



# MicroGroms Newsletter

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## Newsletter 7

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## Welcome page

### Grant Funding

One of the goals the 2016 committee wanted to focus on was the ability to provide training to our groms.

In 2017 the committee continued with this key deliverable and we are pleased to say that we have had success over the last couple of weeks.

The City of Onkaparinga have kindly provided the club \$2,000 to contribute towards training. Coupling the significant fundraising from the two Bunnings days, we now have a total of \$4,000 to spend on training.

We would like to thank the City of Onkaparinga for their very generous grant. The committee is committed to spending the money to ensure we can contribute to all divisions in a way that maximizes benefits to our members.

From here each of the Comp Directors will be reaching out to their Groms with what the training will look like. There is some great plans already taking place and we look forward seeing some great coaching sessions over the next 6 months.

### Presentation Night

A reminder that the presentations will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November at The Beach Hotel, Seaford.

### Berry Bay Jam

A few parents have asked the committee if the Berry Bay Surf Jam has been finalized. We made contact and the Yorkes Club will finalise the date and advertise it in the usual places.



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## *A Grade Comp 1 report*

Location: The Bay, Middleton

Conditions: 4ft sets, winds tending WNW with 30kt gusts. Clean conditions early, deteriorating later.

The surf gods were with us today and with everyone arriving early we were able to get the first heat out in the water before 8.15. A huge thank you to all the groms and parents that attended today, it was a huge ask in challenging conditions and a difficult drive down from Adelaide.

Early conditions were clean, even with the strong cross offshore wind and all of the groms did a great job of negotiating the conditions and the free surfers in the water. Throughout the morning the wind speed increased and conditions deteriorated as the tide became full.

Our A2's made a great effort today in what would have been extremely tricky conditions for them. Tai was a stand out, scoring some great waves and linking some manoeuvres together (without getting blown off the wave).

A2s 1st Tai 2nd Grace 3rd Imi 4th Peter

Contest Directors Prize Peter

Our A1's made the most of the conditions with all of the boys pushing themselves today. Jake and Levi dominated the surfing today in their heats and in the final. In the end only a point separated them. Jasper was another strong surfer today, continuing to improve all the time.

A1s 1st Jake 2nd Levi 3rd Jasper 4th Ruka

Contest Directors Prize Jasper

A big thank you to Mark Longy for all of your advice to the groms today and for your detailed judging critique. Thank you to the groms that we're keen to help out with some judging today. And lastly thank you to all the parents for you terrific support today with running the Comp.

Cheers

Wayne



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## *B & C Grade Comp report*

### B and C Grade Report

Dear Grom's

As you are all aware both the B and C grade surf comp's were cancelled for Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, I can tell you it wasn't an easy decision to make. The decision was based on the computer modelling from weather and surf sites, and the fact that the bureau of Meteorology was issuing a severe weather warning. The A Grade did manage to hold a comp before the SW winds hit around lunchtime but I did speak with Clayton who was down at Middleton and he said conditions were not great for the B and C's.

I would like to thank all the parents that text myself and Kate supporting our decision, we don't like to cancel. Final year results will now be decided from the best 7 competitions out of 9 (rather than 8 out of 10).

Both Kate and I would also like to thank the A grade surfers for their enthusiasm and encouragement to the B and C Grade surfers during free surfs. I have had some feed back from my kids that some of the A graders have not only recognised the younger kids but have taken them under their wing and helped them into waves while free surfing. I think we have a great club spirit at the moment, keep up the great work. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the next comp on September the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks

Grant Senior and Kate Barley



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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](mailto: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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## 2016 Calendar

Event	Date	Meeting point
Comp #1	26 <sup>th</sup> February (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #2	12 <sup>th</sup> March (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #3	23 <sup>rd</sup> April (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #4	6 <sup>th</sup> May (Saturday)	Yorkes (Jetty Car Park)
Comp #5	4 <sup>th</sup> June (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #6	2 <sup>nd</sup> July (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #7	6 <sup>th</sup> August (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #8	10 <sup>th</sup> September (Sunday)	Middleton
Comp #9	14 <sup>th</sup> October (Saturday)	Yorkes (Jetty Car Park)
Comp #10	29 <sup>th</sup> October (Sunday)	Middleton
25 Yr Celebration	TBA	TBA
Presentations	19 <sup>th</sup> of November	Beach Hotel

Event	Date	Meeting Point
Berry Bay Surf Jam	TBA	Yorkes
Rip Curl Grom Search	TBA	Yorkes
Junior State Titles Rd 1	25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> March	TBA
Junior State Titles Rd 2	8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> April	TBA

*\* 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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