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NEWSLETTER NO. 124 OF THE ARMANDS BEACH LEISURE GROUP

Hello everyone,

There were 14 of us at our Autumn Leaves night at the Murrah Hall. A camp oven roast dinner was enjoyed by all. A few awards were handed out that night. Errol was given his O.B.E. certificate. Congratulations to you. Ashley received a thank-you certificate for the work done on the website over the years. Dave received his certificate on the Fun In The Sun Day. Jim was given the Eric award, modeled on Eric the echidna, for making our trophies and being the group's photographer over the years. The award season has come to a close, with people, being awarded and thanked. Enjoying each other's company and eating good food is much more fun.

The group had a quiet 5 months with no official ABLG gatherings this winter. In between polar blasts, there was a bit of sunshine. A few brave people made the most of the good weather and headed to the beach for a quick dip. It was warmer in the ocean than out. Sunny days in August and September, brings the promise of a good beach season. To our friends in the Sunshine State who are already enjoying the hotter temperatures. Your emails about the sunny weather you are having do make us envious.We have to be patient, living on the Far South Coast. The good weather takes a while to arrive. Armands Beach is the perfect place to enjoy it. Our new and improved website went live on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 2024. Old technology, such as our original website, does not work well with today's technology. This made making changes to the old site difficult, time consuming and frustrating to work with, as Dave has stated many times. The new site is user friendly,for which I am thankful. It has updated information and more photos of the beach. We hope you take a look and like what you see.

## Web Address: www.armands.au

A warm welcome to the people who have subscribed to our newsletter via the website. We look forward to seeing you on the Beach or perhaps at our Fun in the Sun Day in March. Keep an eye out for our tear drop flag on the Beach and come say hello.

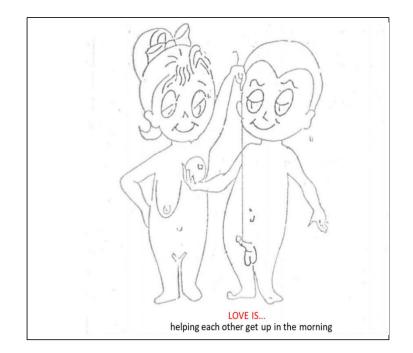
We thank Helen from Wicked Web solutions who developed our Website. After a lot of work researching the world of Naturism/Nudism, taking on our requirements as well as the feedback received from people within the group. The new website was created. A very informative teaching session is also part of the package. Helen is very patient. Nothing is a bother and if you get stuck, Helen is a phone call or email away. Contact email: <u>wickedwebsolutions@gmail.com</u>

The ABLG Strip-Into-Spring dinner is being held on Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2024 at the Murrah Hall. Another roast dinner is on the menu. The Beef, Lamb and Pork is cooked in the camp oven, roasted vegetables, peas, gravy and garlic bread. There will be cake, custard and cream for dessert. A cooked breakfast of bacon, eggs and sausages is supplied on Sunday morning. Any leftovers go towards picnic lunches for those heading to the beach. The cost will be no more than \$30.00 per head. Children under 12 eat free. There is plenty of room inside and outside the hall to camp overnight.

Some of our young at heart are hoping to organize a game of keepy-uppy. Made popular by the children's cartoon Bluey. The rules are easy. Don't let the balloon touch the floor and have fun. Some years ago we played it in the kitchen at the hall. The purpose back then was to get the balloon into the open fire. The goal keeper was kept busy that night. We are older and wiser now and don't play games in the kitchen. It will be played in the next room, away from the fire. Without the goal keeper.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Yours in Naturism, Thelma



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024 SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER : STRIP INTO SPRING dinner at MURRAH HALL COST: not more than \$30.00 per person <u>RSVP: 23/9/23</u>

Cash only. We don't have eftpos.

Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> of December: NUDE YEARS EVE dinner at Murrah Hall.

Contact Ian & Thelma so we know you are coming for the night.

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