



Hi All,

Our business has rapidly changed recently and the uncertainty and anxiety this may be causing all of you, is our highest concern. We can never understand what someone else is going through so I won't even try. What I will do is offer our support to any of our members through the coming foreseeable future and as long as that may need to be. As a lifesaving club we are a community within a community and I believe that we have a moral obligation to do whatever is possible to assist our family when times are tough. So, with that said we have put some people in positions for you to get answers and help with any hardships you may be facing. Loretta and Anthony are both happy to assist and can be contacted via the club or details below. For anyone needing to talk confidentially on any personal matters or mental health concerns please reach out and contact me and for all other general club enquiries please continue to contact Gab in the office.

Our normal has changed and will remain this way for some time and I ask that we all respond as one and not react as individuals. You may feel alone but please reach out we are here for you.

As you would have already seen we have had to close the supporters club and our supporters committee have moved across to a new model whereby we can still deliver a service to our local community of supporters. Manager Patrik and Head Chef Ben have agreed to produce quality pre-prepared meals as a take away option and I ask that all members if possible or close enough to the club to please keep an eye out for how to order and continue to support the future of our club. By shutting this also affects our patrol meals for our patrolling members and unfortunately there will be no meals for the rest of the season. Please organise to bring whatever you need, food wise for patrols for the next 6 weeks and let's finish the season with our commitment to the proud history of over 100 years of protecting Kirra Beach.

Now with regards to patrolling Level 2 is being implemented for the safety of our members which is Reduced Patrol Personnel Numbers, this means we can go down to a minimum of 3 so long as all our required awards are covered, see photo for list of awards, also we need to be seen as playing our part with regards to social distancing and remain at 1.5m from each other at all times when possible, there's a high chance that we will only be doing surveillance without any gear on the beach to show we are not supporting people going out to the beach, other than that for those from NSW you will still be allowed over the border as Surf Life Saving is classed as an emergency service please be wearing your uniform when you go through the control points and have your Border Pass on your bash. Please remember and an absolute must if you are unwell, stay home and notify your captain, this is as much about looking after yourself but also those that may be more vulnerable to this virus. You will receive the usual text for patrol with the Captains number, please contact your captain as they will be organising the 3 people that will be attending that patrol, all other members if



not required are to stay at home please. Who else does that include, no voluntary patrols, no SRC's required and for members over 60 please stay at home. The club is now closed, meaning no staying, no showers, no bus to the coast, the only people allowed to enter are patrolling members or pre-arranged necessary maintenance.

As of 5pm last night it was confirmed that all training relating awards, lifesaving training BM -SRC etc, IRB, pool rescue, first aid, surf sports, skills maintenance, club champs so pretty much life as we know it except for patrols and even them we are working on for the safety of our members. Attached is our Action Plan for Kirra until further notice, specifics are enclosed for how we are running until the next change occurs, any questions please contact kirra@kirraslsc.com for more info.

On behalf of the Kirra Committee, thank you all so very much for your efforts in continuing our service to the community, it is very much appreciated. Well that's all but by no means the end, just our new normal for now, please look after you and yours, stay safe, stay connected, ask for help if you need any and we will all get through this together.

Stay Safe

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