

# NARROWNECK LONGBOARD CLUB

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## ***NEWSLETTER – April 2008***

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**Next Club Contest: Sunday 17 May 2009  
at Narrowneck 6:30 start  
Committee Meeting: Thursday 21 May 2009  
Gallerie de Joanie  
10 Cameron Court, Ashmore 7:00pm**

## **The Prez Report:**

G'day fight fans.

Once again we managed to have the comp at our home beach. Good call by our contest director with off shore conditions and waves. A nice sunny morning with a smaller than usual turn up but still good enough for five heats.

Things had calmed down from previous weeks with a sizable wave out the back, so it was a matter of getting through the white water over the gutter then through the break to outside and waves - sounds easier than it was, but most made it. As the tide changed, conditions got easier and the heats went according to plan. The barby was fired up with Chef Wayne S doing the honours trying to cook frozen snags (that was different) but all good. All in all another good time at The Neck. A big thank you to Gazza who got the trailer

there while Kevie was wandering around Vanuatu, think that's spelled right (it is now) and also Gazza turned photographer while Paulie A was doing the same thing in Indo, little jet setters these members. A few things came up at the meeting i.e. Gregie hates young people (who doesn't ?), Andre (the wimp) missed the committee meeting due to a green curry being made by Michelle, and last but not least Lochie is the youngest member to come to a meeting (what, no green curries at the Airds or anything decent on TV that night?).

Other stuff:- We are trying to organise a day out for the club hopefully at the Southport Yacht Club. We will need definite numbers for this all going well, so next comp let me know if you're interested. Also next comp will be on May 17th due to Mothers Day the previous weekend.

That's about it from me hope to see you all in the green room;

Norm Da Prez.

## APRIL ADVENTURES

As I was not around for the last comp, I thought I would ask a few of the boys who know how to turn their computers on, how things went.

I got some truly interesting responses and managed to put together the following compilation -

The Saturday before the comp, Normie, that elusive scarlet pimpernel and former club legend Agnes Watsupson, Damian our unofficial non club member, Migaloo and Gaz met up to have a surf. Migaloo and Gaz tried to paddle out. Migaloo made it but Gaz got smashed and gave up in disgust! On the Sunday even bigger surf was expected and a trip to Bilinga was a distinct possibility but it looked picture perfect when the crew fronted at the Neck.

Apparently the inshore was pretty heavy and good timing was required to get across the second bank, but once out there the waves were in the three to five foot range. Noice.

Well done for the excellent photos by Gary Bax this month too. The photos were taken with Gaz's new super-doooper 35mm camera. The blurry shitty ones were taken by his brother-in-law Peter who visited for the weekend and volunteered to come down for the day. Gaz reckons Pete can't surf for shit but everyone was led to believe he was a club champ from Yeppoon! He did such a great job spotting, photographing and even scoring that he was given a club T-shirt at the end of the day.

Taipan had some excellent waves as did Grunta (as usual) and Coombsie , Norm surfed on the inside for his heats – but to no avail and Mike Austin also went pretty well from all accounts. Normie showed off his brand new 10' McTavish Redline that had sat either on top of the car or in the garage for the past month waiting to get wet. Some of these blokes change their boards

more than they change their undies. (I hear that Joanie and Michelle have now refused to do their husband's laundry - Ed).

I also heard that Captain Chris had the Pasha Bulka cranked up and that Skiddo Super was also in good form. From the photos, it looks like Donger was also hooking into a couple of nice ones as well.

There is a photo of Mumbles and Philthy taking off together. Mumbles went on to get a double overhead 30 second shack out of it before displaying a huge airborne 360!!! Unfortunately one saw it. Again. (There seems to be a bit of a pattern emerging here - Ed).

Philthy Phil Hayward recalls that Mumbles beat him in both rounds and reckons that it's not being beaten that he dislikes so much as having to deal with the verbal ~~diahoria~~ ~~diarrea~~ ~~dihorea~~ shit afterwards.

Gaz also reported that in his heat in round one – the crew were sitting there letting some juicy waves float past while waiting for the green flag to go up. Once it finally did, the sets stopped and they sat there like stunned bunnies! The Skydiver said more or less the same thing, but his response was mostly unprintable.

And speaking of distasteful responses, this is the most respectable part of what I got from the Taipan -

*I had a Barry Crocker and could only get a few waves all thanks to a bucks night the pm before. Let me just say there is a lot to be seen, I mean said, about topless waitresses. And then there was the strippers .....but I digress, the surfing was top level I don't think there was many low scoring heats. Skiddo had some beautiful rights dropping in to some bombs and then having some land on his noggin. There was some lovely over the falls manoeuvres going on just ask me as I was great at them.*

Strippers and topless waitresses, what next? Where's the proof boy? Show us the evidence!!

Anyway, thanks to everyone who provided me with their views and recollections of the April comp. All were very amusing. The names were mostly left out to protect the guilty, as we need to be conscious of the slander, libel and defamation laws.

**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'm not sure what is going on as most of the NLC notables have been very quiet of late. Nobody has been arrested. There have been no reports of necrophilia, paedophilia, bestiality, sadomasochism or any other outrageous behaviour. Not even a bout of public drunkenness to report on. Perhaps we could ask Nick Darcy or Greg Bird to become honorary members. Or a few Broncos maybe? But then again, the Byron Classic and the Alex Comp are

coming up which are always good for a bit of levity. Perhaps we are just experiencing the calm before the storm?

Speaking of mischief, where has Terry Taylor been?

What was Kevie doing in Vanuatu? There's no sheep there. Did he sail over in the wind powered Hilux? Last I heard he was out bush.

Lothario Cullen and Mumbles Thurlow are both still giggling over a recent bout of "road rage". Seems that Mumbles was in a left lane attempting to merge and Cullen spotted him and sped up to keep pace effectively blocking him from merging. Mumbles had the window down in a flash and was giving Cullen a fair old spray when he realised who it was. Nothing like a bit of bastardry among club mates.

Hey, what's this bit in the Prez's report about Andre missing the Committee Meeting to stay home for Michelle's cooking? Very brave move Migaloo. Fancy missing a club meeting to stay home to sample your wife's green curry. Not a stinking rendang or a filthy vindaloo, but a green curry!! You should be made to stand in the corner and eat habaneros. Just remind me who wears the pants in your house Andre?

While we are on the subject, for those who like a bit of spice, there is a new Indian/Bangladeshi chilli out called Naga Jolokia. Really, really hot apparently.

I heard about Gary Bax's magic trick displayed at the barbie at the last comp. Gaz reckons that Chris Angel has nothing on him and is considering an alternative career billed as Gazza the Mindless Freak.

For anyone considering taking advantage of the ridiculously cheap airfares to exotic Asian locations that are on sale at the moment, Garuda have reintroduced their 15kg sporting equipment allowance making their deals look even better right now. Especially good for travellers carting longboards.

On the evening of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May there is a new art show opening at The Curve, 35 Currumbin Creek Rd featuring some surf art and other works by a number of local artists. Starts at 6:00 and costs \$5 for drinks and nibbles if anyone is interested.

And finally on behalf of the Club, sincere condolences to Wayne, Lisa and James Patterson and the family on the passing of his Wayne's father.

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