



**THE
ALEXANDRA HEADLAND
MALIBU CLUB
Newsletter
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**NEXT CLUB COMP
Sunday 25th Sep
6:30am at the Bluff**

**NEXT MEETING
Wednesday 28th Sep
7pm at Duporth Tavern
Upstairs meeting room.**

From the Oval Office



Hello folks and welcome to spring. What a difference a couple of weeks make to the weather. Last newsletter I was complaining about the water temperature and now its all history as we take the downhill run to summer. The Maroochy stretch was picture perfect last weekend even though the surf was tiny it was just a pleasure to be out in the water.

Now down to business, I would first of all like to apologise on behalf of the Alex Mal Club to any of the grommies that had entered the Jack Boast comp. As everyone is now aware that regrettably we had to make the decision to cancel the event as the number of entrants was too low to run a successful comp. After speaking to our neighboring clubs reality hit home that we still don't have enough grommies in our clubs. Even the shortboarder clubs are struggling with grommie numbers. I would suggest that next year we run with the Juniors For Free program as we have done this year just to help those struggling parents out there and encourage the little rug rats to join a club. I have also been approached by the Sunshine Coast Daily who wanted to run a story on our juniors and the achievements they made in their chosen sport. We might not have many of them but the ones we have are bloody good.

Now I would like to put out a special thank you to those club members who have been putting in the hours for the good of our fine club. We have had a pretty hectic schedule over the last couple of months and without the help of these dedicated members none of these events would be such a great success. The likes of JT, Drew, Darryl, Billy Squires, Stocky, Brad, Kevi A, Neil, Peter V, Scotty, Sringer and the rest of you guys that are there when the work needs doing. The Club thanks you all!

And that's a rap guys and girls so don't forget club comp Sunday and meeting Wednesday night.

Adios Amigos Gazza

August Comp Day was very enjoyable, great weather and the surf.. small but a ball. Scott, below, on about the wave of the day.



Synchronized surfin' with Scotty – droppin' in on himself over and over and over again!

The Irish sent a contribution to the Lybian forces; three ships, one full of cement, two full of sand... it was a mortar attack.

From the Contest Director

The Original



MONTEZUMA'S
The Best of Mexico

Hi all, I have to start with saying how good is the Montezuma's old mal contest with such a great vibe all day and the best of sportsmanship shown by all involved . Not to mention some of the best old mal surfing you will see anywhere. A special thanks again to Bruce for all that he puts into the day making it such a success and really big thanks to Damian for all he did with organising the gag gifts and doing a top job with the presentations I couldn't imagine the comp without him .

Another person I would just like to say good on ya to is Bill Squires this man is a legend his first year with the club he is at every club meeting was a sponsor at the classic comp, brought Coates hire on board with sponsorship, did a deal with the Kawana surf club and got us a life savers board to keep for council safety requirements, is first and last nearly every comp day and never stops volunteering to do anything that can help out. In my eyes if there was a club man of the year award he would get my vote hands down thanks Bill .

It was disappointing to have to scrap the Jack Boast this year and I'm sorry to those few kids that had their names down but it really wasn't looking very good and as was suggested the other day next year we can look at bringing the Jack Boast trophy into the winter classic comp which sounded like a good idea to me. I hope you are all well and look forward to seeing you at the next comp cheers, Daryl

From the Secretary

It's equinox time, and to signal the change of season, along comes the flat spell and northerlies. Surf wise this is a boring time of year when the sub-tropical ridge makes its way south leaving us with persistent sea breezes and a predominantly north east flow. But it is also the time of greatest latitudinal movement of the sun, making for some chaotic weather as systems churn and mix creating spectacular storms. Ultimately what we want is for the sub-tropical ridge to make its way into the Tasman Sea and give us the SE Trades that we know and love. Bring on Summer.

On an important note; do we want the Govt to move Queens B'day weekend to October? Hell No!! What about the Winter Classic!! Well Anna and her team are asking exactly that question now. So we've all got to act by going online and doing the Govt survey. Go to; http://education.qld.gov.au/public_media/proposal-holidays/

Coming up soon is the Fun in the Sun and I'm keen to organize a team or two. If you are interested, catch up with me on Sunday or the meeting on Wednesday and we'll see how many we have. It was great fun last year, an excellent team and social event. Say a little prayer to Huey and we'll see you on Sunday. Stocky

Aug Club Comp



JT



Lisa



Gents



Kevi – you shouda got the next one!



Bluey



Lookout, there's no turning here

The Montezumas Old Mal Rally



Benny (I think) above and below



Ryan



Old mal cruizin



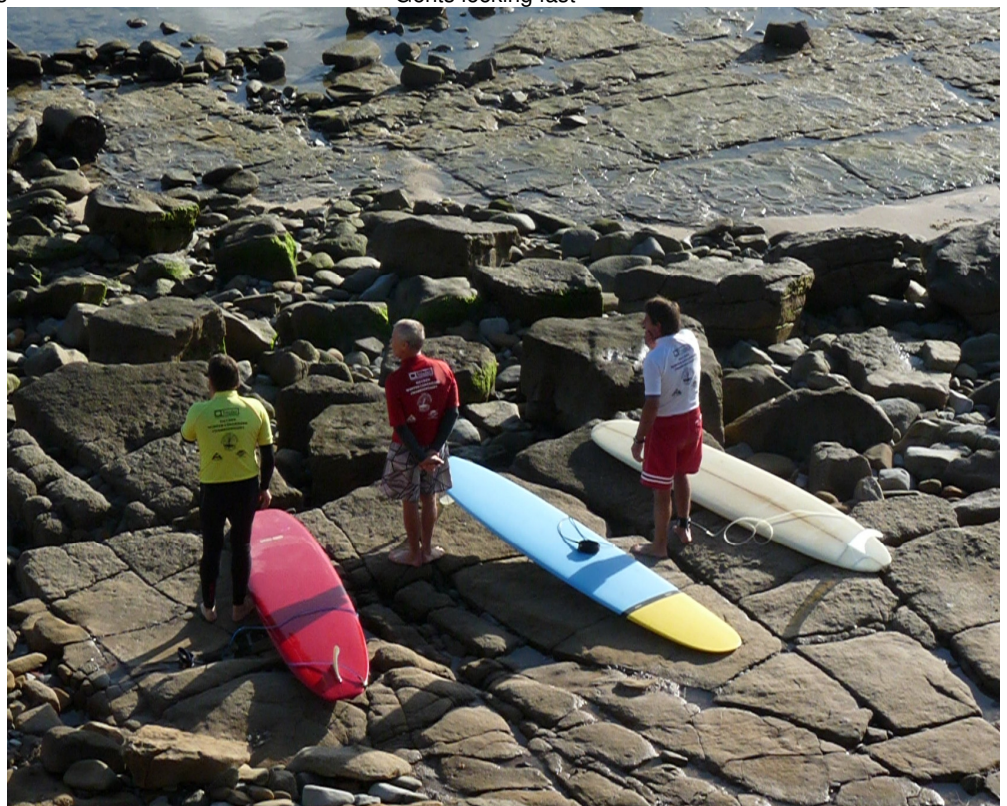
Luke (I think) giving the lip a hug while hangin five.



Kym racking up points with the judges



Gents looking fast



The real winner is the boards; their value, soul & beauty is enhanced knowing the pleasure they have brought to generations of surfers.

UPCOMING COMPS

- **2011 Fun in the Sun Team Challenge**
15th & 16th October @ Caloundra
- **Byron Bay Surf Festival**
21st & 23rd October @ Byron
goto www.byronbaysurffestival.com for more info

For more contest info goto: www.australianlongboarding.com
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a lazy longboarder lounges over a lump looking for a larger one



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Remember, Comp on Sunday 25th Sep and meeting on Wednesday 28th, Seeya there!

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12 years or over to join
Training Nights
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