

NARROWNECK LONGBOARD CLUB

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**Next Club Contest: Sunday 12 July 2009
at Narrowneck 7:00 start
Committee Meeting: Thursday 16 July 2009
Norm's Place
10 Cameron Court, Ashmore 7:00pm
All welcome.**

The Prez Report:

G'day fight fans.

Another brilliant morning for a comp, good roll up of members, a nice little wave wandering in and a nice offshore zephyr just to smooth things over. We had enough warriors to have two rounds plus an old mal heat (now I remember why I don't ride the old mal much just about have a hernia trying to turn the bugger). Change over for heats went well again with hardly any waiting period and the judges were at the ready. Nice rides by just about

everyone competing and the waves kept coming in all morning. Sid was flying around like an over wound watch catching anything that looked like a wave, might have to swab this bloke, J.T. showed why he is club champ with cover ups and everything in between and this after not being in the water for some time. We had some wounded warriors who turned up and did their bit judging, Mumbles with his knee stitched up after a pushy prang and Coombsie who came off second best to some grom drop in that ended up fin chopping his foot. A new chef hit the barby in young Matt who had things sizzling by the last heat, well done. Also our young movie producer Jimbo has started his Doco on the club and by all accounts has some great shots. Gaza and Coombsie took over the still shots and also did a great job.

There were a few grumbles around the place here and there, please when in your heats if you want to be competitive be fair and watch out for your fellow competitor as the saying goes we are not playing for sheep stations, also if you don't want to help out around the traps and go free surfing stay out of the contest area failure to do so will mean loss of points, **last warning**.

Last but not least thanks to one of our sponsors Physiofusion for keeping my body working.

Remember if you want to attend our social evening, its the last Saturday in July 25th 5 P.M. need head count for catering.

All for now, fingers crossed for nice conditions next comp, see you in the green room,

Norm Da Prez.

CROCKS IN FROCKS

And no, it's not the Gray Mardi Gras.

Talk about the walking wounded - Coombsie copped a fin chop to his foot at Alex on the Friday before the Winter Longboard Championships and couldn't compete, Mumbles rode into a fence on his pushie and got 200 stitches, a broken pelvis, three dislocated fingers, golden staph and halitosis, Normie's shoulder is still bugged, Lothario Cullen's (soon to be operated on) knee was the size of a rockmelon but it was good to see them come along and help out with the judging and general running of the show even though they were not surfing. Not like that bad type Migaloo Cottle who allegedly had a pinched nerve in his ~~sphincter, frockle, back passage~~ and was confined to bed. A likely story, you sook. Probably suffering from the after effects of a decent curry and too many lagers.

Fortunately for the crew in the Open section, Grunta only managed to put in one heat before heading off to a hard day at the office.

Seemed like Sid had taken over from Mumbles and was getting in the way of all and sundry and got two interference calls, legropes tangled the whole works. Apparently he was out to impress his girlfriend and was paddling for

everything. You maniac. Forget the blonde sheila Skid, you impressed us all. You big hunky guy.

Philthy Phil Hayward was also in fine form and was playing up big time. Did you forget to take your tablets Phil? What was going on there? Didn't have the kids to look out for so played up like a second hand chainsaw.

Johnny T was on fire reminding us why he is club champ. For someone who has been out of the water for a month, he didn't show any signs of a lack of form.

Andy Brown was out and about showing off his 10 year old two piece travel board.

Keg Bowen and Mick Andrews have both turned to the dark side and bought SUPs. Weirdos. What possible relevance can core strength and fitness possibly have to anyone from NLC? Take a walk through the hall of mirrors, the pair of you!

The Old Mal round saw only three players this time. Due to the Prez having a bung shoulder, he was permitted to use a leggie, but there was skulduggery afoot as some scoundrels removed the nylon tie from his leggie so that it was not connected to his board. Gaz Bax charged hard all day both in the Old Mal round and the Open comp

Adrian Ormrod and Tony Sentinella were also both surfing well on the day. Sneaky bastards must have been getting in some practice I reckon.

Good to see Hudson Tesoriero getting in to the swing of it under his old man's expert tutelage.

Andre's boards all performed well according to Waz and numerous others who had borrowed them for the day. At last count he owns about ten. I wonder if Michelle knows? Apparently he has resorted to leaving them at mates places. Oh, was this supposed to be a secret? Oops.

Jimbo Aird's doco about the club is underway and Gaz Bax and Paul Coombs were also taking photos on the day so can't wait to see the results.

Paul and Matt Dostal have jobs for life after running the BBQ like a couple of old pros. No boys, I am not insinuating that you are a couple of ancient trollops but you did handle those sausages particularly well.

OK, Grumble time. Matt Davies and Mike Austin surfing in the comp area before their heat, fellas, don't do it any more. Go down the beach somewhere.

One other issue, with this current display of competitive lunacy gripping us, try to keep your focus on the spirit of the Club as it has evolved over time. If you want to surf really competitively, by all means enter the comps around the joint, but NLC is about friendship and having fun once a month. As Da Prez

said we're not competing for sheep stations. Henceforth any snaking or dropping in or other interference that appears intentional to the judges and points will be deducted as per the Surfing Australia scoring guidelines. One other thing, while I am moaning, when your heat is on, try to stay on one bank where possible. It makes it pretty difficult to keep track of surfers if blokes are spread over three banks.

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

In addition to buying surfboards Andre (and Michelle) have bought a new house at Maudsland, and the Skydiver has been in Melbourne playing with his grandson.

Migaloo, if you sold a few boards off perhaps you could make a huge dent in the mortgage of the new mansion? In his defence, Andre reckons he is a "**surfboard broker**" much the same as a mortgage broker but more trustworthy. He says that for a small nominal fee he can fit out a surfer with a board to suit their needs from his stock on hand. Every board he sells comes with a complimentary board bag, leg rope, wetsuit and two blocks of wax. And a years subscription to Hustler magazine. And a free tank of fuel.

OK, we need a headcount and commitment from members to go to the planned **soiree at the end of July** at Coffee Sisters. It's going to cost bugger all and it is guaranteed to be a bit of fun. Tell Normie at the July round or earlier if you are coming.

Swing low. No truth to the rumour that Airdy has a double hernia or that his crook back is in any way connected. It its more likely that he injured himself at the gym, (probably trying to get into his leotard and tights). Word is that he has turned into a gym junkie, going 5 days a week in an attempt to get fit. I have this vision of him looking like Borat in his mankini. Eerrkkk. Suddenly I feel sick. Papa, what are you doing? Get a grip!!

The best **coffee shop in Main Beach** has shut up shop. Most of you are probably aware that the Sea Level newsagent/coffee shop on the corner of Woodroffe Ave and Main Beach Parade has closed much to the dismay of regulars. What are we going to do comrades? The place just won't be the same.

This Saturday 27 June, the Queensland Surfing Museum opens on level 1 of Honey World opposite the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$5 for sprogs and \$20 for a family. Apparently there is a display of over 100 boards and a bunch of photos and other memorabilia.

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