

Southside Malibu Club April 2011 Newsletter



Committee Report

The day after the end of Daylight Saving saw a reasonable roll up at around the 6 am mark and at first light the break north of the Wanda flags was chosen. For the May we will meet at 6.30 am just on sunrise.

At usual post comp Committee meeting a number of matters were discussed over a few beers, the Social Committee . The March raffle income was a great result with some fantastic prizes from Dripping Wet it all helps us for the end of year.

One problem that comes up is improving the judging and how we can improved this for everyone. The Committee has a plan outlined in the Contest Directors report which should assist in a much smoother competition but it is accordingly 100% dependent on your support. Your feedback is welcome and any suggestions that you may have to improve the day,

The 2011 T shirts arrived on time thanks to Rob Smith and given out for those who missed out we will bring them down next round. As mentioned before for social members there is no cut off date as this membership excludes competing in the monthly comps. . The new rashies are on the way for May and with a bit of luck we will have 'em by the Friday 29 April!!!! .

As mentioned the Spring Classic 2011 is open to anyone who has their entry in on time (space permitting). Planning is continuing for the Spring Classic and any help you want you give will be well appreciated just contact Rob Smith or myself . Good suggestions are always appreciated. The feedback from last year has helped us in framing this years event.

See ya on the beach Wayne

Remember the next Club round is
SUNDAY 1 May 2011
6:30 AM

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 May after Comp Club Barbie will be confirmed at the Comp if you are interested in hosting please see Mingo or Jimbo.



Tony Babic in Bali this past week, we will get an article from him for next month. If any you folk are have any trips or contest that you would like to submit we will be put on the website

<small>Checkout the website this Month</small> 2011 April Contest results
Ian's April photos
2011 membership forms hope you have then in as we need to cutoff for 2011

April 2011 Contest Report



1 May 2011

6:30 AM



Well we arrived at the car park and it was not dark, which pleased a lot of members. We had a very good roll up of members for this month's round with seven heats of eight surfers.

The first heat was in the water just after 7.00 am on the break just north of the Wanda Surf Club and this decision turned out to be a good one with the light off shore breeze continuing well into the heats.

This round we reversed the order of surfing in the second of the two rounds and this did not turn out to be a good decision. On commencement of the first heat of the second round there was only one surfer of the six to compete on the beach. We had to quickly get other members into the water to hold the break and reschedule the second heat. It was all a bit of a mess.

It would be great if you can ensure you check what heat you are in for the second around and be ready to go, if you are not surfing just let us know in advance it helps in the smooth running of the comp.

We learned a valuable lesson from what happened and in future, the first heat in the second round will consist of members who were placed first in their respective heat in round one.

There was some lapses in consistency with judging in some heats and at the Committee meeting it was decided to better assist a head judge will be nominated for each heat for rounds one and progressively for round two. This role will be assigned to experienced members from those judging the heat and will be responsible for ensuring the judges are given their sheets and ready to go, wave counts, ensuring a spotter for the heat.

The Committee meeting thought this was a fair way to go, also grommets and juniors will require an experienced member with them to help guide and inform them how to judge.

Look forward to seeing you all on the beach for the May club round.
Cheers Roy
Contest Team

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