



Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association



NEWSLETTER

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STOP THE PRESS!! Tickets are still available!



WE NEED YOU!

A special request to our Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association and Kirra Surf Club members:

Your assistance in buying a ticket or selling a few Car Raffle tickets amongst your circle of friends and business colleagues would be very much appreciated. If you can help, please contact 'Old Boys' Committee Member Paul Cameron

(Mobile) 0418 728 089 or Email:

kirra@kirraoldboys.com for your tickets.....

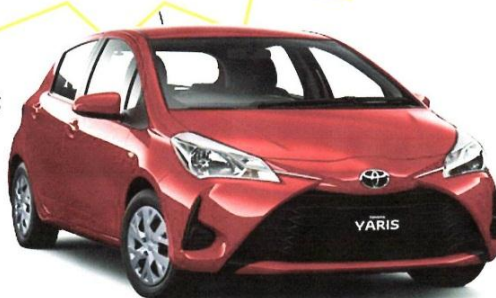
"Thank you for your support"

Its On Again

Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Assoc Car Raffle



**Win a
Toyota Yaris
Valued at
\$15,990**



\$120 tickets ~ only 199 to be sold

Drawn Sunday 5th May 2019 at 4pm
Kirra Surf Club Supporters Bar
Marine Parade, Kirra
Complementary drinks for all ticket holders
present for draw from 3pm to 5pm

Vehicle supplied by:

Sci-Fleet Toyota



Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association
ABN: 66 429 080 066 email: kirra@kirraoldboys.com

Tickets available now
Phone: Paul Cameron 0418 728 089
Or Direct Deposit
BSB: 084 130
A/c: 448755954
& email your details to
kirra@kirraoldboys.com

**Only 199 tickets
at \$120 each**

**DRAW to be held at the
Kirra Supporters Club
Bar/Bistro on Sunday 5th
May 2019 at 4:00pm.**

**Complementary refreshments and
finger food provided for attending
ticket buyers at the draw between
3:00pm and 5:00pm**

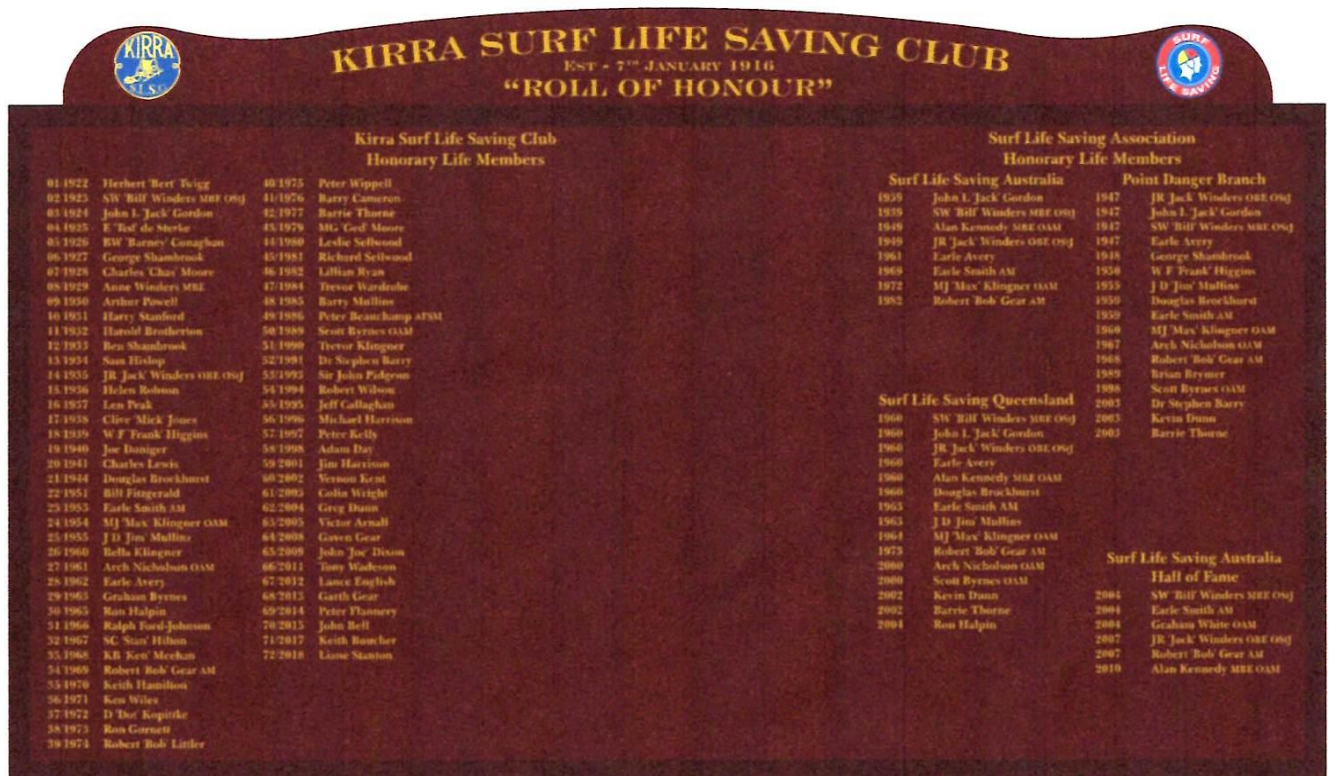
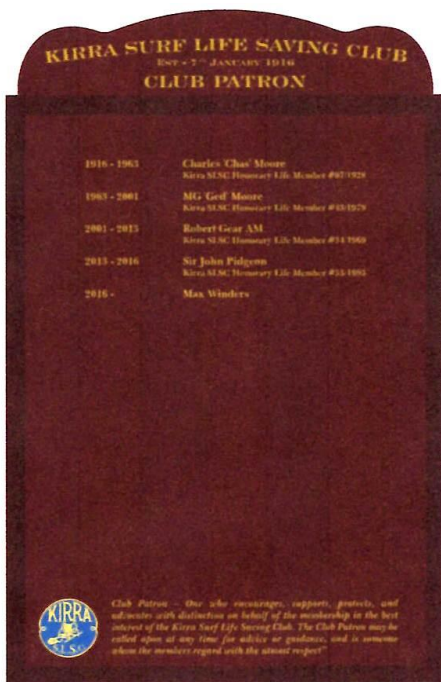
**Get in early to obtain your
raffle ticket/s....**

“All revenue raised from the Car Raffle and other fund raising activities coordinated by the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association is for the benefit of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club. The Association has committed to providing financial support towards the major Kirra Historical Project (a three year Project) that will showcase the Surf Club’s 103 year history and those outstanding achievements by its members”

Progress with the Kirra Historical Project

The latest news.... With Kirra SLSC Management Committee approval, your Association Committee has engaged a family signwriting business that specialises in manufacturing Honour Boards for Schools, Sporting Clubs, Associations, Australian Defence Force, etc.

These are the approved design concepts for the new Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Members – Honour Board and Kirra SLSC Club Patron – Honour Board. Both will be mounted in the Kirra Supporters Club Bar/Bistro. An official unveiling of these Honour Boards at a Life Members Reunion and Club Members Function will be held at the Kirra Supporters Club – Looking forward to a wonderful attendance of past and current Kirra members, families and supporters..... WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT!



“Please note: Yes difficult to read, however provided to give you vision of the final design format for both Honour Boards”

“Once a Kirra member – Always a Kirra member!”

Information on your Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association’s: History, copies of past Newsletters; and details on planned events are available on the Kirra SLSC Website: www.kirrasurfclub.com.au | Old Boys



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“The Family Club – Bar – Bistro – Gaming – Friendly Staff – Best views of the Gold Coast”

CONTACT THE KIRRA SUPPORTERS CLUB AND BOOK YOUR GROUP REUNION OR FUNCTION – “GREAT VENUE FOR CELEBRATING GREAT MEMORIES” – (07) 5536 2787

Down Kirra’s memory lane:



On the 19th October 1974, Prince Charles visited Coolangatta to attend a Surf Lifesaving Carnival. Of all the surf lifesavers in Queensland, Kirra’s Bob Littler was selected to attend to the royal vehicle on its arrival. Note Bob’s Queensland swimsuit, a style worn only for special occasions and March Past events.

After watching some of the carnival events, the adventurous Prince donned his bathers and life-jacket to tackle the waves in a Jet Rescue Boat. Prince Charles returned to the beach quite wet, but appeared to enjoy the experience as much as the very large crowd enjoyed his visit to the southern Gold Coast.

Bob Littler is an outstanding clubman, and was an excellent swimmer and surf lifesaving competitor. A winner of multiple Point Danger Branch, Queensland and Australian Championships; and a member of Branch, State and National representative teams. Bob was bestowed

Honorary Life Membership of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club in 1974 and was the 39th member at that time to be a recipient of this esteemed honour of our surf club.



Kirra’s Six Man R & R Team won the open event at the 1977 Australian Surf Lifesaving Championship held at Bancoora Beach, Victoria. In cold and difficult surf conditions, the team won this Premier Event in surf lifesaving. (L-R): Peter Glancy; Peter Kelly; Barry Mullins; Trevor Klingner; Bob Littler; Graham White; Brian Brymer; and Arch Nicholson (Coach)

Brendan Gear also won the Australian Under 15 (Cadet) Single Ski Event at the Bancoora Championship.... Another first for our Kirra Surf Club.

FOR SALE – FOR SALE – FOR SALE – FOR SALE



The Association has available 'Polo Shirts' for members at a price of **only \$30.00/shirt** that includes the embroidered Logo (see photo.... includes foundation date: 29th November 1978)..... FABRIC 50% Cotton inner, 50% Biz Cool Polyester pique outer, loose fit and a comfortable polo shirt to wear.

Men's Fit	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Garment ½ Chest (CM)	55	58	62	65	71
Ladies Fit	10	12	14	16	18
Garment ½ Chest (CM)	49	51.5	54	56.5	59

How to order your Association 'Polo Shirt':

- **Size:** See the 'Table' above to determine your size and **Email** your details including number of shirts required, and your preferred postal delivery address for your shirt/s to: kirra@kirraoldboys.com;
- **Direct Deposit:** You can direct deposit \$30/shirt into the banking account for the Association: **BSB:** 084 130 **A/c:** 448755954 **A/c Name:** Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association; **(OR)**
- **Mail your cheque and details:** Mail your cheque for \$30/shirt and include details on the number of shirts required, your size/s, and your preferred postal delivery address for your shirt/s to: Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association, 1 Lucas Cres., Ormeau Hills Qld 4208.

Cyclone Oma – It was all happening at Kirra Beach!



"Over three days (22nd to 24th February 2019) the storm conditions generated by Cyclone Oma produced large waves not seen on the southern Gold Coast for many years. Kirra was turning it on with professional board riders surfing one of the best point waves in the world. Many jet skies were out there with long tows making life easier than similar days gone by..... Huge numbers of spectators lined Kirra Point and were entertained by big waves and great surfing. The Kirra Supporters Club was the prime position to view this spectacular event whilst enjoying a meal and a cold beer".



Kirra Supporters Club Bar/Bistro/Gaming

Great venue – Great views – Great meals –
Friendly staff – Cold refreshments

“The family club”

“Breakfast is back at Kirra on weekends”

“Kirra Supporters Club – A great venue for watching the spectacular waves off Kirra Point!”



“Electronic mail address...The way to go!” Have you provided your electronic Email address? Of the current Association membership (now almost three hundred), less than fifty members are yet to provide their electronic Email address. The Association’s Committee invites you to provide your electronic mailing address (should you have one). Details of your Email may be forwarded to Association Secretary Adam Day at kirra@kirraoldboys.com

“Should you not have or do not wish to provide an your Email address, you will continue to receive all newsletters, news updates, and ‘Old Boys’ broadcasts circulated from time to time to ALL MEMBERS”



**“An outstanding achievement by the mighty
Royal Blue and Gold”**

**2019 Point Danger Branch – Open First Aid
Champions: ‘GOLD’ and ‘SILVER’ winners**

GOLD: Greg Dunn and William Peter Barry

SILVER: Rob Rowley and Kris Walters

(See Association Newsletter 2/2019 for results from the
PDB Surf Rescue Championship)

A great comeback to competition by former
Queensland/Australian Champion, Kirra Honorary
Life Member (#62/2004), and Kirra Surf Club Old
Boys Association member Greg Dunn.
Congratulations and well done Greg, Peter, Rod and
Kris – all members of Kirra’s Open First Aid
Champion Teams..... It’s safer at Kirra Beach!

2019 CALENDAR EVENTS AND DATES NOW CONFIRMED

Dates and venues now confirmed for the Year 2019 events of the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association....
"Please place these dates on your home calendar. Hopefully you will have the time to attend, catch up with Kirra mates, enjoy the fellowship and great yarns, and assist with our revenue raising activities of the Association.... See you there!!"

DATE - 2019	EVENT	VENUE
Sunday 5 th May	Draw Kirra Old Boys Car Raffle <i>(Complementary refreshments and fingerfood for ticket holders served between 3:00pm to 5:pm - Car Raffle draw commences at 4:00pm)</i> <u>Note:</u> This is a long weekend with Monday being a Queensland Public Holiday	Kirra Supporters Club Bar/Bistro
Saturday 22 nd June	Kirra SLSC Annual Dinner	Kirra Supporters Club
Sunday 23 rd June	Kirra SLSC Annual General Meeting	Kirra Surf Club
Sunday 7 th July	Annual Kirra Golf Day <i>(Tee off from 7:00am)</i>	Wynnum Golf Club
Friday 30 th August	Kirra Sports Luncheon <i>(11:30am start and through to 3:30pm)</i>	Pineapple Hotel
Friday 29 th November	Christmas Social Evening <i>(5:30pm arrival for a 6:00pm start)</i>	Pineapple Hotel
Friday 27 th December	Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day <i>"A special day for all surf club members and families to come together and remember those Kirra members who sadly are no longer with us - Lest we forget"</i> <i>(Commencing from 3:00pm)</i>	Kirra Supporters Club Bar/Bistro

A request for sponsorship

The surf club's carpet in the Supporters area is in urgent need of replacement. The present carpet laid more than a decade ago is worn, torn and not inviting for those Kirra SLSC past and current members, families, and visitors who use our licensed facilities. *"All revenue generated by the Kirra Supporters Club is for the benefit of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club and contributes to safe patrols at Kirra Beach".*

Given his experience in the carpet industry, long term supporter of the surf club and member of the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association, Ken Rosenland has now sourced quality industrial carpet that would best meet the needs for the surf club, and at a significantly reduced cost of approximately \$9,000. Once purchased, Ken has generously offered and assisted by club members to remove the old and lay this new carpet. New carpet will make such a difference to our Supporters Club, refreshing the area's appearance, and making it a more pleasing venue to enjoy the quality services available at the Kirra Surf Club.

Over the past six months our Kirra Supporters Club has progressed through significant change and business improvement in supporting the surf club. Much of the significant past debt has been paid, and new business systems and practices initiated. Whilst these enhanced strategies are driving improvement, the journey to sustainable business success is ongoing. The provision of new industrial strength carpet will be another stimulus to encourage and support attendance at the Kirra's Supporters Club.

Any part or full value sponsorship of \$9,000 would be very much appreciated. This generous sponsorship is viewed as a long term investment into the future of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club. If you know of an individual or business interested in being a sponsor, please contact Peter Beauchamp, President Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association at kirra@kirraoldboys.com or ring (Mobile) 0429 548813. *"The major sponsor/business name and/or logo will be showcased in the Kirra Supporters Club".*

"For the benefit of current and future members, and families of our Kirra Surf Life Saving Club"

Hope you enjoyed this read..... We invite you to share the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association – Newsletter 3/2019 (March issue) with your circle of friends and those listed in your own electronic 'Address Book'..... Many thanks for your continue support of the Association and our Kirra Surf Life Saving Club.

The Committee: (Peter, Adam and Paul) – March 2019