

P.S. The plan included a survey showing our beach had approx. half the users of the whole Allen Park Reserve on Sat. 20th Jan. 1996, and approx. one third on Tues. 23rd Jan. 1996. That is what I call significant usage.



WHERE ARE WE?

In case you aren't aware, exposing genitals is not permitted south of the border (on Council land). The border is in line with the old dune path, just south of the volleyball court. Many are venturing too close to the textile area, which will result in complaints and action by the rangers. We have worked for twenty years towards a good relationship with the Council - *don't blow it with your laziness!!* We still have the most accessible free beach in Australia. Let's keep it!



CAUTION!!

When you buy icecreams from the icecream trolley **BEWARE** - the stainless steel lids are heavy, and when lifting or closing you could catch your fingers. Swanny Reef Cafe wishes full recovery to the lady who did just that.

Note: For any emergency the First Aid room at the surf club tower is reached on 384 4430.



THE NEW GOVERNMENT

Despite the Government saying they would change the Police Act last year, no action is obvious (why am I not suprised?). Who knows what the new Minister of Police Mr. Day will do?



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MORE PLANS

Over the last twenty years, several plans for Swanbourne Beach have been drafted - some successful. The latest is the ALLEN PARK AND ENVIRONS MANAGEMENT PLAN, prepared by Ecoscape and SJB Town Planners for the City of Nedlands. It is a long term plan to manage and upgrade the whole Allen Park Reserve, and includes the beach area. Copies can be obtained from the City of Nedlands.

The areas of interest to beach users include management of the natural bush behind the beach (good idea) and rearrangement of the car parks. The latter concept involves removing all 75 parking bays in front of the shop, grass the area, then extend the top carpark by 95 bays. To quote (p48) *"The need for a reduction in the visual impact of cars and traffic in relation to the beach area is accommodated by replacing existing carparking between the kiosk and the beach with a grassed area. The area of the upper carpark will be increased to accommodate the lost bays, and provide a net increase of 20 bays."* Sounds like we win one for once!

However, what isn't taken into account is that the users see these bays as prime space, so we would all have to walk further. Also the flow of people through the area inhibits car theft/vandalism, whereas the 95 extra bays are in a high risk area. And twenty extra bays are insufficient for most of summer. Apparently, the grassed area is meant to simulate Cottesloe, but our lack of high dunes with views will see the area grossly underused. There is already a grassed area in front of the club rooms, rarely used due to lack of access. Also a small area of bush between the dunes just north of the motor bike area could be used for passive grass recreation, eg. playground, BBQ, small trees, without removing a prime parking area.

Swanbourne does'nt have the luxury of area to copy Cottesloe or City Beach, especially if the users are relegated to distant, insecure parking. That's what some think, so what do you think? Hey, you might like the look of grass. I would love your ideas so the Council can be given a beach users opinion. Talk to me (Bruce).

Swanbourne lympics

You are most welcome to join with us in the FIFTEENTH OLYMPIC GAMES to be held at North Swanbourne Free 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 16th February 1997

COMMENCES: 10am

DRESS: IMMATERIAL

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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

PILE ON THE NYLONS (Adults - 1M, 1F)
(Slip into something less comfortable)

THE GREAT AQUATIC PERAMBULATION (F)(M)
(Swim through Swanny)

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

SAND SCULPTURE (Kids)
(Architects glee club)

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

FOUR LEGGED RACE (All)
(Four legged folks accepted)

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

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

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

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



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