



# THE ALEXANDRA HEADLAND MALIBU CLUB

Newsletter

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**NEXT CLUB COMP**  
**Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30am at the Bluff**

**NEXT CLUB MEETING**  
**Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm at the**  
**Mooloolaba SLSC**

## From the White House



Hello all, I hope you had a great time over the past month since we last did the newsletter. The swell is finally starting to pick up again, thank goodness.

How good the weather we scored for the winter classic was, could not get much better. The waves at least for the heats were breaking and clean for most of the days. Congratulations to all of the winners and to all the competitors and sponsors for their help. Super stoked with the crew, which turned up every morning and packed up every day was awesome, it was like an elite team. Thanks to the twins I now call them Jon and Jon in the food tent, they put in some super long days and

cooked a massive amount of food.

Looking forward to next year, but we still have the old mal rally coming up and the grommets coming out to show us how it's done. Thanks again to all who help front and back of house you made it awesome and it meant a lot to all us committee as being our first attempt at the carnival.

El Presidente



This is what had the organisers smiling on Sat(June6th) morning.

## From the Head of Vice



Hello fellow wax heads and yet again its that dreaded time of the year. Thats right tax time and also predominantly small and crappy surf. Not that it seemed to bother anyone for the Hayden Winter Longboard Classic. I believe everyone had a great time and the weather was nothing short of spectacular.

I'd like to start off by personally thanking our sponsors whom without this wonderful event could not exist. First and foremost the lads from Hayden. These guys are just awesome and produced some of the best looking boards I have ever seen all donated to the club with no strings attached. Money raised from these boards helps the club immensely and keeps us afloat financially for the following year. All I can really add to that is thank you from all club members and if you like the look of their boards and didn't score one at the auction or as a prize get down there and get the boys to build you a work of art.

Secondly, Neil from the Alex surf shop. A big thanks for your support. This shop is a local shop and deserves our business. Once again without their support we have no comp so get down there and spend your money and support Neil and his team. If its surf related they have it so drop in and see Neil. I'm sure he will look after you.

Westpac! Well what can I say about these guys. These guys turned up with everything you could fit in a bus. And what a bus it was. They had generators, big pots for hot water, marquees, and friendly helping hands to help in the food tent. I don't think there was anything these guys couldn't do to help. Not to mention the bucket loads of cash they threw our way. I even seen some slapped on the bar at the bowlsy on Monday night.

Then we have Classic Malibu. Great boards and a great bunch of people. Souls for all the thongs. Laguna Bay Longboards. More stunning boards donated and more support for the club. You guys rock!!!! Raw Energy a.k.a, the mighty Guru. This guy's a legend and has supported us for years without hesitation he's there with food and plenty of it, thanks Guru.

Bruce at Montezumas. A long time sponsor with a heart of gold. Bruce just loves surfboards and anything surf related. If you haven't been down to Monty's for some of the best Mexican you've ever tasted get down there. Check his collection of boards but take a napkin to wipe the drool from your lips. Thanks, Bruce your not just a sponsor but a good friend of ours.

Then we have World Safaris throwing in a trip to PNG, Wow! Tony you will love it from what I've been told. Thanks guys we really do appreciate it. Then we have people like Tom Wegener, Banana sunscreens, The Daily, Elders real estate, Electric sunnies, Burford Blanks, Bakers Delight, Mooloolaba Backpackers, Australia Zoo, Maroochydore Standup Paddle, Ripcurl, Okanui, Dominos, Suncoast Ice, Cracked Pepper, Nathan Barker Minatures and Matt Henry for those wonderful trophies and last but not least Nigel and Sharon from Da Bomb Surf Shop. All these business's have given support to the club and so if its a board, a leggy, a pizza, a great meal, a bed for the night or even a bit of realty to add to your portfolio find these people and give a little back to them. Support a local like they support us.



Now I'm of to wax my new stick so enjoy the rest of your reading and hopefully the surf will pick up in the near future. Once again thank you to all ive mentioned and also the You Know Who You Are Crew! Top job by a top bunch of blokes and chicks.

Gazza (Head of Vice)

## From the Bagman



Well what a May/June I have had. It started at the end of May with what has now become our family holiday to Crescent Head to compete in their annual contest and finished with the State titles last weekend.

Crescent was a memorable time with an on again off again start and the uncertainty of the roads not being opened. The decision to go was finally made on Sunday night when the RTA opened the Oxley Highway. So at 4 am Monday we headed off via the New England and Oxley Highways travelling through land slips and lots of debris only to be greeted by a flooded road 2km from Crescent Head 12 hours later. Fortunately the local rural fire service was ferrying the competitors and their gear through the flooded waters into Crescent. The swell was great on the Tuesday and Wednesday but the contest was delayed a day and didn't start til Thursday and by then it was on the decline. I made it through my first round and was scheduled to surf again on Saturday morning low tide. By then the swell had dropped to just about zero and beach access was a no go so the contest remained at the point and you guessed it that was the end of me. By Sunday the swell had jacked again (so did the Easterlies) and the finals were held in very contestable waves. Sharon finished second in the O/35s and Ron Sorrell made it to the semis for the first time. Scott Davis also made the trip down but the lack of swell made it very difficult for the big guy.

Next came the Hayden Winter Classic and I must say I did enjoy working with the team of Mal club members to ensure the event was a success. As the gear steward I would like to thank all those that helped to set up and in particular pack up as it made my job heaps easy and ensured we weren't there all night. I would also like to make special mention to J1 and J2 on the BBQ (including the others that helped) because after a quick count they took over \$3,100 on the BBQ and nearly \$700 on the sale of raffle tickets and T Shirts. No wonder they declined Annie's invitation to go over for a Barby. Hopefully by the next meeting I should be able to present the financial wash up of income and expenditure so if you are interested come on along. Congratulations to all the Mal Club members that walked away with trophies and in particular Nic Jones who as a 14 year old took out the Open Retro and Junior Boys divisions. Thinking about next year and the future of the Club I would like to see the introduction of a Grommet division to ensure we continue to encourage the younger ones such as Dan Potter, Cody Coulter, Harri Jones and the others around our region who are just out of their league competing against 15 and 16 year olds. When you think about it there is not much out there for these guys (apart from the Jack Boast).

Sharon went to Lennox and competed in the All Girls Surf Showdown where she got knocked in the Longboard Pro but finished second in the O/40 shortboard event.

Finally, last weekend we had the Qld State titles which were held in very challenging surf up at Coolum. I had a complete shocker and got knocked in the first round in the O/40s and 45s (a lot can be said for getting out there and surfing beach breaks).

Congratulations to the following Club members who made the finals and the ones selected to represent QLD at the Aussie titles;

1. Sharon – Open Women 3<sup>rd</sup> and O/35 1<sup>st</sup> (Qld Team)
2. Damien – O/35 Men 2<sup>nd</sup> (Qld Team)
3. Drew – O/35 Men 4<sup>th</sup>
4. Brad Sultmann – O/40 men 4<sup>th</sup>
5. Nic Jones – U/18 Boys 4<sup>th</sup> (Qld Team)

A very special mention to Bluey and Yvette who competed for the first time in the State titles. In their first round I think nerves and the occasion may have gotten the better of them but fortunately there was a requal round and they had a second chance. After a bit of friendly advice they went out and blitzed the requal to make it into the second round. With a little more contest experience and self belief they will be a force to be reckoned with, so look out girls. Congratulations Bluey and Yvette on a job well done.

Remember if you have any ideas, bitches, suggestions etc come along to the meetings and have your say. See you at the next monthly comp.... Nigel

## Up Coming Comps

### **LOGGER HEADS MALIBU CLASSIC\***

At Scotts Head, July 3rd to 5<sup>th</sup>

### **LENNOX LONGBOARD CLASSIC\***

At Lennox, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **2009 AUSSIE LONGBOARD TITLES\***

Port Macquarie area, August 16th to 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **THREE WAY COMP Alex-Noosa-Caloundra**

Date To Be Advised

### **MONTEZUMAS OLD MAL RALLY**

Date To Be Advised

\*Entry forms for these and more, available at;

[www.australianlongboarding.com/homepage](http://www.australianlongboarding.com/homepage)

## State of Origin-Huge Clash!

Yes it's a big Clash! Mal Club Meeting this Wed clashes with the revered State of Origin! There is no competition. The Committee haven't said anything yet, but I know I won't be wanting to stay long. So may I suggest to those coming; come early and come organized to discuss any urgent matters. Seeya there, Ed.



Event 1, Heat 1, 7am Sat, Dammo



The Black Swan cutting some golden lines



Josh Sultman makin that 9fttr look tiny!

## From the Contest Director



Gday Mal clubbers. How are we all after a very busy fortnight on the hill? We were greeted with some small but clean and fun waves for the May comp. 15 heats were held including one for the Gondola's. Yee Har. The weather turned it on again apart from a late shower but fun was had by all. Well

maybe not birthday boy Jorgo. He was looking a little green, I think I was paddling through his kebab from the night before. Happy 18<sup>th</sup> fella.

Well the Winter Classic has been surfed and won, what a weekend eh? We scored some quality surf on Saturday morning but unfortunately the next 2 days were very small with a mix of clean and messy conditions which forced us to move away from our beloved verandah. Luckily every heat was (sometimes just) contestable, with few hiccups along the way.

Sorry to bore ya's but I need to take this opportunity to thank a few people for making my job a whole lot easier than I was expecting. Josh Berigan and Brad Sultman of course for running the caravan. You never missed a beat fella's. Drewza and Ned were also there to lend a hand without question. Damo for the MC work. You need to work in radio champ. Cam did a fine job on the mic as well as a brief but entertaining session from Springa. You made it easier for me to round up the next judges. Lisa, Nigel and Happy had the singlet/registration tent well organized with help from a few other members. I was taking advice from ex committee members all day as well, your knowledge and experience of these events is greatly helpful to say the least. You know who you are. Thanx heaps.

I also need to thank everyone in general; I rarely had to chase people to judge out of their turn. Everybody pulled their weight from setting up, taking down, to judging, cooking and keeping the site tidy. The committee's job's were made a lot easier because of you mob. "Congratulations to everyone for a fine job well done"

See ya's at the next one groover's. Ryan

## From the Secs Desk

Just want to say a big thank you to everyone in the club that made the Hayden weekend such a success. It certainly didn't go unnoticed all the hard work that everyone put in. Oh and I promise I have since replaced all the lobsters that I removed, lol!

Seeya Sunday, Lisa.



Josh Berigan styling his way to the finals.

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Pics taken by Dave, except the one above.

You must visit Dave's Web Gallery at

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

He has over 500 excellent pics for your enjoyment.



Bowie ripping the rivermouth!



Drew, working the nose on a sparkling little kneeslapper



## 2009 Winter Championships Results

### OPEN 9FT

- 1st Grant Thomas
- 2nd Josh Berigan
- 3rd Bowie Pollard
- 4th Damian Coulter

### OVER 35

- 1st Paul Jones
- 2nd Drew Coulter
- 3rd Glen Ricketts
- 4th Peter Brightwell

### OVER 45

- 1st Mick Corcoran
- 2nd Glen Cunningham
- 3rd Matt O'Connor
- 4th Harry Hatfull

### OVER 50

- 1st Mick Pimm
- 2nd Mick Vaisnys
- 3rd Dave Wilson
- 4th Marty Richardson

### OVER 55

- 1st Barry Coulter
- 2nd Ned Kelly
- 3rd Kym Presgrave
- 4th Tony Hopkins

### OLD MAL

- 1st Nick Jorgenson
- 2nd Peter Van
- 3rd Greg Springer
- 4th Pat Little

### OPEN WOMEN

- 1st Deanne Ashmore
- 2nd Annie Coulter
- 3rd Emily Noble
- 4th Kathy Williams

### JUNIOR BOYS

- 1st Nick Jones
- 2nd Ed Cunningham
- 3rd Adam Whitby
- 4th Mitchell Beyer

### JUNIOR GIRLS

- 1st Maddie Watson-Brown
- 2nd Georgie Roach
- 3rd Kathryn Hughes
- 4th Catherine Watson-Brown

### STAND UP PADDLE

- 1st Keahi De Aboitiz
- 2nd Woogie Marsh
- 3rd Dane Wilson
- 4th Damian Coulter

### RETRO

- 1st Nick Jones
- 2nd Bowie Pollard
- 3rd Mark Grover
- 4th Greg Springer

### MARRIOT MEMORIAL SHEILD

Maddie Watson-Brown

**Congratulations to all.**



SUPs invade the corner. Remember to check out all the photos from the weekend at <http://picasaweb.google.com/bluff.images>

**Go Queensland!**



Dammo



Snowman slicing the golden brown



Kym tripping the light fantastic



The 3 Stooges



That's All Folks