

PRESIDENTS REPORT

5.00am Qld and sure enough my mobile rings and it's Andrew Smith giving me the surf report...N.B. ANDREW IT'S STILL DARK OUTSIDE!!!!

Straight Easterly swell, so on first light (½ hour later) I head off in search of a suitable venue for our March Club round. Tugun eventually provides us with a surfable solid 3-4ft wave though a bit of a lottery to get out. 36+ surfers competing even with a few choosing to sit it out and others declining to drive from Burleigh. Some awesome bombs were ridden, the best of which was Clint Guests vertical reo in round one, absolutely mind blowing!

Entries keep rolling in (slowly) for the Dawn Surface, I have even had a few calls from Narrowneck and Cabba guys so once again I stress that all entries need to be finalized by 15th April, 2011.

The first of the competitors draw boards was displayed at the March comp and the others will be on show at the April round. Remember only those guys/girls who have entered the comp by 15th April, 11 will go into the competitors draw and if you enter 2 or more events you get multiple entries into the draw.

We are hosting a "judging and shaping" night at the Surf Museum on Friday 22nd April, 11 in conjunction with the Dawn Surface comp plus a Sunday arvo get together for drinks and nibbles McTavish boards will be drawn at the Pointbreak event and you must be in the room to win it!!! If not we keep drawing it till it's won.

I'm sure you'll hate yourself if you pass up a \$1400 new McTavish.

The remaining three boards (Raffle/GSI Mystery/Competitors) Will be drawn at the conclusion of the Dawn Surface comp on Monday 25th April, 11 hopefully around 2.00pm... Once again you need to be there to win either the GSI Mystery and McTavish boards. The raffle board will go to the winner of the raffle.

We will also be drawing \$50 Myer vouchers for the ladies who attend the Pointbreak night, so the girls won't miss out either!

Keep surfing,
Greg Tilley
BLC President

MARCH 2011 Club Round

Huey kicked up an easterly swell that had weekend warriors flocking to the points but treating our local breaks with harsh straight lines and dumping waves. Wagawn st., Tugun provided an alternative venue with a fully mixed bag on offer from glassy and sunny to on-shore and showery. Swell size was mostly about three foot on the sets though a few 4-5' had the crew keeping an eye on the horizon.

6 heats of 6-ish leapt into the line-up with plenty of talent in each heat keeping everyone on their toes-but not much on the nose! That included some new members to welcome along as well as some returning previous members who hadn't been seen for quite awhile.

Some players tweaked their boards after having a below par performance in Round 1. It was heard that "More length matters" which may be true as Ant burgled the Sixths in Round 2. And it seems not only the super bowl could have a wardrobe malfunction. The judges were kind enough to 'see red' with two white vests out in the water in the same heat. Overall the judging flowed smoothly and it was refreshing to see some rapid turn-arounds between heats to keep it all flowing along - well done all.

Here are the results from Tugun .

Final : 1st: Michael Pimm, 2nd. Clint Guest, 3rd. Greg Tilley, 4th. Shane Holbourn, 5th. Steve Del Rosso, 6th. Erin Nichols

Seconds: 1st. Mike Nielson
Thirds: 1st. Nigel Canterbury
Fourths: 1st. Dennis Carberry
Fifths: 1st. Steve Peterson
Sixths: 1st. Anthony Wheatland

Dean Ripley—Vice President.



NOOSA FESTIVAL OF SURFING

A few members worked their way up the coast to take part in the Noosa Festival of Surfing with some rewarding results, in small but clean waves against an international contingent. Jackson Close took number one spot in the SUP division with his new sponsor "Laguna Bay". (Jack and Jamie have just welcomed into this world a new son). Other members to bring home the bacon were Mike Pimm with a third in the Over 55's, Denis Lowe with a second in the Over 65's Greg Moir a fifth in the Over 50's.





Amateur Ladies Finalists



Allan MacDonald

2011 MALFUNCTION

A large team of Burleigh Longboard Members competed in the 2011 malfunction at Kingscliffe with contestable three to four foot waves for the Sunday finals. Of the finals contested our members placed highly in nearly every division. Jackson Close with a fourth in the Open and a third in the SUP finals, Rose Spears and Jess Roberts second and third respectively in the amateur Women's, Clinton Guest sixth in Men's amateur Division, Mike Pimm a second and Denis Carberry a fourth in the Over 50's division, Mark MacNamara with a third in the Over 40's, in the Over 60's Alan MacDonald taking number three from Denis Lowe who came in on number four, Then we come to the mystery final and how these three ended up in the same final well we may have to go to the head steward to come up with that answer, Danny O'Brien with second, Shane Holborn third and Bob Thomas coming in fifth. You may say having to have a good chance of winning a surfboard wether that be a competitors draw, subscription draw, or raffle, you need to be a member of the Burleigh Longboard Club with Michael Neilson taking possession of a new Tuflite Harbour, thanks to the Malfunction.

Just a Laugh

SOME ARE SMART

Four married guys go surfing and got into this conversation:

First guy: "You have no idea what I had to do to be able to come out surfing this morning. I had to promise my wife that I will paint every room in the house next weekend."

Second guy: "That's nothing, I had to promise my wife that I will build her a new deck for the pool."

Third guy: "Man, you both have it easy! I had to promise my wife that I will remodel the kitchen for her."

The fourth guy just smiles. So they asked him. You haven't said anything about what you had to do to be able to come surfing this weekend. What's the deal?"

Fourth guy: "I just set my alarm for 5:30 am. When it went off, I shut off my alarm, gave the wife a nudge and said, "Surf or Sex" and she said, "Wear sun-block."

Longboarders, Social and Information night.

When: April 22nd 2011 – Good Friday – nothing else is open!

Where: Surf World – Tomewin Street Currumbin – please help to keep this great place going

Time: 6.00pm - 11.00pm

Cost: \$20 includes burger and a beer

Burleigh Longboard Club has organised a social night for loggers to get together, have a beer or 3 and learn from our esteemed speakers.

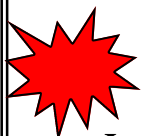
JUDGING – 7.00pm-8.30pm while we longboard clubs are not competing for sheep stations the one common whinge is judging. We are not going to be ASP judges, but if we can do is try to judge fairly and hope that we are judged fairly. Come and hear the latest changes to judging and how it relates to longboard specifically and how it can improve your club's judging standard.

Trevor Brady, ASP qualified judge and longboard representative to Surfing Qld, will provide an informative 1 hour presentation on longboard judging, the recent changes to judging and their implications to longboarding - with questions at the end.

DESIGN –9.30pm – 11.00pm - Steve Del Rosso will give you an insight to his very longboard designs and have his team riders giving their experienced opinions and answer questions on what works. There will also be the new range of Balsa longboards on display from SUNOVA.

So come along with your club and mates – have a beer and chat with the guys you see in the surf all the time and the brain light might even get flicked on!

We may know just about everything at our age but you just never know – you may learn something!



Don't forget club fees are due this weekend and Entries to the ANZAC Dawn Surface are still available don't miss out.

Just a reminder to all club members that after this weekend's club round we have the monthly club meeting all club members are encouraged to come along and participate.

2010 Calendar

- 10th April 2011 -- BLC Club Round.
- 22th April 2011 -- Surf world Info night.
- 24th and 25th April 2011 -- ANZAC Day Dawn Surface -- Burleigh heads.
- 8th May 2011 -- BLC Club Round.
- 26th to 28th May - Crescent Head Classic.
- 22th to 24th July -- Loggerheads Malibu classic at Scott's Head.



Michael Nielson with his new board

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