



## Day 12

With the swell backing off to a solid six foot (still with the odd eight plus wide set every half hour or so) Hames and Tom are out at sunrise scoring some glassy screamers and scrambling over a few each paddle out. P73 is out soon after and just makes it off the reef. He then surfs off the point proper and gets some great, racy waves before paying the inevitable reef tax. The session is briefly interrupted for breakfast but basically its solid surfing with a maximum of six in the water right through to lunch.

The occasional wide sets force many to paddle the long way around to the takeoff zone (about 500m) so its rare that there are actually two guys out the back at the same time. By lunch everyone is rooted.

The afternoon is spent lounging and gaining strength, everyone tied down securely in various shady places enjoying the cool trade breeze.

Then as the wind drops and P73 and Hames are first in for the late session.

P73 sets the pace with a six to eight footer right through to Happy Ending. By the time he's paddled back out



there are ten in the water. The evening session is a classic and everyone is stoked. Most surf until dark.

After dinner the vibe is excellent and beers well earned.

The 11pm finish is a late night.

