 Hamilton, Grace
 Hamilton, Lucy
 Hamilton, Sophie
 Hancock, Noah
 Hannify, Lola
 Hannify, Scarlett
 Hardy, Holt
 Harman, Jeremy
 Harris, Aidan
 Harris, Dylan
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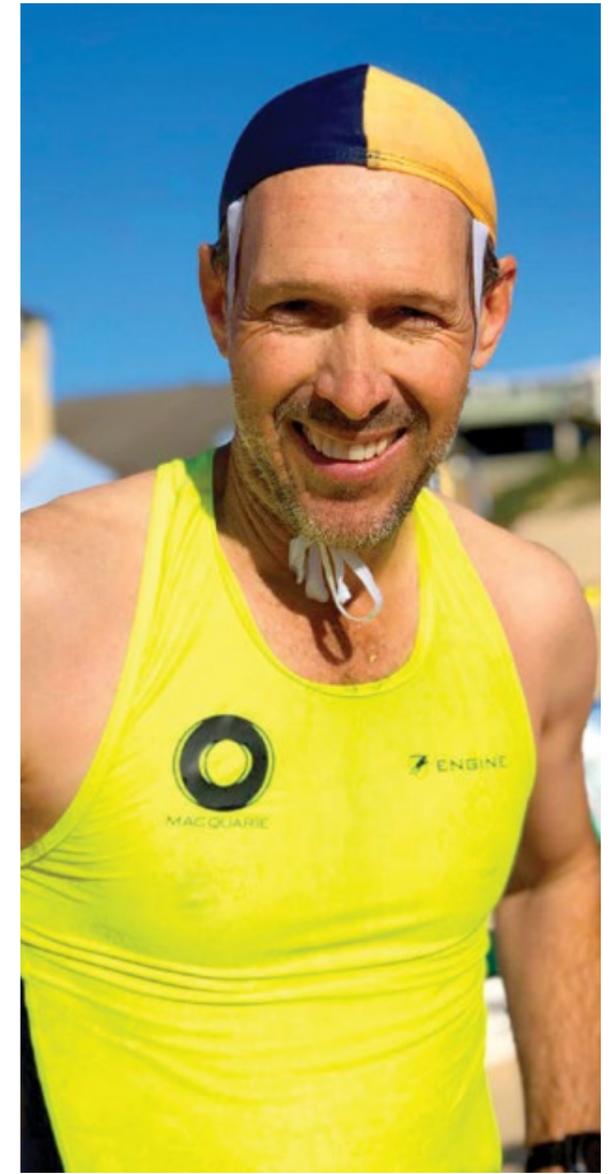
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RAY FLEMING

Ray Fleming, a 60+ year member of Bronte SLSC, passed away in April. Unfortunately, Ray's health had been in a gradual decline over the past few years.

Ray joined the Club as soon as he reached 15 years of age, back in the early 1950's and lived with his family right opposite the beach on Bronte Road. Once he attained his Bronze Medallion, he embraced his patrols for many years to come.

Ray became a successful businessman, introducing the Tiger sports footwear to Australia, along with New Balance and Eyeline goggles further down the track. Ray had a long association with the Kevin Junee Run For Your Life sports store, and become a proud sponsor of the Bronte Nippers upon their formation.

Upon retirement Ray moved north to Hat Head, before settling in at South West Rocks about ten years ago.

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