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Welcome page

Comp 5 was sponsored by **Rusty FCS & Sunbum**. The groms enjoyed some great prizes.

Next comp will be sponsored by **Ryan Anderson, OTIS & Creatures**

Next comp

For comp 6, all grades to meet at **Middleton point at 8am on Sunday 24th July** unless otherwise stated by your comp director. Check Facebook and Microgroms website for any changes.

National parks

This is a reminder to all families that dogs are not allowed in National Parks. It could be decided on the day that comps are held within a national park. Fines can be issued by rangers, so to avoid this, please leave your dogs at home.

Microgroms Major Raffle

Most families have been given one book of raffle tickets (\$50 per book) and sell them to their friends and family. If you have sold them, please bring the money to the next comp with the ticket stubs. If you still haven't received any, please speak to a committee member at the next meet.

End of year prize

Dion Atkinson has kindly donated a day's coaching prize for 4 groms. The committee has voted that this awesome prize will go to 1st & 2nd A2's, 2nd A Girls and 2nd A Boys. What a great opportunity to gain knowledge from a legend surfer.



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Welcome page continued

Committee members

There is still a position for IT support available for the 2016 season.
If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please
contact a member of the committee.

Microgroms Hoodies

The 'second order' page to the trybooking site under the heading
Microgroms Club Merchandise for our hoodies.

They are great quality, super warm and a great price \$30 for a good
quality hoodie!

If you wish to do a manual order and pay by bank transfer they can
contact Adele Baillie on 0417 837 661.

Online cut off date for orders 31 July.



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2016 Calendar

Event	Date	Meeting point
Come 'n' Try	7 March (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #1	21 February (February)	Middleton
Comp #2	17 April (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #3	1 May (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #4	28 May (Saturday)	Yorkes (Jetty Car Park)
Comp #5	26 June (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #6	24 July (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #7	21 August (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #8	25 September (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #9	15 October (Saturday)	Yorkes (Jetty Car Park)
Comp #10	20 November (Sunday)	Middleton
Presentation Night	11 December	TBC

Event	Date	Meeting Point
Junior State titles Round 3	7 th & 8 th May	Middleton
Berry Bay Surf Jam	5 th & 6 th November	Yorkes
Rip Curl Grom Search	12 th & 13 th November	Yorkes
Wahu	26 th November	Middleton

* 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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A Grade Comp 5 report

Firstly, I would like to thank all the crew for their help at my first comp. as Contest Director. To all the parents and kids that helped carry equipment to and from Parsons, helped out with judging and generally kept the comp. running smoothly a big thank you! Andy Beales left big boots to fill, but everyone helped make the transition very smooth.

After looking at the surf reports it seemed like Middleton was going to be the go, however a look at the cams and a call around at 7 forced us to have a look at Waits and Parsons. Parsons was the call. Thankfully we had some clean offshore conditions available there.

A Grade Girls.

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to Alex Novak for joining up to the A Grade Girls Division. It's encouraging to see the girls division going from strength to strength.

Heat 1 and heat 2 really saw the girls stepping up and committing to the conditions at Parsons. It was encouraging to see the girls actively going for waves and negotiating challenging conditions in the comp. In heats 1 and 2, all of the girls had some great take offs and rides. Madi and Bella were unlucky to make it through after a terrific effort from both of the girls.

In the final, Yasmin took out the win with some convincing waves, in particular, a terrific high scoring wave that she rode almost back to the beach with two changes in direction.

Imi was more than stepping up to the mark in A Grade and took out second place after performing an awesome roundhouse cutback. After some amazing surfing all day, Kirra took out third position and Alex took out fourth.

A special mention to Madi Hurley, who, after getting knocked in her heat, went on to offer to help with judging and stayed to the end of the comp to help out with pack up. For her great attitude Madi took out the A Grade Contest Directors award.

Placings: 1st - Yasmin 2nd - Imi 3rd - Kirra 4th - Alex



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A Grade Comp 5 report cont

A2 Grade Boys

Well, this is a very tightly contested division, and today was no exception. These boys are very close on the heels of the A Grade Boys, and the level of surfing today was outstanding.

In heat 1, Ruka had a great win with an average of a 7.5 high scoring wave. Then the other boys had a tough battle with Harry making it through in second place. There really was nothing in it with Jaspar and Shay putting in an outstanding effort also.

In heat 2, Noah caught heaps of waves and took out the win with two solid scores. Isaac caught a high scoring wave and grabbed second place and Alex was unfortunate to miss out after putting in a terrific effort.

Wow. What a great final. Harry was on fire catching 11 waves in the heat! All the boys stood up and attacked the waves with skill and courage. In the end Ruka managed to catch two solid waves, with multiple turns with speed and flow to take out the win, with Harry hot on his heels in second place. Impressive efforts from Noah and Isaac to take out third and fourth positions.

Great surfing and great attitudes from the A2 boys today.

Placings – 1st - Ruka 2nd - Harry 3rd - Noah 4th - Isaac

A Grade Boys

It was great to see these boys surf at Parsons today to put their skills to the test and they really impressed.

Heat 1 was a really close heat with less than 2 points separating the first 3 boys. Coming back from injury, Jake got back in to the swing of things and took out a close win over Levi. Marcus was unlucky in third and Zac in fourth who smashed out 6 waves but was also unlucky in this tough heat.

In heat 2, Tyson took the win in another close heat, with less than 2 points separating all four surfers. Brad got 2 great waves that got him through to the final in second. Khi was unlucky, catching 8 waves, but missing the final by only 0.4 and Mallee came in fourth but more than held his own in this top grade.



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4 Grade Comp 5 report cont...

In the final, Jake dropped a high scoring 9 point wave with a mid scoring back up wave to seal the win. It's good to see you back Jake! The comp was closely contested by Levi who took out second place with a jaw dropping power hack. Tyson took out third and Brad fourth, with all of the boys putting in a great display of speed, flow and power.

Placings: 1st - Jake 2nd - Levi 3rd - Tyson 4th - Brad

A special mention to Tyson, who, with minutes to spare, ran down the beach, to inform his competitors that their heat was about to start. Well done Tyson! True Microgroms spirit.

Wayne
A grade comp director



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B Grade Comp 5 report

Comp 5 was held at Middleton Point in average size waves with a stiff NW offshore. We had a great turnout despite the cold. We ran full heats with Requalifier round, semis and A FINAL.

Sunset, Max and Stella were fantastic helpers in the judging tent through the day. Big thanks to Browne for holding the fort as a judge for many heats when we needed help. And to all the other parents who judged as well.

Tai won his first heat, but unfortunately had to withdraw as he was sick. He paddled out quite a way at times as did Finlay Sweetman and Chaska and Max. Occasionally some of the other B graders paddle a bit closer out level with the point, but many of these amazing little surfers are still quite small and don't quite have that push through strength yet.

There was a cool moment when Stella was paddling for a green 2 footer and it was looking good. She pulled back at the last second. Just a few more strokes next time there and commit and you'll have it. Don't worry, every one pulls back at some stage.

Also well done to Judd who had the most free surfs of anyone from the comp. Her just wants to get better. Awesome stuff.

Placings

1st - Indi 2nd - Poppy 3rd - Ryan 4th - Finlay

Directors award; Max Browne for judging help

Look forward to a warmer day hopefully at the next comp #6 ,

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C Grade Comp 5 report

Microgroms C-Grade: Competition 5

Sponsored by

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Date: 28th June 2016

Surf Location: Middleton, Chapman Road, toilet block

Weather conditions: sunny, 10 degrees, wind 0-5 knots offshore

Swell size: waist to shoulder height (grom)

Number of competitors: 11

The surf conditions out the back were clean and glassy, around 2 foot plus. Unfortunately, the shore break proved a bit tricky for the groms to get past. Consequently, they surfed the white water on the inside.

The heats in round one consisted of six groms in the first heat and five groms in the second heat. The same format was used in round two. All the groms surfed two heats each so the comp zone was pretty busy with groms jumping on any wave that looked surfable. The judges did a great job of keeping up with the riders. Apologies to any of the judges who have found an extra grey hair or two in the morning.

The comp started well and I thought Ashton had an outstanding comp. He later confirmed it by telling how well he had done. We love confident surfers in the C Grade :). Madison is another surfer who is growing in confidence hence Peter, our head judge, selected her for the comp director's award for tenacity and perseverance.

The two outstanding surfers of the day were Tommy and King. Tommy snatched a green water take off and managed to max out the wave's scoring potential. The three judges were so impressed with Tommy's controlled turns they scored him 9's and an 8.5. King showed he too is a class act with his best wave scoring 8 across the judging panel. Tommy, however, was the grom of the moment taking out comp five with the highest combined score over the two rounds.

A huge thank you to sponsors RUSTY, FCS and SUN BUM for supporting grass roots Microgrom surfing in SA.

Results:

1st - Tommy - 2nd - King - 3rd - Sammy - 4th - Harry

Cheers,

Tim Taite

C Grade Competition Director



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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.surfgaustalia.com/sa/> for details of State Titles, forthcoming Coaching & Development Squads and details of any other planned Events.



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