

Mair

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AS:

- (Nameless). started 1968... closed 1969
- 'Ra Surfboards'..... started 1970... closed 1971
 Co-owners: Ken Freeland, Robbie Ponting & Larry Levin
 Note: During this time, they were the only board builders at Jeffrey's Bay. As there was no power, all aspects of construction from shaping to polishing was done by hand.
- 'Natures Own'..... started 1972... closed 1973
- 'Mera Surat'..... started 1974... closed 1976
- 'Robin Mair Custom Surfboards'..... started 1977... closed 2005
- 'Mair'..... started 2006..... 2007

OWNER: Robin Mair, shaper

FACTORY:

- Jeffrey's Bay, South Africa. s 1968..... x 1976
- Hanalei, Hawaii..... s 1977..... 2007

MODELS, Mixed:

- "Cuttlefish" 6'3" to 9'1", no logo, single concave bottom to double concave to V in tail, extreme pin tail
- Single fin, in-house thumb screw..... s 1973..... c 1979
- Tri fin..... c 1980's..... c 1989
- Quad fin or 2+1. c 1990's..... 2007

BLANKS:

Wood:

- Balsa: Chambered. c 1970's..... 2007
- Hollow wood: Ecuadorian balsa. 2004..... 2007

Foam:

- Clark. 1968..... 2006
- South Africa..... 1968..... 1975
- Walker, blown in Africa..... 1972..... 1975
- Surfblanks Australia, some US Blanks. 2006..... 2007

LOGO: 'M - (rest unknown)' **Figure 1** (Need better image). c 1970's..... 2007



Figure 1

FINS: Probox Quad **Figure 2**..... c 2000's..... 2007



Figure 2

NUMBERING: None reported to date.

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