



LAST PATROL OF THE SEASON

# Kirra Chronicle



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## Doing Kirra proud to the end

And that's a wrap for another season. Thank you to everyone who has patrolled our beaches, attended Nippers, helped on a BBQ, done some fundraising or shuffled paperwork in the background. It is your efforts that keep the public safe on our beach and make Kirra the great place it is.

With our IRB team and Pool Rescue team are back in the water so it is full steam ahead for our Winter Competitors. Good luck and do Kirra proud.

Along with winter competition, we also get down to the business end of the season and planning for the season ahead. The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 13 July at the clubhouse. This is your opportunity to have your say on who the next leaders of the club should be. It is not too late if you would like to take on a position. No experience is needed, just a willingness to get on

with the job. Hope to see everyone there.

In May and June, everyone should receive their information pack for the 2024/25 season. Please contact the office if your details need to be updated.

Kirra's night of nights is also coming in July. This is a night where members are recognised for their outstanding contributions to the club. The night is open to everyone (nipper parents included) so please come along and enjoy yourselves.

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](mailto:Kirra@kirraslsc.com).

**Signing off**  
**Rex the Roving Reporter**



Thank you

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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](mailto: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

### Thank you

Last month's Cooly Classic was a success and we owe it all to the hard work and dedication of our amazing members who volunteer! Their tireless efforts ensured the event's success, and we couldn't be more grateful. Thanks to their commitment, we managed to raise over \$4000 for the club. It's truly inspiring to see such incredible teamwork and community spirit in action. A huge round of applause to each and every member who made this achievement possible!



### Training

SLSQ Education is excited to announce the course dates for the new TAESS00029 – Volunteer Trainer Delivery Skill Set.

“The Face-to-Face delivery will be held at the South Coast Branch Mermaid Meeting and Training Room on the weekend of the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2024. We strongly encourage the F2F as this will include 2 of your presentations however there is a Teams option available.”

I'm supporting any takers who display a genuine desire to be part of Kirra's Award Training team, including mentoring you through the course and

Probationary Trainer period. Please reply to this post or by email to [cto@kirraslsc.com](mailto:cto@kirraslsc.com).

### More Grant Wins

After our great grant win last month of \$82500 for Facilities Maintenance, this month we have been lucky enough to win the following grants:

- QFES – ATV and JAC package valued at \$25600
- GCCC – Security System \$4199
- Volunteering Aust – Lifesaving Equipment \$1000

It goes to show you that hard work and persistence pays off



### Youth Camps

Applications are currently open for the positions of Leaders and Mentors for the SLSQ Youth Excellence Program for 2024.

This program is going to be held at Maranatha Boulder Creek Recreation Camp, Mothar Mountain QLD 4570.

The dates are from the 4th - 7th October 2024.

The role of Leader or Mentor is for those 18 years and over.

The Coordination team is keen for a variety of experience, so if you are interested, please Contact Shayna Cassone youthdevelopment@kirraslsc.com.

Applications close Monday 3rd June at 9am.



**YOUTH EXCELLENCE PROGRAM**  
 2024 YEP Leader and/or Mentor Application  
 2024 YEP - Maranatha Boulder Creek, Sunshine Coast; 4-7 October

Pool Rescue

Pool rescue competition is coming up during Winter. If you are interested, contact Chris on surfsports@kirraslsc.com

Sunshine Coast Competition  
 Saturday 18th May 2024  
 Sunshine Coast Grammar Pool

Gold Coast Pool Competition  
 Saturday 1st June 2024 Gold Coast Aquatic Centre

Brisbane Pool Rescue Competition  
 Saturday 15th June 2024  
 Musgrave Park Aquatic Centre



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!



Raffles every weekend

Raffles are on this Saturday and Sunday from 12.30pm in the Kirra Supporters Club.. Come down, watch the surf, grab a bite and maybe a coldie and see who is this weekends raffle team. ❤️❤️



**AGM**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Jul**  
**9am**  
 Registration from 8:30am

# Kirra Boaties take on Australia's best at the Aussie Titles

Special thanks firstly to my darling wife Rachael, secondly to everyone that helped at the boat section thank you.

To Peter Clarke (aka Spinner) thanks for all your help this year specifically fixing the boat trailer  
With very difficult conditions that the ladies had never raced in at all before they acquitted themselves really well.

## Race 1

Got off to a bit of a slow start, the ladies got hit a couple of times going out, once out they rowed really well the best they have rowed this year, on turning the buoy which I must say is the best they had turned all year, we pulled ground of the other crews still not enough to gain ground.  
We came away with a 5th place.

## Race 2

Really good start and rowing over some big waves and just getting over them.  
We were with the other crews turning the buoy, once we started to chase the waves home, we just missed a couple of runners but still came away with a 4th place.

## Race 3

Just sitting out of the cut to make the final by 3 points.  
Good start again but this time we got smashed going out, once we got through the break the ladies rowed well again, but losing so much ground through the break cost us, once we turned the buoy and tried to catch ground up I took a wave that I probably shouldn't have and lost it on the way in.  
No injuries except a bit of pride from me 2 broken oars but that's surfboats.  
In the end the ladies finished 8th overall out of 12 crews great job ladies

If anyone is interested in rowing at the World Titles, please get in contact with me on 0413 552 887.

## Boat captain Posty



# Kirra IRB – Round 1

## Alex Surf Club – Results



With 5am alarms going off early, the Kirra IRB team was off to Alex Surf Club for the first round of the 2024 IRB season. As the Mercury tents were put up and the team ready themselves, the new comers began to become nervous. With some people never even seeing an IRB race before, I am not quite sure they knew what they were in for. The fast pace of IRB racing is one thing and to be coming into a team that are the Australian IRB Championships, that can be daunting in itself.

Race after race, Kirra knocked out the opposition and come finals time it was all the way. This is an extraordinary effort and was amazing to see the team coming together as one. Cannot wait to see what else they can do.

TUBE RESCUE	Driver/Crew	Patients	FINAL
Open Male	Ben, Taylor(A)	Michael	2
	Mark, Spencer (B)	Cody	7
Open Female	Te'a, Michaela (A)	Michael	5
	Bailie, Chelsea (B)	Mark	2
	Shayna, Chevy ©	Tai	6
35+ Female	Belinda, Wanda (A)	Tyler	2
U23 Male	Cody, Tai (A)	Tyler	3
	Brodie, Hugo (B)	Mark	6
U23 Female	Shayna, Chevy (A)	Taylor	3
	Aurah, Michaela (B)	Chelsea	2

TEAMS	Driver/Crew	Patients	FINAL
Open Male	Ben, Isaac, Mark, Josh C (A)	Belinda, Bailie	2
Open Female	Te'a, Michaela, Bailie, Josie(A)	Tai, Belinda	5
U23 Male	Jacob, Taj, Oklan, Tom(A)	Josie, Sarah	5
	Cody, Tai, Hugo, Brody (B)	Bailie, Chevy	1
MASS RESCUE	Driver/Crew	Patients	FINAL
Open Male	Ben, Isaac (A)	Belinda, Josie	4
Open Female	Te'a, Michaela(A)	Tai, Ben	3
	Bailie, Josie(B)	Belinda, Cody	2
35+ Female	Belinda, Wanda(A)	Tyler, Mitch	3
U23 Male	Jacob, Taj (A)	Belinda, Josie	2
	Cody, Tai (B)	Te'a, Bailie	1
	Brodie, Hugo (D)	Shayna, Josh	7
U23 Female	Aurah, Sarah (B)	Taj, Jacob	6

<b>SURF RESCUE</b>	<b>Driver/Crew</b>	<b>Patients</b>	<b>FINAL</b>
Open Male	Ben, Isaac (A)	Belinda	3
	Cody, Tai (I)	Chevy	2
Open Female	Te'a, Michaela (A)	Tai	4
	Bailie, Josie (B)	Cody	5
35+ Female	Belinda, Wanda (A)	Tyler	3
U23 Male	Jacob, Taj (A)	Josie	5
	Cody, Tai (B)	Bailie	3
U23 Female	Shayna, Chevy (A)	Josh	5
	Aurah, Sarah (B)	Taj	4



## Dates for the Fridge

### 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 gam**  
**13 – Kirra Annual Dinner at Currumbin RSL**  
 18 – Kirra Golf Day  
 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



# Kirra SLSC Annual Dinner

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SATURDAY  
13 JULY 2024

TIME  
6pm

AT CURRUMBIN RSL

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TICKETS \$75 per person

2 COURSE MEAL

ENTERTAINMENT

DRESS CODE: COCKTAIL

***Purchase your tickets  
from the Surf Club Office***

Email: [kirra@kirraslsc.com](mailto:kirra@kirraslsc.com)  
or call 07 5599 3524  
RSVP: 5th July 2024

# KIRRA SLSC

## 2024/25 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership Categories	Before 30 Sept 2024	From 1 Oct 2024
<b>Active Membership</b> (including renewals) (Senior / Long Service / Award )	\$100	\$110
(Membership ages between <b>14 – 17 Years</b> )	\$95	\$105
<b>Associate Membership</b>	\$105	\$115
<b>Family Membership</b> (Family of 4 – must be living in the same household – extra membership receives \$10 off category fee)	\$300	\$320
<b>Nippers U8 – U14</b>	\$80	\$90
<b>Green Caps U6 – U7</b>	\$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 1986

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 —

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