



Well what can I say other than the BBR had surpassed all my expectations at our first contest for 2014. Club membership has been a little low over the last few years so we had decided to introduce a few new Ideas to the club such as our BBR Water Safety Initiative , new look website with pre-drawn 1<sup>st</sup> round heats and the Grand Masters Division.



I wasn't really sure of the type of number's we would get competing on the day? Really our figures were set quite low. We only had 50 odd pre-paid members! We the BBR committee hoped that by contest 3 our new plans for the 2014 contest series would start to attract more members to the club. Well as it turned out 80 full throttle frothing surfers signed up to the BBR and caught us with our pants down! Mayhem hit the hill! Our poor contest director winner of a record breaking 6 x logies Ben Davies was beside himself as he changed the first round heat draw over and over again. Sweet dripping from his face ben told us that at this rate with so many new members we would be lucky to finish the event by 7pm! Ben along with the bearded Alex Tucker and ravishing Vicky Austin put plan I think D or E into effect and saved the day.



Now I must say that their were the odd complaints here and there and justifiably so. I would like to make it very clear that we the BBR committee do listen to our members, their family and friends. Measures are being taken to make our event run smoother than a brawl in Sir Thomas Mitchell St. So please be patient in fact please be very patient.



John Adams and his team at SapphireOne are working around the clock to get the members spreadsheet to me. Once we know exactly how many members we have and in what division we will be able to organize the day to perfection. For those signed members that owe us a mere \$60 pay up by the 23 of May Errrrr!!!

Key changes will be made to the Micro and Cadet divisions. I now how much the parents love the BBR and the incredible service that we provide for their children as volunteers to the surfing community of Bondi. I also know that the day was too long for most of you. The plans we are making will make your day with us more enjoyable. It is with your support that will make our club the strongest surfing club in Australia. More detail to be released.



Rating will be released all in good time. Don't panic! Leave that to us, we are the ones working on providing the most reliable rating system on the planet earth. We have big and expensive ideas in the works so just stay Calm. All will be reviled soon.



As I said please be patient with us. Many hurdles have been jumped to get us to this stage of the 2014 season. Priorities were set such as website rebuild and fair-trading annual profit and loss statements that were late a few years and had to be sorted. A lot of time went into our Water Safety program and not to mention chasing \$ coin and sponsorship deals.



To all the lovely people of Bondi that support our club I thank you for all the wonderful input and suggestion that you share with me as to how the club should be run. Its fantastic! Ideas people every where. Now if only there were a few more do people. This is my call out to you!! This is my idea and suggestion to all of you. In order for us to have the best club in the world we need \$ coin. Show me the money! I have raised so far \$8,500 in \$ and prizes for the club. So please talk to all businesses that you know regarding BBR sponsorship! We need money to run a professional event. I cant do this on my own I do need you to help me find new sponsors.



To quote Ian Walstar

We are a club run by the community for the community and I for one can t wait till the next BBR comp.

Ray Vuko

President Bondi Boardriders

