



AND THAT A WRAP FOR THE 2020/2021 SEASON

## 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 back in the water and our Pool Rescue team kicking their season off soon, 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 18 July at the clubhouse (providing the council renovations are complete). 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 2021/22 season. Please contact Gabrielle in 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**

# Kirra Khronicle



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## Congratulations

Kirra has another young member joining our wonderful club  
Congratulations to Luke Nicholas and his family on the new arrival.



## Keep informed!

Join the Kirra SLSC group on Facebook and Instagram and keep up to date with all the latest news from the club



## Office Hours

The Kirra Office will now be open 5 days a week.

Monday	8:30am – 1:30pm
Tuesday	1:30pm-4pm
Wednesday	8:30am – 1:30pm
Thursday	1:30pm-4pm
Friday	8:30am – 1:30pm

## SAVE THE DATES

Kirra Annual Dinner  
17 July 2021

Kirra AGM  
18 July 2021

## Around the beaches at Kirra

### Reward for hard work

Congratulations to Ivo Garofalo who received the Karen Andrews - McPherson Community Achiever Award for his contributions to Lifesaving. Thank you for all that you do Ivo!



### Season comes to an end

Congrats Team Kirra!  
One Team, One Dream!

The 2020/2021 patrol season has now come to an end and on behalf of the management of Kirra SLSC thanks for showing up for your club, the Kirra community and the visitors that entrust us with their safety. Your time is priceless and very much appreciated more than you know. To the team that brought us home for the final patrol, thanks for dropping the flags on another safe season.



### Stage 2 & 3 Renovations

Stage 2 & 3 council renovations works are well underway and as most of you would know most of the surf club and all the Supporters club is closed. The hope is that the Supporters club will be open in 5-7 weeks and life will start to get back to normal. If you are visiting the club office, the enter is now on the Marine Parade road side and the door code is the same as normal. The whole building is a construction zone so please be careful when entering. Keep an eye on Facebook for the full details once they are available from council. Thank you for your patience during this time.



## Thank you

Thank you to everyone that helped out at the Cooly Classic. With record competitors this year it was certainly a hectic day, but you all did Kirra proud in getting the job done. Plan for next year on how to make it better has already begun.





## Kirra Shine up Surf Women of the Year Gala Ball

What is Surf Women of the Year (SWOTY) some of you may say. It is a yearlong commitment to raise money for your club, be an ambassador for your club and develop skills you never knew you had. Ella Kinneally was this year's Kirra representative, and she did us very proud. This year Ella have developed public speaking skills, hosted Ladies Patrols and Luncheon and most of all raised over \$10 000 for the club. Last Saturday night, I had the privilege along with 15 other Kirra members, to watch Ella speak beautifully on stage and do Kirra SLSC proud. Thank you, Ella, for all your time and effort you put into this great program!

Who will be our next Surf Women of the Year!





## New Boat is on it's way for Kirra

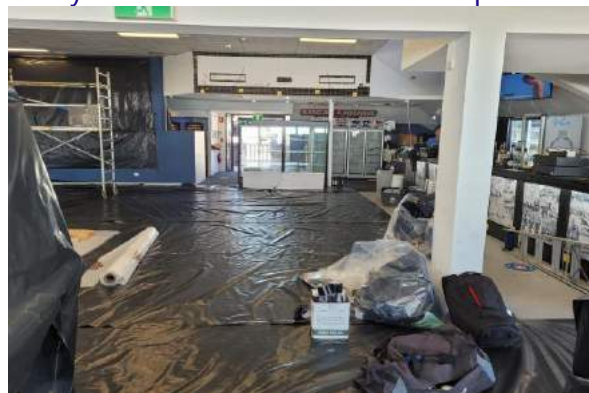
Yes that's right Kirra SLSC is getting a new Surf boat thanks to a \$20 000 Grant from the Qld Govt Gambling Benefit Fund program. Thank you also to our generous sponsors and fund raising by the Boaties for the balance. This will put our Kirra Boaties in a good position the 2021/22 season. Congratulations and thank you to everyone for your continued support of all our Kirra competitors and members.



## Supporters Club Closure

That's a Wrap!! We're going on a little break (not by choice)! Don't stress we'll be back soon.... Keep an eye on our Socials & Website for all the goss! Big Shout Outs to all our members & guests who have been amazing since lockdown was lifted!

Stay Safe & Catch You On The Flip Side!!



## Dates for the Fridge

### May

22 & 23 – IRB Carnival at Tugun

### June

5 & 6 – IRB Carnival at Mudjimba

10-13 – Cooly Rocks Festival

12<sup>th</sup> - Sunshine Coast Pool Rescue Competition

19th & 20th – IRB Carnival at Broadbeach

26<sup>th</sup> - Brisbane Pool Rescue Competition

### July

3 & 4<sup>th</sup> – IRB State Titles at Mooloolaba

17<sup>th</sup> – Kirra Annual Dinner

18<sup>th</sup> – Kirra AGM 10am

17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> – Qld Pool Rescue Championships

22rd-25th – IRB Australian Championship at Newcastle

### August

5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> – Australian Pool Rescue



## Kirra IRB – Round 1

### Bribe – Results



With 3am alarms going off early on Mother's Day, the Kirra IRB team was off to Bribe Island for the first round of the 2021 IRB season. As the new 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. In some testing conditions the Tube races had to be moved to later in the program and it was time blow the cobwebs out of our motors and show them what we are all about.

Race after race, Kirra knocked out the opposition and come finals time it was Kirra 1<sup>st</sup>, Kirra 1<sup>st</sup>, Kirra 1<sup>st</sup>..... Sixteen 1<sup>st</sup> places out of 20 races. 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	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Open Male	Ben Domeracki, Spencer Monchief (A)	Taylor Rawlings	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Mitch Bath, Michael McAteer(B)	Aurah Allard-Delahunt	6th
Open Female	Te'a Peluso, Sophie Clemson (A)	Spencer Monchief	1st
Masters	Joel Kinneally, Simon Tate (A)	Sven Loemker	3rd
U23 Male	Mark Sheldrick, Taylor Rawlings (A)	Isaac Nation	2 <sup>nd</sup>
U23 Female	Bailie Nash, Michaela Evans(A)	Spencer Monchief	1st
MASS	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Open Male	Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation (A)	Belinda McAuliffe, Sophie Clemson	1st
	Mitch Bath, Michael McAteer (B)	Khadijah Hird, Sven Loemker	8th
	Spencer Monchief, Taylor Rawlings (C)	Charlee Taylor, Michaela Evan	5 <sup>th</sup>
Open Female	Te'a Peluso, Khadijah Hird (A)	Simon Tate, Ben Domeracki	1st
Masters	Michael Delahunt, Andrew McAuliffe (A)	Ella Kinneally, Noah Peluso	5th
	Joel Kinneally, Simon Tate (B)	Belinda McAuliffe, Sven Loemker	2 <sup>nd</sup>
U23 Male	Hayden Lewis-Fox, Oklan Allard-Delahunt (A)	Shayna Cassone, Aurah Allard-	5th
	Mark Sheldrick, Josh Clemson ©	Cody Nash, Belinda McAuliffe	1st
U23 Female	Bailie Nash, Sophie Clemson (A)	Shayna Cassone, Cody Nash	1st
	Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Mekenzi Cox (B)	Sven Loemker, Josh Clemson	4th

The old saying of it take an army to build a village, this Kirra team certainly has an army of support behind them. Thank you for Laurie and Scott Byrnes OAM for helping as Officials and special thank you to Gabrielle who juggled Officiating and Patient Co-Ordinator duties. Thanks also to our awesome Patient Boat driver David, who was basically wet the whole day but made sure our team was on the cans for every race and to Jason for capturing all the action. Along with our Super coach Andrew and two amazing Team Managers Anthony and Loretta, it is sure an Army that is behind this great team.





TEAMS	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Open Male	Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation, Mark Sheldrick, Josh Clemson (A)	Belinda McAuliffe, Cody Nash	1st
Open Female	Te'a Peluso, Khadijah Hird, Bailie Nash, Sophie Clemson (A)	Simon Tate, Shayna Cassone	1st
Masters	Michael Delahunt, Andrew McAuliffe, Joel Kinneally, Simon Tate (A)	Ella Kinneally, Belinda McAuliffe	1st
U23 Male	Hayden Lewis-Fox, Oklan Allard-Delahunt, Noah Peluso, Mayson Cox (A)	Shayna Cassone, Ella Kinneally	6th
U23 Female	Ella Kinneally, Shayna Cassone, Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Mekenzi Cox (A)	Noah Peluso, Khadijah Hird	1st
SURF	Driver/Crew	Patients	Results
Open Male	Ben Domeracki, Isaac Nation (A)	Belinda McAuliffe	1st
	Mitch Bath, Micheal McAteer (B)	Charlee Taylor	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Spencer Monchief, Taylor Rawlings (C)	Sven Loemker	5 <sup>th</sup>
Open Female	Te'a Peluso, Khadijah Hird (A)	Simon Tate	1st
Master	Michael Delahunt, Andrew McAuliffe (A)	Ella Kinneally	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Joel Kinneally, Simon Tate (B)	Belinda McAuliffe	1st
U23 Male	Hayden Lewis-Fox, Oklan Allard-Delahunt (A)	Shayna Cassone	8 <sup>th</sup>
	Noah Peluso, Mayson Cox (B)	Charlee Taylor	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Mark Sheldrick, Josh Clemson ©	Cody Nash	1st
U23 Female	Bailie Nash, Sophie Clemson (A)	Shayna Cassone	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Aurah Allard-Delahunt, Mekenzi Cox (B)	Sven Loemker	2nd

**Come along and support the Team at Tugun this Saturday and Sunday  
for Round 2 of racing**



# A VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT – 2021 KIRRA SPORTS LUNCH

After a gap year owing to COVID restrictions, the 2021 Kirra Sports Lunch was again held at the famous Pineapple Hotel. Thank you to our host Kirra SLSC Honorary Life Governor Bob Singleton and his Events Coordinator Stacey Newham and staff for their quality support and service throughout the day. It was just a wonderful day of fellowship catching up with long term Kirra mates and creating new ones. Given the quality of our legendary speakers, this year's Kirra Sports Lunch was a sell out!! A big shout out and thank you to our special guests who generously volunteered their time and kept us all enthralled with stories of their sporting and life achievements who included: Our emcee Bart Sinclair OAM; Swimming legends with Julie McDonald OAM interviewing Janelle Pallister (Elford) and her daughter Lani (Australian Swim Team for the 2021 Olympics – Japan); Sports journalist Steve Ricketts interviewing rugby league legends John Lang and Rod Morris..... Rod was a member of the Kirra Surf Club during the 1970s... "The day was a huge success because of their involvement!"

Enjoy the images of a fun day for all!



"Once a Kirra member – Always a Kirra member"

## Thank you to all Our Supporters & Sponsors



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