



central coast malibu boardriders newsletter

AUGUST 2011

Authentic August



Part I

Well, I couldn't come up with a better word, so that's it!

It was the usual bright and early turn up at Lakes SLSC, at least for Wayno and J.O., on a damp, dull, dreary, drizzly Sunday. Had we both got up early for no apparent reason on the wrong Sunday?

We had no need to worry as our fears of a dual Gumby were soon put to rest, as very slowly over the next thirty minutes or so, a few more hardy souls started wandering in showing about as much enthusiasm for getting wet on a cold August morning as Mahatma Gandhi at a revivalist church meeting.

However, after much procrastination and being the intrepid group that we are (*also with very few options*) the first heats eventually hit the water to make the best out of 2 or 3 feet of nothing much.



Great loyalty was shown by the "White Wet Pet", as the devoted dog refused to budge from the wettest spot on the veranda during Nickos heats, this despite great encouragement and enticements from some concerned members.

The biggest challenge of the day seemed to be the spread of numbers (*of which there weren't too many*) across the eventual, I think, three heats.

I guess all did go according to plan (*well someone's plan anyway*) as within a relatively short and incident free contest period we found ourselves ducking and diving between showers to set up for "the best bit".



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Photos courtesy of John Fraser



part II

Once the BBQ was safely underway in the relative dryness of the surf club garage, most of the membership (*leaving only our devoted chefs behind*) adjourned upstairs to the clubs auditorium for The Great Cheque Presentation.

Present at this most auspicious of occasions were of course Magoo, along with representatives of Central Coast Local Health District, Gorokan/Kanwal Lions Club, Bill Curry from George Brand Real Estate, and Dave Portelli from Booths Hyundai.

Much pomp and ceremony and photography followed with the presentation of a cheque for, wait for it ... \$92,876.00!! Yup, you read it correctly! So whether you contributed by competing, organising or helping out over the weekend – pat yourself on the back and feel pride at the achievements of your club and its committee and membership. It is a very substantial donation to a wonderful and worthy cause.

part III

All went well with the Barbie and it was good to see those at the presentation staying on for the usual CCMB after contest culinary delights and bonhomie.

Congrats (*I think*) to Greg Byrne for a most deserved Gumby award. Greg achieved this highest of club honours by heading out to his first heat and leaving his clothes out in front of the clubhouse! Of course one of the heaviest showers of the morning rolled through while G.B. was enjoying himself in the surf. No idea how he managed to dry them, but I noticed he wasn't still in his wetty at the presentation!

Finally, many thanks to Wayne Castro for two reasons.

Firstly, for arranging the hot showers and club garage for the BBQ, and also for the auditorium for the cheque presentation.

Secondly, Wayne was kind enough to rescue J.O's chair, umbrella and notes of the day's activities after they were left behind at pack up. I guess you've got Wayne to thank for so much waffle!!

This is becoming a bit of a habit; anyone got any anti-Alzheimer's pills! Oh, and this from The (Twisted) Surfing Dictionary...

Aggro (v): A contact sport within a sport, developed at crowded city breaks by surfers who believe in the Divine Right of My Wave. This ancient law states that waves pound upon the sand/reef for the exclusive enjoyment of believers, and anyone who gets in the way does so his own risk. Aggro tactics start with simple abuse and end with punching, kicking and, on rare occasions, biting and scratching. The last of course the lowest of low acts.

Zee you next club day, J.O. (snr)

club scores...
**who will
win the great
race for
2011?**

the prez report



Well I think JO has captured the essence of the August comp perfectly, as always!

I missed the club day, but arrived to handover the cheque to Central Coast Health. What an incredible effort. The contributions by all the people involved has been amazing and humbling, the businesses who have supported so generously need to be congratulated and supported as well. Dave at Booths Hyundai Gosford has achieved car sales from the Magoo, which is great to see. Give back to our sponsors whenever you can!

One thing I did find out from the August Club day was that the Gumby award has been incorrectly given, I won't mention names, but a certain bus driver headed up to Lakes the week before the actual comp day. On arrival there were

a few phone calls made to other members asking where they all were, only to be told – don't you read the newsletter? We are surfing next weekend! Needless to say, the accused was not at the correct club day, and could not be allocated the coveted green prize.

BUT NEVER FEAR – GUMBY IS A VERY PATIENT FIGURE... He will find his way to the rightful owner somehow!

The CCMB Open countdown is on and we need help with the food and general running of the day, as well as help with the sponsorship drive. This year will be great fun as always, so get involved where you can. This event assists in our end of year presso so it is very important to us all.

This Sunday, September 11th we will be at Avoca, see you all there 7.00am sharp at the shark tower.

The Prez

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From the CCMB Truth and Lies Department

A short questionnaire to determine the participants qualifications as members of the CCMB. No correspondence will be entered into, except for genuine reasons of the sincerest flattery! Bribes will also be taken. Answers to most questions are optional or may be invented for & on the participants behalf at the interviewers or editors discretion!

Name:	Mark Nixon
Alias/nickname:	Nicko
Position and or grade within club:	A Grade
Age:	53
Home:	Toukley
Relationships/ family:	Married with two tin lids
Work:	Vales Point Power Station
Play/Sports/Hobbies:	Fishing & little white ball chaser
Drives:	Pajero
Music:	50's & 60's (Booker T & the MG's). <i>If you don't know then find "Time is Tight" and have a listen. Very cool stuff! (J.O.)</i>
TV:	Yes, I have one
Movies:	All
Food:	Seafood
Drink:	Coffee
Likes:	Surfing
Dislikes:	Road Rage
Now to the nitty gritty (or the best bit/s).	
Started Surfing:	15, first wave at Blue Bay, 1974
Surfboard/s:	John Harris, 9"1" / Tony Olsen (Melbourne), 9"7"
CC surf spot:	Soldiers Point
Favourite surf spot:	Pt Plummer
Best surfing memory:	Travels to Mexico & Hawaii
Worst surfing memory:	None!! <i>(A surfing miracle!!)</i>
Surfing personality:	Magoo
Surf trip/fantasy:	To surf the world in an endless summer. <i>(Don't we all Nicko?)</i>
Magazine:	Australian Longboarder
Surf movie:	Walls of Glass & The Endless Summer
Manoeuvre:	Hangin' 5
Surf type/ situation:	4' lefties
Goofy/ natural:	Goofy <i>(with Huey's highest blessings)</i>
Anything extra:	<i>He won't say it unless prompted but Nicko is a very proud father (J.O.)</i>



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Dates to remember
All club events host sft & old mal

September 11th AVOCA
October 9th LAKES

CCMB open
NOV 19th - 20th AVOCA

Presentation Night
SAT DEC 3 - AVOCA BOWLING CLUB