



NUDESLETTER



The Australian Naturist Federation

President's Report



Things have really hit the brakes in the Eastern States the brakes with the latest round of restrictions, it has seen most events being cancelled or postponed, due to the lockdowns and restrictions that are being rolled out. I do ask that all keep safe during these difficult times.

We are looking at introducing some national nude days that are more in suiting with our weather in the southern hemisphere and to align ourselves with New Zealand.

The first of these will be NGDD (Nude Gardening Day Downunder) and this will be on the 23rd of October, which is also New Zealand's Labour Day weekend. New Zealand have managed to partner up with Yates Gardening for this event, likewise we will be looking for a commercial partnership also. We will also be rolling out NNW (National Nude Week) which will be the 3rd week in November this year it will kick off from Sunday the 14th through to the following weekend, which will align nicely with the ANF AGM. So, if I could encourage clubs and resorts to look at both these dates and start working on events for them that would be awesome.

The INF world congress is planned for October and as we can't travel, we are trying to make sure, that our voice has been heard, and as such Nick & Lins (the Naked Wanderers) have volunteered to be a voice for us at the world congress, there are a few things of concern that we need to pay special attention to, as the current committee seems to be very European centred within some of their decisions. Stephane Deschenes from Canada is standing for the role of INF president which we are backing.

We have also got our new web site up which you can find at www.ausnatural.org.au . It is still under construction, eventually we will have a shop and a member's section where things like the gallery will be, you will also be able to access the committee minutes and more.

Of late we have seen a few new affiliated organizations join, which is awesome, but we would still like to see the Individual members group grow a little, we are also looking for some new blood to join the ANF committee, if that interests you, please contact either me personally or one of the other committee members.

Mick Davie

ANF General Update

September has seen the continued slowing down of events in the eastern states. So, we are trying to make the most of it and get ready for the ANF AGM that is just around the corner, given the current travel restrictions we are making a definite decision on whether it will be a physical event or whether we hold the AGM over zoom. Having said that the AGM will be on zoom so those that are not able to attend, will be able to join in, this also will assist with transparency. If we are not able to hold the event, those that have booked and paid for the events at the AGM will be fully reimbursed.

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We are still currently working a flyer for the Naked Gardening Day Downunder, we would encourage all affiliated members to organise an event of some sort, we will also be seeking a commercial partner for this event next year. This will not only give naturism a boost in popularity but also giving the commercial partner some advertisement.

Earlier this month we also had an open zoom meeting where all affiliates were invited, and we went over the motions for the INF AGM that is happening in October. This was done to give us all a clear idea of what motions were being put forward giving all a chance to have an input on Australia's stance, these motions varied from finances to how the INF is shaped and even a new candidate as INF president that will hopefully see the INF revigorated in a similar way to the ANF.

We also must welcome Josh Smith to the committee as QLD rep. If you would like to contact Josh you can email him on qld_anf_rep@ausnatural.org.au Josh is behind the "Nude up Festival" in January where they will be attempting a world record of 180 nude people at one time in hot air balloons. If you are interested in joining in with this click on this link to join the group [Nude up Festival](#) this is a private Facebook group so you will have to join the group to see all the info and keep up to date or you could simply mail him at nakedhotairballooning@gmail.com to get more information.

Once again we have released two more videos in the Grin & Bare it series [episode 26](#) where we talk to Eric from Kiata, and also Michael from the Sydney WNBR which is planned for November 27th, which will hopefully fit nicely with the lifting of restrictions here in NSW. [Episode 27](#) was an interview with Josh in QLD to find out a bit more about him and also a new non land-based group here in the greater Sydney area Get Bare Adventures.

Mick Davie

Annual General Meeting Update

The 2021 General Assembly will be held at [Savannah Park, Yeppoon Qld](#) at 10am Sat 20 Nov 2021. For people who cannot physically attend, the ANF will be broadcasting the meeting Via Zoom. The Executive has set the following timetable to allow participation in the 2021 General Assembly by all Club & Premium Resort Members.

7th October 2021 – Motions on notice proposed by club members to be with the Secretary of the Federation.

7th October 2021 - Nomination forms for applicants for vacant positions must also be completed and returned to the [ANF Secretary](#), Executive members requiring election will be the Vice-President and Secretary.

- [Click here to download](#) the Vice-President Nomination Form.
- [Click here to download](#) the Secretary Nomination form.

7th October 2021 - The following non-Executive positions are also up for election:

- Individual Members Administrator
- Public Relations Officer,
- Member Club/Resort Liaison Officer,
- Webmaster,
- State representatives,
- Newsletter editor,
- Youth Affairs Officer,
- Solicitor,
- Sales officer, and
- Assistant Treasurer.

[Click here to download the non-executive nomination form](#). You use this form to apply for any of the positions listed above. (The Assistant Treasurer and Individual Members Administrator positions are a two year term and are up for election this year. The Assistant Secretary position is up for election next year and also has a two year term).

9th October 2021 – Delegates Pack to be made available to Clubs. It will contain the agenda, standing orders, unconfirmed minutes of last GA, Executive reports, auditor's reports, nominations for positions and motions on notice, etc.

14th November 2020 - Affiliates are to advise the secretary of attendance of Delegates (for catering purposes).

[Click here to download the Delegate Authority Form](#) to allow you to nominate one delegate to the General Assembly.

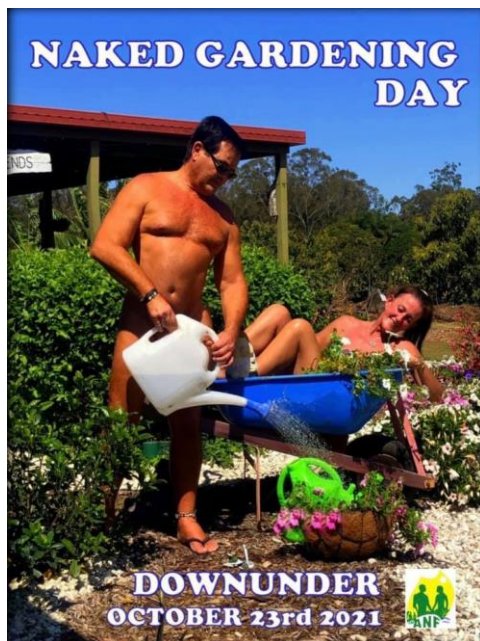
If, for whatever reason, you are unable to have a representative at the General Assembly, then you can nominate a proxy to act on your behalf. [Click here to download the proxy form](#). It is important to point out that it is imperative for you to adequately brief your proxy on how you wish that person to vote for the vacant positions and the motions presented.

Please advise the ANF secretary of your delegate or who will be carrying your proxies by the **13th November 2021** so that the Executive can ensure that we will have a successful and fruitful meeting.

Some motions may require changes to the constitution of the Federation. For these changes to take effect, the Federation must meet the terms of the constitution which state:

4.7.2 A quorum shall comprise Delegates, and Proxy Delegates representing 51% of the total number of present or absent Member Clubs on the ANF Clubs and Premium Resorts Membership Register, as registered with the attendance Registrar and present at the General Assembly.

Note: Only Affiliates may participate in the official business of the General Assembly however observers are welcome to attend and may contribute to the discussion at the invitation of the Chairperson.



What are some things you would like to see in these newsletters?

Send your suggestions to editor@ausnatural.org.au

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We are seeking a webmaster to keep our website up to date. If you are a member of an affiliated club and have the required skills and are interested, then contact the ANF Secretary on secretary@ausnatural.org.au

ANF Clubs, Resorts, Groups Update

Get Bare Adventures - New South Wales



As you all know Get Bare Adventures is only a new group, and we have fallen foul of the lockdowns and restrictions that have been thrust upon us. Get Bare Adventures is not a club, but a group of naturists that are based mainly in the Sydney region, but we also have some members in the ACT.

The main purpose of the group is to facilitate events for nudists that want to keep active, whether it be social events, 4x4ing, camping and much more. We managed only one event before the restrictions, and that was out to the glow worm tunnel in the blue mountains, for a day trip and stopping at cider brewery on the way back. Since then, we have had a "Nude Cake decorating"

event, "Martini's by the fire" event and a "Car Rally & Karaoke" event that was organised with Kiata all postponed until next year.

We are trying or should I say were planning have something every month, even if it be an online event so that our members have a range of options, and it would seem that the online events are to only thing we have been able to do thanks to the ANF allowing our members to have a fortnightly online zoom catch up, hopefully 2022 will be kinder to us, if you are interested in what we are up to check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/getbareadventures>

ACT Nudist Club – Australian Capital Territory



Things have been very quiet at the ACT Nudist Club because the ACT has been in Lockdown since Early August.

We were lucky, and we able to have a couple of Functions in the period leading up to the lockdown, including our Fiesta, and our Christmas in July socials, however numbers were limited by our members from Sydney, Illawarra and the South Coast being in lockdown, and unable to attend.

However, at time of writing there is a light at the end of the tunnel, with the ACT planning on coming out of lockdown in Mid-October, just in time for the weather to warm up.

We have a working bee planned for 16 October, where we will be doing some upgrades to the pool area, and we are planning to resume our monthly socials, which are usually held on the last Saturday of the month. Naked Gardening Day, Down Under is happening and we will be doing some work on the gardens at our grounds.

Social Distancing regulations will have to be followed, which means that a number of our members will be unable to attend, and that will leave no room for visitors to attend these socials too. Hopefully these social distancing rules will be eased, and we can start to welcome visitors to our lovely little club again.

We don't just do things at our club, but we also visit local Nude beaches. National Nude week is rapidly approaching, and we will be going back to Kambah Pool Nude beach on 14 November for our Back to the Beach day, for more details check out our Web or Facebook page.

Our next major event is Sunday 6 March 2022, where our members will head down to Bermagui for the Armands Beach, Fun in the Sunday. Put this event into your Diary now, as it is always a fun day and is well worth visiting for it.

For more details on the ACT Nudist Club please see our web page at <https://www.actnc.org.au/>

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[Watch this video](#) as it might help one day.
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Every second Friday at 7pm (EST), we have our virtual Aussie Naked Pub Night, if you are an ANF Individual Member or a member of an ANF affiliated club / resort / group or a Sponsor then you are welcome to join in, just contact your club committee for the zoom link that is sent out each fortnight and join in to catch up with ANF members from all across Australia.

'Naturist/Nudist uniform' is obviously acceptable, but the facilitator has all the power, to stop audio, video, or block you altogether. Therefore, it is in your best interest that you are always appropriate in alignment with the pure spirit of naturism.

Host: Richard - ANF Vice President
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Help us to promote your clubs, resorts and groups!

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