



**Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association**



# **NEWSLETTER**

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**“An annual event for all members of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club and not to be missed!”**



## **Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019 FROM 3:30 PM**

**KIRRA SUPPORTERS CLUB – BAR & BISTRO**

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

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

### **LEST WE FORGET**

*“Complementary refreshments and fingerfood provided by the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association”*



### **Kirra Supporters Club Bar/Bistro**

**Great venue – Great views – Great meals –  
Friendly staff – Cold refreshments**

**“The family club”**

**“Breakfast is available on weekends”**

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

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# Car Raffle

win a Toyota Yaris Ascent  
valued at \$15,990

vehicle supplied by

Sci-Fleet Toyota



**Closing & Drawing date:**  
**Sunday 3rd May 2020 | 4:00 pm**  
**Kirra Surf Club Supporters Bar**  
Marine Parade, Kirra QLD  
complementary drinks  
for ticket holders present from 3pm - 5pm

TICKET PRICE: TICKET NUMBER:

**\$125.00**    **001**

**STOP THE PRESS!**

***Yes it's back on again!***

## **OLD BOYS 'CAR RAFFLE'**

**Only 199 tickets at \$125 each**

**DRAW to be held at the Kirra Supporters Club  
Bar/Bistro on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020 from 4:00pm.**

*Complementary refreshments and finger food provided for ticket buyers from 3:00pm to 5:00pm*

***Get in early to obtain your raffle ticket/s....***

## **TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW**

*Contact Association Committee members for your ticket/s:*

*Paul Cameron – Mobile: 0418 728 089 and*

*Mark Rogers – Mobile: 0411 511 511*

OR you can Direct Deposit to the 'Old Boys Bank Account' NAB – BSB: 084130 A/C: 448755954  
and then Email your details to: [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com)

***Any assistance in selling and/or buying raffle tickets is much appreciated***

## 2019 Christmas function and Annual General Meeting

An enjoyable Christmas function was held at Bob Singleton's famous Pineapple Hotel on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November celebrating the 41<sup>st</sup> year of the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association (Est. 29/11/1978). Whilst the attendance was not as big as previous years, these who had the opportunity to be there enjoyed catching up with Kirra mates and fellowship. There were ten of Kirra's Honorary Life Members who attended this annual Christmas event. It was also wonderful to have one of the Kirra Surf Club and the Association's oldest members, Tom Franklin (Kirra member during the immediate pre-World War Two era of the late 1940s) attending for his second consecutive end of year celebrations.

***"A big thank you to Bob Singleton and Stacey Newman (Functions Coordinator) for their wonderful support for our events held in 2019 at the famous Pineapple Hotel"***

The Association Committee (Year 2019) presented a summary report on the successful activities undertaken over the past twelve months, including the in-kind and financial support provided the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club, and progress on sponsoring the Kirra Historical Project. The annual 'Election of Officers' was conducted and the following Association members were supported by those present to hold position on the Committee, Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association for Year 2020:

- **President:** Peter Beauchamp (Kirra Life Member #49/1986);
- **Secretary:** Adam Day (Kirra Life Member #58/1998);
- **Member:** Paul Cameron (Kirra long serving and past member); and
- **Member:** Mark Rogers (Kirra long serving and past member).

**See you at the [Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2019](#) from 3:30pm being held at the Kirra Supporters Club..... 'LEST WE FORGET'**

### Summary report on Association activities for Year 2019:

- Providing information and updates for the members through regular Newsletters and web based systems. Regular feature included in the Kirra SLSC Newsletter – Kirra Chronicle.
- The Association's business proposal for a Kirra Historical Project was endorsed at the Kirra Surf Club. The Association's revenue generation activities for the period (2019 to 2022) now focusing on financially supporting the objectives of this Kirra Historical Project.
- Conducted several very successful Association events, including: Kirra Car Raffle with a draw function held in the Kirra Supporters Club; Kirra Golf Day at the Wynnum Golf Club; Kirra Sports Luncheon at the Pineapple Hotel; Members Christmas Function and Annual General Meeting also held at the Pineapple Hotel; and the Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day held each year during the festive season in the Kirra Supporters Club..... All events were well supported by the Association and Club members... *"Thanks John (Brashie) Bell; Greg Dunn; Mark Rogers; Darrin (Butch) Gear; Kirk Wilson; Paul Cameron; Jonathan Day; Bob Singleton; Max Winders; George Doniger; Michael Hill; Joel Kinneally; Adam Day and many more for the support at these events"*.
- The 2019 Kirra Sports Luncheon was a wonderful success with our best attendance ever! Thank you to all involved and support provided by the Pineapple's Bob Singleton and Stacey Newman.
- The new Honorary Life Members and Club Patron 'Honour Boards' are finally positioned in the Kirra Supporters Club Bar/Bistro. This concludes phase one of the Kirra Historical Project.
- Coordinated the 'Return to Kirra Event' for all Honorary Life Members and the dedication of the new Life Members and Patrons Honour Boards sponsored by the Old Boys Association.
- Finalised the research and final proof (Events/Names) for the manufacture of the new Kirra SLSC 'Australian Champions Honour Board'.
- Association members are also involved on various Kirra SLSC 'Committees and Working Groups' including: Surf Club's Management Committee; Kirra Surf Life Saving Supporters Association; and the Surf Club's Building (Clubhouse) Redevelopment Project.

**Oh, and by the way..... Yes it is: "Once a Kirra member – Always a Kirra member!"**

## Down Kirra's memory lane:

Given that the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club (Est: 7<sup>th</sup> January 1916) is now providing surf safety, beach patrols, and member services for its **one hundred and forth (104) season**, it is acknowledged that over those many years the Club has achieved a number of significant **'firsts in surf lifesaving'**. The publication: Kirra SLSC 100 Years by PD Kelly (2016) written and produced for the '100 Years Celebrations' in January 2016 summarises the many 'firsts' achieved by our Kirra Surf Club.

### The first Junior (Nipper) Surf Life Saving Club in the world!

Extract: Kirra SLSC 100 Years: PD Kelly: Page/s 27/28 – "In another first, the first Junior Surf Life Saving Club in the world (so far as can be ascertained) was formed at Kirra and later became affiliated with the parent Club. It was run by Bill Winders and initial membership comprised of Bob, Dorothy, Winifred and Alf Moore; Dot, Charlie and Jack Winders; Marjorie and Gordon Allen; and 'Ginger' Holbird and Harry Rawlings"..... "The Junior Club which operated from 1920 to 1924 supplemented Kirra Club beach patrols, assisted the paid beach patrol and gave a number of public displays. One of these was before the then Governor of Queensland (Sir Matthew Nathan) at the official opening of the in 1922 of the Kirra Clubhouse. The team also travelled to Redcliffe to give a weekend series of demonstrations". (End of Extract)



"Left: 1920 Kirra Kids: (L – R) Jack Winders (our Club Patron's dad); Charlie Winders; Dot Winders; Winnie Moore; Dorrie Moore; Gordon Allen; Ginger Holbird; Harry Rawlings; Sitting: C Lawton and Alf Moore"



### Kirra Nippers developing young surf lifesavers of the future:



"Left/Below: The tradition continued – Kirra Nippers 1968 and 1989"



"Right: Kirra Junior (Nippers) Activities in 1993"

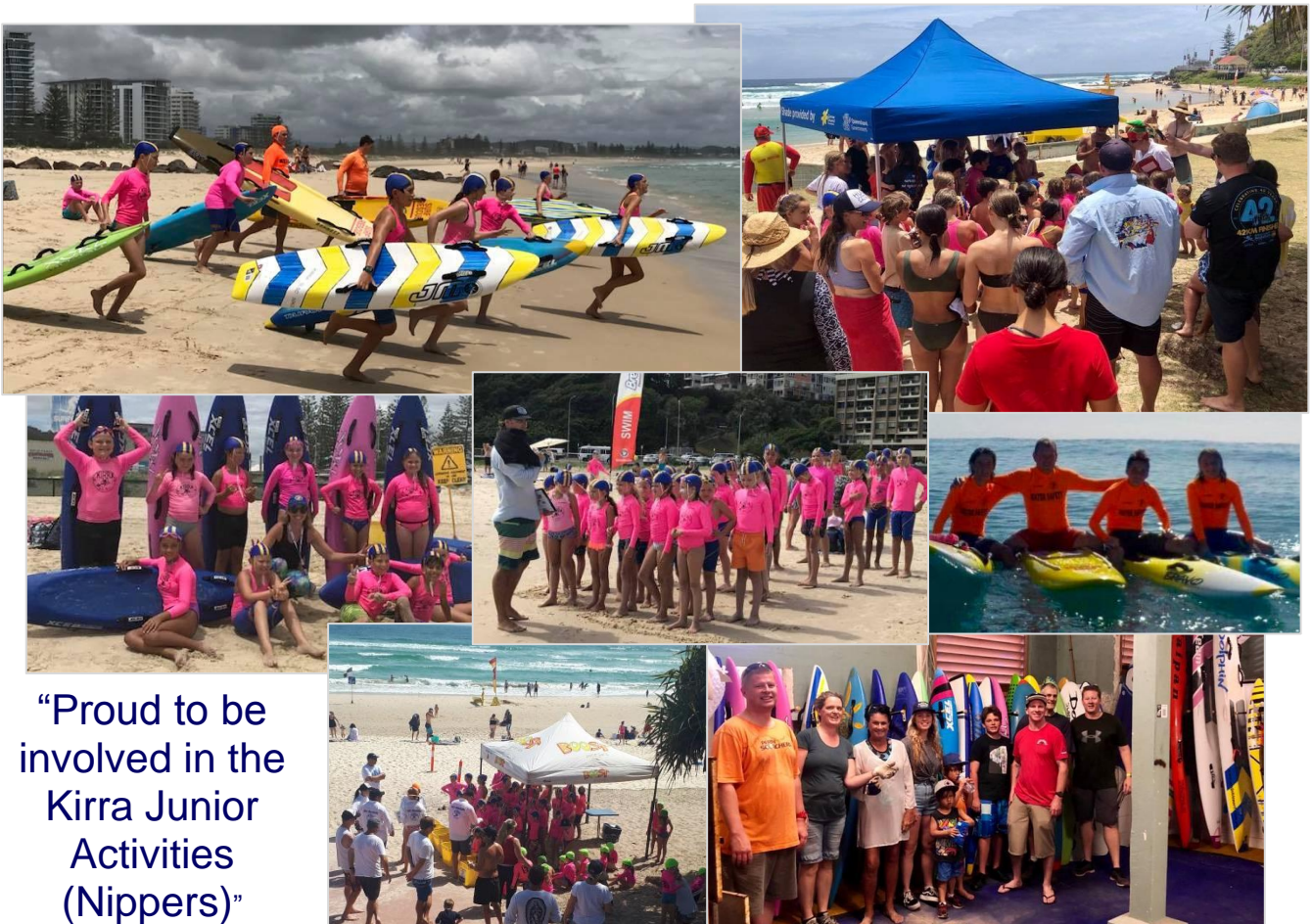
"Can you identify any familiar faces still actively involved in the Kirra Surf Club from these groups?"





*“Above: Kirra Nippers (2013)”*

**Kirra’s Junior Activities (Nippers) continue with the traditions established in 1920!**



**“Proud to be involved in the Kirra Junior Activities (Nippers)”**

**“An invitation to join”** – To all Kirra Surf Club current senior, long serving and past members; our Kirra Nipper coordinators and past Nipper members; and Club associate and social members; an **invitation is provided** for you to be listed on the Association’s Membership Register to receive your Newsletter **“What’s Happening!”** and be informed of the activities and events planned throughout the year by the Association..... **“Once a Kirra member – Always a Kirra member”**

***“It costs nothing to join to have your name and contact details on ‘The Association – Membership Register’***

**“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)

## Now here is a 'Blast from the past!'

Villanova College at Coorparoo was one of the main recruitment schools in Brisbane for new Kirra Surf Club members during the 1970s. Many of those members recruited remained as long term active members of the surf club, with a few being endorsed as Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Members. Today, several of the Villanova boys from the seventies continue their association with their surf club as members of the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association.



FRONT: Steven Massey, Phillip O'Keeffe, John Dawson (Capt), Brian Reeve, Trevor Klinger, Robert Glynn.  
MIDDLE: Peter Hillas, Nicholas Simpson, Phillip Jorgensen, Peter Rylands, John Conaty, John Doyle, Justin Kassulke  
REAR: Richard Godwin, Barry Mullins, Greg Glynn, Gary Hourigan, Geoff Lawler, Brian Mason

*"Left: 1974 was a vintage year for rugby at Villanova. The school's First XV won the T.A.S. Shield and three members of the team: John Dawson (Villanova Team Captain), Brian Reeve, and Geoff Lawler gained selection in the Queensland Schoolboys team.*

*Ten Kirra SLSC members in this Villanova 1<sup>st</sup> XV team include: Steven Massey; John Dawson; Brian Reeve; Trevor Klingner (KSLSC Life Member #51/1990); Robert Glynn; Phillip Jorgensen; Justin Kassulke; Richard Godwin; Barry Mullins (KSLSC Life Member #48/1985); and Gary Hourigan"*

## FOR SALE - FOR SALE - FOR SALE - FOR SALE



Given the popular demand for an Association 'Polo Shirt', the Committee has ordered a further twenty shirts for members at a price of **only \$30.00/shirt** that includes the embroidered Logo (see photo.... *includes foundation date: 29<sup>th</sup> November 1978*)..... FABRIC 50% Cotton inner, 50% Biz Cool Polyester pique outer, loose fit and a comfortable polo shirt to wear....

**Sizes available include: 5 x L; 12 x XL; and 3 x 2XL**

**How to order your Association 'Polo Shirt':**

**Email** your details including number of shirts required and your preferred postal delivery address for your shirt/s to: [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com);

**Direct Deposit:** You can direct deposit \$30/shirt into the Association banking account: BSB: 084130; A/C: 448755954; Name: Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association.

# Association's progress with the Kirra Historical Project

**The latest news....** At the Kirra SLSC Management Committee meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019, those present supported the strategies (Business Case) submitted by the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association for the Club's Historical Project. This includes the design concept, manufacture and location for the new Kirra SLSC Honour Boards.

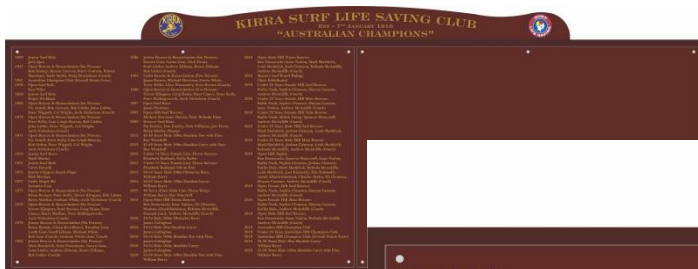


*"This Kirra Historical Project is proudly sponsored by the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association for the benefit of past, current and future members, and families of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club"*

## KIRRA HISTORICAL PROJECT TASKS – TO DATE (December 2019):

- Research details for the Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Members 'Honour Board'; **COMPLETED**
- In our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, installed/unveiled the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association – Foundation Plaque (*Established on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 1978*); **COMPLETED**
- Installed/unveiled the 'Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day' Plaque; **COMPLETED**
- Kirra IRB Team 'Photographic Display'; **COMPLETED**
- Kirra R&R Team/s 'Photographic Display' featuring all of Kirra's Australian Champion R&R Teams dating back to 1946; **PROGRESSING**
- Photographic display featuring Kirra's 'Pool Rescue Australian Champions'; **PROGRESSING**
- Installing the Kirra SLSC 'Club Patron Honour Board'; **COMPLETED** *"Only five Club Patrons in the Surf Club's 103 years...that is amazing!"*;
- Installing the Kirra SLSC 'Life Members Honour Board'; **COMPLETED**
- Life Members 'Return to Kirra' and dedication of Life Members/Patrons Honour Boards; **COMPLETED**
- Research on the 'WW1/WW2 Roll of Honour' acknowledging those Kirra SLSC members who served (and those who made the ultimate sacrifice) during the two global world war conflicts of the 1900s; **PROGRESSING**
- Research on the correct names and details for the Surf Club's Queensland, Australian, and World Champions Honour Boards; **PROGRESSING**
- Installing the Kirra SLSC 'Australian Champions Honour Board'; **FINALISING**
- Provision of a Trophy/Display Glass Cabinet (seeking a sponsor for the Cabinet); **PROGRESSING**

*"Refer to the Kirra Historical Project – Business Case now available on the Kirra Surf Club webpage"*



## Kirra SLSC Australian Champions Honour Board

**After more than twelve months of research, this is the final 'proof' as provided by the manufacture for the design of the Kirra SLSC 'Australian Champions' Honour Board (Version 23/11/19). Final proof checking on events and names is being undertaken. It is planned for the Honour Board to be mounted by the date of the Bumpo Freeman Remembrance Day to be held 27<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Feedback can be provided to Email: [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com)**

KIRRA SLSC		KIRRA SURF LIFE EST - 7 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 1978 "AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS"	
1929	Junior Surf Belt: Jack Ayles	1986	Junior Rescue & Resuscitation (Six Person): Darren Gear, Gaven Gear, Nick Hame, Scott Lintler, Andrew Zillman, Bruce Zillman, Bob Lintler (Coach)
1947	Open Rescue & Resuscitation (Six Person): Bob Bishop, Bernie Creevey, Barry Godwin, Robert Marchant, Earle Smith, Doug Brockhurst (Coach)	1984	Cadet Rescue & Resuscitation (Five Person): Jason Barnes, Michael Harrison, Gaven White, Terry Willis, Glen Winstanley, Scott Byrnes (Coach)
1947	Australian Champion Club (Overall Points Score)	1986	Open Rescue & Resuscitation (Five Person): Trevor Klingner, Greg Dunn, Peter Clancy, Peter Kelly, Peter Hollingsworth, Arch Nicholson (Coach)
1959	Open Surf Belt: Ken Wiles	1987	Open Surf Race: Jason Plummer
1959	Junior Surf Belt: Roger Wickham	1995	Open IRB Surf Rescue: Michael Harrison, Darren Tink, Belinda Elms
1968	Open Rescue & Resuscitation (Six Person): Vic Arnall, Ron Garnett, Bob Lintler, John Lintler, Peter Wippell, Col Wright, Arch Nicholson (Coach)	2009	Reserve Surf Boat: Pat Dooley, Tom Dooley, Nick Williams, Jon Tyson, Brian Hurley (Sweep)
1970	Open Rescue & Resuscitation (Six Person): Peter Kelly, Cam Leigh-Murray, Bob Lintler, John Lintler, Peter Wippell, Col Wright, Arch Nicholson (Coach)	2015	45-49 Years Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins: Ray Wintzloff
1971	Open Rescue & Resuscitation (Six Person): Vic Arnall, Peter Kelly, Cam Leigh-Murray, Bob Lintler, Peter Wippell, Col Wright, Arch Nicholson (Coach)	2013	45-49 Years Male 100m Manikin Carry with Fins: Ray Wintzloff
1974	Junior Surf Race: Mark Martin	2015	Under 14 Years Female Line Throw Rescue: Elizabeth Rudland, Stella Rafter
1975	Junior Surf Belt: Larry Forsyth	2013	Under 15 Years Female Line Throw Rescue: Elizabeth Rudland, Olivia Fein
1975	Junior Nippers Beach Flags: Rick Meehan	2015	50-54 Years Male 200m Obstacles Race: William Barry
1977	Cadet Single Ski: Brendan Gear	2014	50-54 Years Male 100m Manikin Carry: William Barry
1977	Open Rescue & Resuscitation (Six Person): Brian Bryner, Peter Kelly, Trevor Klingner, Bob Lintler, Barry Mullins, Graham White, Arch Nicholson (Coach)	2015	40 Years (Plus) Male Line Throw Relay: William Barry, Ray Wintzloff
1979	Open Rescue & Resuscitation (Six Person): Trevor Klingner, Scott Byrnes, Greg Dunn, Peter Clancy, Barry Mullins, Peter Hollingsworth, Arch Nicholson (Coach)	2015	Open Male IRB Teams Rescue: Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation, Eli Clemson, Hudson Allard-Delahun, Belinda McAuliffe, Hannah Cook, Andrew McAuliffe (Coach)
1979	Junior Rescue & Resuscitation (Six Person): Brian Bartels, Glenn Brockhurst, Brendan Gear, Garth Gear, Geoff Gibson, Michael White, Bob Gear (Coach), Graham White (Asst. Coach)	2016	30-34 Male 200m Obstacles Race: James Callaghan
1982	Junior Rescue & Resuscitation (Six Person): Mark Bendelick, Scott Franzmann, Gaven Gear, Scott Lintler, Andrew Zillman, Bruce Zillman, Bob Lintler (Coach)	2016	30-34 Male 50m Manikin Carry: James Callaghan
		2016	30-34 Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins: James Callaghan
		2016	30-34 Male 100m Manikin Carry: James Callaghan
		2016	55-59 Years Male 100m Manikin Tow with Fins: William Barry
		2018	Open Male IRB Teams Rescue: Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation, Mark Sheldrick, Leah Sheldrick, Josh Clemson, Belinda McAuliffe, Andrew McAuliffe (Coach)
		2019	Masters Surf Board Riding: Chris Edellbottel
		2019	Under 25 Years Female IRB Surf Rescue: Baillie Nash, Sophie Clemson, Shayna Cassone, Andrew McAuliffe (Coach)
		2019	Under 25 Years Female IRB Mass Rescue: Baillie Nash, Shiloh Young, Spencer Monerrief, Andrew McAuliffe (Coach)
		2019	Under 25 Years Male IRB Surf Rescue: Mark Sheldrick, Joshua Clemson, Leah Sheldrick, Andrew McAuliffe (Coach)
		2019	Under 25 Years Female IRB Tube Rescue: Baillie Nash, Shiloh Young, Spencer Monerrief, Andrew McAuliffe (Coach)
		2019	Open IRB Tripling: Ben Domeracki, Spencer Monerrief, Isaac Nation, Baillie Nash, Sophie Clemson, Joshua Clemson, Kaitlin Dale, Mark Sheldrick, Belinda McAuliffe, Leah Sheldrick, Joel Kinnelly, Ella Kinnelly, Aarah Allard-Delahun, Charlee Taylor, Eli Clemson, Shayna Cassone, Andrew McAuliffe (Coach)
		2019	Open Female IRB Surf Rescue: Baillie Nash, Sophie Clemson, Shayna Cassone, Andrew McAuliffe (Coach)
		2019	Open Female IRB Mass Rescue: Kaitlin Dale, Andrew McAuliffe (Coach)
		2019	Open Male IRB Surf Rescue: Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation, Belinda McAuliffe, Andrew McAuliffe (Coach)
		2019	Australian IRB Champion Club
		2019	Under 23 Years Australian IRB Champion Club
		2019	Australian IRB Champion Club (Overall Points Score)
		2019	55-59 Years Male 50m Manikin Carry: William Barry
		2019	55-59 Years Male 100m Manikin Carry with Fins: William Barry



## **Our thoughts and best wishes:**

Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Member (LM#42/1977) Barrie Thorne is now accommodated at the Darlington Residential Aged Care facility at Banora Point where he continues with his rehabilitation and fatigue management. Baz is determined to improve his health and mobility, and passes on his best regards to all his Kirra mates.

Lisa and Tina have been updating Baz on the activities of his beloved Surf Club and the Association. He enjoys visits and catching up with mates and hearing about the events of the day.

*“Left: Recent photo of Baz provided by daughter Tina Thorne”*

**Darlington Residential Aged Care  
126 Leisure Drive, Banora Point NSW**



***“Electronic mail address...The way to go!”*** Have you provided your electronic Email address? Of the current Association membership (now almost three hundred), less than fifty members are yet to provide their electronic Email address. The Association’s Committee invites you to provide your electronic mailing address (should you have one). Details of your Email may be forwarded to Association Secretary Adam Day at [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com)

***“Should you not have or do not wish to provide an your Email address, you will continue to receive all newsletters, news updates, and ‘Old Boys’ broadcasts circulated from time to time to ALL MEMBERS”***

## **Kirra Surf Life Saving Club – established on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1916’**



Hope you enjoyed this read..... our first Newsletter for the recently endorsed Committee (2020). We invite you to share the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association – Newsletter with your circle of friends and work colleagues connected with and supporting our Kirra SLSC.....

Many thanks for your continuing support of the Association and our Kirra Surf Life Saving Club.

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

**(Peter, Adam, Paul and Mark)**

## ***“Once a Kirra member – Always a Kirra member!”***

**Resilience in surf lifesaving:** ***“The resilience of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club is a reflection of its band of dedicated members who rally together when times are tough. These core members and hard workers who quietly go about their business are the ‘Guardians of the Kirra Surf Club’ and true legends of surf lifesaving. We all know who they are, we are proud of their service, and we called them mate. The difficult periods strengthen the Kirra SLSC membership resolve to ensure the continuing growth of their surf club. Difficult times have arisen in the past and without doubt will reoccur in the future, challenging the member’s commitment for hard work to sustain their Kirra Surf Life Saving Club, not only for its current membership but also for those who follow in future years”.***