



the laybacker



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Andrew takes flight



Ashley the good sport!



Tyse

Greetings Members and Guests,

well, its been a while in the making, but here, for your enjoyment, is the June Pointscore / Winter Classic edition!

Summing up the latest news in our club is very cool, so many moments frozen (pardon the pun) by our very generous photogs. This edition is brimming with contributions from Dave Milnes (thank you again), and Glenn 'Killer' Moore (thank you Killer), as well as my own snaps. So many to sort and organise, mostly arranged in the order of the day that they occurred so you get the feel (hopefully)!

The June Pointscore began in the pre dawn chill with a rousing talk from El Presidente John Young, and some of us sure needed rousing.... The waves were cracking, and the heats launched and proceeded as the sun rose and the vibe turned near summery, finishing with a little party and a lot of chat...the beers made an appearance early, which is why the judging of the last heats was called from the peanut gallery in the shelters, turning noisy with (I suspect) the focus drifting at times...but these guys are pros, and can score a cutback through the bottom of a beer bottle, so there was nothing to worry about...!

And then the Classic - wow, once again a smooth delivery to a good sized field with all the gear set up and ready in the dark - well done Laybackers!!

I'll get back to the Classic later in the Newsletter, except to say that the t shirts were superb - great work Lochy, Corey and Jarret, and Lochy's Mum (I heard) - the colours, as we used to say in the deep dark 70's, were a trip!

So, hope you enjoy the record of these very special days - we are all pretty lucky to be Laybackers I reckon!

Hoo Roo for now

Andy G



Nic in motion at the Classic



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Lochy

inside

THE JUNE POINTSCORE

pics by AG, Killer, & Dave Milnes

THE WINTER CLASSIC!

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Where's the 'Big Heater'?!



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Killer

June Pointscore



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Billy



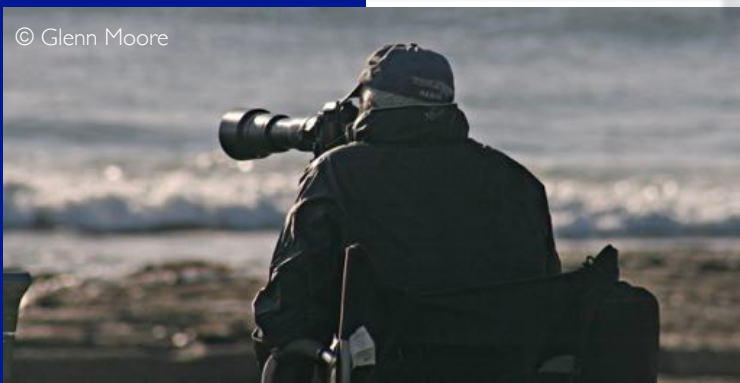
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Justin Hinchcliffe



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Daniel Oaten



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Andy



Tyse, Greg & Brian Ol' 55s



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Tom Bates



Aaron smooth cross step..



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Mr President & Mick Harris



Kev Karving..



George, lock and load!



George and Mal



Look out Baz!!



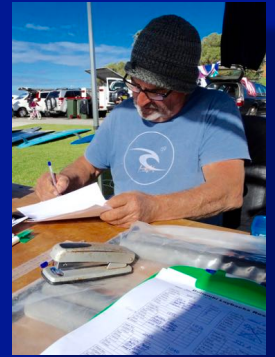
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Daniel



Easties Board Riders were down the beach





Baz hard at it..



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Tom Bates



Dave Milnes



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Mark Butcher



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Darcy, Andrew, & Mark digging the vibe!



Barry Monte



Kev Napper & Gary Hoban



Kev Napper



Greg Nichol



Jay sold me frozen water!



Disciplined & Focused Judges



Nathan thinking of riding one...lately



Nathan, Jarret, Kristy, & Raffie..



Andy, looking for a sponsor..



Discussions of Issues of Note.



Winter Classic



The Winter Classic 2016!

Twas a dark and cold morn, soon after the shortest day of the year, and Lo, the sacred ground of Bellambi was descended upon by the Holy Laybackers, shadows in the dark, and see! the shelters were erecteth, the energy snakes connected, and the sacred flashing flame and holy hooter prepared for their tireless cycle of dictating that either, one should resist that approaching set and wait (and not lose one's spot), or that the game's conclusion draweth near, and one should bloody well get a decent wave, or perish in its pursuit....

And yes, one could say that there was barely enough of Huey's energy to allow the testing to proceed, indeed, some heats you could hear more gnashing of teeth than breakers on the rocks, but it was, without a doubt, contestable, and a beautiful day to boot. Looking back over the pics it is easy to think that all those good waves were consistently available, slightly delusional thinking, but not surprising!

Once again the standard of surfing was superb - thanks to all our competitors, this comp is famous for bringing our best together in a friendly and very happy vibe. Check out the number of smiles in the presentation pics, the pointy end of the day - it was a credit to all involved.

So, lose yourself in the colours and spirals of the pages below...(man, those t shirts were UNREAL!) Hope you enjoy the ride...

Andy G





Corey Robinson - VP



Jarret Napper

Younsaies Yarn

Hi Guys

After the drama of the state titles at B I spent half an hour on the phone with the CEO of Surfing NSW Assoc trying to give him my view of what longboard surfing is and isn't. It isn't NRL it isn't Australian Netball, there are no million dollar contracts at the end of it, and I believe it should be a bit of soul, a bit of respect, manners, etiquette and appreciation of what mother nature gives us.



Steve Marsh

He didn't get it, he thinks its just another sport.

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the comp on Saturday. Anyone that has organized one knows the hard work that goes into it. Thank you to all the members and committee that put in the hard yards, and of course to our sponsors:

Carabine Surf Designs, Waterman Surf Co, Skipp Surf, Wollongong Music, Woonona Eyewear, Autobarn



Tom Bates

The Layback vibe that I tried to create at the pointscores, we tried to carry that through to the contest, however, at the end of the day, I felt like I had been at the state titles.

I was told you can't do certain things because its not in the ASA rulebook. I was also told you can't have pointscores on long weekends, but we did and it was great. Its been great to see at the pointscores all the smiles and enjoyment, and even something I didn't try to implement, the number of good surfers has increased.

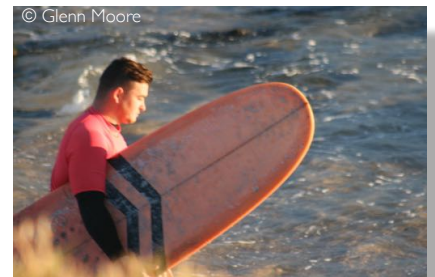
I'm always open to suggestions and feedback

How about this, food for thought...next year instead of having a surf contest, we have a surf festival, no judges, everyone gets to surf the same number of heats, jam sessions, just for fun?????????

Ok I've settled down now, I've had my winge

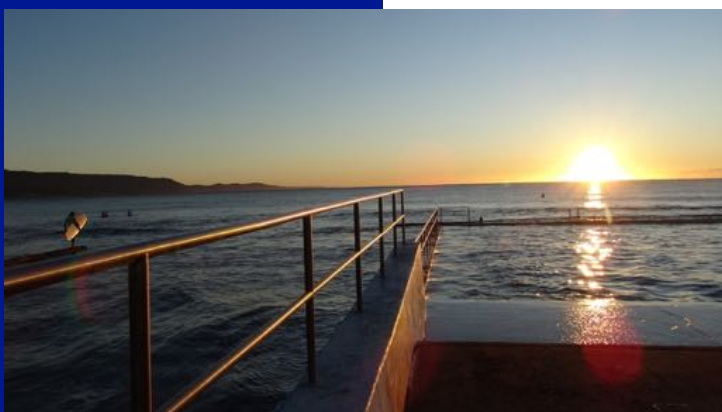
See you in the water, enjoy every wave!!

Youngy



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John MacDonald





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Tom Leach



Daniel Marsh Olds



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Nic



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Bryce Cain - Olds Nosework



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Ian Olney and Wolfy



Master Bates - Olds Style Drop Knee



Lara Murphy



Andrew Wilson



Lochy Peters wailing!



John MacDonald



Lara Murphy



Killer



Jayce Pioli



Bryce



Dale McCombie



Scott Downing



Andrew Farago





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Mal Warren



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Barry Monte



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'Pot Heads' by Killer



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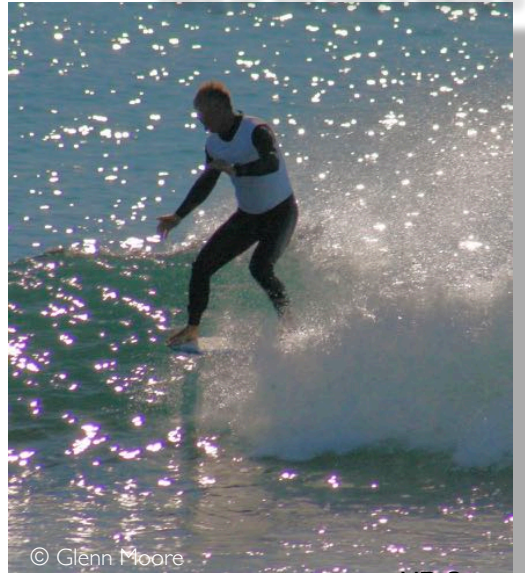
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Hang on..this thing is talking to me...!



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Tom Leach



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VP Corey



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Lara Murphy



Jarret Napper



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Corey Robinson



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Lara 'Dolphin' Murphy



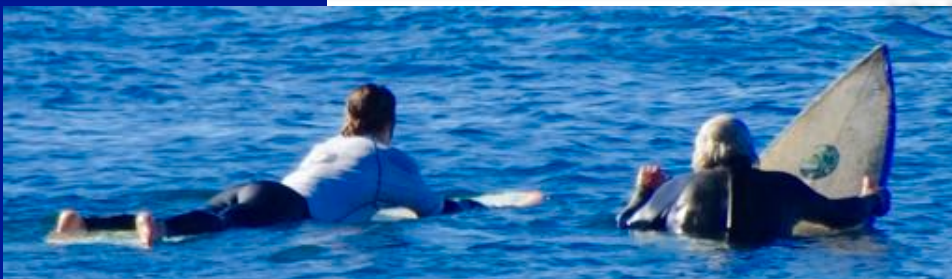
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Nic Farago



John MacDonald

Scott Downing



Colza!!!! Offering advice....



Killer



Tom Leach



Aaron

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John Skipp and Hoppo

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Shakaaaas!



Jarret Napper



Nic Farago



Aiden Cashin



Jayce Pioli



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VP Corey

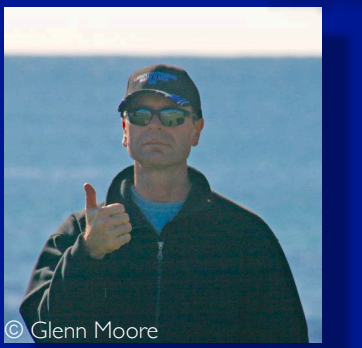


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Daughter Murphy and Dad Murphy



Tom Bates & Corey



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Daniel O



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George



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Master Bates



Old Mal Finalists



Open Finalists



EI Presidente & Bill Morris



EI Presidente & Nic Farago

**all
pics
Glenn
Moore**



Over 40 'Modern' Finalists



Open Log Finalists



See, they really don't care who wins!



Open Log Finalists, demonstrating the vibe the Classic is famous for...



Pass the tinny!



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Over 55 Finalists



Nic Farago

Over 55 Final	
6	Andy Goldie
5	Rob Armstrong
4	Mark Harris
3	Ross Murphy
2	Chris Bates
1	Bill Morris

Open Final	
6	Glenn Moore
5	John McDonald
4	Tom Leach
3	Lara Murphy
2	Jayce Ploß
1	Nick Farago

Over 40 Final	
6	Dale McCombie
5	Gas Bissett
4	Rob Lumby
3	Barney Dunn
2	Andrew Farago
1	Scott Downing

Over 40 Log Final	
6	John Skinner
5	Barney Dunn
4	Bryce Cain
3	Andy Goldie
2	Rob Lumby
1	Scott Downing

Old Mal Final	
6	Bryce Cain
5	Lochy Peters
4	Chris Bates
3	Corey Robinson
2	Jarret Napper
1	Bill Morris

Open Log Final	
6	Jarret Napper
5	Aiden Cashin
4	Corey Robinson
3	Jayce Ploß
2	Tom Bates
1	Nick Farago