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ARMANDS BEACH LEISURE GROUP
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The beach season is at its peak for visitors and on some days has seen very large crowds at Armands Beach, other days just ordinary numbers. The weather was summer extremes – some days extra hot, others quite cool but appreciated.

Our beach is becoming better known as time progresses. The original large wooden sign with the symbols on it informing visitors of its clothing optional dress code went a long way to increasing the popularity of the beach. Unfortunately, Bega Valley Shire Council replaced all beach signs with smaller aluminium signs to better blend with the environment and these signs were stolen before the Christmas season. This has led to an influx of clothed people to the beach. Do not feel guilty about being naked amongst these people as you have a legal right to be on the beach without clothes. I hope the person who removed the signs is not someone who has moved to the area since Armands Beach became legal.

New Year's Eve was for the 20th year held at the Murrah Hall. Thanks to Mary from all of us at Armands Beach Leisure Group for doing everything in her power to make this happen.

It was a BBQ night and the food was excellent. Though the night turned cool, Ian warmed the hall to nude temperature with his red gum wood. We had a good attendance of visitors join us for the weekend as well as ABLG members. A big breakfast was enjoyed on New Year's Day with most adjourning to the beach with a leftovers picnic. The weather was favourable and a great weekend was had by all.

When the Pope got to heaven St Peter told him he was lucky to be there.
The Pope asked, "What did I do wrong?"
"God was angry with your refusal to admit female priests" said St Peter.
"God's mad about that?" the Pope asked.
"Yes," replied St Peter. "She's furious."

Next dinner is at the Murrah Hall on 17th February 2018. This will be our High Summer BBQ night with breakfast the next morning, then to Armands Beach for a picnic lunch. All the food for the meals will be supplied by us, bring along nibbles if you want. Bring your own drinks and bedding to sleep on. There is room for a caravan/motor home or two if you want to travel to us for the night. Maximum cost for all this is \$30 per person for three meals and a place to sleep. Visitors are very welcome as are children. Bring a friend along as Dave did for New Year.

At the 17th February night we will discuss our Fun in the Sun Day for 2018 – changes, etc – and we would appreciate everybody’s ideas.

This is also the time of the year for people to cough up \$5 each (family or single) to pay costs for producing and posting this newsletter. Some have paid already. Postage stamps or cash please as we don’t have a bank account.

OUR COMING EVENTS – 2018

Saturday 17th February	High Summer BBQ – Murrah Hall Cost \$30 per person RSVP by Wednesday 14th February
Sunday 11th March	Fun in the Sun Day – Armands Beach
Saturday 28th April* (* Note – last newsletter had the incorrect date)	Autumn Leaves Dinner – Murrah Hall Camp oven meal
Saturday 29th September	Strip into Spring Dinner

Visitors and children are welcome to all our functions.

This newsletter may not reach everyone owing to our computer crash. If you know someone who is not getting it, please contact us by email. We will also publish this newsletter on our website.

See you naked on the 17th,

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