

# NARROWNECK LONGBOARD CLUB

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## **NEWSLETTER – January 2008**

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**Next Club Contest: Sunday 8 February 2009 at  
Narrowneck 6:30 start  
Committee Meeting: Thursday 12 February 2009  
At the Presidential Palace,  
10 Cameron Crt, Ashmore 7:00PM**

## **The Prez Report:**

G'day fight fans.

With our beloved Uncle Porky on his annual sojourn to the wilds of New Guinea looking for the perfect wave ,it has been left up to me to provide more than the usual diatribe I usually put forward so here goes.

After much confusion starting in the middle of the week by E mail that the comp would be held at Tugun (couldn't surf carnival on there)then it was onto Flat Rock (couldn't no parking) finally to Bilinga where after all the hassle a good turn up of members arrived to a healthy shore break and some nice juicy waves. The northerly sweep was something to behold and once through that and the shorie some nice waves to be had out the back. Mr.Donges was doing his masterful Indonesian tube riding trick like sleight of hand, Greggie was nearly cut in half by the shore break and the rest of the suspects were

trying there best to catch long riding waves that sometimes came to a screeching halt rather suddenly to the amusement of the judges and spectators. We had a full contingent of heats with everything running like clockwork, surprisingly. We had a couple of grumbles about the heats being stopped short of time but can confirm that these competitors watches were slow, I also heard there was a dummy spit on the beach and this person will be watched in the near future.

Our master chefs Mike A and John B were hard at it cooking up a storm that was enjoyed by all along with Mrs Tony B's bacon and egg pies that went down a treat. Also a big thank you to Uncle Paul and Sue for the new judges chairs that were in desperate need.

On another note fees are due next comp ready for the new t/shirts and another black rashie has gone walkabout if anyone has taken one home please return next comp. That's about all from me I will attempt to send photos with this so wish me luck.

Thats all see you in the green room.

Norm

Da Prez.

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Due to not having the software of our learned scribe I haven't all the addresses of all members so pass on the next comp date, thanks Norm. Next comp at The Neck is 8/2/09.

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**From:** Paul Ascough

**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 January 2009 3:49 PM

**To:** 'Aztec Pools'; wayne stevens; Wayne Patterson; sid@equititrust.com.au; phil hayward; Peter Widdison; pdalziel@gil.com.au; paul coombs; nerangtrophy@qld.chariot.net.au; Neale Cullen; mikeandhelen.a@bigpond.com; michele bax; Leigh Toovey; Kevin O,connell; John Briscoe; John Brasen; Joe Bowen; Jennie Graham; Greg Aird; Grant Davies; Grahame Pratt; Bob McNeill; bernie dalton; Barry Mallett; Angus Watson; Andy Brown; Andrew Cottle

**Subject:** RE: Sunday comp

Normie, I received this from an unnamed source as an addendum to your report. I find it a trifle disturbing that so much attention is being paid to Mumbles freckle.

*"I could not add much to this other than the comp looked like the walking wounded/non surfers with Mr T tearing a calf muscle, Norm injuring his shoulder, Gary had a sore back, Lothario only went out as there were only 4 in his heat but he has a crook knee as well.*

*Mumbles was again Mr Consistent with his "it looks terrible, but I may as well go out". "But I am not using my good board, but one just like it that if it breaks it is not such a bother". You would think that the wave at Bilinga was twice as heavy as Narrowneck. And don't get me started on Mumbles dick togs. Give this man a new bum. He has no buttocks, just an unsightly crack – what's going on there?*

*Wayne got the Prince Valiant award with repeated attempts to clear the shore dump and rip; unfortunately he just could not make it out the back. It provided much amusement for the judges who (if well founded thoughts could get you out) would have pushed him past the shark nets. At one stage he went past us so fast we thought he had a motor on his board. I tell you we were all exhausted when he finally called it quits and came in, only to be tossed*

*and turned over in the 6 inches of rising water that was racing up and over the sand and up to the dunes.*

*Also the scoring has gone into the cyber space with laptops at the scene to record the member's results etc. Well done Sid.*

*Looking forward to the next comp."*

**From:** [Radio Workshop](#)

**To:** [Aztec Pools](#)

**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2009 8:02 AM

**Subject:** Sunday comp

I took these photos at flat rock while re-directing everyone to Gibson St. Big difference in 3km!

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