



This weekend is the culmination of two rounds of the Coast of Origin series, between the North coast clubs and the South coast surfing fraternity, competing for the Queensland crown. The best of the best in not only longboarding but the strong short-board crew, as well as the emerging Stand Up paddle board clubs. Mens and Womens divisions as well aged divisions from young to really old buggers will be contested over the weekend. At the end of each day a tag team heat will be contested with members from various divisions from each club to add a bit of rivalry to the weekends festivities. Surfing Queensland will be holding a gathering on the Saturday night at the Swell Tavern at Burleigh for competitors and family to mix with other surfers from the different clubs participating. The surfing will start at Burleigh point at 7.30 a.m. Saturday morning with a decision on conditions to be made by Surfing Queensland.

The Burleigh Longboard Club will have a large presence on the weekend with many of Burleigh's best surfers taking part, so make sure you take some time out of your busy schedules to come down and support our mates.

Club News

Our vice-president Deano will be the Coast of Origin team captain, making sure surfers are there and ready to surf in their prospective heats, if you require info or have problems make sure Deano is aware of it early, his agenda is to have the best surfers in the right heats, so your assistance would be greatly appreciated. We will also require some members to help sell raffle tickets on the day as it will be a great opportunity to raise money for the club with so many surfers in the one place, winning a opportunity to choose any board from the Mactavish range, should be very enticing. Just a reminder that the Presidents Cup and Presentation will be held on the 4th of December with the theme for the nights festivities being "Happy Days " and as above at least one board will be raffled (a choice between a new board from the Mactavish range or \$500. Entry will be \$30 single and \$50 a double. If we could get every member to sell a raffle book it would be appreciated.

Due to the Coast of Origin this weekend our normal club round will be next week end the 16th of October with the 2011 Border Clash on the 23rd of October. Hopefully see everyone Saturday.

September Club Round

All week we kept an eye on the forecast and a watch on the local (still very straight) banks, with the forecast spreading rumour's of a upwards spike in size from the south. Aah the forecasters know we are optimists when the fickle spring patterns arrive.

So we met on a crisp Sunday morning with 36 players agreeing to be in front of the pipe with just enough easterly swell and incoming tide to get proceedings underway. Well after a little wait to let the tide improve things. Everyone was reaching for their biggest board (or grabbing someone else's) so they could paddle onto a set and maybe, just maybe tear a cuttie or a slap off the small lip. In short perfect Macca conditions!

The day flowed pretty well with snappy turn-a-rounds on the judging and fairly consistent scoring on all heats. The influence of the earlier judging sessions and coaching conversations have helped us all get that part of the day done better than ever.

Even though we chose to start at 8:00 am we still managed to finish about normal time and tuck into the BBQ that George had cooked up and presented. Thanks mate for serving up a feast.

Here are the results from the Burleigh pipe .

Final : 1st: Mark MacNamara, 2nd. Paul Whitlock, 3rd. Mike Pimm, 4th. Jay Devine, 5th. Pete Wickham, and 6th. Richard Baumfield

Seconds: 1st. Nigel Canterbury

Thirlds: 1st. Dean Ripley

Fourths: 1st. Shaun Sylvester

Fifths and Sixths combined: 1st. Rose Spears

Vice president— Dean Ripley



Mark MacNamara

2011 Evans Head invitational



Just a few words with regard to the 2011 Evans Head Invitational which was held over the weekend from the 1st to the 3rd of October. Mike Pimm took the honours in the over 55's with a second place in the Old Mal, I placed third in the over 60's with Denis Carbs having a brain fade with an interference in the semi's (I understand he will be in the sixties next year so that explains every thing). Steve Petersen battled on with gout and was knocked out, but went on to have a great free surf with Carbs at Chinamans (back beach) on Sunday, twice the size of comp area .

Most heats on sat. and Sun. had good clean conditions, with Pimmies last heat of the day being the exception . Mondays finals had good clean 4 to 6 foot waves with some great surfing but challenging conditions, if it wasn't for the outgoing rip at the groin you would have been lucky to have made it out. With two footy finals on it made for a great weekend, if you are thinking of entering next year. Denis "Dawg" Lowe.



Just a Laugh

BILLING

A doctor and a lawyer were talking at a party.

Their conversation was constantly interrupted by people describing their ailments and asking the doctor for free medical advice.

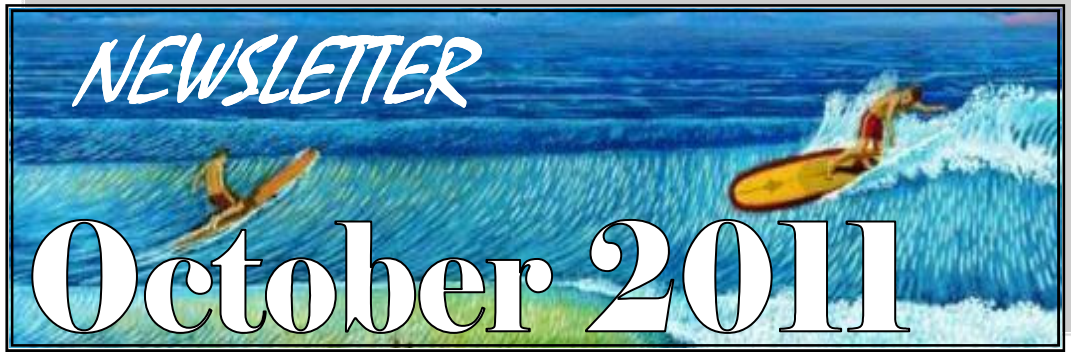
After an hour of this, the exasperated doctor asked the lawyer, "What do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?"

"I give it to them," replied the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill."

The doctor was shocked, but agreed to give it a try.

The next day, still feeling slightly guilty, the doctor prepared the bills.

When he went to place them in his mailbox, he found a bill from the lawyer.



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When Grandma Goes To Court

This is a true story

Lawyers should never ask a Mississippi grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer.

In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know me?' She responded, 'Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you'll never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you.'

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?'

She again replied, 'Why yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him.'

The defense attorney nearly died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said,

'If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you both to the electric chair.'



2011 Calendar

8th & 9th October 2011 -- State finals of the Coast of Origin.

16th October 2011 -- BLC Club Round.

23rd October 2011 -- Border Clash.

13th November 2011 -- BLC Club Round.

4th December 2011 -- BLC Presidents cup and Annual Presentation night/Christmas party.

'Happy Days Theme'



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