

DBNSW

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Season 2005 / 2006

NEXT POINTSCORE:

Saturday 24th September 2005
Meet 7.30am at Mona Vale beach

Duties:

Beach Marshall – Badboy
Cooks – Snake & Lobster
Volunteers – Red Eagle

Upcoming Events:

July

- No Pointscore comp.

Aug 13th – 15th

- Get together weekend fun contest
at Crescent Head

September 24th

- Pointscore comp at Mona Vale

October 22nd

- Pointscore comp at Bellambi / Woonona

November 19 & 20th

- Pointscore comp at Bendalong
(the point will be counted as double)

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Monthly Pointscore Results

February 12th at Curl Curl beach:

<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Short Board - M. Robson	B.Cuthbertson
Long Board - I. Slinn	J. Herbert
Body Board – M.Robson	M. Howells

March 12th at North Bulli beach:

<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Short Board - M. Robson	P.Perrone
Long Board - P.Snowden	J.Herbert
Body Board – M.Howells	M.Goldsworthy

April 9th at Avoca beach:

<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Short Board – A.King	B. Cuthbertson
Long Board - J. Herbert	L.Hayes
Body Board – M. Howells	D. Moody

May 14th & 15th at One Mile beach:

Cancelled due huge monstrous surf

Committee 2005-2006

President: M.Howells

Secretary: P.Perrone

Treasurer: S.White

Committee L.King

Sub Committee: L.Kelly & J.Herbert

Editor's Says

Hi Guys & Gals

I would like to say to all deaf surfers, if u love to surf as much as we do what are you waiting for.. come join us!! No matter if you're old, rusty, poor, average, or good soul surfers, we welcome everyone to join us in the 2005/2006 Deaf Pointscore surfing competition – Short, Long & Bodyboard.

Congrats to all the winners of the point scores to date. Win or lose, all surfers have enjoyed the stress free relaxed atmosphere of the pointscore and the get together afterwards. Good surf, great mates, new faces, good times and best of all a chance to show off and improve your surfing skills.. what more could you ask for! Surely every surfer is looking forward the next pointscore comp and to enjoy everyone's company and friendship both in and out of the water. (and to beat Red, Mitchell, Andy & Badboy He He)

I have to say that after three pointscore competitions this year, I wasn't that disappointed about my poor surfing results. Only few more competitions and I'll be back and very very keen! I'll be the one with the life vest on. Watch out Red!

Newsbreak: We are excited to announce and welcome many new deaf surfer members; Rodney Adams, Jack Small & Blake Dwyer from the Central Coast, Jeff Collin from Sydney, Andy King from Cronulla, Anthony Hinton from Wollongong and Jemmy Barrett from Nowra Keep spreading the word – the more we get the better the comps will be!

February Pointscore at mid Curl Curl beach: What a super fit M.Robson, straight after winning the short board final not only hit the surf again without having a break or rest but didn't even wear any flippers for the Bodyboard final. He must have built in flippers – we have our own “Thorpe”!!! He showed the true surfing spirit winning the short board wasn't enough he wanted more... you couldn't keep him out of the water!!! Sure enough he carved up the surf so well, he won BOTH the short & body board finals...flipperless!! I Wonder.. maybe one day super fit, Mitchell will compete in the short, long & body board events without a break!! We just won't be able to keep him out of the water! Watch out guys!

March Pointscore at North Bulli beach: Snowy (P.Snowden) had the biggest smile of the day....all day...after he finally beat Red Eagle in the Longboard final!! So did our naughty Badboy with a big cheeky grin, after the surf God gave him some good waves to get back on his winning streak, winning the body board final! We had a rusty guest QLD surfer, Turtle (Stephen Constantine), join us for some wet fun (in the better NSW waves!) and partying afterwards with the boys. Mitchell tried for the double win again but spent more time chasing after his body board then he did actually on it! Luckily he had a leg strap on his short board so he managed to keep his board and win the short board final, continuing his winning streak!

April Pointscore at Avoca beach: It was the final of all long board finals.. the last few minutes Hayes looked like a sure winner...until our legend Red Eagle, (John Herbert) caught the very last wave, to bring his score to..... 2 points above Hayes and win the long board final. How did Hayes suddenly get so good... must be his new Ashley board.. anything made by deaf people must be good! He He Even Reddy wanted to know about the new magical board and loved it... If you want more information on these “magical boards” see the website below for more information!

See www.ashleysurfboards.com.au for more information.

Good to see Hayes finally with a board he likes.. it only took him 4 different boards in 1 year to find the one he wanted! We had the pleasure of meeting Andy King and introducing him to the deaf world, a professional surfer who ripped up the surf and made it his own in the short board section! We hope to see him join us more often – maybe we can pick up some moves and beat him sometime soon! HeHe Bad boy was on fire, continuing his winning streak to his 2nd consecutive win in a row in the body boards. We can almost call him the bad “bodyboard” boy!

Much to our disappointment, the **May Pointscore** competition at **One Mile beach** was cancelled due to huge monstrous waves. However not all was lost, in true surfer style some young guys couldn't resist the surf and found more reasonable waves at Fingal Bay yet still fighting the strong winds, rips and currents to get to their waves managed to enjoy some wet fun! (Must have had a few wettie warmers to stay warm in the conditions!) Poor Lobster was heartbroken when his beloved surfboard of 5 years, nose snapped. R.I.P. !We had yet another guest QLD surfer, Sea Addict (Andrew Herbert), who is Red Eagle's little brother, enjoyed the weekend surfing experience with the boys. (Also looking for better waves in NSW!) He felt that he travelled “Back To Future” to 1970's and had a great time with the deaf surfer members again – the surfing culture is still alive – surf and party, good mates, good times.

June Pointscore at Nobbys beach, the result will be announced on the next newsletter during November or December.

Hope you have enjoyed reading Deaf Surfs Up newsletter.

Until next time, Keep Wet!!

Whitey (Steve White)
Acting Editor



NSW surfer members at Bellambi – Oct 2004



Our world class SMILEY, Ian Slinn came 4th in Longboard final of World Deaf Surfing Pre Trail Championship at Flynn's Reef, Phillip Island on Jan 2005.

Photo taken by Kimberley White, Jan '05

Deaf Surfing Trivia Quiz:

- 1) **Where was DBNSW's first-ever deaf surf meets held at in Nov 2003?**
a) Curl Curl beach b) Newcastle beach c) Sandon Point beach
- 2) **Who organise the first deaf surf meets in Nov 2003?**
a) Red Eagle b) Whitey c) Badboy d) Smiley
- 3) **Where was the first official World Deaf Surfriders meeting held at in July 2003?**
a) Phillip Island b) Torquay c) Gold Coast d) Sydney
- 4) **Who won the fun contest in the long board at Queenscliff beach in Sept 2004?**
a) Red Eagle b) Smiley c) Hayes d) Gustard
- 5) **Who was the runner up in the short board fun contest at Newcastle beach in Nov 2004?**
a) Ben Bradbury b) Rickie Carr c) Phillip Perrone d) Blake Cuthbertson
- 6) **Where was DBNSW's 2nd surf meets held at in Feb 2004?**
a) Newcastle beach b) Curl Curl beach c) Sandon Point d) Bellambi
- 7) **Who won 1st prize raffle of T-shirt with Mark Richard's own signature?**
a) S.White b) L.King c) L.Goldsworth d) J.Herbert
- 8) **Whose name is Sea Addict from Queensland?**
a) G.Hogan b) S.Constantine c) A.Herbert d) C.Hansen
- 9) **Who was QLD deaf surfer visitor at Bellambi in Oct 2004?**
a) G.Hogan b) S.Constantine c) A.Herbert d) C.Hansen
- 10) **One surf spot is called "Boneyard", it's near at?**
a) Byron Bay b) Coffs Harbour c) Kiama d) Cronulla

Check for the correct answers; see the last page at the bottom.

Presidents Report

Hi Wet Surfers,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate to all the surfers who attended to the pointscore comps so far.

Secondly, I would like to thank our committee for all the hard work they have done.

We first started in 2004 as a very small group of surfers having fun meets at the beaches going up & down the coast from Newcastle to Wollongong. The number gradually grew as we found some new faces along the way and hopefully more are on the way in the future.

Last year at Reddy's home break at Curl Curl, we had a Surf & BBQ day and lots of young surfers from the Sydney area spent the whole day with us having fun. We spotted one hot deaf surfer "going off" on the waves and we hoped he'd join us, which he did. We kept cruising up & down the coast with as the number of deaf surf members grew in the remainder of the year.

In the year 2005 most of us went down to Melbourne for the Deaflympics and the World Deaf Pre-Trial Surfing at Phillip Island. The 2 NSW boys made it to the final were Ian Slinn who came 4th in the Longboards & Mark Howells who came 3rd in the Bodyboards. Well done... (Go NSW)

Then we continued our surfing meets in 2005 with club point scores to add up at the end of 2005/ 2006 season for the best surfers in each group. In April, Andy King who is a professional surfer on the surfing circuit, joined the club. The boys who watched Andy on the day jaws dropped hehehe. It was great to have Andy on that day and we're hoping he can come to our comps more in the future when he isn't busy on the professional circuit.

We have had 2 special Guests from QLD that came down to have a go in our comp. They were Steve Constantine and Andrew Herbert. They both enjoyed surfing with us.

We had a Jellybean Guessing competition, run by Linda Kelly. The winner went to one of Linda's work mates who didn't want to be named. Lindsay Hayes had a large can of Beans for our weight Guessing competition. The people had to guess how much the can weighed and the winner went to Linda Goldsworthy who got the nearest weight number.

In May we had a surf and camping weekend up at Nelson Bay. The surf was huge so we moved to Fingal Bay and the surf was pumping. Blakey tried to show us how he can drive on the sand and a moment later he got stuck on the sand with his car hehe. A few boys went down to help his car to get out and it finally got out thanks to the expert Pippi who knew what to do.

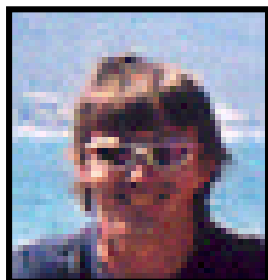
Some of the boys went out in the perfect surf we all have been waiting for. Most of us got some good tubes & we did have a great weekend. Later that afternoon the young boys went to another spot, One Mile Beach to surf and poor Lobster had his nose on the board snapped by the rocks, Poor big fella.

June came along and 3 more boys joined us from the Central Coast area and they did very well on their 1st nervous comp with us. Bad news on that day for Blakey who had his surfboard snapped in half in his 1st heat. Poor little fella.

DBNSW now have our own 3mx3m tent to use on the beach for the judges to do the scoring on the sheets and we also have our own color rash shirts for the comps thanks to triple-x who made the rash shirts for us. On August 13-15th we are having a surf meet up at Crescent Head with Qld and some of the outside surfers too. Hope it turns out to be a great weekend. That's All Folks!!!

Cheers

President Badboy,
Mark Howells



FROM THE “OLD WET RED EAGLE” SURFER

Hi to all Wet Surfers (if you are a “dry” surfer, it’s time to join DBNSW!) ☺

I’m very pleased that 2004/2005 has proved that DBNSW can run with lots of fun and friendship, whether the surf is good or not so good or none at all. The future can only get better with more friends to be made and more fun to have. If you know anyone who wants to make friends, have fun and get wet bring them along. They’re all welcome to kick my old arse in a contest! Ha Ha

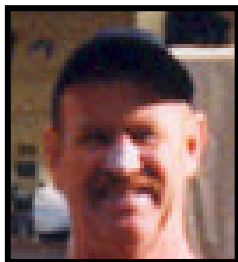
A few years ago I joined Freshwater Long Board Club for 2 ½ years. There was always a good challenge in the contests, on small or big waves once a month. I had a wonderful time with hearing surfers but sometimes I felt a bit left out because I was the only deaf man in the contests. I thought there were no deaf longboard riders in NSW, but happily I’ve been proved wrong.

It was then that DBNSW was born and I’ve loved every minute of it. The more members we can get the more good challenges and fun we will continue to have with our deaf mates.

I am making up a CD about DBNSW Surfers from 2004 to the present. It will be good to use as proof of the success of our Club and it can be used to send to sponsors.

Many special thanks to Stephen White (Whitey), Mark Howells (Badboy), and everyone on the committee. Also it is important to thank all the volunteers who share the work in running our contests

Cheers to All
John Herbert
Red Eagle



Red Eagle at Snapper Rock (QLD) Photo taken by Whitey Jul 2003

Surfer's Profile:

Name: Ian Gustard

Nickname: none

Birthplace: Cronulla

Years in Surfing experience: 27

First board: Gordon & Smith 6ft

Current board: Triple S 9ft 2"

Favourite surfing spots: Bar beach, Newcastle

Favourite beach for relaxed: Cronulla

Favourite swimming hole: Sutherland pool

Favourite holiday spot: Hawaii

Favourite drinks: Tooheys New

Favourite food: Vegetable

Current vehicle: Toyota

Last book read: Michael Peterson surf book

Last movie watch: Big Wednesday

Other hobby or sporting interests: Dart

Best memory in life: Boardriding with 8ft wave at Bendalong (NSW South Coast)

Worst embarrassing in life: none



Ian Gustard at Wamberal beach. Photo taken by P.Ashley June 2004

Club Points - 2005/2006

Feb Mar Apr May Jun Sep Oct Nov Feb Mar Apr May Jun Total

Shortboards:

Andy King	0	0	30	0										30
Anthony Hinton	0	0	0	0										0
Ben Bradbury	0	0	0	0										0
Blake Cuthbertson	26	23	26	10										85
Blake Dwyer	0	0	0	0										0
Daniel Moody	0	17	23	10										50
Jack Small	0	0	0	0										0
Jeff Collins	0	14	20	10										44
Luke King	20	20	0	0										40
Martyn Doe	0	0	0	0										0
Mitchel Robson	30	30	0	10										70
Peter Allan	0	0	0	0										0
Phillip Perrone	23	26	17	10										76
Rickie Carr	0	0	0	0										0
Rodney Adams	0	0	0	0										0
Won iL Lee	0	0	0	0										0

Longboards:

Ian Custard	20	23	17	0										60
Ian Slinn	30	0	0	0										30
Joe Casey	0	0	0	0										0
John Herbert	26	26	30	10										92
Lindsay Hayes	0	17	26	10										53
Paul Snowden	23	30	23	10										86
Paul Stokes	0	0	0	0										0
Steve White	17	20	20	10										67
Stewart Clayton	0	0	0	0										0

Bodyboards:

Andrew McHugh	0	0	0	0										0
Andrew Parker	0	0	0	0										0
Anthony Hinton	0	17	0	0										17
Blake Cuthbertson	23	20	20	10										73
Clifton Hansen	0	0	0	0										0
Daniel Moody	0	0	26	10										36
Jeff Collins	0	0	23	10										33
Jemmy Barrett	0	0	0	0										0
Mark Howells	26	30	30	10										96
Michael Goldsworth	0	26	0	0										26
Mitchel Robson	30	23	0	10										63
Scottie Shoemith	0	0	0	0										0

**Note: First Club Pointscore comp. season runs from February 2005 to June 2006
After 2005/2006 season, the Pointscore comp will run from July 2006 to June 2007**

Deaf Surfing Trivia Answers: 1) B 2) C 3) C 4) D 5) D 6) B 7) C 8) C 9) A 10) C
