Southend Boardriders Maroubra - PRDnationwide Perez Real Estate Comp #4 wrap (20 July 2019)

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The July 2019 event was held in full sunshine with some fun rights and lefts up to 3ft, in a fading South swell. The chilly morning offshore and 10:30am high tide provided the best conditions of the day before the wind turned North Easterly in the afternoon. The mercury maxed out at 19.9°C while the water was a relatively cool 18°C.



Comp #4 was blessed with full sunshine and a setting moon.

The Cadets Boys (14yrs & under) were out first in the water for their preliminary rounds, followed by the Open Men's (A Grade), the Junior Boys Division (17yrs & under) and then the Open Women's. The conditions were clean with a consistent right hander out the back which occasionally joined up with the shore break. The best scoring waves however occurred on the rare left handers which offered a longer faster wall for the lucky few who were in the right place at the right time; Koby Lawson, Jason O'Rourke and Tye Koolis benefited on the lefts throughout their rounds.

In the middle of the day, as the wind started to turn onshore, the Men's Over 35s and Masters Division (Over 45yrs) hit it out, while the Micros headed to the South End for some smaller waves. Even though it was the last weekend of the winter school holidays we still had a huge turn-out in the Micro Boys (11yrs & under) with 18 competitors as well as seven entrants for the Micro Girls Division.

Congratulations to all competitors and placegetters (list below). Thanks once again to everyone who helped out on the day and also to PRDnationwide Perez Real Estate in Maroubra for sponsoring the BBQ. The next comp is scheduled for Saturday 17 August so keep an eye on our website, social channels and LiveHeats for upcoming event info.

Open Women Results

- 1. Brit Nichols
- 2. Georgia Tomaszuk
- 3. Luana Rubbo
- 4. Sara Buick

Micro Girls Results (11yrs & under)

- 1. Ally Hickman
- 2. Ellie Banfield
- 3. Ava Ferris
- 4. Kalani Riley
- 5. Mia Duffy

Micro Boys Results (11yrs & under)

- 1. Mac Baldwin
- 2. Brodie Riley
- 3. Jesse O'Neill
- 4. Hunter Miller
- 5. Jake Ryan

Cadets Boys Results (14yrs & under)

- 1. Jack Wregg
- 2. Harper Stewart
- 3. Koby Lawson
- 4. Angus Messiter

Junior Boys Results (17yrs & under)

- 1. Jake Feher
- 2. William Kypreos
- 3. Leo Leistner
- 4. Jackson Dennett
- 5. Chris Vardanega

Open Mens (A Grade)

- 1. Tye Koolis
- 2. Cory Barron
- 3. Jason O'Rourke
- 4. Trent Banfield
- 5. Eddie S

Mens Over 35s (formerly known as B Grade)

- 1. Richard Cass
- 2. Wayne Baldwin
- 3. Craig Lawrence
- 4. Jason Buick

Mens Masters Results (Over 45yrs)

1. Tom North

- 2. Bret Raby
- 3. Robert Dell'Aquila
- 4. Peter Murphy
- 5. Murray Guy Hingston Cook



Tye Koolis (Open Mens A Grade Division 1*place winner)



Jake Feher (Junior Boys Division 1st place winner)



Jack Wregg (Cadet Boys Division 1st place winner)



 ${\it Management of the Micro Groms Division in full swing at the Southend.}$



Ally Hickman (Micro Girls Division 1st place winner)



Ellie Banfield (Micro Girls Division 2[™] place winner)



Mac Baldwin (Micro Boys Division 1st place winner)



Brodie Riley (Micro Boys Division 2nd place winner)



The Micro Girls (11yrs & under) waiting for their first heats at the Southend.

See the following link for full set of photos from Comp #2 taken by Trent and Jonah (@jz.photos_) https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FbhsHxEx8cVFNwHlNgS17zxNsNLv0jLU