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Next Point Score- club championships

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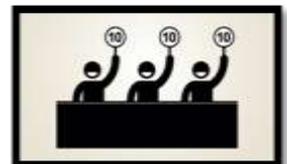
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\$2 for the BB2

Bring your own cup for Coffee/Tea.

Check when you're judging.

It's two heats before you surf!



President's Report

Hi all, I was running a bit late this pointscore so up to Corza to make the call and he made a great call calling it on. The waves looked real fun and then Corz backed it up by winning the day well done Morton.

A big thanks to Aidan and Lara for organising clean up Australia day was great to see random people turn and pick up rubbish.

Hotdogs and beers at the end of the day topped it off thanks boys.

Remember next month is club championships so don't bring your old mals. And the \$2 at sign on for breakfast is working great thanks all.

WE still have tickets in the 100 club which will be drawn at the end off the club champs cheers

McCombie.

2019 Committee

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Catering: Mark Pavitt

Gear steward:



Vacant- volunteer required

Social committee

Scott Downing

Jarret Napper

Tom Bate

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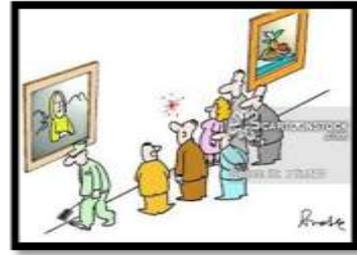
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SURFERS GALLERY

MARCH...



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**CAN YOU GUESS WHO THESE FOUR PAST
LAYBACK CLUB PRESIDENTS ARE ?**



Celebrating a great night at the Glitz and Glamour Ball to raise funds for Breast Cancer Care in the Illawarra. Huge congratulations to Chrissie Downing and her band of Warriors for all the work they put in to raise nearly \$54,000. Great effort !!!

Also thanks to Hendo for putting in the winning bid for us all to go to Florida USA next year. Should be a hoot !!!

Kev Napper.





Layback March 2019 PS Ballambdi

Lara Murphy



Layback March 2019 PS Ballambdi

Ashen Cashin



Layback March 2019 PS Bellambi



Layback March 2019 PS Bellambi

Lara Murphy

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Layback March 2018 PS Bellambi

Lara Murphy



Layback March 2019 PS Bellambi

Peter Wilson

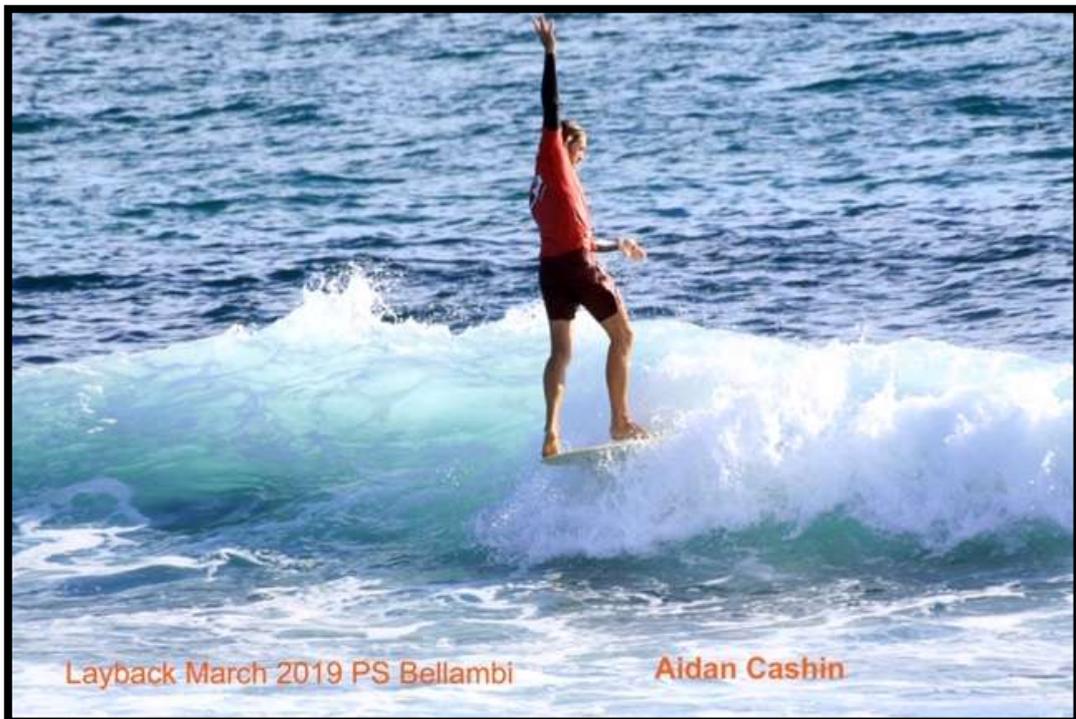






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Lara Murphy



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Aidan Cashin





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Scott Downing



Gordon & Smith Surfboards!

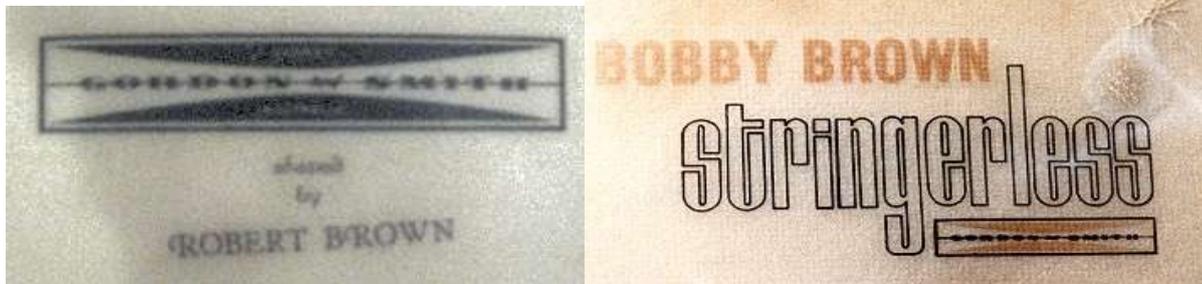
(Bobby Brown Stringless Model)

When Floyd Smith brought Gordon & Smith Surfboards to Cronulla Australia in 1965 from America, he shaped all the boards himself initially, but soon after hired a very talented young surfer from the Cronulla area called Bob Brown to learn to shape, none better to learn from than master shaper and craftsman Floyd Smith.

Bob had been an outstanding junior surfer and actually made the final of the 1964 World Titles at Manly when he was just 17 years old, which Midget Farrelly won, during 1966 Bob experimented and developed the “Bobby Brown Stringless model”, which was obviously without a stringer for strength and to shape rocker into, had very pinched refined rails, quite thin, usually 23 inches wide, 17inch nose and 16inch tail, a full round nose with a wide 9” square tail, a 12inch upright “paddle pop” shaped fin, a dish shaped concave under the nose, a pronounced “stepdeck” which extended from the nose back to around 2ft on the deck, this made the front area of the board almost wafer thin, the increased rocker in the nose area was achieved as the bottom was glassed, weights were placed on the deck to bend the blank to achieve the desired rocker until the glass job set hard.

Unfortunately there were not a lot of these Stringless boards shaped by Bob, as tragically Bob was killed in a bar room hotel fight an argument developed over a game of pool, he was glassed in the throat and died soon after in August 1967, he was only 20 years old, ironically his best mate “blonde” Bobby Brown’s shaper at Gordon & Smith at the same time was present when the incident occurred!

Floyd did carry on for some time shaping the stringless Bob Brown models but by the end of 1967 early 68, boards were getting down below 9ft in length, hence the long board era of that time was over. The boards that Bob shaped himself had a distinctive small black sticker shaped by Robert Brown, the ones Floyd shaped just had the Bobby Brown stringless sticker under the nose.



The Bob Brown Stringless I own is one shaped by Floyd after Bobs death late 1967. I purchased it in 1993 from a guy locally who I knew had one, I swapped him another Old Mal and some cash and really only bought it because of its rarity and only occasionally rode it.

When the resurgence of the modern long boards and formation of long boards clubs started in the mid 1980s, so did competitions, local, State and eventually the Inaugural National Old Mal Titles in 1995. These created much interest and the criteria for the National Old mal Titles was an original board, over 9ft in length, must have a stringer (no stringerless boards could be used) and made no later than 1967, fortunately this criteria was changed in 1998 and stringless boards were allowed to be used, and that stands until today as these boards were actually manufactured during the 1966 & 67 period, be it not a huge amount of boards!

I had the opportunity to meet Floyd on two occasions during the last 10 years when he has visited Australia, great to show him my board and talk about its manufacture etc. my board was glassed by a very good friend that I did not initially meet until 1994, Dave Wilson, who in 1994 actually purchased Gordon & Smith Surfboards Australia with his son, long board maestro Dane Wilson, before selling the brand to Golden Breed in 2015.

Dave glassed all the Gordon & Smith boards from 1965 right through until there closure in the late 70s, including the bronzers, shaped and surfed by Peter Townsend and all his beautiful single fins he surfed with the gorgeous pink tints, including his boards he rode in 1976 on his way to winning his world Title.

I was competing at a Old Mal comp at Palm Beach in Sydney's northern beaches many years ago, and ripped my fin out in the shore break, just disappeared never to be seen again, these boards had a very distinctive fin, like no other I have ever seen, so wondering where to from here, a few days later a letter arrives at home addressed to me, inside a paper template of the exact fin I had lost, a note saying " thought you may need

this” nothing else, to this day I have never found out who was kind enough to send it to me.

My good friend, mentor and master craftsman, Tom Storey laid me up a fin panel and shaped the replica fin, glassed it back on and it looks original, plenty of rock chips and minor damage after surfing it regularly for the past 25 years.

There are several personal aspects that mean a real lot to me about this board because of the great respect I have for special people who have been extremely helpful, very generous and above all, loyal genuine friends for many years.

Bill Morris.

The boards weight is 13 Kilos!



2019 POINTSCORE TALLY

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Ladies

Ladies	Feb	Mar	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		TOTAL	PLACINGS
LARA MURPHY	2000	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4000	1
JANNE SCHWARK	1460	1720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3180	2
SCOTT DOWNING	1340	1340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2680	3
KASEY MARTIN	1720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1720	4
KELLY BUCHANON	0	1460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1460	5

Opens

OPENS	Feb	March	May	June	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		TOTAL	PLACINGS
AIDAN CASHIN	2000	1720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3720	1
COREY ROBINSON	1460	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3460	2
JARRET NAPPER	1720	960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2680	3
THOMAS BATE	1340	1340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2680	4
LARA MURPHY	1220	1460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2680	5
GLENN MOORE	1166	1110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2276	6
BILL MORRIS	1110	1056	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2166	7
LACHY PETERS	850	1166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2016	8
KRISTIAN KMBR	1056	825	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1881	9
DARCY PERRY	920	920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1840	10
BRAD HURST	800	976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1776	11
ANDY GOLDIE	825	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1675	12
SAM MOORE	720	876	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1596	13
MARK PAVITT	760	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1560	14
GREG NICHOLS	750	790	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1540	15
PETER WILSON	790	720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1510	16
DANIEL OATEN	780	730	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1510	17
JAKE MOORE	740	770	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1510	18
JANNE SCHWARK	770	740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1510	19
CLINT RYAN	730	760	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1490	20
SCOTT DOWNING	0	1220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1220	21
DALE MCCOMBIE	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	22
BRYCE CAINE	976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	976	23
DAVE BYRNE	0	976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	976	24
MARK STEWART	960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	960	25
NATHAN MOORE	940	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	940	26
OSCAR LEDERMAN	0	940	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	940	27
MARK HARRIS	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	28
PAUL STOKES	0	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	29
CHRIS HUGHES	876	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	876	30
KELLY BUCHANON	0	780	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	780	31
ANDREW WILSON	0	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	32
GREG SCOTT	710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	710	33
GRANT JOY	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	34



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Over 55's

OVER 55	Feb	Mar	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		TOTAL		PLACINGS
BARRY MONTE	1720	1460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3180		1
ROB WILSON	920	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2920		2
STEVE GANNEL	1166	1340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2506		3
DENNIS WILLIAMS	1220	1056	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2276		4
BRIAN BULL	1056	1166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2222		5
GREG SCOTT	940	1220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2160		6
DAVE MILNES	1000	1110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2110		7
ROB ARMSTRONG	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000		8
CRAIG HENDERSON	0	1720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1720		9
GARRY HOBAN	1460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1460		10
GEORGE KENNEDY	1340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1340		11
M. BUTTERWORTH	1110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1110		12
MAL ROBERTSON	976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	976		13
IAN OLNEY	960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	960		14
JOHN YOUNG	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900		15

Olds

OLDS	Feb	Mar	May	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov		TOTAL		PLACINGS
AIDAN CASHIN	2000	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4000		1
LACHY PETERS	2000	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4000		2
THOMAS BATE	1720	1720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3440		3
LARA MURPHY	1720	1460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3180		4
JARRET NAPPER	1460	1720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3180		5
COREY ROBINSON	1460	1340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2800		6
GLENN MOORE	1340	1460	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2800		7
BILL MORRIS	1220	1340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2560		8
SCOTT DOWNING	1220	1220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2440		9
ANDY GOLDIE	1166	1220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2386		10
MARK STEWART	1340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1340		11
BRYCE CAINE	1166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1166		12
BRAD HURST	1110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1110		13
CAELAN DIXON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		14
ROB LUMBY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		15
AARON FERDERER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		16
ROB ARMSTRONG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		17
DALE MCCOMBIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		18
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												20



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