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Editorial Comment

The 39th ANF Convention has come and gone and what a fabulous occasion it was. There was a good attendance but it could have been better. Helios, the host club, had it organised down to the last tee and were extremely welcoming and hospitable to all of the visitors. Everything ran smoothly and the weather was magnificent. A couple of really hot days so their sparkling pool was very well used. It was also encouraging to see so many younger people and children there as well. Come on you other clubs, if Helios can attract the younger set you can do it as well. It is a popular opinion that the Nudist community is an ageing group of people but with some effort in the right direction this can be reversed and the ANF committee will be paying very careful attention to this in the coming year. It is also a good target too for the individual clubs to set for themselves so stop sitting on hands and bewailing. Figure out the solution and when you find the answer let all of your fellow clubs know as well.

I personally hope to see a much closer communication and networking between the Membership clubs and not just leaving it for the once a year Convention for interchanging of ideas etc. Hopefully this Bulletin will be an instrument for that so **don't hesitate to write in and let me know your views etc.** so that I can pass them on. Also, Club Officials, how about giving another club a call sometime just to say Hi and have a chat. Send your club magazine or

newsletter to all of the other clubs if you don't already do so. I know some clubs do this already and I for one always read the newsletters etc. which come to my own club with great interest. And I get a lot of ideas from them as well. Another advantage to this sort of communication is that names become familiar and it makes it much friendlier when you actually meet up and put faces to them.

In view of a drop in attendance by Delegates at this Convention my other comment would be to encourage you to send your delegates to the Conventions or at least appoint a proxy to put forward your views. Remember it is at the Convention that decisions are made, not by the ANF Committee, but by you. Be there and have your say. This is very important. Next year's Convention at Tindo is a milestone event. The ANF 40th and Tindo's 50th. Don't miss it! Tindo's committee assure me that no matter how many hundreds turn up they can accommodate them.

I am honoured to say that I was elected as Vice President this year and that I will be working, with the rest of the Committee and Officers, to the best of my ability to further the cause of social nudism

Tony Pinson

If God had wanted us to run around naked, we would have been born that way!

Closing date for submissions for the next Bulletin is 15th April 2008

Committee Member Profile Lindsay Parkyns ANF President



I have been a nudist for all of my life and have always sought out every opportunity to go nude – weather permitting. On being nominated for the position of Vice President of the Federation some years ago, I quipped “I was born nude at a very early age”.

I have a very clear recollection, as a young boy of wanting to become a farmer. The only reason for this was so I could drive around nude on a tractor all day. This seemed to be the best vocation for me to pursue given my inclination towards nudity. Of course, that did not happen until I retired. My wife and I now live on a property which gives me every opportunity to go nude driving my tractor.

I have really only been involved with organised, social nudism for the past 9-10 years. Up until then, it was a matter of seeking out places where I could enjoy the sun on my body and the freedom of not wearing clothes. My entry into social (organised) nudism occurred when Maureen and I heard an article on a local radio station in Canberra. The segment was an interview with a couple, Peter and Lisa, who were members of the local ACT Nudist Club. Having not known that the club existed, I suggested to Maureen that we should contact the club and pay a visit. Well, things then seem to snowball. Not only did we join the club but the same year, we went to our first convention at the Rosco Club near Newcastle. We had such a great time, we have been to many more conventions since that time as well as visiting many nudist destinations. I then became the club delegate to the General Assembly and I suddenly found myself on the Executive of the

Federation. Since that time of being nominated as Vice President, I have stepped up to take over as President.

Maureen and I now operate our own nudist B&B at Bowraville on the mid North coast of NSW. We thoroughly enjoy the lifestyle and the many wonderful people we meet along the way. And YES, I still drive around the property nude on my tractor.

(And here is a photo to prove it Ed.)



Executive Committee Discussions

There has been much discussion recently on getting our profile more in front of the general public and hopefully attracting more converts to social nudism. The decision has been taken to extend our advertising campaign considerably and in particular towards younger people. To this end we have virtually completed negotiations to advertise on a trial basis in Take 5 which is also part of a larger publishing group and although rates are expensive we feel that the outlay will be justified. Naturally we will be monitoring results.

There has been ongoing discussion as to whether the ANF should be registered with ASIC as well as NSW Dept. of Fair Trading. It is felt that this would give protective coverage nationwide and not just in NSW.

A grant was approved for \$500 (\$300 from ANF and \$200 from Supporter Club) to assist in the staging of the Swanbourne Beach Carnival

39th Convention at Helios

The new executive committee voted in at the general Assembly is as follows:-

President (Incumbent)	Lindsay Parkyns
Vice President (Elected)	Tony Pinson
Secretary (Elected)	Cheryl Bridge
Treasurer (Incumbent)	Geoff Dobb
Supporter Club Admin (Elected)	Yvonne Haines

ANF Officers appointed are as follows:-

Public Officer	Cheryl Bridge
ANF Affiliate Liaison Officer	Tony Pinson
Webmaster and Advertising	Les Hotchkin
Marketing/Public Relations	Peter and Toni
YNOA Youth Liaison Officer	Tony Bowe

Many thanks to retiring Secretary, Les Tattersall (and Carol) for carrying out the onerous task during the last term and who offered to assist Cheryl until she finds her feet in this demanding role

Information and Snippets



Legal Help Required

Are you a lawyer? Do you know of one?

The Australian Nudist Federation (ANF) is seeking to form a legal network of lawyers/solicitors who will be retained to offer legal advice on issues related to nudity especially those cases where a member of our community seems to be inappropriately challenged by unfair and discriminatory interpretations of the law.

Please contact the ANF Secretary via anfvp@aus-nude.org.au if you can assist.

Drawing entitled "Justice and the Light of Truth" by Bassman

We have already had a couple of good responses to this appeal but could still do with some more so if you can help please do so

Welcome

A very warm welcome to new affiliate **Pelican Point Nudist Resort** at Barmera, South Australia. Pelican Point is located adjacent to the Nude Beach on Lake Bonney and is a good base to use for exploring the Riverland. It is an immaculate facility with good level camping areas and **Rex and Yvonne** are very well known in the Nudist community. Not many issues go by without Rex, who is dedicated to the movement, putting some very interesting comments in Tan and Sun and Health.

We also offer our greetings to the new owners of **Savannah Park** at Yepoon, **David and Elaine**. Again Savannah Park is very well presented and the retiring owners Trevor and Heather have built up a good reputation over the years to pass on to David and Elaine. I am sure that they will continue in the same vein. Welcome aboard.

An application was also approved from **Plovers Nest Homestay** in Haddon recently opened by **Graeme and Simone** well known members at Corio for many years. Welcome to you both. This is a very convenient stopover near Ballarat for travellers between SA and Victoria and I am sure you will be made most welcome.

We have also received an application for affiliation from **Rotota** in **New Zealand**. If successful this will be our third member in our sister country and is an indication of the growing links between us. A good omen for naturist based tourism and the ANF is working strongly towards that objective.

From the INF for anybody that is interested

Dear Naturist Friend,

Our new website is ready!

One of our goals when we set out to redesign the web site was to be able to offer all holiday centres, resorts, clubs and naturist approved businesses, a wider presence on the World Wide Web by placing a picture of their business on our front page. You can sign up now to be among the first invited to try it. At a very special introductory price of:

1.000 €
(Valid for the first year only)

(Rate valid for the picture in the front page and the text as delivered by you)

A picture of your choice will be linked to the particular text you provide us with, and there, one will be able to use the link to your own web page.

Your material should be delivered in **jpg-extension** at your earliest convenience to George Volak, INF-FNI Vice-President (vicepresident@inf-fni.org).

We hope you will agree that this is a very exciting offer and we look forward to hearing from you with your pictures and text. Please visit the new INF web site at www.inf-fni.org.

With kind regards,



George Volak
INF-FNI Vice President

WORLD NAKED BIKE RIDE, MELBOURNE 2008. PRESS RELEASE

On the weekend of 8th and 9th of March, cities across the world will experience the joy of the World Naked Bike Ride 2008: the world's largest naked protest against oil dependency with hundreds of riders participating and protesting...it is a beautiful way to be seen and heard and such a delightful enriching experience for participants and onlookers alike and the perfect opportunity to **BE THE CHANGE WE ARE LOOKING FOR**. By riding naked we make ourselves vulnerable....a truly blissful, non-threatening, peaceful way to show the world we care.

Rides are planned here in Australia in Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Byron Bay on Saturday March 8th and in Newcastle and Melbourne on Sunday March the 9th.

"The WNBR message addresses the world wide issue of sustainable transport and advocates more environmentally friendly cycling and less polluting cars and trucks. It is an annual clothing-optional protest ride for Naturism, Environmentalism, Peace and the rights of cyclists to use the road safely.

"The World Naked Bike Ride is the longest running and largest global protest that has no money backers, and is run by volunteers around the world. Last year's ride included over 5,000 people."

"With the ever-increasing awareness about the benefits of healthy, fit bodies and less pollution and congestion on our roads, we expect a big turnout to this year's rides".

Though the dress code for the ride is "Go as bare as you dare!", nudity is not compulsory. It is not a ride promoting overtly sexual behaviour in public.

Many people still struggle to distinguish between concepts of non-sexual nudity and pornography. The WNBR encourages society's need for a body-positive mentality, and protests against environmental damage caused by motorised vehicles.

Excessive burning of fossil fuels has instigated environmental damage in the forms of climate change, air pollution, and acid rain and water pollution.

From the onset of pollution and cancer, to obesity – the burning of fossil fuels and car-addicted lifestyles are causing serious health problems, many of which are affecting humans on a widespread scale.

Violence stemming from wars fought over oil and road rage results in the deaths and injuries to innocent civilians from the former, and pedestrians and cyclists from the latter.

The WNBR is an active social movement for a peaceful and gentler world, which includes our roads.

"We face automobile traffic with our naked bodies as the best way of defending our dignity and exposing the unique dangers faced by cyclists and pedestrians plus all the negative effects of oil, cars, war, consumerism and non-renewable energy", reads the WNBR mission statement.

The WNBR group was created by Conrad Schmidt (of Vancouver, Canada) in 2004 to help coordinate a large international naked bike ride between many different activist groups across the World. Since then, the WNBR has spread to over 50 cities in about 20 countries with the participation of thousands of riders.

MELBOURNE RIDE DETAILS:

Riders will gather to paint and decorate themselves and their bikes at Edinburgh Gardens at the Rotunda in North Fitzroy at 4pm on Sunday, 9th March, and depart at 5pm. The route will pass through Fitzroy, into the city and back via Carlton ending with an after-party in the Edinburgh Gardens.

For more information see: <http://worldnakedbikeride.org/australia/>

For enquiries contact: Heidi Hill wnbrmelbourne@yahoo.com.au

BADGES AND STICKERS

The ANF has recently produced new stickers and badges which are now for sale

The bumper sticker (or stick it anywhere else for that matter) measures approximately 200mm x 50mm and is priced at \$ 1.00 ea. plus p & p

The woven badge is approximately 60mm in diameter and can be sewn on to any garment. (or club uniform if you are into piercing !) It is priced at \$2.00 ea plus p & p

Orders through myself at the above contact details. Cheques payable to ANF Inc

