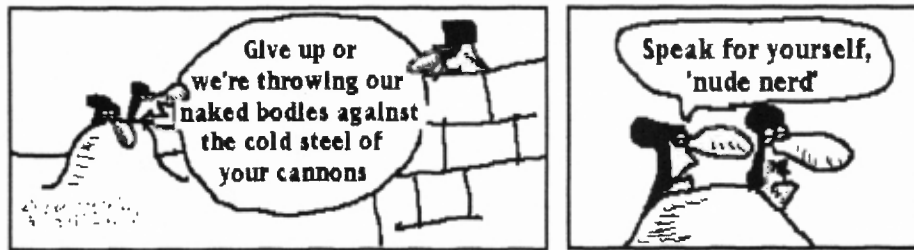


KUDOS FOR COPS.

Virtually everyone I have talked to appreciates the occasional police presence on the beach. If it means a clean up of the nuisance element (the seemingly inevitable handful of anti-socials) then that's terrific. We need to return to the safe, warm atmosphere that has made our beach so renown. On behalf of the beach users, I thank the Cottesloe Police for their initiatives and ask everyone to take a stand. Those few idiots must not, and will not, prevail.

Note:-

Cottesloe Police	018 903 650
Mobile Police Facility	018 912 820



UFBs (Unidentified Flying Brollies)

A timely reminder from the Editor. We are all familiar with the frightening sight of a beach brolly flying out of control and threatening to skewer all in its path. To avoid this problem, PLEASE tie your umbrellas down to your windbreak, a bag full of sand or anything heavy - maybe your partner? Make sure that the object you tie your brolly to is ON THE SIDE THE WIND BLOWS FROM. It also helps to stick the brolly firmly in the ground.



A PAT ON THE BACK

Congratulations to all beach users. Our beach is still the cleanest in Perth, but we must all make a big effort and make sure it stays this way. PLEASE show consideration to all other beach users and dispose of your rubbish in the bins provided. Also PLEASE, PLEASE, do not throw your cigarette butts on the ground.

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BEFORE 2000?

Sometimes, hope for the future is all you've got, and the State Government's move to alter the Police Act renews my faith. Recent media interest has highlighted the Government's intentions, and hopefully obliges them to follow through and change the laws. The laws relevant to free beaches have not been changed since 1902, but in August 1992 the Law Reform Commission produced its revision of Police Act Offences, which is the basis for the current move. The kick-start was provided by requests for action by Wanneroo City Council and John Curd of the Wanneroo Free Beach Association. Maybe it will happen this year - maybe!

So far the rhetoric infers abolition of Section 104 and an update of Section 66(11) of the Police Act. Terrific!! The Commission's suggestion for revising this section is :-

"A person who willfully and obscenely exposes his or her genitals to any other person in or within view of a public place commits an offence".

Since nudity itself is not obscene, the circumstance of 'intent to offend' would not be relevant on a designated free beach.

However Section 203 of the Crimminal Code is relevant and, hopefully, this will also be revised to remove all difficulties. It is necessary for any designated areas, like free beaches, to be exempted from any "wilful exposure" laws so that local councils can create and operate a free beach with legal impunity.

This has been Wanneroo Council's main objection. When this obstacle is removed, they will probably complain about the inflated costs they assume will be needed. All we want is a designated stretch of beach! The cheapest access road and carpark, eg. crushed limestone, would be nice. Facilities can evolve with demand. Does any other form of recreation endure this censorship? It is amazing how emotive personal beliefs and misbeliefs can cloud the issue, which is essentially a planning decision.

Swanbourne lympics

You are most welcome to join with us in the FOURTEENTH 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 18th February 1996

COMMENCES: 10 am

DRESS: IMMATERIAL

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

EGGS IN SPACE (Adults)(Kids)
(Poachers eggspelled)

FILL 'ER UP MATE (All)
(No containers - 6 per team)

THE GREAT RUBBER RACE (All)
(Don't let your rubber slide off)

SAND SCULPTURE (Kids)(Adults)
(Architect's glee club)

SANDGROPER SLITHER (All)
(Let's meet under the sheets)

Bring your Water Pistol

BEST BUM (M)(F)
(All entrants must have one)

PASS THE BUCKET (All)
(There's a hole in the - - - -)

BALLS UP(All)
(Loose lips sink ships)

HOT ROD RACE (All)
(Teams of 4 - 2M, 2F, 1rod)

TUG O' WAR (All)
(The big pull over)

BODY PAINTING (All)
(Sponsored by Appollo Nudist Club)



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