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Editorial Comment

Welcome to Issue 2 of the ANF Bulletin. No 1 which went out a few weeks ago was received with much enthusiasm and praise so our plans to make it a regular publication seem to be justified and that also we hope can attract some input from yourselves. I will repeat that if you send photographs please send them as a separate file and do not embed them into the main body of an e-mail. This makes it easier to adjust for size and quality to suit our pages. Also the usual conditions must apply if there are recognisable persons in the photo.

The main news item at the moment is that Southern United Naturists are regrettably unable to organise the Maslin Olympics for 2008 owing to losses incurred and too few people to run it adequately. A meeting has been called for between all South Australian Clubs, Sponsors of the event and Interested parties to see if :-

- a) another club can take on the organising of the event
- b) a joint effort between several clubs is feasible.

SUN have indicated that they would still be more than willing to offer assistance and expertise and of course the use of the various equipments that they have collected over the many years in which they put on this Olympics with such success.

Let it be said now that the Maslin Olympics is a flagship event in the Nudist calendar and is very important because it is held on the beach which is the First Official Gazetted Nude Beach in Australia and it has always celebrated that milestone. It would be a shame if the whole thing just died and every effort should be made to keep it going. Of course it may well be that it may not happen in 2008 anyway as time is rather short to do a complete re-organisation but I am sure that no stone will be left unturned in an effort to come up with a solution.

INF/ANF Passports are internationally recognised as documenting that the holder is a genuine nudist and has been accepted as a member of an affiliated club. The system is not foolproof of course as some of the 'dodgy' ones can still slip through the safeguards but in general it is reasonably safe to assume that the holder is an acceptable person who abides by our standards.

In Europe it is normal that unless you can produce a currently stamped INF passport you will not get through the gate. It is also normal for the organisation to hold that passport until you leave and if you have seriously misbehaved it will not be returned to you but sent back to the appropriate issuing authority with an explanation. This ensures that the offending person cannot continue on their travels and cause problems elsewhere. As I said before the system is not perfect but it works reasonably well

Here in Australia however, although the passport system is fairly well subscribed to, I have had many reports of establishments showing no interest in even sighting a passport although they have been offered for inspection. There have also been some reports of people turning up at a club or establishment and misbehaving or acting inappropriately (See our Code of Behaviour). Of course these people have been asked to leave but what is to stop them going on to another establishment and doing exactly the same.

It is my opinion that in Australia we should be adopting a similar procedure to Europe as above in order to protect ourselves as best we can. All nudist establishments whether affiliated or not should be asking for production of a passport to safeguard themselves and other guests. In the event that visitors are genuine first timers perhaps some leeway should be allowed but they should be encouraged to consider obtaining a passport either by joining a club or becoming a Supporter. Most of the membership clubs comply with the spirit of the thing but now is the time for all other establishments to seriously consider the value of implementing this safety aspect

Another side effect of the lack of interest in sighting passports is that the travelling nudist (and again this I have heard many times) is saying "why should I bother to have a passport nobody ever asks me for it" and so its importance and the importance of the ANF is diminished.

Incidentally the INF inform me that a new format of passport will slowly take over from the existing one. Basically it will be a three fold card but when folded will be credit card size. There is provision for a photograph but if the photo is not in place it will reveal text reading "only valid with an official ID" Not sure what size the stamps will be but the card won't hold as many. Shame in a way my present card (the second) has 21 stamps on it with still room for more and I am proud to have it to show my commitment.

Tony Pinson

Closing date for submissions for the next Bulletin is 16th January 2008

Message from the President

Missing emails

Due to the ANF Executive experiencing some difficulties in receiving emails, there may have been some emails lost during the period of July and early August this year.

If you have sent an email to the anfvp@aus-nude.org.au address during period stated above and you have not received a reply, it maybe that your email was lost.

We would appreciate if you could resend the email so that we can ensure that we have addressed the issue you have raised.

Guide to Australian Naturist Destinations

As you would be aware, I have been working on the Guide to Australian Naturist Destinations for some time. This is a particularly slow and frustrating task due mainly to the slow response from clubs, resorts and B&Bs.

The process that I have chosen to use is to gather the information required for the guide by questionnaire to all affiliates, re-work the information to reflect an actual entry for inclusion in the guide, then return the entry for final proof to the respective affiliate. At that time I have asked for a photo to be provided to support the entry as well as enquire whether any affiliate wished to advertise in the guide.

I have included in this Bulletin a summary of where I am up to as at the time of writing this article (10 October 2007).

If you find that your club, resort or B&B has not been marked as 'Entry Reviewed' then it means that you either have not provided the basic information requested in the questionnaire (see listing under 'Entry Not Received') or I have returned your completed entry to you but I have not received the final clearance (see 'Entry reviewed'). I have also included a column to indicate whether I have received a photo to support your entry.

The photo needs to be a .jpg, .jpeg, .gif format or similar.

If, at the time of finalising the guide, I have not received your entry and a supporting photo, then you will be listed with the barest of basic information with an apology to readers that the full information had not been received at the time of publication.

If you are not sure what to do to ensure your entry is ready for publication in the guide. Please feel free to contact me on (02) 6564 8849 or by email to anfvp@aus-nude.org.au.

Guide to Australian Naturist Destinations - Summary of Entries

All correspondence by email unless otherwise stated.

Entry Completed	Entry Reviewed	Photo Provided	Entry Not Received
Adam & Eve	Adam and Eve	Declined but will advertise	ANF Supporter Club
ACTNC	ACTNC	No	Corio Valley
Apollo	Apollo	Yes	Eagles View
Aquarius	Aquarius	No	Freebeaches
Bare Tracks	Bare Tracks	Yes	Hidden Valley
Barrier Reef Sun Club			Kiata

Birdwing			Nudist Assoc of Vic
Coast & Valley			Rosco
Counties Sun Club			Sol (posted)
Dragonflies B&B			SUN
Elephant Rock-sent 2/10			SE Community Sun Club
Extraordinary People			
Garden of Edun			
Goody's	Goody's	Yes	
Helios			
Jajarawong	Jajarawong	Yes	
Kaikea	Kaikea	Yes	
Metro East			
Mosaic Larrys	Mosaic Larrys	Yes	
Murrigal (posted)			
Naturi			
Northside			
Pacific Sun Friends			
Phoenix	Phoenix		
Pineforest	Pineforest	Yes	
River Island			
Robalwin	Robalwin	Yes	
Running Bare			
Savannah Park (posted)	Savannah Park		
Solar West			
Sunland			
Sunlovers			
Sunseekers			
Sunshine Families (posted)			
Sydney Sun & Social			
Sylvan Glade	Sylvan Glade	Yes	
Syntech			
Three Waters	Three Waters	No	
Tindo			
Top End			
Twin Falls	Twin Falls	Yes	
Wai Natur	Wai-Natur	Yes	
Wrenbrook	Wrenbrook	Yes	
Yulti Wirra			

Yours naturally

Lindsay Parkyns
ANF President

Executive Committee Discussions

The Committee has approved the application for affiliation by **Wrenbrook Rural Naturalist Retreat** located in Northern N.S.W. A warm welcome to **Carol and Ray** and do have a look at their website www.wrenbrooknaturalistretreat.com. Looks like a great place to unwind.

An application by **Taylorwood** (Whitsundays area) for affiliation was presented and accepted. We heartily welcome Taylorwood (**Linda and Rogin**) to our organisation. If you have never been there do so some time. The gatherings of camp oven cooks around the "firepit" are legendary www.taylorwoodresort.com

Several other establishments are in the process of applying to become Affiliates to the ANF. Lets hope you make it in time for the brochure.

The new **Brochure** is now nearly ready to print and hopefully all affiliates will have responded to our Secretary's plea for latest details. This is an expensive item to print and we can't do it every year so if your details are not up to date they will stay that way for a long time (and go out to prospective visitors) A lot of work has gone into this brochure and it's all done by volunteers ! (Well one actually)

Various financial matters were attended to, the most important being of course as always the paying of the bills.

The ANF Supporter Club continues to grow in membership and is now over 400. Well done all you independent Nudists.

Code of Behaviour

For those of you, particularly non affiliates, who may not have seen it we give at the end of this bulletin a copy of the ANF Code of Behaviour. Whilst we are not in a position to dictate to private establishments we strongly recommend that this is a valuable reference document for the whole of the Nudist community and feel that if you put a copy of this on display on your premises it will give your members and guests a guideline of where the boundaries are and can be used for reference if you have any behavioural problems arising. It should be noted that we have had some incidents reported recently. In most cases it is up to the Proprietor or Management to deal with incidents as they see fit but if you have one of these on display you could forestall any unpleasantness.

39th Convention at Helios

The next Annual Convention is now not too far ahead so any notices of motion to be tabled at the General Assembly should now be coming in. Don't forget Full Affiliates this is your opportunity to put your points of view (But don't forget to send some delegates as well). In fact everybody is welcome at the conventions and even if you are not part of the decision making process it will still be very interesting for you and a thoroughly enjoyable social occasion as well. If you are going get your booking in now as Helios need to allocate sites etc.

Information and Snippets

ANF Website

If you haven't visited our website of late, now would be a good time to have a look. We have put together a large number of forms/documents (seventeen in total and growing) etc that you can download on to your computer and print for your own interest. These documents include such things as the ANF Constitution, Code of behaviour etc as well as forms that you can complete for such things as an ANF Grant, ANF Loan, Beach Carnival Grant etc.

Have a browse and let us know if there is any other way that we can improve our website at www.aus-nude.org.au.

We also have a section on the Website that promotes activities being undertaken by clubs. This section is always difficult to fill given the lack of appropriate input from clubs. As the website is a public document, it is important to include only those activities that are open to the nudist public. Please get your entries into our webmaster at lesandjan@winshop.com.au

Samuri Beach Festival

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baretracks@hotmail.com

Dear Nudist Friends,

Once again the **Samurai Beach Festival** will take place on **Saturday 2nd February 2008**.

Discussions have been held between Sydney Sun & Social Club, Coast and Valley Nudists and Bare Tracks Adventurers Group, and at this years Festival we are looking forward to a bigger and better festival since its inception 2 years ago.

The festival will again coincide with National Nudist Week, and the hope is for all interested clubs, groups & individuals to attend Samurai and be involved in the family style picnic day and get-together.

No organised sports are arranged; however a social game of volleyball or petanque is encouraged.

Raffles will be run through out the day with great prizes to be won that have been kindly donated with the profits being given to a suitable charity, as agreed to by all three clubs.

We want to hand out appropriate showbags that will include information and promotional items, that you wish to donate that is in the interest nudism as lifestyle throughout Australia.

We are now seeking from you an expression of interest as to whether your club, group or resort is interested in supporting the 2008 festival and joining other nudists for the

'REFRESH, REVIVE, COME ALIVE' - SAMURAI BEACH FESTIVAL 2008.

Please send to any of the three clubs listed above your intention of expression of interest. We also appreciate any feedback & suggestions, whether they are positive or constructive, by 30th November, so that we can finalise the plans.

We look forward to seeing you there at the **Samurai Beach Festival**.

IT'S GONNA BE GREAT MATE IN 2008!

"World Guide to the Best Nude Beaches and Resorts"

If you would like a copy of this excellent publication Kay Hannam of Wai-Natur in NZ has some for sale. You can get in touch with her at info@naturist.co.nz to order one (or several) The cost is NZ\$ 42.00 plus post and packing. It is a fabulous guide, full of great photos and information. The book was reviewed in the last Bulletin

Spanish Naturist Federation

The attached e-mail will be of interest to web surfers and actual travellers

Dear friends,

The Spanish Naturist Magazine, in English, is on the net.

This magazine contain an article about our last initiative in Spain "[the day without bathing suits](#)"

All the federations can copy this article (<http://www.naturismo.org/adn/ediciones/25y/20e.html>) or whatever they want, with a link at the end of the copy.

You can surf in the magazine from this article -right menu-

Spread it, please! Thank you Ismael Rodrigo FEN (Spanish Naturist Federation) president.
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Incidentally

If you go to this website you will read that Nudism in Spain is now **LEGAL** in all **PUBLIC PLACES** and I attach the item that says so:-

“In Spain Nudism is another of your Rights.

At this time there is freedom of nudism in any public area in Spain and no authorization is required. Beaches, rivers, lakes, open fields, tracks, roads, streets, squares, parks, etc. are public areas in Spain. According to the current legislation, nudism cannot be limited, nor sanctioned and even less so forbidden. In Spain Nudism is another of your Rights”

You can download the document that outlines this legislation in Spain and what to do if you think you are being unfairly harassed when nude in Spain

The relevant clause is in the Carta Magna Article 9.2 which places public authorities under obligation to remove any hindrance in the way of individuals or groups to which they belong so that their freedom and equality may be effective.

It makes very interesting reading and I can supply a copy of the leaflet in English if anybody is interested. Good ammunition against the wowsers. Don't forget Spain is a largely Catholic society !

American Naturist Magazine now on line

May be of interest. I think the prices quoted would be USA Dollars

This fall we've an announcement - we have put *Naturally* magazine on line! Yep, we're the first naturist magazine to make it onto the computer screen as a full color magazine, with page flip, all the pics exactly as in the paper edition. This is especially important to our subscribers who pay a higher premium for out of the U.S. postage. The on line edition is \$5.95, and requires a password. It is available for up to a year from publication date, for back referencing. You can print out pages of interest, if you're researching a specific area of the world.

For only \$5.95 per issue, starting with our new fall issue #64, you can view it from any computer you wish. It is not a download, so you can even enjoy it with dial up service! Please take a look on www.internaturally.com, and see if you wouldn't enjoy reading all the naturist articles included this quarter. December will see our second on-line edition, and we'll continue forward. We hope this makes it easier for you to enjoy the premier U.S. naturist/nudist magazine at a much better price!

Sailing the Greek Isles, and visiting the newest resort in Greece are only two of the issue's photo-rich articles. Enjoy!

Sincerely,
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Stop Press

Maslin Meeting

The meeting referred to above has been held and there is a great prospect that Maslin Olympics will be saved but unfortunately not for 2008. A steering committee has been formed and will be working hard to promote the event to coincide with the convention to be held at Tindo 2008/2009



ANF CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

The Australian Nudist Federation (ANF) strongly supports the Laws of the Australian States and Territories in respect of harassment and public behaviour and will vigorously support these laws to its fullest. More stringent laws of any state or territory have precedence over this code of behaviour. Furthermore, the ANF supports any ruling made by its affiliates in respect of behaviour of individuals, couples or groups whilst at their facilities.

- The rights of every person, especially children, are paramount in a clothes free environment.
- Further to the comments above, the ANF has no intention of inhibiting or prohibiting mutually acceptable affectionate gestures within family units. Nor does it intend to intrude into relationships or the private acts of consenting adults.
- The ANF will not condone sexual harassment or public sexual acts. These will have no place within the ANF and **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR.

- Unacceptable behaviour is defined as persistent staring, stalking or following, voyeuristic positioning or crowding of an individuals personal space. It also includes other overt sexual acts or displays as well as any aggressive acts or threatening body language.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Unauthorised photography and/or videoing (including use of camera phones) of adults and minors will not be tolerated at ANF member clubs, resorts, social groups or recognised free beaches etc., unless permission is obtained in advance from the appropriate governing body.
- Prior permission must be obtained from the adult who is to be photographed and, in respect of children; prior parental approval must be obtained. Permission must be gained from any person who would be likely to be in the field of view.
- It is incumbent on the photographer to be responsible in the choice of the photographic subject, angle, background etc. Anyone who is aware of a photographer taking less than acceptable photos is obliged to report that person to the appropriate authorities.

UNWELCOMED COMMUNICATIONS

- Unwelcomed communications is defined as any unwanted advances, remarks, suggestions, propositions, gestures, threats, messages, ridicule or jokes of a crude or sexual nature. Persistent attempts to engage another person in clearly undesired conversation must be reported to the appropriate authorities. Unsolicited comments and/or gestures about a person's body are also considered unacceptable.

INAPPROPRIATE TOUCHING

- Inappropriate touching is defined as unwelcome touching of another persons' body.
- Naturist clubs, resorts or social groups and their members and guests are encouraged to maintain a relaxing family ambience by reporting, in a timely manner, either to the club, resort or social group authorities or statutory authorities any situation they feel is contrary to this code of behaviour.
- Legitimate complaints referred to the ANF will be investigated fully.
- If warranted, any behaviour that does not adhere to this code of behaviour will be reported to the appropriate authorities. Requests for confidentiality will be respected unless it is deemed necessary that the incident be referred to the appropriate authorities. Any acts that are contrary to this code of behaviour as outlined above, may result in that person's expulsion from the ANF.