

GOLD COAST MALIBU CLUB



**Newsletter 4
October 2010**

Next Club Round: This Sunday the 17th of October 2010
We will meet back at the Greenmount carpark opposite MacDonaldis like always, but this time because those Mexicans over the border have played with their clocks (yes I said clocks) we will be meeting at 6:00 QLD time and 7:00 NSW time

NEWS FROM AUGUST ROUND

Sorry, everyone for not getting newsletter out last month but I have been working away a bit. The August round was, for want of a better term, s..t, we broke the rules and surfed out the front of the Palm Beach SLSC in what was pretty tough surf. The surf started bad and as the day got on it only got worse, but it was still good fun to get wet and have a laugh with some like minded amigos. Good to see some new members JP and Wade come down for a blat (and apparently we didn't scare them off, they came back in the September round).

NEWS FROM SEPTEMBER ROUND (by Matt Marshall)

Greetings Fellow Super 8's,

Last club round proved to be a successful one in the wave department, although the weather was a little on the dreary side we still managed to complete the first 4 heats, then attempted to complete the following 4 heats in round 2.....well only just,..... as the commitment from certain members was out the window after their first heats (you all know who you are!!!), we completed 3 heats in the second round just scraping enough surfers together for heats 2 and 3 in round 2.

Come on guys it was not that cold, even BIG BURGER braved the elements in his boardies and token wetshirt whilst still battling Whooping Cough, Pneumonia and a busted finger, that greatly resembled HOPOATE'S right hand after a brutal game of League.

It was great to see some new faces (new to this years round) Izaac and Wade

from Diverse showed up with smiles on their faces, and as usual Isaac surfed well, but not well enough.....our own "Spider" and "Matty A" actually pipped Isaac in the Final, Matty A surfed flawlessly to take out first and I believe Neil snuck into 2nd place. Well done boys. Matty I believe topped out at 19 plus points in his first heat, his best two wave scores, absolutely killing it.....just a quick retro commentary from Matty A's first high score, something or exactly like this.....Matty takes off (on his backhand no less) trademark walk to the nose for a hang five, walks back, off the bottom, off the top longboard style snap, then again off the bottom, off the top snap.....races the wall, pulls in the tube, covered up for several seconds, comes out sneaks lightning quick fake ten, walks back pulls in to another tube (YES ANOTHER TUBE) makes this one too, cuts back and rides the fading wave almost to the beach and concludes with a small floater.

It doesn't get much better Matty, you were pretty humble, I was pretty stoked, sorry but I had to award a "10".....I think the other judges awarded 9's. This was how he surfed for the remainder and comfortably won the club round.

As I said, great waves and then great food. Once again a huge Thanks to Trea "preggas" Burger for making the effort to provide mouth watering fruit salad and pikelets, jam and cream.....SENSATIONAL.....this not the first time Trea has provided this thoughtful effort either, Thanks Again.

And before I forget I believe Trent spent some time in the green room too, well done mate.

And on behalf of Bob, I hope everyone is keen to kick off the 8 footers club also, I can't wait, Bob hopefully you have some info and dates etc to share with us on Sunday.

So I look forward to seeing you all at **6.00am** this Sunday (On time) at the Greenmount Carpark opposite McDonalds,

Cheers from me Matty Marshall (The apprentice Scribe...)

OTHER NEWS:

Evans Trip – From all accounts the Evans Invitational was pretty tough going, the swell was up and the rain was down. The story goes it had the highest rainfall for the entire state over that weekend and the swell well from what I was told if you paddled out and made it to the horizon you were probably about ½ way to the break! Apparently our very own Neil Smith and Garry Gleave made the Old Mal Final well done lads! Gary even got his photo on the internet, so he must be good! Finals have been postponed till the 23rd

Don't forget the clubs next Social outing.

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 have been in touch with the Race Club so we can try to all camp together

<http://tabulamraces.org/>

Also I have attached the poster they sent us, looks like a fun weekend

Don't forget that if you haven't paid your membership it is now over due for this year, any points scored in the club rounds will not be tallied if you do not become a financial member

THE LAST WORD

Looks like we might get some waves this round so keep your fingers crossed that it might clean up a little. So I'll see you there

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 MacDonalds at 6:00 (QLD time) look for a number of vans parked beach side of the carpark and a bunch of sus looking characters lurking about

Now that the weather is warming up bring the wife and kiddies if you like and make it a family day out

Take It Easy

Dean