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# **NEXT POINTSCORE SUN 7TH MAY 2023**

*6am setup for a 6:45am start*

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# DEAR LEADER'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Guests,

Twas a dark and stormy morn...predicted.

BUT also a southerly, and waves!

Packing my complete rain gear, raffle prizes, the sound system, trophies from last year that I am still carrying around due to some recipients not able to attend the presso last year (boy, did they miss it!), I was ready!

I arrived just as it was showing some early light. It was windy, some rain, and a good number of members. They were ready to pitch in and get the set up done - a thousand thanks to you all. Usually the same stalwart members too - your efforts are SO appreciated! Any other members that can help set up are also most welcome!

Our AWESOME Pointscores would not happen without us all pitching in, and set up is THE important step in the day. It is a credit to that crew every time that we have the first heat in the water at 7am (Go Olds!). Don't forget, there is the pack-up too, so join your friends and help us all be LAYBACKERS!

And yes, Huey blessed us - oh yeah! A continuation of the lovely groundswell from earlier in the week - at times over head high, lovely walls, glassy going to offshore for the whole day. It did rain, sure, a few times. Heavily earlier on, but that lifted, and the day just got better and better! We were ready- setup put the tents together with the shelter, and the all important barbie was protected!

Just on a side note regarding the barbie...if you see a separate cooking tray on the barbie, with what look suspiciously like snags on it, please refrain from sampling them as they are for the Dear Leader. Yes, after all these years, I am enjoying the hot fruits of the BBQ - BUT - if they are all eaten while I am in my last heat, it ends in tears, and no one wants that! If you want to eat the vego ones, and especially if you don't eat the genuine snags, speak up! We can start catering for you- but let us know!

Check out Dave's pics, again, what a Legend he is! Superb photographic record of every day- we all really can't thank you enough Dave!

We had music from our new Sound System, sourced courtesy of Donna- great solid sound (thanks for putting WAR on Scriney!), microphone, cover, nice and robust. We've been using Corey's for the last couple of years (thank you for your generosity Corza!) so we needed to get our own. We still have the Festival strength amp and boxes for our Winter Classic, fear not George!

Thanks to our Brewers - Scotty, Mark H, and Tommy - and MARS Brewing for the keg! Don't forget that we are organising a Beer Appreciation Soiree at MARS very soon! And consider brewing your own.

We had our Raffle too - again some great prizes that generated a lot of lust for winning! Always remember, winning isn't everything, but losing is NOTHING! And if you aren't there at the end of the day, you miss out. Thank you for this PS goes to SEEKER, Hydroflask, Ocean and Earth, and FCS.

The BANANA Comp was held last weekend on the 15th April at the Farm. Offshore all day, and that big south facing bay collected a solid South swell. Frequently overhead, fitness, skill, and a dose of luck were all needed as there were a lot of close outs. Some truly superb surfing was had.

The Laybackers were there in force and placed in everything. Congratulations to you all for getting there for this really great day with our sister club. Well done getting back to your vehicles at the end of the day...up all those stairs, or hopping over the rocks! Oh yes, it wasn't Bellambi!!

Andrew W has kindly written up a report about it, and the pics tell the rest of the story!

BENDALONG! Please confirm asap to Donna that you will be coming. There are all sorts of accommodation available. Lots of us use our vans, but there are cabins as well as tent sites- and we can have FIRES!! That's almost the best part of these weekends away. So if you can come let us know, it'll be fantastic to get a bunch of Laybackers together there, and with a bit of luck, we'll get WAVES!

WINTER CLASSIC! Winter is coming! Scriney is the ringmaster again. There is a lot to organise so lots of opportunities to help- BUT right now, if you have a design for our T-shirt - you need to send Scriney or I a pic of it, so we on the Committee can select one. Time is running out, we need this very soon if you are wanting to make a pitch!

Remember -

- Set up from 6.15am for a 7am start - help as often as you can.
- Judge two heats before your own - check the times when you first get there, then try to remember it!
- Be polite with each other and take your turn in the heat.
- Confirm if you are coming to Bendalong with Donna.
- Tell Andrew W or me if you are not taking part in the second round - early as possible.
- Look for ways to help where you can - we are all responsible for the day being successful.
- Stay for the raffle, beer and soft drinks, chat, and the pack-down.

Ok, I'd better calm down and stop typing, looking forward to seeing you all at our next PS on 7th May!

Hoo Roo for now  
Andy (DL)

# 2023 BANANA CLASSIC



On Saturday April 15th a dedicated crew of Laybackers made their way down to The Farm for the 2023 Banana Malibu Classic hosted by the DV8 Malibu Riders.

Overnight weather and forecasts left us unsure of where the competition would be located (or if there would be any waves), however, upon arrival at the top carpark, several of us were greeted by long, clean lines rolling in. It seemed pretty clear that the farm had gotten the Green light.

It was a loong trek down the 149 stairs- knowledge we all now possess thanks to a grom who was counting every step the whole way down. Some surfers were crazy enough to carry two boards at once (and required a sit/lie down recovery at the bottom of the track) whilst others were happy enough to do two or more trips- except for the Cashin crew who are masters at lugging multiple boards/ luggage and Alby's at once.

Once recovered, it was cool to notice that contest city had been set up by the DV8 crew. Perched on the hill, the barbie was cranking and flags had been set up in the middle of the beach. Although apparently these were not visible to most free surfers throughout the day!

The waves looked somewhat bigger and "definitely not Bellambi like" up close. Six foot plus solid beach break conditions, with no shoulder to paddle around. It was a super challenging paddle, leading to many vacancies in the draw.

Anyway, the contest must go on and the Old Mals were the first to brave the conditions, with outstanding skill (and a little luck) leading to some outstanding waves ridden (and only a few swims to retrieve boards).

As the day continued with some epic (and sizey) lefts being ridden, some hectic noserides and some even more epic wipeouts, it became clear that paddle fitness and wave selection was critical. one wrong move and 10 minutes of your heat could be lost on the inside trying to punch through an endless wall of whitewater and not be run down by crazy free surfers wearing helmets!

Many Laybackers shone throughout the day, progressing through their heats. Dave Milnes snapped away a bazillion photos with the biggest lens possible, club camaraderie was high, fans cheered on excellent rides and commitment- all the while the DV8 crew kept us fed and hydrated.

As the day neared its end and presentations rolled around, it was great to see so many Laybackers representing the club across finals with hopes of receiving a fantastic looking trophy featuring the legend that is Ross Murphy! Congratulations also must go to Jemma Mulquin (Ruby's Mum) for winning the board raffle!

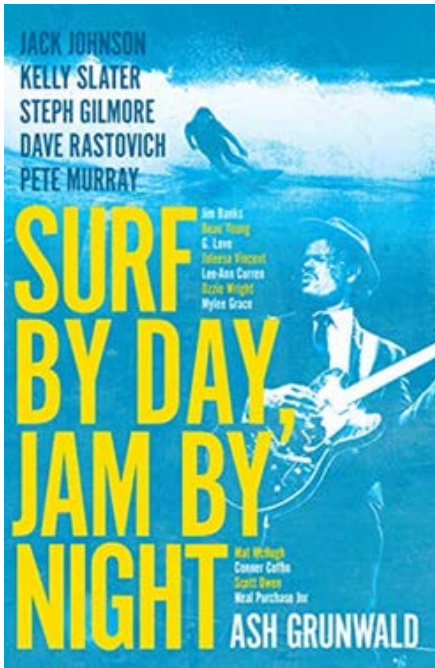
Thanks to the DV8 crew for putting on a fantastic day and thanks for the waves! If you are looking for a contest to test your skill, and support your peers, maybe the 2024 Banana Classic is for you!  
 ...also, wipeout of the day goes to Alby Cashin



Over 55s	Opens	40s Log	Over 40s
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Scotty Downing</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Waxa 3 <sup>rd</sup> George Haskas 4 <sup>th</sup> John Skinner 5 <sup>th</sup> Anthony Mallon	1 <sup>st</sup> Kevin Holt 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan Rowlands 3 <sup>rd</sup> Kyle Taele 4 <sup>th</sup> Waxa <b>5<sup>th</sup> Ewan Butterworth</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> George Haskas	1 <sup>st</sup> Luke Vaiciurgis <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Wilson</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Jarret Napper</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Andy Tyler 5 <sup>th</sup> Juliana Scopel <b>6<sup>th</sup> Regan Arthur</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dan Rowlands <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dale McCombie</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Andy Tyler 4 <sup>th</sup> Luke Vaiciurgis 5 <sup>th</sup> Ross Humble <b>6<sup>th</sup> Regan Arthur</b>
Ladies	Open Log	Old Mal	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lara Cashin</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bernadette Collier 3 <sup>rd</sup> Juliana Scopel <b>4<sup>th</sup> Janne Schwarck</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Ruby Mulquin</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Helen Murphy	1 <sup>st</sup> Josh Brown <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Aidan Cashin</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Kevin Holt 4 <sup>th</sup> Josh Dunn 5 <sup>th</sup> Kyle Teale <b>6<sup>th</sup> Lara Cashin</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Josh Brown <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Aidan Cashin</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Josh Dunn <b>4<sup>th</sup> Jarret Napper</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Rahn Goddard <b>6<sup>th</sup> Kris Kumbier</b>	

## CONTRIBUTIONS

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G'day all,

I don't tend to read a lot, however, this book appealed to me after stumbling across the opening chapter online, and immediately purchased the whole thing afterward. Whether you are a fan of Ash's blues music or not, you would most likely find something of interest here. Through each chapter, Ash 'interviews' various surfer/musicians and musicians who also surf. Each interviewee recounts everything from their heaviest wipe-outs to memorable surf trips. This book gives a rare insight into the lives and minds of some incredible people who like to blend both surfing and music into their lives.

The reader starts their journey with Jim Banks in Bali, and is then taken to various locations in Australia and overseas. Grunwald takes us through a series of candid, intimate conversations with the best surfer-musicians in the world – from Kelly Slater to Stephanie Gilmore, Jack Johnson to Pete Murray. They discuss style, mindfulness, fear, career paths and what it's really like to live your dreams – who knew that Pete Murray was one missed phone call away from playing for the Wallabies?

Brimming with humorous tales and incredible insights, this is essential reading for anyone wondering if there's something more out there.

There are plenty of pictures too!

Here is the sample intro that kicked me off:

<https://www.panterapress.com.au/app/uploads/2019/01/Surf-by-Day-Chapter-sample.pdf>

Andrew Wilson

# THE GALLERY

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Glen Moore- Olds



Georgia Eastmont- Ladies



Janne Schwarck- Ladies



Jarret Napper- Olds





Peter Scrine- O55s



Glenn Moore- O55s



Caelan Dixon- Opens



Bryce Caine- Opens



Andrew Wilson- Opens



Oscar Wilson- Groms



Garry McKay- O55s



Darcy Perry- Opens



Donna Brown- Ladies



Andy Goldie- Olds



Shantel Dalgard- Opens



Dale McCombie- Olds



Caelan Dixon- Olds



Jarret Napper- Opens

# 2023 CALENDAR



<b>March</b>	<b>5th</b> Sun	<b>POINTSCORE</b> huddle and set-up 6:00am
	<b>28th</b> Tues	Committee meeting 6:30pm
<b>April</b>	<b>2nd</b> Sun	<b>Pontscore</b> huddle and set-up 6:00am
	3rd Wed	Committee meeting 6:30pm
	15th Sat	DV8s Banana Classic
<b>May</b>	2nd Tues	Committee Meeting 6:30pm
	<b>7th</b> Sun	<b>POINTSCORE</b> huddle and set-up 6:00am
	19-21st	<b>Layback Surf Trip- Bendalong</b>
	25-28th	Crescent Head Longboard Classic
	30th Tue	Committee meeting 6:30pm
<b>June</b>	<b>4th</b> Sun	<b>POINTSCORE</b> huddle and set-up 6:00am
	27th Tue	Committee meeting 6:30pm
<b>July</b>	<b>1st</b> Sat	<b>The Winter Classic</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>1st</b> Tue	Committee meeting 6:30pm
	<b>6th</b> Sun	<b>POINTSCORE</b> huddle and set-up 6:00am
	12-13th	Mollymook Longboard Classic
<b>September</b>	8-10th	National Old Mal Titles Crescent Head
	12th Tue	Committee meeting 6:30pm
	<b>17th</b> Sun	<b>POINTSCORE</b> huddle & set-up 6:00am (replaces 3rd Sep - Fathers day)
<b>October</b>	3rd Tue	Committee Meeting 6:30pm
	4th Wed	Notice of AGM & open new committee nominations
	<b>8th</b> Sun	<b>Club Championships + Major Raffle</b>
	<b>31st</b> Tue	Committee meeting 6:30pm
<b>November</b>	<b>5th</b> Sun	<b>POINTSCORE</b> huddle and set-up 6:00am + <b>Annual General Meeting</b>
	21st Tue	New & old committee dinner meeting 6:30pm
<b>December</b>	<b>2nd</b> Sat	<b>Santascore</b> huddle and set-up 6:00am and <b>Presentation Night</b> 5:00pm