



# 2021 November

## NEWSLETTER



Hi Maldemerians

What a crazy eighteen months, border closures, city closures then regional lockdowns. On a positive note the waves have been pretty good this winter and members have been venturing out to excellent conditions along the mid north coast under covid restriction guidelines. The expected summer north easterlies started blowing and conditions haven't been favourable but messy two to three foot waves were delivered on the incoming tide for our November 7<sup>th</sup> competition.

Eight girls and eleven guys showed up to compete in four heats and finals. All surfers of different standards turned the messy waves into brilliant performances in trying conditions for our last and fifth comp for 2021.

Winners were Liam Bully taking out the Men's A grade, Rob Mudge B grade. Lauren Olah winning the Women's division, Colin Hedley Maldemerian of the month for his most improved performance and Sarah Swift winning our sponsor's prize from Helen Shallick, Bonny Hills Body and Beauty.

After our nanna naps an estimated crowd of thirty Maldemerians congregated down to the Bonny Hills Beach Hotel for a huge serving of delicious chicken wings and pizza. Thankyou Lisa Manton and Robyn Wilson for organising the event which was very much appreciated. The event brought back great memories how we used to socialise, let's hope the 2022 season sees us getting back to having fun with no disruptions.

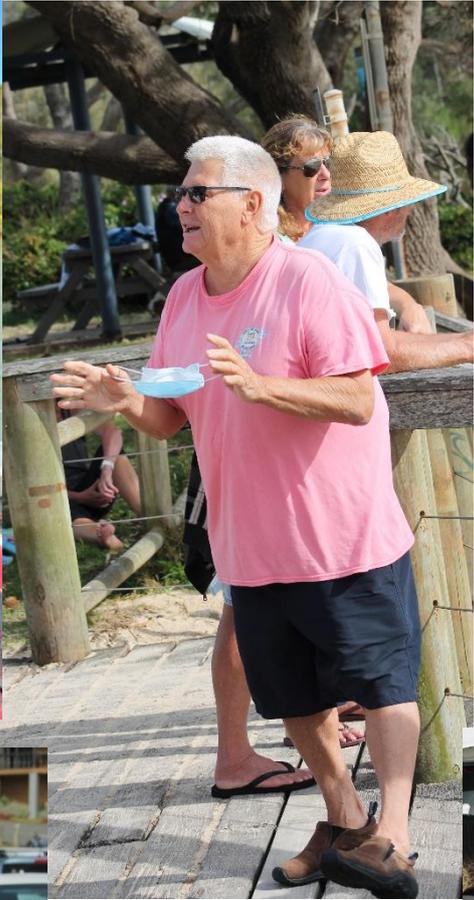
### Heat Results



	HEAT 1	HEAT 2	HEAT 3	HEAT 4	
	Liam Bulley <sup>1</sup>	Mick Buckley <sup>1</sup>	Lesa Prowse <sup>3</sup>	Megan Verdon <sup>4</sup>	RED
	Leanne Hopwood <sup>2</sup>	Lisa Manton <sup>5</sup>	George Watts <sup>1</sup>	Robyn Wilson <sup>5</sup>	GREEN
	Michael Day <sup>4</sup>	Jim Gray <sup>3</sup>	Brianna +	Lauren Olah <sup>3</sup>	WHITE
	Graham Vaughn <sup>3</sup>	Graeme Brown <sup>4</sup>	Neil Browne <sup>2</sup>	Rob Mudge <sup>1</sup>	YELLOW
		Colin Hedley <sup>2</sup>	Sarah Swift <sup>5</sup>	Roger Rabbit <sup>2</sup>	BLUE
					PINK
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	Jim Gray <sup>1</sup>	Lisa Prowse <sup>3</sup>	Colin Hedley <sup>1</sup>	Michael Buckley	GREEN
	Brianna <sup>3</sup>	Lauren OLAH <sup>1</sup>	Neil Browne <sup>2</sup>	George Watts	WHITE
				Rob MUDGE.	YELLOW
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**Below – Garry Taylor “that flathead Millsy caught was only this big”.**



**Far left – Greg Mills doesn’t catch many waves these days but he sure can fish. Yes, the breeder was put back in the water.**

**Below – Nathan Taylor celebrated his birthday the night before at the Club North Haven. The club put on a fund raiser for Eve Arnold who has undergone treatment for cancer. The attendance and generosity from a great community was heart warming.**



**Left – Our club president Neil Browne showing off his superb physique and his suntan discussing who’s in A grade or B grade with contest director Michael Buckley. We shall get it right next year, promise.**



**Right – Jenny Browne and Mitch Wild (good golfer) are back, you could smell the EBR’s when entering the carpark. I was told all the food was a sell out, thanks to competitors and guests for your support.**

**Right – Young Alvey loves his food**





**Take care putting on wetsuits the spiders are out to get you.**



**Left – Can someone dob Jim Gray into Coles. Jim you are not supposed to take home their baskets.**



**Above – The best dressed fashion award for November goes to Bree Watkins.**

**Right – Megan Verdon hard at it adding up your wave scores and thankyou Megan for the beautiful sunrise photo attached to the front header page**



**Left – The legends, Robyn Wilson (good golfer) Rob Mudge and George Watt looking lean and fit.**



**Left – Lauren Olah was selecting so many good waves amongst the mess, well done, winning the women’s division. Lauren mentioned she’s back in the gym getting fit.**



**Right – Megan Verdon trying to perfect the tea pot stance a very tricky manoeuvre.**



**Left – On the deck we were in agreement that Roger McClintock is the best big wave rider we have in the club. Unfortunately, he was having a bad day.**



**Right – Sarah Swift the judges definitely missed this one.**



**Left – All style is our Bree Watkins who travels all the way from Newcastle to compete.**





**Left – Colin Hedley was all smiles absolutely shredded under the conditions, came 2<sup>nd</sup> in his first heat and 1<sup>st</sup> in the second heat.**



**Right – Michael Buckley always a consistent crowd pleaser and a good wave selector.**



**Left and below – Liam Bulley and Graham Vaughn are down at the beach at 6am most mornings practicing their manoeuvres and it pays off with added surf fitness.**



**Left – Leanne Hopwood, I love her enthusiasm. She always asks, God did you get that one? This was the tail end of a high scoring wave apology to all competitors if I had better equipment the photos would be of a higher standard.**

**That's all Maldemerians bye for now.**

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