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Date: 6pm 26th May

Attendance: Keah, Carly, Jem, Bryn, Jonny, Klaus

Apologies: Andrew, Nikki, Todd, Niwa

Agenda Items from last meeting:

- **Check with Surfing Aus / Surfing NSW regarding insurance for coaching, and also our code of conduct and if it can include incidents outside of comps and boardriders organised events -** *Surfing NSW confirmed every member is covered for personal accident insurance whether they are competing or just training. Also asked Surfing NSW if they have incident report forms etc we can use.*
- **Keah to ring Coffs council and ask if technically we should be notifying about events such as training, frothers etc.** *Have emailed and waiting on a response.*
- **Smoothstar session at south wall - possibly one arvo for a frothers session. Check with council re permission.**
- **Code of conduct guidelines and Incident report form - see copies.** *Need to get locked in and then uploaded to our website once approved. Socialise the new paperwork first so members are aware of our new guidelines, and then come up with a way to circulate it and have it signed by members and parents.*

Agenda Items Committee:

Nikki

For the agenda, just noting that a number of first aid kit items are expired and need replacing. There are two options for consideration:

1. Preferred – Engage a first aid kit restocking service. This ensures the correct items are replaced and provides consistency, especially helpful with member turnover. I'll source a quote for this.
2. Alternative – First aid officers or a committee member purchase items as needed.

I'll provide a quote to the committee so a decision can be made.

Kate has a list of all the items that have expired - approval for Kate to purchase all expired items before next comp 15th June.

Carly:

- Parent complaints? Emailed to secretary. See emails below.
(Do we need a Jnr development coach/manager in CHBC moving forward?) AL - Yes



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It would be great to have a junior development manager but really stuck for who the right person is. Would be best for it not to be a parent.

Talk to Macho - see if he wants to give the kids some tips at frothers. Leave the role be for the rest of the year and come up with someone for next year.

Klaus will amend first comp for the under 10s boys and sort it out with live heats. He will also get Sharpy's two profiles merged.

- Yeti day prizes?

Same drop as last time for YETI comp day, however we also get a 1 off code to purchase extra prizes at 50% off. Do we need any extra prizes for golf day, presso or fundraising etc?

Carly will sort prizes for divisions, Bryn wants prizes for Golf Day, will talk to Todd and get back to Carly. Will be printed with CHBC logo, approved in red.

Ask Lindz for 10 x \$50 vouchers at wholesale price for womens winners and u18 opens.

- Priority board, how do we implement into club rounds, what divisions etc?

Start on one bank to begin.

- Teams - straddie assault etc?

Klaus can't go to straddie. Maddo and Sharpy are keen to go to teams events and help organise. Carly will chat to Maddo and see if they really want to go.

Keah:

- Thoughts on running more Cal Robson coaching in August? I think he was really well received. See info below.

AL - Cal Robson session sounds good providing we have budget left for junior development. Can potentially be part subsidised (e.g. Parents pay half) by club if we don't have enough in budget.

Find out more from Cal Robson re costing. \$1850 sounds a lot per session. See if it is cost per session or per day.

Bryn:

- Pete Lancaster Judging - *not keen on being head judge, just attending comps for now.*

- New Judging system and getting another non vested head judge - *Pete Courtney will find another judge from the area who isn't part of the club that may be willing to do our club rounds. Comp on the weekend ran smoothly. Klaus keen to head judge the next comp.*

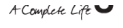
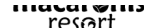
- Sponsorships 2026 / 2027 - *Bryn in discussions with BCU to be our top sponsor. Has tried a few other banks, but BCU has been the ones to come back with the most interest. If any one knows any contacts of businesses that might be keen to sponsor CHBC, please give Bryn their details.*



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- Klaus will sort live heats payments - approval to bulk buy heats - happy with best discount.

Interclub challenge - could have all age groups, or teams event? Klaus will chat with Carly and put together an idea.

Next Meeting Date:

Meeting Closed: 7:10pm

CAL ROBSON TRAINING:

We're pumped to announce the *Boardriders Club Crawl* by WSL World Tour Athlete Callum Robson— a high-performance coaching tour running down the East Coast this August. With dates now locked in, we're reaching out to gauge interest from clubs keen to be involved.

Please see the pdf document attached with all the information in detail, if any questions arise please reply and reach out.

Event Details:

- **Tour Dates:** August 11th–31st, 2025
- **Locations:** EAST COAST NSW (Top to Bottom)
- **Session Times:**
 - Morning: 6:00–9:30am
 - Afternoon: 3:30–7:00pm
- **Session Duration:** 3.5 hours (set times, no flexibility)
- **Participants:** Max 9 groms per session
- **Cost:** \$1850 + GST per session (club may split how they see fit) - offset to parents, pay a %, cover the gst and off set the rest, connect with surfing nsw & see if they will subsidise any cost with their "upskill program". Few different options for you to think about.
- **Inclusions:** In-water coaching, video analysis, Q&A, mental performance chats
- **Footage:** Delivered to the club via shared Google Drive

Private 3:1 sessions also available for 2 hours for \$1000+gst for parents within the club that may be interested in more private coaching.

A quick note from Cal:

"I'm beyond stoked to hit the road and give back to the surf community that shaped me. These club sessions are a chance to go deep — not just in technique, but in mindset, confidence, and clarity. Can't wait to connect with the next generation of frothing groms and help them unlock something new in their surfing."

What we need from you:

To help us shape the tour schedule, please reply with:



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- How many sessions would you like to run? & if anyone would like any of the additional offerings I will have to take this into account with timing and scheduling.
- Roughly how many groms are interested (up to 9 per session)

We'll draft a schedule in the next week or so based on club interest and travel logistics, and confirm final dates shortly after.

Let us know if you're keen to be part of it — we'd love to work with your crew!

Best,
Briana Hibbert - Business Manager
on behalf of Callum Robson + Project 06

EMAILS FROM PARENTS:

Dear Coffs Harbour Boardriders Committee

I hope you're well. I'm writing to kindly raise a concern regarding the overall scores for the Under 10 Boys division.

From what I can see on LiveHeats, the result from the first comp hasn't been included in the overall rankings—possibly due to the change in division where boys and girls were separated after the first event. I believe that first result should still be counted, as it makes a significant difference in the overall points and is currently affecting the rankings, especially groms who took 1st- 4th places.

If the overall scores are being calculated manually at the end of the year and there's a different process in place, I completely understand—I just wanted to bring this to your attention for review and clarification.

Thank you so much for your time and all the amazing work you do. I'd really appreciate it if you could let me know the outcome when you have a moment.

Warm regards,

Ross and Juliana Pelmore

AL - Pelmore email I think only 1 real option. I think the best option would be to count 1 less comp (1st comp void as divisions changed) in those 2 divisions for end of year. So if counting 7 for all divisions then only count 6 for the under 10's.

Hi guys

We were talking to a few other parents of younger kids in the club and all feel like there should be someone representing this age group in the committee.

As Austins parents, we chose this club based on our research on training and coaching opportunities around competitive surfing. We have been reassured a focus on the younger kids and a path way. Based on what we



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heard, and the amazing friendships and bonds we have acquired, we encouraged multiple families to jump ship and come to our club. Now that we have a little hot bed with talented and keen little surfers, we would like to see a clear path way for their development and aspirations. Body movements are formed and learnt in the younger years. Changing body movements at a later stage is proven to be very difficult. Therefore it's crucial to get coaching NOW (throughout the year on a weekly basis, like other clubs are doing, would be ideal). And the phrase “they have sooo much time” is a thought from the old days.

Times have changed. We need ongoing training for all age divisions, otherwise our groms will be left behind.

Now specifically to Austin: He is a freakish talent, one of the best in the world for his age, and should be treated and celebrated in this regard. This would include high level coaching and training and inclusion with far older athletes. If the club sees this differently, please let us know, and we'll revisit our options.

Looking forward to hearing the committees thoughts

Jara and John

AL - Email for John and Jara. Maybe go back to John and see what he thinks is best style and most beneficial styles of training for kids under 10. Get him to put a proposal to us as to what areas he thinks we need to consider. He said 'other clubs are doing' so would be good to know what they are doing. I'll also ask Matt Cattle his thoughts on it as he is a high level coach. It really is a new space in development for the club so we need to talk to the right people to come up with a plan. It may be as simple as the best couple under 10's get invited to training sessions with the older kids?