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President's Report

2 Contests, 2 Parties, and a Nationals Tag Team entry… Happy Days!

G'day everyone. What an eventful month December has already been. Apart from Gunnmatta not delivering its usual punchy, double up sand banks since our last contest, everything has been just fine.

The month kicked off with the **Jim Beam Surf Tag** and what looked like was going to be a miserable day, the confidence from the lads and support team made it anything but miserable! **Gonga** has the full write up down the page, but can I just say…what an epic feeling sending Torquay Football Club and it's coach Lingy on the ferry home with a loss to our coast. All the boys put in an awesome effort and I speak for everyone here, we are frothing for Ballina so well done team. Not forgetting the B Team who just missed out on a finals birth!

Following the day of tag, it was presentation time at the clubhouse…the BBQ was on, the free Jim Beam was ice cold and the lads were frothing. It was great to have the guys from South Aus stay at the clubrooms and they couldn't believe how good we have it here, they said they have the equivalent of a dog kennel compared to us! So don't ever take for granted what we have and all the people who helped make our club what it is today... we are an extremely lucky club. Before the sun was set, the DJ was ready to roll and the crowds starting pouring in. We had an epic turn out on the night and the music and crowd was going until the sun was nearly up again. Its great to be able to have nights like we do and it always seems to run so smoothly so cheers to everyone who helped out on the night.

After the hangover and celebrations had stopped, it was back to work for another week then before we knew it, it was the weekend again and time for the **2nd Contest.** It was a bit of a gamble as we made the decision to definitely run the contest after calling it off twice. The banks were average, and the weather wasn't looking too great. Woke up Saturday morning and the first positive was no rain, the second positive was that it was offshore. But the banks let us down. There were some fun waves throughout the day but it really had nothing on our first contest double ups. The weather was great all day until we saw black clouds hanging around somewhere over to the west. **Tim and Nathan** decided to keep the contest running on split banks and we knocked the contest over in record time, finishing up just after 3pm from memory and only copping about 5 minutes of the first lot of rain for the afternoon in the last heat of the day. I'd like to thank everyone who helped pack up when we saw it was going to rain. It's such a big help when there's someone there to hold something, take something to the trailer or pass something to someone! It can make the world of difference with a few people hanging around. You know who you are, so thanks a lot. And to all the slack pricks that piss off after 1pm, it'd be nice to hang around and help the club that you are apart of. Like I said before, **it really doesn't take much to help out.**

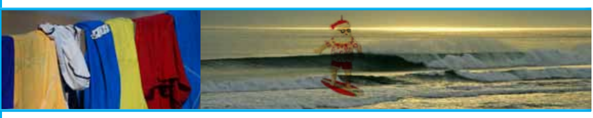
Having said that, there were some great heats surfed during the day and a big well done to all winners of divisions. Stoked to see little **Josh 'Pluns' Hallam** surf his way into the final and take it out in the afternoon stormy change, congrats grommet. **Tim and Nathan** have the full contest write up down the page.

Next event on our schedule is the Single Fin contest on Australia day which falls on a **Thursday next year**. We are aiming to make the day a rather big one, with possible media attention and a definite after party at the clubhouse. Stay tuned for the flyer/posters around and on the website ASAP!

The next contest is scheduled for Sunday 12th February. The reason it is happening on a Sunday is every weekend of February is taken by Surfing Vic and the 11th (Saturday), is the **Volcom Contest**. So pencil the weekend in for a full blown contest weekend.

Anyway, enough from me. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy summer break. Lets hope Gunna turns on through the summer months, the Portsea Pub Beer Garden is full of glamours and Santa is generous to you all. Catch you all in the New Year, happy festive season! **Let the good times roll…**

Ryan



CONTEST DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Contest 2 - A Day For All Conditions and New Winners!!

After a couple of stormy induced delays we finally ran the **2nd club comp** for the 2011/2012 contest year.

Conditions started almost perfectly - 3 to 4 foot, straight offshore, partly sunny - just unfortunately the banks were not great!!

With looming storms and onshores in the afternoon we chose first carpark due to the availability to 2 to 3 banks to get the contest done in record time.

Unfortunately conditions deteriorated substantially just before the open final with strong cross/onshore winds and rain. It was clearly going to be testing and was interesting to see who wanted it most. **Josh Hallam** who had been a standout all day took the win in his first open final with some aggressive vertical surfing and good wave selection. Josh has been due for a good result and it was great to see him take the win. **Liam Jolly** racked up his second second for the year with some aggressive backhand floaters and snaps while **Angus Forrest** and **Caiden** could not find the open faces and sections they had torn apart all day to come in third and fourth respectively. In addition to our finalists, other standout surfers for the day included **Adam Morris, Tim Dexter, Lachy MacDonald and Jack Winter.** After two comps the race for club champion hots up with **Liam Jolly** sitting on top of the rankings, closely followed by **Caiden and Josh.**

In the **Women's and Girl's** finals **Matilda McLennan** returning from a successful Aussie titles campaign surfed brilliantly with some strong carving backhands snaps to win both divisions while **Tabby Vockler** continued to show dramatic improvement to achieve second in both divisions. **Vee** came in third in the Women's final and **Bella Ford** coming in third in the girls final. The standard of surfing was awesome to watch and the many hours the girls are clocking up in the surf is really starting to shine through. In the aggregates, for the Women **Tabby** is currently in front with two seconds, closely followed by **Matilda and Vee** while **Matilda** has a strong lead in Girls with **Tabby** in second and **Bella** in third.

In the **Junior boys** final **Grant Williams** took home a strong victory with some early high scores with a combination of back hand reos and snaps before the conditions deteriorated substantially. **Tom Antonie** came in second by making the most of limited quality waves he caught with one notable big lip blast while **Sam Corboy and Ned Shannon** came in third and fourth. **Sam and Ned** are rapidly improving and are likely to push **Grant and Tom** in the final 3 events. **Tom and Grant** are equal in the rankings with a first and second each.

The numbers in the **Under 16 boys** continue to grow and we have had 21 cadets surf over the first 2 comps. The standard was very high in the final in testing shifting 3 to 4 foot conditions. **William Antonie** linked a series of turns on some long inside runners to take out a close win over **Billy Wells** who was the standout cadet for the day with some aggressive backhand surfing, followed by **Joel Wookey, Jamieson Kingston, Mitchell Jessop, Peter Morrison and Bayden Croft.** In the aggregate Jamieson and Will are equal first and closely followed by Billy.

The **Under 13 boys** showed a lot of determination and despite taking a number of the biggest close out sets of the day on the head (with **James Easton** breaking his leg rope) the boys all caught a couple of waves unassisted and will be significantly better for the experience. **Will Antonie** showed persistence to paddle deepest and with a couple of reos and carves came out on top with **Nick Ford** who surfed brilliantly coming in second, followed by **Charlie Lucas, Rip Everret and James Easton**. In the aggregate **Will** has a strong lead followed by **Nick and James.**

In **Open Division 2**, which was run twice as **Sam Wise** was not scored in the first running, we have determined the most fair way to allocate results is to average the two finals, except for **Sam** who is given his result for the second running. **Jakk Lyon** came in first winning both finals with **Liam Fowler** coming in second overall with a second and fourth and **Sam and Lachy Mason** given equal third.

In the other divisons the winners were, **Senior Mens - Cam Stynes, Masters - Mark Walker, Senior Masters - Peter Watts, Grand Masters - Luke Featherston and Legends - Evan Kingston**

For all contest and aggregate results please refer to website.

Thanks to all that helped to get the comp done in record time to almost beat the storms that hit Gunna mid afternoon - a particular thanks to all the committee as the assistance this year in getting the comps done is awesome - it is truely a team effort - **a special mention to Morgan** who puts in an enormous effort in the week leading up to the comp and on the day

IMPORTANT DATES

Single Fin Contest
Australia Day - 26 Jan.

Volcom Comp.
Saturday 11th Feb.

3rd PSC Comp
Sunday 12th Feb.

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2ND AGGREGATE CONTEST RESULTS

OPEN
Josh Hallam
Liam Jolly
Angus Forrest
Caiden Fowler

WOMENS
Matilda McL
Tabby Vockler
Vee
Bella Ford
Erica
Mel

GIRLS
Matilda McL
Tabby Vockler
Bella Ford

JUNIORS
Grant Williams
Tom Antonie
Sam Corby
Net Shannon
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Dylan Hallam
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CADETS
William Antonie
Billy Wells
Joel Wookey
Jamieson Kingston
Mitchell Jessop
Peter Morrison
Bayden Croft
Jamieson
Joe Schoefield
Mitch Brown
Dion Jackson
Ryan O'Hanlon
Hamish Martin

GROMS (U/13)
William Antonie
Nick Ford
Charlie Lucas
Ripley Everett
James Easton

SNR MENS
Cam Stynes
Joel Reid
James Tuck
Jason Owen

MASTERS
Mark Walker
Dave Thomas
Shan Creasey
Sam McOrist

SNR MASTERS
Peter Watts
Andrew Strauss
Homer
James Thompson
Matt Stewart
Charlie Nairn
Liam Mc
Kerry Combs
Selim
Morgan

GRAND MASTERS
Luke Feathers.
Tim Antonie
Darren Bird
Tim Howey

LEGENDS
Evan Kingston
Jeff Vockler
Gavin Duffy
Ronnie Gorringe
Ian Burns

OPEN B
Jakk Lyon
Liam Fowler
Sam Wise
Lachie Mason
Aaron Carratello
Harley Kingston
Victor Bradin

to make these comps what they are.

The next Comp is to be scheduled for Sunday 12 February to enable us to run a comp in February as all other weekends are taken up and Saturday 11 February is scheduled for the Volcom comp which our club strongly supports and many of our members go in

We wish everyone a merry christmas and happy new year and let's hope the banks improve over the upcoming holiday period and we all get some epic summer back beach double ups and barrells!!!!

Cheers

Tim and Nathan

Victoria Champions
Winners PIBC

JIM BEAM TAG TEAM 2011 REPORT

GONGAS WRAP

A big congratulations is in order for the great effort our teams put in this year at our home base. Gunna was at her best with very trying reforming .5 to 1.5m rights and lefts at Ist carpark an out going tide was making it tough for all.

It was inspiring to see the guys training themselves this year a special mention to **Ryan & Lach**y for taking the riens in my absence the passion for a win has not passed.

With team selection based on training and past performances and with so many of our younger members surfing so well these days it makes for a very difficult decision time, which is what we want so keep up with the great surfing guys.

Apologies to all who missed out, don`t give up your day will come if you really want it.

Liam Jolly

On to the surfing both teams in the first heats placed second, Team A 59.89 points behind Phillip Island 78.69 and Team B 56.12 behind Torquay A 76.66 the guys were looking good but we needed to step up.

Semi1 Peninsula A up against Torquay A & 13th beach placing 2nd again behind torquay A 77.8 to 68.11 great perfomance in this round by all, momentum was building we were going well.

Semi 2 Peninsula B up against Phillip island & South Coast unfortunately for the boys after a solid round 1 effort the wheels fell off and they placed 3rd knocking our B team out, it was now up to the A team to fly the flag for PSC

The final placed our A team against Torquay A, Phillip Island and South Coast ,all strong teams but we were up to the challange.

Caiden Fowler

We were up and running with **Caiden** producing two rides in the excellent range scoring a total of 17.37 a strong performance, **Hayden** followed with a hard fought 12.5 then **Jolly** with great surfing producing 19.15 **Lachy** backed this up with a solid 16.9 but time was running out with 5 mins to go **Watts**y was under pressure but still manage a 6.88 and 3 bonus points for getting through the gate 2nd with 30secs to go, a tough job being the anchor man.

Overall an outstanding effort by all placing a credible second to Phillip Island 92.53 to Peninsula A 75.8 South Coast 74.49 & Torquay A 53.47.

Fantastic result guys, we are not far off the mark tighten up our timimg and wave selection and the end result could be different, keep up the good work young mates.

Placing second has entitled PSC to compete at the **Jim Beam Nationals in Ballina this coming Feb 2012**, its been a long time since we have had this opportunity so guys continue with the passion, determination and solid surfing shown and make your club proud.

GO PSC

Thanks to all who surfed and supported on the day well done.

Merry Xmas & Happy New Year to all.

Gonga

WOMEN'S REPORT

The season has truly kicked off and it has been fantastic to see an injection of new Girls and "Women" competing at our PSC comps. The first comp saw 8 girls in the Women's and 5 in the Girls. Our numbers were a little lower for the second comp which was not helped my Mel and Piper scooting off to PNG to surf in warmer waters. We are still however dedicated to increasing the number of female members as well as those competing. Please, please, please encourage girls who surf to join and have a go at competing. **Girls, email me on juliaosh@bigpond.net.au**

The girls have been having fun over the last few months.

Firstly, we need to acknowledge that one of our greatest female surfers has headed north to Lennox Head in search of warmer weather, warmer water and more opportunities. **Georgia Fish** has been an amazing surfer to watch over the years and has even given many of the male surfers a run for their money. We will sadly miss her and her massive snaps but know she will be back to visit and catch up with us all.

Matilda Mclellan has just recently come back from the Australian Junior Titles in Coff's Harbour. She did incredibly well, reaching the quarter finals for the individual and the semi finals for the All Stars where she was teamed up with Philipp Island star **Nikki Van Dyke.** An amazing effort!

And who could not notice, the vast improvement of **Tabby Vockler.** She is a natural sports woman, that combined with her dedication makes her one to watch.

Also **Vee** has become a great competitor in our female surfing. She is committed. And now she is learning the skill of shaping boards for Point Leo's **Trigger Bros.** so who know where she will go.

We have also lots of quiet achievers who are in there having a go and having fun such as **Bella, Alex, Erica and Mel. Watch their surfing improve.**

Loving your work girls.

Julia

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Taj Burrow says "What's your problem? Give them a hand. I do whenever I'm at home, - sweet!"

The Disabled Surfers Assoc is made up mainly of surfers, but non-surfers can significantly contribute as well and is a totally independent and voluntary organisation, helping people with all types of disabilities to enjoy a safe surfing experience for the past 26 years across Australia. Now in 2011-2, there are 15 active OZ branches: **Queensland**: Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast; **NSW:** Far North Coast, Mid North Coast, Hastings, Hunter, Central Coast, Sydney, South Coast; **Vic**: Ocean Grove, Mornington Peninsula; **SA:** Adelaide; **WA:** Perth and Dunsborough.

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