





Welcome

Greetings

What a couple of surf filled months we have had, with Autumn delivering some great surf and lots of great events and competition.

The southern Surf festival was a fun filled few days and Plenty of Microgroms surfers were represented in the various comps that were held. We also had the Junior state Titles wrap up last month, and Many of our club surfers did extremely well alongside the York peninsular surfers.

Check out the results on the Surfing SA website. A special mention needs to go out to Imogen Elliot for taking out junior surfer of the year. Yewww!!

We Also have King Cairns placing 1st in under 14s, 3rd in under 16s, and 3rd in under 18s a fantastic achievement.

Our club surfers at this stage who have or may have as reserves the opportunity to compete in the National Titles at Margret River In December include: Ruka Taite, King Cairns, Harry Green, Imogen Elliot, Grace Night, Alby Ashworth, Maia Taite, Chaska Glockner Karo, Indi De Bono and Poppy Sweetman. Apologies if I missed anyone as reserve placings may depend on competitorís ability to attend the National comp. In any case all surfers who participated should be congratulated for their effort.

The Yorkes Comp was great with A fantastic Motherís Day Breakfast followed by some great conditions for Sundays Training session for the C and B grades, the Groms enjoying some glassy waves including a few barrels, it was great to see all the kids frothing out and hooting each otherís waves. It was fantastic to see such a supportive and respectful group who respected the locals in the water, keep it up. Special thanks to squizzy Taylor for hosting the training and for the general support shown for our club.

See you Out there

Stefan Glockner

Microgroms Club President



Comp Reports

A-Grade

Competition 4

Date: 11th May 2019

Surf location: Chinamans, Yorke Peninsula

Surf conditions: 10 knots-wind Westerly

Swell size: 3 foot plus, single peak

Number of surfers: 8

The call to hold the competition at Chainman's was made by Marion Bay local, and SA surfing legend Brian, Sqizzy, Taylor. Sqizzy was also our head judge for the day.

We had Yorkes junior surfers Aurora, Conner and Corey join us. The morning started with a free surf to help competitor get use to surfing Chainman's as it can be an intimidation break to surf.

The conditions were pretty good with predominantly 3-foot waves. The faces held up long enough for surfers to get in 3-4 maneuvers. The competition started at 9:30 with a seeding heat of 4 surfers. The top 4 seeded surfers from competition 3 went straight through to the second round. Local boy Corey surfed well as was expected and he made his way into the final. So too did local Grace. Noah and Ruka made it to the finals. The final was hotly contested by Noah and Ruka. In the end there was only 0.5 of a point separating first and second place. Results: 1st Noah Baillie, 2nd Ruka Taite, 3rd Grace Knight, 4th Corey Taylor

The competition directors award went to Patrick for surfing Chinaman's for the first time.

Next comp: 16th June, location to be published on Facebook Saturday before competition (around 12 noon).

Take care, and have fun surfing

Tim Taite A-Grade Competition Director



Comp Reports

B-Grade



YORKES DELIVERS!

A tricky forecast that ended with B grade scoring some epic waves the day after the comp!

Thanks to Brian "Squizzy" Taylor for his sage advice on local surf conditions, and to all the parents for their understanding.

Pondalowie Bay was chosen to hold B Grade Round 4, with 19 surfers tackling the 3 foot, onshore waves. Some surfing Pondalowie for the first time and Hanna trying her hand at Microgroms for the first time.

The first heat paddled out to share the peak with a pod of dolphins in a mating frenzy! At one point Cooper was almost swamped by the very active pod of dolphins. Some great surfing with all surfers making it out the back and taking waves. Early heats had surfers avoiding the famous shorebreak and not posting scores that represented finishing the wave with a critical, committed manoeuvre. Then Maia showed how it was done by posting an 8 point ride with a closeout re-entry disappearing in the white water only to emerge with arms high!

All heats were contested strongly with two wave totals all within a few points, some decided with less than 0.5.

The Semi finals saw winds lessen and some quality waves come through allowing rides both left and right. Leo taking a great left with a fast and fluid bottom top combo seeing him into the final. Unfortunately, he couldn't find another quality left in the final. Chaska took out Semi final 2 with a fast and committed back hand foam climb re-entry. Both Stella and Maia couldn't get a high second wave score in their Semi final heats.

The final had five surfers all riding some great waves with Cooper taking the win with the highest two wave total of the contest (12.6) riding a right and a left.

- 1st Cooper McEwan
- 2nd Chaska Glockner
- 3rd Indi de Bono
- 4th Leo Torok
- 5th Ruben Williams

We woke Sunday to a new swell and better winds. After an awesome Mother's Day Breakfast, Squizzy held a training session for B & C grade in Marion bay. Both grades scored some perfect waves at Penguin point and Willyamas. The collective cry from the water was "Not going in until I can't paddle and am starving!"

Thanks to all the parents for helping make the weekend awesome and the Groms for having a go!

See you June 16th for Round 5.

James McEwan B-Grade Comp Director

Comp Reports

C-Grade



Comp 4 for the year was held at Berry Bay South. The conditions had deteriorated from Friday with a dropping swell and unfavourable tide and wind. That is at least what I saw. What the kids saw, as usual, was an opportunity to get out and have some fun.

The weather has started to cool down and the kids were starting to feel it after the first heat. Now is the time to consider strategies for keeping them warm enough to surf two rounds.

The mandate was simple get two green waves, preferably out the back. Easier said than done. Two kids that did manage to do that were Jax and Arley who took out first and second in the boys comp. In general there were a lot of short whitewater rides punctuated with the occasional green section.

Despite the challenges of this comp it was easy to see improvements in the surfing of many of the kids. A special mention goes out to Oscar and AJ who both surfed really well. You could really see improvement. Keep it up.

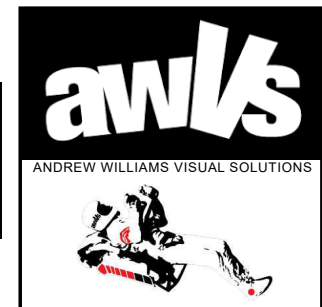
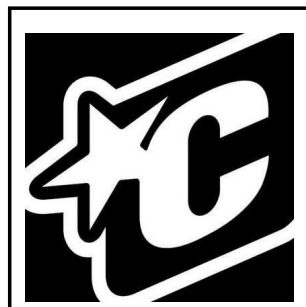
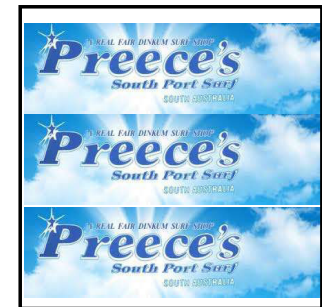
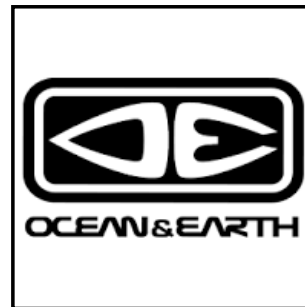
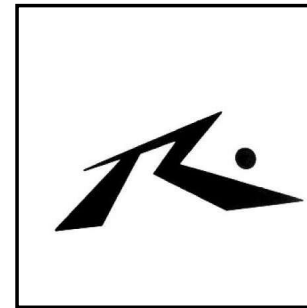
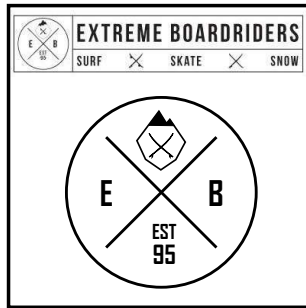
The sandcastle comp was on again with special instructions to build a big one. Team Priya built a water feature on the biggest rock they could find which was demonstrated and explained in detail. Great Job!

In the end it was a great day.

Girls Comp 1st Chloe M, 2nd Hanah, 3rd Jemma, 4th Keira
Boys Comp 1st Jax, 2nd Arley, 3rd Ashton, 4th Jake

Simon Greenleaf
C-Grade Comp Director

Our Sponsors



Notices & Contacts



NEXT COMP

16th June
Locations TBA
Facebook the day
before the comp.

Training

Future Training events TBA.
Stay tuned!

Membership

Please make sure you are a paid member for the next comp if you were at the previous one. Anyone not paid cannot surf.

Please pay online at
TryBooking.com

Newsletter

Make a contribution to your newsletter! Send photos, write an article, create an artwork, comic strip, or anything else you think might interest your fellow club members and we will publish it here. You could be famous!

Contacts:

email microgroms.sa@gmail.com

President
Stefan Glockner m:0452 211 671

Treasurer
Nitin Jakhwal m: 0448 550 103

Secretary & C-Grade Comp Director
Simon Greenleaf m:0431 245 668

Child Safety Officer
Angela Swan m:0424 363 175

A-Grade Comp Director
Tim Taite m:0439 508 762

B-Grade Comp Director
James McEwan m:0438 295 146

Sponsorship Liason
Kate Barley m:0423 083 796



2018 Most Improved C - Grade



Last year's presentation at Pumppt provided one young C Grade surfer with the chance to win an awesome new Firewire SKX supplied by the guys at Extreme Board riders, Glenelg. The lucky surfer was mid-coast local Cadel Garner.

After joining microgroms at the start of the year Cadel made steady progress with his surfing and improved his combined heat totals from comp to comp. His confidence began to grow and he started to attempt more turns and to generate more speed.

Over the course of the year he moved from a foamie to a bashed up 6'0 fibreglass board and finally to a 2nd hand 5'4 Chilli that had been used by several other microgroms before him.

On a trip to Glenelg just before pressos Cadel spotted the SKX at Extreme Board riders and mentioned to his dad that this was the board he wanted. So when he arrived at Pumppt and saw the board on display he was frothing! He never expected to win it though as he thought it would be first prize for A Grade.

When his name was called out as most improved C Grade surfer and he was presented with the board he was in a state of disbelief. Those of you that know Cadel will attest to the fact that he loves to talk but as he walked up to receive his prize he really was speechless! Since winning the board Cadel has moved up to B Grade and is enjoying the challenge of surfing in bigger, more challenging conditions.



Yorkes Training



A huge thankyou to Yorkes local and fantastic surf coach, not to mention, serious ripper Squizzy Taylor for Judging the A-Grade Comp and coaching the training day on Sunday.

The event was held in Keramas like perfection at Willyamas and Penguin Point in Marion Bay. We started with a talk where Squizzy highlighted some areas for the kids to focus on. These are points that we will reinforce at the next comp. From there two groups were formed to surf Williamas and the Point.

It is great to see what these kids can do when the surf lights up. Everything from tubes to snaps, carves and cutbacks all under the watchful eye of the coach.

At Penguin Point a few parents of C-Graders helped to make sure everyone got heaps of waves. Penguins presented a great opportunity for this grade to engage with a point set up and get some nice rides on green faces.

A special mention to Jax and Alfie, a couple of C-graders who tested their nerves at 2-3 foot Willyamas. I think it is fair to say that they were a bit nervous. Alfie got one and Jax got a few! Well done lads! What a way to end an epic weekend. Well done everyone!

PIC OF THE MONTH



B-Grade Cooper making his mark on a clean one on the training day of the Yorkes comp.

Neptunes

PRESENTS

THE YORKES SURF CAMP

Neptunes Yorkes Surf Camp

Boys 9-11th August
Girls 8-10th November

This is a great opportunity to get some expert coaching whilst surfing and hanging out with friends. Contact neptunessurfcoaching@gmail.com 0432 207 201

Overview

Maximum 16 children

*

Age range is 10 up to 18

*

Accommodation at the Corny Point Caravan Park in the units,
4 children per unit bring own bedding

*

Boys Camp - 9th to the 11th of August ~ Girls Camp - 8th to the 10th of November

*

Parents or Caregivers will have the cottage 2 queen and 2 singles (Max 4)
The Parents and caregivers will need to be the supervisor overnight.

Friday

Arrive on Friday night (transport of children will be organised by microgroms to and from Adelaide) We will have dinner and a campfire, a get to know you session over a hot milo and marshmallows and talk about the weekend and expectations.

Saturday

Saturday morning we will have breakfast pack our lunches and head off for the day surfing. Squiizy will be our head coach and Jenelle and another inspirational coach will spend the day with us. All the children will be filmed and at the end of the day the footage will be reviewed and discussed. Dinner will be back at the park, another bonfire and a bit of organised fun activities.

Sunday

Sunday morning the children will have breakfast pack up gear and head off for a early morning session of surfing. The children will be filmed and when they come back for lunch we will review the footage. Everyone heads home after lunch.

Cost

Cost per child with each parents supplying a casserole, curry etc for the two dinners and Neptunes supplying a healthy breakfast and lunches that the children make themselves is \$195



SURFING SA

www.surfindustralia.com

In addition to Microgroms events there are numerous Surfing Australia events held throughout tyhe year for both Groms and Parents. Microgroms encourage its members to join Surfing South Australia through a subsidised fee available on our TRYBOOKING page. There is also a limited subsidy for the Judging course listed below.

Check out the following events and head to the Surfing South Australia Website and Facebook Page for more information.

<https://www.surfindustralia.com/states/sa/events>