



**THE
ALEXANDRA HEADLAND
MALIBU CLUB
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**NEXT CLUB COMP
Sunday April 3rd
6:30am at the Bluff**

please note: postponed one week due Mooloolaba Tri

**NEXT MEETING
Wednesday Mar 30th
7pm at Alex SLSC
Downstairs room next to foyer.**

From the Oval Office



Hello fellow wave lovers and welcome to the news that stops the world (Ed: well our world anyway). I'd like to start off by congratulating all club members who took part in the annual pilgrimage to Noosa for the festival of surfing contest. I did manage to catch a few heats and finals over the week and the results speak for themselves. Outstanding performances are the only way to describe the high standard of surfing dished out by the club members who competed.

I would also like to give praise to the guys who put this comp together. Phil Jarratt and the rest of his team put on a 9-day program fit for a prince... William where were you?

Now on to other things. Things like the Winter Classic. Sponsors are desperately needed for this comp to be a success and I'm asking all club members to rally round and sign us some sponsorship pledges. Do not assume that Camo and myself are going to do all the hard yards. Kevi Annetts has been a great help with negotiations between us and the Alex Surf Club and I believe he has also secured Golden Breed as a sponsor. Thanks Kevi. Anyone needing the sponsorship forms contact Myself or Stocky.

If you haven't already heard, this month's comp date will be postponed for a week because the Mooloolaba Tri falls on the same day. If you haven't witnessed this event before, get down to the deck at the bluff and cheer on these mad bastards that feel the need to run long distances then ride even longer distances and then just for a bit of extra agony have a swim leg as well. There is a hell of a lot of them so lets just be thankful they don't all surf!

Last but not least folks. This months comp is a no pay no play comp. Fees are due and they need to be paid. If you don't pay you don't surf....simple as that. Don't forget that all juniors get free membership this year so tell all your friends who have surfing kids that might like to have a go at longboarding.

Any problems, come to the meeting. See you in the soup, Gazza

PS – Remember, no comp this weekend because of the Mooloolaba Triathlon, so seeya the weekend after (3rd Apr).



Feb Comp day – soft & warm early morning joy.

From the Contest Director

Hi all, it was great to see so many of you at the last comp and all in helping where it was needed which is great to see. This year I want to keep heats selections at the club comps as fair and without bias as possible so I will continue to use the number drawing system that works great so long as you are there early enough to put your name in the draw.

I would like to make 6.30 the time every comp to be starting the draw so you know that if you miss the draw your name will have to go in the last heats. To be fair to everyone you must be there to put your own name down.

I will also be trialing a way that every one has a first surf before anyone has there second by separating those in the old mal from the opens list and drawing there names in another numbers draw for there place in the open heats that will start after everyone has had their first surf .This has been the biggest complaint to me and I hope this can keep everyone happy if you have any better ideas let me know thanks Daryl ps

I have the results from Agnes where all our members did you proud and surfed unreal in some trying conditions;

0/60, Barry 2nd

0/35 Women, Bluey 1st

0/50, Gilles 2nd & Ron 5th

Open Womens, Bluey 4th and Tori 5th

Open 8 ft, Cody 1st & Dan 3rd

Old Mal, Drew 3rd

Junior Boys, Dan 1st

Open Mens, Mitch 2nd, Luke 3rd & Drew 5th



Cody noseriding to victory in the 8 footers.

Cheers Daryl

(Ed: For a complete wrap of the Agnes contest go to <http://www.reef2beachsurf.com/events.php>)

From the Secretary's Desk

Minutes from February meeting

In attendance; Drew, Ron, Gazz, Daryl, Amanda, Damo, Neil, Ryan, Lisa, Bill & Anne, Ferret and Hoppo.

- Items;
- Sponsors. Gaz has put the call out there for any potential sponsors, see him. Meanwhile, the list of loyal sponsors from years gone past, has been dusted off and they will be invited to be part of another great comp.
 - Ronnie to look into possible grants or fund raising for a new trailer.
 - Alex Mal Club to enter a team in the Classic Malibu Invitational Club Challenge (we won!).
 - Amanda looking into accounting requirements.
 - Party theme for the Winter Classic to be decided next meeting – bring ya best ideas.
 - Final venues for the Winter Classic to be confirmed by next meeting.

Meeting adjourned. Thank you to the Alex SLSC for the use of their excellent premises – we greatly appreciate it.
Secretary.

From the Treasurer's Vault

Hey to all!!! As this is my first newsletter entry for the year (can I blame Penny???) I'd like to welcome back all the committee members from last year and say thank you to the new committee members for jumping on board and helping us out! As the treasurer it is my duty to remind everyone that membership fees are due and you can't surf unless you have paid by the next comp.

We have also received our first entry for the Hayden Winter Classic - so it is never too early to put your entry form in. We also are running a little comp for the t-shirt designs for both the Hayden and Jack Boast. The best design not only will appear on the shirt but the designer will win a prize!! See you at the comp, Amanda.

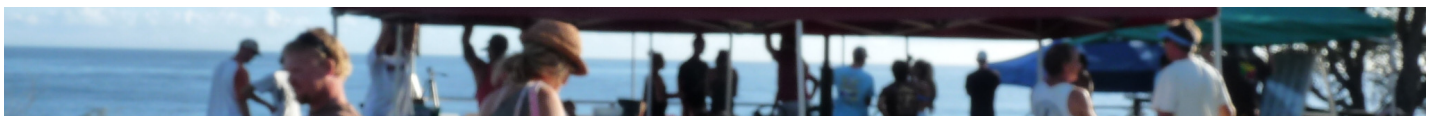
Bluey's Dreadlock Holiday!

Bluey hasn't changed her mind, so on Saturday 9th April 2011, Bluey is giving up her hair to show she cares. She is real keen to reach the suitably impressive fundraising target she has set as a challenge.

It is a very noble and worthy cause, So help support Bluey by way of donation of goods and/or money. Donations for 'Bluey's Clip for Cancer' can be made through the Cancer Council Queensland website, follow link below:

http://www.everydayhero.com.au/leanne_gilkes

She will need everyone's help with this so get in and help Bluey reach her target!



Marcus's Sh*t Box Rally

Marcus Henderson is another noble and generous soul committed to spending some time dust raising as well as fund raising. Marcus and his Mate have committed to enter the Shit Box Rally where the entered vehicle (sh*t box) is purchased for less than \$1000. The 2011 rally will start 21st May from sunny Brisvegas, into the Queensland outback, North to the Table and Savannah Lands, through escarpment country, million acre cattle stations, river crossings, aboriginal settlements, across to Katherine Gorge and onto Darwin via Kakadu... Bloody hell Marcus, best of luck! (That's one less in the water to worry about).

Support these two morons as they attempt to drive from Brisbane to Darwin in a car worth less than \$1000. The Cancer Council is a community funded, community focused cancer charity dedicated to the defeat of cancer. Go to Marcus' hero page at http://www.everydayhero.com.au/team_ivory

As suggested in the Sh*t Box blog; *just remember the essentials; zipties, duct tape, wire (both electrical and structural), hammer (tinkering size, big hit size, OMG size) and pedal powered fuel pump.* I'd probably add a hat, shovel and a bottle of water to that list.



Duct tape – fix a diff or fix a Beemer (sorry Marcus even in that state it's still worth more than \$1000)

Pics from Feb Comp day



Grant on a tasty little Bluff peeler



Blake walkin' the plank



Ferret standing around on a wave with no wall, Josh cockin' the wrist on a wave with a wall, while Neil waits for any wall at all.

I feel stupid. I lost the pub trivia on the last question last night. The question was, "Where do woman have the curliest hair"? Apparently, the answer is Fiji.



Kath and Kym enjoying the great comp day conditions.

The Classic Malibu International Club Invitational @ Noosa Festival of Surfing

The final team pretty much reflected the final results of last years club standings; Luke was 2010 AHMC Open Champ, Brad was 2nd in O40's (Damo was 1st, Damo's knee is giving him grief and he had to pull out.), Kath was the Womens' Champ. Nic Jones (who along with Dan Potter, have been surfing in the Alex club's open division) was invited to surf as the junior after his great success in NZ.

First Point was fickle early, with many waves closing out or sectioning too quick, this meant important points were scored working the whitewater and noseriding the reform. Nic was the 'Power' surfer and although left to surf last, still found time for three good rides to help make it through. Alex came a very credible 2nd as they sorted out the timing, tagging and other traps of the tag-team format.

After the first round, Nic & Dan were having some fun in the quick little shorebreak down the beach when Nic's fin slashed open his hand. So, while Nic was off getting his hand stitched, Dan was getting ready to fill his space.

Round 2 saw the surf improving as the tide came in and the breeze groomed the waves. The competition also hotted up significantly with some great surfing from the other teams, most notably Manly(NSW) and Oceangrove(Vic), but the Alex team had found a good rhythm, with all members scoring well and the new power surfer in Luke, getting some excellent rides. Alex Mal Club ended up winning this heat fairly convincingly.

It was unfortunate I had to leave before the finals later that day, and if I'd known what would unfold, I would've stayed. This is what the Surfing Australia had to say;

..It was all about team spirit in the Classic Malibu Clubs challenge. Local club Alexandra Headland Malibu Club rose to the top of 12 international teams to take top honours in the tag team event.

Advancing through two rounds of competition to reach the final, it was Alexandra's elected 'Power Surfer' Luke Potter and fellow team member Brad Sultman who sealed victory for their team, snatching the lead off home club Noosa in the final minutes.

While Potter opened up with a great 7.75 ride (out of ten) it was Noosa's Matt Cudihy who shook things up posting 7.0 and 7.1 rides before Sultman snatched the lead back for Alexandra, posting a 6.75, enough to see his team sail into first place.

Californian based team the Malibu Surfing Association came in, in third while Manly Longboard Club finished in fourth position. (for full article goto <http://www.surfingaustralia.com/news-details.php?id=1339>)

Fantastic effort team, congratulations. They were; Brad Sultman, Luke Potter, Kathy Williams, Dan Potter and Nic Jones.

Thank you to event sponsor Peter White and Classic Malibu for a great fun event with a truly international feel, we will definitely be there again next year, we have a title to defend!

The Noosa Festival of Surfing



Alex Mal Club Members were flying the flag high with some excellent results at the NFoS:
Open Men's Amateur: **Lee Cooper 5th** (great effort to make the finals), **Josh Berigan 9th** (unlucky in his semi)
Under 18 Boys: **Nic Jones 1st**, **Dan Potter 6th** (congratulations Nic and top effort Dan to make the final)
Under 15 Boys: **Cody Coulter 4th**, **Jake Gould 5th** (another finals appearance, great stuff)
Old Mal: **Luke Potter 2nd** (pipped at the post by a sandgroper)
Snr SUP: **Noel Woods 1st** (is there anything this man can't ride? Top effort Woodzy)
GSI One Design: **Noel Woods 2nd** (one design or many, four fins or none, he can ride them all)
International Club Invitational: **Alex Mal Club 1st** (of course!!)
For full results goto: www.noosafestivalofsurfing.com

I would rather sit by myself on a pumpkin, than be crowded on a velvet cushion.

More pics from Feb Comp day



Lisa waving to the crowd and Neil lining up the section

Classifieds

UPCOMING COMPS

- **AHMC Club Comp 3rd April 6:30 @ on the deck**
(postponed for a week due the M'laba Tri)
- **ANZAC Day Dawn Surface @ Burleigh Heads,**
24th & 25th April 2011
- **Three Way Challenge AHMC-NMC-CMC**
(to be confirmed)
- **Winter Longboard Classic @ The Bluff**
Queen's Birthday longweekend, 11,12 &13th June

For more contest info goto: www.australianlongboarding.com



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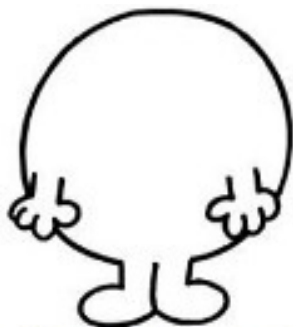
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