

Southside Malibu Club

July 2010 Newsletter



Committee Report

Well here it is half way through the year. Hopefully we are keeping you informed of what your Committee has been doing with things like the Committee minutes up on the website which we hope gives you an insight into what goes on.

Our big push this year has been to return to a more relaxed and fun approach to the monthly contests together with tightening the financial side and I am pleased to say we are now well and truly back in the black and set for a good finish for you in 2010. This has been achieved through just doing things a bit smarter for example with our insurance for both the Monthly Club contests and the 2010 Classic we have saved \$825, and the monthly Club raffles — a big thank you to John from Dripping Wet and our own Rob Smith for organising the monthly raffle.

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Spring Classic

Unless you have been living under a rock, no email—or in Bali like Roy and Tony B—you will by now have seen the Contest Entry form. We have a great bunch of sponsors, both new and long term, supporting us throughout all areas of the event and we in turn should continue with supporting their businesses for without their generous ongoing support there would simply be no annual Spring Classic.

As mentioned in the May Newsletter, in response to last years survey the Willet Johnston Partners 2010 Spring Classic will be a fun event with a charity auction and presentation at Northies, one of our sponsors, commencing promptly after the last heat at around 4.30PM as some competitors have a way to travel. A few relaxing beers and something to eat rather than a major social function which no one goes to...

Following on from the support at the June comp in the Wanda car park the Committee has finalised arrangements with the McGrath Foundation to be this year's recipient of the Charity Auction of a Jackson longboard, sponsored by Northies.

The McGrath Foundation is a very worthwhile cause and they are keen to be apart of this years Willet Johnston Partners Spring Classic. The Jackson board being designed will be a great addition to any quiver and definitely look very good on any wall, so a reminder to bring your money/cheque and put in a bid. See ya on the beach

Wayne



Highlights

- > 2010 T Shirts arrived in time for the July contest and the majority were given out, a few still to go; we will give out at the August Comp.
- > We are missing some items most notably the Club quiver caddy last seen before the 2009 Spring Classic and a blue soft top. *If you have them can please drop off to Pete Phillips or let the Committee know if you have seen 'em; whilst we have a good idea where they may be it would nice if you return them. ASAP*
- > The Willet Johnston Partners Spring Classic entry form is out get in early as entries are starting to coming within the first two days!!!
- > Charity Auction this year is a board that is definitely worth bidding for
- > All our social members are encouraged to come down to the Monthly contest to have a catch up and a bacon and egg sanga.

Checkout the website this Month

Contest results for the July

Ian's photos of the July Comp

The Event Calendars for 2010

The return of the 5 minute interview

Surfing'About— members contributions



July Contest Report

A good choice was made of Elouera to hold the comp , must have been the cold which slowed down everyone pitching in the setup. The day went well our Contest Director Ross was without his trusty Assistant Contest Director Roy (who no doubt will come back from Bali with stories of good surf) The start up went okay and the day finished around midday.

The colder months has seen te grommets stay under the blankets and not venture out , no doubt the warmer months will see them back .

The conditions on the day did not suit the Groms and we went straight into the second Round. There was some great waves across the heats as a quick check of the photos will show you. Photos sometimes make the waves better than they were but across the Grades the standard of surfing continues to excel which is one of the outcomes of a strong Club.

A check of the contest results shows once again Matt Cook (64) with a close second from Rob Smith (63). Just behind was Al Breakspear's (62). It was a tough day given the conditions a bunch of other members surfed well on the day, Paul Lalor had a great first round but could not back it.

We plan to have the 2010 progressives up, if want them up sooner extra help is always appreciated.

The Comp finished around midday and with the Monthly raffle being again strongly supported and with more members again on deck at the end of the day the pack up went quickly and like clock work. Your support for the Dripping Wet raffle has really assisted in getting the Club financially back on track—give yourselves a pat on the back !

HEAD JUDGE

Whilst there has been some improvement in judging we need to continue for each heat to have the Contest Director (s) anoint one of the heat judges to be the Head Judge for the heat and to act as spotter.

All members are encouraged to take a few minutes to review the judging criteria on our website before next round.





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2010 NSW State Titles

The pristine beaches of Coffs Harbour (NSW) has played host to the 2010 NSW Longboarding Association's State Titles from June 20-26.

This year marks the tenth year of the titles, which have been run by the NSW Longboarding Association since 2000, although the history of the NSW State Titles dates as far back as the early sixties

Southside was well represented by Matt Cook, Steve Hartnett and Rod Menzies. Matt surfed in the Open 9's winning his first heat very easily according to Rod our cub reporter at the event. Unfortunately Matt got a fourth in the quarter finals and was off for an early shower. With the way Matt has been surfing it sorta shows the standard of surfing at the State Titles.

Steve Hartnett competed in the Over 45's and got a third in his first heat then a first in the repercharge followed up by a strong second in round two but then unfortunately a third in his third and another one off for the early shower.

It was all up to the old warhorse Rod Menzies competing in the Over 60's, he came out firing with a first in his first, a second in the Qualifier round three he cam second and finished on the podium with a third in the final. This was a great result given the standard in this Division.

The final day of the 2010 Longboarding Association State Titles kicked off today in tricky three foot (1 metre) surf at Diggers Beach (Coffs Harbour, NSW).

The heat to watch was the blue ribbon, Open Men's Nine Foot final, which saw three of the four finalists from last year's titles in the 2010 main event. Reigning Open Men's Nine Foot State Title winner and current ASP World Longboard Champion, Harley Ingleby (Coffs Harbour) came out of the blocks scoring an excellent 7.00 point ride, with the winner being Dane Poli won the event