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NEWSLETTER OF THE
ARMANDS BEACH LEISURE GROUP
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We have had perfect summer weather for Christmas and New Year with large crowds at Armands Beach most days. As we have for the last couple of years, more young people are visiting our beach, some with children. This is getting back to the beach as it was during the 1970s when young people with families were returning to Armands each year to enjoy their holiday and renew friendships.

Again this year New Year's Eve was celebrated at the Murrah Hall with good attendance to make for a very enjoyable way to bring in the New Year. Visitors were very interested in the history of Armands Beach and how it became a legal beach. The BBQ was great, food cooked to perfection by Barry and Jim. Shame there was so much steak and chops wasted, but it is impossible to get accurate catering. An RSVP date is included in our newsletters for people to say whether they are coming or not. Thanks to Jim for keeping me informed on who is coming which is a big help. It was very pleasing that the visitors who came along did phone me to book in.

We are very fortunate to have a legal clothes optional beach with such unspoilt natural beauty, plus the use of the Murrah Hall for our dinners. However, we must always be aware that there are people who would prefer it if Armands were to lose its legal status. The new signs being stolen is an example of this mentality. So let's not have inappropriate behaviour by some who visit the beach. Taking a photo on your mobile phone is a great deterrent to misbehaviour.

Our next dinner is a BBQ stay over night at the Murrah Hall on Saturday 16th February – not the 9th as advised by me – as the hall has a previous booking. This is our High Summer night to discuss the Fun in the Sun Day on Sunday 10th March. This year we need decide how we run the events, who is going to be our MC for the day and sponsorship which is an important issue as it makes a really great day if we have something to present to contestants. The Surf Club will be there – initial apprehension from the lifeguards in 2018 ended up with them having a thoroughly enjoyable day and they were amazed at how four generations of people could have such fun. There is no Bermagui Seaside Fair this year – will this affect our numbers?

Remember that this dinner is on the 16th of February – if you are coming or not, a phone call would greatly assist with catering costs, which means a cheaper night out for all. It was great to see so many go to Armands Beach for New Year's Day to enjoy a picnic lunch – it would be terrific if we could do it again after our February dinner. **RSVP by Wednesday 13th February, phone 02 6493 4108. Please leave a message if the phone is unattended.**

“What have you got in that new locket you’re wearing, Maggie?” asked her friend at morning tea.

“It’s a lock of my hubby’s hair,” came the reply.

“But he’s still around, isn’t he?” enquired the friend.

“Sure, but his hair isn’t!”

Our summer season is our busy time of the year at Armands so make yourself known to visitors and invite them along to our functions. This is the way we will increase people enjoying our lifestyle.

Our April dinner is our last official event until 5th October. No doubt there will be a visit or two or a card night over the colder months. April and October functions are camp oven cooked meals, just because Ian likes to sweat over an open fire with Thelma giving him orders.

Your \$5 to receive this newsletter is now due.

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday 16th February	High Summer BBQ – Murrah Hall
Sunday 10th March	Fun in the Sun Day – Armands Beach 9am
Saturday 27th April	Autumn Leaves Dinner – Murrah Hall RSVP 23rd April
Saturday 5th October	Strip into Spring Dinner – Murrah Hall RSVP 2nd October

Yours in nudism,

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