

QBC 2012

Hey Gumbies.

Welcome to 2012.

This is what you can expect viewers.

Committee

This year's committee consists of the following people so you know who to blame when things go pear shaped.

President – Rat

Vice President – Jake Somerville

Contest Sector – Rat, Jake, Ryan, Tommy Mitch.

Food and Beverage – Mitch Flare and Cav.

Interclub – Cheadle

Junior Liaison – Ian Cooper

Website – Timmy Quinn

Social Media – Blaise and Tyler

Judging – Harro

Sponsorship – Rat

Sponsors

QBC would like to thank our major sponsors for their ongoing support, which helps our club remain as solid as it is.

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Inter Club

The NSW South Surftag round is on Saturday and Sunday the 21st and 22nd of January at North Narrabeen. QBC are the defending champs of this event and are entering a team to defend our title. Luke Cheadle will post details of when we are surfing on some type of interactive web page called "Facie" or "The Book". If you are familiar with this term then look for more detail there or keep an eye on the surftag website.

2012 Club Contests

The first club contest will be on the 4th of February, and this is The Holiday Cup. This is a big one and gets your year kick started. Now there are a few changes to the formats for this year, so grab a chair and read through this carefully.

A-Grade

The following 16 surfers will be seeded into A-Grade

1. Ryan
2. Ben Hamilton
3. Tommy Lane
4. Green Board
5. Luke Cheadle
6. Nick Riley
7. Harro
8. Luke Berry
9. Cooky
10. Tappy
11. Jack
12. Tickle
13. Mitch Flair
14. Danga
15. Cav
16. Bryce

A-Grade will have 2 non-elimination heats of round robin to determine the best 8 surfers for the semis when normal programming resumes for the finals. Now here's

the kicker. Obviously these 16 will not always be there, so we are going to plump up the spots with B-Graders. Here's how it works.

After the first contest, any B-Grade finalist from February can elect in March to enter A-Grade as well as B-Grade. You do not have to go in A-Grade, and if you didn't make the final of the previous club contest, you don't have the option. If you do choose to go in A-Grade, what is the advantage I hear you ask? For your B-Grade pointscore for that month, you get the option of the best result from either grade. If only 10 guys surf in A-Grade, you are guaranteed no worse than a 9th. If you don't better that in the same contest in B-Grade, you can take the A-Grade result and vice versa. More importantly, you get the opportunity to defeat one of the A-Graders for bragging rights.

U/13's can do the same elevating to U/16's, and U/16's can go to B-Grade if spots are available. Junior girls can go to Senior Girls.

You will elect your pointscore division at the beginning of the year and that is the only division in which you will be allocated points.

Membership this year will be \$60 from which you will receive a t-shirt and a cap and the privilege of being a QBC member. At this stage we are not accepting any new memberships. If you were a member last year you are in. If you are U/16 you are in. If you are a chick, you're in. If you haven't been selected for A-Grade, you have to approach the committee to surf. If you want to join B-Grade or The Battlers division, you have to be referred by 2 existing members, and then approach the committee. There will be no new memberships accepted at the beach.

The normal contests will be on this year, including the Holiday Cup in February, The Adam Baker Memorial in April, The Rob Bain Tag Team event in September and The Man on Man in December. This year we will be including 2 new big events, including the Urban Building Cup, sponsored by Brad Harro, which will include prize money and an evening sware' at The Steyne, and an away contest at a yet to be named secret location.

If you want to pay membership by EFT and send through your details, you can do it through the following channels.

Respond to this email with the following;

Name

DOB

Grade

Mobile

Email

Then EFT the money to the following bank account;

QBC

BSB: 633108

Acct Number: 123906463

Reference: Your Name(if you actually type "Your Name" QBC will consider this \$60 a donation).

Opens are \$60 and U/16's are \$30. 2nd family member is half price and 3rd and subsequent family members are \$10.

Last but not least...

I have the gift vouchers for Australian Surfer HQ and will be handing them out at the February club contest. Also, anyone who hasn't collected their prizes from last year, I will have them at that contest.

Cheers

Rat