NEWSLETTER OF THE LAYBACK LONGBOARDERS ISSUE 28 SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2015

# the laybacker







#### Hi Guys,

Well for a point score looking at Saturdays surf and conditions, that I thought would be probably called off, we finished up having glassy smooth conditions with contestable little waves, a real pleasant surprise I am sure you would agree!

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We mentioned at the start of the day the annual AGM is being held at the start of the November Point score, where all committee positions become vacant, we need to get all positions filled before surfing begins on the day, so get thinking about nominations for the 2016 year.

I know Mal Robbo and Dale are both stepping down from their positions as Secretary and Vice President, so two important positions there and maybe others also, so think about nominations for all positions.

Thank you to the guys who volunteered to make trophies for the presso, Scott, Jarrett, Baz Dale and myself, if any other guys want to make just 6 trophies please just let me know it will be greatly appreciated thank you, we need to have them by the November point score please.

The presso as stated this year will be held at Bellambi Surf club, it is a byo venue, the presso will be held after the December fun teams morning, starting mid afternoon with food supplied and Cookies band playing some music for us, we expect it will be finished by around 8.00 pm or there abouts, we will need to know numbers for catering but no buying presso





tickets is required this year, the club will supply food and a couple of drinks for free and there will be some good lucky door prizes given out also!



Following the October point score you will have a chance to vote on line through our web site for the yearly awards the club gives out, surfers surfer etc, a month will be allocated for that voting and the committee needs all the perpetual trophies bought back by the November point score at the latest please.

Great results for the club and personally, at the National Old Mal held at Crescent recently, a 1st place for Scott in the D-fin 0/40s division, and a 3rd place for Jarrett in the Greenough u/40s division and the Open Log Division, well done to you both, as you know the standard gets tougher each year, if you can try and make it next year it's a great comp with a good vibe and the best show and shine you will see all year by far.

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the point score,

Andrew Wilson, Mal for doing the heat draw, tallying was done by Baz, John Young and Dale, with the Barby as always cooked by Mark, and the gear trailer we take for granted sometimes, was bought along by Andrew as mostly is the case, thank you to Gary Hoban for doing our tallying all year, a great job Gary as always mate.

Look forward to see you in the water soon,

All the best,

Billy.





Another STERLING performance by the Laybackers!!! I don't have a story of the day, Scotty started telling me a few questionable facts, but my recording of such didn't come off, so, imagine, if you will, the comp, place these three mates front and centre, and look at the results!

Well done Bill, Scott, and Jarret!



#### 0/40 D Fin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Scott Downing (White) 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul O Grady (Blue) 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Morris (Red)
- 4th Chris Brown (Pink)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Allan French (Green)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Steve Beaumont (Yellow)

#### TOOTHPICK

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bruce Channon (Blue) 2<sup>nd</sup> Danny Cameron (Yellow) 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Beaumont (Green) 4<sup>th</sup> Flemo (Pink) 5<sup>th</sup> Warwick Latter (Black) th
- 6 Al French (Red) 7<sup>th</sup> Callo (White)

### LOGGERS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Josh Brown (Yellow)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Rowlands (White) 3<sup>rd</sup> Jarret Napper (Pink) 4<sup>th</sup> Marlin Guihot (Red) 5<sup>th</sup> J J Star (Green)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Josh Dunn (Blue)

#### O/60 LEGENDS

1<sup>34</sup> Bill Morris (White) 2<sup>46</sup> Mike Pimm (Red) 3<sup>46</sup> Earl Page (Blue) 4<sup>th</sup> Ron Sorrell (Pink) 5<sup>th</sup> Bruce Pate (Yellow) 6<sup>th</sup> Greg Moir (Green)

# **OKANUI (Timber Boards, Single Fin)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bruce Channon (Blue)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Pugh (White)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Barney Fenasse (Red)
- 4th Bob Standing (Green)
- 5th Dion Harris (Yellow)
- 6th Graeme Christie (Pink)

### LI/40 GREENOLIGH

1<sup>st</sup> Josh Dunn (Blue) 2<sup>nd</sup> Marlin Guihot (White) 3<sup>rd</sup> Jarret Napper (Yellow) 4<sup>th</sup> Tim Renouf (Green) 5<sup>th</sup> Josh Brown (Red) th 6 Josh Smith (Pink)

### O/40 GREENOUGH

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Paul O Grady (Red) 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Pugh (Pink) 3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Edwards (Blue) 4<sup>th</sup> Mike Pimm (White) 5<sup>th</sup> Danny Cameron (Green)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dion Harris (Yellow)

#### OPEN

1<sup>ST</sup> Dan Rowlands (Red) 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Cottier (Blue) 3<sup>nd</sup> Rhys Williams (Yellow) 4<sup>th</sup> Max Skilbeck (Green) 5<sup>th</sup> Tim Renouf (White) 6<sup>th</sup> Dave Montgomery (Pink)









#### From DV8 Malibu Riders Website

#### Report by 'Easty', all photos from DV8 Website

Well where do I start, the contest was held at the beautiful 'FARM' (Killalea state park) with light off shore NE winds and the sun rising over a fantastic 2 to 3 foot SE swell, the first heat hit the water. The contest was jam packed with talent across all

divisions. Lucky enough we had 'Hendo' on hand as 'head judge' to help guide our judges



throughout the day.

First heats in the water were the over 40's. they had the peak of the tide, which made for some fuller faced waves. The stand outs were Scott Downing, Glenn Moore and Wayne Dive with a great cut back. By 8am the food tent was up and running throwing out some fantastic B & E rolls. Thanks to Alesha, Jo, Kristy and Phil for your help keeping the crew fed and watered.

It was about the same time that the open men and open log heats started to hit the water. This is where myself and I am sure others realised that we would not be going home with any trophies under our arms. There was some unreal surfing. The 'Laybacks', Nick Farago made the most of every wave with his effortless style. It was great to watch.

By lunch the semi's were on their way and the tide had dropped away, which made wave choice a must, we pushed the comp area more to the 'alley' commandeering the right hander. Big thanks to the locals for an interference free day. Again some standout surfing from the over 55's - Mark Mathiesen with over 10 years on most of the guys, he proved he still had what it takes, progressing though to the final.

The same with Ross Murphy after only having a hip replaced a few months ago, progressing to the final.

A big thanks to Timmy Brown calling out the day, letting the competitors know when they were surfing and chasing up judges. Thanks to every one that judged.

By the time the finals started the tide had started to push back in making for some long unreal right handers, across all divisions there were guys/gals pushing the limits. There was

cheering and hooting coming from all angles on the beach. Great atmosphere. The judges had there work cut out for themselves .









Stand out wave of the day had to go to local Kev Holt, taking off getting coved up coming out hitting the pocket, round house, running to the nose, 5 to 10, another round house, back to the nose, 5 to 10 and stepped off on the shore. WOW!!!! Some great nose riding from Fred Stovin-Bradford, Jack Norton and Josh Brown. Josh Brown hanging his heels over after holding a long 10 was mind blowing and got the crowd going again.



We ran a 'DV8 Legends Heat'. This was filled with Original and past members that had significantly contributed to the club in its 30 years. We had Ray Mahoney founding member, Life Member and president from 86' to 95' then again in the early 2000's. Peter Bodycott founding member and first president 1985. Bruce Gaddes and Terry Ford were with the club from 85 to late 90s winning club championships, and helped build the dv8s to what they are now. Bill Morris president in the mid 90's and master of the old mal.

Geoff Fanning I believe was the guy that all members and surfers alike aspire to beat and also helped found the club. 'MULLET' the life of the party and with the club for over 15 years. Nifty



Weaver member from the start to now, still turns up to every point score with trailer in tow, cooks every BBQ and always happy to help where he is needed. He is also a Life Member. After he was made a Life Member he went out and got the logo tattooed on his arm. Needless to say he lives and breathes the club. It was awesome to share stories with these guys and see them out surfing together again.

I would just like to thank every one that helped set/pack up and help make the day run smoothly. Thanks to the competitors and their families, with out you there would be no comp.

THANKS TO EVERY ONE THAT BROUGHT RAFFLE TICKETS.

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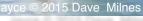


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Cheers Easty



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#### **OVER 55's FINAL**

**OVER 40's FINAL** 

**DV8 LEGENDS** 

#### **OPEN MENS FINAL**

#### **IST JOHN SKINNER 2ND BILL MORRIS 3RD ROSS MURPHY 4TH NEIL FREDRIKSEN 5TH CHRIS BROWN 6TH MARK MATHIESEN**

**IST GLENN MOORE** 2ND WAYNE DIVE **3RD SCOTT DOWNING** 3RD RAY MAHONEY **4TH ANDREW FARAGO** 4TH NIFTY WEAVER **5TH NEIL FREDERIKSEN 6TH GEORGE HASKAS** 

# **IST BILL MORRIS**

**2ND BRUCE GADDES 3RD RAY MAHONEY 5TH GEOFF FANNING** 

# **IST KEV HOLT** 2ND NICK FARAGO 3RD MATTY COOK **4TH GRANT CRUM 5TH JAYCE PIOLI 6TH JOHN MCDONALD**





#### **OPEN LOG FINAL**

**IST NICK FARAGO 2ND AIDAN CASHIN 3RD JAYCE PIOLI 4TH KEV HOLT 5TH MATTY COOK 6TH JACK NORTON** 

### **OLD MAL FINAL**

**IST FRED STOVIN** BRADFORD 2ND JACK NORTON **3RD JOSH BROWN** 4TH JARRET NAPPER 5TH BILL MORRIS **6TH RHYS WILLIAMS** 





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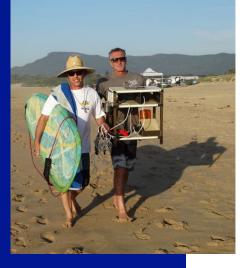














#### OCTOBER POINT SCORE!

#### Hi Guys,

The October point score for those who attended was held at East Corrimal on the lefts at the reef, Easties Board riders held there club round on the adjacent bank to us, so it was a bit of a surf fest of

competitors and a continual trail of guys carrying gear up and back along the beach.

The conditions were really good for the first few rounds, especially for the old mal competitors who had the pick of conditions it seemed, from then on, a mixed swell and rising tide during the morning made conditions really messy and rippy mostly, not ideal but some good surfing never the less.

Our numbers were really down this month for whatever reason, so a really big thank you to all the guys who made multiple trips up

and back carrying the gear, unfortunately with small numbers it only heightens the work load for those who attended.

Plenty of guys helped with the tallying, Scotty, Baz, Greg Scott, Mal Robbo, Andrew Wilson who along with Mal does the usual heat draws and progressions during the day thank you guys.

Thank you to Andrew Farrow for

bringing the gear trailer along as he does each month for us, and a great barby cooked and organised by Mark Pavitt, which at day's end, was most welcome indeed!

I thought the two Andrews, Farrow and Farrago were standout surfers of the day, especially Andrew Farrow who is waiting for a knee replacement, surfed very strongly with powerful round house cutbacks.

Congratulations to the guys who did well at the Banana classic held at the Farm last Saturday,











it was the 30th year of the comp, so a great achievement in itself, Scotty 3rd in 0/40s, Andrew 4th 0/40s, Jarrett 4th in the old mal, Nick a 2nd in the open and a 1st in the log division, Hendo did his usual outstanding job as head judge.

Young 17 year old Fred Stoven – Bradford from Gerringong won the old mal, showing us all how it should be done, great effort from a young surfer.

Remember to bring all the perpetual trophies back at the November point score please, also the guys who are generously making trophies for the presso, bring them along also please.

Do not forget to vote on line for your surfer's surfer, most improved etc, you have a month to do that, so get your votes in.

The stomp entry's are out, and I distributed them on Sunday but will bring them along in November also.

See you in the water,

Bill.











