

the laybacker

Dear Members and Guests,

yes I'm back Newslettering, after Killer and Corey provided midwifery for the years 2019 to 2021, I took the shift 2013 to 2018, and Killer of course had done it for many years prior to 2012, so its funny to be back! Corza bravely said he would do it whilst travelling this year, but that's tough, and I'd rather we just get his crazed contributions during the year when he can. I wonder if its crossed his mind that if he goes away for a year, we may forget him?! Mmmmm better watch that Corza, send us pictures so we don't forget! You can be our roving reporter, press ticket in the band of your hat!

Anyway, I can only say off the bat that we have an AWESOME committee this year, I feel very lucky. Scriney as VP has already got plans to invest the profits of the Classic into Pork Belly Futures! Whatever they are?!

So we have renewed our existing members, or at least threatened them with excommunication sufficiently, and offered some new members a spot, so we think we are ready to rock and roll...or hold a pointscore..

Before I sign off, I have been thinking about how our break has been getting ever more crowded, and considering the question - what are the signs of a civilised surf break? Its what we all enjoyed here some years ago, a general vibe of politeness. I remember being schooled in these ways by Scotty originally, not obvious stuff like dropping in, but the unwritten law that if you commit to a wave, and don't get it, you go to the back of the line.... The atmosphere chilled perceptively at Easties that day when I showed my ignorance....

So it got me thinking, we pride ourselves on being a polite club, or we used to certainly, so what is the Way of the Laybacker? I will start with my understanding of it, and will be happy to get suggested additions....

THE WAY OF THE LAYBACKER (or how to treat fellow club members)

1 - While waiting for a wave out the back, be aware of who has been waiting the longest - its their turn, so resist burning them... (remember these rules are for fellow members...)

2 - Its fine to paddle inside to where your favourite part of the wave is, but if within a reasonable distance of fellow members, Rule 1 applies...

3 - When your turn comes up, pick the wave you are serious about and go for it. If you don't want it pass it on to the next in line.

4 - If, after you give it your best shot paddle wise, you miss it, then you go to the back of the club member queue. There have been times when fellow club members have shown mercy on me, cause I'm pretty good at missing waves, and called me in to the next one, but don't expect it...

So, that's it from me for now, see you for set up at 6.30am - have everything ready by the time I get there on my palanquin...(joke).. The next pages are from some unreal material that Corza left me from last year - I hope you enjoy it!

Hoo roo for now

Andy (DL)

**Next
Pointscore:
6th February
6.30am
Bellambi..**

2022 Committee:

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Andy Goldie

Vice President -

Peter Scrine

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Kris Kumbier

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Caterer -

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Jess Stocker

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Andrew Wilson

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Surfers and their classic rides at The Farm, Killalea Beach in the 1960's

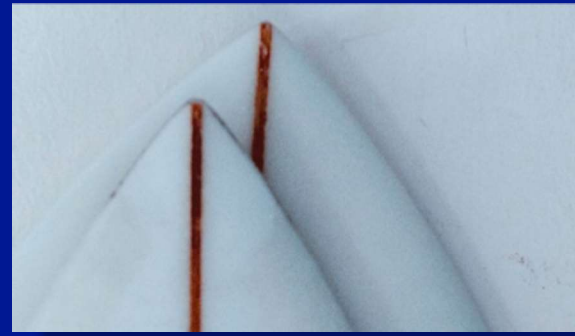


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A FEW RANDOM PICS FROM COREY'S ARCHIVE, AND A BLAST FROM THE CLUB PAST IN 2018 - FANCY DRESS PRESSO!



Bobby brown on the left, Garry Birdsall next to him, Jack Hannagan, Trevor



How cool is this shot of two friggen absolute dudes. Jay Adams & Tony Alva . . . 1978



2018 Presso night at Tyse's Delano Cafe

LAYBACK LONGBOARDERS 2022 CALENDAR – ‘Lay back and take it easy!’

February	6 th	<u>Laybacks Pointscore</u>
March	6 th 11-13 th	<u>Laybacks Pointscore</u> <i>Social Event; Seven Mile family camping trip ? – Confirm at February Pointscore</i>
April	3 rd	<u>Laybacks Pointscore</u>
May	1 st 8 th 13-15 th 26-28 th	<u>Laybacks Pointscore</u> <i>Mothers Day</i> <i>Social Event; Tabourie weekend</i> <i>Crescent Head Longboard Classic</i>
June	5 th	<u>Laybacks Pointscore</u> <i>Major Raffle</i>
July	2 nd 16 th	<u>Layback Winter Classic 2022</u> <i>Social Event; Afternoon Brewery/ pubcrawl / dinner catchup at _____</i>
August	7 th 28 th	<u>Laybacks Pointscore</u> <u>Laybacks Pointscore</u> <i>(replace September pointscore)</i>
September	4 th 9-10 th	<i>Fathers day</i> <i>National Old Mal Titles Crescent head</i>
October	8 th 22 nd	<u>Layback Club Championships</u> <i>30th Anniversary Party</i>
November	4 th 6 th	<i>Committee dinner</i> <u>Laybacks Pointscore + AGM</u>
December	3 rd	<u>Laybacks Santascore</u> <i>Presentation Night – Bellambi surf club</i>