

Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association

NEWSLETTER



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2018 Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day

"This is a special occasion for past and current surf club members, their families and club supporters to come together annually in fellowship to celebrate the lives and contributions of all those Kirra SLSC members and family who sadly are no longer with us – LEST WE FORGET"

"What a bumper day that was had by all who attended the 2018 Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day". Possibly the best ever attended with an estimated one hundred past and long serving Kirra members,

families and surf club supporters joining in the celebrations for this very special day for our Kirra Surf Life Saving Club.



It was so pleasing to have such a good roll up of our Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Members. Life Member Mick Harrison (LM#56/1996) flew in from Port Moresby PNG and with his dad, Jim (Rambo) Harrison (LM#59/2001) caught up with Kirra mates. Our Club Patron Max Winders also took time out from his family holidays at Southport to be there with Kirra mates.

As has become the annual practice, there were several past Valley Diehards RLFC players from those champion rugby league teams of the 1970s/1980s era joining in the activities. Many Valley Diehards players from this era were also members of the Kirra Surf Club.

"Left: Bob Littler (Foundation Secretary); Grace Byrnes for Graham Byrnes (Foundation Treasurer); and Ron Gurnett (Foundation President) unveil the Kirra Old Boys Association '40th Anniversary Plaque' in the Kirra Supporters Club"

"Bottom Left: Association President Peter Beauchamp presents Bob Littler with his Foundation Secretary Polo Shirt; Below Centre: Kirra Old Boy Association member Alan Beauchamp unveils the Bumpo Freeman plaque (1972 Kirra Junior Boat Crew); Below Right: Another image of those enjoying the 2018 Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day"









Further images from the Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day

(Friday - 28th December 2018)



"Above Left: Bob Littler, Grace Byrnes, and Ron Gurnett reading the new Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association plaques unveiled in the Kirra Supporters Club Bar/Bistro; Above Right: Association President provides a few updates to the many attending the 2018 Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day..... nearly finished!"





"Above Left: (L-R) Past members Bob Arnold, Dave Geddy and Ray Fein; Above Right: Former NRL Canterbury Bulldogs RLFC player Bernie Lowther with our Kirra Chief Training Officer Laurie Cavill.... Laurie's a passionate Bulldogs supporter!"

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 fund raising activities....See you there!!"

| DATE - 2019 | EVENT | VENUE | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| Sunday 5th May | Draw Kirra Old Boys Car Raffle (from 3:00pm) | Kirra Supporters Club | |
| Saturday 22 nd June | Kirra SLSC Annual Dinner | Kirra Supporters Club | |
| Sunday 23rd June | Kirra SLSC Annual General Meeting | Kirra Surf Club | |
| Sunday 7th July | Annual Kirra Golf Day (from 7:00am) | Wynnum Golf Club | |
| Friday 30th August | Kirra Sports Luncheon (11:30am to 3:30pm) | Pineapple Hotel | |
| Friday | Christmas Social Evening | Pineapple Hotel | |
| 29th November | (5:30pm arrival for a 6:00pm start) | | |
| Friday | Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day | Kirra Supporters Club | |
| 27th December | (from 3:30pm) | | |





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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

Or Direct Deposit BSB: 084 130 A/c: 448755954 & email your details to kirra@kirraoldboys.com

Phone: Paul Cameron 0418 728 089

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STOP THE PRESS!

Yes back on again!

OLD BOYS 'CAR RAFFLE'

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 ticket buyers between 3:00pm and 5:00pm

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

"Association Committee Member Paul Cameron is again doing an outstanding job in promoting and selling Car Raffle tickets amongst surf club friends and business associates..... A big effort and many thanks Paul"

Any assistance in selling and/or buying raffle tickets is most appreciated

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 embroided 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':

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

Please note: Your Association Polo Shirts will be ordered from the supplier once your shirt details and payment is received by the Committee.

Down memory lane:



This photograph was provided by our long term Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association member Gary Douglas at the 2018 Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day. It depicts the Carina Junior RFLC Under 18 Team from the early 1970s. The team was very successful and is seen here at the Brisbane Airport prior to departing on an inter-state trip.

The team included six players who joined and

developed into outstanding members of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club throughout the 1970s and later years. Several were excellent competitors in beach and surf boat events, and also were office bearers on the Club's Committee of Management. "Back Row: (R-L) Greg Ward, Graham Freeman, and Gary Douglas; Front Row – Centre: (R-L) Jack Hunter, Russell Smith, and Keith Mullen"

Bronze Medallion examination held at Kirra Beach – 15th November 1970: Gary Douglas; Graham Freeman; Greg Ward; Keith Mullen; Ross French; Alan Beauchamp; Peter Beauchamp; John Bowler; and Michael Dellit. Russell Smith gained his Bronze Medallion as a Kirra member on the 19th December 1970. Jack Hunter who had already gained his Bronze Medallion transferred to Kirra in the 1970/1971 season..... "A genuine Band of Brothers, best mates and long-time Kirra SLSC members!"

'Association's progress with the Kirra Historical Project'

(Please refer to Kirra Website and/or the Association Newsletter - August 2018 for a Project summary)

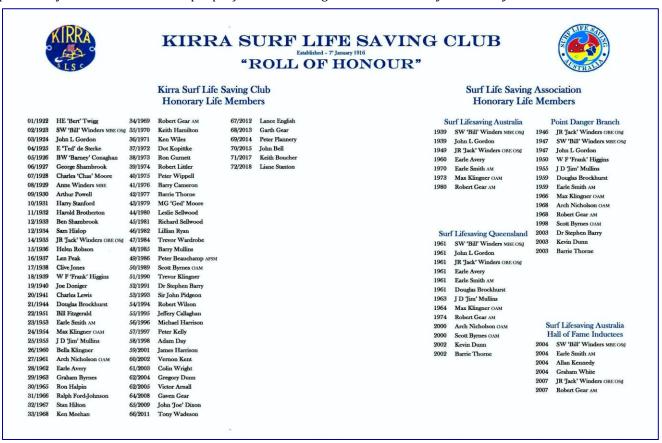
"The strategy!" To showcase Kirra SLSC's 103 year history through various visual 'Historical Displays' that will instil pride of belonging for the many current, long serving and past members, and for those future members of the Kirra Surf Club; and To position the 'Historical Displays' in appropriate locations of the Kirra Pavilion to best showcase to the members and the general public those exceptional past achievements by Kirra SLSC members.

√ <u>Life Members Honour Board</u>: A new Life Members Honour Board (Roll of Honour) detailing members who were bestowed Life Membership <u>at all levels</u> in surf lifesaving, including Kirra SLSC; Point Danger Branch SLSQ; Surf Lifesaving Queensland; Surf Lifesaving Australia; and SLSA Hall of Fame. Your Association Committee had been informed by many Life Members, current and past Kirra members that this should be the starting point for this substantial Historical Project.

Phase 1: Kirra SLSC Life Members 'Honour Board'

Extensive consultation on the Honour Board design has been undertaken (Old Boys Newsletters; Kirra Khronicle; Old Boys Consultative Group; Update at KSLSC AGM; General discussion opportunities; etc) with Life Members, long serving, current and past members of the Kirra SLSC through the second half of the 2018 Year. Positive and constructive feedback has been received from multiple members, and this feedback was further circulated for member information. It is now time to take this design concept to an Honour Board manufacture to discuss the feasibility of the concept and costs to produce.

The Kirra SLSC 'Life Members Honour Board' once constructed will be positioned in the Kirra Supporters Club Bar/Bistro where it will be viewed by both surf club members and the general public visiting our Club. Once erected, it is planned to conduct a 'Kirra SLSC Life Members Reunion and Honour Board Unveiling EVENT' for all Kirra Life Members, surf club members and families, club supporters, and invited dignitaries. An event to acknowledge those honoured with Life Membership not only of the Kirra Surf Club (Kirra's highest honour bestowed by surf club peers for a member's outstanding service); and for those few Club members who have achieved Life Membership at various levels of the SLSA Association over the past 103 years..... "This is a unique project showcasing Kirra SLSC's 103 year history"



Information on your Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association: History; copies of past Newsletters; and details on planned events are available on the Kirra SLSC Website:

<u>www.kirrasurfclub.com.au</u> | Old Boys

"Once a Kirra member – Always a Kirra member!"

Hope you enjoyed the read...... I invite you to share this Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association − Newsletter 1/2019 with your circle of friends and those listed in your own electronic 'Address Book'...... Many thanks ©

The Committee: (Peter, Adam and Paul)

2nd January 2019



Kirra Supporters Club Bar/Bistro/Gaming

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

"The family club"

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Exciting news!!!! Kirra Supporters has reopened for breakfast!!! Start your day the right way and with the best view!!! Come in and try our new breakfast menu!!! To make bookings please call (07) 5536 2787.....see you soon!

Check out the breakfast menu at the Kirra Supporters Club Bar/Bistro!!



