

# NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2022



## Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association

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

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### 'Once a Kirra member – always a Kirra member'

## ANNUAL KIRRA GOLF GAME SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

### Wynnum Golf Club

### Tee off from 6:32am

Want to enjoy a great morning of fun and friendship with your Kirra mates? The annual Kirra Golf Game is now scheduled at the Wynnum Golf Club with players contesting for the fabulous 'Elke' trophy for the best team (pairs) of the day.

This year there are thirty-two (32) player positions available so it is time to confirm your attendance and book your game with Kirra Life Member John (Brashie) Bell. Those players wishing to share a motorised golf cart need to personally contact the Wynnum Pro Shop on (07) 3396 9000 to book your cart.

Green Fees - \$38 per person  
Motorised Cart - \$40

This is a great day of sport and fun times amongst all attending. Prizes organised by Brashie with a light lunch and refreshments provided on the conclusion of competition sponsored by the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association.

**John (Brashie) Bell: (M) 0401 172 521 and  
Email: [johnleebell46@gmail.com](mailto:johnleebell46@gmail.com)**



*"Left: 2021 Kirra Golf Game winners Glenn Sommer and Andy Anderson receive the 'Elke' from the Game Coordinator John (Brashie) Bell".*

## Kicking goals for their Kirra Surf Club

*Congratulations to the following Kirra SLSC long term members who are also members of the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association, for the recognition given them for their dedicated service of many years at the Surf Club's 'Annual General Meeting' held Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022, and also to those who were appointed to senior management positions for the 107<sup>th</sup> year of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club:*

### Anthony Cassone

Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Member #76/2022

### Max Winders

Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Governor #10/2022

### Dennis Boucher

Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Governor #11/2022

### Dr Stephen Barry

(Kirra SLSC Life Member #52/1991)  
Club Patron

### Cheryll Fenton

Kirra SLSC President – 2022/2023

### Yvonne Papadimos

Kirra SLSC Secretary – 2022/2023

### Darren Gear

Kirra SLSC Deputy President – 2022/2023

*"See the details of membership award recipients and the full list of appointments to the Kirra SLSC Management Committee in this Newsletter"*

# RECOGNITION AT THE KIRRA SURF CLUB ANNUAL DINNER



The Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association was acknowledged at the Kirra SLSC's Annual Dinner for its contributions to advancing the 'Objects' of the Surf Club and for its continuing dedication and support so generously provided to the members of the Surf Club.... there was a standing ovation from all attending and this was very much appreciated.

Extract: Kirra SLSC 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Report: President's Item: ***"I would like to also take this opportunity to thank our Life Members and our 'Old Boys Association' committee, who are undoubtedly, invaluable to Kirra SLSC, particularly when it comes to their support, advice and encouragement. They work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the successful future for the whole surf club and its members'.*** (End of Extract)

***"Above: The Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association is the recipient of the KIRRA SLSC – PRESIDENT'S AWARD for its outstanding contributions to the Surf Club and membership through the 2021/2022 season, the 106<sup>th</sup> year of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club (Est: 7<sup>th</sup> January 1016) – recognition circled in red on the shield"***

## A proud moment in the Surf Club's history



***"Above: Secretary, Kirra Old Boys Association, Adam Day (Kirra SLSC Hon Life Member #58/1998) presents Shayna Cassone on behalf of her dad Anthony Cassone who was on-line from Tasmania (working), with his Life Member (#76/2022) cap and Certificate of Acknowledgement from the Association"***



***"Above Right: Adam Day as Secretary for the Kirra Old Boys Association presents Dennis Boucher with a Certificate of Acknowledgement from the Association on him being bestowed the membership of Honorary Life Governor #11/2022 at the Kirra SLSC 106<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022"***



## Got your calendar out? Association events/dates remaining in Year 2022

Date	Event	Location
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Kirra Old Boys – Annual Golf Day 6:32 am tee off / 32 positions reserved Green Fees - \$38pp / Motorised Cart - \$40	Wynnum Golf Club Brisbane T: (07) 3396 9000
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Remembering Ross French Spreading of Ashes at Kirra Beach and a celebration of his life	Kirra Beach and Kirra Supporters Club
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Kirra Old Boys – Sports Lunch 11:30 am to 3:00 pm	Pineapple Hotel Brisbane
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Kirra SLSC Hon Life Governor Errol Jones Memorial Day – commencing 2:00 pm	Kirra Beach and Kirra Supporters Club
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Kirra Old Boys – Annual Christmas Social Commencing 5:30 pm to late	Pineapple Hotel Brisbane
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	Bumpo/Elke Remembrance Day Commencing 3:00 pm	Kirra Supporters Club

## Latest on the Kirra SLSC WW1/WW2 Veterans Memorial



### NEXT STEP IS INSTALLING THE MEMORIAL AT KIRRA BEACH:

This Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association 'Special Project' is now nearing completion..... The black basalt 'Naming Stones' and sandstone 'Pillars' are now completed by the stone mason – Legacy Monuments, Yatala.

There has been significant consultation over the past two years with various offices of the Department of Defence including Army, Navy, and Air Force on naming conventions, etc and with Local Government on this project. It will be a great day for our Kirra Surf Life Saving Club when we can finally schedule the official dedication ceremony of our very own **Kirra SLSC WW1/WW2 Veterans Remembrance Memorial**.

The Association Committee is liaising with the Surf Club President on the site of choice in front of the Kirra SLSC clubhouse.

## KIRRA BEACH SURF CLUB

**Bar, Bistro, Gaming and Saltys Coffee**

**“The licensed Club is open daily from 11:00am until late! It is the place to be for icy cold refreshments, tasty meals, friendly and professional staff, and the best views of the Gold Coast. Takeaways provided for members. Breakfast menu is available Saturday and Sunday mornings from 8:00am... Saltys Coffee is open daily from 6am!**



**“Above: Michel Hill, President for the Kirra Surf Life Saving Supporters Association presents a cheque to the Kirra SLSC President Cheryll Fenton at the Surf Club’s 106<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting in recognition of the financial contributions provided by the Association through 2021/2022”**

## INVITATION TO BECOME A MEMBER



**ATTENTION:** A message to all of our Kirra Surf Club senior, long serving and past active members; Kirra Nipper Association coordinators and past members; and to those many families and supporters who continue to enjoy their association with their Kirra SLSC:

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

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

## KIRRA SLSC OFFICERS – 2022/2023 SEASON

The following were elected and/or endorsed to office for the Kirra SLSC at the Annual General Meeting for the Club’s 107<sup>th</sup> Year of Surf Lifesaving.....

**“Congratulations from the Association and a successful year ahead for all!”**

President – Cheryll Fenton; Secretary – Yvonne Papadimos;  
Treasurer (Acting) – Loretta Cassone; Deputy President – Darren Gear;  
Captain – Hayden Lewis-Fox; Vice-Captain – Darrin Jones;  
Chief Training Officer – Laurie Cavill; Sports & Competition Officer – Mark Rogers;  
IRB Officer – Andrew McAuliffe; Chairperson, Kirra Junior (Nipper) Activities – Gavin Hall;  
President, Kirra SLS Supporters Association – Michael Hill; Surf Boat Officer – Scott Post;  
Clubhouse Officer – Joshua Taylor; Grievance Officer – Te’a Domeracki;  
Youth Development Officer – Hunter Gear; Legal Officer – Dennis Boucher

***Kirra Surf Life Saving Club (Est: 7<sup>th</sup> January 1916)***

***“Established for the many, never for the few – Be proud of your membership and life time association with your surf lifesaving club”***



**Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Member  
#76/2022 – Anthony Cassone**

Kirra’s newest Honorary Life Member Anthony Cassone is seen here helping out with his family, wife Loretta and daughter Shayna, in the licensed Kirra Supporters Club (Bar, Bistro, Gaming and Café). Anthony is a current ‘Committee Member’ on the small Management Team for the Kirra Surf Life Saving Supporters Association.

The Association ‘Management Team’ of eight members comprises four KSLSC Hon Life Members, one KSLSC Hon Life Governor, three long-term Surf Club members, and the Club Manager.... “All up they have 300 years association with their Kirra SLSC!”

**Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association**

*(Established 29<sup>th</sup> November 1978)*

**Certificate  
of  
Acknowledgement**

**Max Winders**

**Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Governor  
#10/2022**

*Honorary Life Governor membership is an honour that is granted by the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club for outstanding service.*

*Congratulations on being bestowed*

*Honorary Life Governor membership of the Surf Club in its one hundred and six year of providing voluntary surf lifesaving community and member services at Kirra Beach and for the broader communities of Queensland and Australia.*

**President**

**‘On behalf of the Association Committee and Members’**

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022



**Association goals:**

- Providing past active Kirra SLSC members and families the opportunity to remain connected with their surf lifesaving club;
- Promoting fellowship by encouraging past and current Kirra SLSC member participation in Association and Surf Club activities;
- Co-ordinating and supporting fund raising events for the membership of the Association and the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club.

**‘Supporting the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club: Established – 7<sup>th</sup> January 1916’**

**Kirra SLSC Honorary Life  
Governor #10/2022 –  
Max Winders**

Our former Club Patron (2016-2022) Max Winders was unable to attend the Annual General Meeting as he and his wife Glenda were attending the christening of their third great-grandson.

Max has been connected with the Kirra Surf Club through the famous ‘Winders Family’ that dates back to the foundation of the Kirra Surf Club in 1916. He obtained his Bronze Medallion on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1956 (#Q384).

During his six years as Patron, Max provided outstanding support and financial assistance particularly for the Club’s 100 year celebrations, and more recently with a surf boat named after the ‘Winders Family’.

The Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association is proud to recognise Max’s contributions with this Certificate of Acknowledgement (left) on him being bestowed an Honorary Life Governor #10/2022 membership that was unanimously supported at the Kirra SLSC Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at Kirra Beach.... “Max thanks for your friendship and support!”

## CONGRATULATIONS CHERYLL FENTON

Cheryll was elected President of the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club at the Annual General Meeting held at on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022. She is the first female member in the Surf Club's one hundred and six year history to be elected to this senior position of the Surf Club..... "Well done Cheryll!"

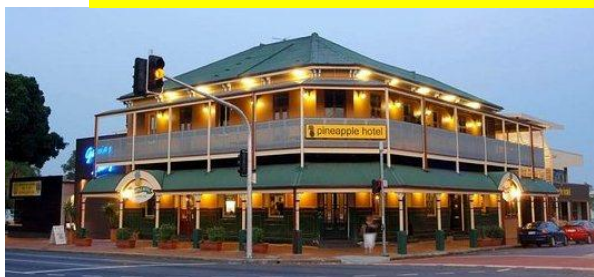
Extract: Kirra SLSC 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Report: President's Item (Cheryll Fenton): "**A surf club is nothing without its members. What you do is special and unique. A successful club relies on teamwork and cohesion between all members and I believe, with this shift in culture and club spirit, the club has and will continue to thrive**". (End of Extract)

Cheryll has been associated with the Kirra Surf Club for over thirty years. She was a past Club Captain, chairperson of the Judiciary and more recently has been a member of the small Management Team for the Kirra Surf Life Saving Supporters Association. She enjoys working with other volunteers in a team environment to achieve the Club's goals and supporting all members. Cheryll operates her highly successful dental practice in Coolangatta, and is respected amongst the local business community and government representatives of the southern Gold Coast.

Cheryll is a long-time member of the Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association.

**Volunteerism: "The principle of donating one's personal time and energy through providing support for the benefit of other people and/or an organisation within the community as a social responsibility rather than for any individual gain, reward or financial opportunity"**

## KIRRA SPORTS LUNCH AT THE PINEAPPLE HOTEL



**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022  
11:30AM TO 3:00PM**

**Tickets to go on sale soon!!!**

*"Start organising your table group for this gala event!"*

**SEAFOOD LUNCH AND DRINKS PACKAGE  
ALL INCLUSIVE IN THE PRICE OF THE TICKET  
Tickets only \$125 (same price as last year's lunch)  
Door prizes and AUCTION during the lunch**

For more information contact the Association Secretary (Adam Day): Email: [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com)

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Hope you enjoyed the articles and photographs in this June 2022 Newsletter. If you have any items of interest or photographs for our future Newsletters, please contact the Association's Secretary: [kirra@kirraoldboys.com](mailto:kirra@kirraoldboys.com) and arrangements can be made to collect these, copy and return to you. Many thanks for your continuing support of the Association and its Committee

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