

NARROWNECK LONGBOARD CLUB

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Next Club Contest: Sunday 13 December 2009
at NARROWNECK 6:30 start
Committee Meeting: Thursday 17 December 2009
Venue to be determined
(The new Presidential Palace) 7:00pm
All welcome.

The Prez Report:

G'day fight fans.

What a great way to end the season, nice sunny day offshore breezes and nice mal waves that just kept coming in. A good turn up for the double point comp which made all the difference in the points tally for trophies. Nearly every heat had waves with some being lucky to have some size and others the nice sliders. The old mal went off with a bang with the boys enjoying themselves with waist high waves and no nasty shore dump that turns those things into lethal weapons. A great barby cooked by up and coming chefs Lochie and James - well done as all was eaten.

As you know the AGM/Xmas party is being held at the Ashmore Tavern on the 6th December at 12.30p.m. there will be raffles and give aways as well as the trophies being given out, also a new committee will be voted in and as of now we seem to have a hands up for Editor, Gear Manager, Points Tallier and President. We now need a hands up for Contest Director, Vice President, Nosh Boss and committee, don't be scared as we always say its not much time out of a month and if you need a hand just phone or E mail the past committee members for a hand.

That's about all from me thanks to one and all for your help through out the year and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members Clubs and sponsors, remember next month is a new start for comp year.

See you in the green room,
Norm Da Prez.

P.S. Payment for the Xmas do can be paid on the day. \$10.00 a head club will put on Bar Tab.

THAT'S ALL SHE WROTE.

Well kiddies, after years of having to put up with my drivel, you get a new Newsletter Editor on the 6th of December. For what it is worth, it has been an amusing ride for me and as I have mentioned to anyone who will listen, there is a wealth of material in the Club to write about, meaning everyone in the Club has a story to tell. I don't think I have ever been a member of a club that has so many strong personalities but who manage to all get on so well. Hopefully there will be the odd occasion in the future when I can contribute my somewhat cynical, jaundiced view of life to the Newsletter, but for now I need a bit of a break to refresh my grey matter.

To anybody who has ever been offended by my ramblings, too bad, get over it. Life is too short.

Now where was I ? Oh yeah, the November Comp – and what a cracker it was. I knew we were in for a big day when I arrived and saw Migaloo looking resplendent in his two tone orange ensemble. You were an absolute vision of loveliness Andre'. And what was going on with the see through boardies? Thank Heavens for budgie smugglers I say. Talk about scaring the folks off the beach.

I also detected a rather disturbing number of comments about Mumbles lack of buttocks. A disturbing thought in itself, I know. Some of you blokes are really unwell, obsessive almost. So the poor fella doesn't have much in the way of posterior padding. I reckon you are a very attractive man Paulo, even if you don't have a bum. There are enough fatty freckles in the club to more than compensate for any lack of rounded botties.

And speaking about matters round and porcine, my belly is off limits, OK? I'm very sensitive about my six pack having turned into a keg. And Paul Coombs,

your comment about my navel having suctioned onto my board like a remora didn't go unnoticed and I will save up my response for a rainy day. Lucky for you I am so forgiving!!

Anyway enough about tum tums and botties, we'll get back to that later.

What happened in the water? I saw Tony Beattie get an absolute honker of a wave through into the shorey and until he saw the sand starting to dredge up the face of the metre high wave all was going well, but that was enough to put a man off his Rice Crispies. Tony dived off out the back and ended up rolling about in knee deep water. The judges gave the elegant dismount a very high score.

Ellen, Chloe and Jordan all surfed well in their heat which was run in conjunction with the real old blokes heat and from what I saw they were matching the old blokes.

Mumbles scored three 10 point waves and only managed to make 4th place. I reckon you were robbed, old son. Take a page out of the Taipan's book and meticulously check the bloody judges scores. I reckon they are blind and missed your best waves. Probably gay as well. Not that there is anything wrong with that. Must've been the short board manoeuvres.

What else happened? Cullen had a beetle laying eggs in his ear so he had to flush it out with vodka, Cottle buggered off and didn't say goodbye. Again.

Coombsie, Taipan, Paul Dostal, Mike Austin, Gary Bax and Normie all surfed really well and managed to make the already decent waves look even better. Migaloo arrived with another new board (that he has owned for ages) and he actually managed to stay upright unlike his appalling efforts in previous months.

Seems Pratty has taken a leaf out of Andre's book as he also lobbed up with a new quad finned marvel.

After running two lots of heats for Open's and Old Farts plus a junior round and an old mal round the motley crew were still hanging out at the beach at 11:30 so it seemed like nobody wanted to go home. I guess that is a bit of a no-brainer – where would you rather be, at the beach with your mates or at home doing the chores?

OTHER CRAP. What's been doing around the beach? All the rubbish that's fit to print (and a fair bit that isn't).

Normie and Mumbles have grown moustaches for Movember apparently. In a similar vein, Airdy has grown a "Welcome Mat" at the base of his spine for Movember. Mate that's crook, you need to take it up with your beautician and get her to use more wax, I reckon.

I see that Lochie Aird is gracing the pages of the Bulletin – see the enclosed photo.
Woo hoo Flash Harry.

OK, on to the Annual General Piss Up at the Ashmore Tavern next Sunday – be there at 12:30 or Bernie, Norm and I will have to start dinking your share of the bar tab. Also make sure you bring some additional cash as the raffles this year are exceptional.

The Club also wishes to pass on our sincere condolences to Joanie on the passing of her Dad so soon after her Mum.

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