



Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association



NEWSLETTER

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2018 SPORTS LUNCHEON

Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association




2018 Sports Luncheon

DATE	FRIDAY 31st August 2018	Enjoy an outstanding day with Kirra mates and friends; seafood lunch and refreshments; excellent speakers relating their challenging experiences and successes; raffles and other fund raising activities; and just a fun day for all attending
TIME	11:30am — 3:30pm	
VENUE	Pineapple Hotel, Kangaroo Point	Start today and organize your table of TEN Bring along nine mates with you for an enjoyable lunch, drinks and good yarn supporting the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club Limited tickets
COST	\$120 or \$1,080 for table of 10	
INCLUDES	Pineapple Hotel's Famous Seafood Lunch Beer & Wine Free bus from Kirra Surf Club & return	
TICKETS	www.kirra2018.eventbrite.com.au	

Plus Raffles & Auction Items throughout afternoon

GUEST SPEAKERS
Bart Sinclair OAM — *Legendary racing identity, journalist & your EMCEE for the day*
Julie McDonald OAM — *Australian long distance freestyle swimmer, and medalist at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul*
John Ribot — *Rugby league legend on & off the field and member of the 1982 "Invincibles" Kangaroo touring squad*
Lt Col Tony Bennett — *Commanding Officer 8/9 RAR, deployments to Afghanistan, Timor Leste & Solomon Islands. Recipient of Distinguished Service Medal for leadership in action*
David Wright — *Sports commentator, Rugby League ex international, played for Brothers RLFC & inaugural winner of the George Symons Suit man of the match award*

purchase your tickets online now — www.kirra2018.eventbrite.com.au
 for tables of 10, email Adam Day kirra@kirraoldboys.com
 bus booking contact John "Brashie" Bell on 0401 172 521

"Tickets available and selling fast...get yours now!"

Friday 31st August at the Pineapple Hotel

Due to a family commitment, guest speaker George Doniger is unable to participate in our 2018 Sports Luncheon.... George has offered a replacement and following John (Brashie) Bell's contact, I am pleased to announce that **David Wright** (*Sports commentator, Rugby league ex-international, played for Brothers RLFC*) has offered his generous support.

The quality of our Guest Speakers will only enhance the experience for those attending this very special 2018 Kirra Sports Luncheon.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKET ON LINE
www.kirra2018.eventbrite.com.au

PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR TICKET PURCHASE ON LINE AND FOR TABLES OF TEN CONTACT ADAM DAY..... Adam Day can be contacted on kirra@kirraoldboys.com

For the price of your ticket!

- ✓ **FREE** return transport (mini-bus) to depart and return to the Kirra Surf Club for Gold Coast residents. Contact John (Brashie) Bell **mobile**: 0401 172 521 to reserve your seat on the bus ☺;
- ✓ Pre-lunch drinks on the Pineapple Hotel veranda (1st level) from **11:00am** prior to seating from **11:30am**;
- ✓ The Sports Luncheon will be of an **EXTRA ONE HOUR DURATION** and now from 11:30am to 3:30pm;
- ✓ Additional raffle prizes being provided and more chances to WIN/WIN/WIN!
- ✓ Sensational Pineapple Hotel seafood lunch and icy cold refreshments (including wine).

"Any support you can provide through buying a ticket; encouraging your mates and work colleagues to attend; and/or organising a TABLE OF TEN (for the cost of only nine tickets) is most appreciated by your Association.... PAY ON LINE NOW at www.kirra2018.eventbrite.com.au

Kirra members keep on winning - Queensland and Australian Champions

Following the great results at the 2018 Queensland IRB Championship at Kurrawa Beach (see Association Newsletter 5/2018 dated 2nd July), our Kirra IRB Team were off to the Australian and Inter-State Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Championships at Thirroul Beach NSW from the 13-15 July. With strong Kirra member representation in both the Queensland IRB Team (seven KSLSC members) and Queensland IRB Development Team (eight KSLSC members) it would be an action packed weekend of IRB competition for all. "GO THE MIGHTY BLUE AND GOLD"



"Queensland Cyclones winning streak continues taking their tenth National Inter-State Title!" The 2018 Australian Inter-State IRB Championship kicked off in wild and challenging conditions at Thirroul Beach NSW. The competition heated up quickly as the Interstate Teams entered the icy water. Defending champions, the Queensland Cyclones proved unbeatable securing their tenth consecutive Australian Interstate Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Championship title ahead of their rivals New South Wales and Victoria. Queensland Cyclones finished with the National Inter-State Title on 57 points; NSW in second place with 50 points followed by Victoria closely behind on 46 points.

"Left: Kirra SLSC members selected in the Queensland IRB Team - 2018 Australian Inter-State Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Championship at Thirroul Beach NSW - Queensland Cyclones"



They are Australian Champions!

The Kirra IRB Team members of Mark Sheldrick, Leah Sheldrick, Isaac Nation, Belinda McAuliffe, Ben Domeracki, and Josh Clemson are Kirra SLSC's newest Australian Surf Lifesaving Champions.

In cold winter conditions and faced with a challenging surf this team won the 'OPEN MALE MASS RESCUE' event at the Australian IRB Championship held at Thirroul Beach NSW on the 15th July 2018..... 'This is an outstanding achievement!'

Congratulations to all Kirra IRB Team members coached by Andrew McAuliffe for an incredible year of IRB competition and many successes.

‘Outstanding performance at the Queensland Pool Rescue Championship’

“Extract: Gold Coast Bulletin: 23rd July 2018” – The Queensland Pool Rescue Championship was held at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Southport on 21/22 July 2018. Surf Life Saving Queensland ‘Sports Manager’ said there was excellent racing across the two days of competition. Overall 540 competitors raced throughout the championship, the biggest field of recent years. Pool side competition has become a big part of the surf lifesaving program and competition calendar. The weekend saw an increased level of technical skills and racing speed on display. *(End of Extract)*



Kirra SLSC ‘Pool Rescue Team’ of William Peter Barry and Ray Wintzloff achieved outstanding results at the 2018 Queensland Pool Rescue Championship with FIVE GOLD AND THREE SILVER MEDALS between them..... “A truly amazing effort by William and Ray..... GO THE MIGHTY BLUE AND GOLD!”

RAY WINTZLOFF:

GOLD – 100 Metre Manikin Tow with Fins

GOLD – 50 Metre Manikin Carry

GOLD – 100 Metre Manikin Carry

SILVER – 200 metre Obstacle Race

WILLIAM PETER BARRY:

SILVER – 100 Metre Manikin Tow with Fins

SILVER – 100 Metre Manikin Carry

WILLIAM PETER BARRY and RAY WINTZLOFF:

GOLD – Line Throw

“Left: (L-R) Queensland Champions – Ray Wintzloff and William Peter Barry”

KSLSC Life Member Scott Byrnes OAM who officiated at the Championship confirmed that Kirra’s mighty team (William and Ray) achieved the overall Championship results of 3rd in the Team Handicap Points Score and 12th Overall Champion Team out of thirty surf lifesaving club teams competing at the Championship. What a great effort with ONLY two competitors! Just imagine what may be achieved with more Kirra members in the team? *“Our best for William Peter Barry and Ray Wintzloff at the forthcoming 2018 Australian Pool Rescue Championship”*

Thanks to Lyn Kirkwood for supporting the Kirra Team and keeping us all updated on their competition successes throughout the Championship with regular posts on Facebook....

Information about your Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association, copies of past Newsletters, and details on planned events is available on the Kirra SLSC Website: www.kirrasurfclub.com.au | Old Boys

'Association's progress with the Kirra Historical Project'

(Please refer to the Association Newsletter 2nd July 2018 for Project summary)

"The strategy!" To showcase Kirra SLSC's 102 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.

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

Phase 1: Kirra SLSC Life Members 'Honour Board'

I visited the Kirra Surf Club on Friday 20th July to measure up the preferred location to accommodate the proposed Kirra SLSC Life Members Honour Board. Thanks to Kirra SLSC Life Member Barrie Thorne who was with me on Friday and his guidance on this Project initiative. I discussed this proposed location for the new Kirra Life Members 'Honour Board' with Club President Michael Hill and several Club Committee of Management members, KSLSC Honorary Life Members, current and past members, and have received very positive support for this KSLSC Life Members initiative.

The Association Committee is currently sourcing a design/manufacturing professional to obtain further guidance on the Honour Board layout; advice on best quality and long lasting timber materials; and cost estimates for completing this significant Kirra SLSC Life Members 'Honour Board' Project. There is also some minor carpentry that will be required prior to erecting the LM Honour Board. Costs will be incorporated into this project strategy: Phase 1 – Kirra SLSC Life Members 'Honour Board'.

Member communications and approval for the Project:

The Business Case: 'The Project - The enhancement and preservation of all Kirra Surf Life Saving Club visual historical displays' was approved in principle and signed by Kirra SLSC President Michael Hill and Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association President Peter Beauchamp on the 9th June 2018.

President, Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association presented an overview of the Project to those current, long serving and Life Members present at the Kirra SLSC '2018 Annual General Meeting'. Very positive feedback on the Business Case was received and support offered for the Old Boys Association to progress this key project for our surf club.

The Business Case (Historical Displays) goals were also communicated to Association and Kirra SLSC members in Newsletters circulated in July 2018. Further updates will be provided in future Old Boys Newsletters and the Kirra Khronicle (both newsletters are available on the Kirra SLSC Website). A copy of the Business Case (Historical Displays) is now available on the Kirra SLSC Website - Old Boys page for Kirra members and general public reading.

"Proposed official unveiling" – It is proposed to hold an official 'unveiling' of the new Kirra SLSC Life Members 'Honour Board' to be held in the Kirra Licensed Bar and incorporate a 'Kirra SLSC Life Members Reunion' on this day.

"Project Expressions of Interest" – Association Secretary Adam Day will soon be inviting Kirra Life Members, current and past members who may have the enthusiasm and as important, the time available to contribute with various phases of this Project.

The signed Project 'Business Case' can be viewed on the Kirra Surf Club's Website: www.kirrasurfclub.com.au | Old Boys | PROJECT BUSINESS CASE – KIRRA HISTORICAL DISPLAYS

"Watch this space for further updates on this major project for our Kirra Surf Club"

A walk down Kirra's memory lane....

Here are photographs of past Kirra 'Senior, Junior and Cadet Australian R & R Champions'
 "Where are they now?" Whilst some are members of the 'Association', it would be wonderful to have them all on the Association's Membership Register and support them keeping in touch with their Kirra mates and occasionally joining in with our Club and Association activities.



"Left: 1979 Australian Senior and Junior R & R Champions (L-R): Michael White; Glen Brockhurst (Juniors); Arch Nicholson (Seniors Coach); Greg Dunn; Peter Clancy; Trevor Klingner; Peter Hollingworth; Barry Mullins; Scott Byrnes (Seniors); Brian Bartels; Jeff Gibson; Garth Gear; Brendan Gear; (Juniors) and Graham White (Juniors Coach)"

"Right: 1982 Australian Junior R & R (6 person) Champions (L-R): Andrew Zillman; Bruce Zillman; Mark Bendeich; Bob Littler (Coach); Gaven Gear; Scott Littler; and Mark Franzmann"



"Left: 1983 Australian Junior R & R (6 person) Champions (L-R): Darren Gear; Nick Hume; Andrew Zillman; Bob Littler (Coach); Bruce Zillman; Scott Littler; and Gaven Gear"

"Right: 1984 Australian Cadet R & R (6 person) Champions (L-R): Michael Harrison; Jason Ince; Jason Barnes; Scott Byrnes (Coach); Glen Winstanley; Terry Willis; and Gavin White"



KIRRA SLSC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER (Kirra Khronicle)

For those who enjoy catching up on what's happening with your Kirra Surf Life Saving Club.....
 Visit the webpage: www.kirrasurfclub.com.au "So simple to access..... Go there and have a look on what's happening for the Kirra Surf Club and the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association"

An 'Old Boys' article is now a regular feature of the Kirra Surf Club's monthly newsletter – **KIRRA KHRONICLE**. Should you have an item of interest and/or a photograph for this monthly Newsletter, than please forward to me care of kirra@kirraoldboys.com prior to the 1st day of the month.....

"Go visit the Kirra Website – it's a good read!"

Hope you enjoyed the read..... I invite you to share this Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association – Newsletter 6/2018 with your circle of friends and those listed in your own electronic 'Address Book'..... Many thanks ☺

Peter Beauchamp AFSM
President – Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association
 27th July 2018



Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association
"Organised events remaining for 2018"

Date	Event/Activity	Contact
Friday 31st August 2018	2018 Sports Luncheon at the famous Pineapple Hotel near the Gabba "See the Flyer in this Newsletter"	John Bell Mobile: 0401 172 521 Adam Day kirra@kirraoldboys.com
Friday 23rd November 2018 from 6.00pm Pineapple Hotel	'Annual Meeting and Christmas Function' <i>This is the occasion to catch up with past and long serving Kirra SLSC members to enjoy Christmas fellowship with mates. 'Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association' office bearers of President, Secretary and Committee Member for 2019 will be endorsed at this annual meeting.</i> WHEN: 23 rd November 2018 from 6:00pm VENUE: Pineapple Hotel at Kangaroo Point <i>"Complementary refreshments and fingerfood provided"</i>	Adam Day Secretary Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association Mobile: 0447 208 986 Email: kirra@kirraoldboys.com
Friday 28th December 2018 from 3.00pm Kirra SLSC Supporters Bar	'Bumpo Freeman Commemorative Day' <i>"Celebrating the life of Graham Freeman, a dear friend and Kirra surf lifesaver" – A special day for past and long serving Kirra SLSC members to be held on Friday 28th December 2018 from 3:00pm at the Kirra SLSC Supporters Bar.</i> <i>"You are invited to wear your Kirra Old Boys or Kirra SLSC polo shirt"</i> <i>"The annual Bumpo Freeman Commemorative Day is a special occasion for all Club members to come together in fellowship to celebrate the lives and contributions of all those Kirra SLSC members who are sadly no longer with us"</i> LEST WE FORGET	Peter Beauchamp President Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association Email: kirra@kirraoldboys.com