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Next Club Contest: *Ladies Day* Sunday 12 October 2008 at Carpark opposite SeaWorld carpark. 7:00 start
Committee Meeting: Thursday 16 October 2008
At Halo's Hideaway,
10 Cameron Crt, Ashmore 7:00PM

The Prez Report:

G'day fight fans.

You could tell spring has sprung with a good turn out of members. Nice warm weather with a so-so wave which by mid morning had turned to mush. Enough combatants to have a full 1st round with some heats being lucky with waves and others just trying to find waves, at least everyone tried and had some fun. A big welcome to Scott who should fit in quite well as he can tell some porkies saying he could sort of surf, then went out and won his heat, thankfully he's in the opens and not in the old farts. Have to keep an eye on this one. No one was keen for a 2nd round so the BBQ was the priority with yours truly and Mr Briscoe warming up the tongs, must have done something right as just about all was eaten. Last but not least good luck to all going down to Evans Head. Should be a hoot.

Till next time see you in the green room.

Norm

Da Prez.

COKE SNORTED AT NARROWNECK

What a lovely day it was. Typical of most comp Sundays, the Sun was shining, the air was warm, the water temperature pleasant and the waves were crap due to the cross shore winds. So the early heats looked like being the winners and the usual skulduggery took place with names being rubbed off the board and substituted for others. Naughty, naughty.

Grunta fronted, took one look at the waves but seemed to have a better offer and shot through. Probably had to work and so left the door open for that rascalion Migaloo, who is making a concerted effort to retain the Club Champion trophy.

Right from the outset there were dredging waves, so the players had to be a bit circumspect about paddling into them, as some closed out pretty heavily and as the day progressed, it was starting to look like bent board city.

Sid was trying to take off sideways and got flogged twice for his troubles making a huge bid for wipeout of the year in the process. What were you thinking you crazy man? I don't think I can remember ever seeing anyone go over the falls sideways **twice** in one heat. The judges had a feeling of déjà vu all over again. It was like watching the replays on the footy. An outstanding effort, but probably not quite enough to knock the leader in the wipe out comp from his position.

Anyway back to the heading. The Taipan and I were sharing an amusing moment (probably at somebody else's expense) and the Brick happened to be having a quiet sip of his just opened Coca Cola. Just as the punch line was delivered, Brick was mid-drawback on a mouthful of the black sticky liquid and he managed to exhale the coke through both nostrils. I wish I had been wearing my raincoat. It certainly lent a whole new meaning to snorting coke. Next time inhale Briscoe, or you can do my washing, bitch.

Back at the comp, things are pretty interesting in the club when there are more over 55s than under turning up for the comps. The membership drive may have to have an age caveat put on it – MUST BE 25 TO 45 years old to join. Too many old farts otherwise and the place is starting to stink of moth balls.

I noticed Mike Austin, Kev O'Connell and Bob McNeill were all on fire in the old blokes first round. Also Waz, Mr T and Angus were going hard in the Open Section. Normie went surfing with the big elastoplast V down his back to hold his shoulder in place and managed to jag more than his share of waves. I must be doing something seriously wrong when the Prez out surfs me when he is bandaged up like the mummy. I think perhaps I should give it away.

Did anybody notice the abundance of 10' boards in second heat of the old farts? There were more of them than nine footers.

Kev the K1 was a bit eager to get going at the end of the day and was starting to tip blokes out of their seats. Some looked like they had settled in for the arvo.

Well done with the BBQ which was cooked by many, Da Prez, Brick and assorted helpers. Brick's daughter, Ella was making disparaging remarks about her father's capacity as a BBQ chef. Duly noted but it seemed to taste OK.

Last month Chloe Beattie's rotten father left her wettie at home and she turned blue – Didn't bother Waz because he had his steamer on and guess what, this month he did it again. Fortunately it wasn't quite so cold in the water this month. They've headed to Evans Head already for a bit of a practice – I hope all the wetties are packed.

Don't forget next months comp is at the car park opposite the SeaWorld entrance due to the Indy preparations at NN. And it's **ladies day** so bring wives and/or girlfriends. You can bring boyfriends if they are attractive and don't mind cross dressing.

Apparently Rhys Watson has a new nickname. No longer to be called Rice or Grease or anything like that, his father Onus, has termed him "Cyclops" or the "Unicorn" due to the huge zit he grew in the middle of his forehead. Now Onus is always the one to sniff out a money making deal so he wouldn't let him out in public as he was trying to stitch up an exclusive interview deal with Today Tonight. We are able to report here that there was no truth to the rumour that he was being sold to Australia Zoo. So if you see what appears to be a Ginger Ninja with a paper bag over his head loitering around the beach, go over and say hello.

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

I hope everyone got their share of the awesome waves on the first weekend of September. I am still terrified about going in the water after getting the mother of all floggings.

The inaugural Maili Masters was run, fun and won on 27 and 28 September at Rainbow Bay.

Here are the results courtesy of Pacific Longboarder magazine for those who haven't seen them –

RESULTS

Over 45 years

- 1: Mark McNamara
- 2: Mike Pimm
- 3: Michael Cottier
- 4: Greg Moir

Over 50 years

- 1: Wayne Deane
- 2: Ray Gleave
- 3: Ian Pearson
- 4: Brian Nicholls

Over 55 years

- 1: Peter Becker
- 2: Jeff Arnold
- 3: Bill Carr
- 4: Greg Bedgood

Over 60 years

- 1: Ben Hutchings
- 2: Pat Morgan
- 3: Des Williams

Over 65 years

- 1: Doug Warbrick
- 2: Dennis Lowe
- 3: Neville Smith

Over 70 years

- 1: Barry McGuiggan
- 2: Brian Seger

Skydiver is breathing a huge sigh of relief that there appears to be a bunch of blokes still kicking around the joint that are older than him and entering comps. And yes Wayne, you did happen to mention that you got third place in the Over 65s at Noosa.

Normie sold the old red trailer for \$850 so we are flush with funds – I reckon we could make a serious dent in that at Evans Head. Only joking, but remember Christmas isn't far off. Start tuning your livers.

Lothario Cullen is laying low in a detox mansion after giving his liver and kidneys a serious workout for the past month in the USA. Actually he has just had a bunch of Botox treatments but don't tell him I told you so. Check out the lips. Looks like he got stung by a bee.

Toovey is getting married on the 25th October, so free drinks are on for all Club members at the Sofitel at Broadbeach.

Now I haven't made any mention of Mumbles this month, but just so a Newsletter doesn't slip through without some reference, if you get a moment have a look at the first frame in the photo gallery on the following website – www.caloundramalibuclub.tripod.com/

Yes, it is him in all his glory. Whaddaya reckon about the wave – I asked him recently whether he actually made the wave and he became most indignant about my perceived impertinence. Said something like “growfy rohdo yer arse, young Ascough. Mahinny borgo bloody rum” That certainly put me in my place.

And so, on to Evans Head. At current count, we have about 15 + members heading down. Wait for the lies at the next Club Round.

CLUB SURFING CALENDAR

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| 3/6 October | Evans Head Invitational | Where d'ya reckon it's on? |
| 12 October | Regular club round | At Seaworld 7:00 AM Ladies Day |
| | There's probably other stuff to go in here but I can't be bothered to look at my calendar. | |

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