



KIRRA PRIDE ON SHOW AT THE RECENT NIPPER CARNIVAL

Kirra Chronicle



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

'Tis the season to mix and mingle, but the job never stops for our dedicated Surf Life Saving members, who will continue to patrol our beaches even on Christmas Day. A huge thank you to everyone who has already put their names down to help across our volunteer patrol dates - your commitment keeps our community safe during one of the busiest times of the year.

As a reminder, the extended patrol period begins next week (from 13 December). Please remember the updated times:

- **AM Patrol:** 7:00am - 12:30pm
- **PM Patrol:** 12:30pm - 6:00pm

Set those alarms a little earlier and plan those dinners a little later — your efforts truly make a difference.

We also say goodbye to our Nippers as they head off for their Christmas break, returning 11 January refreshed and ready for another big year.

With only half the season behind us, planning for **2026** is already well underway. Keep an eye on Facebook and your inbox for any festive-season updates.

On behalf of the Management Committee, we'd like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your passion, teamwork and commitment to Kirra SLSC - we look forward to an amazing year ahead!

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@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

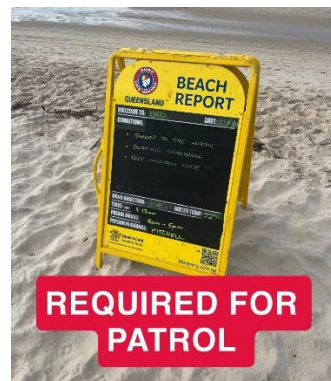
Patrol Captain Course

On patrol there is been some confusion about which information boards need to be displayed on patrol. The correct boards are the 2 yellow metal boards. One is an A-Frame and the other is just a stand that gets dug into the sand (this one must also have the yellow flag on it)

The grey plastic A-Frame information board is NOT a requirement but can still be used on patrol.

I will be making sure that chalk is readily available before this weekends patrols so that information can be written on the information boards.

Any questions feel free to shoot Dugong a message but this is pretty straight forward.



Change for Members Communication

From 10 December 2025, new national laws will limit how Australians under 16 can use social media. This means apps like WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger will no longer be suitable for club communication with our younger members or meet the Child Safe Policy requirements.

To stay connected safely, our club is moving all off-beach communication (such as rosters, training updates, and team chats) to email. Please ensure you email address is updated with the club.

Thank you for helping us keep our community safe and connected.

Branch SMPC Course Reminder - 20 & 21 December 2025

A quick reminder that the upcoming SMPC Course is happening next month! Members have two enrolment options depending on their current qualifications:

✓ Option 1:

If you already hold the *old SMBM award*, you can enrol in the 1-day course on 21 December 2025.

✓ Option 2:

If you *don't* hold the old SMBM, you'll need to enrol in the 2-day course on 20–21 December 2025.

A Third Party Enrolment form will need to be completed and returned to Branch. Either contact Derek Baldwin or your Club Admin for a copy of this form.

If you're looking to update your skills or step into leadership roles, this is a great opportunity!

For more information or assistance with enrolment, please contact Derek Baldwin at Branch. Let's keep building our skills and supporting our club! 🌊👥

PDB
SLSC Point Danger Branch

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain Course*:

Saturday, 20 December 2025 8:00am-4:00pm
***Sunday, 21 December 2025 8:00am Start**

Where: Billings SLSC (257 Golden Four Drive, Billings)

Facilitators: John Hamrey, Derek Baldwin.

OPTION 1: Full course for members who do not hold a PC award
OPTION 2: Upgrade course for members already holding SMBM award. Members only required to attend Sunday session

Prerequisites:

- Must be a registered financial member of a club
- Must be 17 years and over
- Members over 18: Must have a current Blue Card, CYRMS/CSA
- Must hold Bronze Medallion & Cert III in Public Safety
- Must have two (2) years patrolling experience
- Must be proficient in Bronze Medallion OR First Aid OR ART
- Must be able to attend all sessions in their entirety

RSVP:
 You must RSVP via Members Area > eLearning > Course List (under "My Club Only") > scroll to find course from list > Enrol

Cost:
 • Nil for members | \$15.00 if you RSVP but don't show up

Note:
 • Online learning must be completed prior to attending first session (details will be supplied following enrolment)
 • Candidates to bring own device (laptop/tablet)
 • Course will only proceed if full (12 members)

Any questions? Contact PDB
 Phone: 07 5534 6077
 Email: education@slsppointdanger.com.au

Christmas Day Patrols

ATTENTION ALL

Christmas is fast approaching (less than 4 weeks away) and

that means we need volunteers for the CHRISTMAS DAY Patrol. Kirra SLSC is required to have an open and fully operational beach all day from 7:00am - 6:00pm, penalties and fines apply if we fail at this. So, if you are keen and willing, I ask EVERYONE to do what they can in helping with the CHRISTMAS DAY Patrol.

This year (like last) the patrol will be split up into 4 shifts sharing between 3 and 2.5 hours for a shift. The shift times are as follows.

Shift 1

7:00am - 10:00am 3hrs

Shift 2

10:00am - 12:30pm 2.5hrs

Shift 3

12:30pm - 3:30pm 3hrs

Shift 4

3:30pm - 6:00pm 2.5hrs

I recognise Christmas is a busy time for us all that is why the patrol has been split up into 4 shifts to make it as easy as possible for people to work it in with their plans for the day.

So, if you are keen and willing to help out please click the link below and fill out the JotForm, it takes less than a minute and helps me see how many volunteers we have for the day and what shifts need more attention.

<https://form.jotform.com/.../christmas-day-volunteer-patrols>

I thank you all in advance for your help and efforts going towards making this patrol an easy and successful day. If anyone has any questions,

they wish to talk about feel free to message me or send me an email (captain@kirraslsc.com) and I'll do my best to help you out.

Thank you very much,
sincerely your Club Captain,
Dugong



Kirra SLSC Remembrance Day

"This is an annual event for all who are associated with the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club and one not to be missed!"

Saturday 28th December 2025
from 2:30 pm
Kirra Supporters Club

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

WE WILL NEVER FORGET
THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND
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Kirra Beach

\$20 LUNCH SPECIALS

Monday to Friday 11:30am to 3pm

- BEUF BURGER** \$20
- FISH & CHIPS** \$20
- CHICKEN SCHNITZEL** \$20
- CAESAR SALAD** \$20
- CALAMARI & CHIPS** \$20

Nipper doing Kirra proud at their first carnival for the season

Huge congratulations to all our amazing U8-U10 nippers who competed at the U8-U10 Teams Carnival! What an incredible day watching you all give it your absolute best! Every single competitor showed up with determination, teamwork, and the true Kirra spirit. The results speak for themselves - you all did yourselves and our club proud!

Thank you to all our age managers, officials, water safety, parents, and supporters who made today possible. Days like this remind us why we're so proud to be part of the Kirra SLSC family! 💙💛
Keep up the fantastic work, nippers!



Condensed Bronze & SRC Courses Branch Christmas Break

Reminder: Any interested members, please enrol ASAP.

📍 All courses will be held at Tallebudgera SLSC.

📅 Course Dates:

- Bronze Medallion: 17, 18 & 19 December 2025 (8am–4pm)
- SRC: 18 & 19 December 2025 (8am–4pm)
- Assessment Day (both courses): 20 December 2025 (8am–12pm)



Important Information:

- Participants must have their pool swim completed before the first session (no pool swim = no course).
- A basic level of water and board skills is expected before enrolling.
- Please bring your own sunscreen, lunch and refreshments (a café is onsite).
- Clubs with several members attending may be asked to assist with water safety/TAFs.

Enrolling:

When signing up, members will need to untick “My Club Only” and search for courses starting with “PDB SRC...” or “PDB Bronze...”

New Kirra Members

Massive congratulations to our newest Surf Rescue Certificate members – **Alex, Regan and Kate!**

All your hard work and training has paid off, and we're so proud to have you on the team helping to keep our beaches safe. 🐦🏊‍♀️ Make sure you give them a big cheer when you see them on patrol in the red and yellow! ❤️💛



Give the Gift of a Dream Home This Christmas! 🌟

Looking for the perfect present that could truly change a life? 🌲 This year, give your family or friends a shot at winning a stunning waterfront home on Bribie Island—all while supporting the incredible work of Kirra Surf Life Saving Club!

💛 Every ticket is a chance to win and a way to help save lives on our beaches.

📺 Get tickets now and make this Christmas unforgettable:

<https://surflottery.com.au/club/kirrabeachslsc>

Wrap up the gift of hope, dreams, and safety this holiday season. 🍀



Dates for the Fridge

December

6 – Little Mates carnival
14 – Skills Maintenance Day 8am
14 – Nipper Christmas Break up
20 & 21 – Silver Medallion Patrol
Captain course
25 – Christmas Day – Volunteers Needed
28 – Bumpo/Elke Remembrance
Day @ Kirra Supporters club
2:30pm
31 – New Year Eve at Supporters
Club

January

26 – Australia Day Celebrations at
the club
30/31 – PDB Youth Champs @
TBC

FEBRUARY 2026

01 – PDB Youth Champs @ TBC
06-08 – QLD Surf Rescue Champs
@ GC
07 – PDB U8-U10 Carnival @ TBC
19-22 – QLD Youth Champs @
SSCB

27/28 – QLD Senior Champs @
SSCB

MARCH 2026

01 – QLD Senior Champs @ SSCB
21/22 – Aussies Youth Champs @
NKI
23/24 – Aussies Master Champs @
NKI
25 -29 – Aussies Senior Champs
@ NKI



LET'S CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY

26 January 2026



**FUN FOR ALL THE
FAMILY**

9AM to 12PM

- ✓ Jumping Castle
- ✓ Thong Throwing
- ✓ Cricket on the sand
- ✓ Free Sausage Sizzle



KIRRA SLSC

2025/26 MEMBERSHIP FEES Membership Categories	From 1 Oct 2025
Active Membership (including renewals) (Senior / Long Service / Award)	\$115
(Membership ages between 14 – 17 Years)	\$110
Associate Membership	\$115
Family Membership (Family of 4 – must be living in the same household – extra membership receives \$10 off category fee)	\$320
Nippers U8 – U14	\$95
Green Caps U6 – U7	\$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


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You have the right to **feel safe, happy, and respected at all times**. No one should ever hurt you, scare you, or make you feel uncomfortable.

What's NOT Okay



If someone touches you in a way that feels wrong, says mean things, tells you to keep upsetting secrets, shows you things that aren't for kids, or leaves you out on purpose — that's not okay. **You should always tell someone.**

You can speak to a trusted adult at your club, a teacher at school

You're never too little to ask for help.

If something doesn't feel right, you can say no, walk away, and find somewhere safe. Tell an adult you trust — and keep telling until someone listens and helps.

Call Kids Helpline on:

1800 55 1800

it's free and confidential.

You are important. You deserve to feel safe.

And there are adults who care and want to help.

www.lifesaving.com.au/child-safe



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