



AUSTRALIAN OPEN IRB CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Kirra Chronicle



August 2024

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Gold Gold Gold Gold Gold Gold Gold

July has been an extraordinary month for our beloved club, filled with triumphs and celebrations. From clinching gold medals at the State Championships to experiencing a thrilling "TOTAL KIRRA OBLITERATION" at the Aussies, and honoring our exceptional members, it's been a month to remember.

As we bask in the afterglow of these achievements, our management committee is already hard at work planning for the upcoming season. It's inspiring to see new faces stepping up to take on roles and contribute to the club's future.

We're also excited to announce that we have an opening for a new Office Administrator. If you know someone with excellent office skills and a strong work ethic, we encourage you to pass along the

details. For more information, please see page 3.

As we approach the World Titles in the coming weeks, we want to extend our heartfelt good wishes to all our competitors. This is a remarkable opportunity to showcase your skills on a global stage.

We'll be cheering you one, eagerly following your progress and celebrating your successes. Best of luck to you all—go out there and give it your best shot! We believe in you and can't wait to see the incredible performances you'll deliver.

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 the club.

Signing off
Rex the Roving Reporter



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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 Honourary Life Governor

Congratulations to our newly announced
Honorary Life Governor

Yvonne Papadimos

Thank you for your service to the Kirra Surf Life Saving Club



Kirra Golf Day

Great day out at the Kirra Past Members Association Annual Golf day at the Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf course. Presentation of the 'Elke' and other prizes conducted at Kirra SLSC - well done to former Club Treasurer Barry 'Chookie' Robinson and Honorary Life Member John Bell on the best aggregate score winning on a count back.



QLD IRB Cyclone Team

The QLD IRB Cyclone Team has triumphed at the Australian IRB Championships, securing a stunning victory! Congratulations to the Kirra team members for their outstanding performance and dedication.

State Team A

- Ben Domeracki
- Isaac Nation
- Taylor Rawlings
- Michael McAteer
- Bailie Nash
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- Josephine Dutton
- Chelsea Gillett
- Te'a Domeracki
- Coach:** Andrew McAuliffe
- Team Manager:** Anthony Cassone
- Patient Co-ordinator:** Loretta Cassone

State Team B

- Mark Sheldrick
- Joshua Clemson
- Cody Nash
- Spencer Moncrieff



Skills Maintenance News

Yes, it's that time again to get excited about your training!! We anticipate all Online Resources will be available on August 1, through the Members Portal, will keep all members updated.

Skills Maintenance Days -
Saturday August 31,
Sunday September 15,
Sunday October 6,
Sunday November 10 and
Sunday December 8.
Each day will start upstairs at 0800 promptly.

Please advise Laurie at cto@kirraslsc.com, your choice of day, as we need to raise them early where at all possible. Any other enquiries can be directed to myself as CTO. I'm eagerly anticipating a great season ahead for all members, thank you in advance for your continued support

Supporters Club AGM

The Supporters Club will be holding it's Annual General Meeting

Sunday 15th September 8:30am
in the Supporters Club.

This is our opportunity to have your say on how our Supporters Club can be transformed and move forward in a positive direction.



Kirra hits for the water for the Australian Pool Rescue Championships

Good luck to our Kirra members who competing at the Australian Pool Rescue championship this weekend on the Gold Coast



World Title is just around the corner

As the excitement builds for the upcoming World Championships, we want to take a moment to send our best wishes to all our dedicated competitors. Whether you're participating in Pool Rescue, Ocean and Beach events, or IRB races, your hard work and commitment have brought you to this prestigious stage.

With the championship just around the corner at the end of August and beginning of September, we know you've put in countless hours of training and preparation. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you and have no doubt that you'll represent Kirra with exceptional skill and sportsmanship.

Remember, you're not just competing for titles—you're showcasing the spirit and determination that define our community. We'll be cheering you on from the sidelines, supporting you every step of the way, and celebrating your achievements.

Good luck to all! We can't wait to see you shine on the world stage.



WE ARE HIRING ADMINISTRATOR

Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club is currently seeking an Administrator. This is a part-time position, 20 hours per week, with the opportunity to tailor these hours to suit understanding that flexibility is required during peak periods.

Kirra is a family-oriented surf club that prides itself on our family culture and the work we do in our local community. The ideal candidate will be self-motivated, be able to work with a volunteer Board of Management, have the ability to prioritize tasks and, as the first point of contact for club enquiries possess strong interpersonal skills. The candidate must possess or be eligible to obtain a Work with Children (Blue Card).



SEND YOUR
RESUME AND COVER
LETTER TO

kirra@kirraslsc.com

Application close:
Monday 12th August 2024

Tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Managing club communications to members, regional and state surf lifesaving bodies
- General club administration
- Supporting club committees and club events as required
- Maintaining current electronic registers of members and processing membership requests and renewals
- Management of annual reporting requirements
- Assisting the Executive Committee members as required
- Office management

Skills sought include:

- Proven experience in an administration role
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite
- General office management
- Data entry and reporting
- Experience with Xero (desired but not essential)
- Proficiency in SurfGuard (desired but not essential)
- Web page management (desired but not essential)
- Strong time management and organisational skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work autonomously

An All Kirra - Australian IRB Team

To cap off an incredible Australian Championship, Kirra SLSC has achieved a historic clean sweep, with all 10 top positions claimed by our members. This remarkable feat marks the first time in Kirra's 108-year history that we have accomplished such an extraordinary achievement.

Congratulations to:



Ben Domeracki	Bailie Nash
Isaac Nation	Josephine Dutton
Taylor Rawlings	Te'a Domeracki
Michael McAteer	Chelsea Gillet
Coaches: Andrew McAuliffe & Te'a Domeracki	Team Manager: Anthony Cassone



2023/24 Kirra Management Committee

Position	Name	Position	Name
President	Cheryll Fenton	Supporters Club President	Michael Hill
Vice President	Ian Wright	Team Manager	VACANT
Secretary	Yvonne Papadimos	Craft Officer	VACANT
Treasurer	Loretta Cassone	Surf Boat Officer	Scott Post
Chief Training Officer	Laurie Cavill	Clubhouse Officer	Dion Sharman
Club Captain	Darrin Jones	Gear & Equipment Officer	VACANT
Vice Captain	Mitchell Mackay	First Aid Officer	Ketynah Philip
Sports & Comp Officer	Vacant	Old Boys Chair	Peter Beauchamp
IRB Captain	Andrew McAuliffe		
Junior Activities Chairperson	Bianca Sunday	Youth Development	Brayden Zarn

If you are interested in any of the vacant positions above, please contact Cheryll or email the club (kirra@kirraslsc.com)

Congratulations to all our winner at the Kirra Annual Dinner for 2023-24

President's Award	Loretta Cassone	Most Willing Junior	Ketynah Philip and Tyler Porter
Most Willing & Consistent Member	Darrin Jones	Cadet Encouragement Award	Lucas Langley
Most Willing New Member	Edwin Langhoven	Most Willing Worker	Bianca Sunday
Best Patrol Member	Mitchell Mackay	Most Outstanding Achievement	U23 Australian IRB Team
Best Patrol Group	Patrol Group 13	Most Outstanding Competitor	Bailie Nash
	Scott James	Best Fundraiser	Peter Clarke, Troy Postle, Wayne Pringle, Vicky Postle, Ivo Garofalo, Scott Post
	Michael Beattie	Nipper of the Year	Jack Kretchman
	Claire Perryn	IRB Performance Award	Bailie Nash
	Jayden Barnes	Mick Harrison Most Willing & Consistent IRB Team Member	Te'a Domeracki
	Zoe Allison	Most Outstanding Boat Person	Rachael Post
	Ricky Attard	Arch Nicholson Handicap Swim Award	Jack Kretchman & Chris Eddebuttel
	Nikita Cripps		
	Lili Douglas		
	Brenton Farleigh		
Daniel Leppard			
Trinity Steele			



Qld IRB State Championship

A huge shoutout to the Kirra IRB team for their outstanding performance at the Qld IRB Championship a couple of weeks ago! They clinched the Open Overall Points Score Trophy and secured 2nd place in the Under 23 Overall Points Score Trophy, all while competing in challenging and wet conditions.

Here's a look at their incredible achievements:

- **Gold:** 5
- **Silver:** 8
- **Bronze:** 9

Let's celebrate these remarkable results with special recognition for our Gold medallists:

- **Open Female Tube:** Bailie, Chelsea, Mark
- **Open Male Tube:** Ben, Taylor, Michael
- **U23 Male Tube:** Cody, Tai, Spencer
- **Assembly Teams:** Ben, Isaac, Mark, Josh, Belinda, Bailie
- **U23 Male Mass:** Jacob, Taj, Josie, Belinda

A heartfelt thank you to our support team, parents, team managers, official Scott Byrnes OAM, and our dedicated patient boat drivers, Laurie and Mitchell. Your support was invaluable!

2024 IRB State Championship –Mooloolaba - RESULTS

TUBE RESCUE	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Open Male Tube	Ben Domeracki, Taylor Rawlings (BT)	Michael McAteer	1
Open Female Tube	Te'a Domeracki, Michaela Evans (TM)	Michael McAteer	3
	Bailie Nash, Chelsea Gillett (BC)	Mark Sheldrick	1
35+ Female Tube	Belinda McAuliffe, Wanda Hanlon (BW)	Tyler Porter	2
U23 Male Tube	Cody Nash, Tai Smith (CT)	Spencer Moncrieff	1
	Brody Trevor-Jones, Hugo Vitiello (BH)	Isaac Nation	6
U23 Female	Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Michaela Evans (AM)	Taylor Rawlings	2
TEAMS	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Open Male Teams	Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation, Mark Sheldrick, Joshua Clemson (BM)	Belinda McAuliffe, Bailie Nash	2
	Taylor Rawlings, Michael, Spencer Moncrieff, Tyler Porter (TS)	Te'a Domeracki, Chelsea Gillett	5
Teams	Cody Nash, Tai Smith, Jacob Sands, Taj Payne (CJ)	Shiana Lewis, Josephine Dutton	3
Open Female Teams	Te'a Domeracki, Michaela Evans, Bailie Nash, Josephine Dutton (TB)	Tai Smith, Belinda McAuliffe	3
	Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol, Shayna Cassone, Shiana Lewis (AS)	Taj Payne, Joshua Clemson	6
U23 Male Teams	Jacob Sands, Taj Payne, Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Thomas Bristol (JO)	Josephine Dutton, Sarah Bristol	6
	Cody Nash, Tai Smith, Brody Trevor-Jones, Hugo Vitiello (CB)	Bailie Nash, Te'a Domeracki	2
U23 Female Teams	Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol, Shayna Cassone, Shiana Lewis (AS)	Taj Payne, Joshua Clemson	3

Assembly

	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Teams Assembly	Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation, Mark Sheldrick, Joshua Clemson (BM)	Belinda McAuliffe, Bailie Nash	1
	Taylor Rawlings, Michael, Spencer Moncrieff, Tyler Porter (TS)	Te'a Domeracki, Shayna Cassone	6
	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Taplin A	Cody Nash, Spencer Moncrieff	Taylor Rawlings	3
	Bailie Nash, Josephine Dutton	Bede Curnow, Jacob Sands	
	Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation	Belinda McAuliffe	
	Mark Sheldrick, Joshua Clemson	Michael	
	Te'a Domeracki, Michaela Evans	Tai Smith	
Taplin B	Brody Trevor-Jones, Hugo Vitiello	Chelsea Gillett	6
	Shayna Cassone, Shiana Lewis	Tyler Porter, Wanda Hanlon	
	Brayden Zarn, Dion Sharman	Evelyn Ellsworth	
	Hayden, Oklan Allard-Delahunt	Ketynah Philip	
	Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol	Taj Payne	

MASS RESCUE	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Open Male Mass	Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation (BI)	Belinda McAuliffe, Josephine Dutton	3
	Taylor Rawlings, Michael McAteer (TM)	Shayna Cassone, Bede Curnow	5
Open Female Mass	Te'a Domeracki, Michaela Evans (TM)	Tai Smith, Ben Domeracki	5
	Bailie Nash, Josephine Dutton (BJ)	Belinda McAuliffe, Cody Nash	2
	Shayna Cassone, Shiana Lewis (SS)	Joshua Clemson, Evelyn Ellsworth	6
35+ Female Mass	Belinda McAuliffe, Wanda Hanlon(BW)	Tyler Porter, Bede Curnow	6
U23 Male Mass	Jacob Sands, Taj Payne (JT)	Belinda McAuliffe, Josephine Dutton	1
	Cody Nash, Tai Smith (CT)	Ben Domeracki, Bailie Nash	2
U23 Female Mass	Shayna Cassone, Shiana Lewis (SS)	Joshua Clemson, Evelyn Ellsworth	8
	Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol (AS)	Taj Payne, Jacob Sands	6
SURF RESCUE	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Open Male	Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation (BI)	Belinda McAuliffe	3
	Mark Sheldrick, Joshua Clemson (C)	Bailie Nash	2
Rescue	Cody Nash, Tai Smith (CT)	Shiana Lewis	4
	Te'a Domeracki, Michaela Evans (TM)	Tai Smith	3
Open Female	Bailie Nash, Josephine Dutton (BJ)	Cody Nash	5
	Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol (AS)	Taj Payne	8
	Belinda McAuliffe, Wanda Hanlon (BW)	Tyler Porter	5
U23 Male Rescue	Cody Nash, Tai Smith (CT)	Bailie Nash	2
U23 Female Rescue	Shayna Cassone, Shiana Lewis (SS)	Joshua Clemson	6
	Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Sarah Bristol (AS)	Taj Payne	4





TKO = TOTAL KIRRA OBLITERATION!!!

What an insane week to dominate the Australian IRB Titles at Miami a couple of weeks ago.

- Win 8 of 9 Gold Open medals.
- Win 2 Gold and a Bronze medal in Under 23
- Overall Open Point score Champion Club.
- Second in Under Point score Championship
- 10 members selected to represent Australia at the World titles.

#1 in Australia!!!!

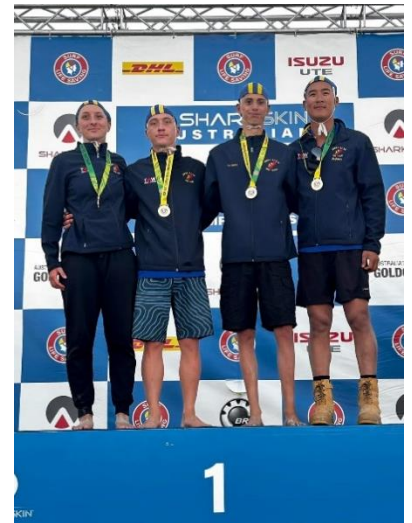
The results (Above & Below) speak for themselves, but today's story is about this fabulous Team. For this Team Manager, I can say that I have never had so much pride and admiration for this Kirra SLSC IRB Team. Through the high and lows, the team push themselves to the limits, battled injuries and sore bodies to back up each morning for 4 long days on the beach - 6am to 6pm some days.

One of the many things that stands out for me over this week, was the camaraderie. If team members had been knocked out of their own races, they were straight back in the boats, moving them from lane to lane or refilling fuel cells or even just make sure that our Team Managers had reapplied sunscreen. It was these selfless acts that really showed they are all one team.

As Under 23 raced on the first two days, our Senior members stepped up and helped guide our young ones through to the finals. After a massive spill by Cody in the first final race, he was able to compose himself and come back to win a Gold in the Mass and another in the Surf. Another way this team help each other to overcome hurdles and switch back on to the job at hand.

What can I say about our Female Masters Crew! Your true grit and determination to make sure you are always racing at your best, is amazing. Isn't easy when you are getting older, let me tell you. The Masters final time for some clubs meant, relax time, but for Kirra, the whole team was up for each of the Kirra Female Masters Finals races, cheering them home. Whilst they made not have come home with any Masters medals, it was amazing to see a veteran of the sport (Belinda) and a Mother and Son duo (Wanda & Tyler) have a great time racing together.

To our Handling Extraordinaire – Michael Delahunt (Del). Every race you put your body on the line in freezing cold water, to ensure all our teams get a get start. Thank you for everything you do!



Thank you to all the parents and club members who came along to watch, your support on the side lines was truly tremendous. As a parent of an Australian Finalist myself, I know just how hard it is to watch on, knowing how much time and effort goes into training for this. (much easier to be a Team Manager than a nervous parent)

To my fellow Team Management (Choc, Mekenzi, Shirley, Rhonda & Kristy) without you all playing your parts, we would not be the most successful team in Australia right now. Thank you for dedicating your holidays and weekend for your children and their friend to succeed.

To the all the IRB Team Members – Cherish this very special moment where you all helped change history in IRB racing and that of Kirra Surf Life Saving Club as we know it. You are the most successful team ever in the history of Kirra and it's something to be very proud of.

Lastly to the Teams amazing Coaches in Homie & Te'a. I know at times you want to pull your hair out with this team, but it is your leadership that had got the team to where they are today. The time you both spend behind the scenes to ensure everything is perfect is just incredible.

**Very Proud Kirra IRB Team Manager
Loretta**



2024 IRB Australian Championship –Miami Results

TUBE RESCUE	Driver/Crew	Patients	FINAL
Open Male	Ben Domeracki, Taylor Rawlings (BT)	Michael McAteer	1
	Cody Nash, Spencer Moncrieff (CS)	Mark Sheldrick	5
Open Female	Bailie Nash, Chelsea Gillett (BC)	Mark Sheldrick	1
35+ Female	Belinda McAuliffe, Wanda Hanlon(BW)	Tyler Porter	4
U23 Female	Shayna Cassone, Michaela Evans (SS)	Taylor Rawlings	5
TEAMS	Driver/Crew	Patients	FINAL
Open Female	Te'a Domeracki, Michaela Evans, Bailie Nash, Josephine Dutton (TB)	Tai Smith, Belinda McAuliffe	1
U23 Male	Jacob Sands, Taj Payne, Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Thomas Bristol (JO)	Josephine Dutton, Sarah Bristol	4

MASS	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Open Male	Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation (BI)	Belinda McAuliffe, Josephine Dutton	1
	Taylor Rawlings, Michael McAteer (TM)	Shayna Cassone, Bede Curnow	4
Open Female	Bailie Nash, Josephine Dutton(BJ)	Belinda McAuliffe, Cody Nash	1
U23 Male	Jacob Sands, Taj Payne (JC)	Belinda McAuliffe, Josephine Dutton	8
	Cody Nash, Tai Smith (CT)	Ben Domeracki, Bailie Nash	1
U23 Female	Shayna Cassone, Shiana Lewis (SS)	Joshua Clemson, Bede Curnow	3

SURF	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Open Male	Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation (BI)	Belinda McAuliffe	1
	Mark Sheldrick, Joshua Clemson (C)	Bailie Nash	2
Open Female	Te'a Domeracki, Michaela Evans (TM)	Tai Smith	4
	Bailie Nash, Josephine Dutton (BJ)	Cody Nash	1
35+ Female	Belinda McAuliffe, Wanda Hanlon (BW)	Tyler Porter	7
U23 Male	Cody Nash, Tai Smith (CT)	Bailie Nash	1
U23 Female	Shayna Cassone, Shiana Lewis (SS)	Joshua Clemson	8

	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Taplin A	Ben Domeracki, Taylor Rawlings	Spencer Moncrieff	1
	Bailie Nash, Josephine Dutton	Bede Curnow, Jacob Sands	
	Cody Nash, Isaac Nation	Belinda McAuliffe	
	Mark Sheldrick, Joshua Clemson	Michael McAteer	
	Te'a Domeracki, Michaela Evans	Tai Smith	



Dates for the Fridge

August

- 2 to 4 – Australian Pool Championship – Gold Coast
- 15 – Management Meeting
- 20 Aug to 8 Sept – Lifesaving World Championship 2024 – Gold Coast
- 25 – Kirra Nippers Sign-on Fun Day
- 31 – Skills Maintenance Day 8am

September

- 12 – Management Meeting

- 15 – Patrol Season Starts
- 15 – Skills Maintenance Day 8am

October

- 6 – Skills Maintenance Day 8am
- 12/13 – Coolangatta Gold
- 26 - Oceans 38 Round #1 @ TUG SLSC

November

- 3 – U8-U10 Teams @ PAC SLSC

- 9/10 – GC City Titles @ SCB
- 10 – Skills Maintenance Day 8am
- 16 - Oceans 38 Rd #2 @ KIR SLSC

December

- 8 – Little Mates @ BIL SLSC
- 8 – Skills Maintenance Day 8am
- 13/14 – PDB Surf Rescue Champs @ BIL

KIRRA SLSC

2024/25 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership Categories	Before 30 Sept 2024	From 1 Oct 2024
Active Membership (including renewals) (Senior / Long Service / Award)	\$100	\$110
(Membership ages between 14 – 17 Years)	\$95	\$105
Associate Membership	\$105	\$115
Family Membership (Family of 4 – must be living in the same household – extra membership receives \$10 off category fee)	\$300	\$320
Nippers U8 – U14	\$80	\$90
Green Caps U6 – U7	\$70	\$80

Ways to Pay 2024/25 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)
- **Via Phone with Credit Card**
Call the Office on 07 5599 3524 during Office hours

**WEEKEND
BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY &
SUNDAY
FROM 8AM-10AM**

Kirra Beach
SURF CLUB - EST 1966

Kirra Beach Surf Club
Phone: 07 5599 5086
Email: info@kirrabeachsurfclub.com
15 Marine Parade, Coolangubra QLD 4225
Conditions apply. Management reserve all rights. We practice the responsible service of alcohol. 18+ ID Card Required

\$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
Phone: 07 5599 5086
Email: info@kirrabeachsurfclub.com
Website: www.kirrabeachsurfclub.com
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2024/25 NIPPERS
Sign-On Day



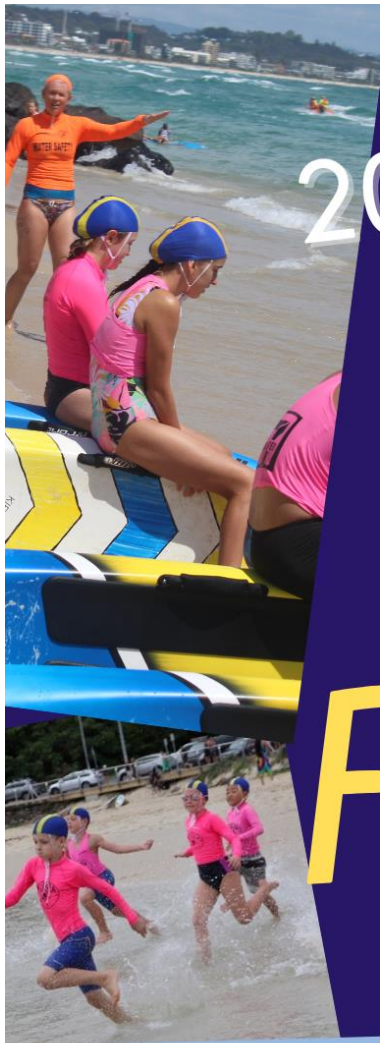
Family Fun Day

Sunday August 25th
9am to Midday
Kirra Beach



Inflatable Obstacle Course
Parkour Ninja Beach Activities
Face Painting
Snow Cones
Music & Kirra BBQ

For any enquiries, please
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