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Dear customers it certainly hasn't been a lovely warm summer, but the rain has been wonderful on the coast - green paddocks, lush gardens, dams full and the drought well and truly over. The big news for the Gallery is the Bells Easter Contest 50 year's celebration. Our major photographic exhibition is opening on April 16th 6:30pm at the Gallery. You can check all the details on our new web site and if you're quick, purchase the first edition of any print if you order now. For regular customers there is a 5% discount for orders received by April 16th.....regards *Barrie*

Bells Easter Contest

This Easter sees the celebration of 50 years of the Bells Beach Easter Contest. The first Easter Contest was a small affair for a group of enthusiastic local surfers with some spice added by a few interstate surfers. The contest never looked back and grew each year in popularity with Australia's premier surfers. Barrie Sutherland's images record Bells and its contest throughout the 1960s, from the small surf days, to the giant surf that thundered into Bells in 1965. There is probably no more iconic Bells image than the big day on Easter Sunday when Barrie captured Roger Falahey paddling up the face of a monster wave. Or the one John Monie almost created history on, when he took the drop on a huge wave and pulled off a long way down the line opposite the Winki Pop Button.



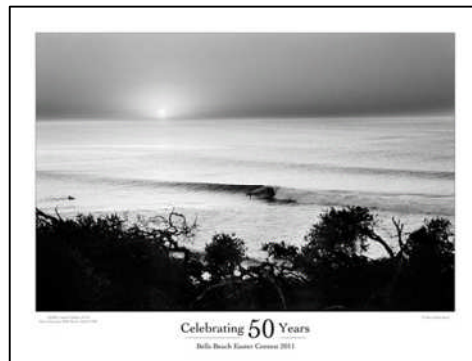
Roger Falahey



John Monie

To celebrate the 50 years we are having our first major exhibition at the Gallery. To capture the history of Bells surfing we have focused on action images of the leading surfers in the 1960s, including world champions 'Midget' Farrelly, 'Nat' Young, the innovators Bob McTavish, Wayne Lynch and the stylish power surfers of Rob Conneeley, Bobby Brown, Ted Spencer, and Russell Hughes.

We started with 10 images and finished with 24 for this special event! Each image is printed on archival Cotton Rag, has text to define it is a limited edition Bells 50 Years 1962-2011 print and is personally signed by Barrie and where possible by the surfer. The images will possibly become treasured collectors' items.



The exhibition will be launched at the Gallery on Saturday 16 April at 6:00pm for a 6:30 start. Surf Coast Shire mayor, Dean Webster will open the exhibition.

New Web Site

The web site had grown old, so we've completely revised it with a new format, new colours and new style. We've made it easier for you to navigate. Rather than paging back and forth through images in the typical gallery format, our images are grouped by subject matter showcased on one page. The same with our Gallery photographers who have also been allocated a page for their images. See us at www.watermarksphotogallery.com.au

Point Bake Café

Faith Davis is cooking up a storm next door at her new bakery and café. It's just the place for coffee and cake, breakfast or a light meal while browsing our catalogues.



Anna Chandler Designs

We are now stocking Anna Chandler home wares products to complement our fine art black & white images. Anna Chandler was born in Tasmania then moved to Perth to study Design. Many of her products are still hand made from her factory there. She has lived in many exotic locations around the world and is inspired by their cultures, people, and vitality.



Anna's designs for placemats, coasters, mugs and doormats and other home-wares come from the cultures she has experienced and admires. Her designs have developed a following over the past twenty years as people collect ANNA CHANDLER DESIGNS.



Anna is known for her great use of colour and her cultural inspiration, which gives new life to everyday objects for your home.

Our Dahlias

Shot with the 3.2mpx Olympus camera when a shaft of afternoon light lit up the flowers.

