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Daylight saving is with us and summer is just warming up. We have not had many perfect beach weather days, perhaps this will improve now that we have had some rain. Drought always seems to involve windy, cloudy days. At least it will be green for Christmas and lessen the chance of fires.

There have still been visitors to Armands Beach enjoying the freedom of being naked with nature. Quite a number of visitors have been young people, mainly schoolies opting for a quieter way to celebrate finishing school.

This newsletter was going to be critical of Bega Valley Shire Council for not having the new Armands Beach sign in place. However on completion of the text's first draft, Ashley and Dave informed me that a new sign is now installed. How long will it stay that way? Let's hope that whoever keeps removing the sign will accept Armands Beach as it is.

Now that we have Council's attention we must follow through to improve the walking track to the beach to a standard where disability scooters, wheelchairs and strollers for little ones can easily access the beach without it being a challenge. By doing this the amount of revenue to the district would increase dramatically.

WOW! Congratulations to Tim the Yowie Man for his excellent feature on Armands Beach in the 1st December edition of the Canberra Times. It was an excellent article about nudism on the NSW south coast, pointing out that Armands Beach is the only legal beach on the south coast. He also informed readers of its history and provided good photos including one of Armand Lemmeric. Thank you Tim from the Armands Beach Leisure Group – we are rapt in your presentation. Thanks also to Canberra Times for printing it as it was written by Tim.

This is the type of media attention that is needed for naturism or nudism. It is the second article that Tim has done on Armands Beach. It is nice to know that there is a journalist who will do articles on matters that may not be his personal choice.

An Australian tourist was in Ireland. He stopped at a pub and asked one of the locals, "Excuse me mate, what's the quickest way to Belfast?"

"Are you walking or driving friend?" asked Paddy.

"I'm driving," said the tourist.

"Aye," said Paddy thoughtfully. "That'd be the quickest way."

Our Strip into Spring dinner was a terrific success with 19 people attending for the evening, though we believe that the weather was the coldest we have ever had for a dinner at Murrah Hall. It was comfortable with the open fire and gas heater to keep us warm. Of course the camp oven cooking was 5 star as was the fellowship of the evening. I'm sure there must be a card cheat or two amongst us! The only incident was with the builders doing additions to the rear of the hall. This was explained to them and a phone call to the committee rectified the issue. Fantastic night.

New Year's Eve: BBQ night at Murrah Hall, we supply the food, you supply your own drinks and bedding plus nibblies if you want. Maximum cost \$30 per person but please book in if you are coming – phone 02 6493 4108. Whatever food is left over from breakfast will be used for a picnic lunch at Armands Beach. Families with children are most welcome.

FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 9th February

High Summer BBQ – Murrah Hall

Sunday 10th March

Fun in the Sun Day – Armands Beach

The Fun in the Sun Day is a family day as we have children's events. Bring Ma and Pa as well as the kids. Bring your own food and drinks plus sun shelter.

All you computer buffs will find Tim the Yowie Man's feature online at canberratimes.com.au/national/act/the-day-i-was-mistaken-for-a-nudist-20181127-p50im5.html. Thanks to Bermagui Historical Society, Bermagui Visitor Information Centre and Sapphire Coast Destination Marketing for their input to this article with great info and photos.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a safe new year. See you at the Murrah Hall on New Year's Eve. Please RSVP by Friday 28th December for catering. Thanks 777 Supermarket & Deli for sponsoring us at all times.

Yours in nudism,

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