



CELEBRATING WOMEN IN LIFESAVING AT KIRRA

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Gold and Silver all round for Kirra

What a fantastic season it's been for Kirra Surf Life Saving Club, with outstanding results across Nipper States, Aussies and NZ Nationals. Our athletes have delivered incredible performances, bringing home gold and silver while proudly representing the club at every level.

These achievements are a true reflection of the hard work from our members, coaches, officials and volunteers - thank you to everyone who plays a part in our success.

Looking ahead, don't forget our Annual Dinner on 13th June, a great chance to celebrate the season together. The Cooly Classic on 17th May is also coming up, and we are calling for volunteers to help make the day a success.

Behind the scenes, our bathroom renovations are well underway, marking an exciting upgrade to our club facilities. These improvements will enhance comfort, accessibility and the overall experience for our members and visitors, ensuring our clubhouse continues to meet the needs of our growing community.

Don't forget to keep your details up to date with the club so we can keep in touch with.

Got a funny story, great photo, carnival result, or message to share with your fellow members? We'd love to include it in our next newsletter - send it through to the club office!

Signing off
Rex the Roving Reporter



Aussie Gold

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Details up to date

A reminder to everyone to make sure your contact detail are up to date with the club. If we don't have your correct details, we can't inform you of important information or events.

How to Check:

- Look on your SLS members portal under Membership/Update your details.

<https://members.sls.com.au/members/>

- Contact the club and ask.

Email:
kirra@kiraslsc.com



Supporters Club Membership

Did you know – that as a member of the Surf Club you automatically become a member of the Kirra Beach Surf Club (Supporters).

Around the Beaches

Aussie Gold for Kirra

A massive congratulations to Chris Eddebuttel on an outstanding achievement, taking home Gold in the Masters Shortboard event at the Aussies.

Chris' performance showcased exceptional skill, determination and experience, representing Kirra Surf Life Saving Club with pride on the national stage.

This is a fantastic result and a well-deserved reward for the dedication and effort put in throughout the season. Congratulations, Chris!



New Bronzes

Congratulations to Brooke and Camille who recently complete their bronze medalion



Upstairs Bathroom Renovations Update

We're pleased to share that the upstairs bathroom renovations are well underway at Kirra Surf Life Saving Club.

These upgrades are an important step in improving our facilities, with a focus on enhancing functionality, accessibility and overall comfort for our members and visitors. Once complete, the refreshed space will provide a more modern and welcoming environment for everyone who uses the clubhouse.

A special thank you to Pat, Brody and the team at Kybro Constructions for their outstanding work on this project. Their professionalism and attention to detail have been greatly appreciated.

We also thank our members for their patience while works are in progress and look forward to unveiling the finished result in the near future.



KIRRA NIPPERS AT SLSQ YOUTH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 🏆🌊

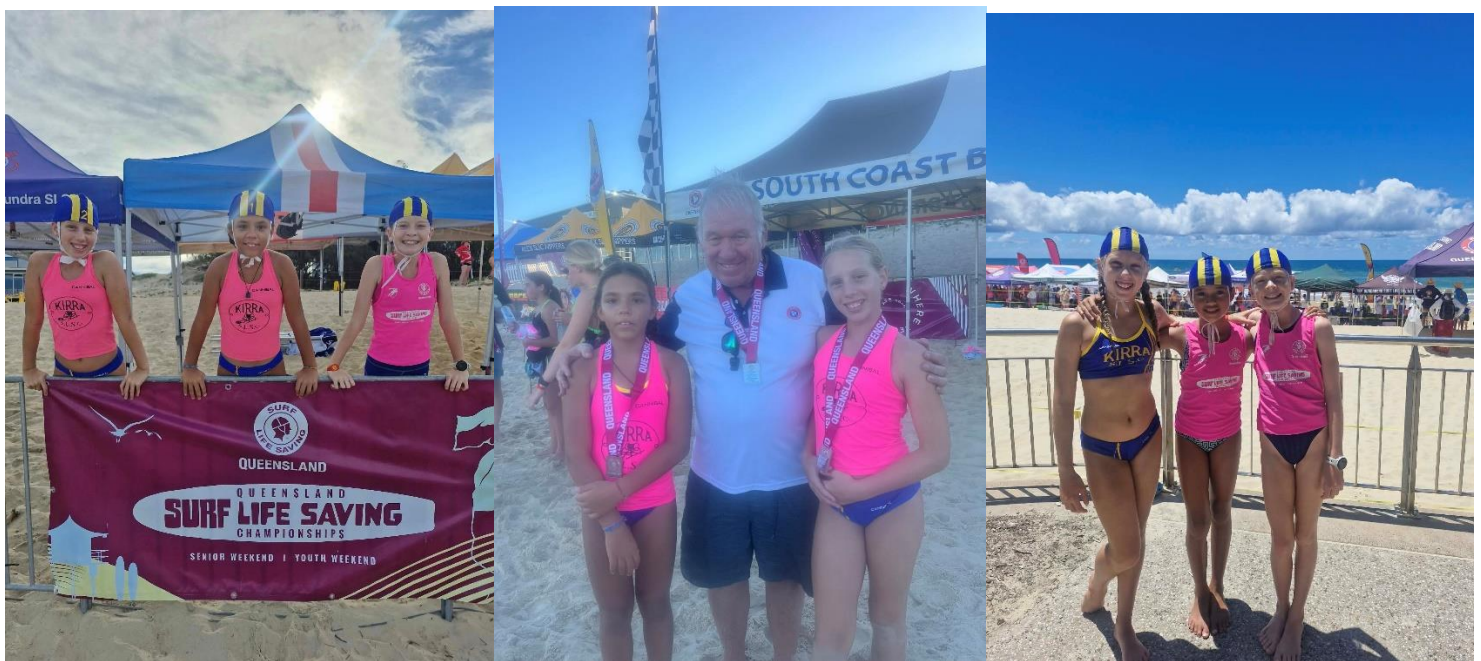
In February, our Kirra Nippers had an incredible weekend at Maroochydhore competing at the SLSQ Youth State Championships, and we could not be prouder of their efforts.

The sportsmanship, determination and heart on display were truly special. Our young athletes represented Kirra with pride, flying the club banner high across all events.

Some fantastic achievements to celebrate:

- **Nina & Claudia** — Silver Medalists in the U12 Rescue & Resuscitation. An outstanding result!
- **LillyRose** — 5th place in the U12 1km Beach Run, a fantastic effort in a very competitive field
- **Claudia, Tarnika & LillyRose** — strong performances in the U12 Beach Flags and Sprints
- **Tarnika & Lilly** — great effort in the U12 2x500m Beach Run Relay
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A huge thank you to our coaches, officials, parents and supporters who made the trip to Maroochydhore and cheered our Nippers on. It truly takes a village, and we are so grateful for your ongoing support.



From the Boaties

After a long period of uncertainty around scheduling and surf conditions, the difficult decision was made to withdraw our Masters Women's crew from competition.

While disappointing, the safety and wellbeing of our athletes always comes first, and we are incredibly proud of the commitment and effort the girls have shown throughout the season.

We would like to sincerely thank Kirra Surf Life Saving Club for the ongoing support provided to the team. It is truly appreciated by all involved.

Looking ahead, the girls are already focused on building towards a bigger and stronger season next year. With a solid winter of training ahead, the aim is to return as a faster, more powerful crew ready to compete at the highest level.

Posty and Kirra Kougars



We Need you help!

Sunday 17 May 2026

The Cooly Classic returns to Kirra on Sunday 17th May, and we're calling on our members to help make this fantastic event a success.



There are a variety of roles available on the day, including:

- **IRB Drivers & Crew** – from 7:00am
- **BBQ Team** – from 7:00am
- **Board Paddlers** – from 8:00am
- **Bag Storage Attendants** – from 8:00am
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For those paddling boards, please ensure you are at Kirra by 8:00am to collect a board and begin the paddle to Snapper.

If you're able to assist, please complete the online form below with your availability and preferred role, or email the club:

<https://form.jotform.com/260967174450866>

Competitors please note: This is a sanctioned event and will count towards your Good Member Policy obligations.

Thank you in advance for your support — events like this are only possible with the help of our amazing volunteers!

Dates for the Fridge

April

22 – Management Meeting 6pm

May

4 – Captain Keg

9 – IRB Carnival – Miami

22 & 23 – IRB Carnival – Bribie Island

30 – Gold Coast Youth Ball

@Currumbin RSL

June

4-7 – Cooly Rock On

6 & 7 – IRB Carnival – Rainbow Beach

13 – Kirra SLSC Annual Dinner

6pm Kirra Supporters Club

14 – Kirra SLSC AGM 9am

14 – Kirra SLSC Life Member and Life Governor Blazer Presentation 11am

20 & 21 – IRB Carnival

July

4 & 5 – IRB State Champs at Cooly

16-19 – Australian IRB Championship at South West Rocks



Women in Lifesaving Patrol - International Women's Day Celebration

What a wonderful day we shared celebrating International Women's Day with the incredible women of Kirra Surf Life Saving Club.

Our Women in Lifesaving Patrol brought together a strong, inspiring group of members who continue to make a meaningful contribution both on and off the beach. It was a fantastic opportunity to recognise the dedication, strength, and community spirit that these women bring to our club every single day.

We were proud to be joined by some of our biggest supporters, including Gail O'Neill, Leon Rebello MP, and Laura Gerber MP, whose ongoing encouragement and advocacy for our club and community is truly appreciated.

A special thank you also goes to the Kirra Supporters Club for generously sponsoring the lunch and helping us create such a memorable and enjoyable event.

Events like this remind us of the importance of supporting and celebrating women in lifesaving, and the vital role they play in shaping the future of our club.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the day so special.



Kirra Success at NZ IRB Nationals

Kirra Surf Life Saving Club is proud to celebrate an outstanding performance by our IRB team at the New Zealand Nationals.

Competing against some of the best crews, the team delivered exceptional results across multiple events, highlighted by a Gold Medal in the IRB Tube Rescue. This was a fantastic achievement and a testament to the team's skill, precision and hard work.

The team also secured a Silver Medal in the Surf Rescue, widely regarded as the premier and most competitive event of the carnival. After taking out Gold in this event last year, coming so close to back-to-back victories is an incredible accomplishment.

Further adding to their success, the team placed:

- 4th in the Mass Rescue Final
- 5th in the Assembly Final

These results reflect the consistency, determination and high-performance standards of our IRB athletes on the international stage.

Congratulations to Ben Domeracki, Michael McAteer and Taylor Rawlings on their outstanding efforts and for representing Kirra with pride. We are incredibly proud of what you have achieved.



Kirra Beach Surf Club

Great venue – Great views

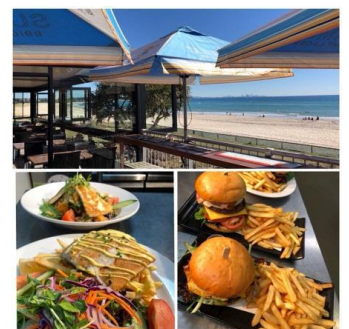
Great meals – Friendly staff

Cold refreshments

“The family club”

“Breakfast is available on weekends”.

“Kirra Beach Surf Club – A great venue with the best views of the Gold Coast!”



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Kirra Supporters Club

Dress code: semi formal

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a JotForm link

Thank you to all Our Supporters & Sponsors

