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What a disaster our summer has been. Our sympathy goes out to everyone who has been affected by the bushfires. I never believed such destruction could occur to our pristine coastline and so much history destroyed with the loss of so many early settler's homesteads and town buildings. Though Bermagui was evacuated, we were fortunate to return to a town that had not been fire ravaged. Summer is not over yet and no worthwhile rain is forecast.

When evacuating to Canberra, an idiot was observed throwing a lighted cigarette from his Toyota Corolla. When cars honked at him he displayed road rage to other drivers. People like this don't deserve to live in our beautiful country.

Our summer holiday season looked as though we would have many visitors to Armands Beach but with the cooler weather over Christmas and then the devastating fires, smoke and tourists forced to evacuate, it brought about an early end to our tourist season. Smoke and clouds do not make good beach weather.

Unfortunately our New Year's Eve at Murrah Hall had to be cancelled due to the hall's bush location, and many were unable to attend because of the fire risk to their properties. The food that was to be used for the BBQ was given to the people who sheltered from the fires in Bermagui before it was evacuated.

It is now time to look to a better future for 2020.

We will be having a BBQ evening at Murrah Hall on Saturday 15th February 2020. We will supply the food as usual. Just come along, bring a friend or family and enjoy the evening. There is room for a caravan or two to stay over for the night. Enjoy our big breakfast the next morning then it's off to Armands Beach for the day. Bring your own drinks. Full cost is \$30 per person for BBQ, breakfast and beach picnic. Please RSVP by Thursday 13th February so we know the numbers for catering. Failure to do so could mean someone may go hungry. Please let us know if you are coming by phoning 02 6493 4108 or 0427 831 253.

Our Fun in the Sun Day is to be discussed in depth as it is being held on Sunday 8th March at Armands Beach. It has been suggested that we cancel it for 2020 owing to the present disastrous bushfire conditions. My personal opinion is a definite go ahead. Let's encourage people to come and visit us as so many nudists from away enjoy our day of naked fun at Armands Beach.

Most importantly, a replacement for the position of MC has to be filled as Ann will not be doing it for us this year. Let's come up with something constructive, not look around the room with blank faces. If no-one will come forward from ABLG, let's contact other clubs who attend our Fun Day as they may have someone who would do the MC job.

Come on all you people who send emails back for forth, now is your time to bring something worthwhile to our dinner on 15th February.

This is the time of the year when your \$5 is due so that you will not miss out on receiving the Au Naturel newsletter. As we don't have a bank account, \$5 or stamps is the method of payment.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS – ALL FAMILY FRIENDLY**

**Saturday 15th February**

**BBQ Night – Murrah Hall**

**RSVP by Thursday 13th February**

**Sunday 8th March**

**Fun in the Sun Day – Armands Beach  
Stop in Bermagui and buy your drinks  
and something to eat at 777 Supermarket  
& Deli, our major sponsor**

**Saturday 25th April**

**Autumn Leaves Night – Murrah Hall**

**RSVP by Wednesday 22nd April**

Let's do what we can to bring people to Armands Beach and our dinner nights after an awful early summer season.

Remember, this is the last newsletter before our Fun in the Sun Day so make sure we will be prepared for it. Notify visitors to bring their own drinks, food and shade.

Yours in nudism,

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