

North Swanbourne Beach Users Association

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TASMANIA'S LEGAL FREE BEACH

(From "The Mercury" Wed Oct 17/90)

St Helens says OK to nude bathing

St Helens could have Tasmania's first legal nudist beach if the State Government lifts its total ban on nude bathing.

The Portland Municipal Council has given approval for Mauroard Beach on St Helens Point to be a nudist beach.

The Council Clerk, Mr Warren, said:

Hard work and persistence by the Tasmanian Clothes Optional Association has finally paid off with the Portland Council on the east coast approving Mauroard Beach as clothes optional. The TCOA has targeted other beaches but at least the precedent has been set. The matter is now in State Government's hands and hopefully this will be a formality. From one who has been through the hassles I congratulate those involved.

The only states who don't enjoy legal free beaches are Queensland and W.A. - ironically both blessed with ideal climates. Despite Rockingham Council declaring a free beach at Warnbro our State authorities have yet to reform the ancient state laws. That's right folks, Swanbourne is not legal yet but don't fret. I have formally asked

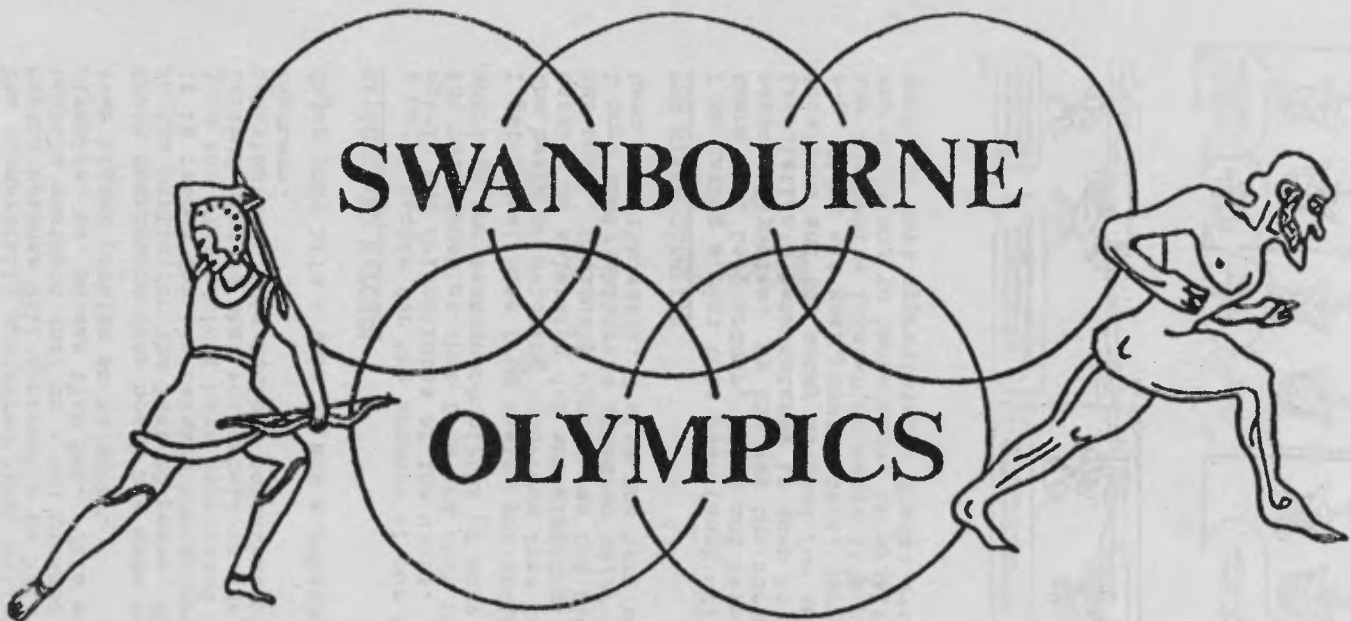
to be arrested at Swanbourne with no answer. The Government has admitted that legal action against nudism at Swan would not be successful. What we need is equal status with other beaches, ie. legality, parking, and facilities. We pay taxes too.

THE RETURN OF THE SLEAZE ??

Once upon a time, many moons ago, we suffered the occasional sleaze/creep/nuisance whose distorted idea of free beaches was forced upon us. Partly because of over-reaction to community concern but mainly to provide a safe harmonious beach, we "actively discouraged" these types (we still do). As a result we have had many years of relatively trouble free beaching.

However, recently we have noticed a slight upsurge in anti-social behaviour. It is our beach so let's all contribute. Either deal with the situation on the spot or report the problem to some of the regular guys who will deal with it. We prefer to solve our own problems. Unlike other beaches you don't have to suffer harrassment.

We advertise our beach as the cleanest, friendliest and safest in Perth. It is and will remain so.



SWANBOURNE OLYMPICS

You are most welcome to join with us in the ninth OLYMPIC GAMES to be held at North Swanbourne Beach. Remember, still photographs of the events are OK but due to popular demand, NO VIDEOS or MOVIES and for photos of people other than in events, ask first. It's only polite.

DAY: SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 1991 **COMMENCES:** 10.00 am

DRESS: IMMATERIAL

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FOUR LEGGED RACE (all)
(four legged folks accepted)

FILL 'ER UP, MATE (all)
(six per team - no containers)

SAND SCULPTURE (kids) (adults)
(architects glee club)

SWIM THROUGH SWANY (M) (F)
(world championship also runs)

BEST BUM (M) (F)
(our classic event - no butts)

FLOUR SACK STRUGGLE (adults) (kids)
(flour power)

PASS THE BUCK-ET (all)
(there's a hole)


HOT ROD RACE (all)
(teams of 4 - 2m, 2f, 1 rod)

HULA HOOP HOPEFULS (kids) (adults)
(come on and shake your tail feathers)

TUG 'O WAR (all)
(pull with a purpose)

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VOLLEYBALL

The commercially sponsored beach volleyball competitions on Perth's beaches will apparently be held at Swanbourne (the textile southern end) on - you guessed it - the same day as our Olympics, ie. Sunday 17th Feb. This means parking will be an even bigger problem so be early.

North Swanbourne free beach has made beach volleyball available to the public for the last 20 years. With no assistance either. It is famous for its relaxed atmosphere and desire for all to join in. Therefore I have been asked to remind some of the serious players that volleyball is fun not war. Discouraging behaviour can only inhibit potential players and confuse learners.

Enjoy your life - this is not a rehearsal.

HATCHES AND MATCHES

A major factor for the success of our beach is the community spirit and friendliness of the users. One natural result is the relationships that form and even further, the occasional marriage and consequent births of more beach babes.

I get a real buzz from seeing yet another pregnant mum enjoying the beach or watching tomorrows free beachers building sand castles or splashing dad and giggling. It seems so right in the nude. Obviously winter was not hibernation time for some. I hope their childrens children enjoy the beach as much as we have over the years. I wish the very best for all concerned.

THE NINTH OLYMPICS

I am having a rest this year (sort of) and I would like to thank Rex, Les, Arthur, Midge and Peter for running this seasons Olympics. By the way the North Swanbourne Beach Users Association's bank balance is down to only \$40.65. We rely on donations and the money is used for anything the beach needs, e.g. first aid gear, newsletters, campaign stationary costs or any worthwhile item which makes life pleasant on the beach. Any donations to those above or myself on the refreshment bike would be most appreciated. Thanks everybody.

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