

Sports Roundup with Lesley Patterson

SPORTS RESULTS

AUSSIE RULES

Brunswick Juniors
U10 Auskick full team. All did well. Best players Charlie, Dylan. U12 Bruns 11.10.76, Byron 6.11.47 Best players Lachlan, Leon P, DJ vann, Shaun J, Kalimna. U14 Brunswick 5.10.40, Byron 8.9.57. Best players Sam C, Darren, Jesse, Leonard, Wally.

Byron Juniors

Sun 16/5 at Lismore the club had mixed results. U8 and U10 all showed improving skills and enthusiasm. U12s produced their first win for the season. Standout players Ryder, Tully, Sam, Matt. U14 tried hard against the odds while the U16 played an unofficial practice match. New players welcome ph Mark 6684 7883.

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Men

Social winners: A Sultas, W Tyler, M Petrou, L Lowe, K Boorman, K Cross, N Pearson, W Chisholm, V Caldwell. Sat 22/5 2 Bowl Triples afternoon, 3 games, blind draw, 1pm start. 1st \$115 per team, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$60. Entries close Fri 21/5, 9am, no late entries. Sat 24/7 versatile 4s day. District Singles Results, bowlers through to next round at Condong: R Northcott, R Barnes, C Marshall, V Caldwell, M Danswan, D Mison, M Petrou, R Tonkin, A Boston. Club C'ships in bowls office, check your playing dates or forfeit.

Brunswick Heads Women

With the Social bowlers playing for the Home Trophy during the Pennant Season it's good to see our Ladies supporting our club and coming to bowls on Tues. The Pennant season in almost finished and we congratulate the Ladies. The Mothers Day afternoon tea had a good roll up and was enjoyed by all. C'ship results: K Freeman d D Lobb. Social winners: E Toovey, K Peacey, J Kearney; M Southon, L Bland, B Boorman; M Allard, M Parsons; Z Wagner, D Lowe, E Marks; R Mills, L McCormick, T Rynhart. The raffle won by M Parsons.

Byron Bay Men

Remember fees are due by the end of June. Also a reminder that the Club Open Pairs nominations are open and they close on the 1/6. Sat 19/6 we are running a 3 bowl pairs event of 2x18 ends starting 11am with an Open Draw and the winner coming from the win in win pool and the r/up coming from the losers v losers pool. The continuing saga of the Minor Singles continues with the 28 man field now down to the semi-finals and 1 game this week. Last week's results: B Birks d R Harris, P Johnson d F Smith, B Macaulay d R Evans. Thanks to all the markers. In the District Singles on Sunday we have W Earea, P Snow and S Reid thru to next Sunday at Condong with C Rose, J Anderson and J Clark missing out.

Byron Bay Women

Tues 11/5 was our 'Patron's Day'. We had a lovely day with our four patrons: I Lockett, E Pearson, B Lucke and L Morrison. We thank them for their generosity as they supplied the raffle and trophies for the day. Winners: L Taylor, D McCallum, M Carruthers; r/up G Kennedy, V Everingham, E Baggeley. Friendship: B Hart, N Wilson, K Quinell. Touchers: M Phelps, R McKenzie. Raffle I Lockett. Annual Membership fees are due by mid June. \$35 in a sealed and marked envelope to our Sec Dawn and remember the \$5.50 to the Club Ltd.

Mullumbimby Men

Wed winners: M Murphy, E Batson, T Isted 32 d L Boyter, R Kidby, T Trivett 17. Other wins: N Newton, P Jones; B Coleman, H Thompson, B Gibson 23 drew E Stratford, G Lee, R Webb; W Hampson, S Purdie, F Buckley. Sat Pine Rivers visited and a great day was had by all. Mullum won 7 rinks to 2. Thanks to those who supported and to the players from Brunswick who helped out. As from this Weds it has been decided to Spot the Jack. There will be two marks placed 1 metre each side of the 'T' and in the event of the Jack going out of bounds it will be placed on the mark on the same side as the jack went out. At this stage this rule only applies to Weds. Nominations for Minor Singles, Minor Pairs and Mixed Pairs C'ships are being called for and close on 29/5.

Mullumbimby Women

11/5 C'ship Singles results: S Brown 31 d G Henry 25 marker L Estreich; J Beaumont 34 d H Robb 26 marker E Jones; B Croft 31 (winner) d A Veal 9 marker J Taylor; S Boyd 31 d J Lee 9 marker R Thompson. Social winners: M Musgrave, M Gleeson, J Kidman. Raffle R Thompson. New selectors B Reglin, J Kidman. 1/7 please bring a learner friend, 9.30am, also a plate of goodies to share afterwards. Betty Croft is our coach, contact her 6685 0067 for free lessons.

Ocean Shores Men

10/5 winners: 1st C Arthur, J l'Anson, T Mason; 2nd K McMorrow, B Gibson, W Sprengel; 3rd J Berry, K Hansen, R Roberts. 15/5 No Sat bowls due to district Presentation. Thanks to Kevin K for driving the bus and to Terry S for providing entertainment. Please check the notice board for all Singles and Pairs matches.

Ocean Shores Women

Wed 12/5 Mixed Social winners on highest number of ends: B Sprengel, S Iversen, J Warr; C Andrews, J Andrews, N Russell. Other Winners: N Stearman, D Grant, H Gates; G Johnston, M Moodie, L Bradford, W Sprengel, G McDonald, J Berry. The raffle donated by K Kennedy and F Crowder won by J Berry. Fri 14/5 Ocean Shores Seahorse Triples sponsored by Rhonda Browning Real Estate, Ray Towers Carpets and Ocean Shores Women's Bowling Club. Morning winners: J Kearney, E Marks, K Peacey (Brunswick). Afternoon winners: K Freeman, D Lobb, E Beddoes (Brunswick). Overall r/up: B Sprengel, M Moodie, E Hill. Overall winners: J Lake, M Overall, G Coustley (Cabarita). The raffles donated by Bridglands Retraivision, Sanctum, Betta Electrical, Mayfair, Jackson Fine China, True Value Hardware Ocean Shores and

Gwen Martin won by A Swift (Pottsville), R Kirkland (OS), E MacDonald (Pottsville), M Overall (Cabarita), J Harding (OS) and J Lake (Cabarita). Thank you for supporting our first Seahorse Triples, which I am sure will become an annual event.

Fri 21/5 is our Big Cuppa Day for Cancer Research. This is to be a mixed mufti day, wear a floral shirt or top, bring a plate and gold coin donation for cancer research, list for entries is on our notice board.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

Mon 10/5. 1st Gross and Nett: E Hollick, J Hudson. 2nd Gross: P Hems, I Keegan. 2nd Nett: J Selleck, B Hughes. Sat 15/5. 1st Gross: J Lipski, J Wright. 2nd Gross and 1st Nett: D Llewellyn, I Homfray. 2nd Nett: A Tonkin, K Westall.

Ocean Shores

Wed 12/5. 1st: D Llewellyn, R Keyte. 2nd: J Hughes, C Chidlow.

CYCLING Byron Bay Freeriders

The Freeriders raced the first race of the Sunshine series at Lake Kurungbah, north of Brisbane on Sunday. BGrd mens: 1st M Harder, 2nd F Young. BGrd womens: 4th K Young. An excellent result for the Freeriders. Next race will be held on 6/6 at Hinze Dam. For more info on Cross Country racing contact Faron at Free to Ride on 6680 9590.

The Northern Rivers Cycling Club will be holding the first event in the winter series on June 6/6 at the industrial estate in Alstonville. Road training rides leave the clock tower in Byron on Tues, Thurs and Sat, 6am sharp, quick pace. Jay takes out the Northern Rivers Adventure Rides each Sunday: 23/5 Protectors Falls, rainforest waterfall, 80kms; 30/5 Main Arm, Wilsons Creek, 80kms, hiking sections. Contact Jay at True Wheels 6684 1959.

DARTS Brunswick Valley Club

Results Rnd 15 12/5: Workers 6 d Middle Pub 5, Fairways 8 d Wanderers 3, Billies 6 d Who cares 5, Armed & Dangerous 10 d Mullum Matics 1. 19/5 Draw Rnd 16: Armed & Dangerous v OS Tavern, Wanderers v Who Cares, Fairways v Middle Pub, Billies v Mullum Matics. Workers Bye.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

Wed 12/5 S Stab sponsored by Barry Hammond, winners: P Jackson 39, r/up D Leclere 39, 2nd r/up C Went 37. NTP: P McKinnon, D Leclere and Vet Ball. Balls to 35c/b. A good crowd gathered to wish Jason well with his next endeavour. Thanks V for the course in the last few years. You've done a great job. Thanks Barry for sponsoring the day.

Sat S Stroke sponsored by R and J Gray. Club matchplay qualifying round. Winners: B Garrard 65, r/up G Donaldson 66, 2nd r/up K Cusack 67. NTP: S Laverty, A Lumsden, M Duffin, P Jackson, 7th C Hardy 7 Schooners. Vet ball M Mohler. Gundie's Mug G Donaldson. Balls to 69c/b. A beautiful day with some great scores. Top 16 qualify and you had to finish better than Nett Par to get in. Consistency from Gundy, Morgan and Griff. Lucky Deegan got in and will probably be the dark horse. Look out for Griff who is playing well. Next Week 4 Ball Worst Ball, Single in conjunction. Sun 23/5 Mixed Aggregate.

Members draw \$120, R Kirkpatrick 717, M Hogan 142, both not present.

Mullumbimby Women

Sat 8/5 S Stab for a Mothers Day Trophy by C Young and bottle wine by S Marsh. Winners: G Parsons 38, r/up E Dengate 37. NTP: M Allan, E Dengat; PP J Griffin. Thurs Bisque Par, trophies by H Hammond and R Wilson, winners: Div1 G Lynn +5c/b; Div2 K Thomson +8. NTP: S Slogrove, L Riches, C Young; PP F Gannell.

Thurs 20/5 Vardon/Stroke, trophies by Silver Thread. 1st T: 9am A Mackay, A Mitchell, F Gannell; 9.06 G Lynn, L Riches, N Carsburg. 10th T: 9am R Wilson, H Hammond, K Thomson; 9.06 L Froggatt, L Walker, E Leclere; 9.12 J Beer, B Mules, J Ball; 9.18 C Young, T Robbins, G Smith; 9.24 T Batson, C Robbins, S Symons; 9.30 F Hayden, K Mudgway.

Ocean Shores Men

Mon 10/5 Ind Stab winners: J Bramall 40, D Fitzgerald 38, S Evans 37. NTP: R Swinbourne, B Smith. Balls to 31. Weds S Stab winners: B Racine 40, T Tanner 39, L Reid 38. NTP: F Smith, G Bourke; Pro Pin R Skillen. Balls to 30. Sat 4BBB Stab winners: A Dickens, A Smith 48; C and J Lindsay 47c/b, A Smith, S Doherty 47. NTP: B Sheehan.

Ocean Shores Women

Tues 11/5 Stroke/Club Medal, Stab sponsored by Tweed City Shopping Centre. Winners: Div1 B Crossley 70n, r/up S Dixon 73n; Div2 M Ianson 71n c/b, r/up C Blacker 71n; Stabford S Andrews 36c/b; r/up E Hearn 36. NTP: V Marsh, G Allan, E Hearn. Vouchers to 76n c/b; 32 c/b. Thurs winners: 9 Hole Stab S Andrews 21, vouchers to 15; 18 Hole Stab N Best 42, r/up J Mitchell 35, vouchers to 32. Sat 4BBB S/F winners: L Franks, B Crosby 44; r/up V Morgan, J Jensen 43c/b. NTP M Robinson. Vouchers to 40c/b.

Ocean Shores Vets

13/5 S Stab winners: R Swinbourne 39c/b, r/up K Bradford 39, 3rd R Devir 38c/b. Capt Pin K Field (Ballina). NTP: R Swinbourne, K Bradford, W Sprengel. Chooks to 22. Balls to 33.

HOCKEY Mullumbimby

4 teams played home games last weekend. U13B defeated by Redbacks, U15G lost 1-3 against Pottsville, D2W lost 1-2 against Pottsville, D3W unlucky to lose 0-1 against Allstars. D1M also unlucky losing to Waratahs 1-2. D2M were victorious against Redbacks 1-0. Two locals, Lucy Clark and Sebastian Howard have been playing with the Pottsville club and had a win on Sat, 2-0 against Kingscliff Marlins with Sebastian scoring one of the goals and receiving the encouragement award. Well done Sebastian. Training: Seniors Wednesdays on the turf; Juniors 4.30pm, Thurs at Brunswick. Check the weekend draw in the Daily News on

Wed or the Internet www.tweedborder-hockey.com

NETBALL Brunswick Byron

22/5. Equip duty Byron Babes. 12pm: Canteen Bangalow, Table Mullum. 12.30: Ct 1 Nemo v Jellybabies, ump Katelyn D/Emma; 2 Guppies v Roxy's, Nicole B/Maggie; 4 Mermaids v Devilettes, Kelly B/Katie D; 5 Jellybeans v Possums, Carly/Brooke; 6 Byron Babes v Lollipop, Tegan/Lani.

Equip Team Mango Tango. NETTA: 8 Mango Tango v Shooting Stars, Mango Tango; 9 Beauties v Bangalow, Beauties.

Canteen Goannas. 1.45pm: 1 Bay Bratz v Stingrays, Jess G/Dawn; 2 Sharks v Blades, Bay Bellas/Taverners; 4 Coxtails v Dolphins, Sunburnt/Ripcurls; 5 Choc Frogs v Classics, Sandra/Seahorses; 6 Bush Babes v Beach Bums, Lara/Ali, Bye Cruisers.

Canteen Blades. 3pm: 1 Eureka Devils v Ripcurl Girls, Beach Bums x2; 2 Hippy Pippy's v Bryon Bondz, Choc Frogs x2; 4 Sunburnt v Goannas, Coxtails/Jenny L; 5 Mullum v Bay Bellas, Leslie/Bush Babes; 6 Seahorses v Taverners, Jo/Classics. Equip duty Ripcurl Girls.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Byron Bay Juniors

U12s went down to Kyogle in an away game. In the first half Leeroy ran in a try for us but by the break we were behind by a big score. In the 2nd half we picked up our defense and only let the strong Kyogle side in for a few points. In the forwards Shiloh was again our best player, well supported by Coen and Brendon. Doug was solid in attack and defence. U13s did not carry their training form into the game against Kyogle. Our defence let us down with Kyogle players breaking through at will. The forwards need to hunt more as a pack. Luke scored an outstanding individual try. Joey kicked our only goal. Harry did good things in attack and defence while Eli was our best player. U14s returned to the winners list on the weekend. With 6 new players this season the team's combination and confidence will take some time to grow. We defeated Kyogle 58-10 with Jamie, Kyle, Guy and Matt P the stand outs.

Mullumbimby Juniors

15/5. 7s met Tugan at home with Nathan R not holding back. Rory L made some block-busting runs and put on some big hits. 8s played Bilambil where Lachlan S scored a try. 9s let 5th Tweed know who they were playing. Jack R and Lucas M made a good solid defence combination. Matt A led from the front. 10s handed football lessons out to Raiders to the tune of 57-5. 11s sadly lost big time to Raiders. Best for Mullum were Matthew R, William P and Tyane B. 12s, 100% effort from all the boys saw Mullum come away with a victory 20-154 over Tugan. 13s went down to Raiders. Best for Mullum were Corey C, Cody B and Hayden W. 15s crushed Seagulls 86-4. This top sided score line is more a reflection of Mullums strength than Seagulls weakness. 16s lost 27-20 to Bilambil. If Mullum had played football for the entire 60 minutes they might have won.

SOCCER

Bangalow Juniors

Gr 6 Bangalow d Shores United 3-1. All played well in our first win. PoM Mathew. Goals Yanis 2, Issabella 1. We even scored a goal for them! Gr7 Bangalow v Byron Lions 0-2. A fast even game where all Bangalow players tried hard and played their best. Jack and Joe both PoM. Gr7 Bluedogs d Shores United 1-0. Everyone had a great game for the first win. Goal by Tom and PoM Eden. Gr8 Bangalow d Shores United 3-2. End to end excitement in the most exciting game this season. Bang showed more confidence in tackling and shooting for goals. PoM Jackson tried hard all game. Gr8 Bluedogs v Mullum Hornets 0-4. A fantastic game with Tayla and PoM Joel in goals. The kids had a great time and so did the parents. Gr8 Puppies v Ballina 3-3. Exciting game. All played well, good goals. Noah 2, Lachlan 1. Great goal keeping by Christian PoM. Gr9 Bangalow d Byron Panthers 3-0. A dominate game with all playing positions and using their passing skills to advantage. Goals Adrian, Aden and Toby. PoM Mica. Gr9 Bluedogs d Lennox 5-0. Great match. Goals by Mathew 2, Dan B 1, Sean 1 and Seamus 1. Gr10 Bangalow v Dunoon 2-2. The team started with 2 early goals by Takahn and Tim. Dunoon played a better 2nd half to fight out and exciting game. Gr10 Bluedogs d Alstonville 4-1. Bangalow came from 1-0 down with all players playing their position and as a team. Megan and Tane played well despite being ill. PoM to Lillian who never gave up. Gr12 Bangalow d Lennox 7-2. Great come back by Bangalow after being down 1-2 just after half time. Great game Sam, Shaun, Patrick, Alex and PoM David. Gr12 Bluedogs d Timtenbar 3-0. Great team work and hard running by all PoM Adam. Gr15 Bluedogs v Brunswick 2-2. Tough game but we did enough to come away with a point. Plenty of room for improvement. PoM William. Gr16 Bluedogs v Lismore Thistles 0-1. A disappointing defeat against the run of play. We completely dominated the 2nd half but could not finish our chances. PoM Bradley. Gr12 Girls d Casino 2-0. Great game. Goals Miranda and Elle. Gr14 Girls d Alstonville 3-0. Team played extremely well for a deserved win. Maddie and Jessica both PoM. Goals Sarah 2, Kayla 1.

Bangalow Seniors

Bangalow Soccer club Senior Men's teams train every Tues and Thurs, 6.30pm at Shultz Oval, Bangalow. Bangalow have earned promotion to the Soccer Far North Coast Premier Division this year and have positions available for players interested in playing Premier Division, Premier Reserves or Mens lower Divisions. New players are most welcome. For information contact Premier Div Coach Peter Rologas 6685 0276 or Club Pres Nick Rudgley on 6687 1607 or come down and meet the players at training.

Brunswick Heads Juniors

Brunts Hot Bread U6 Buffalos enjoyed a 6-3 win over Mullum. Terrific team effort with Renee having a great game and Nathan scor-

ing 4. U6 Bears scored their first goal of the season with a 1 all draw with Lennox. Great games Ciara and Jake. Bruns Auto Electrics U7 secured a 3 all draw. Great team effort. Goals Tristan, Liam and Todd. U8 Bullfrogs 8-1 win over Mullum. Great games this week to Jake and Jamie. Goals by a determined Max. U9 Barracudas 3-1 win over B Bay Lions. Strong games from Reuben, Amber, Aaron B and Aaron D. Best player Aaron K. U10's dominated 2nd half. Olivia's skill controlled the left wing. Kairon superb 'stopper', Ayden goal. Team improving weekly. OS True Value U11's lost to a determined Mullum 0-4. Defence needs improving though opportunities up front were missed. Ashwood Carpenters U15 fought out a tough game against Bangalow to finish 2 all. Teamwork and passing was terrific. Simon, Michael and Inti put in big effort in defence.

Byron Bay

This weekend saw the Rams 2nd Div take on Lismore Thistles. Kirby M gave the Rams a 1-0 lead going into half time and a 2nd in the 2nd half. With about 15 minutes to go, Byron was rewarded with a 3rd goal with Luke P heading home into the top corner from a well taken free kick. This was another great team performance from the Rams which sees them sitting atop of the 2nd Div after 5 rounds.

Byron Bay Juniors

17/5. U6 Cape Byron Foods Lions drew 2-2 with Eureka. Jordan M scored again as did PoM J Banks. 12/2nd Girls Suffolk Physio 3 d Alstonville 1. Fine performance with all the team doing their best. Exciting moments with plenty of passing and support culminating in Juliette scoring her first goal. Grd 13/2nd Div Stingers 2 d Uki 0. The Stingers are playing well together as a team and had many shots saved or cleared off the goal line. An outstanding game by Jake out wide contributing to both goals. Keep up the fantastic effort. Grd 16/1st Div. has won their first 3 point score matches. G'bah came at us hard forcing mistakes, 0-1 early stung the boys into action. Eden R found space on the right and equalised well. Not long after, Eden scored the winner. MoM Mitchell McG.

SQUASH Brunswick Heads

Wed OS Glass v Mullum Jewellers: B Johnston v M Page Smith, M Cassidy v C Sleep, M Underwood v R James, J Heers v S Page Smith, B Doran v S Doherty. Potato Works v Bruns Pharmacy: B Staff v G Davis, R Work v C Staff, M Pfeil v C Walsh, D Lawson v B Trivett, D Dennis v J Nicolson. Byron Trophies v Bruns Smash: S Robson v S Sleep, L Clarke v L Crandell, P Hill v S Koop, R Cameron v J Gribble, Z Boehm v B McCauley. Bruns Blinds v Coastal Telephone: G Elliott v S Varty, S Thompson v I Bissett, D Runciman v G Chandler, J Holmes v C Booth, F King v Jeff Heers. Mon Div1: 5pm L Clarke v A Brooker; 6pm G Davis v B Johnston, L Powell v S Varty. Div2: 5pm R Work v R Draper, L Tomasella v M Ottery, S Koop v I Bissett. Div3: 5pm B Trivett v S Page Smith, J Heaney v D Lawson; 6pm D Runciman v R Cross. Div4: 5pm F King v A Thomas, G Thomas v C Johnston, J Holmes v B Moran. Div 5: 5pm D Holmes v A Brooker, D Coleman v M Rogers; R King Bye. To play phone 6685 1794.

SWIMMING Winter Whales

Sunday's beaut weather could only draw out the Magnificent Seven to Whales. The Billycart Derby could have been a factor. It was resolved to have a plunge and the water was magnificent, the best time of the year for a day at the beach. We enjoyed Peter Small's wonderful soup which scored the coveted 9.5 points. Our records show that Peter is now our oldest active Whale tho' he doesn't look it at all. Next week our newest member Reg is making the soup. This will flock them in which is just as well because it is also a working bee day so bring along the hammer, nails and saw. Next Big Swim Committee meeting is on 25/5, 6pm.

TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Comp results. Mixed, Rnd 1: Div1 Rocky Balboa d Dirty Harry, Indiana Jones d Rhett Butler, Han Solo d James Bond; Div2 Dr Evil d Freddy Krueger, Hannibal Lecter d Norman Bates. Ladies Semi Finals: Div1 Graf d Court, Goolagong d Navratilova; Div2 Davenport d Molik, Clijsters d Mauresmo; Div3 Capriati d Coetzer, Seles d Schneider. Finals format for 17/5: Div1 Graf v Goolagong; Div2 Davenport v Clijsters; Div 3 Seles v Capriati. There will be a grading night for the next comp on Mon 24/5. Players wishing to participate in the new comp who have not put their names in (and have not played before) please attend this evening 5.30pm start, or contact Jeanie. New comp starts Mon 31/5.

Mens Comp: final grading night for the next comp on Tues 18/5. New players wishing to participate please attend, 6.30pm start. New comp starts 25/5. Sat Social from 1.30pm. Ladies Social Weds, 9.15am. All players are welcome to both social days, Club membership is not required. For enquiries ring Jeanie 6680 4353w or 6680 1330h.

Riverside

At its May charity day, the RTC Tuesday ladies raised \$273 for the Cancer Councils Biggest Morning Tea. Winners on the day were Ros Poptie in A Grade and Noelene Williams in a Reserve. New players very welcome to come along for good tennis, Fun and friendship. For information ring Barbara 6684 1211.

VOLLEYBALL

Brunswick Heads

Tues 18/5 Rnd 7, Mullum Motorcycles comp. 6pm: Jacksons v Flash, Dynamight v Goodies, Starlights v Nanas; Loutj Odd Bods. 7pm: Odd Bods v Volleys, Loung Lizards v Ca Wah, Brewers v Bugs; Grubs bye; duty Jacksons. Thurs 20/5 Rnd 7 PJ Morgan comp. 6pm: Hot & Sweaty v Ragers, Hairly Jackos v Pottarses, Vixens v Rainbows, Chilli Twist v Exodia; Lutes Kit Kats, Twisties. 7pm: Kit Kats v Elly, Twisties v The Hulks, Dizzy Chix v What The?, XXXX v Bob the Builder; duty Hot & Sweaty, Hairly Jackos. To play phone 6685 1794, beginners welcome.

Hats on for the Byron Cup

In July 116 years ago the first race meeting in Byron Bay was held along Main Beach, followed thirty years later with the formation of the Byron Bay Jockey Club.

Horsing in the Bay lost popularity in the intervening years, but has been revitalised by the Lions with the Byron Bay Cup. Next Sunday, horse racing enthusiasts (or anyone who wants to have a great day out) are heading down to Ballina Jockey Club for an eight-race program and lots of heavenly hats.

Pack the car with picnic gear, dust off your best frock and tails for a day full of interesting competitions. There will be prizes for the Best Themed Boot Party, a Toss the Thong Competition, Hat of the Day of course, a

prize for the best and most innovatively dressed ladies.

The main race of the day is the Byron Bay Cup, run over 1250 metres and sponsored by the Beach Hotel.

'We've gone all out for this Sunday meeting,' says Gary Kliese, former jockey and Ballina Jockey Club committee man.

'The main event is an open class handicap and I envisage a full field of 14 starters. With over \$2.5 million spent on the grandstand plus a further \$2.5 million on the track and surrounds, the Ballina Jockey Club is proud to stage this full TAB meeting and is 100% behind the Byron Bay Lions Club.'

Busers depart from the Byron Visitors Centre, for bookings phone 6680 9559.

The Creekers have a go



Students from Wilsons Creek Public School excelled in the recent Small Schools Cross Country event. Seven students won their age race and took home individual trophies: Ella Bradbury, Jesse Field, Tom McKillop, Tulla McKillop, Mitchell Thomas, Soma Young and Nina Oestrech-Simoni. The school won the trophy for the most successful team effort and the emphasis was on participation and having a go. Up to 22 Creek students will be competing in the district carnival. A great effort.

Crankin

what's happening surfside

Regional Titles

The Maddog and Paul Munn Designs Regional Junior, Opens, Masters and Women's Regional Titles were held at Broken Head on the weekend. The conditions on Saturday saw a larger swell that had the region's top juniors surfing the closing out waves well. On Sunday the swell reduced and the competition moved further up the beach to River Mouth. The seniors, from 28 years to over 55s, had great waves and showed the juniors that there is no end to surfing and enjoying it.

Beau Walker fought off hot competition from pro juniors and WQS surfers to take out the open men's division ahead of Jarrad Sullivan, Brad Wilcox and Josh Lewan. Rachel Bonhote-Mead was the top scorer in the open women's event.

Winners of the age divisions were Kyogle's Peter Russell in the over 55s, Byron's Neil Cameron in over 50s and over 45s, Scott Whitby from Ballina in the over 40s and over 35s, and Byron's Michael Peters in the

over 28s.

Sol Bailey from Byron won the under 12 boys with Aurora Ericsson winning the under 14 girls and Garrett Parkes the boys division. Cabarita's Ashley Smith won the under 16 girls with Nick Colby taking out the boys division. Stephanie Gilmore from Kingscliff won the under 18 girls ahead of Byron's Natalie Briggs and Laurie Towner picked up the boys division ahead of Ellis Ericsson.

Byron Bay Malibu Club

Last Sunday's club round was held in small slow waves, but surf conditions and the weather made it hard to leave at the end of it all.

Results - 6ths: J Milgate, Sandy, D Satori. 5ths: I Williams, K Black, J Rogers. 4ths: Grant Edwards, D Davidson, S Dart. 3rds: K Devlin, Glen Edwards, T Compton. 2nds: A Atkins, D Wallace, D Ferguson. 1sts: Sput, J Giles, I Pearson. Old mal: I Williams, Glen Edwards, K Devlin. One Heat wonders: E Reid, R Hughes, M Pendergast. Keikis: Jarrad, Matt, Becky, Shell.