



# Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association

## NEWSLETTER

(Newsletter # 2/2018)

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***"STOP THE PRESS!! Yes it is  
back on again!"***

### OLD BOYS 'CAR RAFFLE'

Only 199 tickets at \$120 each

DRAW to be held at the Kirra Surf Club Supporters Bar on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 4:00pm.

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

*"Thanks to Paul Cameron who arranged the prize car from Sci-Fleet Toyota"*

Kirra Club President Michael Hill has offered his support in promoting ticket sales for the 'Old Boys' Car Raffle where possible; Kirra's Loretta Cassone has inserted 'The Flyer' in the monthly Club Newsletter; and Kerrie Barnes and Curtis Henderson (Manager) of the Kirra Supporters Association are assisting to promote ticket sales in the Kirra Supporters Bar..... *"This is all so very much appreciated"*

*"Long serving past Kirra Club member Paul Cameron is again doing an outstanding job in promoting and selling a significant number of Car Raffle tickets amongst his circle of friends and business associates..... A big effort and many thanks Paul"*



**Its On Again**  
Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Assoc  
**Car Raffle**

**Win a Toyota Yaris  
Valued at  
\$15,990**

**\$120 tickets ~ only 199 to be sold**

Drawn Sunday 6th May 2018 at 4pm  
Kirra Surf Club Supporters Bar  
Marine Parade, Kirra  
Complementary drinks for all ticket holders  
present for draw from 3pm to 5pm  
Vehicle supplied by:

Tickets Available now  
Phone: Paul Cameron 0418 728 089  
Or Direct Deposit  
BSB: 084 130  
A/c: 448755954  
& email your details to  
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### ***A special request to our 'Old Boys Association' members:***

***Your assistance in buying a ticket or selling a few Car Raffle tickets amongst your circle of friends and business colleagues would be very much appreciated. If you can help, please contact 'Old Boys' Secretary Adam Day (Mobile) 0447 208 986 or Email: [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com) for your tickets.....***

***"Thank you for your support"***



## So the journey continues for our Association:

As mentioned in the 'Old Boys' first bi-monthly Newsletter #1/2018 circulated in January, the "changing of the guard" has required a range of administrative and governance responsibilities to be completed for our Association. This has been a busy two months for your new Committee with our particular focus on implementing new operating systems and finalising Events Planning for 2018, including:

- Forms lodged with the Australian Business Register providing details of the Association's new 'Office Bearers' and committee contacts. The Association is registered as – **Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association: ABN 66 429 080 066**;
- Verifying the Association's new financial arrangements, banking details, Office Bearers and authorised signatures;
- Establishing the 'Old Boys' new Email address [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com)
- In consultation with Kirra's Loretta Cassone, the 'Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association' is now live and on the Homepage of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club's website: [www.kirrasurfclub.com.au](http://www.kirrasurfclub.com.au) | **Old Boys** "So simple to access..... Go there and have a look as to what's happening for your Kirra Surf Club and the Old Boys Association"
- Adopted the marketing software/ mailing list manager **MailChimp** to administer the Association's growing Membership Register and the electronic distribution of bi-monthly Newsletters, Updates, and other 'Old Boys' broadcasts from time to time. **MailChimp** also generates helpful reports on the Association's electronic communications with members;
- Produced and circulated in January 2018 the first bi-monthly Old Boys Newsletter #1/2018 to all Association members and supporters. "Our #1/2018 Newsletter was received and read by 'Old Boys' members living in QLD, NSW, VIC, TAS, SA and WA as well as by those in the USA States of Michigan, California, and Virginia!";
- Kirra SLSC President Michael Hill supports the 'Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association' having an item in the Club's Annual Report (2017/2018) and to continue this practice for future Kirra SLSC Annual Reports. The 'Old Boys' item, a regular feature of the Club's Annual Reports, has not been included in such Club reports for several years;
- In accordance with information from the Office of Fair Trading: Guidelines for Category Two Art Unions, the Association committee has launched a "**CAR RAFFLE**" to be drawn Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 4:00pm in the Kirra Supporters Bar;
- The 'Old Boys' **Calendar of Events – 2018** is finalised and available on [www.kirrasurfclub.com.au](http://www.kirrasurfclub.com.au) | **Old Boys**; and
- Membership recruitment continues with an additional twenty past and long serving Kirra SLSC members now on the 'Old Boys' Membership Register. The committee is committed to building membership and your assistance is invited to help encourage others to be included on our Membership Register..... "**It costs nothing to join**"

### **"Strengthening relationships – building partnerships"**

**Meeting with Club President Michael Hill:** On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January I had a very productive meeting with KSLSC President Michael Hill (over a coffee at the Surf Club Coffee Shop, Kirra Beach). Michael reiterated his support for the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association and offered his assistance for the Association's activities and events. Our joint goal is focused on building relationships and establishing a good partnership for the overall benefit of our surf club, now and into the future. "Michael and I chatted for over two hours on many topics including our families..... This was the first occasion that I have had an opportunity to meet Michael and this was very much appreciated".

**Meeting with SLSQ Point Danger Branch (PDB) Manager Kerrie Barnes:** I had a valuable meeting with Kerrie Barnes at the Branch Headquarters in early February. We discussed a number of topics including opportunities to strengthening relationships between all parties of the Kirra Club.

The Branch (PDB) currently undertakes a crucial role in supervising the operating and business governance arrangements for the Kirra Supporters Association's licensed facilities. A recent Branch Update circulated to all KSLSC Honorary Life Members on the activities of the Kirra Supporters Bar demonstrates positive growth in trade and profit. This income to be retained as an 'operating fund' to be used to complete necessary and overdue repairs, ongoing and regular maintenance, and equipment upgrades for the licensed facilities. Kerrie acknowledged the "Old Boys" continued support for the Kirra Supporters Association and its licensed facilities.

***"Regular patronage of the Kirra Supporters Bar and Bistro by 'Old Boys Association' members and their families is encouraged and always appreciated – Enjoy an icy cold drink, lunch or dinner, with great views of the Gold Coast"***

*(Kerrie Barnes is a long serving Club member and was an Executive Officer of Kirra SLSC holding the key position of Club Honorary Secretary for three years from 2004 to 2007 prior to accepting the position of PDB Manager)*



## KIRRA SLSC NEWSLETTER (Kirra Khronicle):

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

I will be providing an 'Old Boys' feature item for 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](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com) prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month.... "Go visit the website – it's a good read!"

### Have you got an electronic Email address?

Of the current Association membership, nearly eighty (80) members have not yet provided an electronic Email address. Over the next few months the Association committee will be contacting and inviting you to provide your electronic mailing address (should you have one). In the meantime, details on your electronic Email address may be forwarded to our Secretary Adam Day at [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com)

Using **MailChimp** to manage the electronic distribution of the Association's bi-monthly Newsletters, Updates, and other broadcasts does save time for your Secretary Adam Day. Adam had the assistance of his children to fold and envelope over eighty Old Boys Newsletters in January for mailing to members who have not provided an electronic Email address.... "A wonderful effort by the Day family"

*"You have the Committee's guarantee that should you not have or wish to not provide an electronic Email address, you will continue to receive your bi-monthly Newsletters, Updates, and other 'Old Boys' broadcasts circulated from time to time to ALL MEMBERS"*



*"Left: Another great photo from the gallery of Kirra's 102 year history..... There are some legends here!"*

**It would be wonderful to have these past Kirra Nippers and long serving Club members included on the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association 'Membership Register' and as members of our Association".**

**"I invite you to get that ball rolling with a simple telephone call!"** If you socialise or occasionally are in contact with one of the 1968 Kirra Nippers then make that call and offer the invitation to join your 'Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association'.

**Those in the photograph who are registered with the 'Old Boys' include: Barry Mullins; Trevor Klingner; Glen Brockhurst; Garth Gear; Paul Cameron; Gaven Gear; and Rick Meehan.**

#### 1968 – THE FIRST KIRRA NIPPERS

Back Row: B. Byrne (Treasurer), Craig Gordon, John White, Barry Mullen, Laurie Doonar, Perry Gordon, Ken Meehan (President).  
Second Row: Trevor Brookes, Richard Godwin, Steve Gordon, Peter Brookes, Trevor Klingner, Greg Cross, Brad Brockhurst, Barry Cameron (Committee).  
Third Row: Glen Brockhurst, Christ Byrne, Garth Gear, Nicholas Byrne, Paul Cameron, Mark Jobson, Patrick Devine, Mike Meehan.  
Front Row: Gaven Gear, Darren Schaffer, Brenden Gear, Ricky Meehan, Brett Jobson, Brett Schaffer.  
Absent: Morton Duckworth (Secretary), Lewis Duckworth, Zane Nicol, Phillip Wright, Michael George.





# Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association Calendar of Events – 2018

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Date	Event/Activity	Contact
<p><b>Nominations close (Midday) Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018</b></p>	<p><b>Nominations now called for Kirra SLSC Life Membership &amp; Life Governorship</b></p> <p>If you believe that one of our members or supporters contributions to the Club has been distinguished enough to warrant consideration, please complete the Life Membership Nomination Form that can be found on the club website (<a href="http://www.kirrasurfclub.com.au">www.kirrasurfclub.com.au</a> – “Our club and documents”. Nominations may be sent to the “Meritorious Awards Committee” with nominations closing <b>midday, Friday 31 March 2018</b>. Nominations must be on the correct Club Form.</p>	<p>Meritorious Awards Committee, Kirra SLSC PO Box 370, Coolangatta Q4225 or Email: <a href="mailto:kirra@kirraslsc.com">kirra@kirraslsc.com</a></p>
<p><b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018 (Afternoon to late) Kirra Supporters Bar</b></p>	<p><b>Blue and Gold Day - A day for all Kirra Club members</b></p> <p>The “Kirra Supporters Association” encourages Kirra Members irrespective of their category (active members; long serving and past members; nipper supporters and families; club supporters and good friends) to again become regular visitors and enjoy the Club’s licensed facilities available for all..... “Enjoy the fellowship; the company of good mates; random door prizes; excellent meals; and a venue providing the greatest view of the Gold Coast”</p> <p><i>“All are welcome and you can RSVP the Kirra Supporters Association of your attendance”</i></p>	<p><b>Curtis Henderson</b> Manager, Kirra Supporters Bar, Kirra Supporters Association: <a href="mailto:kirrasup@bigpond.net.au">kirrasup@bigpond.net.au</a></p>
<p><b>Raffle Draw Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018 3pm to 5pm Kirra Supporters Bar</b></p>	<p><b><u>STOP PRESS!! “It is on again – Car Raffle”</u></b></p> <p>Tickets now available in the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association ‘CAR RAFFLE’ ..... “Win a Toyota Yaris from Sci-Fleet valued at \$15,990” - <b>GREAT ODDS</b> with only 199 tickets to be sold..... Tickets only \$120 each</p> <p>Get your tickets by contacting Paul Cameron (0418 728 089) OR Email: <a href="mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com">kirra@kirraoldboys.com</a></p> <p><b><u>Tickets also available at the Kirra Supporters Bar</u></b></p> <p><b>DRAWN: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm in the Kirra Surf Club Supporters Bar</b></p> <p><i>“Complementary drinks and finger food for all ticket holders attending the draw between 3pm to 5pm”</i></p>	<p><b>Paul Cameron</b> Mobile: 0418 728 089 Email: <a href="mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com">kirra@kirraoldboys.com</a></p>
<p><b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018 Kirra Beach and Kirra Supporters Bar</b></p>	<p><b>IRB Ocean Roar – Round 5: “All happening at Kirra Beach”</b></p> <p>This is the last round of the Ocean Roar series for the 2018 IRB season, and includes celebrations in the Kirra Supporters Bar following the completion of competition events.</p> <p>A wonderful opportunity to observe great racing and support your world champion Kirra IRB Team from the comfort of the Kirra Supporters Bar.</p> <p><i>Come along and join in the fun or volunteer to be a member of the Club’s workforce and assist with fundraising by manning the catering facilities at Kirra Beach.</i></p>	<p><b>Contact the Kirra Office to volunteer your assistance:</b></p> <p><b>Kirra SLSC</b> Tele: (07) 5599 3524 or Email: <a href="mailto:kirra@kirraslsc.com">kirra@kirraslsc.com</a></p>
<p><b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 from 6:00 pm Kirra Surf Club</b></p>	<p><b>Kirra Surf Life Saving Club ‘Annual Dinner’</b></p> <p>Enjoy an entertaining evening to celebrate the achievements for the Club’s 2017/2018 season and acknowledge those recognised for outstanding performance. Should you be interested in joining in this special annual event then contact the Kirra SLSC Office for further details.</p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 from 6.00pm <b>VENUE:</b> Kirra Supporters Association ‘Licensed facilities’ <b>DRESS:</b> Smart casual</p>	<p><b>Kirra SLSC</b> PO Box 370, Coolangatta Q4225 or Email: <a href="mailto:kirra@kirraslsc.com">kirra@kirraslsc.com</a></p>



<p><b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 from 10:00am Kirra Surf Club</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Kirra Surf Life Saving Club 'Annual General Meeting'</b></p> <p><i>Should you be interested in attending the Kirra SLSC 'Annual General Meeting' then contact the Kirra SLSC Office for further information or just turn up on the day.....</i></p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 from 10am; <b>VENUE:</b> Kirra Surf Club Training/Meeting room</p>	<p align="center"><b>Kirra SLSC</b></p> <p>PO Box 370, Coolangatta Q4225 or Email: <a href="mailto:kirra@kirraslsc.com">kirra@kirraslsc.com</a></p>
<p><b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018 from 7am Wynnum Golf Club</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association 'Annual Golf Day'</b></p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018 <b>VENUE:</b> Wynnum Golf Club (at the first tee) <b>TIME:</b> Tee off at 7:20am (<i>Recommend to be there by 7am</i>) <b>NUMBERS:</b> Only twenty-four player spots available (Ten Golf Carts reserved.....contact the Gold Club to booked yours: <a href="tel:0733969000">07 3396 9000</a>)</p> <p align="center"><i>"You will have a great day with good Kirra mates whilst enjoying the entertainment during a game of golf.....Bewdy!"</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Contact John (Brashie) Bell to reserve your game</b></p> <p align="center"><b>STOP NEWS:</b> "Polo and Beecho pairing up for the game! Will there be anywhere safe on the course?"</p>	<p align="center"><b>John Bell</b></p> <p>Mobile: 0401 172 521; Home: 07 5590 9256; Email: <a href="mailto:johnleebell46@gmail.com">johnleebell46@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 from 11am Pineapple Hotel</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association 'Sports Lunch at the Pineapple Hotel'</b></p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 from 11:00am to 3:30pm (<i>seated no later than 11:30am</i>) <b>VENUE:</b> Pineapple Hotel</p> <p align="center"><i>"Enjoy an outstanding day with Kirra mates and friends; seafood lunch and refreshments; excellent speakers relating their challenging experiences and successes; raffles and other special fund raising activities; and just a fun day for all attending".</i></p> <p><b>Tickets just \$120 – Includes a seafood lunch and refreshments</b> <i>"Start today and organise your table of TEN..... Bring along nine mates with you for an enjoyable lunch, drinks, and good yarns!"</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Contact John Bell or Adam Day to reserve your tickets</b></p> <p align="center"><b>WATCH THIS SPACE..... For further details</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>John Bell</b></p> <p>Mobile: 0401 172 521; Home: 07 5590 9256; Email: <a href="mailto:johnleebell46@gmail.com">johnleebell46@gmail.com</a></p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p align="center"><b>Adam Day</b></p> <p>Mobile: 0447 208 986 Email: <a href="mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com">kirra@kirraoldboys.com</a></p>
<p><b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 from 6.00pm Pineapple Hotel</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association 'Annual Meeting and Christmas Function'</b></p> <p>This is the occasion to catch up with past and long serving Kirra SLSC members to enjoy Christmas fellowship with mates. Office Bearers (2019) of the 'Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association' will be confirmed at this General Meeting.</p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 from 6:00pm <b>VENUE:</b> Pineapple Hotel</p> <p align="center"><i>Complementary refreshments and finger food provided by the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Adam Day</b></p> <p>Secretary Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association Mobile: 0447 208 986 Email: <a href="mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com">kirra@kirraoldboys.com</a></p>
<p><b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018 from 3.00pm Kirra Supporters Bar</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Bumpo Freeman Commemorative Day</b></p> <p><i>"Celebrating the life of a dear friend and surf lifesaver" – This is a very special day for past and long serving Kirra SLSC members and is held annually at the 'Kirra SLSC Supporters Bar' scheduled between Christmas and New Year.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>"The annual Bumpo Freeman Day is a very special occasion for all Club members to come together in fellowship to celebrate the lives and contributions of those Kirra SLSC members who are sadly no longer with us"</i></p> <p align="center"><b>LEST WE FORGET</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Complementary refreshments and finger food provided by the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Peter Beauchamp</b></p> <p>President Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association Mobile: 0429 548813 Email: <a href="mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com">kirra@kirraoldboys.com</a></p>



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT KIRRA!

**Working Bee in the Kirra Supporters Bar:** Congratulations to the Kirra Club members who turned out on Saturday (17<sup>th</sup> Feb) evening from 8:30pm and worked well into the night as part of the "Working Bee" to refresh the Kirra Supporters Association licensed facilities. A great team effort and the Kirra Supporters Bar is definitely looking good..... The photo gallery displaying the Club's history and special events will definitely be of interest for all who visit the Club.

### **Kirra Supporters Bar and Bistro**

**Kirra Supporters Bar** is open Monday – Thursday 11am to Late; and Friday/Saturday/Sunday from 10am to Late  
**Bistro:** Lunch is served from 11:30am to 3:00pm; and Dinner from 5:30pm to 8:00pm



*"Above Left: Historical photo gallery showcasing special events of the Club; Above Right: Members working hard during the Working Bee in the Kirra Supporters Bar"*



**A champion effort:** Kirra Club champion competitor Peter Barry finished second in the '40 Years and Older Male Champion Lifesaver' event at the 2018 Queensland Surf Rescue Championship held in Bundaberg last weekend (16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February)..... "Congratulations Peter from all the long serving and past members of Kirra SLSC (Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association)..... A great effort and well done"

*"Left: Queensland Champion Lifesavers – Kirra's Peter Barry is with Andrew Moore from Northcliffe SLSC"*

## ITEMS FOR THE OLD BOYS NEWSLETTER (A bi-monthly Newsletter for all members)

If you have any "item/s of interest" on our fellow Association members, special events, or general gossip for inclusion in bi-monthly Old Boys Newsletter, please forward to me care of the Old Boys Email address: [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com).

"Who is in the Know" by Scoop, our reporter at large will provide a regular feature in future bi-monthly Old Boys Newsletters. Scoop will be out and about checking up on the adventures and activities of our Association members..... "Looking forward to Scoop's first update – Who is in the Know!"

I invite you to share this Association Newsletter 2/2018 with your "circle of friends" listed in your own electronic "Address Book"..... Many thanks ☺

Peter Beauchamp  
President – Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018