

# Presidents Report

Just a reminder that BLC is the PREMIER LONGBOARD CLUB IN QLD... God that sounds good!!! Thanks again to all those who either surfed, worked or participated in any way for both the GC & Qld challenge, well done ladies & gentlemen!!

After an early scare when I arrived to see our usual spot dominated by clubbie markers the October comp was held in small but very contestable waves just north of the viewing platform with a total of 35 surfers lined up to go.

The lower tide threw up both lefts (hooray!!!) & rights so both the goofies & naturals had their chances & the previous days late onshores held off & let us finish the comp with fair conditions.

Ross has handed out the Christmas Raffle tickets to most of you & again I ask that each member helps fund the club by selling at least one book each. Much appreciation to those of you who always sell the extra book or two, it goes a long way to help fund the club, I'm sure you will see the fruits of your work at the 2011 Christmas Party & Presso night to be held at the Burleigh Surf Club on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 11.

As previous the theme for the night is "HAPPY DAYS" so brush off your blue suede shoes get your best "Fonzie" moves in order, grab your partner & rock on down. Tickets are \$30 for a single & \$50 for a double. We must have your tickets paid for PRIOR to the night for catering & seating purposes. We have 100 seats available (12 more than last year). It will again be fully catered & drink vouchers will be provided.

The November comp will gather at the Car park opposite 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Burleigh, due to a run/swim event happening at the viewing platform.

We will also conduct the "weigh in" for Decembers Presidents Cup at the November comp... So pig out over the next 4 weeks if you want bonus points on your handicap.

Keep surfing,

Greg Tilley.

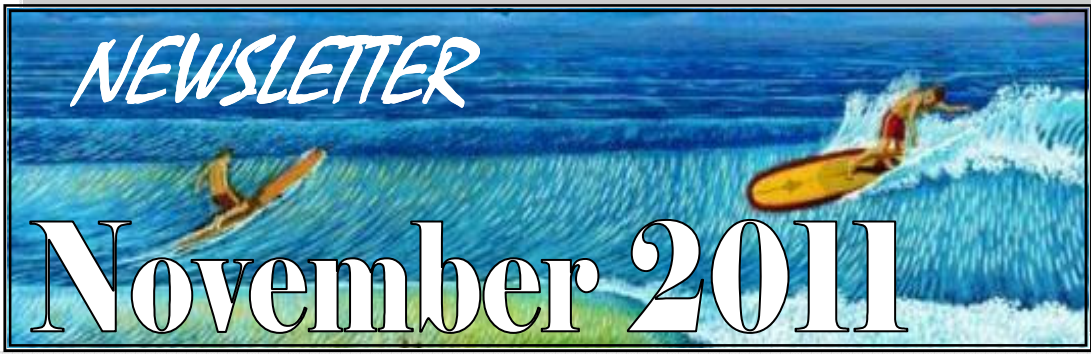
BLC President.



October winner Jason Blewitt

with pres. Greg Tilley

Greg's still talking



## **BURLEIGH LONGBOARD CLUB XMAS PARTY & PRESENTATION NIGHT SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 11.**

We have just finalized the arrangements for the Christmas party & presso at the Burleigh Surf Club & we are limited to 100 BLC members & guests so please contact Ross, Dean or myself to make a booking ASAP. All bookings must be made prior to 30<sup>th</sup> November to satisfy catering arrangements. Vegetarian meals will also be provided on request.

Last year we had 88 people attend & with that in mind we booked for 100 this year. Cost remains as \$50 for a double & \$30 individual. The club subsidizes the event & you get pre dinner nibbles, sit down dinner (3 choices of meal), dessert (3 choices) plus 2 x drinks (beer, wine or soft drink) included in the price. Not a bad deal considering!

The theme of the 2011 party is "Happy Days" so put on the old blue suede shoes, letterman cardigans & rock'n'roll up for a great night. We have even hired a juke box for the old bodgies & wedgies among us to strut their stuff. We will be awarding \$50 Myer vouchers for best dressed guy, best dressed girl & \$100 for best dressed couple. As well as other spot prizes.

If the last couple of Xmas parties have been a guide you are almost guaranteed of a great night both for the company of mates & the fun we have.

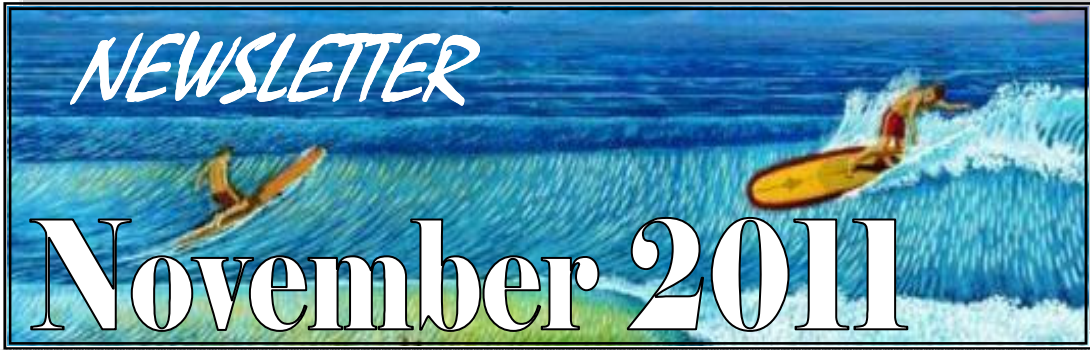
The 2011 McTavish board raffle will be drawn at the party so please bring your raffle books with you. The Anzac Raffle was won by Dave Guest so it would be nice to see it again won by a BLC member.

The 2011 party & presso also winds up our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year so it will no doubt be an epic event, I truly look forward to seeing each of you there.

Cheers,  
Greg Tilley.  
BLC President.



Peter Bobbo with the SURFING  
Queensland Longboard Trophy



# JUDGING

As everyone will be aware Trevor Brady our beloved contest director has been searching for his personal utopia and as you are all thinking, being part of the Burleigh Longboard Club, should that not be enough. Well no, apparently not, he has found tranquility where he can sail his boat and surf a secluded un-crowded point similar to Noosa, as well as his wife being happy. All I can say is that some mates are just not satisfied, while Trevor will make the odd comp. in the future, he will be at Burleigh this Sunday, so I would ask all members to make him aware of what he will truly be missing, (Just keep his eyesight from the surf, forecasts don't look good). In the interim I will endeavor to follow in Trevor's foot steps, to complete the remaining rounds of the year.

We have as a committee been discussing our judging system and have decided to use what other clubs and contests work with. Which is Judge one heat, miss a heat, surf your designated comp. heat. Our club as you are aware, surf your designated comp. heat, then miss a heat, then Judge the following heat. This new system for the Burleigh Longboard Club will commence this weekend at the November club round. Any problems please do not hesitate to contact me.

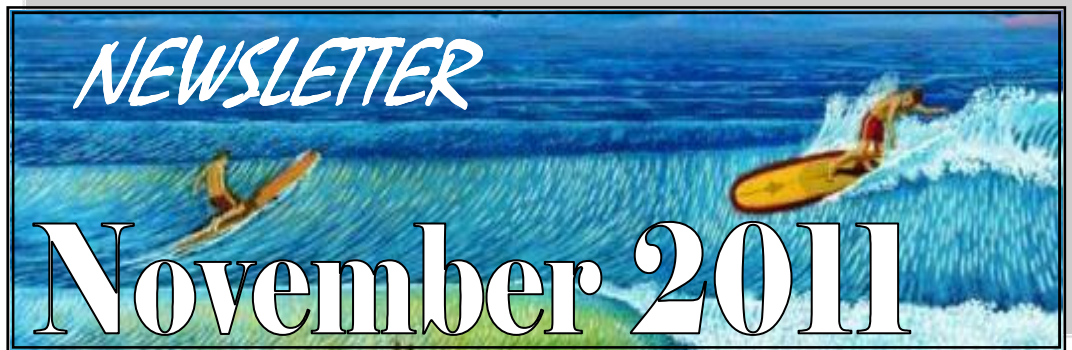
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| <b>HEAT ONE</b>   | <b>HEAT TWO</b>  | <b>HEAT THREE</b> |
| <b>JUDGE heat</b> | <b>MISS heat</b> | <b>SURF heat</b>  |

Peter Bobbermien.

# THE 2011 ANNUAL BORDER CLASH

The Table of Knowledge held their 2011 Border Clash at Rainbow Bay on the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd of October with the Queenslanders again being victorious, the Cane toads thrashing the Cockroaches 219 points to 195.5 points. Great Queensland stalwarts, the likes of John Hansen and Shane Holborn ( Burleigh members) being part of a team that destroyed the opposition and can only get better with more drinking, no sorry that was more training and experience. There was a rumor that if Queensland lost they would have to barrack for N.S.W. and Manly, but that only inspired this magnificent team into total destruction of the opposition (we won't mention names).

The Table of Knowledge holds this event annually, not only to have a great time but to raise much needed money for kids with cancer "CAN TEEN" well done the Longboard fraternity. The Table of Knowledge has raised around \$30,000 over the years, now that's special.



## 2011 Club Person of the Year.

Hi everyone well as the year is drawing to a close it is time to start thinking about who you feel should be nominated for the 2011 Club Person of the Year. I was honoured last year to win this award and was totally blown away to be thought so highly of by you all, having only been part of this great club for a relatively short period of time.

The Burleigh Longboard Club has such a great heritage and is so welcoming and supportive to newcomers which encouraged me to take on the Treasurers position nearly three years ago. I have loved being part of a fantastic committee and have enjoyed the role and help steer the club to an even greater position. As I am the outgoing Club Person of the Year I would like to ask every one of you to take a moment to look at your peers and seriously look at who you feel should be nominated, think about what that person or persons have contributed most to the club during this year. Voting Slips will be handed out at the November comp so this will give you time. If you can't be there for some reason email me your three top nominations, your number one vote will get 3 points, no2 , 2 point's No. 3, 1 point. As I am not eligible to win this year (Dam) . I will collate the votes and the person who gains the most votes will be awarded what I feel to be the clubs most important and prestigious award for the year.

Yours in Surfing,  
Ross Ferguson.

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## *Just a Laugh*

## SICK LEAVE

I urgently needed a few days off work, but, I knew the Boss would not allow me to take leave. I thought that maybe if I acted 'Crazy' then he would tell me to take a few days off.

So I hung upside-down on the ceiling and made funny noises.

My co-worker (**who's blonde**) asked me what I was doing.

I told her that I was pretending to be a light bulb so that the Boss might think I was 'Crazy' and give me a few days off.

A few minutes later the Boss came into the office and asked, 'What in the name of good GOD are you doing?'

I told him I was a light bulb.

He said, 'You are clearly stressed out.' Go home and recuperate for a couple of days.'

I jumped down and walked out of the office...

When my co-worker (**the blonde**) followed me, the Boss asked her, '..And where do you think you're going?'

She said, 'I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark

## 2011 Calendar

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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