

Oh crikey, not another round where the conditions were out of control!!

The 'Neck was peaking about 8 foot plus and the side shore wind demanded a change of venue so the Contest Director declared that we head to Narrowneck South (Tugun).

It wasn't much better there but at least the wind was offshore. If anything, the shape was better but the 500 metre paddle across two sandbanks and the four knot northerly rip was definitely off putting, especially as it was breaking top to bottom on the outside bank.

After watching two foolish short boarders get swept north and out of sight, it was decided that we wouldn't bother with the comp this particular day, so the crew returned to their still warm beds, some foolishly decided to venture south to Byron only to be confronted by crowds of epic proportions at the Pass. Apparently it resembled the Superbank on a good day.

Sadly due to a lack of responses, the social event at Coffee Sisters which was to be held on 25 July was cancelled.

Don't forget the Old Mal round in August.

Pratty went on an organised "tour" to Thailand. Apparently he has had a complete makeover with new hair, straightened and whitened teeth, a bit of Botox here and there and another implant that shall remain unspoken due to this diatribe being read by kiddies.

According to reliable sources he has become an reinvigorated man and has been doing less surfing on his board and more on the 'Net. A pocket full of those little blue tablets and look out ladies.