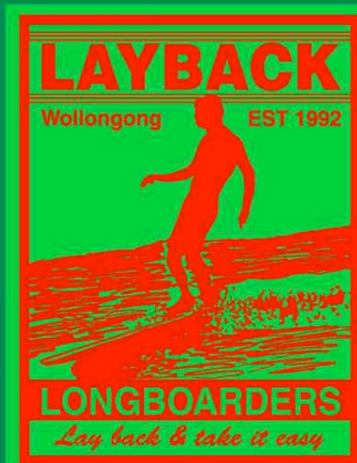


HO HO HO!!! the laybacker



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!!

Greetings Members and Guests!

Merry Christmas to you all from your intrepid Ed, how did it get to be Christmas 2013 so quickly?! Its a mad time of preparation, running around and getting everything done prior to this date so we can...relax? Luckily, in a way, there has been a consistent flatness in the swell in the last few weeks, the best waves have easily been the ones from the Billabong Pro (congrats Mick Fanning, but us old farts get off on the old man of the sea Kelly, what a bloke!).

I vote the last Christmas Pointscore the best we have had yet! The teams idea, the tag team at the end, and the sheer great humour and comraderie it generated was priceless! Congratulations to Hendo and Jarret who I understand generated the idea and nurtured it until the time was right, and to the committee for supporting it so enthusiastically! Seriously, the best yet in my opinion.

There are an UNBELIEVABLE amount of classic photos from the day, I will attempt to present them here, both mine and some crackers from Dave Milnes of the tag team at the end. Far out, what a bunch of good time loonies we all look!

Looking back over the year so far as recorded in the Newsletter, some great memories come back to mind....

THE SNOWY COMP.

Ultra high quality field at a professional comp, and the Laybackers shone, both in the waves and on the judges stand.

MALAND HEIDI'S WINTER SOLSTICE

Yes, it was cold back then, fires, live music and great food - thank you Mal and Heidi!

THE WINTER CLASSIC

Again we were blessed by Huey with very contestible, if small waves, a good humoured high quality field, and we put on a great comp.

THE PRESSO NIGHT...

A slow start to the ticket sales, but what a tsunami of a finish! Best ever for mine, (not just that I didn't get the Snake - thanks Corey) The BAND and the formalities...who would have thought that would have worked so well? A fantastic night.

CRESCENT HEAD OLD MAL

Again the Laybackers shone in this highly contested event with a 1st and 2nd in the open log, a 1st in the O/60s, and a 3rd and 4th in those old D fin clunkers..

SRI LANKA DREAMING

Wow, what a story and photos from Jarrett and Corey in the island of Serendipity, thank you!

GOOFY PERUVIAN PARADISE

Miles of lefts and spectacular landscapes, a tale from the olden days from Mal - thank you!

OCTOBER POINTSCORE AT EASTIES

Wow, what a day of power and speed that turned out after a slow start and relocation. Thanks to Dave for capturing it so well on film (if there was film anymore...)

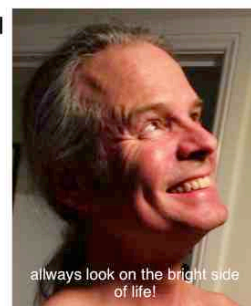
NOVEMBER IN THE RAIN AND THE OLD MAL AT PALMY

One of the few rainy pointscores, small waves and lots of good cheer, and Dale's report from the Palmy Old Mal.

Which brings us to the big finish of the Christmas Pointscore...reviewing these photos made me laugh out loud several times, they ooze good cheer, comraderie, and club spirit! Thank you to all our members, and especially to the committee for all these great shared times.

So without further ado, I pass you over to Bill for his Christmas blessings. I wish you all a very happy healthy and relaxed festive season!

Hoo Roo for now,
Andy



comp news

STOMP NSW State Old Mal Titles

25 January 2014, thanks to Bill and Scott. See Layback website or Australian Longboarding for entry forms

The DV8 Skipp Banana Classic 2014

Saturday 15th February 2014

See Australian Longboarding for entry forms

Check out

australianlongboarding.com for entry forms...

Christmas Pointscore.. Stage One - Selection! the selected judges select their team!



Bill's Christmas Pointscore Babble

DECEMBER POINT SCORE/FUN - DAY!

Well, our December point score (fun-day) format turned out to be very enjoyable to say the least. The successful concept was the brain child of Craig, he said the concept had been floating around in his head for some years now (interesting), and nobody except Craig knew what to expect or how it would go. So a big thank you to Craig for all his ideas, and preplanning he put into the day, also to Jarrett for his assistance helping Craig in the running of the day, the teams event that I thought may be ordinary and just a fill in, was a real highlight of a most enjoyable day.

Dale organised the catering for us and selection of the food, so well done mate you made excellent choices for us, Mark Harris organised the purchasing of the raffle board for us, and thank you to Dave Byrne for selling it to us at a reduced price, Cameron brought along the drinks and rolls for us, and a very generous Donny supplied three boxes of muffins and some other treats for us, not that us men like sweets do we.

We made a point of thanking Tyse for his ongoing supply of coffee, sugar, cups etc for us each month, its always nice to enjoy a muffin and a nice coffee during the point score. We had a brief visit from Santa, unfortunately we did not have too many young ones attend to meet santa, but great fun for the bigger kids also!

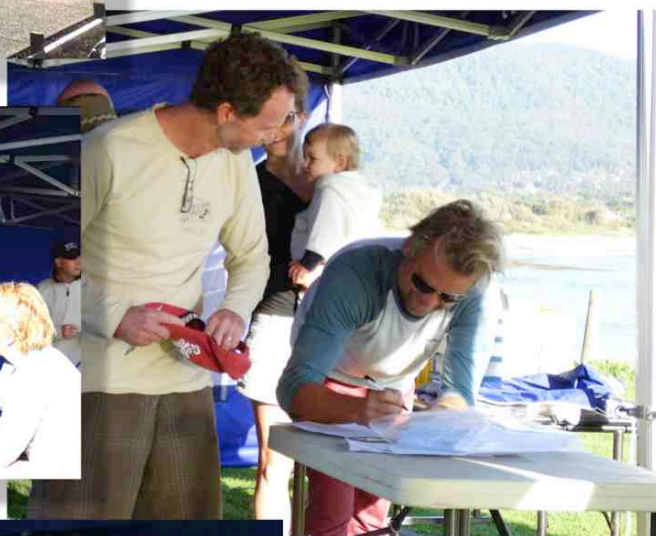
Our very hard working Andrew Wilson has a new son born recently, Oscar, so congratulations to you and your family, glad all is going well for you all, a brother for Kayla to enjoy.

We have a new Secretary in Andrew Farago, after Dennis stepped down due to time constraints, but thank you to Dennis for his efforts in the four months he held the position.

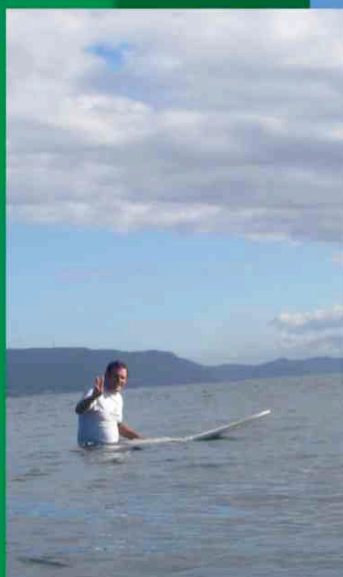
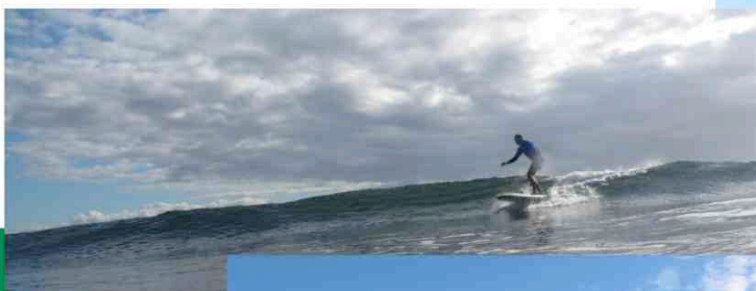
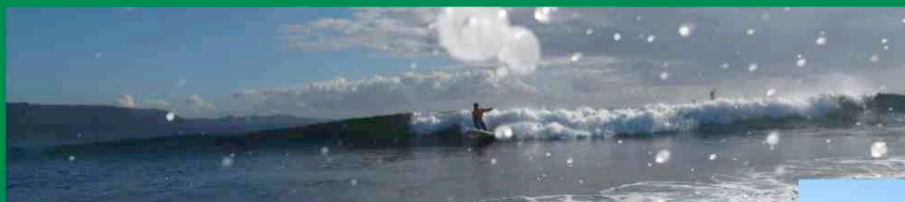
As Christmas approaches, let me thank you all for your efforts and contributions you put into the club this year, the club is only as enjoyable to be part of if we as members, are prepared to give and put something into the club, have some ownership of what our club has to offer and the values we want to practice on a monthly basis as individuals, and indirectly as a club to be proud of!

May you and your family's have a great Christmas together, and a safe, healthy and rewarding 2014!

All the best, Kind regards,
Bill.



***Christmas Pointscore..
Stage Two -
the heats get heated!***



**Christmas Pointscore..
Stage Three -
Tag Teams, when too
much fun was barely
enough!!**





Christmas Pointscore.. Stage Four - The Presentation!



Christmas Pointscore.. Stage Four - Santa and the feast!

