



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PATROL

Kirra Chronicle



April 2024

IN THIS ISSUE

Happy Easter

As Easter Holidays approach, I extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who are choosing to stay home and patrol our beaches over the long weekend. Your dedication ensures the safety of beachgoers, and your efforts are truly appreciated.

Last month saw our ladies take part in the International Women's Day Patrol as part of the State wide campaign. Thank you everyone who patrolled and made the day special.

Have you met our new Administration Officer? Gillian Beakey has joined the Kirra Office team and will be job sharing with Tarina Wright. Office hours will now be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 7:30am to 3:30pm.

To all competitors, a friendly reminder that you must fulfill all your Good Member Policy obligations in order to participate in the upcoming carnivals.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our upcoming Cooly Classic on 14th April. We need all the helpers we can get to make this a successful day!

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 Kirra@kirraslsc.com.

Signing off
Rex the Roving Reporter



New Tractor Arrives

Page 2



Vale - Col Wright

Page 6

Are your 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

Phone: 07 5599 3524
(Tue, Wed & Thur)



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 at Kirra

New Tractor

The new Tractor was delivered a couple of weeks ago. Thanks to Justin from Dover and Sons Beaudesert for delivering and briefing a couple of us on its safety and operation. Our gear steward Peter Clarke and Ivo accepting the keys. A couple of Mods to come before we can make operational.

The purchase of this Tractor was made possible through a grant from the Queensland Government and the Gambling Community Benefit Department. A massive thank you to Loretta Cassone for all her work in securing this grant. It was a 12-month negotiation to make it possible.



Patrol Subs

A reminder to everyone that if you aren't able to attend patrol, please find a substitute. Ask your mates, put a post up on Facebook and if you still can't find anyone, please contact the captain - Hayden.



Thank you

Big thanks to Mark Rafter, Jarred Sharman and the man who put the I in Lifesaving, Peter Flannery for showing up and helping out with patrol when no one showed up. Your extra efforts when others fall short do not go unnoticed and are appreciated.



New Door Code

The Door code has been reset to the main entry of the Surf club. You should have received an email with the new code. This code is not to be given out to anyone. This is for financial members of the Surf Club only. If you haven't received it, please call the office.

Senior Club Champ

Congratulations and thank you to those members that attended the Club Championships a couple of weeks ago. Thanks to Chris Eddebuttel for organising and the nippers who officiated



Did you know!

Over the past 15 years Kirra has been very fortunate to receive some terrific grants from Federal, State and local Government and Businesses. Over \$500 000 in grants alone. These grants are used to purchase

- Club 4WD's
- Tractors
- ATV's
- IRB's
- Motors
- Renovate Bathrooms
- Install Solar Hot water
- BBQ's
- First Aid Supplies
- Nipper Boards

- Fuel Storage Cabinets
- Patrol Shelter Repairs
- Training equipment like manikins, defibs, protectors, laptops
- Rescue Boards
- Tents
- Patrol Tower
- First Aid Room Renovations
- Building Facilities Maintenance

Gone are the days when our equipment was supplied by Surf Lifesaving, it is now the club role to source out these grants, write submissions, get quotes and then if successful, purchase items and complete acquittal requirements.

Once again, another job that gets done behind the scenes to ensure Kirra is a great place to be!

WE ARE HIRING COFFEE SHOP MANAGER



What we want to see

- Willingness to work as part of a high-energy, efficient team in a fast-paced environment
- Taking "ownership" of the store
- Ensuring profitability of the business
- Product ordering and stock control

Essentials

- Minimum 2 years of Experienced as Barista and customer service
- Availability to work around peak hours, weekends, and holidays.
- Current or previous management experience is preferred

SEND YOUR RESUME TO

manager@kirrabeachsurfclub.com

OR

[Apply on SEEK](#)

Boaties

Kirra boaties 160yr ladies report from the state's yesterday masters.

First race

We had a slow start off the beach, but the girls rowed really well and turned the cans in third place, we were able to pick up a nice wave home to come in second.

Second race

Best start this season girls were rowing really well, then the surf Gods got us, and we got hit with some swell, turned the cans in third spot.

The girls rowed really well but we couldn't pull the other crews back.

Third race

Another good start and again we got hit on the way out, we started to row the other crews down at the turning cans. We missed a wave on the way home which would have brought us back with the other crew, we ended up with a third.

The girls took a lot away from this carnival, for only their second carnival this year. Keep up the good hard work ladies and let's see how we go at the Aussie.

A very big thanks goes to everyone that came down to support the ladies yesterday the ladies really appreciated your help.

Boat captain Posty



Nippers Wrap up

Well Nippers is coming to an end for another season. A massive thank you to everyone who helped make Nippers a success this season. We also held our AGM last weekend and the following are the Committee for the 2024/25 season -



JAC	Bianca Sunday
Deputy JAC	VACANT
Secretary	Loretta Cassone
Registrar	Melinda Kretchmann & Luis Carvalho
Treasurer	Loretta Cassone
Team Manager	VACANT
Gear Steward	Gavin Hall
Water Safety Officer	Mark Rafter
Education Officer	VACANT
Awards Officer	Loretta Cassone
Carnival Nominations Officer	VACANT
Clothing Coordinator	Bianca Sunday
Publicity Officer	Joy Starr
BBQ Coordinator	Peter Clark
U6 Age Manager	Rebecca Gerber
U7 Age Manager	Perry Waara
U8 Age Manager	Greg Muranyi
U9 Age Manager	Dave Sunday
U10 Age Manager	VACANT
U11 Age Manager	Gavin Hall
U12-14 Age Manager	VACANT
Board Coach	Chris Eddelbuttel
Set up supervisor	Gavin Hall
U6 Assistant Age Manager	Lisa Peterson
U8 Assistant Age Manager	Chris Eddelbuttel
U9 Assistant Age Manager	Michael Brennan
U11 Assistant Age Manager	Gervaise Starr
U12-14 Assistant Age Manager	Melinda Kretchmann



Please keep an eye out for emails through the winter months to keep up to date with what's coming up.

Dates for the Fridge

April 2024

6 – ASRLQ Champs
 13&14 - Australian Youth Champs
 @ Sunshine Coast
 14th – Cooly Classic
 15-21 - Australian Senior Champs
 @ Sunshine Coast

May 2024

11 & 12 - IRB Carnival – TBA

18 – GC Pool Rescue
 25 & 26 - IRB Carnival - TBA

June 2024

1 – Sunshine Coast Pool Rescue
 8 & 9 - IRB Carnival – TBA
 15 – Brisbane Pool Rescue
 22 & 23 - IRB Carnival - TBA

July 2024

6 & 7 - IRB States TBA
 13 & 14 – State Pool Rescue

13 – Kirra AGM

13 – Kirra Annual Dinner at
 Currumbin RSL

18-21 – IRB Australian Titles @
 Miami

August 2024

2 to 4 – Australian Pool
 Championship – Gold Coast
 20 Aug to 8 Sept – Lifesaving
 World Championship 2024 – Gold
 Coast

We Need you help!

Sunday 14 April 2024

On Sunday 14th April, the Cooly Classic will be held again at Kirra and we need your help to make this a success.



There are various jobs that will need to be done on the day including:

- Board Paddlers start 8am
- IRB Drivers & Crew - start 7am
- Bag Storage Area Attendants start 8am
- Drink station start 9am
- BBQ start 7am

Anyone paddling boards please be at Kirra by 8am to collect a board and to start the journey over to Snapper.

Please complete the online form

<https://form.jotform.com/kirragrants/cooly-classic-2024>

with your availability and what section, you can help in or email the club (kirra@kirraslsc.com.au)

Competitor – this event is a sanction event and will count towards your good member policy obligations.

NEW

KIRRA S.L.S.C.

OFFICE HOURS

TUES, WED, THURS

07:30am - 03:30pm

KIRRA S.L.S.C.

\$15 LUNCH SPECIALS

Monday to Friday 11:30am to 3:00pm

MEMBERS ONLY *Not available on Public Holidays

- FISH & CHIPS —
- CALAMARI & CHIPS —
- CHICKEN SCHNITZEL —
- CAESAR SALAD —
- BEEF BURGER —

Kirra Beach
SURF CLUB - EST 1966

Kirra Beach Surf Club
Phone: 07-5589 5066
Email: info@kirrabeachsurfclub.com
Website: www.kirrabeachsurfclub.com
15 Marine Parade, Coolangaita QLD 4225

Conditions apply. Management reserves all rights. We practice the responsible service of alcohol. 18+ ID Card required

Vale Colin Wright - 77 Years

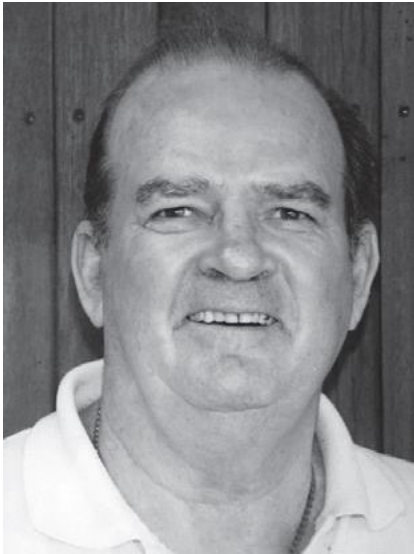
Kirra's Col Wright passed away in the early hours of Saturday 9th March 2024 – he was 77 years of age.

Col joined Kirra in the 1961- 62 season. He gained his Bronze in 1963 and after gaining his Instructors Certificate he became Chief Instructor in 1965. He was our youngest ever Chief Instructor. He obtained his Examiners Certificate in 1971.

He held a number of Club positions. Col was Vice President (1975-78), Hon. Secretary 1993, Surf Sports Officer (1995), Secretary of the Supporters Club from 1994 and its Administrator from 1998 to 2005. He was awarded the Club's Most Useful and Consistent Member in 1964.

Col had an outstanding competitive career winning numerous Branch and State Titles and was a Member of the 1968, 1970 and 1971 Australian Premier R&R teams and was a Member of the famed 1971 Australian Surf Life Saving Team that was instrumental in forming Surf Life Saving in Taiwan. Col later trained many Taiwan Teams that travelled to Australia.

In relation to Point Danger and Queensland titles it is fair to say he won far too many to list here. He was also an excellent beach sprinter and was part of the Kirra team that made the 1968 Beach Relay final. Col won many Club awards including best House to House Collector, Most consistent member, Best Patrol Member - Col breathed Blue and Gold. Col was a dedicated and energetic Kirra Member who loved the Kirra Club. Kirra was his life. In 2003 he was rewarded for his dedication and became Kirra's 61st Honorary Life Member. His wife Barbara passed away 10 years ago and he leaves behind two children Adrian and Kirsten. In recent years he was not in good health and had suffered a stroke. At some time in the future, at the request of his family, Col's ashes will be spread over the waters of Kirra. Rest in Peace Col.



Point Danger Branch and Queensland R&R Champions
1965-66.

L-R: Bob Littler, Cam Leagh-Murray, Bill Dunne, Vic Arnall,
Col Wright, Peter Wippell



L-R Col Wright, Bob Littler, Ron Gurnett, Arch Nicholson, Vic
Arnall, Peter Wippell and John Littler



Below - 99 Years Bash - Honorary Life Members:

Standing: Barry Cameron, Lance English, Ron Gurnett, Jeff Callaghan, Scott Byrnes, Vic Arnall, Mick Harrison, Bob Littler, Keith Hamilton, Peter Flannery, Vern Kent, Les Sellwood, Col Wright, Barrie Thorne;

Kneeling: Gaven Gear, Peter Kelly, Tony Wadeson, Jim Harrison, Rick Sellwood.

Save this date

13

July 2024

**Kirra SLSC
AGM
& Annual Dinner**

New Fundraising Opportunities

Kirra SLSC is excited to partner with Rounda, a new way Australians can support our Surf Club.

So what is Rounda?

Rounda is a rounding up facility linked to your Australian financial institution debits cards. When you open an account with Rounda and link your debit card, each purchase you make provides a top up to the next \$1, \$2 or \$5 amount and that is contributed to Kirra SLSC. You can put a weekly cap on your rounding up and you can pause/cancel your contributions at any time.

So how can I get on board with Rounda and Kirra SLSC?

Scan the QR on photo below and you will be redirected to the Rounda on boarding platform. Choose Kirra Surf Life Saving as the organisation you want to link to and follow the next steps.

Each month we'll update you on our Rounda partnership and how much you have contributed to Kirra SLSC. All donations are tax deductible and you will receive a statement at the end of the financial year for your tax.

Jump on board today!

ROUNDÂ

ROUND-UP CHANGE FOR OUR MAJOR PROJECT

KIRRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB USES ROUNDÂ

- ✓ Australia's smartest rounding app
- ✓ Safe and secure
- ✓ Banking level security
- ✓ Easier fundraising for members & clubs

INSTALL TODAY

Use the link below. Follow the prompts.

Remember your

- ✓ Internet Bank Customer Reference Number (CRN)
- ✓ Email access to verify

ROUNDÂ

Supporting:

KIRRA S.L.S.C.

Totals

Donated: \$66.76

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART) COURSE:

Sunday, 14 April 2024
8:00am - 3:00pm

Where: SLSQ Point Danger Branch
155 Duringan Street, Currumbin
(Behind Currumbin Tennis Club)

Facilitator: TBC

Prerequisites:

- Must be a registered financial member of a club
- Must be 15 years and over
- Must have a Unique Student Identifier
- Members over 18: Must have a current Blue Card, CYRMS & CSA
- Members MUST hold First Aid (HLTAID011)

RSVP: Friday 05 April 2024 @ MIDDAY
You must RSVP via Members Area > eLearning > Course List (uncheck "My Club Only") > scroll to find "ART For Members Only_Branch" course from list > Enrol

Please bring a device (laptop/tablet) and lunch with you.
Maximum of 12 people per course only.

COST: Nil

Contact PDB
Phone: 07 5534 6077
Email: education@slsqpointdanger.com.au

PDB
SLSQ Point Danger Branch Inc.

Kirra Beach
SURF CLUB - EST 1916

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!”

Need New Patrol Gear



Now In
Stock

**CONTACT
THE
OFFICE**

Email: kirra@kirraslsc.com

Thank you to all Our Supporters & Sponsors



CITY OF
GOLDCOAST.

Max Winders



David Holzheimer

Peter Flannery

