

Southside Malibu Club

May 2010 Newsletter



Committee Report

As lot has been happening behind the scenes over the past few months with sorting out bits and pieces from the big ticket items like sponsorships to the mundane but essential things like repairing gear and restocking, renewing trailer registration, post office etc all of which keep our Club ticking over.

There is still more to do so your continued help and suggestions are still very important and not only for Club contests.

The big one we all have coming up is the Willets Group 2010 Spring Classic which is fast approaching and just around the corner on 11th September .

Tommy Lynch has put his hand up again to be the Event Coordinator and has hit the ground running but of course cannot do it on his own so we all need to chip in where we can; we already have a few members put their hands up to help but we need more.

Don't be surprised to get a call asking you to nominate for one of the jobs !!

This year in response to the overwhelming 2009 survey the Willets Group Spring Classic will be a more low key event with afterwards a few relaxing cold beers at Northies rather than a major social function This allows us to return to the format most competitors seem to enjoy and missing from last year event including a good Give-Aways etc.

There are a few other improvements being planned by the Spring Classic Committee in response our collective direction for the event. Next month's newsletter will include an article on where the Spring Classic is at for 2010 to keep you up to speed including who is doing what on the day.

Now all (well 98% is close enough) members for 2010 who are now financial we can get on with the job of ordering the long awaited T Shirts.

If the all memberships were in earlier we could have moved a bit quicker but without the sizes/numbers we simply could not proceed with any certainty, we will of course have few spare for any new social or full members.

We will be getting the T Shirts from one of our long time sponsors Golden Breed who have supported us over many years. The samples look pretty good quality- as all their gear does - we hope you will like them.

See ya on the beach

WayneYes wait there's morethe contest wrap up is on the next page....relax it is only another one page not twenty twoas the info is now spread out on our website so you can just go to the sections you wantincluding a new section Surfing 'About for members contribution of a surf trip or Comp that you have been to and would like to share.

Club Highlights

- > 2010 T Shirts are being ordered for financial full and social members plus major sponsors.
- > Remember Green Island Mates Weekend on 29-30 May, if you need more info contact Jimbo 0418 277 153.
- > The Spring Classic is coming up fast contact Tommy 0414 224 352 if you wish to help .
- > The newsletters will be a brief snapshot of the past month and info to keep you up to speed with club news as the website has all the other detailed info .
- > The after club BBQs will hopefully be starting next Month details will be available at the June contest all social and full members are welcome. If you wish to host one please email the Committee with your Month of choice.
- > All our social members are encouraged to come down to the Monthly contest to have a catch up and a bacon and egg sanga.

Checkout the website this Month

Contest results for the May

Ian's photos of the May Comp

The Event Calendars for 2010

The return of the 5 minute interview

Surfing'About- members contributions



The May Contest

Well once again Huey came good for us with some waves though it was straight handers for the first half of the comp but improving on the rising tide. Conditions were great with a nice offshore westerly wind blowing all day clear skies and the bank pretty much to ourselves.

A good choice was made of Elouera to hold the comp and with everyone pitching in the setup went pretty well. Our Contest Director Ross and Assistant Contest Director Roy both had the comp very well organised which is the key to a successful comp. The start was a bit slower with some members making their renewals etc but all then went okay and the heats then progressed very well. Aiding in an early finish.

The conditions on the day did not suit the Groms and we went straight into the second Round. There was some great waves across the heats as a quick check of the photos will show you. Photos sometimes make the waves better than they were but across the Grades the standard of surfing continues to excel which is one of the outcomes of a strong Club.

A check of the contest results shows a win on the day by our new member Matt Cook with a close second from Rob Smith. Both guys had some great waves not overlooking Al Breakspear's top score on the day plus a bunch of other members who surfed well on the day, especially the second round.

The Comp finished around midday and with the Monthly raffle being again strongly supported and with more members again on deck at the end of the day the pack up went quickly and like clock work.

Now we have the membership financial side sorted with can from June commence the progressive Grade scores. Unfortunately this will only reflect financial members. **BUT** from here on in only financial members are eligible to enter the Monthly Comps.

HEAD JUDGE

One area we need to improve on is the judging so from June for each heat the Contest Director (s) will anoint one of the heat judges to be the Head Judge for the heat and to act as spotter.

This will be one of the experienced members who can will provide support and direction throughout the heat and make sure all waves are scored and properly allocated to each of the heat competitors in the water. Basically their role is to make sure the heat goes as it should go in fairness to all those competing in the water.



As we move into winter from

JUNE

we will meet at

6.30 AM WANDA Car park.