



MALLOY'S

Tavarua surf, dive, and fish kill quiver

THE MALLOYS aren't your average surfers. When they go on trips, there's usually mountain climbing, frostbite, beads, and near-death survival skills being used—there is no Facebook and/or movie watching in the Malloy camp, so when they go on a trip, they come prepared with all the tools to rip, kill, and repeat.



*Unless otherwise noted, all surfboards shaped by Fletcher Chouinard, and are epoxy.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

○ **7" X 1 1/2" J2 REDWOOD ALAIA SHAPED BY DAN AND DAD.**

"This board was inspired by my favorite Wegener alaia. My dad saw it one day and decided he could build one just as good, so one afternoon he went to work and here it is. I love this board; it has such a good feel. The brand on it [J2] is my dad's ranch brand, it's actually branded on the butt of all the cows he has. So if you see a cow or a surfboard with this brand, you know it belongs to my dad."

○ **6'6" X 18 5/16" X 2 3/8"**

"This is just a standard good-wave shortboard. We heard there was going to be swell on this trip, so we didn't bring any fishes—we brought boards for good waves."

○ **6'2" X 18 1/2" X 2 1/4"**

"Low-volume shortboard for good waves."

○ **6'6" X 18 7/8" X 2 3/8"**

○ **6'8" X 19 3/8" X 2 7/16"**

"This is a KMRP [Keith Malloy round pin] for big Cloudbreak, six to eight feet or bigger."

○ **6'10" X 18 7/8" X 2 5/16"**

○ **DANNY HESS 20" X 8" X 1/2" PLYWOOD HAND PLANE**

"This thing makes bodysurfing that much more fun."

○ **6'10" ALAIA**

○ **6'3" X 19 3/16" X 2 5/16"**

"Just a day-to-day shortboard."

MISC CRAFT

- DAFIN BODYSURFING FINS
- CRESSI SUB SPEARGUN
- ACCURATE FISHING POLE AND REEL
- CRESSI 200HF DIVE, FINS, CRESSI MASK
- 16MM BOLEX SPL WATER HOUSING

THE WOODEN QUIVER

TransWorld SURF: What's up with that little mini-wooden nugget?

Dan Malloy: They call these hand planes. This is a little device my buddy Danny Hess up in San Francisco has been working on. He makes everything up in his shop: surfboards, belly boards, bodysurfing devices.

What's that killer piece of plywood all about?

I made this the day after I watched *Modern Collective*. Naw, we were just screwing

around bodysurfing this neat little barrel one day and I couldn't make any of them. So I found a piece in my dad's woodpile that was pretty much perfect, and just cut out the nose contour. I got a good barrel the next day, but I brought it more to protect my boards in the boardbag.

Tell us about the alaia with the J2 branded into it.

My dad and I made this, it's copied almost directly from the Wegener ones. We made it in the garage,

it was fun even though I'm not much of a shaper. It's a lot easier to shape wood than foam. We made it in a few days and then took it out.

How heavy is your bag when it's packed with all that crap?

My boardbag is really heavy with all this stuff in it, but if you go somewhere like Tavarua, where once you get here you don't have to move your stuff—it's worth it, especially 'cause you never know when it's gonna go flat.