

Day 10

Hames is suited up when he wakes the others saying "Psst, its six foot and cranking", and as they sleepily make their way to the Club to assess the conditions for themselves, he paddles out. From the first wave caught it is clear that Hames has undercalled. He catches two, each ten foot plus and returns to shore looking somewhat relieved. On a 6'6" he was also feeling very under-gunned.



They then watch American Pete who is riding an 8'6", get worked for half an hour before he vanishes around the point about a kilometer away. Everyone is worried until he reappears walking around the beach in the distance about 30mins later.



Left in the water is Stuart, partner in big Rock 5, the group that owns the losmen Ombak Indah. He had arrived the previous night.

Fortunately he manages to get through a brief but tense session injury free, his first surf of a very good fortnight.

Following a beautiful BREAKFAST of fried noodles, egg, cucumber and tomato its back into the minivan. This time however the destination is a right hand point break about 50KM north.

About half an hour into the trip they stop for a good look at an island that lies about 3km offshore. It has lefts and right wrapping around both sides. Both waves look long and good, however at ten foot plus no thought is given to testing those waters this time.

Later they arrive at the righthander and see a fast, hollow, medium length wave which to their despair wraps around at the end and shuts down on dry reef. Much consideration is given and in the end its agreed that with no escape, the wave will remain unsurfed.

