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SurfStock celebrating Kirra break

THE highly successful Bring Back Kirra campaign is set to culminate with the Kirra SurfStock Festival from November 5 to 8.

“We have plenty of reasons to celebrate,” event organiser Andrew McKinnon said.

However, McKinnon said the promise of money, and even the completion of the first stage of

work to help restore the famous Kirra break, the surf dunes and reef in the region, did not mean the end of the line.

He said it was important for the local community to continue to talk about coastal management – and not just for the benefit it would bring surfers but for the environment in general.

McKinnon said the inaugural SurfStock Festival would have a bit of everything for the public.

It will kick off with an opening party at the Coolangatta Sands on November 5, featuring Tim Bonython’s Australian Surf Movie Festival, and include live music from Nick Saxton and Burleigh boys The Tokyo Beef Band.