

Newsletter



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President's Report

Hello Members, welcome to the 2010 Surfing Season. I would like to welcome new & existing members, families and sponsors to our club. I am honored to have been elected as Club President for the 2010 season and am looking forward to working with the old and new committee members and assisting members.

Over the Christmas and New Year period our committee have been busy planning our forthcoming year.

Organizing surfing calendar, social events, member and sponsor benefits and much more.

This year we will see changes to our web site. We will bring to you a new fresh approach in the coming months that will be more user friendly, lots of colour and pictures, lots of Blogs and most importantly a web site that will keep you informed of club activity.

This years surfing calendar has been planned around 7 rounds with reserve dates in place should they be required.

It has been difficult to please most with calendar as there is always conflicting dates.

This year's competition will be judged over your best 3 surfing days.

Our first club surfing event will be the Bombing Range cup in February.

Like all volunteer organizations we require sponsors to assist us with the financial operation of the club. The sponsors allow us to budget for capital purchases and offset operation costs.

Whether it is in kind support with prizes for competition or cash donations, our new club sponsor representative John Chisholm would like to hear from you.

We have planned our first social dates with a back to basics approach BBQ's planned at Cottesloe SLSC whilst the weather is on our side.

In the colder months we will move indoors.

In closing can I ask all members old and new to get on board, talk it up. Join prior to January 31 in what we believe will be a great year of events.

Allan Brooks
CLBC President 2010

Official Committee Members for 2010

President -	Allan Brooks
Vice Pres -	Martin Richardson
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Head Judge -	Norm Bateman
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For Sale

CLBC Stubby Holders \$5 each
CLBC Stickers four for \$10



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EVENT UPDATES

Social -

The first club BBQ will be held on Saturday 30th January at 1pm to 5pm downstairs Cottesloe SLSC. BYO meat and drinks. This is the last opportunity for club members to register to become a competitive member.

PDF

Bombing Range Cup -

to be held on Sunday 14th February, members to meet at Lancelin Bakery at 7am. This will also enable those members without 4WD to arrange lift.

Swell

Surfing WA State Longboard Series 2010 Round #1

to be held at Yallingup on 6th - 7th March 2010.

WWW

Swell

Cam

1st Club Competition

Our first Club competition is on Sunday 14th March 2010. **Please** note you must register before 7:30am or you will not be eligible to surf. You will be required to Judge two heats before your surf or later in the day if you are surfing early. It will be a 6am start for the Crew setting things up - so if you can get up early, give the crew a hand.

Swell

Cam



Cottesloe Beach - January 2010 - Photo by G2

Noosa Festival of Surfing accommodation available.

Apartment in Little Cove, Noosa. - 17th March to 27th March 2010.

Festival starts 14th and finishes 21st - catch the finals and have a few days of surf after. 3 beds available for the 10 nights - works out to \$36.36 per night. Share food and duties etc. Check it out on www.dowlingneylan.com.au - Little Cove apartments

Place Name: Unit 1 / 40 Alderly Terrace

Detail: Alderly Terrace Apartment, 1/40

Arrival (check in time 2:00pm): 17/03/2010

Departure (check out time 10am): 27/03/2010

Days: 10

Price: \$1,818.00

Contact - Ross Lawrence

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Hi, sponsorship letters have been written up for past and new sponsors, I'm enlisting the help of the much better looking half of our partnership - Fe (social member, surfing partner) will be helping me contact sponsors in the coming week. Hopefully the generosity of our previous sponsors will prevail and continue to help us encourage the fun and lifestyle of longboarding. I have some leads on new sponsors, hopefully they may step up. If anyone has any ideas on potential sponsors, no matter what form or how small that sponsorship may be, please feel free to drop me a line - any and all support for the club is welcomed.

John Chisholm

sponsorship@cottesloelongboardclub.org.au

CLBC Sponsorships 2010



Email

Sponsor

The basic surfing rules



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Members, not wanting to tell us all how to suck eggs with our Surfing season fast approaching listed as follows are some of our basic rules which we are all aware of but from time to time we should remind ourselves and others of.

1. Always look inside - before you commit yourself to the wave **ALWAYS** look inside (toward the apex of the wave) to see if someone is already on or about to take off on the wave. If you don't you could be putting yourself and another rider in serious danger because you may cause a collision.

Both you and your board will get hurt and so too will the other surfer. You could be asked to pay for any damage you cause to the other surfer's board as well as receiving a real dressing down.

2. Wave ownership - The person closest to the breaking part of the wave has the right of way. *Caveat:* If someone is up and riding, paddling into the wave behind them does not give you the wave. *Also note:* In many low-key breaks, the first person paddling for the wave owns it. Do not expect this to apply in crowded conditions.

A surfer taking off on one side of a peak does not have right of way over a surfer who has already caught or is riding the other shoulder. This means a surfer cannot cross under the peak to the opposite shoulder and expect right of way if it is already occupied. A wave rider must try to avoid all other swimmers or surfers.

3. Dropping in - 'Dropping in' is when you take off on a wave in front of someone else who is about to or is already up and riding and obstruct or interfere with their right of way. Don't do this. Ever. No exceptions. For example, you see this nice wave coming and you either don't see or don't care about the guy on your inside already paddling or already on the wave. You get up and spoil his ride while your plans on riding the white water to shore go as planned. Please respect other people's right of way.

Remember: If you 'Drop In' on someone unintentionally then make sure you apologise to them for your error and let them know that no harm was intended. Generally they will accept your apology.

4. Paddling out - When paddling out, if you must get over a wave that someone is riding, paddle behind them (on the white water side). This allows them to continue riding the wave without having to dodge you. It generally means getting knocked around by the wave for the sake of someone else's ride. Take comfort in the hope that they would do the same for you.

Also when you get out the back remember that others were waiting for a wave well before you so don't paddle round them and park yourself on their inside in order to take the next wave. This is a selfish and un-sportsman like act and not the way to have a friendly surf.

Remember: Do not paddle in front of someone unless you are so sure that you will be 20 feet in front of them that you are willing to bet the well-being of your board, your car and your nose on it.

5. Attitude - If you are having a bad day then take your 'bad attitude' somewhere else. No one wins an argument, especially in the surf. Your and their day's surfing will be ruined. Surfing is supposed to be FUN and exhilarating not an unpleasant experience. Hey, don't be rude to anyone in the parking lot or wherever you are, it just isn't cool. You'll wind up having a bad day. Also, please watch out for other people, their gear and other cars when leaving the parking lot.

Remember: You are entitled to make your point and voice your opinion. The hard thing to do is to leave it at that. Keep in mind that fellow surfers will respect you more if you do.

6. Accidents - Always apologise if you make a mistake. If you are involved in or near a collision then stop what you're doing and make sure that everyone is okay. Above all, keep a good attitude.

Remember: You are out there to enjoy yourself while participating in an exhilarating sport. Say "hello to your fellow surfers and you will all have a better day."

Calendar



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Upcoming Events 2010 Jan-Jun

Perth Weather

[WWW](#)

Check wave height

[WWW](#)

Date	Event	Time	Location	Download	Internet
January					
Sat 30 th	Registration and CLBC BBQ Memberships and Renewals form 2010	1pm to 5pm	Cottesloe SLSC	PDF	-o-
February					
Sun 14 th	Bombing Range Cup Meet at Lancelin Bakery	7am	Lancelin	-o-	Swell
March					
6 th - 7 th	Surfing WA State Longboard Series 2010 Round #1	-o-	Yallingup	Enter Event	WWW Swell Cam
Sun 14 th	Club round #1 ** Weather permitting **	6am	Isolators	-o-	Swell Cam
14 th - 21 st	Noosa'10 - Festival of Surfing	-o-	Noosa, QLD	PDF	WWW
27 th	The Long Grom	-o-	Lancelin	PDF	WWW Swell
April					
Sun 11 th	Club round #2 ** Weather permitting **	6am	Isolators	-o-	Swell Cam
May					
Sun 2 nd	Club round #3 ** Weather permitting **	6am	Isolators	-o-	Swell Cam
22 nd - 23 rd	Surfing WA State Longboard Series 2010 Round #2	-o-	Lancelin	Enter Event	WWW Swell
June					
5 th - 6 th	Geraldton Winter Classic	-o-	Geraldton	PDF	WWW Swell
Sun 20 th	Club round #4 ** Weather permitting **	6am	Isolators	-o-	Swell Cam
26 th - 27 th	Surfing WA State Longboard Series 2010 Round #3	-o-	Denmark	Enter Event	WWW Swell Cam

- Not available online

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Upcoming Events 2010 Jul-Dec

Perth Weather

[WWW](#)

Check wave height

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Date	Event	Time	Location	Download	Internet
July					
10 th - 11 th	13 th Annual Whalebone Classic 2010	-o-	Isolators	PDF	WWW Swell Cam
August					
Sun 1 st	Club round #5 ** Weather permitting **	6am	Isolators	-o-	Swell Cam
15 th - 21 st	Australian Surf Festival - Australian Longboard Titles	-o-	Port Macquarie, NSW		WWW
Sun 29 th	Club round #6 ** Weather permitting **	6am	Isolators	-o-	Swell Cam
September					
-o-	-o-	-o-	-o-	-o-	-o-
October					
Sun 3 rd	Club round #7 ** Weather permitting **	6am	Isolators	-o-	Swell Cam
TBC	Lindsay Thompson Longboard Interclub	-o-	TBC	-o-	-o-
November					
TBC	AGM / presentations and / dance	-o-	TBC	PDF	-o-
December					
4 th - 5 th	26 th Yallingup Malibu Classic 2010	-o-	Yallingup	PDF	Swell Cam

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