



NEWSLETTER

January 2025

**Kirra Surf Club Past &
Long Serving
Members Association**

(Formerly named Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association)
Established 29th November 1978

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*'An Association for all past active and
long serving male and female members
of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club'*



ONCE A KIRRA MEMBER – ALWAYS A KIRRA MEMBER

Kirra Surf Club Remembrance Day

Saturday 28th December 2024 – Kirra Supporters Club – Kirra Beach

The annual Kirra (Bumpo/Elke) Remembrance Day was an outstanding success with the largest attendance in the event's fifteen years. Just wonderful to see so many current and past Kirra members, families, supporters; and past Valleys RLFC players, joining together in this most special day of our Kirra Surf Life Saving Club. A day when we come together in fellowship to celebrate the lives and contributions of those associated with the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club who sadly are no longer with us.... "We will always remember their service!"

A big thank you to our anonymous sponsor for their very generous and continuing financial support of the Kirra 'Bumpo/Elke' Remembrance Day as this contributes to the overall success of an incredibly special day for all those attending..... "Thank you!"



"Left: Kirra SLSC President Cheryl Fenton with Leon Rebello (LNP candidate for Federal electorate of McPherson) and those gathered for the Kirra Remembrance Day"



"Left: Standing room only at the licensed Kirra Supporters Club hosting the 2024 Kirra (Bumpo/Elke) Remembrance Day on Saturday 28th December.... A special day for all attending"

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"Left: Joining together for the 2024 Kirra Bumpo/Elke Remembrance Day: (L-R): **Doctor Stephen Barry** (KSLSC Hon Life Member #52/1991 and Club Patron); **Ron Gurnett** (KSLSC Hon Life Member #38/1973 and founding President, Kirra Surf Club Past & Long Serving Members Association); **Cheryll Fenton** (KSLSC President – first Kirra female member endorsed as Club President); **Yvonne Papadimos** (KSLSC Hon Life Governor #12/2024 and Club Secretary); **Ian Wright** (KSLSC Deputy-President); **Councillor Gail O'Neill** (CoGC Division 14); **Leon Rebello** (LNP candidate for Federal electorate of McPherson); **Peter Beauchamp** AFSM (KSLSC Hon Life Member #49/1986 and President, Kirra Surf Club Past & Long Serving Members Association; Secretary, Kirra SLS Supporters Association); and **Dave Sunday** (Supporter and Age Manager of the Kirra SLSC Nippers).

Kirra Surf Life Saving Club

'The Kirra Surf Life Saving Club is the second oldest surf lifesaving club in Queensland, and one of the longest continuously operating surf lifesaving clubs in Australia'



(Established: 7th January 1916)

'Vigilance and Service'



"HAPPENINGS AT THE KIRRA REMEMBRANCE DAY!"



"Left: Families joining together for the 2024 Kirra Bumpo/Elke Remembrance Day – The Beauchamp and Sommer families are regular attendees at this annual event. Luke and Rhett Beauchamp (Centre of photo – left) flew in from Texas USA to join Pam and Alan Beauchamp and their families for the Festive Season at Coolangatta on the beautiful Gold Coast".

"Right: KSLSC Hon Life Member #57/1997 Peter Kelly presents Leon Rebello with a copy of the 'Kirra SLSC 100 years (1916)'. Written by Peter, this publication details the amazing history and many unique stories of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club and its membership for the first one hundred years: 1916 to 2016"



Many thanks for the support of the Kirra Surf Club Past & Long Serving Members Association. May year 2025 bring you and your family the best of health, success and happiness.

Committee – Kirra Surf Club Past & Long Serving Members Association

Peter Beauchamp AFSM (President); Adam Day (Secretary); Paul Cameron (Member)



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