



KIRRA NIPPERS SMASHING IT AT THE PBD CHAMPS

# Kirra Khronicle



May 2025

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## Doing Kirra proud to the end

And that's nearly a wrap for another season – just one more weekend to go. Thank you to everyone who has patrolled our beaches, attended Nippers, helped on a BBQ, done some fundraising or shuffled paperwork in the background. It is your efforts that keep the public safe on our beach and make Kirra the great place it is.

With our IRB team are back in the water so it is full steam ahead for our Winter Competitors. Good luck and do Kirra proud.

Along with winter competition, we also get down to the business end of the season and planning for the season ahead. The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 31 May at the clubhouse. This is your opportunity to have your say on who the next leaders of the club should be. It is not too late if you would like to take on a position. No experience is needed, just a willingness to get on

with the job. Hope to see everyone there.

In May and June, everyone should receive their information pack for the 2025/26 season. Please contact the office if your details need to be updated.

Kirra's night of nights is also coming in May. This is a night where members are recognised for their outstanding contributions to the club. The night is open to everyone (nipper parents included) so please come along and enjoy yourselves.

If you have any funny stories, terrific photos, competition results or just a message to get out to your fellow club members, please send them to the club.

**Signing off**  
**Rex the Roving Reporter**

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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@kirraslsc.com](mailto:kirra@kirraslsc.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

### Kirra SLSC Committee Nominations (2025/2026)

Nominations for Committee Positions for the 2025/26 season close 8:30am on 16th May 2025.

All nominations must be submitted on the correct form and email to [kirra@kirraslsc.com](mailto:kirra@kirraslsc.com) or hand delivered by the closing date



### Drivers licence

Please ensure your driver's licence details are up-to-date with the Kirra SLSC office.

✓ You can either:

- Email a clear photo of your licence to the office ([kirra@kirraslsc.com](mailto:kirra@kirraslsc.com)), or
- Pop in and show it to us in person.

Keeping your details current helps us maintain accurate records.



### Women's Day Patrol

International women's day patrol at Kirra. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who keep our beaches safe and to our state member Laura Gerber MP and Councillor Cr Gail O'Neill - Division 14 for their never ending support to our surf club and members.



### Thank you

A huge shout out to everyone who turned up for the Cooly Classic even though it was cancelled. Your support was really appreciated





## IRB take on New Zealand

Kirra IRB team, Ben Domeracki Michael McAteer Taylor Rawlings headed across the ditch to the NZ national titles at Waipu cove. The boys came away with 2nd in the tube race, a very close 4th in the mass, and are now the NZ national champions for the surf rescue race!

First Aussies to achieve this result! Congrats boys!



## Staying at the Dorms

Just a reminder that if you are staying at the club you meet to always sign in. The sign-on sheets are available at the top of the stairs.



## Leadership Development Program 2025 ✨

So much love for you all! A week full of scenarios, learning from the best, getting my drivers and building friendships that will never be forgotten. So many memories were made through the week, grateful of them all.

Massive thank you the club for the continuous support and encouragement for this opportunity.

Ketynah Philips



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# Kirra to the Rescue

Congratulations are in order.

This misfit, ragtag team of substitutes for Dugongs patrol just completed what can only be described as a textbook IRB rescue in the groin by the rocks. After receiving a call from Cooley roving about a surfer in trouble, Kirra IRB (driven by Ketynah Philip and crewed by Curtis Marriott who was already in the water) was sent over to help assist. With Lifesaver 45 hovering above, they were able to assist with directions around the rocks and to the troubled surfer. After at first refusing to get in the boat, the surfer accepted help when the IRB came around again realising, he was in need of assistance. After successfully pulling him into the boat Kirra IRB brought him back to the beach where no further action was required for the surfer.

Brayden Zarn checked over the patient after he was returned to the beach, asking him if he was okay. After saying he was fine, he then proceeded back into the water to continue surfing.

Whilst this rescue was taking place Juanita Maher and myself maintained surveillance over the patrolled area of the beach ensure the safety of all beachgoers.

A special mention to Ketynah who completed her IRB drivers course only two weeks ago.

Great job team, couldn't have asked for a better result.

I also have to mention Peter Flannery who took this lovely photo of the team. Peter's contributions cannot be understated



## Dates for the Fridge

### May

4 – Life member Blazer fitting  
4 – Supporters Club Meeting  
10 – IRB Carnival @ Tally  
24 & 25 – IRB Carnival @ Dicky Beach  
31 – Kirra AGM  
31 – Kirra Annual Dinner 6pm  
Kirra Supporters Club

### June

7 & 8 – IRB carnival @ Bribie  
21 & 22 – IRB Carnival @ Broadbeach  
22 - ART Course @ PDB  
22 – Marine Licence Course

### July

5 & 6 – IRB State Champs @ Cooley  
13 & 14 – Old Pool Rescue Champs




## Training Corner

Want to Do an IRB Course but Don't Have Your Marine Licence Yet? ➡

If you're keen to join upcoming IRB courses—especially the August 2025 Branch Combined IRB Course—you'll need to get your Marine Licence first.

Good news! As per last season, Branch has partnered with an external provider to run Marine Licence courses for members during the off-season and in the lead-up to the IRB training.

### Course Dates:

 There are three opportunities to complete your licence—one each in May, June, and July. Once you register your interest via the link below, full details will be sent to you directly.

### Please Note:

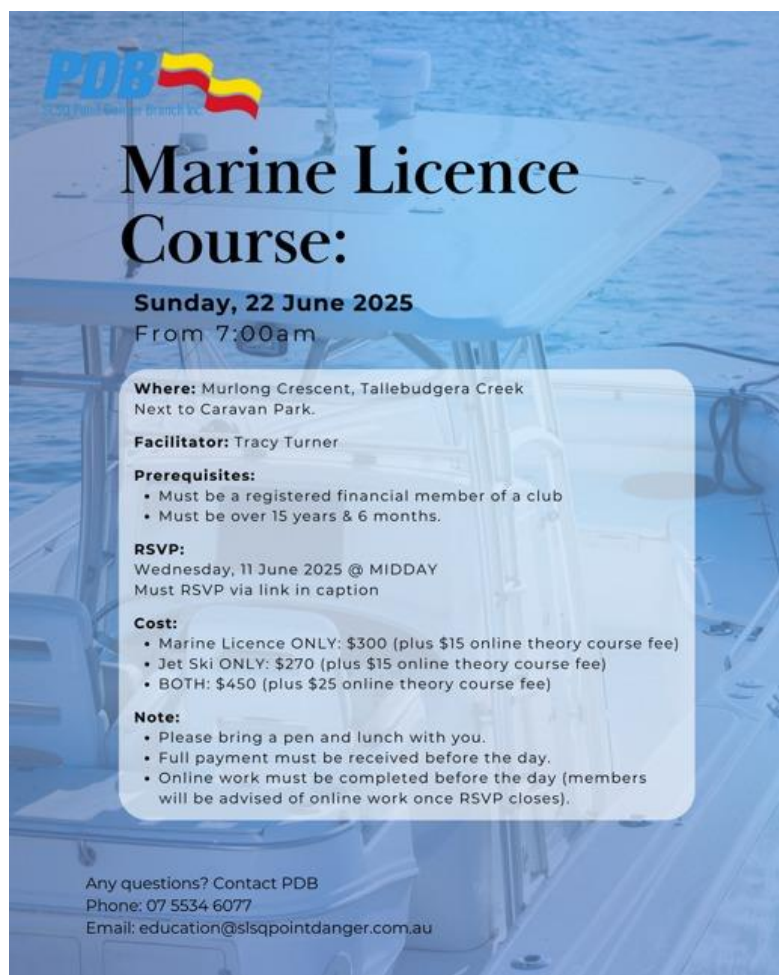
- Once confirmed, your name and contact info will be shared with the provider.
- Payment for the in-person assessment must be made prior to the assessment day.
- The online theory component must be completed beforehand and paid directly through TMR Online (see course tiles above for guidance).

This is the perfect time to get your licence sorted and be IRB-ready by August!

Register your interest here: <https://forms.office.com/r/SaaB32Mrqw>



Questions? Contact Branch for more info.



**PDB**  
Port of Brisbane Branch Inc.

# Marine Licence Course:

**Sunday, 22 June 2025**  
From 7:00am

**Where:** Murlong Crescent, Tallebudgera Creek  
Next to Caravan Park.

**Facilitator:** Tracy Turner

**Prerequisites:**

- Must be a registered financial member of a club
- Must be over 15 years & 6 months.

**RSVP:**  
Wednesday, 11 June 2025 @ MIDDAY  
Must RSVP via link in caption

**Cost:**

- Marine Licence ONLY: \$300 (plus \$15 online theory course fee)
- Jet Ski ONLY: \$270 (plus \$15 online theory course fee)
- BOTH: \$450 (plus \$25 online theory course fee)

**Note:**

- Please bring a pen and lunch with you.
- Full payment must be received before the day.
- Online work must be completed before the day (members will be advised of online work once RSVP closes).

Any questions? Contact PDB  
Phone: 07 5534 6077  
Email: [education@slsqpointdanger.com.au](mailto:education@slsqpointdanger.com.au)



## **Kirra Beach Surf Club**

**Great venue – Great views**

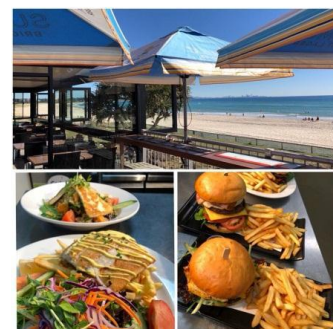
**Great meals – Friendly staff**

**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!”**



**KIRRA SLSC**  
**2025/26 MEMBERSHIP FEES**

<b>Membership Categories</b>	<b>Before 30 Sept 2025</b>	<b>From 1 Oct 2025</b>
<b>Active Membership</b> (including renewals) (Senior / Long Service / Award)	\$105	\$115
(Membership ages between <b>14 – 17 Years</b> )	\$100	\$110
<b>Associate Membership</b>	\$105	\$115
<b>Family Membership</b> (Family of 4 – must be living in the same household – extra membership receives \$10 off category fee)	\$300	\$320
<b>Nippers U8 – U14</b>	\$85	\$95
<b>Green Caps U6 – U7</b>	\$75	\$85

**Ways to Pay 2025/26 Membership**

- Online at <https://members.sls.com.au>
- Cash or Cheque
- EFTPOS
- **Direct Deposit** - (Bank details are: BSB: 124 063 Account No: 2165 7960 Account Name: Kirra Surf Life Saving Club, Reference: Your Name)



**KIRRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

# JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER



**Come dress in your best Blue and Gold**

**31 May 2025 at 6pm  
Kirra Supporters Club**

Enjoy a 3-course meal for \$75 per person.

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RSVP by 23 May 2025.

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