

SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES



RESCUE OF THE MONTH.

MARCH 2025

Club/Service: Bronte SLSC

Lifesavers and Lifeguards involved: Craig Betts, Georgie Byron, Luis Santeliz Diaz, David Beves

At around 7pm on Wednesday 26 March an incident began to unfold off the Bronte express – a strong, permanent rip current at the southern end of the beach – where two people were swimming.

The situation quickly deteriorated with one of the swimmers becoming distressed in the water, shouting and signalling for help.

Craig Betts and Georgie Byron – off duty members from the surf club who were also swimming at the time – were fortunately on hand to react and jump into action, helping to instil a level of calm as they rescued the two men from the water.

On shore, with the assistance of fellow club members, Luis Santeliz Diaz and Dave Beves, oxygen was administered to the man who had ingested significant water.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joel Wiseman".

Joel Wiseman
Director of Lifesaving
Surf Life Saving NSW

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Peter Agnew".

Peter Agnew
President
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