



## North Swanbourne Beach Users Association

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### THE CUP OF FATE

Recently the Nedlands City Council applied for nearly \$500,000 from the W.A. Government's America's Cup Office to upgrade the Swanbourne beach foreshore.

In the past they have refused upgrading because (a) the NCC doesn't own the free beach, (b) they can't put rate-payers money into an illegal activity and (c) citizens who bathe nude are "kinky, second class people who don't deserve anything".

The preliminary plan is to build a groyne (\$100,000), upgrade the retaining wall, grass the bottom car park (approx. loss of 100 bays), upgrade the top car park, create approx. 400 bays on the oval above the top car park with a passive recreation area at the northern end, improve beach access paths, supply a toilet block outside showers "somewhere north of the present facilities" and hopefully showers on the beach. Separate change rooms are illogical on a free beach.

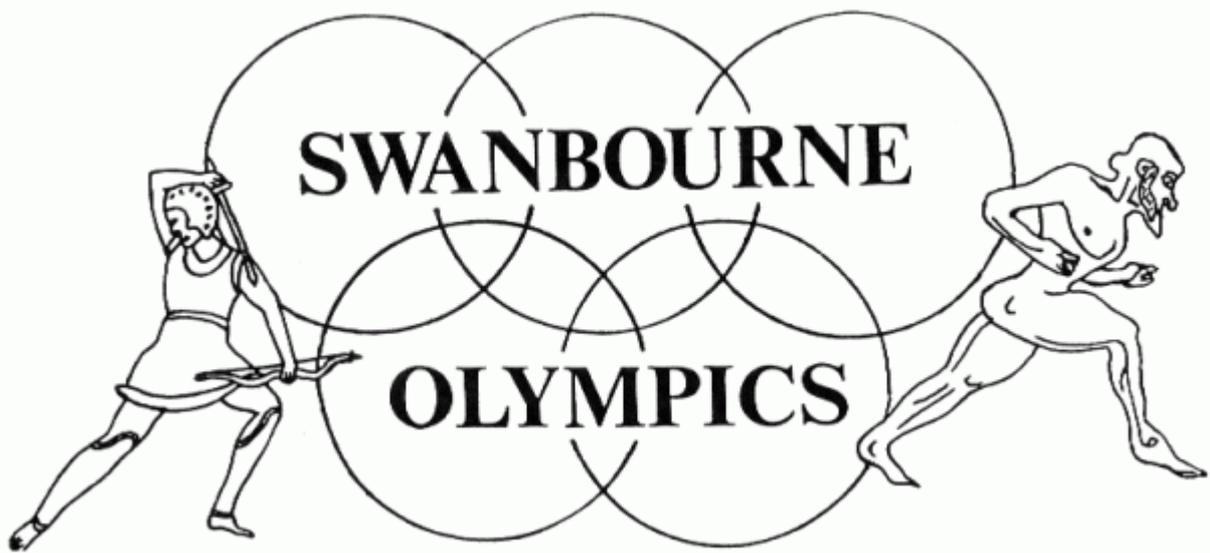
There is also a possibility that the dune protection/reclamation will be extended further north.

We have been fighting for these facilities for years. Perhaps we will be an early winner of an America's Cup spin off. Heaven knows, its about bloody time!

I have always maintained that "We are taxpaying citizens deserving equal consideration in the distribution of public recreational funds".

I would be very interested in your thoughts. By all means write to the Nedlands City Council.

P.S. The NSBUA has a cash shortage. Subscriptions would be appreciated. \$2 single, \$3 family.



You are invited to join in Australia's third nude Olympic games to be held at Swanbourne Free Beach. Last year we had Zeus\*\* turning over in his grave - this year we will get his knees trembling!!! So be there and get into it.

**DAY:** SUNDAY 10th March 1985

**COMMENCES:** 10:15 am

**DRESS:** Fancy - your first suit

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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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Four Legged Race (all)  
(four legged folks accepted)  
Sand Castle Constructions Co. (kids)  
(tomorrows builders labourers?)

Egg and Spoon Act (adults) (kids)  
(breakfast on the run)

Swim Through Swany (N) (F)  
(drowning is cheating)

Shotput (2 kg of sand) (M) (F)  
(safer than rolling pins)

Fill 'er Up. Mate  
(six per team - pure seawater only)

Flour Sack Struggle (adults)(kids)  
(without flour this time)

Best Bum (M) (F)  
(all entrants must have one)

The Great Run (M)(F)  
(joggers and sloggers)

Hop Step and Jump (all)  
in flippers - like a duck)

Tug-of-War (all)  
(in the water of course)

WITH A LUNCH BREAK SOMEWHERE

Bring your family and friends - it is for all beach folk to enjoy!  
If there is no sun on Sunday, then we move to next Sunday, etc.  
Again a special thanks to all those warm people who donated time,  
effort, prizes and average-to-good jokes. Bruce

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All Hail Zeus!! Godfather of the original OLYMPICS.

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW

- \* Swanbourne free beach is on Lot 357, classified as vacant crown land (State), under the jurisdiction of Mr. Ken McIver, Minister for Lands and Surveys.
- \* In W.A., "nudity per se is not illegal on a beach declared as free by the controlling authority." (29-5-84, Mr. J.Carr, Minister of Police, Legislative Assembly)
- \* A free beach referendum of Wanneroo ratepayers (May '84) showed 50.3% in favour, however the Council refused! We shall keep trying .....
- \* "Swanbourne has no more perverts than any other beach and the vast majority inhabit textile beaches. We are not concerned with Swanbourne free beach." Police in charge of dune raids, Wembley C.I.B.
- \* The NSBUA has over sixty dollars in its account (Oct 84). We intend to invest in a two-way radio for emergency use, on a share basis with the Deli.
- \* Legal free beaches exist in all states except Qld., Tas., and W.A. (Ref. "Bare Facts" by Mark Reid, \$64-95)
- \* We are the only beach where the users supply their own volleyball gear, rubbish bins, first aid kit, beach clean-ups, dune patrols, newsletters, mutual protection and Olympic games. We have the friendliest, cleanest popular beach in W.A. Let's keep it that way. CARE!

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## **bop'n' barbie**

WHERE           Swanbourne Surf Life Saving Club Hall  
WHEN            Sunday March 10th at 4pm after Olympics  
HOW             Athletic dress  
HOW MUCH       \$10 food, entertainment inc.(drinks extra)  
GET YOURS      Tickets from beach deli or Bruce

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