

# GOLD COAST MALIBU CLUB



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**Next Club Round:** The next club round will be on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of April. Meeting at the Kirra Pizza Hut at 6:00 am QLD time. There will be the usual suspects of the 9 Foot Open, Old Mal and the new Retro Division. This round, depending on the weather, will be held at Kingscliff so you can get a feel for the venue of the Malfunction, as is the tradition just before this event.

**March Round Wrap:** The March wrap has been lovingly provided by the guy with all the feathers in his hat, Chief FullofBull (Jacko), I will go into why you all missed looking at my head a little later. Sunday morning we were greeted with a 2 foot shorey out the front of the *WORLD FAMOUS* 'KIRRA'. It was all agreed that with such a famous break on our door step and no one out on it we will surf here. Everyone set up in the Kirra Shed over looking the previously mentioned *WORLD FAMOUS* 'KIRRA'. This proved to be a pretty good decision for as the tide went out we were surfing the OUTER BANK of the *WORLD FAMOUS* 'KIRRA'. Sadly this wasn't to everyone's liking, as poor Wal had to learn the hard way in the Old Mal Heat. Poseidon himself decided that he liked the look of Wals tattoo and tried to remove his arm from his body so as not to damaged the lovely ink work on it, then in an effort to hide the evidence he made sure that Wals old mal floated away in the *WORLD FAMOUS* 'KIRRA' sweep, don't you wish old mals had leg ropes? So there was Wal boardless in the *WORLD FAMOUS* 'KIRRA' sweep heading north faster than a goanna through the guts of a gunyah having just managed to keep his arm from the Sea God himself, struggling to keep his funny looking melon above the water line with one busted wing when he noticed that he had drifted into the flagged swimming area. Surly these bronzed aussies, saviors of our beaches, will rescue our wounded hero from Davey Jones' locker. Wal knew that he would soon see a squadron of ruggedly buffed aussie men running towards him in their small red dick togs, the thought of this made Wal's heart pound all the more faster. How wrong could he have been they did not see our floundering friend as much as Wal tried, he could not get there attention (I bet he wishes he didn't lose all that weight now)! It was

left to the Mighty Members of this Magnificent Malibu Club to rescue our very own wounded seagull Wal with his ruptured wing. Well done to those who helped Wal in his time of need.

I was told Mike's Kitchen was again in full swing with yummy potatoes, how good is the catering, I would think we would have to have the best catering of all the clubs around, well done and this month Jacko tells me there was Dessert? COOKIES allegedly there were some fantastic cookies which helped the afternoon go by without a care. Some of our members will probably not have a care in the world for some time as they were not worried about any side effects like *calories* and lined up for seconds. On behalf of those who indulged in dessert we would like to thank those who brought it.

#### **OTHER NEWS:**

Remember, could you please start returning your sold book of tickets for the Mal Leckie painting. The painting is currently on display at Greenmount Timbers in Enterprise Dr South Tweed, remember this raffle is to be drawn at the Malfunction, so there is not much time left.

Whilst on the Malfunction, **Itssss Hheerreee**.....

Jacko has suggested a roster system for the BBQ this year so have a think about when you would be able to help out, remember this is one of the only fund raising things the club does.

If you have just woken with a fright from your coma and just remembered that you haven't got your entry for the 2008 Malfunction ring Sean right now and you better be packing a healthy bribe of some sort (this has not yet been confirmed) because word has it that it has been filling at a furious pace. It's the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Malfunction and it looks like everyone wants to be a part of it.

Byron entries and Crescent Head entries are now available. I don't know if I attached them to the last newsletter?

But the Alex heads Comp Entries are out now, I will definitely attach it to this newsletter, if I remember to do so, I think.

Further to your queries on the insurance matter brought up a February's round. Could some one please ring Trea, because we are no longer sure if her phone is working, as we have not heard back from Surfing QLD regarding your questions? I would also like to thank the member who volunteered to hold his/her breath until they returned the call but I think this will be unnecessary due to the club wanting to keep its members not reduce the numbers.

#### In case you missed it last time:

Here are a couple of ideas to help your Contest Directors get the day under way:

1. Being early and attentive to what is going on is the recipe for a good club round so lets really get this nailed down early in the year so the rest of the rounds can flow smoothly
2. Seek the Contest Director out to give him/her your money, do not have your Contest Director roaming around looking to fill heats, once the heats are drawn up everyone can wander around to have a catch up with other members we have the whole club round to natter to each other

don't peak to early you'll have nothing else to say and then it will just get awkward and weird.

3. Listen to where to contest area is, if you surf outside the area you will not get scored.

So "do not ask what your club can do for you but what you can do for your club" become a Contest Director, and if we don't get a volunteer we might just volunteer you on your behalf because I know you're a bit shy... Further to last months notes on the Contest Director I have not yet heard if the position has been filled but volunteer now before your President volunteers you ☺!

Let Me Remind You of MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP. The membership form is on the website and if you can not get one off the net we will have some on Sunday BUT membership is due to be paid by Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, Yes if you have not paid, which is everyone except a few, we have been watching 'Underbelly' to get ideas on how we can *encourage* you to pay your membership. The cut off was LAST MONTH so from now on you will not be accumulating points so please discuss this matter with the Treasurer or Secretary of the Club.

Jacko has indicated to me that there will be a fire sale this round on all the tools you would need if you were an electrician. More to come on this.

Tony Abood, along with some of our other members, went up to the Noosa comp and went under cover (yes I know you thought Tony couldn't go under anything, but any way he went under cover) to bring you this quick report on some of the frivolities at the festival of surfing, Noosa 08.

I trotted up to Noosa this year and sad to say the contest surf was very small the mornings were clean the afternoons messy. The Exhibition was fantastic there was lots to see, they had every conceivable piece of surf craft available along with the usual memorabilia, travel information, Daffy was there plugging the DSA, the Guy's a saint. Nifty Nev showed up late from his heat paddled out with 13 minutes left, took off arse up big swim managed to get to his board get back out thru sand dredging shore break and win his heat amazing. We had some great sessions at Tee tree and Granites Knee to Head High waves, o/head for the rest of you, if you managed to get around their before the rest of the crew. Night time consisted of going down to the Exhibition catching up with a few friends over to the surf club for a feed up to the Koala bar to watch the mating rituals of backpackers and surf starved grommies. The auction was huge. I made it to the quarters, Lisa got knocked in the second round, Nifty made the final and came second, great Stuff,

On a sad Note Ray Gleave had to return on Monday his ex wife Terry died suddenly heart attack Our condolences go to Him and his family (on behalf of the Gold Coast Malibu Club I would also like to say that we are all thinking of Ray and the kids and keeping them in our hearts at this time)

On a Better Note Next time you're in Noosa you must go to Reid's Cafe, Cafe Karma in Noosa Junction Great Coffee Food, Atmosphere, check out the Van Strallen up on the wall, Tony

**The Last Word:** I would like to thank Jacko for keeping me up to date with last months news. Unfortunately I was unable to attend because some miserable bastards stole my van, tools and all my equipment I would however like to say to those arseholes, may the fleas from a thousand camels infest

your groin and if any of you see the said arseholes with any gear with DAT Electrical on it (and its not myself or my staff), poke him in the eye, kick him in the jatz crackers and send him my regards.

The Super 8's Scribe Dean  
(Just smile and nod don't try to explain it)

P.S The club, I am proud to announce has a new member, as of 4:00pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April. Therese and I (more Therese than I) had a little boy Finnegan Burke Staley, 51cm, 3.4kg. Everything went really well and everyone is healthy and happy, Therese was up and walking 5 minutes after. Now if I find the person who keeps doing this he's going to be in big trouble mister.