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Hi everyone,

I am intending raffling off a new hand shaped custom surfboard of your choice, from **Carabine Surfboards**, to raise \$2,000.00 to donate to the **Cerebral Palsy Alliance at Fairy Meadow NSW**.

The aim is to sell **100 tickets at \$20.00 each!** This is a very worthwhile charity, and I would personally appreciate your support. I will be bringing raffle tickets along to the February point score or do a Bank transfer, so Layback members can get first opportunity to purchase tickets.

Bank transfer Details:

BSB: 641 800

Account: 011131813

Account Name: Layback Longboarders Inc.

Reference Details: Board Raffle Your Name (Board Raffle Kelly Slater)

Or buy a ticket from me personally with cash!

Thank you for your kind support.

Billy Morris.

Dear Leader's Words for March

Greetings Dear Members,

have you all had enough rain?! Our original date for the March PS was about as unpleasant as it gets - wild onshore from the dreaded East, lots of rain, and water brown enough to look like coffee! So, two weeks delay, we rolled the dice weather wise, could have easily been more rain and onshore, but no! It was a CRACKER of a day with some of the best big Bellambi I've seen.

Off shore and solid, the rights offering walls to push those fins and feel some juice, and lefts with punch and speed, if a bit shorter. An old mal in these conditions came alive in that ornery way only they can! The goofy footers were in heaven on the lefts, little did they realise that all their carving was not counted, as only the rights are scored.....a shame really..... (joke, and an old one Scotty...). Mark and Peter got the barbie going, the morning took its course, and the heats rolled on with a lot of stoke shared!

Pics from Dave Milnes

An extra special shout out has to go to the GROMS! These were juicy waves, and some heats were smothered frequently in oversized sets, there was energy out there that when it landed on you could make you wish you had thought of something else to do that day, and our Groms were in the thick of it, and from what I could see and hear when they were back on shore - they loved it (or at least were thrilled by it in a good way!).



Molly, Tyse Fitz, Oscar, Rosie, Indigo, and Ruby had the 12.10pm second heat, and some of the biggest waves lurking over the horizon decided that was the heat to bowl down the reef. From shore we could see them coming, and you guys showed true Layback spirit (mostly) avoiding copping them on the head, and took those big drops! Well done to you all!



So this is our 30th year as a long board club, as you have heard me bang on about a lot already, but its a BIG deal - we are all lucky to share this club with each other, and be part of its unfolding new chapters. We have always put a lot of emphasis on being a club of friendship and fairness all those 30 years, and taken on our individual responsibility as members to keep that Layback spirit alive, and make sure all the many jobs that need to be done get done for us all.



So, I'd like to mention a couple of things on that subject from the last pointscore that I'd like us to keep in the front of our minds...

Fairness in the water - the Way of the Laybacker...

There were a couple of comments from some of our heats that members were not waiting their turn for the waves and a bit of hassling was going on. Thats really not something we do as Laybackers in a heat - after all its only 5 in the water, and it is a very rare heat where there are not enough waves for everyone to get their 3 or 4 waves - please take your turn, if its someone elses and they don't want the wave, go for it, but don't be impolite. Try instead to enjoy watching your friend have a crack when it is their turn and give them a hoot!



Second Round Ghosts

If you can't stay for the second round, and that happens sometimes, please let Andrew or Baz know so your name doesn't go into a second round heat list. We had heats where there were only 2 who actually were there, and 3 ghosts who weren't.

That is not only a waste of time for us, but worse, when the surf is as good as it was last PS, all the hungry surfers who are waiting to go out after we are finished see just two colours in the water, and it's not uncommon for free surfers to come out and start hassling... Believe it or not, for pointscores in other beaches in Sydney, it is not uncommon for there to be no respect of the competition area, and you'll be in your heat with your colours on, and be dropped in on by someone not in the comp. Please let us know if you can't stay, and we can rejig the heat and keep the numbers up.

Pointscore Start Time

The day runs so well thanks to all of you, all those jobs that need doing need you all to take your part to make it happen. Pointscore setup starts around 6.15am, and the heat draw should be finished off by 6.45am, and we have a quick meeting. You all need to be there if you are going to join in for the set up and heat draw, unless you have made arrangements to come late - which can happen to any of us of course.

Also don't forget that all that equipment needs to be packed up again and put away so we can all enjoy it again - so stay back as often as you can and have a chat, help finish the barbie goodies, and help pack up.

So, only 5 more sleeps to our next pointscore - Sunday 3rd of April, and as a bonus, **Daylight Saving** finishes Saturday night so we all get an extra hour of sleep! Don't forget to adjust your clocks...(boy I sound old....yes your grandfather clock in the hall that ticks slowly and needs winding up....) OR just leave it to your phones to take care of your sense of time!!

Current predictions for Sunday look pretty awesome - light SW wind, and the predicted mega swell of Friday Saturday moderating - could be another good one for the Groms!!

Before I forget -

BILLY'S RAFFLE - make sure you have several tickets - imagine a free new board to your design!

TABOURIE WEEKEND - we will want a show of hands on Sunday to get closer to confirmation of who will be coming to join in the fun of the Layback Lifestyle - Southern Coast version..

NEWSLETTER STORIES - I'd be stoked if any of you who have a story or an interesting spin to share - to send it in for the next Newsletter!

Hoo Roo for now,
Andy (DL)



Tabourie Daze



Save the date

Lake Tabourie weekend 13th - 15th May

Register your interest now at layback.entrys@outlook.com



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A great weekend away for all members at beautiful Lake Tabourie. Options to stay in one of the booked cabins or use your own van/tent, just let us know your preference when registering interest layback.entrys@outlook.com

At most surf breaks the locals use a flag or wind vane to tell which way the wind's blowing. At Bellambi we use the old system of smoke with a modern houso twist. This day I came round the corner and knew straight away it was a day for Easties. Mal Robo.





Layback March 2022 PS



Bill

Layback March 2022 PS



Glenn M

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Layback March 2022 PS



Zac

Layback March 2022 PS



Scott

Layback March 2022 PS



Donna

Layback March 2022 PS



Rhoy

Layback March 2022 PS







Gareth

Layback March 2022 PS



Glenn M

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Darcy

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LAYBACK LONGBOARDERS 2022 CALENDAR – ‘Lay back and take it easy!’

February	6 th	<u>Laybacks Pointscore</u>
March	6 th	<u>Laybacks Pointscore</u>
	11-13 th	Social Event; Seven Mile family camping trip ? – Confirm at February Pointscore
April	3 rd	<u>Laybacks Pointscore</u>
May	1 st 8 th 13-15 th 26-28 th	<u>Laybacks Pointscore</u> Mothers Day Social Event; Tabourie weekend Crescent Head Longboard Classic
June	5 th	<u>Laybacks Pointscore.</u> Major Raffle
July	2 nd 16 th	<u>Layback Winter Classic 2022</u> Social Event; Afternoon Brewery/ pubcrawl / dinner catchup at _____
August	7 th 28 th	<u>Laybacks Pointscore</u> <u>Laybacks Pointscore</u> (replace September pointscore)
September	4 th 9-10 th	Fathers day National Old Mal Titles Crescent head
October	8 th 22 nd	<u>Layback Club Championships</u> 30th Anniversary Party
November	4 th 6 th	Committee dinner <u>Laybacks Pointscore + AGM</u>
December	3 rd	<u>Laybacks Santascore</u> Presentation Night – Bellambi surf club

Place	OPENS	Total	February	March
1	Glen Fitzgerald	1870	870	1000
2	Scott Downing	1600	730	870
3	Jarret Napper	1340	610	730
4	Andrew Wilson	1016	488	528
5	Aidan Cashin	1000	1000	
6	Jess Stocker	990	380	610
7	Dear Leader	973	390	583
8	Dale McCombie	968	583	385
9	Kris Kumbier	950	462	488
10	Abbey Banfield	863	438	425
11	Ewan Butterworth	851	413	438
12	Donna Brown	838	425	413
13	Mark Pavitt	817	355	462
14	Ross Yeoman	780	385	395
15	Zane Wilson	765	375	390
16	Kelly Buchanan	740	355	385
17	Lachy Peters	670	670	
17	Bryce Caine	670		670
19	Rob Lumby	555	555	
19	Gareth Smith	555		555
21	Tom Bate	528	528	
22	Lara Cashin	500	500	
22	Kane Morris	500		500
24	Janne Schwarck	475	475	
24	Zac Banfield	475		475
26	Amber Badger	462		462
27	Jake Moore	450	450	
27	Kerry Wrice	450		450
29	Paul Stokes	400	400	
29	Dermot Holmes	400		400
31	Arne Castles	395	395	
32	Isabel Van Gent	370	370	
33	Corey Robinson	365	365	
34	Dylan Deleflie	360	360	
35	Lauren Newman	345	345	
36	Caidan McPherson	345	345	
36	Damian Castles	345	345	
38	Keira Tanko	332	332	
38	Rob Morgan	332	332	
38	Andrew Martin	332	332	

	Groms	Total	February	March	April
1	Tye Fitzgerald	1530	670	860	
2	Dylan Deleflie	1000	1000		
2	Ruby Mulquin	1000		1000	
4	Arne Castles	860	860		
4	Rosie Gray	860		860	
6	Caidan McPherson	730	730		
7	Indigo Badger	670		670	
8	Oscar Wilson	610		610	
9	Molly Napper	555		583	
10	Amber-Rose Gannell	555		555	
	Finn Ainsworth	0			

Place	Old Mal	Total	February	March	April
1	Jarret Napper	2000	1000	1000	
2	Kris Kumbier	1860	1000	860	
3	Scott Downing	1670	670	1000	
4	Glenn Moore	1340	610	730	
5	Bill Morris	1253	583	670	
6	Lachy Peters	860	860		
6	Rob Lumby	860	860		
8	Andy Goldie	860		860	
9	Janne Schwarck	730	730		
9	Andrew Wilson	730		730	
11	Bryce Caine	670		670	
12	Kane Morris	610		610	
	Aidan Cashin	0			
	Mark Stewart	0			
	Lara Cashin	0			
	Dale McCombie	0			

Place	O55'S	Total	February	March	April	May
1	Glenn Moore	2000	1000	1000		
2	Greg Nicho	1400	670	730		
3	Bill Morris	1280	610	670		
4	Robert Wilson	860	860			
4	Darcy Perry	860		860		
6	Mal Robertson	730	730			
7	Steve Gannell	670		670		
8	Peter Scrine	610	610			
9	Peter Wilson	583		583		
	Andrew Farago	0				
	Daniel Oaten	0				
	Mark Harris	0				

	O65'S	Total	February	March	April	May
1	Barry Monte	1340	730	610		
2	Gary Hoban	1000	1000			
2	Tyse Bronenberg	1000		1000		
4	Mark Butterworth	860	860			
4	Brian Bull	860		860		
6	Graham White	730		730		
6	Rob Armstrong	730		730		
	George Kennedy	0				
	John Young	0				
	Dave Milnes	0				