

**Gordon Woods**

(Updated: 11/2010)

OWNER: Gordon Woods, shaper

FACTORIES:

Backyard, Bondi, Australia. ....	started 1946. ....	x 1954
Sydney, Australia (228 Harbord Rd.) . . . . .	s 1954. ....	x 1962
Brookvale, N.S.W., Australia (208 Harbord Rd.) . . . . .	s 1962. ....	closed 2005
Manufactured by Mickey Mac Surf Co., Sydney, Australia. ....	s 1997. ....	x 2005

MODELS:

“Fine Line” Pintail. ....	s 1969. ....	x 1969
“Round Back” Balsa, 9'0" to 9'6", single fin, Round tail. ....	s 1969. ....	x 1969
“Tracker” Square tail. ....	s 1969. ....	x 1969

BLANKS:

Wood:

Hollow: Varnished water proof plywood skin on cedar frame. ....	1946. ....	1955
Solid balsa. ....	1969. ....	1969

Foam:

Gordon Woods products. ....	1954. ....	1974
Foss. ....	1950's. ....	1980's
Source unknown. ....	1997. ....	2005

STRINGERS:

Redwood, Balsa. ....	1954. ....	2005
Cedar. ....	1970's. ....	2005
Single or multiple. ....	1954. ....	2005

NOSE & TAIL BLOCKS: Cedar. .... 1960's. .... 1980's

OTHER SHAPERS: Joe Larkin (J.L + #). .... 1961. .... 1961

TAILS: ‘Hydroplane’, patent # 3,111,695 by John Kelly. .... s 1963. .... x 1965

LOGOS:

‘Surf Boards by Gordon Woods + address’ <b>Figure 1</b> . ....	s 1956. ....	x 1960
‘Gordon Woods’ <b>Figure 2</b> . ....	s 1961. ....	x 1962
‘Custom Built by Gordon Woods - 208 Harbord Rd., Brookvale, NSW - 93 2543’ <b>Figure 3</b> . ....	s 1962. ....	x 1965



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**

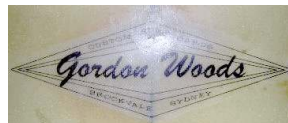
‘Gordon Woods - Custom Surfboards - Brookvale, Sydney’ **Figure 4** . .... s 1964. .... x 2000

‘Gordon Woods’ **Figure 5**, various colors. .... s 1965. .... x 1965

‘GW - Gordon Woods’ **Figure 6**. .... s 1966. .... x 1966



**Figure 4**



**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**

‘Gordon Woods’ **Figure 7**. .... s 1966. .... x 1967

‘Gordon Woods’ **Figure 8**. .... s 1967. .... x 1967

‘Gordon Woods’ **Figure 9**. .... s 1968. .... x 1969



Figure 7



Figure 8



Figure 9

COLOR & ART:

Stripes & panels.....	1950's.....	1980's
None.....	1990.s.....	2005

GLASSING:

6 oz, deck & bottom (Balsas).....	1969.....	1969
10 oz deck, 6 oz bottom, single deck patch.....	1954.....	1960's
8 oz deck & bottom, single deck patch.....	1970's.....	2005
Volan cloth with Isophthalic resin.....	1954.....	2005

FINS:

Glassed-on, <b>Figure 10</b> .....	1959.....	1969
Glassed-on <b>Figure 11</b> .....	1961.....	1960's



Figure 10



Figure 11

FINISH:

Glossed & polished.....	1950's.....	1980's
Sanded.....	1990's.....	2005

NUMBERING: These boards were sequentially numbered, no specific data available..

PRODUCTION: Data not available.

We would like to express our thanks to Gordon Woods for his contributions to this profile.

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