

GOLD COAST MALIBU CLUB



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I know, I know, bad Scribe, so late with the newsletter. My apologies for the late arrival of the newsletter, sadly work commitments have delayed the arrival of this piece of blindingly fascinating literature. So with no further a do, on with the show.

Next Club Round: The next club round will be on Sunday the 21st of September. Meeting at the Kirra Pizza Hut at 6:30 am QLD time. The 9 Foot Open, Old Mal and Retro divisions will again be hotly contested.

August Round Wrap:

Sadly yet again we were met with not a lot of motion in the ocean at 6:30 in the morning. What ever happen to Kirra? Has it become a story that we will tell our kids? So the call was made and off we headed to the ever faithful Kingscliff. The banks at the northern end weren't so flash and so we kept moving on south to find the Bowlo looking pretty darn good. So heats were drawn up, flags and singlets unpacked and we were racing. We were under a huge amount of pressure to get through all rounds because the tide was changing, the wind was getting stronger and Grant Hackett's 1500m final was on at about midday. Several members actually surfed open's, old mal and retro, sadly I was one of them, although by the last heat of the day which was the retro division I couldn't even move let alone catch a wave. I had single handedly reduced the fabled retro division into a retro life preserver bobbing display. "Fitness why have you abandoned me!"

OTHER NEWS:

Don't forget to see Jacko regarding your must have summer fashion accessory.

The Aussie Titles have been run and won congrats to everyone who competed, especially our own club members that made the journey south. Everyone by the looks of things got some runs on the board.

Over 60 – Nev Smith - 3rd in the Semi Finals
Open Men – Isaac Paddon – 3rd in the 2nd Round (my apologies to Isaac I didn't realise he was going, and I left him off the list in the last newsletter)
Open Men - Mat Aldridge – 4th in the Quarter Finals
Open Women – Lisa Nicholson – Got as far as the Semi Finals (but the net won't get me the results)

Over 35 Women – Lisa Nicholson – Universal World Champion

From what I saw on the net they looked as though they got bloody good and allowed most competitors to put on an outstanding display of what you can do with a moderate level of fitness.

Everyone should have their entry to the Evans Head comp coming up at the end of this month if you don't have one that can only be a good thing you wouldn't like Evans. Na just kidding, this is a must do comp, the surfing is always hot and the beer always cold. The Over 8's crew know how to do a comp. So if you still need an entry just drop me a line.

Also if you need accommodation for the said event please see Sal to see if she will have room for you in the 'House of the Rising Fun'. Please note sleep can not be guaranteed.

Some of you may have heard of the recent troubles in Thailand, like the general public flocking to and over running the airport. The nightly news bulletins reported that it had something to do with the government but I know for a fact it was to give the Burger's a rock star welcome to the ancient kingdom of Siam on their way to a *well earned* holiday. This relaxing break was finished off with a trip to surf the pristine waves from their carted boat in the Maldives. I am sure I speak for everyone one (through gritted teeth) that I hope they had a wonderful time, no don't they will tell us all about it this weekend and we will all go home thoroughly depressed.

The Last Word:

I have tried to keep this newsletter short after the length of last month's, people commented on having to finish the newsletter over several visits to the loo not the usual one visit. So remember summer's not too far away which means crowds, SLSC flagged areas and northerly's so get down to this round and claim some points before it all goes pear shaped.

The Super 8's Scribe Dean ☺