

Swanbourne Olympics

If you are visiting Western Australia in February a "must do" is to come and join the fun at the annual Swanbourne Beach Nude Olympics, normally held on the third Sunday of February. There are numerous fun contests for all the family with body painting, "Best Bum", Tug-O-War, sand sculpturing, egg throwing, pass-the-bucket and the four-legged race.



The Olympics have been run since 1983, with a short break from 2005 due to an issue with public liability insurance. Free Beaches

Australia Inc is now a joint major sponsor and provides the necessary insurance cover for the event.



Pass the Bucket – A great way to cool off!

The games normally begin around 10.00am with an hour break for lunch during which time all our budding artists have the opportunity to create a masterpiece on a live canvas. A favourite with all ages, the Body Painting Competition is sponsored by the Apollo Nudist Club Inc, with separate sections for kids, and adult artists.



Body Paining Competition Winners

After lunch there is a great deal of interest in the "Best Bum Contest" with a team of 3 expert judges who always have a hard time picking the winners. The girls judge the boys, and visa versa. The judges and competitors alike, are always enthusiastically supported by the large crowd.



The "Boys" Line-up...



And the Winners!

The final challenge of the day is always the Tug 'o War where anyone can join in, although safety concerns mean this is an event for adults only.



Heave Away!

All the winners receive a medal and for some events a prize is provided by one of the commercial sponsors.



The Swanbourne Olympics is world-renown and the concept has been taken all around Australia, and even overseas. It has featured in domestic and international TV and print media. Supported by beach users, all Perth's nudist clubs and national naturist organisations it is part of

Perth's beach culture and highlights all the best aspects of the naturist lifestyle.

At the end of the day all the buckets, ropes and other gear are packed away for another year, and we leave Swanbourne looking as it should, spectacular!

