

# GOLD COAST MALIBU CLUB



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**Next Club Round:** You need to be there this Sunday, the 15th!  
We will be meeting out the front of the Greenmount MacDonalDs in the Coolangatta carpark at 6:00 Qld time. Like last month we will be having a competitive round come hell or high water.

## **NEWS TO DATE:**

We had a comp round!

Can you believe it, last month it was decided to have a round.

Numbers were down again, only 6 of us but we surfed regardless. We found a little bank at the end of Murphy's Road, it wasn't all time but we had a blast. Three rounds were contested. Round one was two by three man heats and full on serious. Round two was two by three man heats but you were not allowed to surf your board and Round Three was winner take all, no holds bared man on man, I drew the Australian Champion, Dad Smith, so mine was a cake walk, not. But to say the least 'Surfing was the winner' and the club also was the winner, in that we surfed competitively just like a surfing club possibly should, although I don't know the wash up of the points scored, yes we did actually score each heat, everyone went away extremely happy we had a contest. Also special thanks must be given to Nev and Margret for the refreshments at the end of the days play.

## **OTHER NEWS:**

**AGM:** Due to the year being just about over, this round sees the Annual General Meeting being conducted. I would ask or even beg everyone to attend. I understand that everyone has been quite busy this year, this weekend being no exception, and we have had a bad run of surf on the Sundays of a club rounds so interest has waned but I would ask as many people as possible to come this Sunday to the AGM, even if you can't make the club round it would be appreciated if you could attend the Meeting.

It is no secret that the club's numbers have been extremely low this year but in an effort to keep the club relevant and competitive I believe we need to have as many opinions as possible as to why numbers have dropped and what can be done to remedy this.

**North Stradbroke Island Day Trip:** I have had a really good response for the day trip over to Straddie but sadly some people have had to pull out, I know it's a bad time of year, but I have still booked 5 Tickets for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. To get the cheap tickets we need to be on the ferry at 6am Qld time coming back at 3:30 Qld time. If you are still interested there are empty seats in some of the cars going over or alternatively you could drive yourself (4wd not necessary) so let myself (0410 160 774) or Jacko (0410 417 807) know if you would like to go. All are welcome including friends and family, surfing or not.

**Xmas Party:** The date for the Xmas Party is still undecided as yet, this could possibly be discussed on the weekend, so I keep you all posted.

Also it was pointed out to me by several people that I had printed incorrect information. So I would like to take the opportunity to express my apologies to Cocky for announcing in last month's newsletter that he came 5<sup>th</sup> in the Okanui class at the National Old Mal Titles when he did in fact come 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cocky really enjoys surfing old craft and it would appear he has hit his straps at the right time, so congratulations Cocky on your 3rd placing at the National Titles 09 and once again my most humble apologies.

Did anyone get to KIRRASTOCK and/or saw Isaac's gig, I hope it went well.

### **The Last Word:**

I have to apologies yet again for the late arrival of the newsletter but this time I have a legitimate excuse, I'm tired!

On Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00am Alastair Dysart Staley arrived.

Yes, that's right folks 4 boys under the age of 5; you'll be able to pick their mother she'll be the one with her eyes hanging out of her head and sporting head gear and a mouth guard.

On a more serious note, all went really well and both mum and bub came home on Monday. So it is back to a lack of sleep, nappies and spew stains down the back of your work shirts.

Happy days

The Super 8's Scribe Dean ☺