

## MORE NOOD NOOS

A naked man on in-line skates led police in a chase through the streets of Byron Bay on the north coast of NSW. The chase halted when he skidded and had a rear end collision with the road. He was protesting against the town's nude bathing restrictions. Despite this the local council has declared 3km of Belongil beach clothes-free following many naked protests, including the big "nude ain't rude" rallies.



Closer to home the nudists at Dampier (close to Karratha) have written to the Shire of Roebourne requesting a section of beach be set aside for nude bathing. The beach, approx. 300to500m left of the main beach and under the control of Hamersley Iron, has been used as a free beach for many years but now they want it formalised with appropriate signs to prevent conflict with the Shire or Mr. Plod. Good luck folks – great initiative!



Even closer to home, Detectives nabbed a notorious nude cyclist who has been spotted at Perry Lakes. Witnesses told police he had called out hello or stopped to chat. He has six charges of flashing in Cambridge and four wilful exposure incidents in Scarborough. If you ask me he's two frogs short of a swamp. You can get a much better tan at Swanny beach where friends are plentiful and flashers are irrelevant.



More bizarre trivia from America. Researchers in Colorado asked 350 university students to change into either bathers or sweaters and jeans. They were then asked a series of questions. When it came to simple maths, the women in bathers failed abysmally compared to those who covered up. The men however had little disruption to their thought processes. The study leader, psychology professor Tomi-Ann Roberts claimed women are too preoccupied with how their bodies look.

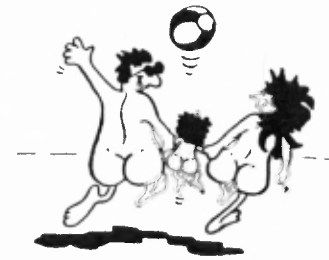
I've always found the women at Swany beach to be in control of their mental faculties and no fool would dare talk simple maths on the beach for fear of a dunking - at the very least!



## THE BARE FACTS

There are 2-3,000 nudist club members in Australia. The estimated number of nudists who attend nudist resorts and beaches every year is 10-15,000. There are 25 legal free beaches and 50 tolerated free beaches (minimum) around Australia. Not only does Swanbourne have its Olympics day, but also Maslins (SA), Alexandria Bay (QLD) and now Samurai (NSW). Have a great day folks.

Bruce ☺



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## ALLEN PARK & ENVIRONS MANAGEMENT PLAN – AN UPDATE

In the 1997 Newsletter I mentioned this plan and in particular the section relevant to our beach, i.e. the removal of all 75 parking bays in front of the shop to be replaced with grass and 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 good but what wasn't taken into account is the top carpark has a higher risk of theft/vandalism and the bays to be grassed are our prime parking spots where the flow of people inhibits theft etc. Also since most beach people use the northern beach-access path, the new grassed area will be merely a well-used pathway. And there is already a grassed area below the clubrooms, rarely used because of limited access (easily fixed). Had we been asked to comment at the conception of this plan these points would have been considered. So I joined the ALLEN PARK & ENVIRONS WORKING PARTY to work with the Allen Park Plan and in particular the issues above.

However during winter the Nedlands City Council decided it wanted a Youth Recreation Area. After a survey of residents, the preferred site is Swanbourne Beach Reserve and will include basketball, skateboarding and rollerblading. Although the actual site is undecided, the new grassed area was mentioned. So much for the importance of a grassed area *to reduce the impact of cars!* I conceded that a youth recreation area was a good idea but not at the expense of prime parking bays. Therefore why not use the area planned for extra parking in the top carpark? Since the whole idea is still at the 'proposed' stage, a trial will be held on Sat.5<sup>th</sup> and Sun.6<sup>th</sup> of December where skateboard ramps will be placed in the top and bottom carparks and local youths invited for a test run. Since we, the actual beach users have yet to be asked, it would be a great idea if as many beach users as possible came to view the trial. Please direct your (written) comments to me or Ms Li Ann Carroll at the Nedlands City Council, 71 Stirling Highway, Nedlands W.A. 6009



# Swanbourne Olympics



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

**DAY: SUNDAY 10 January 1999**

**COMMENCES: 10am**

**DRESS: IMMATERIAL**

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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

**WATERMELON CHOMP** (All)  
(Melon heads come on down)

**THE GREAT AQUATIC PERAMBULATION** (F)(M)  
(Swim through Swany)

**PILE ON THE NYLONS** (Adults - 2M, 2F)  
(Ladies are adept, but the men - - - - -?)

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

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

**SAND SCULPTURE** (Kids)  
(Architects glee club)

**FOUR LEGGED RACE** (Adults)(Kids)  
(Four legged folks accepted)

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

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

### DURING THE LUNCHBREAK

**BODY PAINTING** (All)  
(Paints and brushes supplied)



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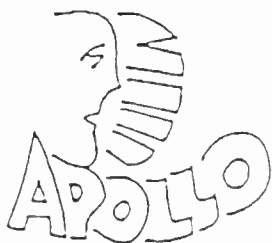


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