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30 YEARS OF LAYBACKING

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Layback Longboarders Incorporated (Registered No: Y1992542)

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is given that an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of members of Layback Longboarders Incorporated will be held at **Bellambi reef car park at 6.45am on Sunday 6th day of November 2022.**

The meeting will be for the purpose of the following agenda:

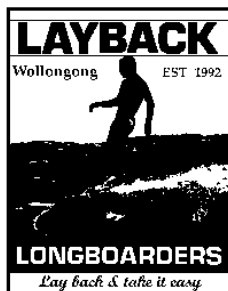
- (i) Confirmation of previous AGM Minutes
- (ii) Confirmation of Life Membership for Andrew Farago
- (iii) Presentation of 2022 President's Report
- (iv) Presentation of 2022 Financial Report by Treasurer
- (v) Stepping down of 2022 Layback Longboarders committee
- (vi) Election of 2023 Layback Longboarders committee
- (vii) Any Special Business

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2022



Kristian Kumbier, Secretary

By authority of the committee



Layback Longboarders INC.

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Annual Financial Report For period 1/11/2021 to 31/10/2022

Treasures notes

Many thanks to the 2021 committee (especially then Treasurer Darcy Wentworth-Perry) for setting us up comfortably with sufficient funds to cover all the costs that come early on in the year including: insurances, rego, councils permit, and equipment maintenance / replacement.

The clubs main financial is its exposure to unexpected incidents not covered by our ASI boardrider insurance, an example of this includes possible damage to our major assets of trailer and/or club equipment. To reduce our exposure to a financial shock this years committee set up a separate Insurance & Emergency account with a current balance of \$5,002. While this may not be enough to cover a major incident, it does provide a financial buffer (this can be built upon in future).

Other financial achievements include; the introduction of cashless payments, a profitable Winter Classic and Major raffle. These helped fund the clubs 30th Anniversary event while also maintaining funds able to cover a number of upcoming costs (including; end of year pointscore, presentation night, and the early year expenses noted above).

Full itemised IMB account statements are available for both the Laybacks Business account, and the newly established Insurance & Emergency accounts.

I welcome any members with an interest / more accounting skills then myself, to consider tacking on the role of treasures at the upcoming AGM.

Regards
Damian Castles

Income & Expenses

1/11/2021 to 31/10/2022	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Opening balance Laybacks Business account			\$10,177.38
Income*		\$21,082.63	
Expenses*	\$19,913.07		
Closing balance Laybacks Business account			\$6,344.97
Closing balance Insurance & Emergency account			\$5,002.17

* Full itemised account statements are available for the Laybacks Business account, and the Insurance & Emergency accounts.

Income and expenses of note include:

Income items of note:

- Inc Membership \$5,080.00
- Inc Charity Fundraiser \$1,780.00
- Inc Winter Classic \$3,799.00
- Inc Club Raffle \$4,020.53

Expense items of note

- Inc 2021 Preso Night \$2,942.65
- Inc ASI Insurance \$275.00
- Inc Website \$105.41
- Inc Trailer \$570.90
- Inc Charity Fundraiser \$1,780.00
- Inc Council permit \$169.00
- Inc Post office box \$69.00
- Inc Marquee items \$822.00
- Inc Insurance acc \$2,500.00
- Inc Tabourie \$448.43
- Inc 2022 Preo Night \$250.00
- Inc Catering \$1057.08
- Inc Trophies \$332.50
- Inc 30th Anniversary \$5,148.87 (Note – receipt of bulk ticket funds and processing of some minor outgoing cost occurred after the 31/10/2022 reporting period, factoring in these transactions reduces the overall 30th expense significantly to \$3,058).



Dear Leader's Words for October

Dear Members and Guests,

Well, Laybacktober has passed us by, and what a month! After the September 'break' from proceedings, its been busy! Of course the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS were to be revived - last one was in 2019 - who can even remember back that far! You would have to be pretty young...

And, at the mercy of Huey as always, we had Armageddon style weather predicted, heavy rain, 25+ knots of wind, not a dandy prospect for the LEGENDS who turn up to set up at 5.30 in the dark...and the 'day of days' of the Club held rushing between the shelter of the tents and the beach and vans, no gathering, presso tricky to run, teh BIG Raffle to call, lets not even talk about the water quality, so we rescheduled the event, which unfortunately meant some of our members missed out, which was a real bummer... and some were able to join in who thought they couldn't. Such are the vagaries of the sport we love, Huey has the last word...

And he had the last laugh too of course, the flood stopped by about 10am, the wind was strong but the waves were good all day.... as I was repeatedly told....although, by the time I ventured to the beach, late, hoping to avoid the 'I told you so's...' Lance Milnes was there to make sure I heard how good the surf had been... remember, we have our AGM this Sunday - put your hand up to be Dear Leader if you'd like!

Anyway, the GREAT thing about having the crew we did get on the rescheduled day of the event - 16th of October - and by the way we really had great waves and conditions all day, sun shine, warm temps, a top day - was that members who normally wouldn't get a crack at a trophy, on the day got one, and I was absolutely stoked to see their smiling faces at the presso!

RESULTS OF THE 2022 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

16 October:

GROMS -

4th - Oscar Wilson	3rd - Dylan Deleflie
2nd - Gus Battestini	1st - Aden Penglis

C GRADE -

6th - Lauren Newman	5th - Zane Wilson
4th - Keira Tanko	3rd - Andrew Martin
2nd - Steve Gannell	1st - Donna Brown (first Layback Lady on a Perpetual Trophy!)

B GRADE -

6th - Mark Pavitt	5th - Damian Castles
4th - Peter Scrine	3rd - Dan Oaten
2nd - Andrew Wilson	1st - Jake Moore

A GRADE -

6th - Gareth Smith	5th - Rob Lumby
4th - Bryce Caine	3rd - Glenn Moore
2nd - Lara Cashin	1st - Aiden Cashin



THE GREAT LAYBACK RAFFLE OF 2022!!

Aaaand while we were at the Club Championships, it was time for the RAFFLE to be drawn! There were 2000 odd tickets in it for some truly fabulous prizes, check out the box in the pic on the right STUFFED with tickets!



THE WINNERS:

Custom Carabine board - Ticket number 1684 - Aaron Ferderer - drawn by Shane from Carabine.

Hydroflask Black Beer set - ticket from book 601 - Aaron Murphy - drawn by Dave Byrne

Seeker Brewery esky and \$100 voucher - Ticket number 318 - Peter Scrine - drawn by Deb Farago

O&E longboard fin and board cover - ticket number 1330 - Keira Tanko - drawn by Deb Farago

O&E Super Sonic Travel Bag plus Ladies front zip wetsuit - ticket number 1803 - Mal Robertson- drawn by Deb Farago.



THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY - 29TH OCTOBER!!

And so the month turned through its moon phases, and the BIG night arrived - 120 odd members, guests, sponsors, 9 special boards as decoration, greenery, balloons, plenty of food, drinks, a view out across the golf course to Huey's domain, live music, continuous projected surf pics from the ages, and George's Wide World of Sports special from Channel 9 - all in living colour... and SPEECHES - no shortage, it being such a significant milestone.

The lead up to the night was intense, with meetings at the Bellambi Pub, planning out all the details and contingencies... George and Youngie working so closely together, they turned up to one of the meetings in the same shirt!

It takes a lot of effort to pull off an event like this, and I am very grateful to George, Youngie, Kev Napper, Damian, Glenda, Ewan, Tye, Bryce, Baz, Brian B, Andrew Wilson, and Keira, to name just a few - thank you all!

It was also fantastic to see some of our sponsors attend - we really couldn't be the club we want to be without them:

Mars Brewing (thanks Leon for the pics!), Shane for Carabine, Dave B for Hydroflask, Tye for Delano (special thanks for Sam Joole - the band), Dave Milnes, thank you all!



And it wasn't all beer and skittles, we also had some **PRESENTATIONS** to make, and Andrew W called up the following for their deserved applause:

FOUNDATION MEMBERS:

George, John Young, Andrew Farago, Rob and Jenae Kennedy, Dave Byrne, George Mastriano. Absent - Peter Wearing, Lincoln Young.

ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS:

1992 - George	2000 Scott D (absent)	2002 Kev Napper
2005 Craig Hederson	2008 Greg Scott (absent)	2008 Jarret Napper (absent)
2010 Billy Morris	2016 John Young	2018 Dale McCombie
2020 Mark Harris (absent)	2021 Corey Robinson (absent)	2022 Andy Goldie

CURRENT COMMITTEE:

Andy Goldie, Peter Scrine (absent), Kris Kumbier, Andrew Wilson, Greg Nicholls, Glenn Moore, Bryce Caine, Ewan Butterworth, Tye Bronneberg, Jess Stocker (absent), Damian Castles, Mark Pavitt.

LIFE MEMBERS:

George Kennedy, John Young, Dave Milnes, Scott Downing (absent), Craig Henderson, Paul Hopkins.

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Andrew Farago, with special thanks to Deb Farago

Des Lees then came up to tell a story of the olden days, and we called our first door prizes! Then the music kicked in again and the party proceeded! Next break Pete Sainsbury told a tall tale, we drew more lucky door prizes, and then held an auction of club glassware in order to add to our donation to Frame Runners Wollongong charity. Kev Napper won the prize with a very generous \$200 bid.

With that auction money, plus the donations from our ticket sales, plus additional money we will be adding from the club, the Frame Runners of Wollongong will be getting a good sized donation from us all - a very worthy charity to support. Check them out at: framerunningwollongong.org.au

Tommy Bates (looking high temperature in his flaming outfit) then told a story, followed by Andrew Farago, Baz called more lucky door prizes, and then the music continued, the tales were shared, lots of laughter and comraderie, and this significant day celebrated. No tears, only friendship and a shared sense of our place in this wonderful club.

THE AGM AND NOVEMBER POINTSCORE

Yes, the year has turned and this Sunday is our November Pointscore and the all important AGM where the committee positions become vacant, and we confirm the new position holders.

We also get a financial report, and have the opportunity to contribute to the running of the club. We need to finalise this process before we have our surf, but we don't expect it to take long, so please attend - its one of the responsibilities we all have in enjoying the benefits of being members.

See you all there Sunday 6th November for a 6.30 start!

Hoo roo for now
Andy (DL)



2022 Layback Club Champions



1st A Grade Aidan Cashin Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



1st Place B Grade Jake Moore
Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



O60s Andrw Farago



1st Place C Grade Donna Brown Layback Club Chships
Oct 2022



4th, 1st, 2nd Places Groms Layback Club Chships
Oct 2022

DAVE MILNES PHOTOGRAPHY



Gus

Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Lara

Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Gareth

Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Bryce

Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Glen

Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Rob W

Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Andrew F

Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Damian

Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Peter

Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Daniel

Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Andrew W Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Keira Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Peter

Layback Club Chships Oct 2022



Daniel

Layback Club Chships Oct 2022

"The west is the best.....get here – and we'll do the rest..." (J.Morrison...1967)

The Start of a WA Surf Adventure.

From Grommet Napper and the Ladyback Gromlettes

There are chooks scrapping around my feet, trying to steal a bite of my apple as we spend the afternoon on a farm stay about 3 hours north of Perth. 3 hours from 'civilisation'. It scary to think about traffic lights and shopping centres – a mindset shift to come. Big Red chook got a bite and ran from this haram of hens. It feels as far from waves here as the Kimberley did months earlier, but that's another story. Thinking back to a few weeks ago.....to that most imposing sign that greets you as the road turns from tar to corrugations and dust – "KING WAVES KILL"... An ominous sign, a hell of a ride.



Morning one in Gnaraloo's 3-Mile Camp was a mix of all those feelings you get in a place that you know is the end of the line. An almost mythical place in a story you have landed yourself in. Just driving under the monolithic statues of signs for 'Gnaraloo Station' and '3-Mile Camp', sends a shiver up your spine. You are somewhere special.

Driving from the camp to Tombstones, it was almost cliché to be greeted with the Endless Summer's classic line– *"ya shoulda been here yesterday"*, as the surf struggled to come to life along the reef. *"Should be waves at Turtles though"* was the advice given in an Irish accent from a bloke who somehow seemed somewhat local. *"Just keep the coast on your right, go over the big sand dune, and if you've driven for more than 10km you've gone too far."*..... *"He'll never find it"* was the parting words from a grey-haired regular standing between us... but I did, and it was -Awesome! Certainly made the cheeks clench climbing that sand dune too... then... 3-4ft rights (yes! right-handers in W.A!), breaking over reef, kind of reminded me of the Shallows, but a bit more gnarly. Chatted and shared waves out there with a few of the crew from 3-Mile which would set things up for the days that followed.



The next night, the buzz around the camp was electric. You could hear it being whispered amongst every group of surfers standing around a fire, or congregating outside the dunny block – “*did ya hear about the swell coming tomorrow?*” It was a feeling I can only equate to being out on the point at Crescent Head, in the dark and feeling the wind turn SW as the swell builds and you know, tomorrow is gonna be something special, at somewhere special. It’s a feeling that hits you right in the stomach. You can’t sleep as it tweaks your senses and the next morning you can’t sit still waiting for the tide to be almost right. Buzzing like a little grommet, you can only dream of what’s to come.

By 9am the campground was a ghost town of widowed surf wives and orphaned children, left to wonder just why Dad was gone so long. It was only a 3-minute drive up to Tombstones, why no return after 4 ½ hours yet? They pondered the worst. It really is remote out here. Not a place to come unprepared, but juxtaposing that, the campground felt like a community. First-timers like us, mixed with 20-year regulars, all in it together. The surfers were watermen. Surf, kite-board, wind-surf, dive, fish, snorkel. Everyone a part of it, helping each other out, hanging out, living and playing together at what felt like a dust bowl in the desert at the end of the earth. But what a beautiful place!

I sat watching the line-up for about 20 minutes, trying to spot the right line to paddle out through the two main breaks – Centres and Tombstones. Navigating the shallow coral waters of the lagoon before duck diving sets needed careful consideration. It was 6-8ft, off-shore and barrelling!!! (Far out, I thought to myself...i’d only had 4 surfs in the last 4 months after crossing the Red Centre and heading West, across the Kimberley). It looked bloody huge, like something out of a movie! There was only about a dozen people out and the waves were lining up perfect. I reminisced of trips to places like Indo I once took, in a much younger body... That’s what this place reminded me of a really Indo type of wave. The curl, the wall, the power. Lucky Simon, a veteran of the Gnaraloo pilgrimage, pulled up behind me – “*so what’s doing, are we going out?*”... “*Can I shadow you out across the reef*”, was my fifty percent shit-scared, 50 percent excited response. In no time at all, the steamer was on, the Bonzer was waxed up and we were down the small cliff edge, crossing over the reef.



Simon knew his line. “*Paddle shallow, the tide is still a bit low and there are all sorts of coral heads and staghorns here to slice up your finger tips*” was his advice. A drift to the right, conserve a bit of energy and then straighten up and go for it. A few duck dives and we were out. It was almost too easy and this path served me well all week in the surfs that followed. We parted ways as Simon headed for Centres and I headed for Tombies. I saw him about 2 hours later get barrelled countless times and carve down the line setting up for the next section. He knew this place well, yet still conserved his energy for the afternoon seabreeze and a session on his windsurfer. The next time I saw him was after dinner...

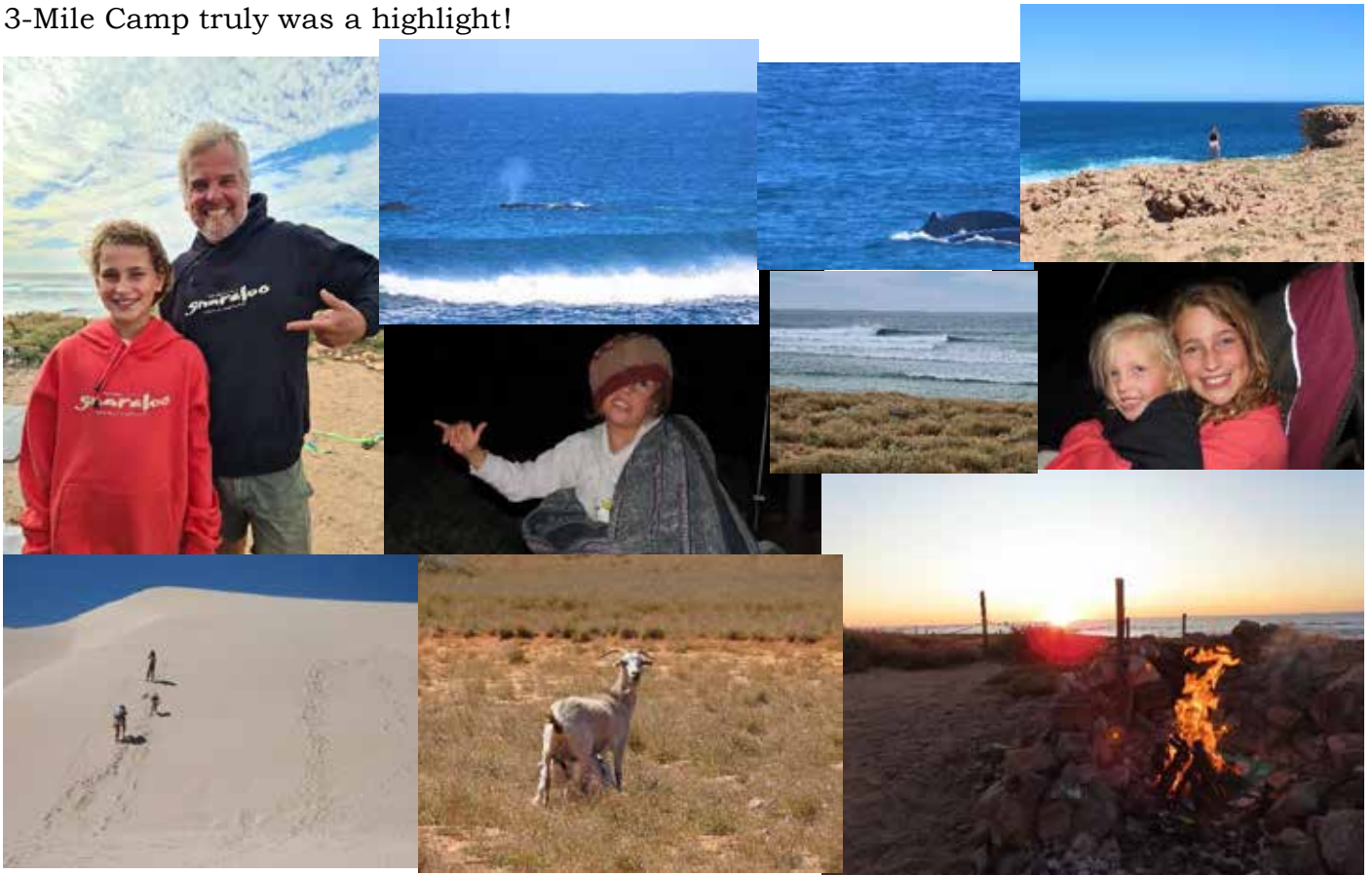


Surfing somewhere new always takes a period of working out. Sitting just down the line from the critical take off spot was a good place to observe the late drops under the lip of the hot younger crew that had been living here for 6 months now, cleaning toilets to pay the rent. They had it wired and lit up! As it turned out, the Bonzer was a perfect board for this wave. On the back-hand, it wanted to take a high line, then pushing down the wave face just helped to gain speed and momentum for the next section. There isn’t a whole of need for a cut-back at Tombstones.

Returning to the van after my welcome back surf in the sea I had a smile on my face that I couldn't wipe off until long after I had drifted off to sleep that night. I tried to describe to Sian the excitement, fear and elation, the speed lines mixed with time and space; the present tense of racing down the wall. Everybody, awash with the same glow, slowly returned to camp and shared their own stories of the session. We talked about it for days. Sian and I felt so lucky to land here with this crew, this moment in time and share this time together. I felt so lucky to be out there, riding one of my own boards and feeling it work in a place so revered in surfing's folk lore.

Subsequent surfs, at a less than critical size (anywhere from 3 to 6ft on the days that followed), made the wave more playful, but still no less critical. On its day, this is truly one of Australia's best waves. I surfed it and felt it was lining up unreal, but this still paled in comparison to the photos hanging on the reception wall of classic waves of sessions gone by. I'd be amazed to see this place at 12-15ft, barrelling from Centres right down to Tombstones. I'm sure on a day like that the only thing I'd be pulling out of the car would be my camera, but what a site to behold.

3-Mile Camp truly was a highlight!



So here we are now, further down the line, surrounded by chooks and future lamb cutlets as the kids run off to help the farmer with the arvo feed. Collect the eggs, learn about the honey, get chased by the turkey with the ugly red gobbler hanging on his face.... We have been eternally fortunate where the wind has blown us on this trip so far and the great characters we have met. The opportunities the kids have had, the desert, the waves and families we are crossing down the line. In a few weeks we'll be in Yallingup and Marg's before rounding the bottom corner and heading East. East means home, but there is still so far to go.

hang ten.....

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

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

