



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2010

Welcome to 2010 hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year. The feedback new committee has been getting is that members want to see things simpler with less of a corporate style spin. So for starters if we are reading it right we plan for 2010 a simpler monthly newsletter, a format is yet to be finalised, which will be sent by email and available on our website along with the monthly photos and other club related articles.

End of year Preso

It was a bit of a rush but luckily Sharkies was available hope those that attended had a good time. The results for 2009 are attached. At very short notice we had the Grommies preso that morning at Wanda with a sausage sizzle; the kids had a good time thank you to all involved.

It was great to see our sponsors there including Jackson Surfboards who sponsored the B grade, and our own Andy Taylor who sponsored two Divisions, A (Ouriptel) and C (Pactel), Peter Japp (Jappy's Landscape) who sponsored the grommets along with Greg McCarthy's support. The reps Kay and Colleen from Sutherland Credit Union who sponsored the Girls unfortunately could not attend A big thank you to Nick Demetriou for the graphic design of each award. Part of the night's success was Ian Morton's amazing photo show of our 2009 club rounds.

Calendar for 2010

Please see the attached Sutherland Shire Council has okayed our but April may be an issue due to another event; a show on hands on the first club round will decide what we will do

Contest Format

In line with the Survey the Finals have been dropped. We plan to get organised a bit quicker with the first heat starting by 7 am whilst we finish setting up. We are keen to get maximum 6 man heats but numbers on the day could continue to be a factor; the problem is round 2 if we have say 8 or 10 heats – we are working on a concept!! Welcome your thoughts. So long as we all remember we are there to have fun together we will be able to sort things out together.

We want to trial a 15 minute Grommet having their own one off heat between rounds 1 and 2; the key is of course having Club members holding the break in the meantime. As part of

our due of care the contest director will decide if the surf is ok for the groms; if not we will go straight into round 2.

Sponsors

For 2010 we have Willets rejoining us as the major Spring Classic Sponsor.

The A, B and C Grade sponsorships are being finalised with an update next newsletter, Sutherland Credit will be sponsoring C grade. We plan to have a board as a grade competitor draw at the end of year presentation on the proviso that 8 rounds have been surfed and you are of course financial. For the first six places an award will be issued and for 2010 we are planning to move away from the framed photos

C grade will include the Juniors and Girls for the Board draw. Depending on numbers go we may need to spilt over the three grades so that it is a even spread and fair to all. All grommets will receive a participation award but will not be eligible for the board draw

We are working with Fox Surf on a concept for the most improved keep you posted. A big thanks you once again to all our sponsors for your continued support and a welcome to our new sponsors.

Website

- This will be up and running shortly at this stage the newsletter will be up each month with the results, Club photos and possibly a separate section for articles
- The layout is needs to be revamped and Facebook will be deleted from the front page. A work in progress - let us know your thoughts.

Committee meetings

The minutes will also be on the website for your information as we want the Committee to reflect what the majority of members want. We plan a tight control for 2010 on the money side, all expenditure (aside from the real minor stuff) has to be agreed to by all four executive members

Club BBQs

Feedback from the survey is that members want to see a more organised running of the monthly BBQ s on the beach. First up as part of our duty of care volunteers will man the BBQ rather than have the kids cooking unsupervised and avoid possible problems.

Members Survey

Tony Babic will have the results for the next comp. None of the 2010 Executive committee views/opinions were included to ensure the feedback was solely member based.

See Ya in the water

Wayne Egan