



Wamberal Express Boardriders

Welcome to "WEB 2009". We've hit the ground running with a massive turn-out both at the rego day and comp. A weak little NE wind swell provided the platform for the 92 competitors in the first comp. In spite of that we put on a good show by running the comp over two banks, playing a few tunes under the tent and consuming some 15kg of snags. A big thanks to the Anastas and Neville clan for manning the BBQ and drinks eskies all day. Keep up the good work. Other legends of the day are shown below.

January 2009 WEB Results

	A-GRADE	B-GRADE	GROMS	SENIORS	MASTERS	
1st	B. Gallen	L. Tough	M. Strachan	Smanny	J. Potts	1st
2nd	D. Ross	J. Beck	B. Griffiths	Nifty	A. Parry	2nd
3rd	M. Tough	J. Lyon	J. Farquhar	Norro	H. Colbo	3rd
4th	S. Ade	J. Welch	J. Boyd-Skinner	Symo	M. Rudolph	4th
5th	H. Edwards	R. Pinsak	M. Hilgendorf	Hashy	M. Evans	5th
6th	<i>5-man final</i>	J. Watson	L. Mullholland	Benny T	D. Pinsak	6th

Jim Beam Surf Tag – Best Result Ever!!

On the Australia day weekend, the WEB team consisting of Dan Ross, Max Tough, Ben Gallen, Riley Lynch and Brodie Tough made WEB history. This sh*t hot team beat Curl Curl, Wollongong and Freshwater in round 1 of the Jim Beam Surf Tag at Nth Narrabeen. A mix of vertical hacks, round-house cutbacks, tube rides and Brodie's 7min, 3 wave combo got us through to the top 16 of the state. In the next round we faced Curl Curl, Cronulla and Macs. Unfortunately the waves did not come our way and we missed out on a spot in the National Finals. An excellent effort considering we don't have a WQS or WCT surfer and Cronulla and Curl Curl have dominated the competition for the last 5 years.

The WEB calendar:

This years calendar is choccas, I hope you weren't planning on doing anything else this year.

2009 WEB Calendar		
Event	Month	Competition Date
February Comp	February	Sunday 15 th
March Comp	March	Saturday 14 th
April Comp	April	Sunday 19 th
May Comp	May	Sunday 17 th
June Comp	June	Sunday 21 st
July Comp	July	Sunday 19 th
Internal Teams Comp	August	Saturday 15 th
September Comp	September	Sunday 20 th
October Comp	October	Sunday 18 th
WEB 21 st Bday Party	October	TBC
WEB Golf Day	October	Sunday 4 th
November Comp	November	Sunday 15 th
Kings of Coast	November	Avoca
Single Fin Comp	December	TBC
WEB Presso	December	TBC

Note: March comp is on Saturday, not Sunday. There won't be a reminder letter so take note.

The **WEB** Rule Book:

- CUT OFF IS 8am on the dot, no more said.
- Strictly NO phone entries. You are responsible for getting your own name in the sign-in book.
- First heat will be in the water at 8.10am, so be prepared, it could be yours.
- Competitors should wait until they are assigned a heat and heat time before leaving contest area (e.g. to go for a free surf, to go and get breakfast, etc.)
- There are 10 point scoring competitions during the year. The best 8 of your results determine who gets the trophies.
- The dates shown on the calendar above are what we've submitted to Gosford City Council (GCC). To prevent clashes with other events GCC expect us to abide by these dates. Basically if there is a rideable, safe wave we will be holding the comp. Not everyone will be happy, but that's life.
- The best two waves that you catch you during your heat are added together and tallied against the other competitors. The placings of each heat are a result of tallying all three judging sheets.
- If a competitor hinders another surfers scoring potential it is deemed an interference. The offending surfer will lose "half their second best wave" and zero points will be awarded to that surfer for that particular wave.
- Keep beach clean. Do NOT leave your rubbish on or just under the sand, you will only paddle through it the next day.
- Competitors of the previous heat must approach the beach laying down on their board. Avoids confusion.
- Don't surf in the competition area. If a free-surfer interferes with a competitor, the free-surfer will lose 150pts on the spot.

Judging:

- Experienced judges must invest time to train those that are not confident judging. Encourage grommies to spot for a couple of heats and learn by observation. Judging will benefit your approach to surfing in competitions.
- Judges must sit near each other and communicate, frequently compare wave counts and make use of spotters.
- Denominations/increments of judging will remain at 0.5. Use full 0pt to 10pt scale.
- A copy of the tallying procedure (if unfamiliar) will be kept with "Sign-On" book.
- Try to judge at least 2 heats during the day, remember to write your name on the sheet so we can put a tick next to your name and know who to reward for judging at the end of the year.

If you have any other questions regarding rules and judging please don't hesitate to ask one of the guys running the show on the day.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE ARE A SOCIAL CLUB WITH A COMPETITION FORMAT FOR THOSE THAT LOVE TROPHIES. HANG OUT AT THE BEACH, HAVE SOME FUN, HAVE A CHAT, GRAB A SNAG OFF THE BBQ AND THEN GO TEAR THOSE WAVES APART. ENJOY 2009!

Regular updates can be found on the WEBSITE. Check it out!

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