

## Day 9

Dawn reveals Ujung Bocur maxing out with too many ten foot plus wide ones coming through to allow an enjoyable session. So after a slow start the decision is to go back into town for some smaller waves.

The left is about two foot and all four have a quick, very pleasant session, memorable mainly for long chats and a few small tubes. Following the surf they visit the fruit juice shop for refreshments.



After lunch, several hours are spent watching classic, empty six to eight foot waves peeling off in front of the losmen. No-one paddles out though as every half hour or so a big set breaks wide, and the risk of getting seriously worked during a paddle out is too high.

About three thirty however with the frequency of wide sets decreasing, the pressure gets too much. Within half



an hour, every surfer in the district is in. Twelve surfers spread over a two hundred and fifty metre wave - the place is packed!

In fact the atmosphere during this session is excellent with much hooting and encouragement and some superb, sheet glass six to eight foot waves are ridden. One wave and a paddle out translates to about twenty minutes away from the main takeoff area. No-one hassles, no-one snakes, and very few of the best waves go unriden. Hames surfs his 8'0" and scores some great waves.

TC gets one wave that includes a clean tube, half a dozen deep, nose to the bowl bottom turns, a long snaking racy section and then a closeout re-entry at Happy Ending. That was about five thirty. The sun was touching the horizon at six by the time he made it back to the Corner Store, still a fair paddle from the Point.

