

# NARROWNECK LONGBOARD CLUB

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## ***NEWSLETTER – February 2008***

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**Next Club Contest: Sunday 8 March 2009 at  
Narrowneck **6:30 start****

**Old Mal Round**

**Committee Meeting: Thursday 12 March 2009  
At the Presidential Palace,  
10 Cameron Crt, Ashmore 7:00PM**

## **The Prez Report:**

G'day fight fans.

Once again we headed south to Tugun for comp day, as The Neck was a wind blown mess and guess what, the comp director was spot on. We were met by some nice glassy lines with a soft off shore blowing and waves cranking around waist to head high with a few bigger ones sneaking through to keep everyone honest. Some of the lucky heats paddled straight out while others had a bit of a struggle. The usual suspects had a ripper time including Mike A who got some rippers along with Kevy O, John T, Taipan and Joe (the Keg) going for his signature tube was outstanding to watch. All in all a good

call and the waves just kept pumping all morning. The new barby worked a treat and as usual food and drink went in copious amounts.  
Club memorabilia:- Singlets and Long-sleeved Ts (white) \$15.00 and \$20.00 respectively, club t/shirts \$15.00 and stubby coolers \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Also a new sponsor for all club members, PhysioPhysics (now known as PhysioFusion) has come on board. Sally and crew have helped me out when I tore a shoulder tendon and got me back into the water healthy with out having to have an op. Now if you are in pain or have a niggly injury give them a ring on 5592 5699 make an appointment and you will get a complimentary assessment and a complimentary session - try it out, you cant lose.

That's about all from me except to say that The Neck on Tuesday morning last week was classic perfection with only myself and Wayne S out.  
Unbelievable!!  
All for now,  
Norm Da Prez.

## **February Comp - Good stuff**

Nice size waves and a reasonably easy paddle. Mike A, Kevy, Sid, Lochie, Joe, Mr T, Leigh, Scott, Grunta and Mick all showing how it should be done. Only question is for the Keg – do you ever make it out of those impossible pits?

I thought that the judges and the turnaround time between the heats was also excellent so full marks to Big Unit Aird in his unenviable role as Contest Director for getting that sorted.

Also a big thanks to Chloe Beattie for her role as Sherriff and enforcing payments for the BBQ and drinks. We covered our costs for the first time in a long time. Well done sister, you keep them honest.

Did anyone see Mumbles ride through the flags? “Double overhead” apparently.

## **February Comp - Bad stuff**

There are still some melon heads who apparently persist in surfing in the competition area before and after their heats and also free surfing among the competitors. Obviously this makes it real tough for the judges and spotters.

Also a number of blokes seem to think that because they have their comp singlets pulled up over their head it is OK to surf the area, well here's the bad news fellas, it isn't. Some time ago, we let everyone know that the yellow flag was the signal to enter the water for the next heat. Obviously if the surf is pumping then give yourself some more time to get out the back – but do not start surfing until the green shows.

The committee have stamped their collective feet and anyone who stuffs this up will lose their points. No excuses, no exceptions, no question!

The other thing is, we need to all be on time for the start of the comp, so be there at 6:30 (7:00 in winter). A number of blokes apparently have a tendency to roll in late which makes it really difficult to arrange the heats, especially as we now have a number of different age groups. 15 minutes surely should be sufficient leeway, alternatively, phone Airy on **0421 811 223** if you look like running late so that he can put you in to a suitable heat. Anyone who hasn't given Greg their mobile number, please do it so we are able to contact you when the comp is moved.

Here's one that is a bit of a puzzle. Last month some of the crew had notices attached to their cars about disregarding some of surfing's more obvious etiquette issues such as dropping in and snaking other surfers. Strangely the blokes involved were Mike, Mumbles and the Taipan. All notorious offenders on a seemingly regular basis.

Interesting that the common view among the committee is that it may have been an inside job. If it wasn't an inside job, I think we collectively need to take a breath when we are at a beach away from Narrowneck and be mindful not to burn the locals. Imagine if it happened to us.

And finally to the BBQ. Somehow the set up, cooking, clean up and packing the BBQ always seems to fall to the same blokes, most of whom didn't mind doing it, but it will be easier all round from now on, as we are going to instigate a roster. This means that all of the crew will get a turn once or twice each year to set it up, cook clean and pack it away.

Remember we are a club run for the benefit of all, not just a select few, so get in and do your bit.

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

Normie has managed to jag another new sponsor – check out the attached flyer.

Richard Harvey has some of his artworks displayed in Picnic in Burleigh in James St. If you haven't seen Richards paintings, call in and check them out or suss out his gallery in West Burleigh Rd in Chris Garrett's shop.

It's the first Old Mal round of the year this weekend. No replicas, no leggies only old dungsers for those crazy enough to give it a try.

Cullen and Mumbles have both suffered birthday's this past week. Scary.

The committee have decided that we will be collecting donations for the Vicco bushfires/NQ floods this weekend, so come with some spare cash.

Normie has advised that we are affiliated with Surfing Qld for insurance purposes, so any fin cuts etc that prevent you from working are claimable. We already have a few forms filled out for likely insurance claimants.

The last Sunday in June we are looking at having a possible piss up - need to be committed so see Normie and cough up \$10 to indicate your intentions

And on the subject of \$\$\$ please pay your fees this weekend - \$60 for individual or \$80 for a family membership. Bargain.

Green is the "new black". The fluoro green rashies have replaced the black ones, hopefully making life a bit easier for the judges.

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