

Southside Malibu Club

December '10/ January '11

Newsletter



Committee End of Year Report

A big Hi to all as we get close to kicking off our 2011 Club year, but first we need to wrap up for 2010. The contest report will highlight the December Comp and the year's results –which are on the web. As the Preso this year I would firstly like to thank Ross Newling our outgoing Contest Director, he had big shoes to fill taking over from the “Feather” Steve Hartnett. Ross did a great job throughout the year aided by the Assistant Contest Director Roy Streeter. Andy Taylor with a proven track record as our Web Master is taking over backed up again by Roy.

Also a big thank you to Tony Babic who after a number of years as Vice President is standing down. Tony will still actively contribute to the Club especially as our MC during the Classic and end of Year Preso—pretty much a role he has “owned” for many years. Rob Smith is moving across from Secretary to fill this key role with Rod Harty stepping up to the plate to be our new Secretary for 2011.

A warm welcome back to the Committee to Rod Dale who has taken over Andy's role as Web Master. The dynamic duo of Mingo and Jimbo backing up again as the social directors—so bring your raffle money we are continuing the big raffles for each comp.

Mick Nelson is once again our Treasurer and doing a great job managing the funds, membership and a hell of a lot of other stuff. Ian Morton is backing up again as the Club Photographer with those quality shots that make each comp look better than it was. Our Gear Steward is once again Pete Phillips; a man who has set the bench mark in managing our Club gear especially those BBQ repairs !!

The big question you may ask is how did we fare financially this year as we started off 2010 in the red big time. After all bills are paid went into 2011 with well over \$3,000 in the bank. A big thank you to all the members for your support in achieving this goal. This result helps us set up for the new year with insurance, new rashies, Club T Shirts along with all the other incidentals that make your Club tick along. This year our aim is to continue the same approach and double this carryover sum whilst keeping things enjoyable for all members.

We have kept the fees the same as the Committee just want to keep it an affordable Board Club to belong where we all have fun, a surf and a bit of a laugh with new and old mates, with some friendly comp each month and a darn good barbie on the beach. The format for the Club operations and the comps will be the same for 2011. It would be great if you can mail in entry forms and your cheques to the PO box.

See ya on the beach Wayne

Highlights

- > The Committee Meetings are usually held the first Wednesday after each comp 7.00Pm at Sharkies all welcome to come and join us for a beer.
- > The Preso was pretty good night and by all the feedback everyone had a good time special thanks to our MC and DJ Tony Babic, Ian Morton for the photo wrap up and Allan Williams for the polished comp video., Pete Phillips, Rob Smith, Roy Streeter, Andy Taylor and Thommy Lynch who all together made it one of our best Preso nights. In particular Mick Nelson's efforts must be noted with no fuss no worries he just gets things done.
- > The Clubman of the year John “Mingo” Mingram was a very popular choice and well deserved as was the “Worm Award” going to our ever popular photographer Ian Morton.
- > Club Barbie 3.00 pm 6 February at Wayne Egan's all welcome

Checkout the website this Month

2010 Contest results

Ian's photos

2011 membership forms

Remember the next Club round is

6 February 2011

What are we all about for 2011

For those who are interested in joining the Club or perhaps old members looking at rejoining us this snapshot will hopefully tell you what we are about.

Our approach is based on a Monthly Comp the first Sunday of the month starting in February through to December; see the Club Calendar for the actual dates and other interesting stuff that we have on during the year. Then we wrap it all up in December when we have our Annual Presentation and Christmas Party with some really good give aways for all members.

We have about 70 surfers across three grades A,B and C with the grading finalised in April based on wave scores (don't worry it all becomes clearer). This year we averaged somewhere in the 50's attending each Comp month.

We meet at top Wanda Car park at 6.00 am to get organised (or at least try to) and select the best break to set up for the day. The Vice President and Contest Director will pick the break—not as easy as it sounds. Then it is all hands to the pump as we set up then have the first heat in the water by 7.00 am.

During this time the Contest Director and Asst Contest Director will issue random numbers to all those competing on the day. We usually have six heats with a maximum of 8 surfers (we try to keep this down) so a maximum of 64 surfers on the day. The first heat is not graded the second is where the first vs the first second vs the second etc. The heats are 20 minutes with a maximum of 6 waves and you are judged on your best 2. We try to keep it friendly and a relaxed vibe throughout the day.

The judging is done two heats ahead of your heat, for all new members we have someone you will show you how; with a Head Judge (an experienced member) for each heat to assist , act as spotter and oversee the judging. For the first comp or so you may just want to observe.

From about 8.00 am we stoke up the barbie, usually with bacon and eggs then the sausage sandwiches, all at no cost just help your self. We run a raffle each month (to cover costs) with lots of very good prizes from Dripping Wet e.g. board covers, boardies, leashes, T shirts –you name it including bikinis etc. The raffle is drawn after the pack up around midday. For those interested we have recently brought back the afternoon Barbie's starting around 3 Pm at a members place. It is a good opportunity to just relax and hang out over a beer.

I would also like to mention our great sponsors on this page with whom we have a great association over many years. I hope to have covered the basics any questions just give me a ring on 0419 985 880 *Cheers Wayne Egan*



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December Contest Report

After the great surf for the November Comp I did not think our luck would hold but it did for the last Comp of the year. Surprising I thought it would have been a full comp with all there but the surf and weather leading up to Sunday probably made the doona seem a good choice- not or was it the thought of the 2011 Club Elections - hmmm?

All eyes were on who would be Club Champions, even though the results of the last comp or so were under wraps Matt Cook was again charging and hot on his heels was some great surfing as usual from Rob Smith battling it out for the A Grade along with great performances across all the grades. And first place for the year went deservedly to Matt Cook.

The great sportsmanship from these two guys really set the tone for the Club throughout the year as they were pretty much neck and neck from kick off in February 2010.

The B grade went down to the wire with Brett Queally edging out a strong performance from Pete Phillips closely followed by Ross Newling. I don't know how Ross could balance the tough job of Contest Director and then consistently perform all year- Ross will be one to watch for 2011 when he does not have to worry about adding up scores and working out our calculations/ writing.

Harry Lamb won the C grade and deservedly so as he is one of our keenest surfers. It was good to some new faces in the top six

The Club Junior of the year was Doug Toby in first who was also the recipient of the Fox Junior Award for the most improved Junior receiving a new steamer for his efforts.

In the Girls Rebecca Sourry edged out the competition to win first place.

The results are on the website for you to peruse. Personally I hope to get some improvement for 2011 after slipping down in the B grade- problem is I don't have any real good excuses the others just surfed consistently so much better over the year.

