

GOLD COAST MALIBU CLUB



May 2011

Next Club Round: This Sunday meeting at 6:30 out the front of the Coolangatta McDonalds, be there or be square. Don't forget its autumn, it is the time of year surfing. The weather is clear and the waves are clean so make sure you are there.

NEWS FROM LAST ROUND:

Last month we fought it out on the high seas out the front of the Kirra hut, yes there were waves again at the world famous Kirra! A little fickle when we arrived, surfing the high tide down the front over the rocks depending how hard core you are, which would mean Jacko is the most hard core guy I know because tried to surf right through a submerged rock. Has the tide ran further out Bobby McNeil lead the charge to the outer bank with his new toy an Astro log. Once the call for the outer bank was made everyone started to move out there but as the tide continued to drop the waves broke faster and faster over the bank not many were makeable but the surfing was just as fast and furious. I've got to tell ya there is nothing better than sitting out there watching waves barreling down the point at Greenmount once again and Cooli into Kirra Big Groyne firing, it was awesome, although it does make me think what Little Groyne would have been doing, yes kids, there is a groyne under all that sand.

OTHER NEWS:

A few guys went up to the social night the Burleigh Longboarders organized, a couple of beers, a couple of laughs and a great night was had by all.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service – Matt Marshall, Bob McNeil, Mike Porter and his *partner* Nev Smith headed up north to Burleigh for the Burleigh Comp. Matty sent me this -

-Hey Deano,

Thought i would drop you a line for some additional Info on the next news letter. Nev, Bob, Mike Potter and I successfully "Represented" SUPER 8,s on the Easter weekend at the "Dawn Surface" Longboard Comp that our fellow rivals Burleigh Longboard Club staged. It was held over Easter Sunday and Monday. Mike Potter made it to the semis placing 4th in a classy field in the over 35's. Neville won the over 60,s with Bobby hot on his heels finishing 4th in the same final in the over 60;s. I made the final of the Old mal finishing 5th.

I had a shocker in the final of the old mal i was spewing as i was surfing so well in my heat and the morning of the final, but it turned offshore and i could not buy a wave, bad old mal conditions, but all the finalists had to deal with the same conditions and i could not get into position for any decent waves, oh well. and only finished 5th in my heat in the over 35's (seven man heat) and only first 4 progressed.

This year Presentation Night will be held on the 2nd of July at the Tweed Heads Bowls Club (venue yet to be confirmed)

These upcoming Comps entries are out, if you are wanting to go please see Jacko

John Flynn Hospital 21st May
QLD Old Mal Titles 4th June
Alex comp 11th – 13th June
Scotts Head 22-24th July
QLD Titles
Lennox Head

Last year we all went in the John Flynn Classic down at Flat Rock and it is on again the week after the club round, please note the change of date, it is on the Saturday not the Sunday. You won't need to send in an entry but just front up at the beach on the day.

Keep your eyes and ears open for the Club trip to Byron to surf with the Byron gals and guys.

IMPORTANT

Annual General Meeting will be held on the 19th June, if there is anything you would like discuss at this meeting please let me know.

The following is a list of items which is to be discussed:

1. Elect a new committee
2. Boundaries we surf within
3. Membership/Advertising
4. Replacing the tent
5. Better interaction with other local clubs ie three way comp
6. 8foot division
7. Malfunction
 - a. time of year
 - b. venue
 - c. size/numbers
 - d. linking the Gold Malibu Club name/brand to the name of Malfunction

The year is almost over please ensure you have paid your membership

THE LAST WORD

Just last weekend a surfer died at Currumbin after a tragic accident with a boat. Surfing can be a dangerous sport to start with as the ocean is not a human's natural environment combine that with water craft both powered and non-powered it can be a recipe for disaster, so to everyone out there enjoy these gifts of mother nature but be safe and come home to your loved ones.

On behalf of the Gold Coast Malibu Club I would like to extend our sympathies to the family of the man that died in the water on Sunday engaging in the simple love of having the sun on his face and catching some waves, just like we all do....make every day count...

See you in the soup

The Super 8's Scribe Dean ☺

Don't forget 6:30 on Sunday meeting at Greenmount Carpark opposite MacDonalds, Super8s is open to everyone so make sure you are there with your \$5.00 entry for breaky

Cheers

Dean