

NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2021



Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association

:- The Association was established on the 29th November 1978 :-

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Kirra Sports Lunch – Friday, 7th May 2021

The very popular Kirra Sports Lunch is back on at the Pineapple Hotel with tickets holders invited to be seated from 11:30am (Friday 7th May from 11:30am to 3:30pm) This year it is a 'State of Origin' theme with rugby league greats John Lang and Rod Morris who played in that inaugural 1980 QLD/NSW game being interviewed by Steve Ricketts. One of Australia's greatest middle/long distance swimmers Julie McDonald OAM joins the star filled panel of guest speakers.... Legendary sports journalist and horse racing identity Bart Sinclair OAM is our Emcee. Quality sporting memorabilia and other items provided for raffles and an auction to be held through the lunch.

Enjoy the Pineapple Hotel's famous seafood meal, cold refreshment, friendly staff, quality venue and great yarns that are all included in the price of your ticket. This year's Sports Lunch is guaranteed to be a fun afternoon for you with good friends and long-time Kirra mates...

TICKETS ON SALE AND SELLING FAST!!!

See the attached poster – Kirra Sports Lunch for event details and to purchase your ticket!!



The Kirra Beach Hotel was officially closed to trading on Sunday afternoon 28th February 2021. Immediately following closure construction teams commenced the demolition and removal of the existing hotel building. It is envisaged that it may take up to two years before the new hotel resort and accommodation will reopen.

"It is the end of an era at Kirra Beach!!"



Welcome to the recent staff appointment for the Kirra Beach Surf Club. Priscilla Petty takes on the full-time position and responsibilities as the Assistant Club Manager. Her wealth of experience within the hospitality industry provides the professional support for our Club Manager Patrik

Holmkvist and Head Chef Ben Philips.



"President, Kirra SLS Supporters Association Michael Hill joins Club Manager Patrik Holmkvist and Assistant Club Manager Priscilla Petty at the licensed Kirra Beach Surf Club"

Association Calendar of Events – Year 2021

Lock these dates into your Year 2021 calendar and plan your attendance.... Supporting your Kirra Surf Club Association (Est: 29/11/1978) and the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club (Est: 7/01/1916):

- Friday 7th May: Kirra Sports Lunch (Pineapple Hotel)
- Sunday 11th July: Kirra Golf Game (Wynnum Gold Club)
- Saturday 17th July: Kirra SLSC 105th Annual Dinner
- Sunday 18th July: Kirra SLSC Annual General Meeting
- Sunday 3rd October: Draw – Kirra Car Raffle (Kirra Beach Surf Club)
- Friday 26th November: Association AGM and Christmas Fellowship (Pineapple Hotel)
- Monday 27th December: Bumpo/Elke Remembrance Day (Kirra Beach Surf Club)

"See your Association newsletters for further details"



2021 Kirra Sports Lunch

DATE: FRIDAY, 7TH MAY 2021
TIME: 11:30AM (BE SEATED) TO 3:30PM
VENUE: THE FAMOUS PINEAPPLE HOTEL
ENJOY: A GREAT DAY WITH MATES
ALL INCLUSIVE IN THE PRICE OF YOUR TICKET:
SEAFOOD LUNCH
BEER & WINE

TICKETS: ONLY \$125

Wonderful Speakers, Raffles and Auction Items



The Pineapple Hotel is only walking distance from the famous Gabba Cricket/AFL Stadium

Go 'On-line' to view the availability of quality and reasonably priced accommodation near to the Pineapple Hotel

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

Go to the live booking site to purchase and pay for your tickets.....

www.kirra2021.eventbrite.com.au

Start planning your table of ten for a great day with good mates whilst enjoying the Pineapple Hotel's famous seafood buffet, wonderful guest speakers and icy cold refreshment

Bus transport for Gold Coast residents to depart from the Kirra Surf Club at 9:45am and to return back to the Surf Club following the Sports Lunch.....

For further information: Email – kirra@kirraoldboys.com

Join in a fabulous day with our renowned guest speakers and sporting greats!!

Bart Sinclair OAM – Legendary sports journalist, racing identity and your EMCEE for the Kirra Sports Lunch

Julie McDonald OAM – Australian long-distance champion swimmer, Commonwealth and Olympic Games medallist

Rugby League historian and sports journalist **Steve Ricketts** to interview Australian and Queensland Rugby League greats **John Lang** and **Rod Morris** reliving their experience playing in the inaugural 1980 State of Origin game at Lang Park. John was hooker and Rod a prop forward in the team captained by Arthur Beetson..... **Queensland WON 20 - 10!!!**



"Revenue raised by the Association supports the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club"

"It will be wonderful to catch up at the annual Kirra Sports Lunch"

Please share this Newsletter with your circle of friends and work colleagues....thank you ☺

Committee – Kirra Surf Club Old Boys Association

President: Peter Beauchamp; Secretary: Adam Day; and Committee Members: Paul Cameron and Mark Rogers

"Once a Kirra member – Always a Kirra member"