

NARROWNECK LONGBOARD CLUB

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**Next Club Contest: Sunday 14 Sept 2008 at
Narrowneck. 7:00 start**
Committee Meeting: Thursday 18 Sept 2008
At the Presidential Palace,
10 Cameron Crt, Ashmore 7:00PM

The Prez Report:

G'day fight fans,

The club was met with nice 2 to 3 foot waves ,corduroy lines all the way to the horizon water was a nice balmy 24 degrees with a slight off shore yeah right dreamtime.

Seems there was about a 1 foot ripple breaking on the beach, the groms were sent out first with Chloe B and Nicky D catching a few rides considering what was there, and then the heat complained it was not big enough to do anything. Comp was called off and the barby wheeled out. After the tucker was all gone everything was packed up and the tribe trooped up to the Spit looking for waves(I don't know if they were successful). From what I have been told the new trailer worked a treat thanks again to Wazza for doing such a great job.

Well that's all from me hope we have better luck next comp, hope you all got the Evans Head entry form.

See you in the green room.

Norm

Da Prez.

The Prez takes a well deserved break and what happens? The joint falls apart. No waves, No comp, No joy. But a good barby bunged together by Grunta. And the foreshore at NN got a liberal dose of fertiliser. Fair dinkum, it's a long time since I have heard so much bullshit being spread.

I arrived at the allotted time and most of the crew were already all standing about like molls at a wedding. Not a good sign. The tents were up but a pallor of gloom had descended over the assembled throng like the smog over the Beijing Olympics.

A magic day, cloudless sky, light off shore breezes, gin clear water but where were the waves? The little pulse we had experienced the day before on the incoming tide had been blown back to the horizon and there was only the merest hint of a wave closing out on the bank at the 'Neck.

What else could we do but send out the juniors. The tackers were all kitted out in as much rubber as they could find due to the edge on the breeze, all except for Chloe Beattie whose rotten father left her wettie at home. He wasn't complaining about the cold because he had his steamer on, as Chloe turned six shades of blue. After the obligatory warm up exercises, wax on, wax off Grasshopper and a few cranes, the kids hit the water.

The groms were all getting waves and working the foam into the reform across the gutter. In fact they were all making it look a lot better than it actually was. Ellen, Nick, Kody Jordan and Chloe had the old blokes wondering if they should go out too.

How flash does the new trailer look? Woo-hoo. A big thank you to Waz for the work on it and also to the folks at Jack Flash Printing, the stickers look sensational.

Anyway after about an hour we called the whole thing off. Johnny T and Lucy headed out at the Neck for a few ripples and a few of the crew headed up to the pumping jetty in the hope that it may be picking up slightly more swell. It wasn't, but a fun time was had by all.

Captain Chris had the Pasha Bulka at full steam and the Toovey boys were trying to outdo each other. The consensus was that Taipan's brother Shane, should stay on the North Coast as there aren't enough waves on the entire Goldie to satisfy the pair of them. Mumbles and Migaloo were intent on draining the oxygen from the air and that left the rest of us scrambling for the dregs.

Numerous party waves were called and the occasional peeler up to almost three foot sneaked through. Anyway it was just enough to keep us smiling for a few days. A bit of fun with a few of the boys.

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

Mali Masters is on 27 and 28 September at Rainbow Bay/Snapper Rocks and the Evans Head comp is on the 3rd to the 6th of October.

The NLC "no reason" squirt. We have booked the Southport Surf Club to have a few quiet drinks not for any particular reason other than just to be a bit sociable. Its on the 3rd Sunday in September (the 21st). This is a family event so partners and sprogs (of all ages) are welcome. **Put it in your diaries now and be there!!**

Accommodation has been booked for **Evans Head** comp in Sept/October. We are planning on getting a special Team Narrowneck/Evans Head comp T-shirt made up for the occasion. If you are a starter, please **let Norm know at the next comp.** Better get your entries in fast, as places are apparently filling quickly.

Norm and Joanie report fabulous waves in Hawaii (again) and Lothario Cullen is over in the USA chasing hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico.

CLUB SURFING CALENDAR

14 September	Regular club round	At Narrowneck 7:00 AM
18 September	Committee meeting at Norm's	All welcome. BYOG.
21 September	No reason squirt	Southport SLSC
28/29 September	Mali Masters	Rainbow/Snapper Rocks
3/6 October	Evans Head Invitational	Where d'ya reckon it's on?

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