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NEWSLETTER NO. 126 OF THE ARMANDS BEACH LEISURE GROUP

Hello everyone,

We hope you all had a good Christmas and celebrated the arrival of the New Year in style. Fourteen of us got together to ring-in the New Year at the Murrah Hall. The group was a little smaller than expected as some had to drop out due to ill health or the tyranny of distance. We wish them all the best and hope to see them at our next dinner. The meat was cooked on the BBQ, the salads were placed on the table for everyone to help themselves. Mud cake, Christmas cake, and pavlova decorated with berries and cream made for quite a feast.

New Years day started out overcast and not at all promising for a day at the beach. By breakfast, we had a sunny blue sky and no wind. (YAY). The leftovers were set out for everyone to make their picnic lunch. It didn't take long to pack things away and tidy the hall. Many hands make light work, and the beach was calling. Thank you to everyone for a wonderful night/morning.

As you can see from the above photo, the beach is looking beautiful. The water is warm. Even the cold frogs, like me, have been going in for a swim instead of just getting their toes wet. It has been good to see so many people using the beach. Naked, clothed, young families, couples all sharing the same stretch of sand. How wonderful to have a choice and be accepted just as you are. No one stares' and no one cares.

Our high summer dinner is another BBQ night on Saturday, the 8th of February at the Murrah Hall. There is plenty of room at the hall to camp overnight and also plenty of room in the hall for bedding. The cost for the night and breakfast the next morning is no more than \$30.00 per person. Let Ian and Thelma know you are coming and if you will be having breakfast the next morning.

RSVP and contact details can be found on the calendar of events page at the end of this newsletter.

This will be our last opportunity to ensure we are organized for:

Clean Up Australia Day, on Saturday, the 1st of March. Jim will be there at 9am and is always grateful for any help. There isn't a lot of rubbish to clean up. It's mainly what washes in on the beach. The track also needs attention and we do what we can to tidy it up.

and The Armands Beach Leisure Group Fun In The Sun, Day.



on
Sunday, the 9th of March.
at
Armands Beach.

BYO everything.

Our local lifesavers will be on duty again this year to keep us safe in the water.

IAN WILL BE AROUND WITH THE DONATION BOX DURING THE LUNCH BREAK SO PLEASE BRING SOME COIN WITH YOU TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

The shire is unlocking the gate so we will be able to ferry people up and down the hill.

Jim has been busy making the trophies. They are ready and waiting for the winners to take them home. New buckets have been purchased for the leaking bucket race. I have been assured that they are better than the ones we used last year. We have also added a Frisbee competition to the events list this year.

Steve will blow the golden horn at 10.00 a.m to get the games started. There will be lucky draw prizes, so please come over to the table and fill in your ticket to enter the draws. TICKETS ARE FREE.

We hope you will join us for a day of fun and laughter.

Remember to bring everything you will need on the day with you (food, water, shelter, and so on.)

Roxy, a large black Labrador, was sitting up in the seat at the movies, wagging his tail, growling at the villain and barking excitedly at the heroes escapades.

The man in the seat behind was intrigued.

"Excuse me", he said, tapping Roxy's owner on the shoulder.

"That dog is extraordinary. I've never seen anything like it."

"He surprised me too", said the owner. "He hated the book."

We would also like to welcome the new recipients of our newsletter and those who have joined the facebook group. Look forward to seeing you on the beach or at the hall sometime.

This year, we are looking into going barefoot bowling followed by a BBQ. I'm hoping to organize this before winter arrives. Our October dinner will include a trivia night with prizes to be won. Also hoping to arrange another whale-watching trip. It would be on the Sunday morning after our Anniversary BBQ at Ashley's in November. Sadly we won't be able to do all these activities without clothes, but it won't stop us from having fun.

Please give these activities some thought and let us know if you are interested in joining the fun.

Yours in naturism,

Thelma.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

SATURDAY 8TH OF FEBRUARY: HIGH SUMMER BBQ
At Murrah Hall
RSVP: 1st OF FEBRUARY

SATURDAY 1ST OF MARCH: CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY, AT ARMANDS BEACH.

SUNDAY 9TH OF MARCH: FUN IN THE SUN DAY AT ARMANDS BEACH.
All the fun starts at 10am.
B.Y.O everything. Food, water, tent, etc.

SATURDAY 26TH OF APRIL: AUTUMN LEAVES DINNER
Anzac weekend
At Murrah Hall
RSVP: 19th OF APRIL

SATURDAY 4TH OF OCTOBER: STRIP INTO SPRING DINNER
At Murrah Hall
RSVP: 27th OF SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 15TH OF NOVEMBER: ARMANDS BEACH ANNIVERSARY BBQ
At Ashley's house B.Y.O. meat and a Salad to share.
There are 2 spare bed rooms and space in the driveway for a van.
Contact Ashley on Mob: 0407 737 168

WEDNESDAY 31ST OF DECEMBER: NUDE YEARS EVE At Murrah Hall TO BE CONFIRMED.

Murrah Hall address: 2989 Tathra-Bermagui Rd

Start time: 3p.m onwards Cost: No more than \$30.00

CASH ONLY PLEASE. WE DON'T HAVE EFTPOS.

We do our best to keep costs to a minimum. To assist us with the catering please let us know if you will be having breakfast with us the next morning.

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