

GOLD COAST MALIBU CLUB



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Next Club Round: It's on this week!!
The next club round will be on Sunday the 19th April. We will be meeting at the Kirra Pizza Hut at **6:30** am.

NEWS TO DATE:

Yet again the last round due to numbers was a non competitive round but I am glad to say that we surfed anyway (at Rainbow / Greenmount no less) and had an absolute blast. It would appear that

The Gold Coast Malibu Club has shifted a little in its focus for the time being, in an effort to bring more people back; social surfing will be the key element for awhile or until numbers pick up and an interest in competitive surfing becomes evident again. Last round we had a lot of fun laughing with or at each other. People were calling others onto waves and advice was free flowing for those that wanted it. The hectic pace of life slowed down whilst we all had our fill of waves and enjoyed each others company, it was good for the soul and re-energized that love of surfing. It was just like being a grom again. So for this round turn up at 6:30 at Kirra Pizza Hut, note the end of daylight savings so the change in time, and we will see what we feel like doing i.e. competitive round or social round. Bring any board you would like to surf (old mal, modern or retro) because everyone might just feel like having a competitive surf. I have spoken to Jacko about rustling about some prizes if you want to put your game face on. (The prize may or may not be worth winning it will all depend on the day) The main aim is for everyone in the club to have fun whilst getting to know other surfers and sharing some waves.

Congratulations to those who made finals in the recent comps that were on i.e. the Malfunction and Noosa. I've been a bit slack and have lost the final results but it is safe to say Super 8s members were up the pointy end on the final day. So well done to everyone.

Byron Entries and Scotts Entries are out Jacko will have them at this round if you would like to throw your hat into the ring for the trophies, or, if you would just like to go and throw up at them, I hear that the Scotts trip is a cracker. (Please see last years newsletter and talk to Mister Green to see if he enjoyed his first Scotts Trip last year)

A small bit of news unrelated to surfing but related to a long time active member, both in supporting and competing in the club. For those of you who don't yet know Tony and Jill

Abood's son Matt has made a huge leap forward in realising his dream in competing for Australia in the pool (yes people still flop around in flat water). Matt has made the touring Australian Team to compete in the World Swimming Titles to be held in Rome this year. Congratulations to Matt,

Tony, Jill and the family for all those years of hard work, getting up earlier and coming home late, putting in the miles chasing the black line, the anxiety before after and during race meets, the time spent away from loved ones, it may just be about to pay off for you all. (Maybe I'm putting the horse before the cart so don't celebrate too early though). So well done and I am sure everyone wishes Matt all the success his hard work will bring him overseas and into the future.

One small thing will come out of this which I am sure no one has thought of yet, before the nationals it was probably "Tony and Jill's son Matt" when he comes back it will be "Tony and Jill, Matt's parents" the world will shift ever so slightly. Well done and Congratulations again to you all.

Now to something I hope you all enjoy.....

In the last newsletter I warned that if I had nothing to write about I would make something up. Believe it or not, I was at a fellow club member's house recently when the children asked to go for a swim. No worries I thought, so the owner of the dwelling offered to move the 'Creepy Crawly' out of the way. No problems I thought, only to return a few minutes later to see him madly flailing his arms around and skipping along the edge of the pool, you see the poor fellow did not turn 'Creepy' off and him being a sufferer of Duck Diseases was swiftly and silently pulled him into the pool, to where 'Creepy' quickly entangled him and was either going to eat him or attempt to reproduce with him fully clothed! Now knowing the dangers which can be associated with backyard swimming pools and being trained in CPR I panicked at the thought of having to kiss this bloke back to life. So I did what any normal person would do, I threw in the two four year olds in to see if by sheer weight of numbers the little people could over power this beast from the deep. Needless to say that everyone survived and his wife now handles the 'Creepy' but how is it that a man as nimble as this can surf? A sport built around agility, balance and power?

Strange but true! Or is it, you'll just have to find out...

The Last Word:

I hope you all got a smile from reading this poor, poor newsletter. But at the end of the day we surf again this week and hopefully someone will do something that they want no one else to know, and I will do my very best to embellish it and include it in this monthly manuscript. Also last month it was expressed to me by a screaming harpie that the quality of the newsletter had slipped and that it wasn't fit for use in the powder room (the language that she used would make a wharfy blush and obviously too harsh to use in this master piece). So I would like to send my *sincere* apologies to everyone (but mainly to afore mentioned screaming harpie) that the content of the newsletter had fallen from the dizzying heights which it had reached in the previous months and I will do my very best to make it an interesting and informative read.

Or then again maybe not ☺!

The Super 8's Scribe Dean ☺

P.s - How was that Shir! Did I pass? ☺

You should have seen what your husband told me to write! My God you must be a patient person to be his full time carer!

P.p.s - Sadly, I will not be able to attend this month's club round as my family and I will be moving house. Back to BrisVegas, I know I know it a long story but don't panic I will still be hanging around the coast surfing and working so you don't get rid of me that easily. But really I had an epiphany and I have decided I want to be just like Terry.