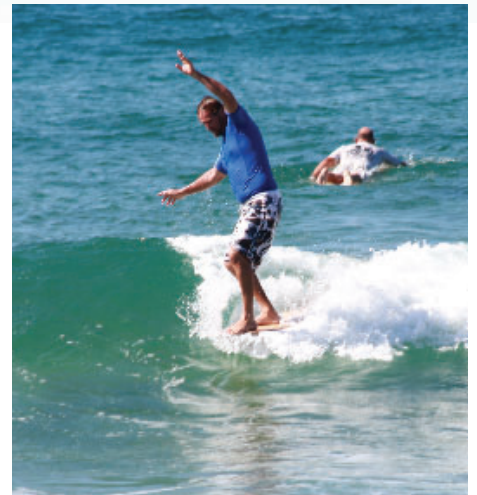




# central coast malibu boardriders newsletter

MARCH 2011

## copa capers



As always there was some great surfing happening in all the rounds, the 8 footers was a dog eat dog session with only the toughest to survive with Mr Witt coming away with the spoils, followed by the serene calm of what's become known as the "Premier" event the old mal, taking out it out was Dave Fibbins with all the competitors cruising and styling on the logs of yester year.

**W**ell Jimmy Olsen snr put in a last minute holiday request form for this month.

Something about writers block or cramp so we must carry on rewardless and hopefully do the newsletter justice so here goes.

The Avoca jinx continues over to 2011, from memory last year we got one club day at Avoca and it's starting to look the same this year.

There wasn't too much on offer on the Avoca stretch, there was a small swell running but the banks weren't offering much support, the CCMB chopper was in for routine maintenance so the roving surf reporters we have up and down the coast went into mobile phone hyper drive and

came up with the solution for the day Copa was the spot.

Making the dash over we were setup and ready to go quicker than the qualifying lap for Bathurst. There was a nice little bank offering 2-3ft left and rights in nice glassy conditions, the rights were definitely the pick so all the natural footers were more than delighted.

Our first nomination for the Gumby award was already in progress with our club day director letting slip that his late arrival was because he had reversed back home to get the paperwork that did not jump into the car when he told it too. might not be enough to win the coveted prize cause there's hours to go.

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The day finished with a feast fit for a king I thought I was at a masterchef cook off Simon and Amanda amazed all with the sumptuous feast, salads steaks the obligatory low fat sausages ahh life is good.

Mick laid claim to the coveted green man with a dazzling display of never figuring out which Dave he was talking too was it witty or fibbo or are they twins.

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All up it was another great club day with a few members not seen for a few years making guest appearances, welcome back fellas hope to see you there for the rest of the year.

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A few of the CCMB Committee and the Gorokan Kanwal Lions Club headed to Gosford Hospital in March to see first hand what the event does for the local community. Last years efforts of \$14,000 helped buy another valuable piece of equipment in the fight against Cancer, and it is extremely rewarding to see and know that the efforts of a small club can really make a difference. This year will be no exception.

The Magoo organising is in full swing now with only a month to go! So if you can help in any way to contribute to the weekend it would be greatly appreciated. Come and compete or come and relax. Watch some great surfing and definitely don't miss the auction night at the sporties at Norah Head.

We have had great sponsor commitment this year with George Brand Toukley, Sea FM, Booths Hyundai, and Slimes Boardstore supporting the event generously, as well as many local businesses...

Check out the great website Steve at Macintype has put together this year – visit [www.magoocharityclassic.com.au](http://www.magoocharityclassic.com.au)

On the computer front, the CCMB website has a new area which explains the judging criteria in a simple and understandable way, so have a look – it will help both your surfing and judging.

That's about the lay of the land for March. Our next club day is the first up north, so see you all at Lakes Beach Surf Club 7.00am sharp Sunday 10th April.

*The Prez...*



*Photos courtesy of Fallon's photography studio*

# NOOSA Festival



**M**arch means Noosa Festival. No school, sunny days and long peeling waves. From the opening ceremony (featuring our own Barry Magoo) and paddleout through to the afternoons' entertainment it was nine days of pure stoke.

At the start of the Festival there was a good size southerly swell that wrapped around the points. It looked like there would again be solid waves as many had predicted. As the surf slowly shrunk, the noseriders, logs and old mals were brought out and the free surfing displays at Johnsons and Tea Tree were spectacular.

While some people chose to ride logs in the competition, most of them were quickly eliminated as the waves were messy and fat with not much wave area for those inclined for a noseride. Josh Constable combo-ed his whole semi final and ended with his fourth Noosa Festival win (which may or may not be because he surfs there every day). The finless pro was

amazing to watch with all kinds of strange finless boards being ridden with alais, sea glass and 20ft toothpicks all being ridden with skill.

On Friday night, Central Coaster Mike McCarthy played before the premier of *Stoked and Broke*. An amazing movie featuring Cyrus and his mate Ryan who trek from one side of San Diego to the other with limited money (which at one stage drops down to 24 cents) to show that money isn't needed to be stoked on surfing. Riding logs, broken guns, twin fins, shortboards and random pieces of foam – it is a great movie. After the premier bleeding knees club and dolphins played while Dane Peterson had an art and photography exhibition.

Although the waves weren't great by the end, and the comp area had to move, the GSI Noosa Festival of surfing 2011 was another great time.

*Hugh Daugaard*



## 8 foot Results

official results from the weekend...

	Qty Contests	Total Score	Result	Mar Points
Brett Durrington	2	94	3	46
Dave Witt	2	96	1	48
Marshall Duncan	2	91	5	44
John Fraser	2	90	6	43
Hugh Daugaard	1	46		0
John Sojoski	2	93	2	47
Clive Thomas	2	86	7	41
Glen Page	2	90	4	45

## Old Mal Results

the official results from the weekend...

	Qty Contests	Total Score	Result	Mar Points
Simon Smith	2	95	2	47
Mark Nixon	1	47		0
Clive Thomas	2	90	5	44
Greg Byrne	2	91	3	46
Marshall Duncan	2	89	4	45
David Fibbins	1	48	1	48

## Dates to remember

All club events host 8ft & old mal

April 10th Lakes

### Magoo charity classic

April 30th soldiers beach  
May 1st soldiers beach

May 15th AVOCA

June 5th Lakes

July 10th AVOCA

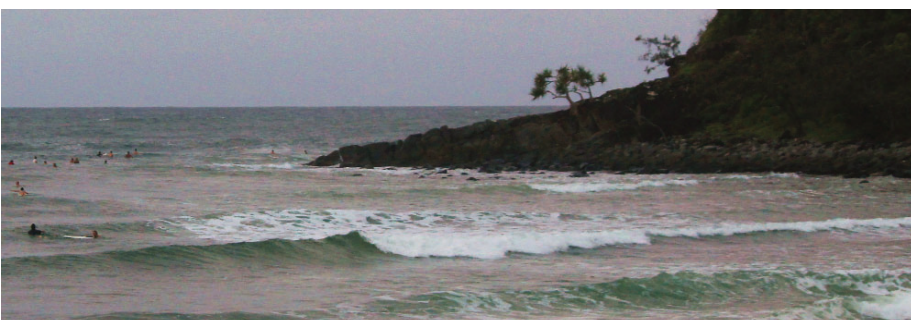
August 14th Lakes

September 11th AVOCA

October 9th Lakes

### CCMB open

NOV 20th - 21st AVOCA



# Gumby...

## How good is he? (part 2)

**W**ell here it is folks the final instalment on the green fella, we kick off again with a bit of history on the (ggg = great green guy).

He has had a career in television to rival Bert Newton and a few Movie roles to put him up there with Bugs Bunny.

**1980:** Major Gumby revival, the entire original shorts being released for TV and video.

**1987:** Gumby appears in "The Puppetoon Movie".

**1988:** A few of the characters mentioned above added at this stage and Gumby and his mates even established themselves as a serious rock band going beyond their previous Toyland-type settings.

**1989:** Tribute album "Gumby" released by Buena Vista records.

**1994-95:** Library of Congress had Gumby as a spokes character because he could walk into a book, and then experience the world inside the book as a real place. (Only in the good ol' US of A!!)

Gumby and Pokey appear in ads for Cheerio's cereals.

"Gumby 1" (aka "Gumby: The Movie).

**2005:** "Gumby vs. the Astrobots" was the first video game released.

Major exhibition of toys, props, scripts, shorts and other memorabilia from Gumby's career on display including Eddie Murphy's Saturday Night Live full size Gumby costume. (See: *Trivia*).

That same year in San Francisco, Studio Z held "Gumby's 50th Birthday Party" with creator Art Clokey. The bands Smash Mouth and Remoter played at the party.

**2006-07:** The most comprehensive exhibition of Gumby material ever put together at The Centre for Puppetry Arts in Atlanta ran for just under one year.

Gumby comic series released.

Gumby appears on YouTube in full-length form, digitally remastered and with original soundtracks. Also extended to other sights including AOL.

### trivia

In an episode of Home Improvement Al Borland once referred to Tim the Tool Man Taylor as Tim "Doesn't Know Gumbo from Dumbo" Taylor. Tim's response was, "Of course I know who Gumbo is, and he's a little green flexible guy that rides Pokey".

And the Oz connection! In the 1990's employees of the Melbourne public transport corporation were referred to as Gumbies because of the colour of their uniforms.

During the 80's Eddie Murphy portrayed Gumby as a temperamental, slightly bad-mouthed fading Yiddish TV star who constantly demanded respect for his less than epic accomplishments. Anyone who couldn't recognise this greatness in Murphy's Gumby was severely rebuked with an outburst of, "I'm Gumby, dammit!". (See: 2005).

The word Gumby is now used as slang to describe an act of stupidity, inexperience or uncoordinated clumsiness. (As per the CCMB *Gumby award!*)

In the cult 80's rockumentary Spinal Tap there is a brief scene in which you can see Nigel carrying Gumby in his shirt pocket.

In the Simpsons episodes The Girl Who Slept Too Little Too late and My Fair Laddy, Gumby appears in the couch gag.

There is a university based pizza chain in the US called Gumby's Pizza.

In an episode of Supernatural, Dean Winchester decides to look up Lisa Braeden, with whom he had a one night stand, declaring it the "bendiest weekend of my life" because she was a yoga teacher. He calls her 'Gumby Girl' pauses for a moment, looks a tad concerned then asks, "Does that make me Pokey"?



Well, there you have it and if you genuinely managed to wade through all that drivel about our little hero there are extra club day points on offer. (After a short 1000 word 99% correct quiz of course).

If you had previous knowledge of most of this then I can only apologise for boring you with so much seemingly unnecessary detail. (I would also respectfully suggest that you also get a life). Nonetheless I think you would agree that OUR Gumby has led a much more interesting life than any of us would have thought possible for such a humble club mascot. His surfing adventures appear to fade into insignificance compared to the multitude of other momentous achievements during over 5 decades of his existence.

From conception to the present day it appears that Gumby will be around for many a long year still, but still the great questions remain unanswered!

Who, what, why and when? Surely there must be a surviving member(s) of the CCMB who can shed some light on how Gumby came to life as our treasured mascot and also our most coveted trophy.

If someone out there in local mal land can enlighten the great unwashed then please get in touch with J.O. so that we can add to this incredible saga of adventure and achievement by the little Green Guy.

(That, of course, is if you can take any more of these rantings)!

*Yours in eternal anticipation, J.O. (Snr).*



# MARCH results

? = New Members to be graded after **three** contests. Junior competitors noted in **red**

name	grade	Qty contests	Total score	Rnd 1 results	Rnd 1 points	Rnd 2 results	Rnd 2 points	mar 11 points
John Fraser	A	2	94	1	42	1	6	48
David Witt	A	2	88	2	35	1	6	41
John Sojoski	A	2	84	2	35	2	5	40
Geoff Balken	A	2	79	2	35	4	3	38
Simon Smith	A	2	79	1	42	3	4	46
Tom (Jnr) Fallon	A	2	74	2	35	3	4	39
Brett Durrington	A	2	70	3	28	4	3	31
Danny Bond	A	1	48		0		0	0
Dave Fibbins	A	1	47	1	42	2	5	47
Dave Fraser	A	1	45	1	42	4	3	45
Mark Nixon	A	1	40		0		0	0
Dean Page	B	2	72	1	42	5	2	44
Marshall Duncan	B	2	71	4	21	2	5	26
Mick Crowley	B	2	62	4	21	4	3	24
Greg Byrne	B	2	61	3	28	1	6	34
Nick Fallon	B	2	50	5	14	3	4	18
Tom (Snr) Fallon	B	2	43	5	14	5	2	16
Hugh Daugaard	B	1	34		0		0	0
Wayne Craven	B	1	33	3	28	2	5	33
Stuart Fraser	B	1	30	3	28	5	2	30
Chris Kastelan	B	1	19		0		0	0
Clive Thomas	C	2	68	4	21	3	4	25
Phil Morgan	C	2	49	4	21	5	2	23
Jed Lindley	C	1	37	2	35	5	2	37
Glen Page	C	2	36	5	14	6	1	15
Mia Daugaard	C	1	30		0		0	0
Jye Bainbridge	C	1	21		0		0	0
Tony Bayliss	C	1	14		0		0	0
Tony Cuskelly	?	2	64	4	21	1	6	27
Trent Wildman	?	2	37	5	14	1	6	20
Michael Brown	?	2	34		0	4	3	3
Paul Goder	?	2	33	5	14	2	5	19
Dave Ryan	?	1	32	3	28	3	4	32
Bill Ballard	?	1	21		0		0	0
Tom Hawthorne	?	1	18		0		0	0

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