

# NARROWNECK LONGBOARD CLUB

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## NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2008

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**Next Club Contest: Sunday 9 March 2008 at  
Narrowneck. 6:30 start**

**Old Mal Round**

**Committee Meeting: Thursday 13 March  
At Ashmore Manor,  
10 Cameron Crt, Ashmore  
7:00PM**

## The Prez Report:

G'day fight fans,

Once again the crew had to travel to South Narrowneck (Tugun) as the Neck was unfriendly for a surf comp. On arrival a good turn out of members with a nice contestable wave running. Every one heaved to, got the tents up, heats drawn and away we went. I don't know what everyone has been on since Xmas but the place was rocking. The usual suspects were doing their thing but so was just about everyone else, Mike A and Migaloo had some ripper waves and were walking the board like there was no tomorrow along with Mumbles, Sid, Phil H, Kevy, John T, and the rest of the crew ripping the hell out of everything. Wayne S had a superb wipe out and is now chasing Phil H in the points for that award, and I hear there was a classic dummy spit by Angus, so things appear to be stirring along nicely at the start of the year for those sought after awards. The groms had there share of spoils with Ellen

Hayward out on her own out the back and collected a beaut ride all the way to the beach, well done. Our chef for the day was Wayne P who did a great job as all was eaten so another barby hits the dust, all in all another good comp under the belt, let's hope it's on home ground next time.

**NOW 2 BLACK COMP RASHIES HAVE GONE MISSING COULD YOU ALL CHECK YOUR SURF GEAR TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVENT PACKED THEM AWAY BY MISTAKE, IF SO COULD YOU BRING THEM NEXT COMP.THANKS.**

Also membership fees are due next comp final month that means if you are **not paid up, NO POINTS.**

On that note that's all from me hope to see you in the green room,

Norm, Da Prez.

## On the Road Again. Again

~~Another Competition Sunday. The rain had stopped, the Sun was shining, there was a swell around a metre or so, the crew were keen and the wind was blowing South-easterly. Ah well, you can't have it all. With the consensus being to head south. H~~

Hang on a minute that was last month. The best part of the trek south to Tugun this month was that we weren't subjected to any brown eyes in Burleigh. Rhys' bum is now a world wide sensation. We have received more hits on the Club website this past month than ever before, due solely I am sure to his notorious ginger freckle.

Anyway, somehow my powers of recall about the February round seem to have diminished, so I'll just make it up - the same as usual.

I do recall that it was at Tugun and the waves were pretty good. I remember the Skydiver having a classic wipe-out in the shorey and I recall the Taipan having a spit about allegedly having thirty seconds shaved off his heat and copping a roasting from the assembled crew about it (it's not for sheep stations, you clown). I also saw Patto and Angus tossing a coin to see who came last in their round as neither of them caught a wave and then Angus burring up because Madame Tallier put him in sixth place not fifth. Oh dear, perhaps it is for sheep stations. Sooky sooky.

Anyway, fine efforts of rolling their dummies in the dirt by Toovey and the Freckle's father. More nominations for the club's most revered award.

And one other thing comrades, the NLC standing rules are that the best **two** waves are the ones that count. *Not three*. So don't bother haranguing Joanie about making changes on the day. Knuckleheads. It would also be appreciated if you could all use the full range of decimals when scoring, rather

than just half points. Makes life so much easier for the talliers when they have to countback.

And while I have my cranky pants on, some of the crew need to be a bit more mindful of their language around the kids and to be aware that we are easily recognisable by members of the public (t-shirts, rashies, trailer, banners etc). Right at the moment we are having a bit of a recruitment drive and we don't want to be discouraging people from joining by being unnecessarily vulgar. Apparently. *(Newsletter excluded - Ed).*

I have a vague recollection of Mumbles catching an absolute corker of a wave, almost as good as Ellen Hayward's all time sensational effort and Grunta and Coombsie slugging it out in the final. I sort of remember Mike Austin, Migaloo, Skiddo and Normie getting some good ones as well. Whoever gave me the judging sheet for the final round is one sick, sadistic bastard. The surfing in the Old Farts was reportedly pretty hot as well, with Philthy Phil, Da Prez and Barnacle Bob going head to head with T. Taylor Esquire and Bully Arnold.

Here's a heads up boys, in the March comp Mumbles and Lothario will both have hit the magic 55. Scary eh?

What's going on with the sudden desire for black NLC comp rashies? I keep on expecting to see them on E-bay. Please check your gear as we have now lost two in two months and with the numbers we have been getting along to the monthly comps we need every colour. Yes, yes, I know black isn't a colour, but you know what I mean.

Anyway next month I will try not to be quite so hung over, but a man does need a hobby after all.

**OTHER CRAP.** What's been doing around the beach? All the rubbish that's fit to print (and a fair bit that isn't).

The **Ashmore Tavern** has had a serious drop in profits the past month as Normie is off the grog. Something to do with liver function failure or cirrhosis or something.

The **new club t-shirts** should be available for all at the March comp. Particularly fetching they are too. Da Prez also has a number of singlet/tank tops to be flogged off as well.

There are a number of the crew who haven't paid their **2008 annual subscriptions** yet, so to those who haven't – no points in the March round and no club shirt until we see the cash.

**March** is also going to be an **Old Mal round** and will include for the first time **replica models**. Lots of the crew have modern replicas so the Executive

figured that it might be fun to open the old mal category up for anyone who has a “new” old shape. Fixed fin only - no fin boxes allowed.

We have acquired the **trailer** and assorted bits from the Palm Beach Club, so after some minor work in the next little while, expect to see it in all its refurbished glory.

**The NLC mid-year squirt.** Stay tuned for news about a few quiet drinks at one of the local establishments – not for any particular reason other than just to be a bit sociable one Saturday late in May.

**Evans Head.** Normie has been in contact with a real estate agent in Evans Head about arranging some accommodation for the starters at the Evans comp in early October (?). One of the options is a renovated beach house that sleeps 10 people (not sure of the layout) that is supposed to be pretty flash. As we have to put a holding deposit on this place, we need to get an approximate number of starters. So as soon as possible, let Normie or I know if you are interested. The place is likely to be about \$1200 for a week, but split that across a number of dirty NLC members, it works out pretty cheap. There is also some units available, but it all depends on the number of starters.

As previously advised, if the **Neck is out of control** or blown out by southerlies on comp day, **head straight to Tugun.** (Narrowneck South).

## CLUB SURFING CALENDAR

Mon 3 to Sun 9 <b>March</b>	Noosa Festival of Surfing	
Sunday 9 Mar	Regular club round plus <b>OLD Mal etc</b>	<b>At Narrowneck 6:30 AM</b>
Thurs 13 March	Committee meeting.	At Normie's at 7:00 PM
Fri 14 March to Sun 16 Mar	Reef to Beach Longboard Classic Agnes Water	Phone 4974 9072 for details
Fri 21 March to Mon 24 Mar	Easter holiday w/e	

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