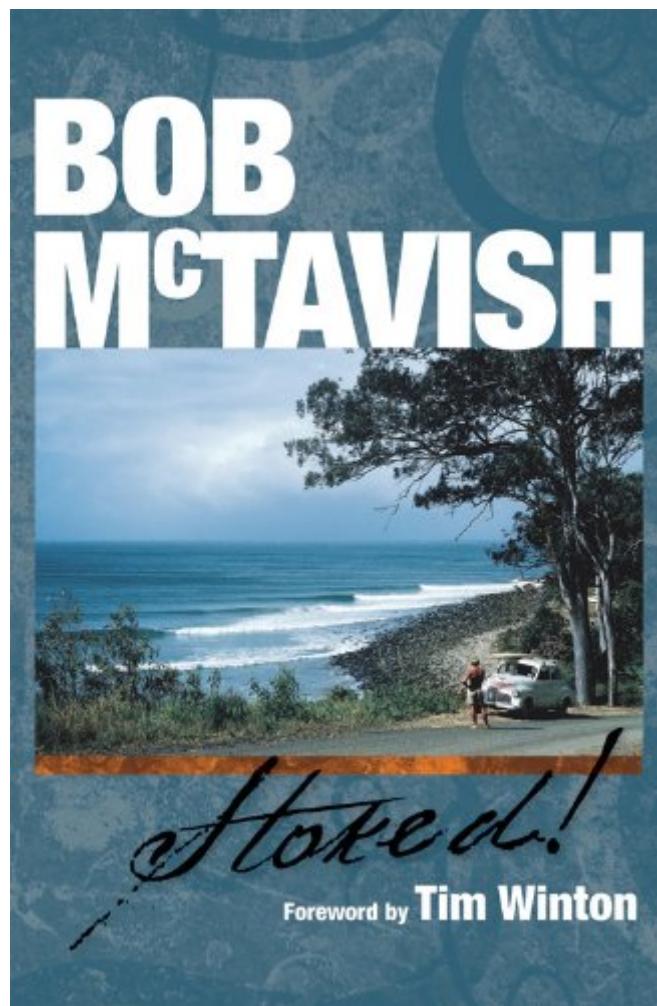


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Bob McTavish Stoked!



Synopsis

Bob McTavish is a surfing legend. His revolutionary shortboard designs of the late 1960s changed the way we ride the wave and established an enduring culture. This insightful autobiography tells the personal story behind the visionary designer, larrakin and national icon. "Bob McTavish - Stoked!" takes you back to a simpler, more innocent time when it seemed that anything was possible. It is a witty, human story written with a wry smile that will be enjoyed by people of all ages - surfers or not.

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I surfed in the 60 s at Long Reef, Dee Why & other northern beaches, shared surfs with McTavish & other known surfers of the time. This was a well written, nostalgic book for me as I could relate to the way of life & the some of the episodes that happened. McTavish seemed like bit of an upstart to me & it didn't help when he tried to take my girl friend of me at a Byron Bay dance, but having read his book I have a different opinion of him. He has matured & I marvel at his memory which has certainly jogged my memory of things I had forgotten. Well done I'm stocked

Good read especially if you grew up around then. How much is true ? Couldn't say. Worked well on Kindle and I'm not a big ebook fan. I hope part 2 comes out at a reasonable price, to buy it you have to order straight from Bob and it's around 60 bucks. Definitely an Aussie point of view. Lot of characters were surfing back then.

An authentic story/documentary of how surfing evolved in Australia. If you are not into surfing it may become a bit tedious. It's Bob McT growing up in AUS in the 60's & 70's and the evolution of surfboards. All the famous surf personalities and surf spots from Bells to Noosa feature. Some hilarious adventures to Hawaii and California give it international authority. A great read!

An excellent account of the absolute passion and dedication to an ideal and lifestyle that surfboard manufacturing, riding was and still is. An important tale of the lengths of determination and focus on the overall goal needed to be successful at ones chosen field. This book is a great read, it is a pertinent reminder of the debt owed to these pioneers.

A very enjoyable book. At my age I haven't a great memory, I'm amazed that Bob McTavish can remember so much detail about so many stories. It's great reading about the evolution of surfing and surfboards. I highly recommend this book.

THIS BOOK IS IN MY VIENS! As Bob said 'Its pretty main stream nowadays' But only the surfers with the passion to surf everyday, know the real stoke of capturing an uncrowded classic surf. They are the ones who smile a lot Great read if you love that stuff!!!

Great read of one of the iconic Australian surfboard manufacturing pioneers, understated achievements and a smooth flow to the storytelling.

Great read. I lived the life with every page. Very envious of that period when the waves were so uncrowded

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