



THE ALEXANDRA HEADLAND MALIBU CLUB

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NEXT CLUB COMP
Sunday Oct 18th
6:30am at the Bluff

NEXT CLUB MEETING
Wednesday Oct 28th
7:00pm at the
Mooloolaba SLSC

Congratulations Cam & Amanda



Congratulations to Cam and Amanda.
One day they're checking tummy sizes,
next day there's three of them!!

Gday all, as I am writing this, thinking how my life is about to change with a wee tacker on the way. The way life changes with growing as a couple through life, as you think I am dribbling at the moment but get over it, I'm about to have a kid.

Would like to thank all members for turning up to the comp on Sunday although the surf was nothing to write home to mum about, but it was contestable and was awesome and the vibe was cool as. We have **this month's comp a week earlier** (on 18th Oct) as the Fun in the Sun comp run by Caloundra mal club is on the last Sunday of the month, good luck to the teams entering the competition.

Hope to see a packed house at this month's meeting (Wed 28th Oct) as we are going to decide what and where the Xmas bash will be, so if you want your input turn up or don't complain later. Outside that the usual topics will be covered the pay increase to all board members as well as annual holiday for us as well to Bali for xmas flying out after the bash, thanks Nigel for the blank cheques.

We also have the Jack Boast coming up soon as well so get the word out to all the grommies you know as we are swinging to be a great comp with lots of backing. Any other thoughts bring along and thanks again to all for the support over the year.

. Until next time cya in the line up.....El Presidente



Penny Lee | 12 Oct 2009 | 3:09am



Cam showing the others in the heat where to place a 100kgs for maximum points on what looks like a very short 9 footer.

From the Head of Vice



Well people the year is almost over. With just a few more comps left for the year competition is really starting to heat up. I know of quite a few guys and girls who are currently running neck and neck on the tallyboard so every comp will count. Just remember if your not there other people in your division are scoring vital points and

you are not. Let's make sure we have a big turnout for the remainder of the year. The more competitors the better the comps.

Last comp was postponed due to lack of swell. Holding it the week after paid off as we had some very enjoyable waves. Not pipeline by any means but enjoyable all the same. Lets hope the comps we have left are blessed by great surf and sunny days.

In just under 2 weeks the Caloundra Mal Clubs infamous Fun in the Sun will be held. Teams consist of 5 team members. Our club is sponsoring at least 4 teams this year. But it will be on a first in best dressed basis. on club members will have to pay their own entry fee. I would advise anyone considering this comp to get your names in ASAP. **This months comp has been brought forward to the 18th October** and I would suggest all teams have their names ready to give to Nigel so we can organise payment to Caloundra.

Now onto a different subject. It has been lightly discussed amongst the committee about the divisions and the way the monthly comps are run in respect to surfing in your allocated division. At present all the non junior guys surf against each other all year then at the end of the year are divided into their respective divisions. Meaning open, over 40s and over fifties are all competing together all year. What we would like to do is have a trial run at the end of the year where if you are in the over 50s division then you surf only against others in your division. Personally I think it is a good idea done properly. Although it is a lot harder than it sounds on paper to do on the day. Any feedback on this subject would be appreciated.

One thing that will need to be organised better by members should we decide to implement this scheme is getting to the comps on time. If you're going to rock up at 9am and your division is full then you will be placed in the last heats of the day. It will most definitely be to your advantage to start turning up as most of us do at 6.30 when the draws are set up. We all have to start realising the headaches caused by latecomers to the contest director who is trying to organise a smooth running comp. So let's all endeavour to set our alarms, get to the bluff nice and early. You're missing out on some of the best sunrises i have ever seen. And hopefully Huey has done the same.

That's all from the vice for now folks, Gazza

P.S. Wouldn't it be great if the so called shark nets were removed and those beautiful whales we have seen off the coast lately got a free run all the way back down our beautiful coastline.

Ed: When I paddle out in the predawn darkness, I'm glad those shark nets are there. In the last year, Sunny coast nets caught 72 sharks with 30 of them over 2m, most were tiger sharks. Only 5 whales were tangled, all were released. I like my legs a lot!! More whales beach themselves than get drowned in shark nets.



Damo inventing new moves.. "coffin with scissor legs" (?)

From the Bagman



What a busy month I have had, I think I have caught the Scotty travelling bug! The Coopers, Nic Jones, Scotty and I headed down to Evans Head for their invitational. On Friday we were greeted with NE wind slop that only Grommets could surf and guess what out went Nic, Lee and Josh and

smashed the shore dump.

The next morning we woke to Westerlies and a beautiful rising swell (although not that great on the low tide). Scotty had a shocker for a first heat as he was first up and the swell hadn't hit so he really struggled in the one foot conditions. Josh surfed really well and blitzed both of his heats to make it into the Open final, Nic took out a couple of strong surfers to make it into the second round of the Open but then couldn't quite produce the same consistent surfing in the second round and finished fourth. He and Lee both cruised through their Junior heats to the final.

I on the other hand didn't get past the first round so I was relegated to caddy and chauffeur for the rest of the weekend. The finals went off well with Josh third, Lee second and Nic fourth. We had a great weekend with the swell hanging around for the three days and a memorable surf was had by the four of us during the rugby league grand final. Josh caught this unbelievable barrel that none of us thought he was going to come out of but he did (definitely one to write home about). I would recommend the Evans contest to anyone as it was well run and a nice place to visit.

During the week I then had a quick trip to Sydney to pick up ten very rideable old mals, so if anyone is looking for a great condition old mal to ride or hang come and see me.

I would like to thank the club for obliging the Juniors at the last comp and allowing them to surf early, otherwise Adam would have missed out on his heat. When he rang me afterwards he was stoked that you guys did that for him and couldn't stop talking about his heat. They are the future of the club so we need to continue to encourage them.

For anyone that is interested the Surfing Queensland judging course has been postponed to 21 November. The deal still is going ahead where the club will subsidise members to the tune of \$82.50. If you wish to attend the course you need to be a member of Surfing Qld (\$50) and then pay me \$82.50 by 7 November.

Nigel



Awards of appreciation to our fantastic sponsors from this years Winter Classic, l to r, Jason New from **Westpac**, Mick Hopper and Cookie from **Hayden Surfcraft** and our club patron Hayden Kenny accepting for Neil from **Alex Surf Shop**. Thank you, for your support from all the members.



Cam, still on the nose...

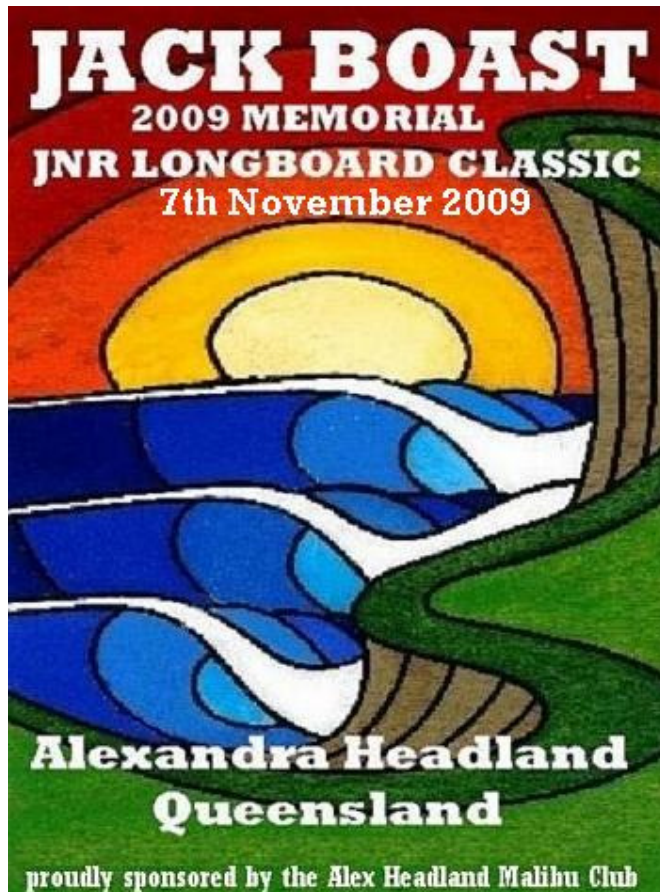
Up Coming Comps

OCT CLUB COMP – 18th October (or 1st November)

FUN IN THE SUN - Oct 24th - 25th Caloundra
(see Cal Mal website for entry form <http://caloundramalibuclub.tripod.com/>)

JACK BOAST JNR CHAMPIONSHIPS – Sat Nov 7th
(entry form attached)

See www.australianlongboarding.com/homepage for more comps, entry forms and information



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From the Contest Director



Gday gday. The bad news was that we had another comp cancelled due to Huey forgetting to turn up at the party. The good news is that he made it to the party the next weekend. Well only just. He didn't bring many gifts, but we have been very lucky this year and not had a single comp unsurfed.....yet. and yes I am touching some wood.

With 2 surfs left in the middle of the Spring nor/easters, we can only hope for the best.

The September comp was held on the 4th of October in fairly small conditions. She started clean and stayed that way for most of the day. Not much to complain about. It was very contestable and once again an exceptional day once the morning gray buggered off. 13 heats were held which has been pretty standard this year.

There was a little bit of agro in one particular heat out there on Sunday. I know it's getting to the pointy end of the season folks, but let's keep it fun. Don't forget to enjoy yourself. It's a beautiful life we live.

Well here's hoping we get something for this month (Don't forget. October comp is THIS WEEKEND the 18th) and if not it'll be the weekend after Fun in the Sun. Hoo Roo Groovers.



From the Secretary



Hey Everyone! Just to let you know what happened at the last meeting.... We mainly discussed the Jack Boast Memorial which is happening on the 7th Nov. Cameron our mighty leader is sorting the trophies (talking of Cam...congratulations Ol' boy and nice one Amanda! We are so happy for you both)....and Neil from Alex

surf shop is doing some gift vouchers, thanks Neil!

Just to let you know the next meeting on Wed 28th Oct we will be organising the Christmas party so if you want a say best you get down there and let us know your great ideas!

At the AGM we will be organising the age divisions for the heats next year how it will be organised? Also if we will be including a stand up division?

Hope to see you all in the water very soon! Lisa



Please send any worthy additions to the Newsletter to;
web@alexmalclub.org.au

All photos by our resident photographer, Dave Wilson.
Do yourself a favour and visit Dave's Web Gallery at
<http://picasaweb.google.com/bluff.images>
He has over 500 excellent pics for your enjoyment.

NEW Alex Mal Club Blog, go to & bookmark;
<http://alexandraheadlandmalclub.wordpress.com/>

The Lashing of the Grommets



Ah Yes, the traditional tying of the grommet to the light pole with gaffer tape. The cries of pain amidst hysterical laughter and the predictable pathetic result. It's always good to have a poke with a pointed stick when they're tied so helplessly. You know one day they'll be snaking you for the best waves, so have your revenge now.



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Kym & Patricia Presgrave

After being married for 30 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said;
"30 years ago we had a cheap apartment, a cheap car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV... but I got to sleep every night with a hot 25-year-old girl".
"Now I have a \$1,000,000 home, a \$40,000 car, nice big bed and plasma screen TV... but I'm sleeping with a 55-year-old woman. It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things."
My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 25-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap apartment, driving a cheap car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black & white TV. Aren't older women great? They really know how to solve your mid-life crises.



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AJ on a good one!!

Below pics from Septembers Comp (on Oct 4th!?). They make it look heaps better than I thought it was.



Gazz with some wall.



"Who took the photo Dave" with a sunny one.



Cody emulating the old man.



(speak of the old man) Damo does a nice swoosh on the Old Mal



2009 JACK BOAST MEMORIAL JUNIOR LONGBOARD CLASSIC



proudly hosted by

The Alexandra Headland Malibu Club

Saturday November 7th 2009

6:30am at the Bluff, first heat at 7am

ENTRY FEE - \$30.00 per DIVISION

UNDER 18 BOYS

18 & UNDER GIRLS

UNDER 14 BOYS

14 & UNDER GIRLS

RETRO original pre1981 single fin or twin fin (no thrusters)

-----ENTRIES CLOSE 3rdNOVEMBER 2009 -----

- One entry per competitor
- Payment MUST accompany entry form
- No refunds
- Age as at 7th November 2009
- Surf Boards Eight Foot & Over

T-SHIRT SIZES: 12 14 S M L

NAME: PH:

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CLUB: DATE OF BIRTH:

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SIGNED: PRINT NAME:

SIGNED: (Parent or Guardian)(for under 18 years competitors)

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

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