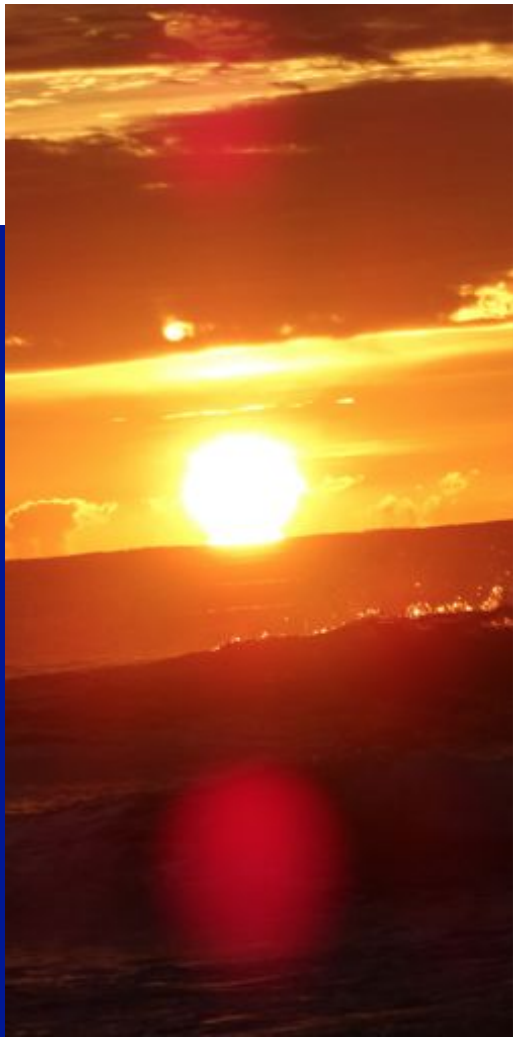
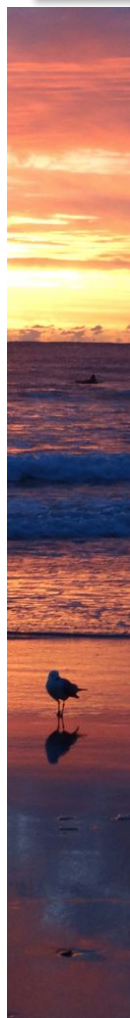


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## THE WINTER CLASSIC!



Dear Members and Guests,  
yes, its true, its been a while coming, and yes, Killer was always more punctual with his Newsletters, so serious credit goes to him, I don't know how to match him there, so you'll have to stay the patient members you are, and take it as a 'better late than never' incident!

HOWEVER wait till you see the photos! An A Grade Comp, literally! The waves just kept coming! And what a day, from moonrise we beavered away to prepare the Competition Arena for all comers, another Layback Fully Sick Effort (LFSE) like so many before! Bill Morris, El Presidente, does a great wrap up at the end of this very publication and passes on our thanks, it was a wonderful effort by the club.

The day began with a crystal clear view of the moon in the swept clean western sky, and was it cold?? A bit...but never as cold as in Victoria, so sucko to them!! But seriously, check the photos, it was easy, point and shoot anywhere and you got a frame of the morning, the pre dawn then post dawn firey browns yellows and reds, and then it got better as the sun rose in a clear blue sky....

Jarret Napper snagged a few with a headlamp and signals from shore, before the proceedings commenced, and the sun had risen, and then it really got going, the first heat washed in the firey tones of the dawn, picking the rashie colours would have been a challenge! But the surfing bar got lifted from the get go, superb surfing in the morning glass, and it kept pushing higher all day...

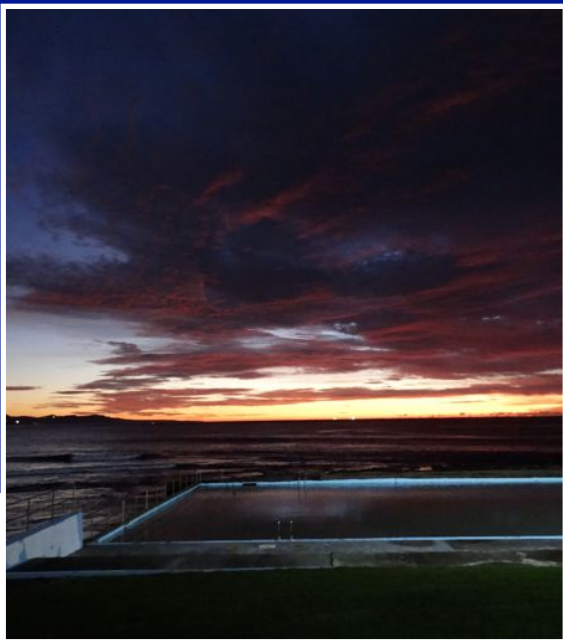
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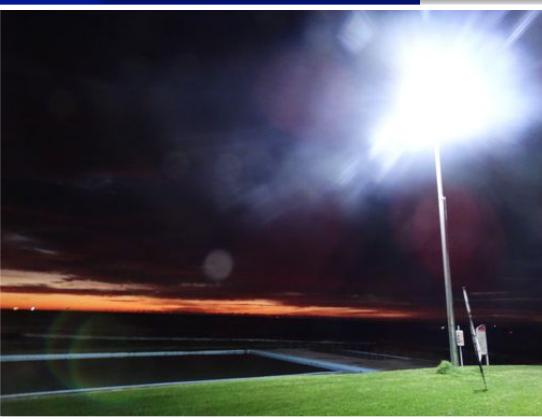
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Jarret Napper in the pre comp dark and chill



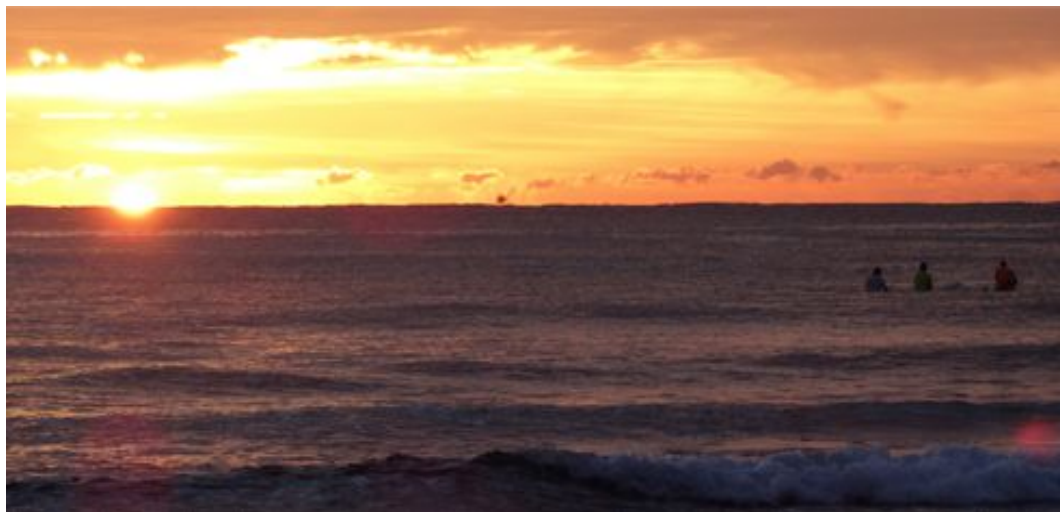
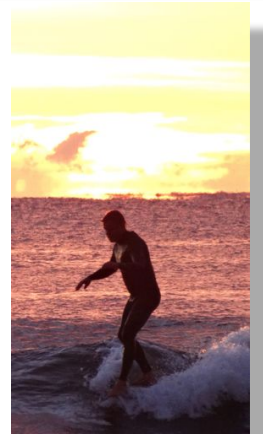
I have mostly kept the photos in chronological order, so I hope you get a sense of the day from the following pages....

It always surprises me how good these Winter Classics are, something about sticking it in the coldest part of the year just sets such an atmosphere, and Huey seems to agree as he (or she) has chosen to frequently bless us with those brushed smooth pulses of energy that makes Winter such a great time of year.....(unless you lived in Victoria...Ha!).

So please enjoy! I had it kind of sorted with my photos, then Dave Milnes sent me his killers, and I had the pleasure of integrating them into the publication, which took a while, but the collection of images generates the Stoke of the day for me, so I hope it does for you too...

I have also a bunch of footage of the day, from me and from the excellent Go Pro footage of Andrew Wilson, so stay tuned for another film...

Hoo Roo for now  
Andy Goldie





Billy Morris  
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Paul O'Grady © 2015 Dave Milnes



Andy Goldie rinses © 2015 Dave Milnes



Aidan Cashin C 2015 D Milnes



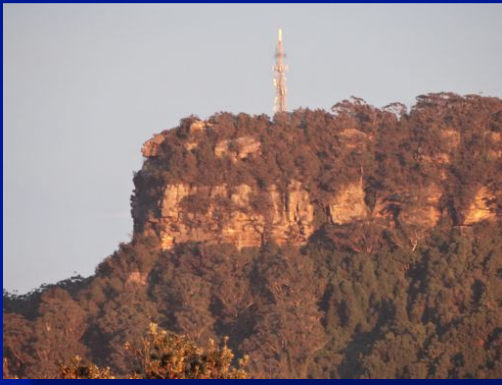
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Damian Farago sprays fire!



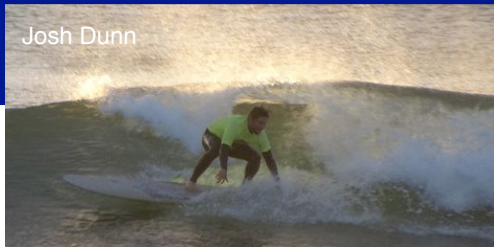
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Jayce Pioli



Josh Dunn



Lara Murphy



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Thank you Benny!!



Scott Downing



Greg & Glenn

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Aaron and Lochy, trying one on with Shane © 2015 Dave Milnes

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Mark Harris

Thank you Kellie, Georgia, & Ian!



Chris Brown

Nic Farago © 2015 Dave Milnes



Josh Dunn



Glenn 'Killer' Moore off the top..© 2015 Dave



Scott Downing slash! © 2015 Dave Milnes



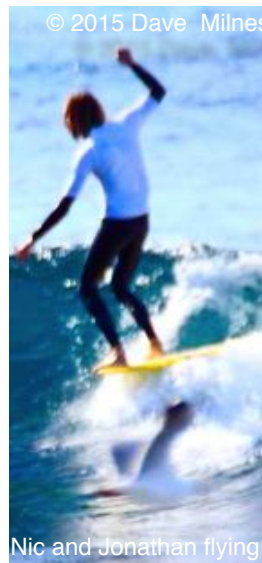
Lara Murphy goes the left..© 2015 Dave Milnes



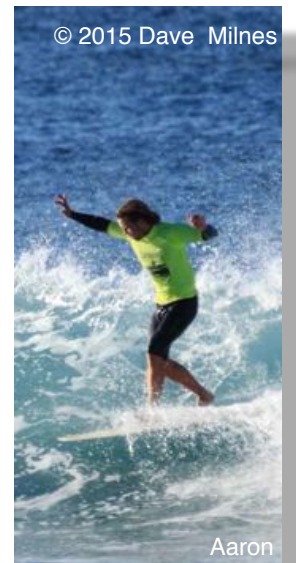
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Lynden, Paul, & Billy - 150+ years of surf stoke! © 2015 Dave



Nic and Jonathan flying..



Aaron



Killer about to hit the turn..© 2015 Dave Milnes



Andy 'Sun Safe' Goldie © 2015 Dave Milnes  
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© 2015 Dave Milnes Gentlemen chewing the fat..





Nic Farago - mid spinner on the nose...



Josh Dunn doing the walk...



Yeahhh!



Brád Hurst



Aaron Federer



Aidan Cashin



John Macdonald



Nic Farago





Over 55 Finalists pre surf ~ Rob, Paul, Billy, Andy, Chris ~© 2015 Dave Milnes



.....and John! © 2015 Dave Milnes



Over 40 Finalists pre surf ~ Lumbo, Dale, Barney, Killer, Scott (Andrew doing an MP and coming late..) © 2015 Dave Milnes



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John Skipp and Mr Smooth - Tysel © 2015 Dave Milnes



Big day for Andrew, Baz, Greg, and Glenn! © 2015 Dave Milnes



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"McCombie McCombie!" wins the board, presented by Lara



Old Mal Finalists ~ Brian, Donny, Josh, Nic, and Billy, presented by Paul O'Grady



Over 40s Log Finalists ~ Chris, Basesy, Scott, Dale, Andy (Paul missing)  
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Over 40 Finalists ~ Andrew, Scott, Jeff, Glenn, and Dale  
where's Lumbo??



Talk about winners and grinner! - Nic Farago



A 'sweet' victory...  
John Macdonald



Open Finalists ~ Marlin, Kyle, John, Jayce, & Josh  
(Jordan missing)



Open Log Finalists ~ John, Aidan, Aaron, Marlin, Josh, Nic



Bill Morris, EI Presidente, guiding the show..



Over 55's Finalists ~ Chris, Andy, Rob, John, Paul, & Billy - © 2015 Dave Milnes

## Over 55 Final

6	Andy Goldie
5	Chris Brown
4	Rob Armstrong
3	John Skinner
2	Bill Morris
1	Paul O'Grady

## Open Final

6	Kyle Teale
5	Jordan Lees
4	Marlin Guihot
3	Josh Dunn
2	Jayce Pioli
1	John McDonald

## Over 40 Final

6	Dale McCombie
5	Andrew Farago
4	Rob Lumby
3	Jeff Dunn
2	Scott Downing
1	Glenn Moore

## Over 40 Log Final

6	Dale McCombie
5	Chris Bate
4	Chris Brown
3	Andy Goldie
2	Scott Downing
1	Lynden Riley

## THE WINTER CLASSIC!

by Bill Morris



Aaron Federer © 2015 Dave Milnes

Well, guys, our Winter Classic all round, was a very successful event I thought, we had some of the best surf conditions for a local I can probably remember, certainly in many recent years at least, with 3ft clean waves from the first heat to the last final of the day.

A big thank you to many people, starting with all the guys who were there at 5.45am to help get set up, great work guys, made the 7.00am start time very comfortable, with 3 tents set up also. One guy you really have to admire for his commitment to the club is Andrew Farrow, Andrew was there 5.45am with his broken bone in his leg still mending, on his walking stick doing whatever he could to help set up, thank you indeed Andrew for putting a wonderful effort in mate!

The check in was manned by John Young & George, as they do most years, our head judge was Hendo, who always does a wonderful job in that role, watches every score put down all day, and that guarantees absolutely a fair judging panel all day, great work mate, it is the number one thing when organising a comp having a real quality head judge such as yourself!

Our tallying was carried out by Steve Pinnington, very kind of Steve to do that for us, a real quiet achiever someone we all respect very much. The majority of the trophies were donated by Andrew Farago, 37 in total, not a bad effort by anyone's standards, very generous indeed.

The PA, was run all day by Andrew Wilson who does a great job for us also, thank you Andrew it is greatly appreciated. Our food tent was manned by Ian Olney, Kellie, my daughter in law Jules, and others in various times during the day, Georgia Henderson was there from start to finish and must have made hundreds of cups of coffee during that time, thank you Georgia for spending so much time there for us, the coffee was supplied by Tyse generously as always!

Donny supplied his jars of honey for each finalist great work mate, and cooked mince and cakes for us, thank you Donny you always look after us so well! The Barby was ably cooked by Benny he started at 7.00am and finished at 3.30pm not a bad stint on the barby by anyones standards, thank you so much Benny.

Thank you to Mark and Dale who helped out with organising of the food and picking up of competitors prizes etc. and did a enormous amount of work towards the Classic, as did Mal Robbo who was away on holidays but did a fabulous job chasing up sponsors for us, a lot of time put into that task, thank you also Mal.

There were guys who stayed all day helping out, who were not even surfing, that really shows strong commitment to the club. At the presentation I highlighted the wonderful efforts and commitment the committee had put into making the Classic such a success, and how valuable all our loyal sponsors have been for many years, and to appreciate newer sponsors also, hopefully they all choose to remain sponsors for many years to come, and see value for their business in supporting the Layback Club, and the Classic!

There were many good performances during the day with plenty of quality surfers both local and from other areas, the two stand out surfers for me were Marlin from Newcastle, and our own Nick Farago, a real step up in standards with quality surfing at the highest levels, well done to both you guys!

Kind regards,  
Bill.

## Old Mal Final

6	Brian Bull
5	Don Jefferies
4	Rob Lumby
3	Josh Dunn
2	Bill Morris
1	Nick Farago

## Open Log Final

6	Aaron Ferderer
5	John McDonald
4	Aidan Cashin
3	Josh Dunn
2	Marlin Guihot
1	Nick farago