

PRESIDENTS REPORT

A huge turnout for the first comp of our 20TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR. 43 surfers in all fronted for the AGM & the comp itself.

On behalf of the 2011 committee our thanks for the trust you have put in us to run the club for yet another year... Welcome on board to Dean Ripley as our new Vice President, Trevor Brady as Contest Director & Nigel Canterbury assistant Contest Director. Many thanks to Pete Wickham for volunteering to do the cooking (chef-de-mission) not bad for a vego!!!! A quick thank you to Carbs for all the cooking in the past year or two.

My personal thanks & I'm sure all our thanks to John Hansen who this year stepped down as Vice President, mate you were an invaluable assistant & I hope we can still count on your efforts again from time to time.

As I said at the AGM, 2011 is our 20th Anniversary Year, I'm sure that this makes us one of the oldest "active" longboard clubs doing the rounds today. It was with great satisfaction therefore to propose Manny Makauskas as our BLC Patron, all committee & current life members that I spoke to prior to the AGM were in agreement. Manny you have served the club well for over 20 years & we really do value your presence & support. May you be here in another 20!!!!!!

Dean Ripley has covered the comp in his report but to the guys who came to my assist when I came off second best with the sandbank, thank you so much.... It wasn't long ago that we thought Bobby Thomas was "waving not drowning" so when it came to my turn it was heartening to see how many guys came to help when needed. Thanks guys!

One point I'd like to make before I close.... Guys you need to be registered to surf PRIOR TO 6.45am on comp days... last weekend we had to redraw the comp 3 times mainly due to guys getting caught up in chats with mates & not remembering to register, likewise if someone asks you to register them, please do it. While we are getting over 36 competitors per comp it makes for a long & at times frustrating day, so lets all get in & help with the set up, judging & at the end of the day packing the trailer. If the "willing crew" ever pulled back as many others do, we wouldn't have a club let alone a comp.

A little bit of EVERYONE'S time goes a long way to helping a great club & a great day.

Keep surfing,
Greg Tilley.
BLC President.

February 2011 Club Round

BLC launched into its 20th year with the first club round held within sight of the pipe; though somewhat north to take on some working lefts and rights –and some straight ones too.

The breeze was fairly favourable throughout the day, which was just as well as we had an AGM to polish off before scheduling a very full contingent of oldies, wannabes, can-bes and newbies to expanded heats.

The eternal grommies like Dennis had a few talking, as his colour was 'skins' and he confused some fellow competitors by carving through the middle of the pack in Heat 1 without a top on. The early sun was incredibly bright and judges managed to squint through the glare to observe and score some good rides. Maybe welding goggles will be the next purchase!

News at the AGM included that Danny O and John Hansen (the outgoing VP) were successful in winning a new instant shade marquis for the BLC from Suncorp. Well done fellas - that item ought keep the judges on the sand in beaut shade and comfort. Naming rights are still open for consideration as Danny received a special photo award during the AGM (something about the budgie smuggler look) and the need to pay homage.

Thanks of course to our talliers who sat in hot conditions to record the places and assist in the running of the day that had a few first day bumps but ended well and with plenty of plans and energy to have a smoother round next time. The committee is especially happy to have Trevor guiding the all important judging process next time so look forward to helping each other out in that role.

Here are the results from mid beach Burleigh .

Final : 1st: Jason Blewett, 2nd. Mike Pimm, 3rd. Brett Keast, 4th. Hughie Pierpoint, 5th. Clinton Guest, 6th. Scott McGuie and 7th Nigel Canterbury

Seconds: 1st. Mike Nielson
Thirds: 1st. Dane Chalk
Fourths: 1st. Peter Wickham
Fifths: 1st. Denis Lowe
Sixths: 1st. Richard Baumfield
Sevenths: 1st Trevor Brady

Enjoy the swell and sights with plenty of events going on – or just keep well away and trim your own lines.

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Reef to Beach Longboard Comp 2011

Three of Burleigh's old stalwarts headed up to the Agnes Water Comp last week end with the vision of surfing the famous point break that has delivered the goods for the past few years.

Whitey, John Hansen and Macca made the long haul up the highway on Thursday and found not so perfect 1/2 to 1 ft waves almost breaking on the beach - bummer!

Never mind we have a back up plan - ring Ross Fergusons mate Mick a local who lives up there at his acreage aptly named "Camp Krusty" - Mick came around Friday and gave us the full 1/2 hour guided tour of 1770 and Agnes which I might add it took about 4 hours - finished off at Camp Krusty with a cold bevy.

A surf in the afternoon on the 1ft bombs and off to the pub for the heat draw.

Weather conditions ranged from humid hot and sunny to howling se wind and driving rain Saturday saw a small jump in the swell; pissing down rain then sun out but still knee high but rideable - John and Macca straight through to Sundays finals - O/60 and Old Mal; Tony through to semis in the afternoon but bombed out there!

Sunday saw a big lift in the swell - the point not really doing it but waves inside and up the beach - Macca got up to win the Old Mal and John 6th in the O/60

Some great waves down the beach on Sunday morning for a few hours and Monday saw the point doing it's thing at 3ft

Great comp and also great to catch up with some old mates from the Sunny Coast.
Tony White.



Annual general meeting of BLC

Longboarders, Social and Information night.

When: April 22nd 2011 – Good Friday – nothing else is open!

Where: Surf World – Tomewin Street Currumbin – please help to keep this great place going

Time: 6.00pm - 11.00pm

Cost: \$20 includes burger and a beer

Burleigh Longboard Club has organised a social night for loggers to get together, have a beer or 3 and learn from our esteemed speakers.

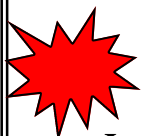
JUDGING – 7.00pm-8.30pm while we longboard clubs are not competing for sheep stations the one common whinge is judging. We are not going to be ASP judges, but if we can do is try to judge fairly and hope that we are judged fairly. Come and hear the latest changes to judging and how it relates to longboard specifically and how it can improve your club's judging standard.

Trevor Brady, ASP qualified judge and longboard representative to Surfing Qld, will provide an informative 1 hour presentation on longboard judging, the recent changes to judging and their implications to longboarding - with questions at the end.

DESIGN –9.30pm – 11.00pm - Steve Del Rosso will give you an insight to his very longboard designs and have his team riders giving their experienced opinions and answer questions on what works. There will also be the new range of Balsa longboards on display from SUNOVA.

So come along with your club and mates – have a beer and chat with the guys you see in the surf all the time and the brain light might even get flicked on!

We may know just about everything at our age but you just never know – you may learn something!



Don't forget club fees are due this weekend and Entries to the ANZAC Dawn Surface are still available don't miss out.

Just a reminder to all club members that after this weekend's club round we have the monthly club meeting all club members are encouraged to come along and participate.



Denis Carberry's photo from surfing Queensland's presentation night at point break on 18th Feb 2011. A great night was had with lots of beers and nibbles being consumed by all. Burleigh Longboard members, Phil, Denis, Brett and Ant included in the attached photo with Denis receiving his award for winning the over 55 state longboard title.

Shane Holborn with his new Longboard for being the lucky PLB subscriber for the month, well done Shane. That has got to put a smile on your dial.



Just a Laugh

THE CASTAWAY

A man was stranded on a desert island for 10 years. One day a beautiful girl swims to shore in a wet suit. **Man:** "Hi! Am I ever so happy to see you.!" **Girl:** "Hi! It seems like you've been here along time. How long has it been since you've had a cigarette?" **Man:** "It's been ten years!" With this information the girl unzips a slot on the arm of her wet suit and gives the man cigarette. **Man:** "Oh thank you so much!" **Girl:** "So tell me how long its been since you had a drink?" **Man:** "It's been ten years" The girl unzips a little longer zipper on her wet suit and comes out with a flask of whiskey and gives the man a drink. **Man:** "Oh. Thank you so much. You are like a miracle"! Finally the girl starts to unzip the front of her wet suit and asks the man leadingly, "So tell me then, have you been bored??"

The man looked at her and said excitedly: "Oh, my God, don't tell me you've got a surfboard in there too??"

2010 Calendar

13th March 2011 -- BLC Club Round

12th to 20th March 2011 -- Noosa

Festival of Surfing-Noosa.

23rd to 27th March 2011 --Malfunction,
Kingscliff.

10th April 2011 -- BLC Club Round.

24th and 25th April 2011 --ANZAC

Day Dawn Surface -- Burleigh heads



Out going Vice President John Hansen
Well done mate

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