



THE ALEXANDRA HEADLAND MALIBU CLUB

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NEXT CLUB COMP
Sunday Oct 26th
6:30am at the Bluff

NEXT CLUB MEETING
Wednesday Oct 29th
7:00pm at the Mooloolaba
SLSC

From the President

G'day Fellow Mal riders;

We were so lucky last month to catch the end of that ground swell just in time for the comp. Nice 2-3 ft lines. The old mal heats had it the best because by 10am the wind did pick up. I hope you all behaved yourselves after 10 because I was at the doctor's getting 7 sea urchin spikes out of my heel. Ouch! you little bugger ☺ I guess the lesson to learn is; know matter how well you know your local break, always be cautious of your surroundings as they change all the time.

We only have 2 comps left before the man in that big red suit (or boardies) comes and delivers what all good girls and boys deserve – Cyclone swell!!!!!! (And beer, right josh) The end of year Xmas party is also just around the corner – WOOT WOOT – date will be decided at Wednesday 29th October club meeting. The venue is "Chambers Island" Maroochydore on Bradman Ave. Starting midday, prezzos about 4pm and then who knows what will happen. I can't wait to see what does happen on or off the foot bridge!!

In keeping the Xmas spirit alive our last comp (Nov 30th) will be of a very spirited Xmas nature – We will have a prize for the best "Aqua" Xmas Outfit that must be worn in your heat. Come on guys – we're known for our fancy dress shenanigans. I'll leave the imagination up to you!! (Ain't that right Warney, Sharapova, Kappa and friends?) Let's hope it's a huge turn out celebrating a pretty good year of swell.

The Jack Boast Memorial Junior Longboard Classic is on Saturday 8th November. You can get entry forms on our web site. Entries close Friday 31st October and filling up fast. It's a one day event. It would be great if club members could come and help out on the day and support the juniors (we were one once).

Next Club Comp –October 26th

Next Club Meeting – Wednesday 29th October (Could all committee members come as we have lots to organise for Xmas party) ((all club members are definitely welcome too))

That's it from me; Hope Huey keeps the northerlies away for just 2 more months.

C u in the Blue, Bluey



Sunday 28th September 2008 was classic Queensland, warm & sunny with a small swell and crystal waves. Delicious! The Photog was big on sequences so I thought I would be too, enjoy; Ed.

Kevi on a nice one early



Jorgo striking some great poses from the nose of his old mal and showing much confidence with no umbilical.



Salesman: This computer will cut your workload by 50%.
Office Manager: That's great, I'll take two of them.



Hookin' into a nice wave – nearly head-high on Ferrett



Ryan getting' intimate with the inside



Pedro stylin'



This is what Wayne and Gillies (see pic on right) are looking at.

So when the stock market plunges 200 points, where does that money go? Into safer investments like lottery tickets?

From Drew the Director

Howdy crew howz it hangen, left, right and fair smack in the middle. How lucky were we to get our last comp in, the surf got better as the morning went on and all heats were surfed. Hopefully we will get our last two comps in and finish the year off with a bang.

The annual tally has been drawn up and I tell you folks, cobbers, diggers, grommets and chicky babes that the competition is very close and the last two comps may mean all the difference. Let's all endeavor to get to the next meeting as we may have some important subjects to vote on. See you at the comp.

Ed: A very short piece by our wordsmith this month as he is putting together his submission for the project below. Up to six pages now, according to Danni.

Say No to a six lane Alex highway

On a serious note, there is a plot to put a Transit Lane right where we park and access the surf. When I first heard this I thought it ridiculous and the crackpot idea of some obscure politician. But alas, if only it was. Then I started thinking about the State Gov't track record... council amalgamation, Traveston Dam... and I started to get fearful; this could actually happen. If you do not know about this yet, then you need to find out, go to the following website or come to the next meeting. Go to www.translink.com.au/project and select the CoastConnect project.

Local businessman, Tony Spinks is organizing local objection to the plan, so come to the next meeting on the **3rd of November, at Mooloolaba Surf Club, 6.30 pm** for a 7pm start, upstairs function room. If you park and surf at the Bluff, be there! This is very important.

To those that want to send a submission, Tony says to keep 'em coming. Submit your submissions to CoastConnect and to the Minister for Transport;

email submissions to; Coastconnect@transport.qld.gov.au

and/or post to;

Hon. John Mickel
Minister for Transport
GPO Box 2644
Brisbane 4001

Mayor Bob Abbott
Sunshine Coast Regional Council
Locked Bag 72
SCMC QLD 4560

Editorial Spit: The club first started in 1982 and has developed a strong relationship with the Bluff. The current members owe it to future members and the future of the club, to resist or stop, development that erodes our lifestyle. We should be reclaiming the serenity of our coastal space, not putting bus lanes through it.



Sunday chillin' on the hill.

Upcoming Comps

Fun in The Sun – 25th & 26th October
Junior Jack Boast – 8th November
3 Way Comp – 9th November

For more Jack Boast details call Damo on 0411 185 056

The 3-Way Comp is being hosted by Noosa this year, so the beer's on them. 6am Noosa SLSC Carpark, be there or be square. For more details call Peter White on

Go to the following page for more details on surfing comps;
<http://www.australianlongboarding.com/homepage.htm>

Deb drops her bundle

Congratulations to Deb and Scott proud parents of Summer Julie, born on 19th October. Best wishes from all the Mal Club.



Did you know that dolphins are so intelligent that within only a few weeks of captivity, they can train humans to stand at the edge of the pool and throw them fish?

From Tim the Treasurer

How the stock market works

Once upon a time, in a village, a man appeared and announced to the villagers that he would buy monkeys for \$10 each. The villagers seeing that there were many monkeys around, went out to the forest, and started catching them.

When supply started to diminish, the man announced that he would now buy at \$20. This renewed the efforts of the villagers. Supply diminished even further and the offer increased to \$25 each. The supply of monkeys became so little that it was an effort to even see a monkey, let alone catch it!

The man now announced that he would buy monkeys at \$50 ! However, since he had to go to the city on some business, his assistant would now buy on behalf of him.

In the absence of the man, the assistant told the villagers. "Look at all these monkeys in the big cage that the man has collected. I will sell them to you at \$35 and when the man returns from the city, you can sell them to him for \$50 each."

The villagers rounded up all their savings and bought all the monkeys.

They never saw the man nor his assistant again, only monkeys everywhere!

Now you have a better understanding of how the stock market works.

(please note; the above is not from Tim and nor would he approve of such monkey business!)



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More pics from Comp Day... enjoy



Dave



Springer



Anon



Some noggins.



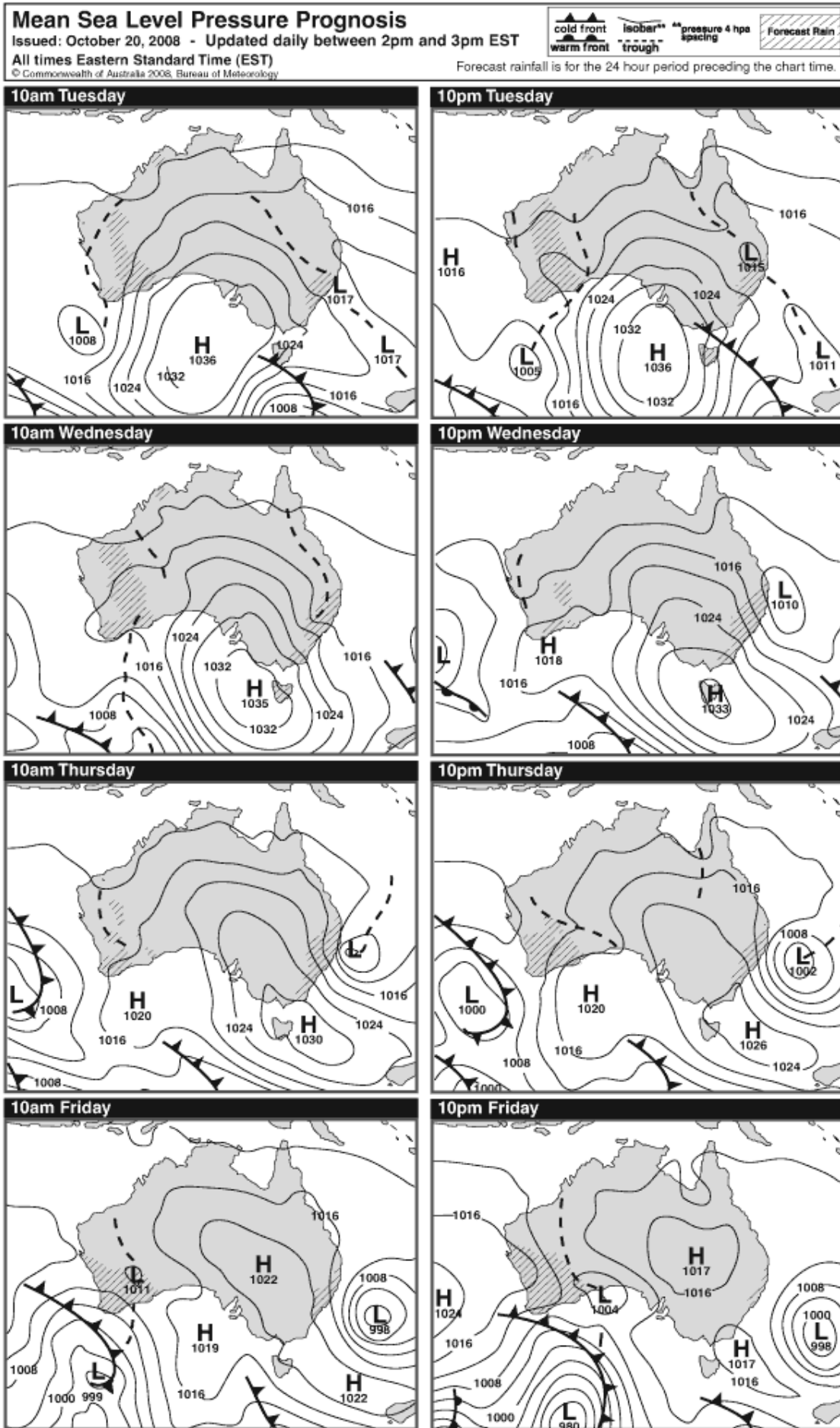
We need to piss off all the bloody pedestrians and build a bus lane, brilliant.

Below: getting all cosy with the curl, Ryan.



We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors ...but they all have to learn to live in the same box.

As we go to print there's the sniff of a swell from an eastcoast Low toward the weekend, mmm, could be a great comp day. Seeya there.



Bring it on Huey!!