



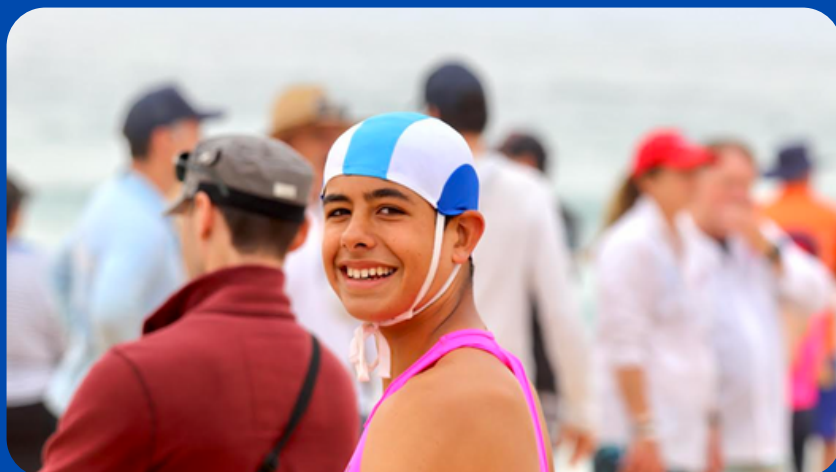
SOUTH MAROUBRA SENIOR NIPPERS COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER - EDITION 2

Club Captains Report

Hello, my name is Christopher Kondilios and I am proud to be the Male Junior Club Captain for the 2022/23 Nipper season at South Maroubra SLSC. I am very excited to be writing my first nipper update for South Maroubra Nippers. My favourite thing about doing nippers is being able to help all of the younger kids become the lifesavers of the

future, doing water safety, representing my club at competitions and being able to make new friends at the club. I am often on the beach during nippers doing water safety and completing whatever tasks the nipper committee requests.

I am currently a part of the South Maroubra Competition Touring Team and I have been able to represent my club at competitions all over Australia. Being a part of the touring team is very special to me because it is my second family, we all bond together, encourage each other and support each other through the highs and lows of competition. The camaraderie in our competition team is awesome!



Branch 2023 Report - Sand

Boys beach Branch update by Chris

What an outstanding and unbelievable weekend at the Sydney Branch Championships for the 2022/23 season. The championships were held on the 28th and 29th of January and 4th of February. This year was a bit different, the championships were held at North Bondi for the Nippers, it was a very interesting and amazing experience for me and all of the nippers. The U9-U10 's competed on the 28th January and South Maroubra finished 4th overall. While the U11's-U14's competed on the 29th January and South Maroubra finished 2nd overall. We were very dominant on the sand scoring the most amount of points on the 29th January where we nearly won every event.

U9 boys - Their first real competition experience, similar to what they should expect at the Stage Age Championships
The Sydney Branch Championships were a great experience for the U9 Boys as it was their first Branch Championships ever. The U9 Boys were very successful on the sand with winning 3 gold medals in 3 events. It was a great experience for the boys as they now get to do it all over again at State..

While there were many performances worthy of mention, I'll touch on those that finished in the top six.

Congratulations to the boys who are mentioned:

U9 sprint: 1st Nicholas, 3rd Liam Morrissey
U9 flags: 1st Nicholas
U9 boys relay: 1st Nicholas, Liam Morrissey, Evan Cleary, Bede Pandilio

U10 flags: 5th Winston
U10 relay: 3rd Julian, Winston, Jack, Matthew

U11 sprint: 1st Max, 3rd Liam, 5th Sean
U11 flags: 1st Max
U11 relay: 1st Max, Tenison, Sean, Liam

U12 sprint: 1st Jayden, 2nd Krishna, 5th Jake
U12 flags: 2nd Jayden, 6th Krishna
U12 relay: 1st Jayden, Krishna, Jake, Christian

U13 sprint: 1st Ryan, 2nd Rory, 6th Leo
U13 flags: 2nd Ryan, 3rd Dominic, 5th Isaac
U13 relay: 1st Ryan, Rory, Leo, Tom

U14 sprint: 1st Dyan, 2nd Chris
U14 flags: 1st Chris, 4th Dylan
U14 relay: 1st Dylan, Chris, Ryan, Rory

U11 1km: 2nd Mitchell
U11 Boys 2*500m relay: 3rd Mitchell , Sean



I would also like to give a special mention to Daniel and Ben who were our Nipper competitors in the inclusive events and were even more successful than some of our sprinters. These two boys deserve a mention because whatever challenge they are faced with, they give it their all and always come through with a smile on their face.



Branch 2023 Report – Sand

Girls beach Branch update by Amy and Lilly

As Chris mentioned above it was a great 2 weekends on the sand with some amazing results from our female beach athletes in very hot conditions. Our medalists are listed below:

UNDER 9:

Beach sprint girls – 3rd Asher

Beach relay girls – 1st Asher, Callie, Rachael, Georgia

UNDER 10:

Beach sprint girls – 3rd Billie

Beach flags girls – 3rd Billie

Beach relay girls – 1st Billie, Frankie, Arabella, Rosalie; 3rd London, Shanti, Charlotte, Grace

Beach relay boys – 3rd Julian, Winston, Jack, Matthew

UNDER 11:

Beach sprint girls – 2nd Capri

Beach flags girls – 3rd Capri

Beach relay mixed – 1st Capri, Makayla, Max, Tenison; 6th Billie (U10), Lucy, Lewis, Liam

UNDER 12:

Beach sprint girls – 2nd Katahra

Beach flags girls – 1st Katahra

Beach relay girls – 1st Emily M, Katahra, Emily R, Sienna

Beach relay mixed – 1st Jayden, Krishna, Emily R, Sienna; 2nd Jake, Christian, Emily M, Katahra

UNDER 13:

Beach sprint girls – 2nd Cobi

Beach relay girls – 3rd Estelle, Ffyon, Cobi, Katahra (U12)

Beach relay mixed – 3rd Ryan, Rory, Estelle, Ffyon

UNDER 14:

Beach relay mixed – 1st Christopher, Dylan, Kylar, Tyla

ALL AGE BEACH RELAY:

4th Nicholas (U9), Billie (U10), Makayla (U11), Jayden (U12), Estelle (U13), Christopher (U14)

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U14 girls 2km – 1st Grace

U11 girls 2 × 500m – 3rd Lucy & Olivia; 5th Emily & Makayla

U14 girls 2 × 1km – 2nd Grace & Lily; 3rd Emily & Ffyon (U13)



Branch 2023 Report - Water

Boys water Branch update by Aiden and Zach

The Sydney Branch Championships were held at North Bondi on the weekend of 28-29 January. It was a welcome change from cancelled events at Maroubra the last few years. Conditions were still challenging though and our South Maroubra boys performed really well, winning lots of medals. Below is a list of all boys who won medals:

U13 Boys:

Surf race - 2nd Owen LJ

Surf teams - 2nd Owen LJ, Ryan, Owen R, Jordan

Cameron relay - 2nd Owen LJ, Owen R, Jordan, Uunai

U14 Boys:

Surf teams - 3rd Aidan, Ned, Toby, Zack

Board race - 3rd Aidan

Board relay - 3rd Aidan, Ned, Toby

Board rescue - 3rd Aidan, Toby

Cameron relay - 1st Aidan, Dylan, Ned, Christopher

The next carnival for our team is the NSW State Age Championships next weekend. Our team is looking forward to it and will hopefully perform just as well.



Branch 2023 Report - Water

Girls water Branch update by Grace and Willow

The Junior (U9-U14) water kids had an amazing day at Branch this year. Getting lots of points for south Maroubra this year. In every age group at least one girl or team placed top 6 which is an amazing outcome from out girl competitors. Below is the results of all the South Maroubra Junior girls:

Under 9: The U9 this year got medals in both team events and Grace had a smashing swim finishing 6th:

Surf Race - 6th Grace K
Surf Team - 2nd - Alexa, Grace K, Lexi M Ellery
Board Relay - 3rd - Grace K, Lexi E, Ellery

Under 10: Niamh had an amazing performance coming 5th in the board, well done Niamh!

Board Race - 5th Niamh

Under 11: The Girls smashed it this year in both the individual and team events, amazing job gang!

Surf Race - 3rd Sophie, 6th Olivia
Surf Teams - 1st - Sophie, Olivia, Makayla, Scarlett
Board Rescue - 2nd - Olivia and Sophie, 4th - Makayla and Scarlett
Ironperson - 3rd Sophie

Under 12: The girls had a great time with three top six positions in the team events, well done team!

Surf Team - 5th - Julia, Emmeline, Fiona, Amelia
Board Relay - 6th - Fiona, Julia, Evie
Mixed Cameron - 6th - Joshua, Fiona, Evie, Tobias

Under 13: Amazing swim by all the girls to place in the top 4 and great job Cobi in the individual surf race:

Surf Race - Cobi
Surf Teams - 4th - Greta, Clementine, Piper, Natalla

Under 14: Great Job girls with an amazing performance in all of your events.

Surf Race - 1st - Willow, 6th Grace
Board Race - 4th Willow
Board Relay - 5th - Grace, Willow, Isabella
Board Rescue - 3rd - Grace and Willow, 6th Isabella and Zara
Surf Team - 2nd - Zara, Isabella, Willow, Grace
Ironperson - 5th - Willow

All Age Board Relay - 4th - Grace K (U9), Niamh (U10), Spopie (U11), Liam (U12), Jordan (U13), Willow (U14).

Good Job to everyone, you all accumulated so many points for South Maroubra. It was overall a very fun day filled with sand, surf, medals and smiles.

Congrats from
Grace and Willow



Branch 2023 Report - Lifesaver Events

Lifesaver Events report by Emily

Lifesaver events are a combinations of events that allow nippers and SRC/Bronze competitors to utilise their skills and their mind. This year at Branch South Maroubra entered teams in the following Lifesaver events: March Past (nippers), Rescue and Resuscitation (nippers and cadets) and Champion Lifesaver (nippers and cadets).

Pleasingly we had some fantastic results.

March Past - Gold

Rescue and Resuscitation

U10/U11 2-person:

Equal 4th – Nayomi & Emily

Equal 5th – Lucy & Olivia

U12 2-person:

4th – Mila & Nayomi

U14/U15 2-person:

5th – Juliette & Jasmine

6th – Emily & Rose

Champion Lifesaver

U14 Girls - 2nd - Emily

U14 Boys - 2nd - Zach



Interview with our Director of Youth – Peter Kondilios by Kylar

We know Pete but here's a bit more about you and your family . How old are you and how many brothers and sisters and nephews and nieces do you have ?

I'm 43 years old. I have 1 sister Diana and 7 nieces and nephews

How long have you been involved with the South Maroubra surf club ?

13 years

What was your first job at South Maroubra nippers ?

Age manager

What do you do for a job when you get time off after your work at South Maroubra Nippers ?

I am a funeral director

If you 18 again and could choose a career what would you like to do?

I would be a judge

How are South Maroubra chances of taking out overall champion at this year's State Titles ?

We have a rough chance of taking out the crown but I would be very happy with a top 5 finish

What are your hobbies when you get time to yourself?

South Maroubra Surf Club and Maroubra Lions Rugby League Club

What is your favourite sport excluding Nippers ?

Kids rugby league

Where does the club need more help next season and who do they need to see to offer their assistance.

We need more Bronze Medallion holders and they can come and see me anytime

Tell us something about yourself that South Maroubra nippers members and even your family may not know about you ?

I'm a multi-millionaire but don't tell anybody :)

Thank you Pete for helping me and all the work you do for the kids and the club .

