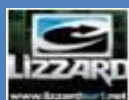




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Welcome page

Hi Microgroms, it was great to see many of you at Yorke's for our last comp. The conditions weren't the best, but spirits were high keeping us warm on the chilly early morning. Check out our surf reports from different grades later in the newsletter.

State Titles

Once again Microgroms were well represented at State title round 3 last weekend. Well done to everyone taking part in a great competition

Results...

U18 BOYS

1st... Ky Swann - 2nd... Cooper Saunders - 3rd... Tom Edwards - 4th... Caspian Zalups

U18 GIRLS

1st... Dimity Payne - 2nd... Maddy Warner - 3rd... Georgie Daish - 4th... Amy Gore

U16 BOYS

1st... Mallie Brauer - 2nd... Kyle Chenoweth - 3rd... Alex Parker - 4th... Khi Williams

U16 GIRLS

1st... Yasmin Hardy - 2nd... Amy Gore - 3rd... Georgie Daish - 4th... Maddison Hurley

U14 BOYS

1st... Harry Green - 2nd... Digby Tooze - 3rd... Ruka tait - 4th... Connor Glisby

U14 GIRLS

1st.. Dimity Payne - 2nd... Aurora Furbank - 3rd... Imogen Elliot

U12 BOYS

1st... Ed Tooze - 2nd... Lane Hera-Singh - 3rd... Tai Taite - 4th... Reef Spencer

U12 GIRLS

1st... Imogen Elliot - 2nd... Zoe Nunn

Sports vouchers

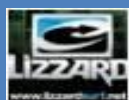
We are now registered for sports vouchers. If interested in the \$50 voucher, follow the link sent out previously to claim yours.



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Further Information

Please be aware that aggressive behaviour from parents towards any members of the committee will not be tolerated. If anyone has an issue with any changes or any other problem, these should be raised in a calm and respectful manner. If the matter cannot be resolved this way, an email can be sent to Microgroms and the matter will be discussed at the next meeting and communicated back to the parent.

The code of conduct can be found on Microgroms website

<http://www.microgroms.com/about-us.html>

We encourage all parents and surfers to read it and adhere by it.

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Next Competition

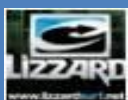
Sunday 27th June

Check facebook for time and location

Microgroms T-Shirt

Attached is an order form for T-shirts with the Microgroms logo. If you or your grom would like a t-shirt, please send back a completed order form. Once all the forms are in, we can calculate costs.

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2015 Revised Calendar

Event	Date	Meeting Point
Comp #1	1 March (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #2	29 March (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #3	26 April (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #4	30 May (Saturday)	Yorkes (Jetty Car Park)
Comp #5	28 June (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #6	26 July (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #7	16 August (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #8	13 September (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #9	10 October (Saturday)	Yorkes (Jetty Car Park)
Comp #10	08 November (Sunday)	Middleton
Presentation Night	12 th December 6.30pm	RSL Christies Beach

** To be confirmed **

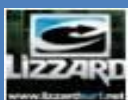
Other Events * / **

Event	Date	Meeting Point
Junior State titles Round 3	20 th June	Middleton
Hurley Winter Classic	18 July	Middleton
Berry Bay Surf Jam	30 th – 31 st October	Yorkes
Rip Curl Grom Search	14 th – 15 th November	Yorkes

** Some of these dates may be Subject to Change **

*** Please go to <http://www.surfingaustralia.com/sa/events.php> for details ***

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Comps# 4 & 3: A-Grade

Saturday 30th May

The anticipation was running high as we approached the Yorkes weekend, as forecasts were not looking the best. The fantastic thing about Yorkes is, you can usually find some waves, even with poor conditions and this comp day was no different. After a brief meet at the Jetty car park the A1 & A2 divisions were called to Chinamans in the National Park. After reviewing the conditions further, we decided to hold the A1's at Chi's and find alternative options for the nervous looking A2's.

We had nine A1 competitors paddle out to tackle the windy cross shore Chi's, with sets in the 4 foot range, it was great to see everyone getting waves and coming out stoked. Although the wind went from bad to worse, the surfing was awesome throughout and an inspiration to those A2's looking on. The final had 5 surfers charging the sometimes intimidating conditions, with late take offs, big turns and the odd crazy wipeout. The strong consistent surfing of Caspian rewarded him with the win, but only just, as Levi really took it to Caspian with some great turns to take second, missing the win by less than a point. Nathan claimed third with some nice carving cutties over Corey, who took fourth and Alex got the fifth. Well done to Alex for getting involved after some initial nerves. A great effort by all, and an exciting comp to watch, it was perfect waves to test this group and they all did well.

1st Caspian 2nd Levi 3rd Nathan 4th Corey 5th Alex P

After some looking around, the A2 comp kicked off at Bum Breakers, Gleasons. It was very apparent the A2's were in their element as soon as we pulled up, they were all frothing and couldn't wait to hit the water. Ten A2's competed in the 2 foot clean waves, there were some nice peelers, some sectioning ones and the odd wider close out which made for a great variety of surfing. There was some fantastic surfing in all the heats, but only four were able to make it through to the final. Harry surfed great all day taking out the first place with some speedy turns, Jake also ripping took second, missing 1st by 0.08 of a point, new comer Alex claimed third and fourth went to Mallee. All A2's surfed well and it was a fun day all round.

1st Harry 2nd Jake 3rd Alex 4th Mallee

Thanks to Greg from Extreme Boardriding for providing prizes, it really helped to make the day feel special. Also a big thanks to Pete for taking some awesome photos, if you haven't had a chance yet, check them out, they are up on our facebook page. Also thanks to the groms and parents who helped out with the judging, overall a very enjoyable day at Yorkes for Microgroms.

'A' Grade Brief report for Comp 3 Seaford 26th April

With howling southerly winds comp 3 was moved to Seaford to surf in inconsistent 1 to 2 foot. We still had some great surfing despite the poor conditions, the results were:

**A1's – Caspian 1st Place, Alex 2nd, Levi 3rd, Corey 4th and Nathan 5th
A2's - Marcus 1st place, Ruka 2nd, Harry 3rd, Kyle 4th and Jake 5th**

Thanks to all who helped out on the day

Cheers,

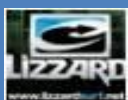
A grade comp director
Ian "Chommo" Thompson



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Comps# 4 & 3: B-Grade

Willyama's, York Peninsula 30/5/15.

It's always a special weekend, getting away for a comp at Yorke's and despite the fact that everyone knew conditions weren't going to be great, there was still a great turn out from the B grade Microgroms.

Willyhama's surf break was the pick of the day for the B's and even though there was a long wait in between sets, the groms managed to get some great rides on a difficult wave to judge. We had 2 groms join us from the C grade, Lane and Peter, and considering the massive step up from C's to B's they did an amazing job, giving 100% in their paddling and commitment to the wave, so well done to the both of you. So, with 13 surfers the comp got underway with Olivia, Isaac, Tai, Shay, Alex, Bella, Cam, and Mitch making it through to the semi's. Noah and Kirra made it through the re-qualifiers. While all this was going on, Clayton (the legend C-grade comp director) was cooking up some delicious snags to keep us all warm and fed and the C's and B's groms were all having great fun messing around in the shore-break. It was great to see everyone having a good time in between the showers. All the B's are really trying hard with their turns now and are improving with every comp, so watch out A2's, they are coming up right behind you! With very close scores in the semi-finals it was going to be a close contest between Alex, Shay, Isaac and Tai in the final. Tai was absolutely knackered, but like a true Taite he battled on through the 30 min final. Well done to Alex who took out the final and was consistent in his surfing throughout the comp. Shay really stood out in this comp with great technique on his new board.

I would like to thank Steve Francis for staying out in the water with the groms all comp, giving them advice and guidance on how to surf Willyama's. The groms really appreciated it. Cheers. Thanks to Wayne for taking the photos and to all the parent that came down and helped out with the judging.

A big thank-you to Greg from Extreme Boardriders (Glenelg) for the prizes.
See you all at the next comp.

Results

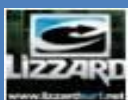
- 1st – Alex A
- 2nd – Shay
- 3rd – Isaac
- 4th – Tai

Comp 3 Results. Triggs (Mid Coast) 26/4/15

- 1st – Tai
- 2nd – Imi
- 3rd – Cameron
- 4th – Noah

Andy (B-Grade Comp Director)

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Comps# 4 & 3: C-Grade

Comp 4 – Yorke's was an official No Contest, however you would defiantly wouldn't say it was No Fun..... A lot of the groms arrived Thursday Night and Friday morning and we met at Penguin Point on the Friday in the afternoon. With Jai's guidance the C Graders had a fantastic time surfing Penguins and the parents enjoyed watching from the cliffs with prime location. On the day the conditions were against us and for safety reasons decided to cancel the comp. This didn't stop all the groms from making the most from the situation. From watching the bigger kids in B Grade, congratulating them as they were coming out of their heats, to using a Mini Mal at Penguin Point to have group rides. They had a fantastic time.

I would like to thank all the parents for being supportive during the morning and making the decision to not go ahead. It is always a stressful call, but to have everyone work together and agree made the decision a lot easier. I would also like to congratulate Lane and Peter for giving the B Grade a crack. You two boys represented the C Graders and showed them the courage and skill we have been working on. Well done guys.

Comp 3 - Middleton Beach 26th April

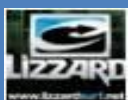
The conditions were cold and miserable, but all the groms were eager to get out there and show their stuff. Under difficult conditions there was some really good surfing which is what I like to see. So many of the kids have been improving round by round which shows that all the practice and fun sessions are paying off.

The big call out from comp 3 was Angus who won the encouragement award for his determination and commitment. Angus's surfing has really developed of late and all the judges were commenting on the day how they loved to see it. The other special award goes to Dave Jordan, Lola and Phoebe's dad. Dave volunteered to be water cover for the whole event and under the cold conditions I thought it was fitting to recognise Dave. Each comp the brave Mums and Dads volunteer and on behalf of the Groms, thank you.

Final Results being: 1st Indi, 2nd Lola, 3rd Tahlia, 4th Maia

See you at the next comp, Clayt

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Competition Information

Please remember that the Club does not run Competitions based on age. They are run on individual ability and confidence. As such, Members can compete in any division they choose to and whilst members have the opportunity to participate in any Club Competition, no one is compelled to surf if they feel that the conditions are unsuitable.

Please make sure that your child is financial before they compete in their second comp.

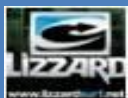
A reminder to all parents or guardians, it is your responsibility for your child's safety and you must attend all contests that their child enters. If you cannot attend a particular event, at which you allow your child to compete, you must organise transport and supervision for your children and do so at your own risk.

If you are not going to be there on time, please let a committee member know so you can get your name put down on the Entry List. It is each member's responsibility to put their name down by 8:15am so that the Contest Director can have the heats drawn ASAP. If your name is not down, you may not be able to surf. Parents of young children, please help them with this process.

All members & parents are reminded not to surf in the contest area as points may be deducted at the next Comp. Competitors please leave the competition zone after their heat has finished.

Parents are asked to help with judging when their children are not involved. When your child is competing parents are reminded to stand 10m away from the judging area as we encourage all heats to be judged fairly & without any influence.

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Other Information

Surfing SA

We would like to highly recommend becoming a member of Surfing SA, if you aren't already, as it will give you the personal insurance you need whilst you are surfing.

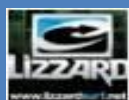
This year MicroGroms can offer a discounted rate to join Surfing SA. The Membership fee will be \$30.00 representing a saving of \$25.00 against the normal fee of \$55.00

Please remember that MicroGroms does **NOT** cover you for personal injury, the Club provides Third Party Insurance only.

Please contact Craig from Surfing SA on 08 8384 1126 or craig@surfingsouthaustralia.com.au to check if you are a current member of Surfing SA and for membership cards.

Please also visit <http://www.surfingaustralia.com/sa/> for details of State Titles, forthcoming Coaching & Development Squads and details of any other planned Events.

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