

Southside Malibu Club March 2011 Newsletter



Committee Report

The March comp saw the usual suspects around the 6 am mark and at first light the break north of the Wanda flags was chosen. For the April comp we will still meet at 6.00 am as daylight saving ends this month.

We have \$\$\$ in the bank but are continuing to be tight with spending so that we can this year we can use this capacity to better manage Membership is filling up and the Committee is please to welcome former members, including after long absences Anthony Cameron, Kev and Ben Mc Grath, "small wave " Dave Butler returning. As usual we have a few memberships still to come, please remember that the cutoff date in the April comp.

At the post comp Committee meeting a number of matters were discussed over a few beers, the Social Committee of Mingo and Jimbo will be out in force next comp selling raffle tickets. Unfortunately the Feb raffle income was only 60% of the usual the proceeds so please make sure you buy up big next round as it all helps us for the end of year.

The 2011 T shirts will be available next round for financial Club members; including social members. As mentioned before for social members there is no cut off date as this membership excludes competing in the monthly comps. HOWEVER the Spring Classic 2011 is open to anyone who has their entry in on time (space permitting). Fingers crossed we have the new Club rashies by the April comp—doubt if the current rashies will make to May !!!! .

Even though it is only March planning is underway for the Spring Classic and I am pleased to report that Greg Willet, Willet Johnston Partners is back on board as the main sponsor. A big thank you to Greg for his continued support over the years. We also have on board Big Q Delivery (thanks Jimbo) for the wipeout award, Carnet Auction / Cronulla Stand up Paddle Boards (the one true 100% SUP shop in the Shire), Larry Beaver's company each sponsoring a Division.

We are currently in the process of commencing discussions with all our other valued sponsors so that we can finalise the arrangements as early as possible so that we have things like the raffle tickets out several weeks ahead.

This year rather than have all the hassles associated with an Auction Board the Committee proposed 10% of the entry proceeds, supplemented by the Club, being directed to a charity (it is yet to be decided which one). The Spring Classic Coordinator this year is Rod Smith; thanks for putting your hand up

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 April after Comp Club Barbie will be confirmed at the Comp

Checkout the website this Month

2011 Feb Contest results

Ian's Feb photos

2011 membership forms

Remember the next Club round is

3 April 2011



March 2011 Contest Report

The few regular souls arrived early and comment was made as it was still dark, why are we arriving at 6.00 am; the Committee has taken that on board for future comps so that we are there at first light, for April it will be 6.00 am. As winter comes along the times will be adjusted to 6.30 am until the return of the warmer months

Moving on, a break just north of Wanda Surf Club was selected by our intrepid VP Rob and the Contest Director Andy, and we moved on down for a quick set up. The surf break chosen was the best of a bad lot with the easterly wind, but heaps better than how Saturday was with the south easter and poor waves.

Heat allocations this round reverted to issuing of the numbers and it was not long before we had six heats set up and the tide going to high at 9.00 am. The first round was in the water just after 7.00 am and the swell increasing. Unfortunately, it was not long before the first fatality with Pete Phillips breaking his Mac Tavish in two (at least it now fitted in the back of the car); a good excuse for a trip up north Pete.

Tallying got underway and the team wishes to thank those members who assisted with tallying in the absence of the team while surfing in their heats. Just a reminder to members if you are going to be late on the morning or want to surf in a later heat let a mate know to tell the Contest Director or text or ring the Contest Director the day before on early in the morning of the appropriate round.

Thank you to everyone who undertakes judging and to those members who regularly back up for additional judging duties. It is good to see the new members having a go at judging. Please remember to circle and tally up the two highest scoring waves, total and allocate a position number. It greatly assists the tallying team if judges do not continually apply a "generic" wave score i.e., 3.0 or 4.0 points to all waves for all competitors in heats. We are aware this is sometimes difficult however, please endeavour to allocate differential scores i.e., 3.2, 3.6, 4.4 etc where applicable
Look forward to see you all at the April Club round.

Cheers Roy
Contest Team



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