

GOLD COAST MALIBU CLUB



**Newsletter 2
August 2010**

Next Club Round: This Sunday the 15th of July 2010 for the 2nd club round of the new year.
We will meet back at the Greenmount carpark opposite MacDonaldis like always

NEWS FROM LAST ROUND

Well, I suppose it was a bit much to expect for everyone to front up after the presso the night before but for the small band of contenders that managed to drag their soar and sorry heads to the beach the next morning they were greatly rewarded. If only it were true. There was almost no surf, we would have been lucky to get to a foot in height but it was at the very least clean. After a slow start we managed to get about 4 heats in the water and I think everyone had a laugh and enjoyed themselves surfing Greenmount.

OTHER NEWS:

Presentation Night I think was a huge success although it must be said that although everyone had the best intentions, the setup and clean up was sadly lacking in volunteers, for those of you that did help and big thank you from the club.

To Andrew and Trea who opened their doors to us all and really did a lot of the hard work setting up and cleaning work themselves I would like to extend on behalf of the club our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for making the evening the success it was.

Sadly, whilst in a drunken stupor I put the point score sheet in a safe place and am yet to find it, what I do know is that Matty Aldridge took out the Champion of Champions for the 09-10 season, so well done to everyone who came along to the club rounds and had a dig. For those of you who come along regularly, you would already know that no one takes the comps that seriously and when it was all said and done the Presentation took all of about 5 minutes to get through and then it was on to the socializing which is what we seem to take most seriously. How good was the band! For a bunch of uni students just looking to sit around, drink beer and play music they were awesome, they've got my vote for the next shindig we have.

Can everyone please fill out a new club registration form this Sunday as it is a new season and our records need updating. Also it has been mentioned that a number of members what the newsletter to arrive by the postie, so to do this we need your address and some one organized

enough to get it out on time. Secondly, we would like to put together a phone list of all members so everyone can get in touch with one another so if they can not help with the trailer (for example) they would be able to let some one know and that person would be able to get the trailer.

Next on the Social Calendar.
A trip to the Tabulam Races!

For those of you interested the race day is the 6th of November, please check out the website below, I'm going to try to get in touch with the Race Club to see if there is any info we might need to know

<http://tabulamraces.org/>

So stay tuned

Loggerheads has been run and won but sadly this is a trip that involves secret men's business and is only ever spoken about in hushed tones. I bet they all just sit in a circle beating a drum and talk about their feelings ...

After a quick look on the net (and we all know the net speaketh the truth) Sally Paxton made the finals in the Open Ladies and Spider Smith looks as though he placed 3rd in the Mystery another trophy to sit pride of place in the 'pool room' no doubt!

Bob McNeil is in the throes of getting an 8foot division off the ground. For those of you who are interested they will be surfing on the 1st Sunday of each month and membership will be reciprocal so it won't cost you anything to join. I will let you know more when I know some more about when and where to meet etc

Up coming Comps:

August

Aussie Titles – Port Macquarie

September

National Old Mal Titles – Crescent Head

Mali Masters

October

Evans Head Invitational

THE LAST WORD

Pray for Surf!

It's a new season and we all want to get off with the best start we can so can someone kick Matty A in the groin and give us all a head start, maybe that can be a new tradition, a trophy and ice pack for the old jatz crackers as the prize for the champion of champions. Looking forward to another fun filled year with you all

The Super 8's Scribe Dean ☺

If you are thinking of becoming involved in a longboard club we'd love to see you there on Sunday at the Greenmount Carpark opposite MacDonaldis at 6:30 look for a number of vans parked beach side of the carpark and a bunch of sus looking characters lurking about

Take It Easy
Dean