



Pros, amateurs push point

THE world's best surfers will join their recreational counterparts today at Kirra as they rally to restore the point break to its former glory.

Hundreds of surfers will create a map of the country at the Australia Day paddle-out in an attempt to draw attention to the loss of the break, wiped out by the Tweed sand by-pass pumping operation in 2002.

The event – organised by the the Kirra Surfriders Club, Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club and the Surfrider Foundation – will start at 9am with a sign-on.

Professionals such as Mick Fanning, Joel Parkinson, and Stephanie Gilmore are expected to attend.