

NEWSLETTER

August 2026

Kirra Past & Long Serving Members Association

[Established 29th November 1978]

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ONCE A KIRRA MEMBER – ALWAYS A KIRRA MEMBER

CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING SUCCESS FOR THE KIRRA SURF CLUB!



"You are invited to come along on Saturday 12th September from 6pm to join in the celebrations of outstanding success by our very own Kirra IRB Team at this year's Queensland and Australian IRB Championships – Show your support and be proud of their achievements in this most demanding of Australian SLS Surf Sports competition"





"On the beach at Coolangatta participating in the 2026 Queensland IRB Championship – The Kirra IRB Team achieved the title of Queensland Champion IRB Club"



It's all happening at Kirra Beach!

What a fun filled weekend planned for all who are associated with their Kirra Surf Life Saving Club. Whether you are a current or past active member, a family member or valued club supporter, all are welcome to join in the fun and celebrations for the Surf Club's *'one hundred and eleventh year'* of providing surf lifesaving Beach Patrols.

Tickets for the Sportsman's Lunch are selling fast… To be held in the licensed Kirra Supporters Club with the greatest views of Kirra Point and the famous Gold Coast.

Sunday will be a fun filled day on the beach as the surf club welcomes back its very successful **Kirra Nippers**…. Bring your children or grand-children to Kirra Beach to join the Kirra Nippers and start them off on their own life-time adventures with your and their Kirra Surf Club…

"It's a ripper to be a Nipper…. especially at Kirra Beach!"

Association's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS REUNION

This will be the forty-eighth occasion that the ANNUAL CHRISTMAS REUNION has been held since the Association was first established on the 29th November 1978....

This is an annual event for past and current Kirra members, families and supporters to celebrate Kirra's amazing one hundred and eleven years of continuous surf lifesaving, and to continue to strengthen the connection between the olde and the new of our Surf Club.

Friday 20th November 2026 from 5:30pm



At the 'famous' Pineapple Hotel

(just walking distance from the Gabba)

ALL WELCOME: WEAR YOUR ROYAL BLUE AND GOLD – BE GREAT TO SEE YOU THERE WITH US!

"Complementary refreshment and finger food!"

'BRING A FRIEND!'

Let us fill the place with the 'Royal Blue and Gold' of Kirra SLSC



"A wonderful evening of fellowship and good yarns whilst catching up with Kirra Surf Club past, long serving, and current members, and just good mates"

"Reasonably priced accommodation within walking distance to the Pineapple Hotel"

'Special acknowledgement and thank you to Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Governor (#4/2012) Bob Singleton, his family, and the staff of the Pineapple Hotel for their continuing support over many years of our Kirra Surf Life Saving Club and the Association ....THANK YOU'





MANAGEMENT TEAM

Kirra Surf Life Saving Supporters Association (Inc)

Seated (L-R): Surf Club Life Member *(#79/2026)* Cheryll Fenton (Surf Club immediate past President); Surf Club Deputy President Ian Wright; Surf Club Life Member *(#75/2021)* Michael Hill (Assn President); and Surf Club Life Member *(#76/2022)* Anthony Cassone (Assn Treasurer); Standing (L-R): Surf Club Honorary Member & Club Lawyer Roly O'Regan; Surf Club Honorary Member Paul Cameron (Assn Vice-President); Surf Club Active Member Darrin Jones; Surf Club Life Member *(# 49/1986)* Peter Beauchamp AFSM (Assn Secretary); Surf Club President Hayden Lewis-Fox; Club Manager Justin Fletcher; Surf Club Life Governor *(# 6/2019)* & Club Treasurer Loretta Cassone (Assn Finance Officer)

Governance/Separation of Powers: As per the Queensland Government *'Rules of Incorporation'* as detailed in the Constitution of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club (Incorporated): *"The committee is responsible for the control of the business and operations of the Association".* The committee in this instance is the Management Team of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Supporters Association (Incorporated) and the licensed Kirra Supporters Club is the *'Business'* of the Association.



WEEKLY SPECIALS

BISTRO – KIRRA SUPPORTERS CLUB

"Go on down to your Kirra Surf Club and have a meal and an icy cold refreshment in the licensed Kirra Supporters Club – Best and reasonably priced meals with great views of the Gold Coast. Say hi to the 'Head Chef' Adam Phillips and his professional team in the Supporters Bistro!"

'IMAGE OF KIRRA FROM YESTERYEAR'



"Guess the date? Early 1920s maybe?"

YEAR 2026 – YOUR CALENDAR

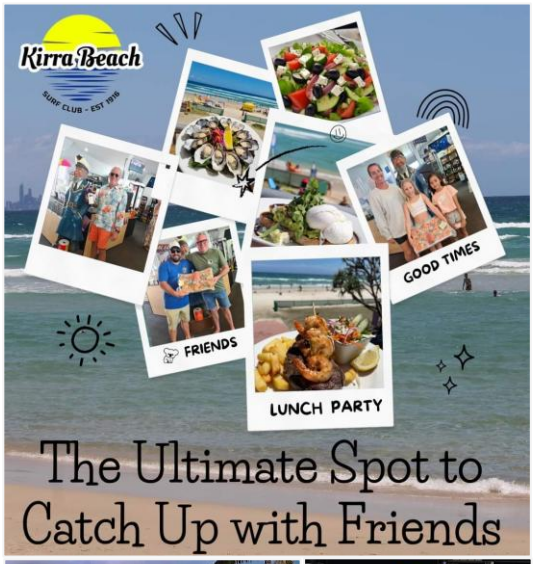
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – YEAR 2026	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – YEAR 2026
Queensland	**Queensland**
Back to school – 27th January	Australia Day – Monday 26th January
4th April to 20th April	Easter – 3rd/4th/5th/6th April
27th June to 12th July	Anzac Day – Saturday 25th April
19th September to 4th October	Labour Day – Monday 4th May
End of school year – 18th December 2026	Royal (Qld) Show – Wednesday 12th August
New South Wales	Kings Birthday – Monday 5th October
Back to school – 27th January	Christmas Day – Friday 25th December
7th April to 17th April	Boxing Day – Saturday 26th December
6th July to 17th July	Boxing Day (Public Holiday) – Monday 28th December
28th September to 9th October	
End of school year – 18th December 2026	

NOTE THESE DATES – REMAINING ASSOCIATION EVENTS YEAR 2026

48th Annual Christmas Reunion of the Association	**Friday, 20th November 2026**
(Established: 29th November 1978)	**Pineapple Hotel, Brisbane from 5:30pm**
	'All welcome – bring a friend'
	"Wear your Royal Blue and Gold"
17th Annual Kirra (Bumpo/Elke) Remembrance Day	**Sunday, 27th December 2026**
(Established: Festive Season Year 2010)	**Kirra Supporters Club from 2:30pm**
	'All welcome – bring a current or past Kirra Surf Club and family member'
	"Wear your Royal Blue and Gold"

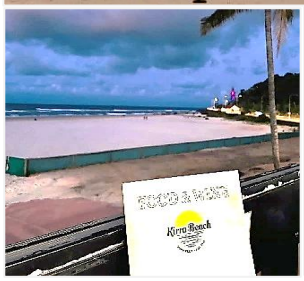
KIRRA SUPPORTERS CLUB 'The place to be with mates!'





















Kirra Supporters Club - BAR, BISTRO, GAMING and SALTYS COFFEE ***"The popular Kirra Supporters Club is the place to enjoy icy cold refreshments, tasty family meals, welcoming staff, hot coffees, with the best ocean views of the Gold Coast!"***

'Thank you for your generous support of our Kirra Surf Life Saving Club and the Kirra Past & Long Serving Members Association'

President – Peter Beauchamp AFSM; Secretary – Adam Day; Committee Member – Paul Cameron

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