



CosieVic Newsletter - December 2023

Hi Everyone,

It's the final month of the year which means for a lot of folks, the end-of-year celebrations are under way. Come and join us and celebrate in our own unique way at our 12th and final event for 2023.

Next Event:

Our next clothing optional event is scheduled for Sunday the 10th of December 2023 at 4:30pm at the Laverton Swim & Fitness Centre, Jennings Street Laverton.

Latest News:

In October we were advised that there would be a change in management in 2024 at the Laverton Swim & Fitness, this left us uncertain regarding the future of the CosieVic events.

We had good news on the weekend regarding the continued use of the Laverton Swim & Fitness Centre. The new management (from 1st January) have given us the go ahead to continue using the venue in 2024 for our CosieVic events.



There will be some improvements and a few changes inside the venue which we still have to navigate in regard to how / where our activities take place. Plus during the renovations there will be a scheduled closing of the venue (at this stage proposed for March / April)... we will advise you which event dates will be effected once the renovation dates are confirmed.

Website & Mailing List Update:

As mentioned at the November event we have needed to change our mailing list, this newsletter is coming to you from the new mailing list, if you know of others who don't receive it but would like to... please ask them to visit the CosieVic website and use the newsletter sign-up form.

Also please go and visit cosievic.org.au and check out the new look CosieVic website, we hope you like it as much as we do.

Previous Event:

The CosieVic committee were delighted that a lot of people (regulars and first timers) took advantage of the ½ price entry fee at the November event... we had 67 people attend which was our highest attendance for the year.

Thank you all and we hope you continue to support and enjoy our events. I personally will be encouraging the committee to do something similar next year.

Acknowledgment's:

Further to the above we would like to take the opportunity to thank participants from following groups for supporting our events so far.

- Metro East Association
- Nomads
- WNBR
- CosmeX
- Solar West
- Confest



We encourage people who attend CosieVic to support the above groups.

I would also like to thank our committee members for their energy and contributions in organising and running our events during 2023. Without their contribution CosieVic would not exist. Hat's off (or clothing) to Andrew, Mario, Russell, Nosh, Rod, Leo, Eddie & Paul.

A special mention to the Barbara, Colin and Phil for giving up their valuable time and helping out with the food preparation throughout the year, plus Colin's ongoing assistance with the reception process alongside Mario.

We would also like to thank Garry (the current venue manager) and his staff members who have been both supportive and accommodating to our organisation. For those that don't know Garry is retiring at the end of this year after 25 years running the Laverton Swim & Fitness Centre. We all wish him a long and healthy retirement in his golden years.

Getting Involved:

If you feel that CosieVic is okay but you have ideas on how it can be improved, we welcome anyone to get involved, either by making suggestions or better still in joining our committee. Just approach any of the committee members wearing a green wristband at the events to find out how you can get involved.

As most folks know, the swim event now starts at 4:30pm and we then must be finished and packed up by 8:00pm. The time extension of half an hour has worked well and now gives everyone 3 hours to relax and enjoy swimming, spa-ing, sweating and massaging before we need to focus on starting the pack up process from 7:30pm (dressed by 7:45pm). We encourage and welcome everyone who attends CosieVic to assist the regular volunteers with the pack up.

Also, if you would like to get more involved with CosieVic feel free to arrive at 4:00pm and help the regular volunteers with setting up the event. Once we are setup you can feel free to start indulging in the activities at our venue.

Grub at the pub:



If after the event you feel a bit peckish and/or still feel like doing more gossiping, please feel free to come and join us at the Laverton Hotel (15 Aviation Road, Laverton) and share in a bistro meal with our fellow CosieVic attendees.

For those that work the following day, the post event dinners usually wind up by 9:30pm.

Promoting Other Events:

As previously advised all participants can take the opportunity to promote other clothing optional / nudist events and gatherings at CosieVic. There is a table provided near the coffee station for this... if you like you can put out forms to collect attendees contact details so as you can promote and plan your nudists events directly with them.

We will continue to circulate details of the other clothing optional / nudist events Russell talks about via our mailing list... if you have events to add please let us know.

10-Hand Massage workshop:

At our first event in January the massage workshop was a 10-hand massage. We will close off the year with the same activity, so... if you haven't experienced a 10-hand massage before, I strongly recommend you try it out this time, it is a feeling like no other. (and a lot of fun) I look forward to seeing you at the massage tables.

If you are interested in contributing or facilitating a future massage activity or workshop, feel free to approach any of the CosieVic organisers (wearing a green wristband) to ask how to get involved.



The CosieVic committee looks forward to seeing you all at the December social swim event... Season's Greetings to all.

Cheers Walter,
on behalf of The CosieVic Committee