



# THE ALEXANDRA HEADLAND MALIBU CLUB Newsletter

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**NEXT CLUB COMP**  
**Sunday 31<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
**6:30am at the Bluff**

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
**7:00pm at the**  
**Mooloolaba SLSC**

## From the President

G'day Dudes and Dudettes,

I hope you all thanked Huey for creating that awesome swell for our July comp. (What a prediction - The swell dance worked a treat). A solid 4-6 ft most of the week, getting up to some 7-8ft sets. I had the pleasure of watching Josh Berigan on his short board rip it up on the Friday in a solid 6-7ft. Jumping off the rocks in Berigan style (timing it perfectly - just to remind everyone he's a local) as the dude next to him got hammered (sorry mate). It then dropped off dramatically with the turn of the tide every day. Huey did leave us with great 2-3ft lines. Not a huge turn-out as it was all over by 11.30 with one retro heat to finish off the day. Thanks to all that helped out - every little bit counts.

Well, spring is just around the corner and so is the Montezuma's Spring Old Mal Rally. This year it's going to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> September. Entries to Tim the Treasurer or our PO Box. Remember your money must accompany your form or it won't be processed. Places limited! Damo will be doing the honours again this year so if you have any questions contact him on 0411185056. It is definitely by far the comp with the best vibe, people and old school boards... Old School Rules!!

There were a pair of men's thongs left at last comp so come and see me at the next comp if their yours. Also the Club Jersey's should be ready at the next comp. Tim will play santa so give your \$30 to him and you'll stay nice and warm and represent the best Mal Club in Australia.

Next club Comp is Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Next club Meeting Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August - Would be great to see some new (and old) faces willing to help support and run their club the way we all want it to be run.

Remember - It's YOUR club which needs YOUR help...Many hands make light work...

C u in the Blue, Bluey



An eagle was sitting on a tree resting, doing nothing. A small rabbit saw the eagle and asked him, 'Can I also sit like you and do nothing?'  
The eagle answered: 'Sure, why not.' So, the rabbit sat on the ground below the eagle and rested.  
All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.  
Moral of the story: To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very high up.

All photos in this newsletter taken by Springer on Comp day (27th July)



A Gen 3 Coulter slicing up a shiny one.



My God! Is that Snowman? High and Loose!



Marko; have you been watching old Mark Richards videos?



Luke in his favourite spot.



Kelsey, getting better all the time!



Wave of the Day! (Josh got a nice tube seconds after this pic was taken, just ask him).

## From Tim the Treasurer

Well the July comp had great waves and a good turnout by Club members. Drew has made a new rule; anybody that turns up late automatically goes into the last heats so as not to disadvantage those that turned up on time and also to ensure we don't have six man heats.

Early August I ventured down to Lennox Head for their annual comp, this year was my second time and there was lots of swell around. Upon arriving on the Friday I was greeted by solid five foot sets at Lennox main beach that was slightly messed up by a light onshore nor'easter. Thinking that I wouldn't mind if it dropped off a little. The next morning I awoke to find the swell had virtually disappeared, however another was quickly forming and by the time my first heat (old mal) was held at 8:20 waves were a fun size at about a metre and nice, clean conditions. I had a heat of five and the top three went through, I was lucky enough to get third and so I was into the semi's the next morning.

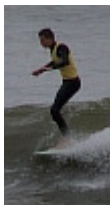
I decided to go for a free surf and headed up to the point to check it out, the point was looking good, so I got the old mal and was out there. It was a solid three to five foot with a good offshore wind keeping the waves very clean and making them barrel. I managed to jag two barrels (made it out) on the old mal. There was only four others out and I was thinking geez this is alright, 150 metre rides and pick basically whatever waves you wanted. Surfing for an amazing three hours between 11 and 2. Upon going back the next day at the same time it was not quite as good but now there was 50 shortboarders all over it and heaps of drop-ins.

My semi final was at 8:20 again but today the swell had jumped in size to being 'massive', I thought it was a solid five foot at Lennox main beach and very straight so that alot of the waves were closing out. It was a major mission just to get out the back and then another effort just to catch two decent waves, I managed to jag a ripper but was only able to back that up with a couple of average ones, with the top four from the semi going through to the final. Unfortunately I placed fifth, but I had a great time and will certainly be back next year. Isaac Fields ended up winning the old mal division with Justin Healey taking second after losing his board during the final and having to undertake a massive swim to retrieve it, Jim Weatherlake got up for third and Mike Pimm took home fourth place. (Ed: see complete Lennox results below)

I have not seen the results from Logger Heads comp down at Scotts Head however I do know that Sage Joske won the old mal division and Isaac Fields got second, these two consistently win the old mal divisions at a lot of the various comps. Next trip away is the National Old Mal titles being held down Crescent Head on Sep 5th and 6th, Drew, Springer and myself are going down for this, Ron Sorrell will also be down there, as well as locals like Justin Healey and Alex Bullpitt so will be a great trip for sure. Don't forget to get your entries in for the 2008 Montezumas Old Mal Rally, places filling fast!

I recently picked up a 'new' old mal, it is a Custom Carey 9'2" stringerless with super knifey rails and a vee bottom just in front of the fin placing it at late 1967, I got it on Ebay from Yaroomba and as well as being super stoked with the board I got it at a great price.

See you in the water on my new old mal..... Tim.



## From Drew the Director

G'day Crew, hope you're all well and enjoying the cool winter westerlies. It's been a few weeks since we've had any real swell, we've had the good conditions just



no swell, dam it. Apparently the surfs pumping down south, so hopefully that will help our surfers in the Aussie Titles. Good luck to those guys and girls. The aussie old mal titles are coming up next month and the inside sand build up at Crescent is said to be all time pumping barrels, let's hope she stays that way, can't wait.

We were very lucky last club comp with the last of our only ground swell this winter. The conditions were good with 2 to 3 foot waves all day with some great surfing to add. Our last meeting was very disappointing with only a skeleton crew there, a bit more support for your club would be nice. It's not what your club can do for you but the other way around. I am currently drawing up the yearly tally of points so next comp you can have a sneak preveiw of where you stand on the points table. This may increase rivalry amongst the ranks. I'm sure some blokes will be there with the laptop cross-checking the results.

On a very sad note I'd like to pass on our condolences to the Thomas and Murray families for the shock loss of Jane. Jane was my grade 1 and 3 teacher at Mooloolaba School. I still have fond memories of those days with Mrs Thomas as my teacher. Jane was a good friend of Mum's so I couldn't get away with any mischief. Jane was always tough but fair and a straight-shooter to boot. If she didn't agree with something you were doing you'd certainly know about it. Jane was a devoted supporter of Grant's surfing and a great supporter of the Alex Mal Club for many years. Jane's passing is a great loss to our local surfing fraternity and community. Our hearts and thoughts are with Paul, Grant and Leisal and their extended families. We all hope you guys can get through these hard times with support from friends and family. R.I.P Jane Thomas.

Our next club comp is the last day of the month so let's cross our fingers for waves.....

SNOW MAN	3
DREW.C	1
PAUL N.	2

27/07/2008



These 2 shots of Dammo from big Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Not many tried, and of those, not many made it; impressive effort Dammo!

## Upcoming Comps

18-23 Aug [2008 Aussie Titles \(at Port Macquarie\)](#)  
5-6 Sep 2008 National Old Mal Titles  
13 Sep Montezumas Old Mal Rally

Go to the following page for more details on the above comps and many more;

<http://www.australianlongboarding.com/homepage.htm>

## For Sale

9'2" Black Widow, Stumpy shape, rounded pin. Will be there on Sunday for a test ride, \$599 neg. Stocky.



Go to the link below for more than 400 photos of the Hayden Winter comp by Dave Wilson;

<http://picasaweb.google.com/bluff.images>

Ed: Please forward anything you want included in the newsletter to me at [thesurfdog@optusnet.com.au](mailto:thesurfdog@optusnet.com.au)

## joke

A drunk man who smelled like whiskey sat down on a bench in a subway station, next to a priest.

The man's tie was stained; his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of Jim Beam was sticking out of his torn coat pocket.

He opened his newspaper and began reading. After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked, 'Say Father, what causes arthritis?'

The priest replies, 'My Son, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap wicked women, too much alcohol, contempt for your fellow man, sleeping around with prostitutes, and lack of a bath.'

The drunk muttered in response, 'Well, I'll be damned,' then returned to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. 'I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?'

The drunk answered, 'I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does.'

## Sharing is what friends do.



We are such good friends at Alex.



Is it possible to share too much?... Nah, let's all share!

## BUSINESS BULLETIN BOARD

- **ETERNITY SURF** Mal Club members 10% off worldwide except sale items - Next to the Coffee Club on the Esplanade, Mooloolaba
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Email: [trenouf@abnamromorgans.com.au](mailto:trenouf@abnamromorgans.com.au)
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Below: At Scots Head during the Loggerheads, the Croc down low and driving into the next section. Great photo courtesy of Ron Sorrell.

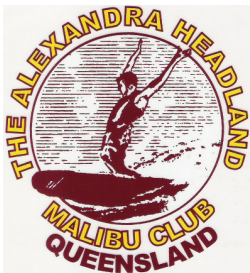


=== MAIL from the AUSTRALIAN LONGBOARD TITLES ===



"At only 17 years of age Mitch Surman (Maroochydore, Qld) is the youngest remaining competitor in the Open Men's division and caused the biggest upset of the event defeating Jackson Close (Currumbin, Qld)"

from [www.australianlongboardtitles.com](http://www.australianlongboardtitles.com)



# MONTEZUMA'S MOOLOOLABA 2008 SPRING OLD MAL RALLY

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008

6.30am at The Bluff

Presso 6.30pm Montezuma's Mooloolaba 'Open Air Lounge'

ENTRY FEE - \$40.00

Seniors Division

Juniors Division

(The Senior and Junior division will be decided on the average age)

**BOARDS MUST BE 9 FOOT PRE 1968  
ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2008**

- One entry per competitor
- Payment must accompany official entry form
- No Refunds

T-SHIRT SIZES: XXL  XL  L  M  S  XS

NAME: ..... TEL: .....

ADDRESS: .....

CLUB: ..... DATE OF BIRTH: .....

I agree to release the Alexandra Headland Malibu Club Inc, organizers, officials and all affiliated groups, relative Councils of the area, all sponsors and any other parties from any liability, loss and damage (of what so ever nature and how ever so arising) incurred whilst traveling to and from, or participating in or being present at the above clubs competitions and events. I understand that all judges, officials and organizers' decisions are final and NO correspondence will be entered into. I agree to allow the use of any moving or still pictures of me for the purposes of promotion of the club and its events.

SIGNED: ..... PRINT NAME: .....

SIGNED: (Parent or Guardian) ..... (For under 18 year's competitors)

RETURN ALL ENTRY FORMS TO:  
THE ALEXANDRA HEADLAND MALIBU CLUB, PO BOX 794, MOOLOOLABA QLD 4557

Enquiries to: **Damian Coulter 5444 7091 – Mobile 0411 185 056**

# maili masters

27 & 28 September 2008 Rainbow Bay - Gold Coast

Entries are now being accepted for the Maili Masters Longboard Rally.

Age divisions are your age as at 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

Entries are \$66 per division and close 19<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Late entries incur a \$10 late payment fee. No refunds after 19<sup>th</sup> September.

In applying to compete in the 2008 Maili Masters I acknowledge that there are inherent dangers associated with the sport of surfing and serious accidents can and do happen which may result in me being injured due to my participation in the Maili Masters. I confirm that I am suffering no illness or health issues that may put me or my fellow competitors at risk due to my participation at the Maili Masters. To the extent permitted by law I agree to absolve and indemnify, Island Style Promotions, its sponsors, the Gold Coast City Council, Surfing Australia, its directors, officers and employees from and against any and all liability for injury, loss or damage however caused arising out of my participation in the Maili Masters. I agree to release and forever discharge the Island Style Promotions, its sponsors, the Gold Coast City Council, Surfing Australia, its directors, officers and employee from all claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from my participation in the Maili Masters. I agree that Island Style Promotions retain the right to utilise images of my participation in the Maili Masters for the purposes of promoting Island Style Promotions, and the Maili Masters. International competitors are advised that they may not be covered by the Australian Medicare scheme and are further advised that they may need travel/hospital insurance should a situation arise. I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the above declaration including the warning, release and indemnity. I affirm that I have not altered the official contest entry form in any way. The Maili Masters organisers reserve the right to change/cancel events, times and merchandise items. For confirmation of entry and any further information about the Maili Masters activities and accommodation please refer to the following website. [www.theislandstyle.com](http://www.theislandstyle.com) or email [info@theislandstyle.com](mailto:info@theislandstyle.com) or ph Sean McKeown 0414569208

Sign on at Rainbow Bay SLSC Friday Night 26<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30 – 8.30pm

All contestants receive a competitor's bag including a t-shirt and a BBQ dinner ticket for Saturday evening.

Extra Dinner Tickets will be for sale for partners & friends \$10/pp

Please tick t-shirt size.

M     L     XL     XXL     XXXL

Please tick division entered.

Over 45's     Over 50's     Over 55's     Over 60's     Over 65's     Over 70's

I require \_\_\_\_\_ Xtra Dinner Tickets

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mob \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount payable \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all cheques payable to **Island Style Promotions, ABN 93886076831** or pay by direct credit to **Bank of Queensland, BSB 124001 – Acc # 20110873** then post the cheque/receipt and entry to **Island Style Promotions, PO Box 1222, Coolangatta, Qld 4225**



## Results of the UV Natural Sunscreen 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lennox Longboard Classic 2008

### Mystery Sponsor- Maddog Surf Ballina

1 <sup>st</sup>	Brodie Williams	Noosaville
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Justin Healey	Caloundra
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Stephens	Lennox
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gerry O'Dwyer	Lennox
5 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Cox	Sth Aust
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Haskard	Manly

### Old Mal Sponsor- Lizzard Australia

1 <sup>st</sup>	Isaac Field	Evans Head
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Justin Healey	Caloundra
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jim Weatherlake	Lennox
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Pimm	Casuarina

### Ladies UV natural, Hogs Breath Cafe

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kirsty Webster	Banora Pt.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Annie Watts	Lennox
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maz Pentecost	Lennox
4 <sup>th</sup>	Kathryn Hughes	Caloundra

### Cadets Sponsor- Ripcurl

1 <sup>st</sup>	Callum Gover	Lennox
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dylan Hutley	Evans Head
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Roisin Carolan	Bangalow

**Best Ladies over 35's-** Sponsor- Inner Beauty Lennox- Kirsty Webster

**Best Ladies Junior** - Sponsor- Headland Beach Resort Lennox-Kathryn Hughes

### Peter Edmonds Memorial Juniors

Sponsor- Ripcurl

1 <sup>st</sup>	Clinton Guest	Burleigh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Milgate	Mullumbimby
3 <sup>rd</sup>	George Cunningham	Bundaberg
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dean Krestensen	Mullaway

Over 30's Sponsors- Catapult, 4 way fin

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dion Harris	Currumbin
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kirk Hickey	Goonellabah
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Eddy	Lennox

Over 40's Sponsors- Triple X, Dirty Dog Eyewear

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gary Burden	Suffolk Park
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eric Groenewoud	Lennox
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Greg Gover	Lennox
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Anstee	Elanora
5 <sup>th</sup>	Craig Jones	Chatham
6 <sup>th</sup>	Shane Holburn	Tallebudgera

Over 50's Sponsors- ALB magazine, Surfaiads

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Pimm	Casuarina
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Hicks	Lennox
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Terry Kay	Lennox
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Eddy	Lennox
5 <sup>th</sup>	John Giles	Lennox
6 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Unwin	Woolgoolga

Over 55's Sponsor- GMT Consulting

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dennis Carberry	Burleigh
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peter Hall	Byron
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Geoff Channon	Lennox
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Glassington	Lennox
5 <sup>th</sup>	Roly Pearce	Lennox
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Baker	Lennox

Open 9ft - Lennox Point Hotel, Coopers

1 <sup>st</sup>	Heath Norrish	Tweed Heads
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ben Williams	Biggera Waters
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Keenan Roxburgh	Evans head
4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Scholten	Woolgoolga

**Best OVER 60's-** Geoff Channon

**Nose rider Award-** Sponsor- Fluid Foils  
Isaac Field- Evans Head

# Results from The 2008 Australian Longboard Titles

See <http://www.australianlongboarding.com/homepage.htm> for more info

## OPEN 9FT

Final

Josh Constable	1
Sam Dunton	3
Harley Ingleby	2
Paul Scholton	4

## WOMENS

Final

Rachel Pinsak	4
Kelly Winter	2
Chelsea Williams	1
Rosie Locke	3

## UNDER 18 BOYS

Final

Clint Guest	4
Adam Lynch	2
Beau Nixon	1
Tas Dunton	3

## UNDER 18 GIRLS

Final

Georgia Roach	1
Rachel Pinsak	3
Jess Kelly	2
Sam White	4

## OVER 35 MEN

Final

Nigel Canterbury	3
Jason Weeks	4
Matt Rawson	1
Dean Cook	2

## OVER 35 WOMEN

Final

Heather Peck	3
Sharon Jackson	2
Gayle Renzenbrink	4
Lisa Nicholson	1

## OVER 40

Final

Scott Downing	3
Richard Smith	1
Mark McNamara	4
Hayden Swan	2

## OVER 45

Final

Paul O'Grady	2
John Lane	4
John Fraser	3
David Keevers	1

## OVER 50

Final

Paul Guthrie	2
Phil Roxburgh	3
Ric Chalmers	1
John Ayton	4

## OVER 55

Final

Bruce Channon	2
Garry Taylor	4
Phil Baggs	1
Peter Hudson	3

## OVER 60

Final

Danny Bond	2
Roy Forbes	4
Bob Smith	3
Dave Pimm	1