

Southside Malibu Club

August 2010 Newsletter



Committee Report

The Committee has been meeting once a month usually the Wednesday night following the monthly Comp at 7 Pm to about 9 Pm at Sharkies, members are welcome to come along and see what actually happens behind the scene. It is not hard yards we have a bit of fun, a few beers and a bite to eat (yes we buy our own !!) whilst planning the club operations.

It is critical for the ongoing success of our Club that we refresh the Committee membership with a timely periodic turn over of roles to keep things fresh and bring in new ideas . Whilst the elections are a long way off it is worth considering what you can bring to the running of our Club.

The club finances are now looking pretty good after the Classic we will give you a report on where we stand. A big part has been as mentioned the monthly raffles and the special thanks to Mingo and Jumbo for their tireless efforts in extracting a few dollars each comp from all you members for the monthly raffle.

WILLETTJOHNSTON | PARTNERS

Southside Spring Classic 2010

Our focus has been primarily on the Spring Classic—getting organised etc. The good part has been both members and committee who just want to help this Club event a success. So please turn up on 11 September at 5.30am at North Cronulla for the set up , we will have the BBQ going for those helping out. Also we need folk at the end of the day to pack up quickly to get cracking with the preso.

The Spring Classic Entry forms are coming in now thick and fast you best have yours in otherwise you may not get the event you want. With a bit of luck the raffle tickets will be ready for the next [Comp on 29 August](#)

The McGrath Foundation is keen to participate on the day and be part of this years Willet Johnston Partners Spring Classic. The McGrath board being built by Jacksons has been kindly sponsored by Northies and is planned to be ready within the next week or so for display at the pub .

Bring your money on 11/9 and bid for the board it will be a great addition to any quiver and definitely look very good on any wall, *so a reminder to bring your money/cheque and put in a bid.*

See ya on the beach

Wayne

Highlights

- > All our social members are encouraged to come down to the Monthly contest to have a catch up and a bacon and egg sanga.
- > If you can help at the Classic Please contact Tommy Lynch [0414 224 352](tel:0414224352)
- > This year's Classic sees the return of a good giveaway for competitors—we solemnly promise no lanyards !!!!
- > This year's Classic is also being strongly supported by Sutherland Shire Council



Checkout the website this Month

Contest results for the July

Ian's photos of the July Comp

The Event Calendars for 2010

Remember the next Club round is

29 August 2010



August Contest Report

The comp saw some great weather and rather unusual for this year's competition, a small surf. But even though the surf was small the level of competition and the surfing skills displayed were really excellent. Although I was busy most of the time, I did have the opportunity to observe the last heat of the second round and thinking back on it now there was some great wave riding on display. I am sure this wave riding mastery will also be on display in the upcoming Spring Classic.

But back to basics, so far this year I have treated the role of "Competition Director" as a learning curve and running events has proved to be just that. I/we make decisions and we make errors it's as simple as that. While by this time I was hoping to get a handle on the computer and in general that has been achieved, there are some aspects, as you would expect, that could be done better, or at least more efficiently and with less stress.

This month I would like to highlight the process of initially assigning competitors to heats. It is really important that this is done as quickly and efficiently as possible at the beginning of the day. This is particularly so as Spring starts to arrive and the number of event competitors increases. On this point I can't stress highly enough the need for competitors to select their numbers and be entered in the computer quickly. As always the competition will be filled on a first come first served basis, thereby rewarding the most co-operative members. But having said that, we Members on the competition table are a pretty flexible bunch of people and if you can't be there to get a number and you definitely intend to compete tell someone you know who will be at sign-in to secure you a position in the competition. This is a simple process and as always it is up to the individual competitor to ensure they have a place in the day's competition. If all the places in the competition are taken that will be unfortunate for some members, so it is essential that you only obtain a number and thus sign in if you intend to compete on the day.

On a further matter, this month with the weather, conditions and competitors really hotting up there were a number of drop-ins occurring. Please remember to take it easy just have fun and share the waves. For Roy and I it ends up being a time consuming exercise back at the results table which ends up slowing the competition down. As I have said, it is a learning curve and we are all participants. All the best, see you out in the waves.

Ross

