

LAYBACKER

Next Pointscore 3rd March 2019

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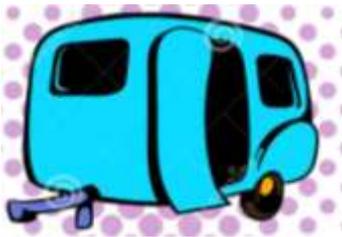
Judge two heats before you surf.

First Point score of 2019

Hi all and welcome back for the start of a new season. To all our new members, a special welcome and we hope you have a great time at the Layback point scores, functions and fun days for 2019.

Our first point score for 2019 gave us a light onshore wind for most of the day. There were some real fun waves, some outstanding heats, and even two full heats of old mals which I haven't seen for years. Well done guys and girls. A big thanks to Mark and Corey for keeping us fed and hydrated. With quite a few new faces and the old ones too, we still need to focus on our judging. It's always judge a heat two heats before your surf: judge a heat, rest on the next, and then surf your heat.

Coming up to the next point score in March we will also be doing our part for Clean Up Australia Day. We can take turns in the clean up from 8am-10am. Other things to be aware of for 2019: the hundred club is still going at \$10 for your chance to win a Carabine surfboard; a \$2 a ticket small raffle at each point score (won by one of our new members Grant Joy this month); and, a \$2 donation at each point score for breakfast and lunch - not a bad deal! We would also like to run a 9am kid's heat where the parents are in the water with the kids and can push them onto some waves, so keep an eye out for that.



On a final note, don't forget that the offer for free membership still stands for anyone willing to take on the role of gear steward for 2019.

Cheers

McCombie





100 Club

Imagine the feeling of getting a custom Carabine surfboard for just \$10. The Laybacks 100 Club could make this a reality for one lucky punter. For those who don't know, the 100 club is a raffle consisting of 100 x \$10 tickets. That give you a 1 in 100 chance to win a new surfboard (odds get better the more your buy...). With odds like that you would be silly not to get amongst it. To put it in perspective, the chance of winning the Oz Lotto is 1 in 45,379,620. There are still tickets left but be quick as they are sure to go fast. Tickets will be available for purchase at the next Layback March point score. The board will be drawn at the end of April Club Champs point score.

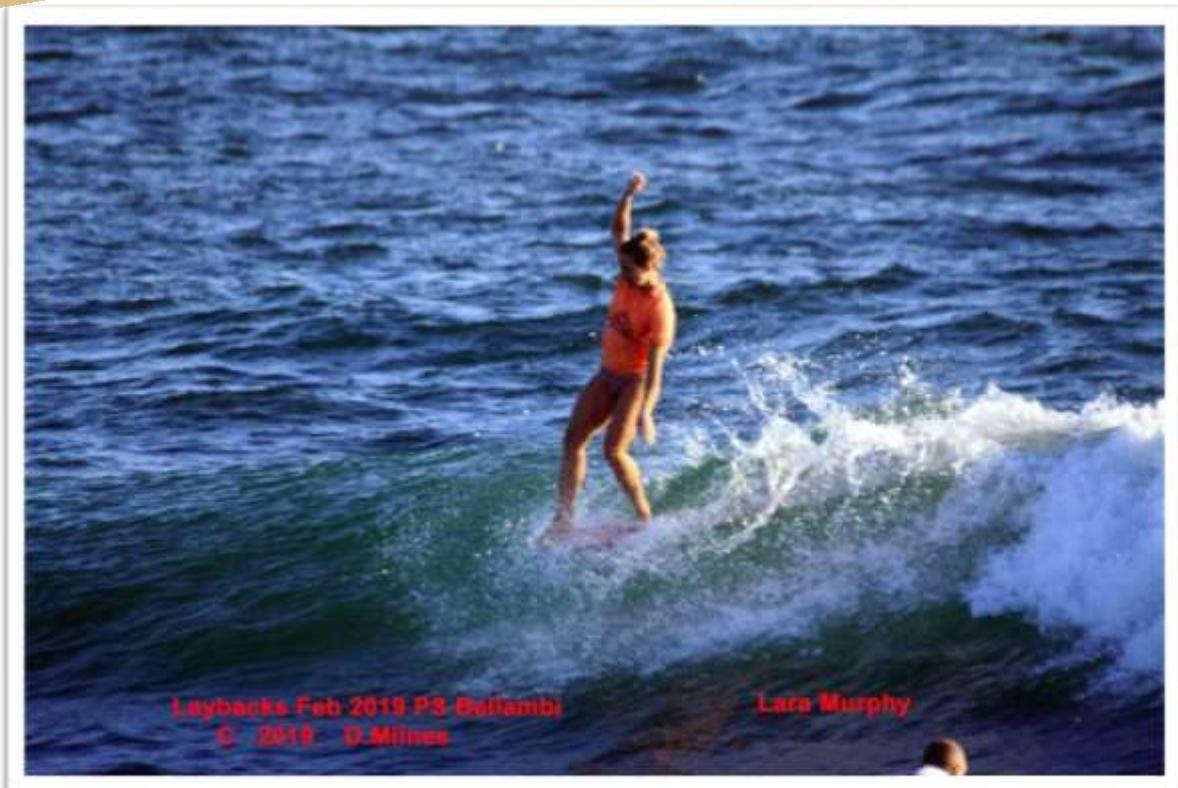
Clean Up Australia Day

It is that time of year again, time to give back to the beach that has provided the goods throughout the year.... Clean up Australia Day is our chance to help ensure the beach and wildlife stay free from rubbish. Alongside the March point score the laybacks will be hosting a clean-up Australia Day event. If you can, spare some time between heats to do your bit. If you can't make the official clean up, encourage your friends and family to keep rubbish in the bin and not on our beautiful beaches and in our wonderful waterways.



More details can be found at:

<https://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/fundraisers/aidancashincashin/layback-longboarders>



Laybacktarians...

It's a new season and we have many new members in our clan. To help these new members (and some of the older ones) we thought we would include a little segment defining a few of the jobs that you may land at an up and coming points-scores.

The 'what-for' of being Head Judge

Head Judge is an important job at any surfing competition. It requires you to do a few easy tasks throughout the day at the points-score. These responsibilities are:

- **Calling the judges for the next heat.**
This is normally done BEFORE the light start flashing.
Good Laybackers always remember to judge TWO heats before they surf, but occasionally need reminding. It is the Head Judge's job to do this reminding).
- **Checking that all six judges are in place ready before the start of the heat.**
(This also includes rounding up a spare judge if someone is missing).
- Collecting the judging sheets from the previous heat and taking them to the tallies table.
- Help to ensure the judges are all concentrating on what they are doing.
(Judging only requires 20mins concentration, but for some people this is tough.... The head Judge is there to make sure that all the judges have their eyes on the surf, are discussing the strength/difficulty of performed maneuvers and are simply concentrating on the job at hand.)

Remember!!! If you are going in the water for your heat or have to leave early, PLEASE get someone to cover for you or tell a committee member and they will sort it out.

Layback and take it easy.....(just not too easy if you have a job to do!!!)

Judging

No matter how far you travel and how many club or major surf comps a year you attend, you will always hear a similar cry as the scores are revealed.... "This judging is terrible" . The only exception to this is when a professional panel is on board, who have the trained eye to know what to look for.... So here are a few helpful hints to assist your judging next time you're in the chair.

PLEASE take the time to take them on board!



What to look for while you are Judging

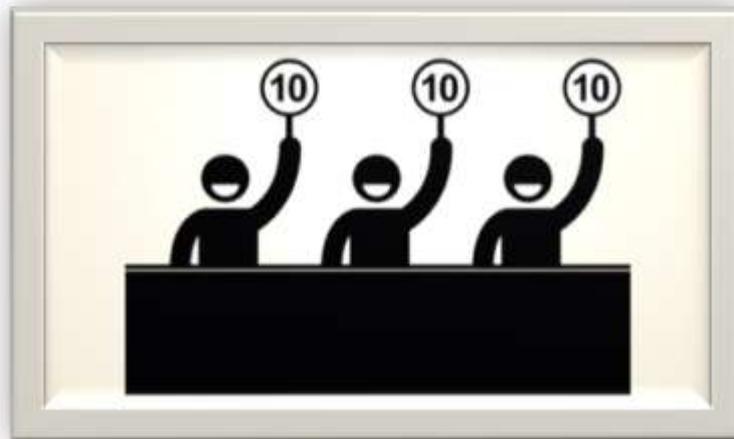
You may not believe it but one of the best ways to improve your own surfing is by becoming a good judge. By watching what other guys are doing, where in the wave they are doing these things and thinking about the **difficulty of a manoeuvre** it will in turn begin to affect your own surfing.

This is what I call: The 3 C's of Good Judging.....

Concentrate, Consider, Converse!!!

Concentrate:

- It's only 20mins you have to sit there and give your full attention to what is going on in the water.
 - Missing a guy's wave is just not acceptable. If this happens, ask others what score they gave and take an average.
 - Give other surfers the same respect that you deserve when you are surfing. Not everyone loves to judge but it is a job and we all have to do it.
- Make the effort to get it right and improve.



These simple pointers below will help you!..

Consider:

- Watch the whole wave and then think about your scores. Consider what you gave the previous waves and the best/worst wave of the heat so far. How does the wave you are scoring compare to those previous scores?
- Use your whole scale. If it's an awesome wave give it a 9 or even a 10.... (Too many of you are judging great waves as 5's or 6's. This is not enough.

Remember that when it is tallied up at the end of a heat your low scoring of an excellent wave does alter the results.)

- Sometimes, if you see a great wave, why not start at a 10 and count your way back from there, thinking about what the surfer didn't do to deserve a perfect 10. In your eyes, honestly, what does a surfer need to do to score a perfect 10 on this wave and how close did they just get to that ideal.
- Length of ride DOES NOT MATTER!!! It is not a maneuver to stand there and go to the beach.
- Look at what a surfer is doing on the wave.
 - Firstly, is the surfer in **CONTROL** of his maneuvers? The more control, the more points.
 - Secondly, was the maneuver **COMPLETE**. If the surfer falls off before completing a maneuver (e.g. falls off while walking back from the nose, or doesn't land a re-entry etc.) then the maneuver is not complete and shouldn't be considered in the score for that wave.
 - **Cutbacks**: Is the board on its rail, a driving turn, as opposed to a faded, slower turn. A driving turn, at pace will score higher than a faded cutback. A cutback that comes right around to the foam and boosts into the foam is again more difficult, so will be rewarded with a higher score if completed in a smooth motion.
 - **Nose rides**: Are they in the pocket, close to the curl (this is difficult and scores higher than a nose ride performed out on the shoulder), are the toes over, hang ten's are difficult, so is a long, clean hang five (more difficult than a stretch five). Control is important and must be rewarded with more points.



- **Progressive Moves**: Re-entries, tight-fast turns, hitting the lip, floaters, etc, are all very difficult maneuvers to complete in any conditions. If they are completed on a wave then the surfer must be rewarded with a good score.

- **Traditional Moves:** Finding a nice line across a wave, keeping trim, stalling, finesse, etc all help to make a surfer look smooth on a wave and in control.



Converse:

- **TALK ABOUT IT AS YOU JUDGE!!!** It isn't against any rules to discuss what you think, or how that wave rated compared to others in your heat. (You may just pick up a few ideas from other judges on what you should be looking at) Talking is the best way to all be consistent on what you are judging and to HELP each other.
- If you have boxed yourself in with lower scores and it is still early in the heat then go back and change your scores. You are allowed to **edit**, so long as you are consistent!!!!

So there you have it Laybackers. Have a think about The 3 C's of Good Judging next time you are in the chair. It will help you and the rest of the club for a better, fairer outcome.

And remember,

Layback and take it easy..... (Just concentrate while you're doing it)

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SURFERS GALLERY

JANUARY...



Laybacks Feb 2019 PS Bellambi
C 2019 D.Milnes

Aidan Cashin



Laybacks Feb 2019 PS Bellambi
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Mark Stewart





Laybacks Feb 2019 PS Bellambi
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Greg Nichols



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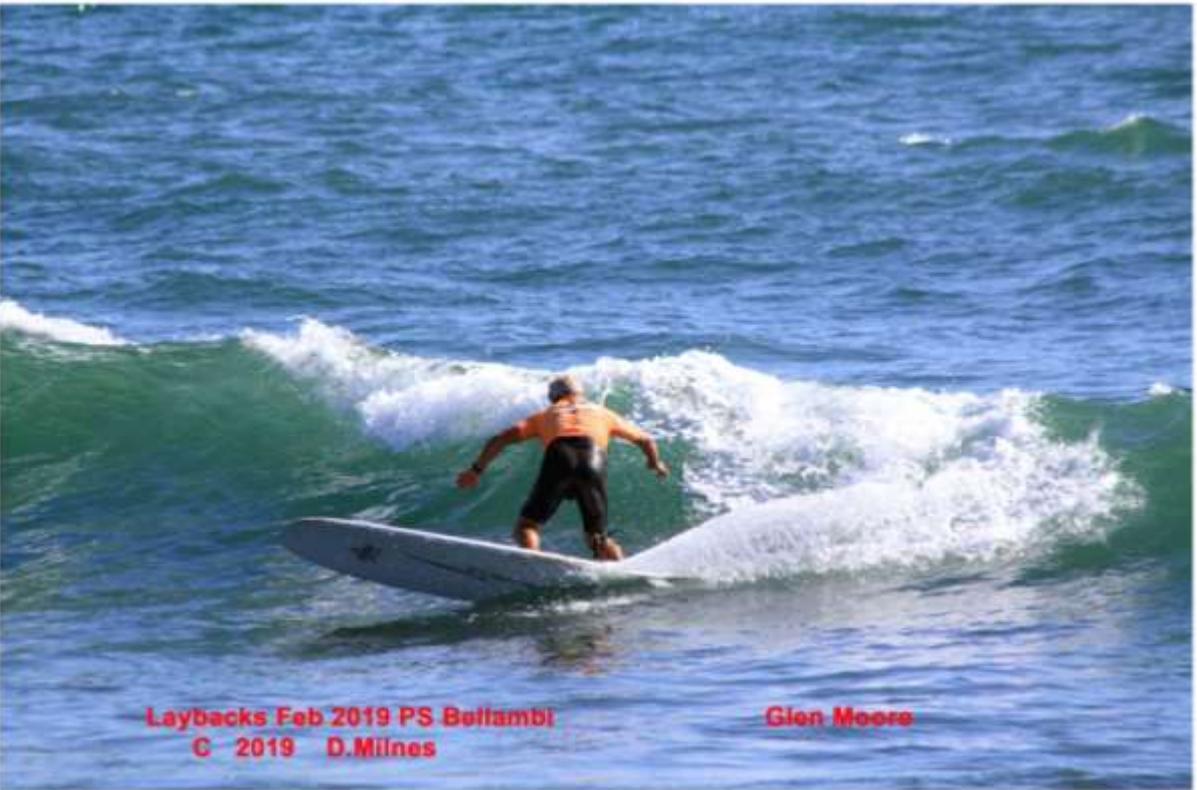
Lara Murphy





Laybacks Feb 2019 PS Bellambi
C 2019 D.Milnes

Corey Robinson



Laybacks Feb 2019 PS Bellambi
C 2019 D.Milnes

Glen Moore



Laybacks Feb 2019 PS Bellambi
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Janne Schwark



Laybacks Feb 2019 PS Bellambi
C 2019 D.Milnes

Tom Bate



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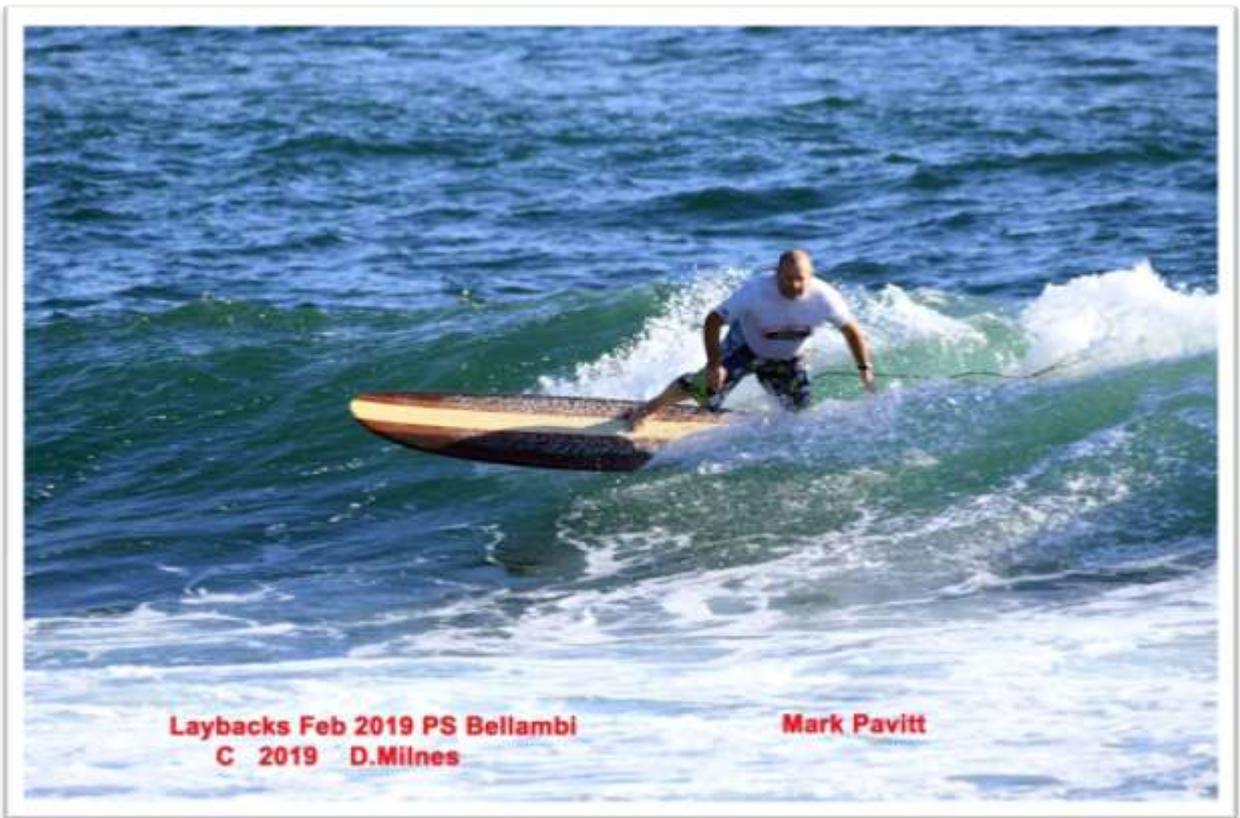
Jake Moore



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Mark Pavitt



Travel Tails.....



(Man you should of seen the waves I caught, it would of been a 10!....)

Lots of Laybackers have great travel adventures that others might find interesting, been on one? Send it to me gim1965@hotmail.com and I'll include it in the newsletter.

Here's my recent adventure.....

The Victoria Coast line, Great Ocean Road and the search for a rideable wave.

To surf Victoria's finest breaks has been niggling at me for years and now with the "killer kubby house" I have achieved the dream. I dragged my lovely wife and newsletter sub editor (Lisa) along so she could see some "rocks and water" otherwise called "The Great Ocean Road". She missed a few along the coast as she couldn't see them through her Eskimo hooded jacket which never came off along the VIC coast line, she said it was "bloody cold" I beg to differ, I only wore long pants once.



It took us a week to get to the border as there were many breaks that had to be surfed. Our first night we free camped at Ulladulla bommie, sadly it didn't produce, so we kept going.

Broulee in the morning and the swell was up! 4ft plus lefts of the point, pouring down the beach. Yep I'm out there! Two hours later happy and back on the road. we continued further south to Mogo stopping at the "The Original Gold Rush Colony" for a bit of history and gold panning, we didn't find our fortune so I'll be going back to work after the break instead of travelling the world surfing. We continued to



Bodalla, stopped for a milkshake, camped in the bush for the night along at a nice headland with ocean views plus roos and emus.

Merimbula next stop, driving into the parking area near Merimbula bar I'm greeted to a tight car park the van just fitting through and managed to squeeze into a spot and Hooray! There were 2ft lefts running 100 meters easy, what a great wave. Straight out there with the 10ft CJ Nelson, 3hours plus later and saving a ski rider from drowning and I'm spent.

Moving on down to Eden the "Killer Whale Museum" this is a must, we learnt about "Old Tom" and the history of the town. Mallacoota over the border was a quick stop and look, no waves so we kept going south along the coast road all the way to the bottom end where the snowy river meets the sea. Long beaches with bugger all people and millions of waves breaking a long way out.

Camped overnight at Marlo next to the snowy river, we kept moving as the coastline is long and lonely for a sole surfer as Lisa isn't happy with me paddling a mile out for a surf on my own, no idea why? We head deeper into the unknown.

Sorrento is our destination to cross bay and miss Melbourne's CBD. A nice 40min car ferry ride chopping out the city huddle and bustle. Wilson's Promontory was out next destination but arriving late in the afternoon it's too late for any adventures and everything to see means walking lots of km. Stuff that!

We arrive at Phillip Island and decide to stay for 3days for a rest. Stopping at the surf shop to gain some info on the local breaks they tell me that the winds are all wrong howling westerlies 12 ft waves and nowhere to surf! Dam! But there is heaps to do here, whilst praying the wind will change direction and I can sneak in a wave. The island is only 20km in radius so seeing it all doesn't take that long but some great stuff here, such as the race track where we had the super cars practicing and testing for the day, all free entry to all areas. The bogan came out in Lisa as she wanted to park right next to the track and set up our chairs on the back of the ute with a bourbon, waving the Southern Cross flag, well no that was me really but the handbrake wouldn't let me do it.

The Vietnam Veteran's Museum was another great spot, great display of equipment and information, well worth a look. We didn't do the penguin march as it was so commercialised for the Asian and Indian tourists, pretty expensive and the freezing (Lisa's word) wind almost blew us off the boardwalk during the day. We saw them under the boardwalk near the ocean so we saved our money for a crap meal at the local RSL instead! I did get a wave at Summerland Bay called Double Ups at around four foot that broke like Ship Stern's with all the steps in the wave. Locals and

brothers were cool and often asked about "The Gong" beaches and waves.



I got a lot of info from them about where to surf in Phillip Island and Victoria. The rip curl surf shop had a great history section with a 15 minute movie where you can experience surfing for the non surfer plus boards and memorabilia of many great surfers of our time. A definite must if you're a collector as well.

Back on the road and heading to Torquay and Bells. Fuel up, brought beers and food, now to settle down for another few days where we stay at Anglesea. Huge

caravan parks down in VIC and they are always full of great nomads, lucky I'm a platinum nomad! So many people with prime mover caravans it's unbelievable!

I'm eager to get to Bells so we set up and cruised along for a day as the weather was really crap, so I looked around close to Anglesea where I found a place called Point Road knight that afternoon. It's a nice 2ft great for the log and long rides with a few guys out. Yep first thing in the morning I'm there!. Morning and I'm driving there as it's only around the corner and it flat! Bugger head further south to another point break called Urquhart's Bluff. And there's a nice 3ft plus runner of the rock shelf. That will do, I'm surf starved, I'm out there. It was fun and I'm happy.

Next day Bells it is, driving down the road and seeing the car park I'm excited and awestruck of the set up. 3ft clean 50 out and 500 in the car park looking and taking selfie's. It's a beautiful place, Winki to the left with at least 50 on that as well. Busy busy but that's nothing like Ululs (Bali) with 100 out. I watch for a good 45mins sussing it all out and nervous for some reason. What do I take out and I decide to take what I know well. The Arrow is the weapon of choice and I'm glad did. First wave was from the bowl to start off and just hung a five for a few meters and a roundhouse cutback back into the foam then flicked off. *I'll remember that wave forever I reckon.* The hassle out at the bowl was challenging and I'd had enough so I ventured further afield out to Rincon where it looked like a lot easier to take off and hammer down the line which I like to do. Yep after waiting my turn (yes) I purposely waited for the biggest set to come in and I was into it killer style! Fuck it that's the spot for me so for the next four hours. What a great wave! Long paddles but really worth the burn.



We continued to travel down the coast and I had a few waves at Lorne onto to see the "rocks and water", beautiful coastline but no rideable waves (for a solo surfer, remember wife's orders). We made it through to Port Fairy apparently the most liveable town in Australia, we'll the waves were dribbling whilst we here and still bloody cold, so we won't be moving any time soon.

I convinced Lisa to travel back along the main road close to the coast, she agreed as long as she didn't have to see another rock formation so I could sneak in another surf at Lorne and have another crack at Bell's.

The second visit to Bell's visit didn't disappoint again busy but considerably bigger, took the fish out, maybe should of taken the Mal, I'm not as young as I once was and padding in big waves the size of two houses coming at you is much harder to catch on a shortie, but I did it and loved every minute, coming out exhausted...mission accomplished.

Finished off the break with a week at Pambula, "thanks God it's warm here" (Happy wife), first afternoon greeted by the locals (roo's) everywhere, one large roo appeared silently by my chair within arm's reach as I was kicking back with a beer and scared the shit out of me, he stood there for a minute or so hopped around the side of the van, seeing all was well bounded off, As I write this (ok Lisa's writing this let's be honest I'm out surfing), I'll be spending the rest of the break surfing between Pambula beach and Merimbula.

Catch you at the Pointscore!



2019 POINTSCORE TALLY

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Ladies

Ladies	Feb	Mar	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		TOTAL	PLACINGS
LARA MURPHY	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	1
KASEY MARTIN	1720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1720	2
JANNE SCHWARK	1460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1460	3
SCOTT DOWNING	1340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1340	4

Opens

OPENS	Feb	March	May	June	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		TOTAL	PLACINGS
AIDAN CASHIN	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	1
JARRET NAPPER	1720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1720	2
COREY ROBINSON	1460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1460	3
THOMAS BATE	1340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1340	4
LARA MURPHY	1220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1220	5
GLENN MOORE	1166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1166	6
BILL MORRIS	1110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1110	7
KRISTIAN KMBR	1056	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1056	8
DALE MCCOMBIE	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	9
BRYCE CAINE	976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	976	10
MARK STEWART	960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	960	11
NATHAN MOORE	940	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	940	12
DARCY PERRY	920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	920	13
MARK HARRIS	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	14
CHRIS HUGHES	876	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	876	15
LACHY PETERS	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	850	16
ANDY GOLDIE	825	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	825	17
BRAD HURST	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	18
PETER WILSON	790	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	790	19
DANIEL OATEN	780	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	780	20
JANNE SCHWARK	770	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	770	21
MARK PAVITT	760	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	760	22
GREG NICHOLS	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	23
JAKE MOORE	740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	740	24
CLINT RYAN	730	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	730	25
SAM MOORE	720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	720	26
GREG SCOTT	710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	710	27
GRANT JOY	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	28

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ROB ARMSTRONG	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000		1
BARRY MONTE	1720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1720		2
GARRY HOBAN	1460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1460		3
GEORGE KENNEDY	1340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1340		4
DENNIS WILLIAMS	1220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1220		5
STEVE G	1166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1166		6
M. BUTTERWORTH	1110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1110		7
BRIAN BULL	1056	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1056		8
DAVE MILNES	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000		9
MAL ROBERTSON	976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	976		10
IAN OLNEY	960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	960		11
GREG SCOTT	940	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	940		12
ROB WILSON	920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	920		13
JOHN YOUNG	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900		14

Olds

OLDS	Feb	Mar	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		TOTAL		PLACINGS
AIDAN CASHIN	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000		1
LACHY PETERS	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000		2
THOMAS BATE	1720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1720		3
LARA MURPHY	1720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1720		4
JARRET NAPPER	1460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1460		5
COREY ROBINSON	1460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1460		6
GLENN MOORE	1340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1340		7
MARK STEWART	1340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1340		8
SCOTT DOWNING	1220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1220		9
BILL MORRIS	1220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1220		10
BRYCE CAINE	1166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1166		11
ANDY GOLDIE	1166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1166		12
BRAD HURST	1110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1110		13