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NEWSLETTER NO. 127 OF THE ARMANDS BEACH LEISURE GROUP

Hello everyone,

Our February night saw eighteen of us get together for a BBQ at the Murrah Hall. Welcome to those who joined us for the first time. To those who couldn't make it due to poor weather or work commitments, there is always next time. A very short game of Keepy- Uppy was played as once again we were reminded of how uncoordinated we all are. Let's say, the balloon won. There were light showers Saturday evening. Sunday morning, the heavens opened and it poured rain. It's a good thing the hall is on high ground. There were a lot of wet people and really soggy camping gear. None of us could recall ever having rain like it at a hall night.

Approximately 70 people joined us for our annual Fun in the Sun Day on the 9th of March. Cyclone Alfred was causing havoc up north we were a little worried that the weather would not be good for the beach. As you can see by the photo above, we had a beautiful day. The Bega valley shire council unlocked the gate across the drive track for us so we could bring down the games gear and ferry people to and from the beach. A big thanks to our chauffeur for the day. You did a wonderful job, and I can honestly say you were the most popular person on the beach.

Jim's trophies were a hit again this year. He made two more trophies this year as it was decided to add a frisbee throwing contest to our events.

Steve kept the fun and games rolling. There was a lot of both happening. The wind added a degree of difficulty to the thong, hoops and frisbee throwing. The noodle doodles won the leaking bucket race and the noodles race. They have a great coach. Congratulations to all the

winners. It's so great to see people come together, enjoy each others company, laugh lots and in the spirit of the day, HAVE FUN.

After the lunch break, Steve got the presentations and lucky prize draws underway. Along with trophies for the throwing events, there are sashes awarded for the fun run winners, Mr & Mrs, Armands beach and best bum winners. The sashes come with little pamper packs. We would like to thank the Bermagui Pharmacy for supplying gifts for those packs. Mark and the team do a great job looking after the locals and the many visitors to the area.

We had great lucky draw prizes this year. The A.C.T .N.C. donated an accommodation stay. The ANF donated a gift bag. They also donated a heap of safety whistles. If you're feeling unsafe or just need help, these whistles will get peoples attention.

There were two beach umbrellas and a wine cooler bag from The ABLG. A very big thank you to Deb from Kranky Birdz who donated three lovely gift baskets and a Kranky Birdz cooler bag with a drink bottle, winter beanies and bottle opener. The gift baskets are filled with home grown and hand crafted chutneys, jams, sauces, bath salts, candles, soaps. Not to mention little bottles of wine, glass included. All items are reasonably priced. Profits support Bully Zero and the McGrath Foundation. (Breast Cancer). You can find Kranky Birdz on facebook and instagram. Deb can be contacted at krankybirdz@gmail.com and is more than happy to help you put a basket together. Any orders can be posted.

The lifesavers were unable to patrol the beach this year. They had some staff sent up north due to the cyclone as well as still patrolling our local beaches. We did have their helicopter fly over to keep an eye on us. We are very pleased to say that this year we raised \$320.00 for our local club. That's a little over \$100.00 more than last year. That's fantastic. Well done, and thank you to every one.

On behalf of the ABLG I would like to thank everyone who joined us for our Fun in the Sun day. It wouldn't be the same without you. We are blessed to have this beautiful beach in our backyard. The clothing optional status of the beach gives people a choice. You can wear clothes or not. Your choice is accepted. We see this in action every summer. It's something to be proud of. Not only for our group, but also the Bega Valley Shire Council. With the closing of other nude beaches and clubs, we must understand that the Armands beach, clothing optional status is precious and needs preserving for future generations.



Jim's trophies and Kranky Birdz gift packs.



Sashes and pamper packs

Our next Murrah Hall night is our Autumn leaves dinner on Saturday 26th of April. (Anzac Day long weekend). The menu will be a camp oven roast dinner cooked on the open fire in the hall and sweets of course. A cooked breakfast will be provided Sunday morning and all leftovers will be put out on the table so people can make picnic lunches or just take leftovers home for an easy Sunday night dinner. The cost will be no more than thirty dollars per person. If we can do it cheaper, we will. To help with costs could you please let us know if you will be joining us for breakfast when you book in by the 19th of April by contacting Ian and Thelma. Contact information is on our calendar of events page.

Yours in Naturism, Thelma.

I took my dad to the shopping centre the other day to buy some shoes. We decided to grab a bite at the food court. I noticed he was watching a teenager sitting next to him. The teenager had spiked hair in all different colors: green, red, orange, and blue. My dad kept staring at him. The teenager would look up and find him staring every time.

When the teenager had enough, he sarcastically asked, "What's the matter old man, never done anything wild in your life?"

Knowing my dad, I quickly swallowed my food so that I wouldn't choke on his response; knowing it would be a good one. And in classic style he did not bat an eye as he said.

"Got drunk once and had sex with a peacock. I was just wondering if you were my son."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

**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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