



NEWSLETTER

March & April 2010

Presidents Report

Hi All

Well first up apologies for the slow newsletters, hopefully with a bit of reorganising within the committee we will get them out in future within a week or so of the contests starting in May. The format will also be sorted out now that we have located the software so it will be a bit more colourful but definitely not the length of a small novel.

The Monthly club raffles have been a great success and really well supported averaging \$218 per comp. This not only covers the Contest BBQ cost of around \$120 but has helped the Club coffers. Dollar wise we are over the hump caused principally with the 2009 Spring Club not being a financial success. The expenditure so far this year has been very tight and controlled laying the solid foundation for the end of year for which we are forecasting a strong positive bank balance. We are still reliant on a successful spring Classic to maximise our \$\$\$.

The good news continues for 2010 as mentioned previously Willets are confirmed back with us for the Spring Classic with a \$5000 sponsorship. This sponsorship will deliver for both Willets and us a really great Spring Classic for 2010 and is a great partnership with our Club. This year the Classic T shirt is being designed in close consultation with Greg Willets team using another photo from Jack Eden's famous collection.

We have now got pretty well all the memberships in for quantities and sizes so we can finally get cracking with arranging the 2010 Club T shirts. Keep you posted on delivery; we hope to get some sample sizes so we do not have problems when it comes to handing them out.

Congratulations to Peter Toby who came 5th in the Over 50's at the Noosa Festival and Mingo who just missed out on the final of the Over 55's by one place. Doug Toby had the hot field of the Under 18's to contend with but unluckily did not get through. Have a look on our site for the photos.

See Ya in the water

Wayne Egan

Social News

Contest BBQ

There seems a lot of interest in resurrecting the Contest afternoon BBQs now we have the earlier finish, if you wish to nominate yourself to host the post contest arvo BBQ please see the social directors Mingo or Jimbo or email the Committee. The info will go in the newsletter and in the Calendar. The Club will contribute \$50 towards the cost as we have done in the past.

Mates Weekend 29-30 May – Green Island

Mark those diaries for a fun weekend of surf and catching up, see Jimbo for the details

5 Minutes with.....

This segment will be reappearing in our next newsletter

Spring Classic

See Tommy Lynch, Spring Classic Coordinator, if you want to help. Your help will make the event a success it won't happen without it

March Contest

This was a great day with an early start, good weather, and waves. Getting down quickly and securing the break has been a big advantage this year. The format was changed to commence the trial of a Grommet heat between rounds 1 and 2, the feedback seemed pretty good from both the Groms and their mums and Dads. After the heat it was great to see the Groms hovering around Ross and Roy to see how they went.

There were a few surprise results during the day across the grades some of the guys and girls were really going well. Great to see some of the old faces returning to the club. The usual stories with judging we just need to make sure that we have a head judge and that the judges are arranged in advance.

Our Contest flowed well thanks to Ross and Roy hammering their way through the score sheets and backed up by other members as required. The way everyone helps out makes our Club pretty special.

The end of the day saw the fastest pack up from a contest in my 25 years in the club followed by Rob Smiths mega raffle. Pete Phillips was luck drawing several prizes but there was plenty to go around (I did not even come close to winning a prize!!).

This was the last day we could do the pack up beers, in the past when there was only half a dozen or so we could slip a few coldies in to encourage some helpers but this is no longer necessary due to the raffle.

For results, check the Web site

April Contest

The April round was smooth affair with good surf conditions holding out throughout the day. Many thanks to those that helped out organising the judges and performing extra judging duties...honourable mention to Pete Toby and Feather for helping out Ross and Roy.

Just a note to all long term members.... as we have a few Newbies this year and a couple being young blokes keen to have a go, how about using your experience and give them some assistance by pointing them in the right direction when it comes to judging and surfing in the heats..... Remember we're not the ASP just here for a good time and some friendly competition

On another note in future if any one notices some bloke on lump of plywood and honker out in the line up trying to extract money out of contestants.....just stick his head under the water,..... Mingo you did great job selling the raffle tickets, but jeez you're a pest.

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