

THE SHIZZLE

Reminder:

- Make sure you're at the comp location **at 7am**, otherwise your name won't go in the heat draw!
- Bring plenty of food/drink/sun block to the comps
- Check the website at least once a week for news & updates
- Don't forget – if you know you'll make it to the comp, register online by Friday arvo and you'll have more chance of being in an early heat!

THANK YOU !!!

Thanks to all who turned up to our big fundraiser BBQ at Bunnings Mascot on the 8th of Feb. You guys helped to raise heaps of cash for the club, and everyone owes you bigtime!

"WORD"

So, here we are...

After an awesome rookie season in 2008, we can't help but be stoked with where things are heading – both for our club and for the sport in general.

Firstly, a big congratulations to everyone on last year; especially to all our award winners who walked away from our presentation with plenty of loot from our awesome sponsors.

And a big welcome to all of our new members for this year – we look forward to the good times ahead!

"The Shizzle" is our new newsletter. Its

purpose is to keep you in the loop, and to bridge the gap between the committee, the members, the sponsors and the greater body boarding fraternity that exists out there.

While we're going to throw a heap of important info your way, we also aim to keep it light hearted and fun – 'cos, after all, that's why we bodyboard in the first place – it's fun.

So, read on, amigos; stay stoked, and maybe even look at ways you can lend a hand to keep our club progressing.

After all, it's YOUR club.

Mahalo – Dilan Carestia (President)

"Summer Lovin'..."

Ah, summer...

Sun, surfing in boardies, and plenty of festivities = good times.

But while the water warms up, there's always a few of us that decide to escape Sydney (and sometimes the country) in search of something better than onshore slop and bluebottles.

Marc Abbott, Adam Souter and friends grabbed a flight down to South Oz to sample some of their goodies. According to Marc, if you've got a map and a good local guide, there's plenty of fun to be had down there...

From the Committee, Brad George drove up to Qld, and came back speaking of too much sand at Kirra, but plenty of goodness closer to Snapper. Also sampling the Qld juice was Adam Souter, who headed north to defrost after his Sth

Oz trip.

Speaking of frosty, Stephane just returned from France, which has had some of the most whacked-out weather in its history!

Dilan Carestia is back from chasing tacos & tequila in Mexico, where he scored some beach break magic before hanging on Hawaii's north shore for a while.

Also making the Pipeline pilgrimage was Glen Sullivan, Marc Abbott, & Richard Lornie – with the boys trying their luck in the Pipe Comp. Sully made it to the main event, YEEEW! High five, nice...

And since we've been mentioning Marc Abbott so much, check out his profile and interview on the Riptide website. The kid in the zebra suit is ripping.

MEET THE COMMITTEE!!!

So, who's running this gig, anyway?

Who are those weird guys in the tent on the comp days who act like they're calling the shots?

MBB has what we like to call an "open committee", where anyone can step up

and take on a role if they wish to further involve themselves with the club's direction.

So, these are the people who help to keep our club going – not just working on comp days, but having meetings every week of the year...

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TIFF (Uncompressed) decompressor
are needed to see this picture.

President: Dilan "Chancho"

My role in the club is: this Shizzle, hassle sponsors, hijack the PA microphone

I ride: for "Guzman y Gomez" Mexican take-away! – usually it's 90% DK, 5% Prone, & 5% creepy

Stamps in Passport: Tonga, Samoa, Bali, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii

Fave Wave: Punta Colorada (Mexico), Pussycats, Maroubra

Proudest Moment in BBIing: Surfing my way through to a DK heat against Dave Hubb (DK world champ) just after getting out of a knee brace, and being selected for the NSW team for the nationals.

Scariest Moment: The 2 (or 3?) sharks chasing Marc, Kat & I at Epics

What the sport of BBIing needs is: the bodyboarders to step up & take control!

Fave Song at the moment: Jimmy Eat World, "No Sensitivity"

Other than BBIing, I like: rainbows, the ukulele, funny dogs, tacos



Club Development Manager: Brad

My role in the club is: Club Development Manager looking after growing the Club and dealing with sponsors, suppliers and industry stakeholders helping run the events and the website.

I ride: Got a few too many boards again but really attached to my old school Morey's F1, Mach 25, Mach 7-7

Stamps in Passport: Lots of passports and stamps over the past 25 years travelling but after more than 50 trips to Bali and beyond Indonesia is the place for me.

Fave Wave: Padang Padang in Bali so dangerous they named it twice!

Proudest Moment in BBIing: Beating Steve 'Bullet' McKenzie in a final of the old club ESB.

Scariest Moment: Tenerife in the Canary Islands in 1996 got all my stuff, money, cards, passport stolen (expect my board cause I was surfing) and it was a 30hr trip home to reload & off again.

What the sport of Bring needs is: a vision, hard work and determination to attract corporate supporters everyone dreams of it but few have seen it or remember those glory days.

Fave Song at the moment: "Viva La Vida" Coldplay

Other than BBIing, I like: Hanging with my girls Emily & Rachel.



Club Captain: Blinks Smith (aka "The

My role in the club is: Club Captain (*Blinks can also take credit of re-starting MBB! He's also the king of recruitment – raise your hand if Blinks signed you up? Ha-ha - Dilan*)

I ride: MS Pro Comp & a vintage Manta Mirage

Stamps in Passport: Japan & Bali

Fave Wave: Oz Pipe (Blackrock) & Sandon Point

Proudest Moment in Bring: Teaching others to bodyboard, & helping to start MBB

Scariest Moment: Nearly being drowned by 10ft sets at Maroubra!

Other than BBing, I like: Tennis & golf, and watching BJ (daughter) surf & play tennis



Secretary & Treasurer: Ben Mirza

My role in the club is: secretary (*Ben also looks after our \$\$\$ and gets us some great sponsor stuff. Give the man a hug, he deserves it. – Dilan*)

I ride: an NMD Player

Stamps in Passport: 2

Fave Wave: Nth Bronte Wedge (died...) & Bra Sth/mid bank

Proudest Moment in BBing: Purchasing my Morey Mach10 back in '88!

Scariest Moment: Shark circling me & Stephane @ Bra!

What the sport of BBing needs is: Amp up the media, corporate sponsors, benefits of the sport, & a closer connection with Surfing Australia

Fave Song at the moment: Chuck Love (dj), "Beautiful Thing"

Other than BBing, I like: Promoting, music, & love!!



Beach Marshall:

My role in the club is: Beach Marshall - organise the heats, rashies, make sure there's people to judge...

I ride: Pride 909 Combo

Stamps in Passport: Zurich & Singapore

Fave Wave: Mines (South Maroubra)

Proudest Moment in BBing: Making it out & surfing an 8ft+ day at Nth Bra

Scariest Moment: Nearly drowning on the same day as above! Surfer pulled me out & I was ok

What the sport of BBing needs is: Organisation & TV coverage

Fave Song at the moment: Men Without Hats – "Safety Dance"

Other than BBing, I like: Snowboarding, drinking, festivals



Maroubra Bodyboarders



About Our Organization...

Maroubra Bodyboarders is now the premier bodyboarding club in Australia and its mission is to promote the sport of bodyboarding and create a club where all are welcome and respected. Located at one of Australia's most consistent breaks and home to hardcore surfing, Maroubra Bodyboarders has established its own identity. Creating a club to benefit the sport and members is at the core of MBB where all ages and abilities are made welcome and respected in and out of the water.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

**www.maroubra
bodyboarders.com.au**

Stephane Guy Lartigue

My role in the club is: committee member & surf in the "Masters"

I ride: 41.5" crescent... Mach 7 Rules!!!

Stamps in Passport: Bali, Spain, France, USA, Portugal, UK, Singapore, Hong Kong

Fave Wave: Maroubra, Scarborough, Yallingup, Mundaka, Hossegor

Proudest Moment in BBIing: '93 Morey Boogie Pro contest France, GOB event, made the semi final (last century!!!)

Scariest Moment: Either a bad wipeout I had in a French National event in 1994 (hit the reef), or Ben & I seeing the shark out at Maroubra!

What the sport of BBIing needs is: recognition & development

Fave Song at the moment: Coldplay, "Life in Technicolor"

Other than BBIing, I like: Rugby union, skiing & bushwalking, travelling, and spending time with my family



Glen Sullivan

Sully wasn't around to be interviewed – he's probably off somewhere getting better waves than you and I both. He's at #1 on the Oz tour in the DK division, backed by Turbo, Dunes, Dragon & Emerald, and when he's not away he's giving his time to help out MBB. Lover of beer & big waves, and wearer of moustaches. Got a full page in Movement, now currently in Hawaii for the Pipe comp. Check his "SullyVision" on **you tube**.

Sponsor Shizzle: "World Bodyboards"

Chances are you already own something from these guys. They're the Oz distributors of BZ, LMNOP, NMD, VS, Morey & Stealth.

They not only have the best products, but they're backed by some of the biggest names in the sport – Mitch, Ryan, Winny, Hubb, Ben... they're all on gear from the World Bodyboards stable.

If that's not enough reason to ride their gear,

BZ – The J1

This is the pro model from Jose Marquina. Jose's a Tama local, who went to Marist Pagewood, and has since become one of the top riders in the sport. His mug is often seen gracing the covers of Riptide & Movement, and when he is, he's riding this board.

It's got a PE core & stringer, giving it perfect flex & projection in the water temps we get here in Sydney. It's got Surlyn bottom with channels, hand bulbs for a tight grip & a great all-round template that Jose's taken to everywhere from Mexico to Shipsterns.

they were also the first sponsor for MBB – we didn't even have to ask, they jumped at the chance! If you were at the presentation last December, you'd have seen just how much gear they gave away. They've also hooked us up with some beach flags and a couple of pimped-out tents, with even more gear on its way.

So, it's simple – support these guys, 'cos they've got your back.

And with products this good, why wouldn't you wanna ride it?!

It comes in 3 sizes: 40.25, 41.25, & 42.25, and it's a steal at \$319 from the folks at BSC.

Can you tell I like this board? I do...