

## **CS KiGerr Report for KAC AGM 2020**

Christian Surfers KiGerr is a collaboration of local surfers who want to see “every surfer & surfing community having the opportunity to know & follow Jesus”. This is the mission statement of Christian Surfers globally, nationally & locally.

CS KiGerr gets its name from Christian Surfers, being active between Kiama & Shoalhaven Heads. More particularly, from Minnamurra, through to Kiama, down to Gerringong, Gerroa & Shoalhaven Heads. CS KiGerr is not yet officially under the umbrella of CS Australia, but that is what we hope for in the near future.

Historically, KAC has helped to pioneer CS Kiama, going back to the 1980's. Other churches have partnered with KAC since the beginning, notably Kiama Baptist Church & the Kiama Christian Fellowship up until a generation ago. Pioneering members from KAC have been Max Boys, Jim Cahill, & Marc McLaren.

As the years rolled on, CS Kiama ceased to exist as an organized mission. In its place, local surfers who are Christian, have been serving alone as missionaries to surfers. Many of these solo surf missionaries are members of KAC.

During the past year, several surfers have been active in forming a team of Christians, seeking to affirm one another's ministries, prayerfully supporting, resourcing, partnering, & strategizing together. We do this in a monthly “Hub” gathering at KAC, as well as personally during the weeks.

Current mission activity is comprised of:

Row Clarke, leading the fortnightly Pray & Surf family surfing sessions;

Adrian Nette, serving the network of local surfers he is well connected with;

The Dobson family, from St Peter's Shoalhaven Heads, seeking to be Christ's ambassadors amongst their local young surfers & SH Surf Lifesaving Club;

Max Boys, serving a large network of surfers, that includes local older through to younger surfers, as well as “The Farm Crew”.

Myself, seeking to serve as a surf community chaplain locally here in Kiama, to Jones Beach Boardriders Club, & to the Werri-Gerroa networks.

Prayer support is appreciated, including praying for the challenges we currently face:

1. For regularly gathering & serving together as a “Hub” of leaders;
2. For communication & partnership amongst the local churches;

3. For the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of the thousands of surfers in our local region (conservatively 10% of our population- more like 30% locally).
4. That every Christian surfer will fruitfully be Christ's ambassadors.

Together in Christ's service, Steve Bligh.