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## CLBC JULY'23 Newsletter



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### From the President

Cottesloe Longboard Club Presidents report for mid-year 2023

2023 started with a huge swell with a record 103 members signing up, we have record

Sponsorship thanks to Casey and Chee who got out there knocking on doors.

Our new shed became operational as a place to store our trailer and equipment. we are putting out a by monthly newsletter and our communication systems with our membership which has expanded. However, one important factor is missing "where is the surf"! I

thought 2022 was poor as we came out of covid, but 2023 has been worse. the swell seems to happen during the week and dissipate on the weekends. Also there is so much sand at Cottesloe as sand is pumped into port beach to stop erosion but washed northward. Combine this with record high tides of 1.3 to 1.4 metres, any swell under 2 metres struggles to break on the outside of the reef. however, we are heading into

hopefully the three-month window of July, August and September that produces some of the biggest swells of the year.

We intend to maximise this by having an increased volume of competitions to catch up with a yearly average of eight rounds. So, let's get into positive mode and hope Huey ramps it up!

The Whalebone 24th kicks off on the 7th, 8th and 9th of July. All members are encouraged to enter and support this iconic event. Also we require crew to man the kitchen and BBQ and help out in set up and take down, please make yourself known to Ken if you can help. The CLBC 25th Anniversary Celebrations will be held upstairs at the Cottesloe hotel from 6.30 pm the 8th of July. dress is Hawaiian shirt and bow tie, board shorts optional for the guys and wahines Hawaiian with lei or formal, a DJ will rock out the tunes and a Gage Roads beer special and some prizes. It will be a cracking night; all competitors are welcome!

Some members are planning a trip to Bali. whilst this is not a club event, if your feeling you might like to go and mingle at your leisure, dates are from the 10th to the 17th of august.

Keep your fins wet,

Martin (Richo) Richardson  
President Cottesloe Longboard Club

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## CLBC Foundation Members - Truly Amazing



**COTTESLOE LONGBOARD CLUB PO BOX 678 COTTESLOE 6011.**

30th July 2004.

Committee Cottesloe Longboard Club.

Dear Committee,

According to our known records the following surfers were financial foundation members of the Cottesloe Longboard Club at the inaugural annual general meeting held on the 17th November 1998 and will be presented with their foundation member tee shirts.

Peter Dunn, Warren Thomson, Alistair and Jaqui Annandale, Arch Kaminickas, Majella Stephens, Jeff Shields, Barrie Sutherland, Mandy Yip, Seth Yoeman, Toby Petley, Kevin Anderson, Jaqui Morrow, Lou Corkhill, Jock Bahen, Peter Ilich, Greg Lyons, Wayne Vinton, Catweazel, Chris Fulston, Tim Bahen, Richard Hadley, Nic and Helen Hart, Steve Ilich Jeff Mckeon, Simone Quartermaine, Sabine Ruckriegel, Barry Sales, Les Morgan, Tony Wiggersmith, Mike Cooney, Gavin Duffy, Robert Jeffrey,s, Carl Kaminickas, Ian Longley, Cameron Marhardy, David & Karen Millar, Martin Richardson, Majella Stevens, Tom van Zoelen, Rinzo and Sacha, Jordan Hendy, Mitch Thorsen, Ken Milne, ,Rick Dalrymple, Robert Shields, Andrew Ross, Andrew Annandale, Masa Ohasi, Graeme and Geoff Underdown, Paul Birch, John Geyer, Scott Anderson, Brad Shen, Frank Sanchez, Peter and Luke Jefferies, Jumbuck, Rob Frigo, Stewart Brown, Steve Dale.

Your sincerely,

Martin (Richo) Richardson. President.

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**Your Invited to the CLBC 25th Birthday Party**



## **CLBC 25th Year Celebration July 8th 2023**

Its going to be a fantastic night so come along and enjoy the night of nights with fellow members past and present and have your voice heard that we are 25 years old and very proud of our Club and Community.

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## **CLBC COMPETITION**

### **Denmark**

The WA Longboard and Logger Titles were held in mid May at Parrys Beach Denmark. Waves were solid and challenging at times, but some outstanding surfing went on in the various conditions encountered. Light to no wind early morning with fog, sunny skies and degrees of onshore in the afternoon.

Saturday night Surfing WA hosted a Barbie and Movie night featuring the Moonshine crew at Wayne Winchester's Surf Museum- near Youngs Siding Denmark. Worth a visit as he covers well the history of surfing through the years in WA. Good to see my board from 45 years ago there.

Well done to all the Cottesloe competitors. Georgia Young is State Open Women's champion and came 3rd in the Open Woman Logger. Dave Smith is Over 50's State Champion and his son Jake is State Junior Champion. Jake also came 3rd in the Junior's Logger. Rob Thurston put in a good effort with 3rd in the Over 60's, 3rd in over 50's and 4th in the over 40's .

Surfing WA write up and pics here

<https://surfingwa.com.au/denmark-turns-on-all-time-conditions-as-was-best-longboarders-shine/>

## Geraldton Winter Classic

The Geraldton Winter Classic was held the Long weekend in July out at Coronation Beach. Always one of the best Competitions of the year and good to see it return after it was cancelled last year. It's good to see the Geraldton Longboard Club started up again and looking good for the future.

CLBC had a very strong performance with representation in 11 of the 15 finals heats. Competitors were greeted with clear skies and off-shore winds for day 1 along with consistent swell mostly in the chest to head high range. The day ended with a LAGO and many taking advantage to free surf the final hours of daylight after a full day of competition.

The swell continued throughout the remaining heats and finals of Sunday with a building Northerly just taking off a little of the quality enjoyed on Saturday.

Unlike past years, presentations were held on-site in the dedicated "chill zone" just adjacent to the camp ground which created a relaxed and casual vibe with everyone in high spirits after 2 days of excellent competition.

On Saturday night the now traditional curry night was well attended by many with a stunning sunset providing the perfect backdrop. Everyone filled their bellies on a wide variety of curries with Peter "Naughty" Neville, Bill, Marty, Ken were either cooking up a storm or co-ordinating proceedings.

The Winter Classic is the first Comp in the Triple Crown with the Whalebone and Yal Mal the other two.

Many Cottesloe members made the trip and had a place in the Finals.

Georgia Young- 1st Open Woman , 2nd 8ft Open and 4th Mixed Logger.

Bronwyn Fricke- 2nd Over 50 and 6th Open Woman.

Ari Schipf- 3rd Over 40 and 4th Over 50.

Tracey McCrae- 4th Over 40 and 6th Over 50

Mark Matison- 2nd Open and 3rd Open Logger

Neil Peterson- 2nd Over 55 and 3rd Over 60

Steve Becker- 2nd Over 60 and 4th 8ft Over 50

Brett Reid- 2nd Over 55

Peter Neville- 3rd Over 55

Marty Ferrier- 4th Over 50

Dom Mitchel- 5th Over 50 and 5th Over 55

Glenn Solomon- 5th Over 60

Jordan Merris- 5th Open Logger

Ken Hall- 6th Over 50

John Chisholm- 6th Over 60

Pics from John Chishom here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/yhfaepozu2iz7ymtd487h/h?dl=0&rlkey=rb7c236xpyjzovhlwj3uxgx98>

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**Steve Becker**

**Competition Director**

**Neil Peterson - Competition Assist**





## WAHINI Surfing

It was great to see so many Wahines participate in our club round this month, encouraging to see new Wahines enjoying the day. Whalebone event is on soon, if you haven't registered yet, get onto it! If not, it'll be great to see you down there soaking up the festive vibes.

### **CLBC Wahines at Winter Classic Geraldton**

Bronwyn Fricke, Tracey McCrae, Georgia Young and Ari Schipf participated at the Winter Classics Geraldton recently, with all competitors placing, and surfing it up, as the conditions were great. Congratulations to all, a great weekend enjoyed by all.

### **Pacific Longboard Magazine featuring Wahine Day**

CLBC Wahine's Day article, written by the CLBC Wahine Rep, along with Gals on Mals, Indian Ocean Longboard Club was published in the latest Pacific Longboard Magazine's magazine, unfortunately the truck transporting the magazine to the wild west caught fire and all the mags went up in smoke. Let's hope

a fresh delivery arrives soon so you can all purchase a copy and support the magazine. Thanks to John Brasen (JB), the magazine editor for raising women's longboarding profile here in WA. A big Wahine thank you from all of us.

### Ari Schipf, Wahine Rep



### John Chisholm (aka JC, John John)

A big shout out to our very own JC who is taking a well deserved break from the club. I think most of you would have met JC when contacting the club about joining, or wrestling the coffee machine at our club rounds, or carving waves like John John at Iso. JC has been instrumental in supporting the club, having opened up his home to social events over the years and working hard behind the scenes as a valued committee member. From all us Wahines, we will miss you dearly, but look forward to you strutting your stuff with the Wahine Day next year (you look great in a purple lei). Just want to say thank you for giving us so much encouragement and support – and not to mention sharing your amazing quiver of boards, we hope to see you back next year.





## CLBC Wahini's just having fun at ISO's



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## Mental Health Solutions for Surfers!

**COTTESLOE LONGBOARD CLUB**  
**PO BOX 678 COTTESLOE WA 6010.**  
16 th **May 2023**

Cottesloe Longboard President Martin Richardson and Committee member Alex Kunzel and many representatives from the 24 surfing clubs statewide, attended a mental health awareness course run by Surfing WA at the recent Margaret River Pro. Martin said the three-hour course was held on the Saturday morning at Gnarabup in partnership with Heathway. Mental Health is a critical aspect of overall health; however, it is often not given enough attention.

We believe it is important to prioritise educating people within the surfing community on mental health so they can lead healthier, more fulfilling lives, both in and out of the water.

Also, within a surfing club structure identifying members who maybe going through personal issues outside the club activities and how to approach them tactfully was a key part of the seminar. It is not designed as a cure, but was a great benefit to know club officials have a better insight into the issue and have a referral point in treatment for people they care about.

Across all sporting organisation mental health has become a bigger part of the agenda, simply it is surfing time to step up and clubs become more engaged. Surfers after being in the water for a session often feel a boost in mental positivity meaning they are better mentally prepared for the rest of the day and this is reflected in overall mental health attitude of the individual.

Getting help early is can make a difference, sometimes people may need support while they look for professional or formal support. A good place to start is talking to your GP, calling a support line or service.

2022 World Champion Filipe Toledo spoke to the group about his own issues with his attitude separating

his personal life from his job as a professional surfer. He intimated he was in a bad place and took out his anger and frustration on those nearest him and fellow competitors. Identifying issues and dealing with them with help from professionals has turned my life around leading to a better attitude leading becoming World Champion in a very competitive sport. I guess the overall message is look after your mates!

I wish you Good Metal Health

**Alex Kunzel**



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## Judging at its Best

**Judging Video**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZW1Q2-pHxBU>

If you are interested in Judging this is a great Video to watch



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## Cottesloe Longboard Club “Provisional” Divisions 2023

Hi Members,

Just a little bit of information to share about our club divisions for the coming season.

For the past few years we have moved away from “age” based divisions to “ability” based ones. To date this has proven popular amongst the members as it is providing opportunities for those who would normally find themselves in age divisions with the usual handful of good surfers who always seem to take out the end of season honours.

Having said that, given the significant number of new members whose abilities are yet to be determined placings into divisions has been mostly done to match similar ages or to balance the numbers so that no single division is “stacked full” and conversely on the “lean side”. Once we have surfed a few rounds there may be a bit of shuffling of the new members into other divisions to even out the competition.

All divisional place getters (1-3) are recognised and awarded trophies at the club’s end of season presentations. However, the prestigious annual club champion award, for both men and women, are only selected from the 1st place getters of the “Open” divisions. These 2 divisions are open to any member who would like to contest the top honour of club champion. If you would like to compete in the Open division please let us know.

Moving into the next season the first and second place getters of each of the lower divisions will normally be promoted up a division while those at the bottom may be moved down one. Movements are negotiable, so if you feel you are better off in another division then once again please let us know and we’ll make the appropriate changes prior to the competition getting under way.

Finally, for members who have registered as a family, if you have any family members who will also be competing, could you please send through their details so we can include them in the appropriate division(s)

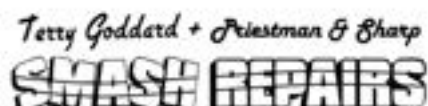
Regards

**Neil Peterson**

**Competition Assist & Club Notices**

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**STACKED CAR:** 110 surfboards were piled on to the roof of Alan Crawford's old surf wagon in an attempt to break a world record for the most surfboards on a car. The record was set at Oakura yesterday. Oakura Boardriders' Club president Paul Lobb said they had run out of boards after stacking 110 on the roof. Part of the record the car then had to be driven 30m. Mr Lobb said he believed their surfboard-stacked car topped the New Zealand record of 82 held by an Otago club. However, that was surpassed by a Hawaiian club that had stacked 150 boards on top of one car. Photo: REBECCA

**FANTASTIC - Those were the days of years gone by, should do an ISOS Board Stack!!**

## **CLUB COMMITTEE:**

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