



Southern United Naturists

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Previously we reported that we were confident that the Maslin Olympics for 2010 will go ahead but unfortunately like all good intentions no one has put their hand up to make it a reality. It is now August and nothing has occurred so it is very doubtful that the event can be organised in time. Southern United Naturists is keen to see the event continue however, we just need the people who are eager enough to make it happen. We are now part of an informal group of nudist organisations know as the South Australian Nudist Forum (SANF) consisting of SUN, Yulti Wirra, Pilwarren and Sundland and it is hoped a sub-committee to organise the event, separate to our main committees may be born from this alliance.

Southern United Naturists have for over twenty years have run this free event for the nudist community with help from our sponsors but have covered any financial shortfall. In 2007 we lost around \$700, not including money donated from some of our members and the event cost us many man hours of time. We are determined that this will not happen again. We are looking for sponsors that can underwrite the event so that that financial burden does not fall on just our club. We see this is a major investment into the nudist movement that receives considerable publicity throughout Australia and even around the world so sponsors will receive great coverage for a minimal financial layout. If you are interested in supporting us financially or with prizes please contact us and we can discuss what we can do for you.

Over the past year our club membership has improved to a level where we are now surviving financially and even growing slightly. This has occurred through careful management and through the support of the Thebarton Aquatic Centre who supply our venue at a very reasonable cost. We still have not been able to fill all our positions on the committee and are lacking resources in people just to organise things within the club. Remember it is only a fine line between making a small profit and incurring a slight loss. If too much of the later occurs it won't take long for our club to fold. You could help us out greatly by getting involved in our club and attending our swim days so that we can continue to grow.

It is very hopeful that this event will not be lost and some corporate sponsorship will arise to cover any financial shortfalls but really the future of this event really relies on your support. Get involved in one of the clubs from the SANF and support them both financially and with your time or at the very least become members of the Free Beach Association, ANF Supporters Club or Aussie Naturists who continue to lobby and fight for your right to enjoy nude recreation at Maslin Beach and elsewhere or maybe more than just the Olympics will be lost. There are also great SANF organisations to stay in South Australia for a holiday such as Pilwarren up on the river or Sunland down at Robe in the SE. For information on these organisations please check out www.sunlandholidayvillage.net.au the ANF web site at www.aus-nude.org.au or www.pilwarren.com. Get nude, get involved and this event will continue for many years to come.

Sincerely
The members of SUN

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