



NARROWNECK LONGBOARD CLUB

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Presidents message:

G'day fellow super troopers,

Owing to the President's absence from the big day, I will fill you in on the Committee meeting. Firstly, we all agreed to see if we can help Airy with this run of bad luck. So what about us all pitching in a note next comp?

Next the tent is going in for repairs.

And the Away trip – Alex or Evans Head.

Go Hard or Go Left!!!
Go Narrowneck!

Guzzles

What's been happening?

Comp day on the 13th

We all arrived to what could only be described as a "good day" 3 to 4 foot rights and lefts with an offshore wind early and moving around to the east by the start of round 2.

Grunta and Donga opened up the first heat with some top rides. But it was the second heat that got everyone's attention.

Greg was out to establish the entry level for the drop in award and the broken board award.

Mumbles goes out in Heat 3 but God knows how he got out the back with his leg almost cut to the bone.

Unfortunately he retired hurt, just like little Ricky Ponting – for the first time in his life.

Terry T caught a few really nice waves and scored well.

Out goes heat 4 and what a high scoring heat it was to. Heaps of waves caught right across the group. Lochie and Chris Morris had some ball tearers.

The waves then dried up with only 10 scoring waves all up in Heat 5 and Mike A caught most of these. Yours truly was waiting out the back for the heat to start not knowing that it had started some 10 minutes ago.

Every one opted for a 2nd round and it was back into it.

The surf was still pretty good and the tide was just turning off the low. Wave selection was now the key and Patto, Mike A and Terry T finding the right spots with the shifting peaks.

As we watched, a few big sets broke across the reef and we all looked on as a few right hand crackers go unriden.

The junior's also had a good day with young Chloe getting the nod.

All in all a top contest to start the year off (end the year off?)

New contest arrangements reminder

To avoid confusion a "decision" was made

At 4:30pm on the Saturday of a comp weekend

- Southerly – Tugun 2nd Carpark, no if's no but's
- Northerly – Narrowneck.
- Advice by SMS

Cancelled comp

- Double points at next comp

If you can't make it by 6:30am, text Greg or Wazza and they will see if they can put you in a later heat to correspond with your non- punctual arrival.

The other thing that would really help is that if you are usually not going to stay for the breakfast, can you let us know. It is tough enough trying to anticipate the numbers for the day then judge the appetites of the surfers depending on the surf, the water temperature, the breeze, the weather, the lunar cycle....

Oh and the BBQ is not free. We do not have a mysterious philanthropist, who gets his joy from sponsoring our breakfast.

Every bit helps!!

What's coming up?

**Next Club Contest:
Sunday 10 January
2010 at Narrowneck
6:30 start**

Set a Date Aside

Committee Meeting:

The first meeting of the year will be held at 12 Boreen Court Helensvale on the 14th January at 7pm – the residence of our new presidenta.

Gary can be contacted on
0432465122

All are welcome!

Progress Scores?

We had a vote and the result, come along to our mid year bash. You can then see the mid year results. More on that event to follow - as to when and where.

Christmas

Well this is the end of the year and the Christmas season is right upon us. Keep safe and wait a half an hour after you have eaten before you enter the water. Wait several if you have been drinking!

Wait a good half day if you have had sex – unless the surf is really good.

Oops – did anyone see that?

Mumbles does it again

It is not often that you get to have a surf before the 6:30 start, but a few intrepid members got a jump on us all. Trouble is, Mumbles actually cut himself (a deep gash nearly to the bone) on the way out for his first wave.

Later despite pain injections (a can of beer) and a heart of steel, he retired hurt from his first heat before the bell. How he even went out there is a tribute to his will and testicals.

Greg Aird gets up and thinks – this will be a good day!

I wonder what really went through his mind as he got up and arrived at the Neck to see the surf going off.... I bet it wasn't - drop in, broken board, burnt clutch....

But sadly that is exactly what happened in that order.

The drop in was a classic as Sid valiantly tried to straighten when he confirmed that Airy was a comin down. The carnage was all too much for the judges who simply held their breath and did not utter a single word. A big sigh of relief ran through the crowd when we saw the two heads surface then stand up in two feet of water

Almost on the very next wave, disaster strikes, with a good attempt to take the drop and being smashed by the lip - one very good Robert August board in two pieces. (No dummy spit here though, he kept it together – unlike his board.)

Then I hear that Lady Luck was not finished and to make his day really shithouse, he burns the clutch out backing the Neck Trailer up Kevvie's drive.

And he still had to tell Lisa !!

We hope to see him all recovered by the next comp.

Quotes of the Day?

Unknown referring to Greg's board - "It would easily cut down into a nice 7 footer..."

Mumbles - "It is just a scratch"

Airy - "f*#%*! Trailer!"

No gratuitous surf shots?

My camera was on the blink so I am yet to start the pictorial record of the 2010 season.

But I am happy to reproduce any pics if you send them.

2009 Score sheets

The final tally sheets are enclosed at the end of the newsletter.

Richard Harvey opens new shop!

Dick Harvey has opened his new shop and gallery in Pacific Avenue at Miami (the street opposite the High School oval where Hohensee used to be on the corner).

Harvey Surf Gallery, Unit 3 10
Pacific Ave, Miami, Queensland 4220,
Australia

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