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# **WINTER CLASSIC SAT 1ST JULY 2023**

*First heat in the water at 6:40am*

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# DEAR LEADER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Members and Guests!

Yes, just a month out from the Winter Classic and the weather was AAARRRRRR!!!  
JIM LAD!!!

Dark (of course!) at set up, some rain overnight, but thankfully none at 6am. With some hardy Laybackers already there, ready, willing and able! Ewan and Phoebe barely discernible in the harsh park light, ready to do what's necessary. Others arrived quickly. But we couldn't quite see what the waves were like, only the whitewater in the floodlight...

There were a few issues with the trailer and then a document snafu, but we got underway. The Old Mals were in the water as the light increased, and we saw that the waves were looking really good! The offshore that night had smoothed it all out, and the swell had hung in. As Dale would say – 'YEAH BABY!!'

We paid tribute to our dearly departed Laybacker, Mal Warren. It's important that we honour and acknowledge our good friend (if you were lucky to be that) and long term member who brought something special to his much loved club.

And the show got underway! Judging attendance seemed better today so thank you for that. We have a beach marshall type rotating position now just to help Baz's voice from yelling out for judges!

Regarding your judging commitments- even for someone easily distracted like me, its easy- you want to know when you are surfing, right? Just count two heats earlier, and that's the heat you judge. So you are surfing at 9.40? Ok, count two 20 minute heats earlier and you judge at 9am!

Judging is a critical part of surfing your heat, and it is not unusual for the 'no judge – no surf' rule to be brought in, or at least points for one of your rounds deleted. So lets avoid that and every time you look to see when you are surfing, you confirm when you are judging- easy peasy!

The other really good thing about judging is that you get to know one another, and you also get to know what moves count for more points, and how good surfers do it- all of which can make you a better surfer!



Be like Alby.

Finally, a critical part of a successful Pointscore is to commit to taking your turn in your heat. There are only a small number of surfers in the water with you so it's easy to count how many are out the back after you paddle out and you get a sense of how many waves you need to wait through before it is your turn.

This is really important to everyone's day, so take care of your fellow surfers. Wait your turn, take the wave if those whose turn it is don't want it. Be polite, hoot your friends, look away quickly if one of them paddles for a sure fire good wave, and blows it...

You know the feeling when you paddle out in your heat, and you look around, and realise your likely position?! 'Ok, A grader, A grader, A grader, A grader, .....and me...?!' That's when you connect with your Zen and not even think about where you will come....cause that's clear to you already, so you have actual FUN!



Speaking of A graders in my heat, I had Lara in one of mine, and apart from getting a lot of waves, and surfing them awesomely, I had the good luck to catch one just before Lara did. As I was paddling out, I watched her take off on one of these lovely smooth walls, which was bizarrely steep right on take off, and she did this silky smooth backhand layback into the cover up quick as a flash, then moved out of the pocket as it flattened out more. I hooted her as it was a momentary brilliant bit of surfing- me just in that perfect spot to see her pull it off – and I congratulated her as we paddled out. A Bellambi Tube – who would have thought!

There were good waves pretty much all day, other than a couple of heats at low tide. The wind behaved, right until the end when it went a bit too south, but we couldn't complain, many waves and much hot surfing went down!

The gatherings at the end have also become really cool, with time to chat, have a beer or soft drink, catch up with your old friends, but mainly this will be the day you WIN the raffle! I really enjoyed it.

The weather was cold, grey and moody, some showers, but the vibe was really warm all day. Thank you to the Committee- Scriney the Winter Classic Ringmaster, Damo keeping the raffles going with Janne helping out when she wasn't flogging BEANIES! And raffle tix! Bryce pitching is as needed especially with the trailer, Andrew W the legend in shorts that he always is untangling everyone's desires, and putting the heats together in his calm and measured way, Baz, stoic on the tally desk all day- top member that he is, Peter and Marithe adjusting to the lack of our own BBQ and still feeding us all! Apologies if I haven't mentioned you, all of you that were there made it a success!

Thanks again to Dave Milnes, of course, for immortalising the day!

Winter Classic entries are looking very healthy for a month out. The Opens are already full and needing an extra heat so some spots there still, Ladies full, Twinny full, the only spots left are in the 40s, 60s, and Old Mal (as of the latest I have heard). SO GET YOUR ENTRIES IN OR REV UP YOUR FRIENDS WHO WANT TO!!

That's about it for me,

Hoo Roo for now  
Andy (DL)



# THE GALLERY

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Aidan Cashin- Old Mal



Lara Cashin- Old Mal



Dale McCombie- Old Mal



Glenn Moore- Old Mal



Jarret Napper- Old Mal



Caelan Dixon- Olds



Ruby Mulquin- Opens



Georgia Eastmont- Opens



Cassie Ansell- Ladies



Georgia Eastmont- Ladies



Janne Schwarck- Ladies



Ruby Mulquin





Ewan Butterworth- Opens



Glenn Moore- Opens



Andy Goldie- Opens



Lauren Newman- Ladies



Aaron Wilson- Opens



Arne Castles- Opens



Glenn Moore- O55s



Surfer Training

# MAL'S PADDLE OUT

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## BEERS, TUNES & MOVIES

The 90's were "the re-birth of cool" when it came to a new generation of longboarding. Kicked off in the late 80's by legends such as Nat Young winning a modern World Longboard and the launch of a longboard circuit along the East Coast of Oz, longboarding took off in ways not seen since being left behind by the short board revolution as the sun set on the 60's. Chris Bystrom was one of only a handful of people at the time to document the new evolution of modern longboarding. Paired with awesome soundtracks from artists like Matt Finish, The Cruel Sea, Dave Graney and the Coral Snakes and countless others, these films were my childhood – a time filled with VHS tapes, rewinds, static bars and the odd video watched so many times that the tape no longer had any film left on it.

I'd love ya to come along for an arvo/nighter of beer tasting (care of Mars Brewing), Pizza (care of who ever will drop it off) and a journey through 90's surf flicks. Bring the whole gang along!



**29th July, 2023**

From 4:30pm @ Napper's place (30 Connaghan Ave, East Corrimal)

## The Rise and Revolution of the 90's Surf Movie....

Longboarding was dead! The shortboard revolution of the late 60's and into the 70's nailed the coffin shut on the riding of longboards. It was the rise and rise of the single-fin shorter board. Adding to this, the revolutions and development of fins; the bonzer, MR's twin-fin and Simon Anderson's Thruster gave birth to modern surfing's vertical approach. Then in the mid 80's there was a re-birth of boards and surfing not seen for decades.

Surfers from the 60's right down new grommets were returning with a modern twist on longboarding. A World Title event was held again (Nat won a few – 1986, '88, '89, '90) and clubs begin popping up all along the East coast of Australia. The DV8's of Shellharbour was born in the late 80's and from that our own club, The Layback Longboarders splintered off in the early 90's. Suddenly a new breed of longboards and longboard surfing was born. Classic shapers like Midget, McTavish and Nat all made longboards again. Locally, Carabine's, Skipp, Byrne, Nicholl, all re-stocked longboards on their shelves. Like a phoenix from the ashes, longboarding had arisen and the foundations were laid for the logging and modern longboarding we enjoy today. Legends of the 60's were back on mals in the line-up and were held in high esteem as elders amongst the rising new crop.

Hand-in-hand with the growing contest scene in Australia and the U.S, documenting the new wave of longboarders was on the rise. Bruce Brown was back with Endless Summer 2 in 1994. Wingnut and Robert August showed what was possible on a variety of waves of all shapes and sizes. Chris Bystrom covered every step of the revolution with his series of movies through the 90's (The Re-Birth of Cool, Full Cycle, Blazing Longboards, Longboarding is Not a Crime, Soul Patrol, Cruise Control and more). They showcased progressive modern longboarders and the more traditional surfing of guys like Ray Gleave. In later movies, it's the rise of a kid named Joel Tudor. While the movies were no Morning of the Earth, if you can get through some of the commentary and overwhelming amount of 90's maneuvers like helicopters, you can see the growth, development and change in longboarding. The almost imitation of shortboarding was developing into a stylistic approach to riding waves as longboard movies found their own style, pace and feel too. Most of all, the tunes hold their own and (most of them) are unreal.

And then, in 1996 along came Litmus. Dubbed 'the surf movie of the 90's' Litmus put the cool back into the underground. It combined longboarding, shortboarding, Curren, Dora, Wayne Lynch, a trip on mushrooms and stoner animations and again, really great tunes. It busted down a new door. From here, we were then gifted the beautiful, pure expression of logging: The Seedling, by Thomas Campbell in 1999. Led by Tudor and the logging entourage of the late 90's, The Seedling was longboarding on heavy, single fin logs.

The surfing landscape had changed once again. It was all there on a myriad of different films, shot in different styles for us to sit back and couch surf on flat days, dreaming of waves. The revolution had begun...again...



## WINTER CLASSIC

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Remember members, judging is a requirement of your entry in the Winter Classic. If you fail to judge two heats before your own, you may be penalised.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Heat</b>	<b>Division</b>
6:40	1	Over 40s
7:00	2	Over 40s
7:20	3	Over 40s
7:40	4	Carabine Surf Opens
8:00	5	Carabine Surf Opens
8:20	6	Carabine Surf Opens
8:40	7	Carabine Surf Opens
9:00	8	Old Mal Semi
9:20	9	Old Mal Semi
9:40	10	Delano Coffee Over 60s Semi
10:00	11	Delano Coffee Over 60s Semi
10:20	12	Twin Fin Semi
10:40	13	Twin Fin Semi
11:00	14	Hydro flask Ladies Semi
11:20	15	Hydro flask Ladies Semi
11:40	16	Over 40s Final
12:00	17	Carabine Surf Opens Semi
12:20	18	Carabine Surf Opens Semi
12:40	19	Mystery Final
1:00	20	Over 60s Final
1:20	21	Old Mal Final
1:40	22	Seeker Brewery Twin Fin Final
2:00	23	Over 40s Final
2:20	24	Hydro Flask Ladies Final
2:40	25	Carabine Surf Opens Final

# THE TALLY

<b>Groms</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
1	Dylan Deleflie	4450	860	730	1000	860	1000
2	Aden Penglis	4390	1000	670	860	1000	860
3	Oscar Wilson	2940	610	555	610	610	555
4	Callan Oaten	2843	730	860	583		670
5	Caidan McPherson	2538		610	730	670	528
6	Arne Castles	2313		1000		583	730
7	Amber-Rose Gannell	2221	583	583		555	500
8	Gus Battestini	1590	860			730	
9	Rafael Karippanon	1253			670		583
10	Molly Napper	1198	670	528			
11	Ruby Mulquin	1000	1000	0	0		
12	Rosie Gray	730	730	0	0		
13	Tye Fitzgerald	0			0		
13	Joyce Castles	0					
13	Floyd Treverrow	0			0	0	

<b>Ladybacks</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
1	Janne Schwarck	4730	730	1000	1000	1000	1000
2	Shantel Dalgarno	4120	860	670	1000	860	730
3	Lara Cashin	4000	1000	1000		1000	1000
4	Ruby Mulquin	3930	1000	860	730	610	730
5	Donna Brown	3470	670	670	730	730	670
6	Georgia Eastment	3250	860		860	670	860
7	Phoebe Maher	3149	583	730	670	583	583
8	Jess Taylor	2800	670	730	670	730	
9	Cassie Ansell	2580		860	860		860
10	Rosie Gray	2500	610	610	610	670	
11	Kelly Buchanan	2145	730			860	555
23	Milie McCallum	1781	528	583	0		670
23	Lauren Newman	1775	610			555	610
14	Alex West	1138	583			555	
15	Kerrie Wrice	555	555		0		
16	Molly Napper	0	0	0			
16	Amber Cree	0					
16	Indigo Cree	0					
16	Abbey Banfield	0				0	
16	Amanda Berlin	0	0				

<b>O55'S</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
1	Glenn Moore	4000	0	1000	1000	1000	1000
2	Robert Wilson	3643	730	860	610	860	583
3	Peter Scrine	3513	610	583	730	860	730
4	Steve Gannell	2886	528	583	555	610	610
5	Daniel Oaten	2788	670	730	860		528
6	Peter Wilson	2506	583		583	670	670
7	Andrew Farago	2390	860	670			860
8	Garry McKay	1753	555	528	670		0
9	Greg Nicho	1666	583	528			555
10	Darcy Perry	1610	1000	610			
11	Mark Harris	583				583	0
12	Hendo	0			0		

<b>O65'S</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
1	Mal Roberston	3000	1000			1000	1000
2	Bill Morris	2720	860	0	1000	860	
3	Bryan Coombes	2173	583		860	730	0
4	Tye Bronenberg	1955	555		670		730
5	Brad Hurst	1860	0	1000			860
6	Gary Hoban	1590	730	860			
7	Rob Armstrong	1400	670		730		
8	Brian Bull	1198	528			670	
9	Mark Butterworth	610	610		0		0
10	Graham White	500	500	0	0		
10	John Young	500	500			0	
12	Barry Monte	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Manni Versoza	0					
12	George Kennedy	0	0		0	0	0
12	Dave Milnes	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Hoppo	0		0			
12	Dave Byrne	0					

<b>Old Mal</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>1</b>	Caelan Dixon	<b>4720</b>	860	1000	1000	860	1000
<b>2</b>	Kris Kumbier	<b>3930</b>	730	1000	670	860	670
<b>3</b>	Dale McCombie	<b>3723</b>	583	610	860	670	1000
<b>4</b>	Jarret Napper	<b>3590</b>	1000	860	730	0	1000
<b>5</b>	Bryce Caine	<b>3513</b>	670	860	670	583	730
<b>6</b>	Janne Schwarck	<b>3383</b>	610	730	730	730	583
<b>7</b>	Andrew Wilson	<b>3360</b>	610	670	610	610	860
<b>8</b>	Lara Cashin	<b>2860</b>	1000	0		1000	860
<b>9</b>	Andy Goldie	<b>2783</b>	583		860	670	670
<b>10</b>	Glenn Moore	<b>2740</b>		670	610	730	730
<b>11</b>	Aidan Cashin	<b>2590</b>	730	0		1000	860
<b>12</b>	Bill Morris	<b>2225</b>	670	0	1000	555	
<b>13</b>	Scott Downing	<b>2173</b>	860	730		583	0
<b>14</b>	Damian Castles	<b>1748</b>			583	555	610
<b>15</b>	Andrew Martin	<b>1198</b>				528	670
<b>16</b>	Damian Rice	<b>1138</b>	555	583		0	
<b>17</b>	Arne Castles	<b>730</b>					730
<b>18</b>	Lachlan Haaijar	<b>610</b>			0	610	



<b>OPENS</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
1	Caelan Dixon	4085	860	365	860	1000	1000
2	Aidan Cashin	3590	1000	1000		860	730
3	Jarret Napper	2990	730	670	730	0	860
4	Dale McCombie	2854	438	860	528	528	500
5	Ewan Butterworth	2671	528	450	583	500	610
6	Kris Kumbier	2579	488	583	670	438	400
7	Andrew Wilson	2453	462	555	610	413	413
8	Lara Cashin	2340	670	610		390	670
9	Bryce Caine	2335	500	400	555	325	555
10	Janne Schwarck	2276	395	438	395	610	438
11	Shantel Dalgarno	2017	380	360	365	462	450
12	Scott Downing	2010	610	730		670	0
13	Damian Castles	2008	375	488	390	375	380
14	Phoebe Maher	1978	370	385	488	345	390
15	Donna Brown	1815	360	390	340	350	375
16	Gareth Smith	1810		528	380	319	583
17	Zane Wilson	1790	355	380	350	335	370
18	Paul Stokes	1735	345		462	583	345
19	Georgia Eastment	1725	450		400	450	425
20	Ruby Mulquin	1683		438	385	385	475
21	Rick Taylor	1672	475	462	355	380	
22	Jess Taylor	1570	350	395	500	325	
22	Dear Leader	1570	300		413	395	462
24	Darcy Perry	1558			475	555	528
25	Aaron Wilson	1535	385	425		340	385
26	Damian Rice	1326	413	500		413	
27	Jake Moore	1270	345	475	450		
28	Keira Tanko	1178	0	413		370	395
29	Zac Banfield	1170	390		425	355	
30	Dylan Deleflie	1165	345	0	0	475	345
30	Kelly Buchanan	1165	322			488	355
32	Rosie Gray	1110		380	370	360	
33	Andrew Martin	1069	312	0	0	425	332
34	Cassie Ansell	1065		360	345		360
35	Lauren Newman	1042	322			365	355
36	Mark Pavitt	1039	309	370	360	0	
37	Glen Fitzgerald	1000			1000		
38	Aden Penglis	982	335	0	335	312	0
39	Milie McCallum	981	309	350	0		322
40	Mark Cristallo	913	425				488
41	Daniel Potaczala	838	400		438		
42	Lachlan Haaijer	730				730	
43	Arne Castles	694				329	365

44	Dermot Holmes	687	312		375		0
45	Caidan McPherson	664				332	332
46	Gus Battestini	631	322			309	
47	Alex West	628	309			319	
49	Nelson Thurgate	583	583				
50	Chris Fuller	555	555				
51	Russell Gray	365	365	0			0
52	Rafael Karipponen	345				0	345
53	Callan Oaten	332					332
54	Kerry Wrice	312	312		0		
55	Ross Yeoman	295	295				

# 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