

# NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2021

## Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association

-: The Association was established on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 1978 :-

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## Our goals – Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association

# Provide opportunities for past Kirra SLSC active members, supporters and families to remain connected with their surf lifesaving club; # Build fellowship amongst past, long serving and current Kirra SLSC members through supporting social and surf lifesaving activities; and # Promote and co-ordinate revenue generating activities for the benefit of the Association membership and Kirra Surf Life Saving Club.

*‘Once a Kirra member – Always a Kirra member’*

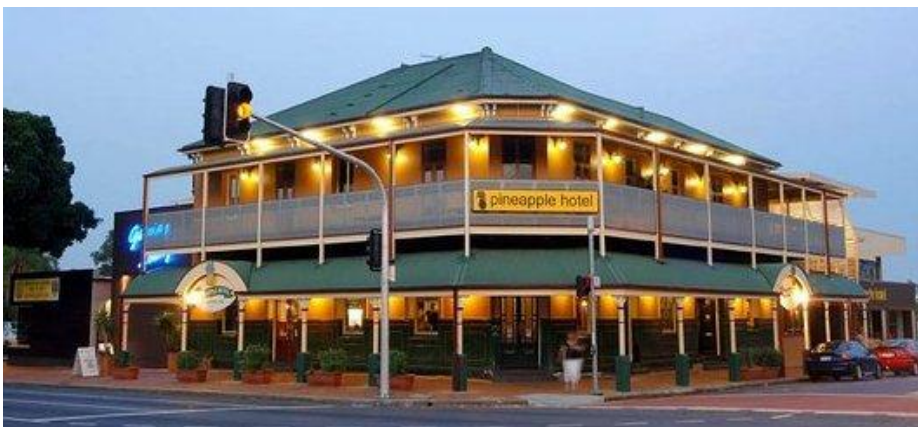
## ‘Final Association events for Year 2021’

Plan your attendance and enjoy the ‘Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association’ fellowship events with good mates..... It would be wonderful to have a large turnout of past and current Kirra Surf Club members at both of these remaining special events of the Association’s 2021 Calendar Year:



## Annual ‘Kirra Old Boys’ CHRISTMAS celebration at the Pineapple Hotel Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 5:30pm

Come along to KSLSC Honorary Life Governor Bob Singleton’s famous Pineapple Hotel (located near the Gabba Cricket Ground – Brisbane) for a fun evening of fellowship and good yarns with top Kirra mates as we celebrate the year that was.... *‘An open invitation for all to be involved’*



Neat casual dress.... with your Old Boys polo shirt

# Great venue; # Good memories; # Raffles; # Complimentary refreshments; # Place to be for a fun night!

# **Annual BUMPO/ELKE REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021 from 3:30pm**

**Venue: Licensed Kirra Beach Surf Club**

**“This is a very special annual event for all who are associated with the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club and not to be missed!”**

*Come along and wear your Kirra Old Boys Association or Kirra SLSC polo shirt*

*“A special occasion for all past and current Surf Club members, their families and supporters to come together in fellowship to celebrate the lives and contributions of our Kirra SLSC members and mates who sadly are no longer with us”*

**WE WILL NEVER FORGET THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE**

*“Complimentary refreshments and fingerfood provided for all attending”*

*The event is coordinated and sponsored by the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association*



*“Far Left: Kirra SLSC Junior Boat Crew with (L-R) Greg Ward; Jack Hunter; Alan Beauchamp; and Graham ‘Bumpo’ Freeman at Kirra Beach (Year 1972)”*

*“Left: Elke Sommer (middle) with Kirra SLSC Hon. Life Members Jeff Callaghan and Lance English at the Remembrance Day held on the 27<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in the licensed Kirra Beach Surf Club”*

## **RAFFLE – SUPPORTING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association - 2 x Raffles to be conducted through the early summer months  
Each raffle - ‘Beer/Wine/Spirits Package valued at \$500’ - Only 200 tickets/raffle at \$5.00 each

**Prizes most generously donated by the Waterloo Bay Hotel.**

The raffles are an initiative organised and supported by the Committee, Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association. All proceeds raised to be allocated for

**“YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN SURF SPORT – Kirra Nippers and Kirra SLSC Junior Members”**

**RAFFLE DRAW (1): Bumpo/Elke Remembrance Day – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**RAFFLE DRAW (2): Kirra Beach Surf Club – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

***Tickets to be available for purchase at Kirra Beach through the patrol season”***

## VALE: Terrance Handran

It is always sad news to relay the details on the passing of an 'Old Boy' of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club. **Terrance Handran** passed away on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Terry joined the Kirra SLSC and obtained his SLSA Bronze Medallion in Surf Lifesaving on the 12 December 1959 (Award No Q2009). He performed beach patrols for several years and always remained throughout his life very proud of his association with his Kirra Surf Club. Terrance maintained his connection with his Surf Club through being a member of the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association.

During a recent clean out of his home he rediscovered his old 'Kirra Tracksuit' from the 1950's era that is still in excellent condition. Terry donated his track suit through Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Member #44/1980 Les Sellwood to the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association as an enduring memory of surf lifesaving from his era at Kirra Beach. The track suit will be proudly displayed in the Trophy/Memorabilia Cabinet located in the licensed Kirra Beach Surf Club.

The funeral service for Terrance Handran was held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at Saint John Vianney's Church, Manly with a Requiem Mass at 11am. Kirra SLSC Hon. Life Member Les Sellwood attended the service representing both the Association and the Surf Club. Les has also passed on our condolences to the family on behalf of the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association and the Kirra SLSC.

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### **BECOME A MEMBER – KIRRA SURF CLUB OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION**

To all our Kirra Surf Club current senior, long serving and past members; Kirra Nipper Association coordinators and past members; and to the many Kirra families and supporters; an **invitation** is extended for you to register and receive your monthly Newsletter detailing the many activities, items on the history of our Kirra Surf Club, and announcements on special fund raising events planned throughout the year by the Association.

***It costs nothing to join the Association!***

***Supporting your Club – our Kirra Surf Life Saving Club***

**It is so simple to join! Just Email your name and contact details (postal address; telephone/mobile; and Email address) to the Association Secretary, Adam Day: [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com)**

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### **KIRRA BEACH SURF CLUB BAR, BISTRO AND GAMING and SALTYS**

***“Sure is the place to be for icy cold refreshments, tasty meals, welcoming and professional staff, and the best views of the Gold Coast..... Takeaways now provided for members..... Come along and try the breakfast menu available every Saturday and Sunday mornings from 8:00am...***

***STOP THE PRESS: The Kirra Supporters Association now operates Kirra Coffee and has renamed the venue 'Saltys'. Enjoy a great coffee by the beach from Saltys!”***



## **VALE: Mrs Veronica Joyce Kelly**

On behalf of the committee and members of the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association, we offer our sincere condolences to Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Member (#57/1997) Peter Kelly and the Kelly Family on the recent passing (17<sup>th</sup> October 2021) of his dearly loved mother Mrs Veronica Joyce Kelly.

Mrs Kelly has had a long association with surf lifesaving given her children's connection with both the Kirra and Maroochydore SLSCs. Peter's brother Paul is a member of the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association, and an Honorary Life Member and long term past President of the Maroochydore SLSC.

Mrs Kelly was a champion fund raiser for our Kirra SLSC over many years through her association and support of the former Kirra Ladies Committee.

The celebration service of Mrs Kelly's life to be held at the Buderim Memorial Gardens, 390 Mooloolaba Road, Buderim on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – **'Lest we forget'**

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## ***"Electronic mail address is the way to go!"***

**Have you provided your electronic Email address to the Association Secretary? Communicating via your Email address assists to make it easier and faster for the Committee to regularly 'KEEP IN TOUCH' and to inform you about 'WHAT'S ON!' for the Association and your Kirra Surf Club.**

**Details of your Email may be forwarded to Association Secretary Adam Day care of our Email address: [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com)**

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Hope you enjoyed reading the items in this November 2021 Newsletter. Please share this Newsletter with your friends and work colleagues. If you have any items or photographs of interest for our next Newsletter then please contact the Association's committee on email: [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com) and arrangements can be made to collect and copy your photographs. Your photographs will be returned to you once a copy has been made by the Association committee.

***Many thanks for your continuing support of the Association and the Committee***



### Committee **Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association**

**President: Peter Beauchamp**  
**Secretary: Adam Day**  
**Committee Member: Paul Cameron**  
**Committee Member: Mark Rogers**

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