



CosieVic

Clothing Optional Socially Inclusive Events

CosieVic Newsletter - January 2024

Hi fellow CosieVic'rs,

Happy New (or Nude) Year everyone, we trust and hope everyone had a great holiday period. CosieVic is back for a second year, the committee and myself would like to welcome you back to our regular gathering this month.

Next Event:

Our next clothing optional event is scheduled for Sunday the 28th of January 2024, starting 4:30pm at our regular swim venue.



Latest News:

As we announced in December a new venue operator, BLUEfit has taken over managing the swim venue from 1st January. At this stage there will be no changes to our previous hire arrangement which means the cost of entry will remain at \$20.00 per person in the foreseeable future. The committee is hoping to build as good a relationship with BLUEfit as we did with Garry last year and will work with them to minimise disruption to our events whilst they carry out long overdue renovations to the venue which at this stage will be starting 1st March.

At CosieVic we have been looking to bring variety to the initial committee, this began mid last year with Nosh joining the committee, representing a younger demographic and we are delighted to now welcome Barbara on the CosieVic committee bringing more diversity. We feel it's a step in the right direction as this now gives us a female perspective at our bi-monthly meetings. If anyone else is interested in joining the committee, please don't be afraid to ask how to get involved as all demographics welcome.

Previous Event:

It's great to see people are supporting CosieVic as we had more than 50 people turn up in December, only 2 weeks after our November event... great effort everyone.

As the year progresses the committee will be looking at possibilities for complementary events or activities, maybe twice-monthly swim events, so if you have any ideas feel free to share them with someone on the committee.

Getting Involved:

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

After Swim Gatherings:



If after the event you feel a bit peckish and still feel like doing more socialising, 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 dinners usually wind up by 9:30pm.

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 next to the coffee station for this purpose, and you can put out forms to collect interest from others so as you can promote and plan your nudists events directly with them.

Confest is coming up in March, for those that don't know it is a clothing optional event that takes place over 5 days at Easter. Like CosieVic it is a volunteer run event and I am looking for help to set up the Arts Village where we have a hot tub, steam room, mud pits, a life drawing space, body painting space, a beach adjacent to the river, a music jamming tent and the massage area. If you like camping, socialising, and getting the opportunity to take your clothes off for a few days, please speak to Walter to find out how to get involved.

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 Russell know.

This month's massage workshop:

This month I was going to do a blindfold massage workshop to kick the year off, however I won't get the blindfolds in time so this time we will do a **'by request'** workshop. Don't be afraid to come forward with a request.

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 January social swim event.

Regards Walter,
on behalf of The CosieVic Committee