



CosieVic

Clothing Optional Socially Inclusive Events

CosieVic Newsletter - July 2024

Hi fellow CosieVic'rs,

It's still a typical cold Melbourne winter. Good news is we are halfway through winter, with spring now on the horizon. Still a bit of a wait for the warmer weather though.



While waiting for the warmer weather some of us have been partaking in some nude activities at different venues.

- ◇ I'm reliably told that the nude bowling night was a great success with 40+ people in attendance.
- ◇ CosieVic members have organised a few massage gatherings which have been well attended and great for getting together socially. We had a very chatty massage gathering last week, which was different to previous quieter massage events we have organised. Friendships and relationships amongst those that attended seem to be developing

Renovations

At the time of writing this we have not had any updates regarding the regular venue pool renovations, at this stage it's still looking like late August or early September before the venue reopens.

As soon as we know we will advise all those on the nudesletter list of the date of our first post renovation swim, spa, sauna & massage exchange event.

Upcoming CosieVic Events



CosieVic being hosted at the She Oaks Naturist Retreat

The CosieVic Committee have been exploring other ways in which we can come together as a community for nude events, understanding that not everyone is into massage exchange or can get to them.

So we have been talking with the crew at She Oaks Naturist Retreat (Corio Valley Nudist Club Inc.) and they are happy to host the CosieVic community for a Potluck Lunch and an afternoon of activities. Members of their club will be there too.

When

- Saturday 27th July: starting 12 noon till around 4:30pm
- There is also an option to stay overnight (see below)

Where

- She Oaks Naturist Retreat, near Meredith VIC
- The address and access details will be provided after you RSVP (see below)

What to Bring

- Please bring along something for a Potluck lunch (savory &/or sweet)
 - There is 1 x oven + 2 x microwaves + air fryers to heat food if required and a BBQ
- Tea, Coffee, Milo will be provided however please bring any other drinks you require
- If staying overnight:
 - ⇒ Please also bring food & drinks for Saturday dinner + breakfast & lunch on Sunday
 - ⇒ You will need your own bedding; the caravan has a double bed + small fridge
 - ⇒ If hiring a powered site, you are welcome to use the communal fridges in the clubroom

What to Do

- After the Potluck lunch we can do activities and depending on the weather, choices include:
 - ◆ Indoors = people can socialise in front of the fire, play card & board games, trivia, etc...
 - ◆ Outdoors = socialising around the fire pit, Finska, Axe throwing, exploring the grounds, etc...
 - ◆ *For those staying overnight, if interest is there we could do massage exchange &/or continue with the above indoor activities*

Costs

- Potluck Lunch:
 - We are asking each attendee to pay \$5 cash, paid on the day to She Oaks Naturist Retreat, to cover the use of facilities at the retreat
- If staying overnight:
 - There is 1 x caravan available to hire @ \$50 per night (generally sleeps two) – first in gets it
 - Powered sites are available for hire @ \$30 each per night

NOTE: If you stay overnight, you won't be the only one there. There is second caravan for hire and that has already been booked by two other naturists who will be staying overnight + there will be members of the Corio Valley Nudist Club who will stay the weekend in their vans

RSVP

- To RSVP, please email events@cosievic.org.au and provide your name and mobile number:
 - If you would like to book the caravan or a powered site to stay overnight please include this in your email
 - The address and gate code will be provided prior to the event
- This event will also be on Meetup, if you RSVP there you will still need to email events@cosievic.org.au to confirm your attendance and provide details

Any Questions

- Please email events@cosievic.org.au or contact Andrew Coon or Russell Watson if you have their mobile numbers.

Upcoming CosieVic Coordinated Events

Massage Gathering - Friday 9th of August @ 6:00 pm private house event in Kingsville:



For those that are unable to attend the Potluck lunch event on Sunday 27th July, we are holding another evening event.

As per the previous gathering we indulged in giving and receiving massages until 9:00 pm then had a break for some delicious Thai food... we are proposing to do the same at this event. Please remember to bring a towel.

If you would like to join us for this event, please RSVP by emailing events@cosievic.org.au by Thursday 8th of August at 9:00pm and include:

- ⇒ your name
- ⇒ your mobile number (as the address will be circulated by text only)

As per all our non-Laverton events, this event is a private event, if you would like to join us for the meal after the massaging, a contribution of \$20.00 will be enough to cover the cost of the food. I welcome other suggestions for what type of food we could organise.

Massage Gathering - Sunday 25th August @ 2pm private house event in Manor Lakes

The CosieVic organisers feel it is important for our participants to stay connected while the Laverton venue is being refurbished.



Therefore, if the pool has not reopened before the 23rd August we will be holding another massage exchange gathering on Sunday 25th August. If you would like to attend please RSVP by email to events@cosievic.org.au by 9:00pm on Friday 23rd of August and include:

- ⇒ your name
- ⇒ your mobile number (as the address will be circulated by text only)

This gathering is a private event and there is no cost to attend.

- Please bring a towel, and
- Some food to share at the snack break.

Remember first in, best undressed so be quick to RSVP.

The plan is to start 2pm with a workshop style massage, then move into free style massage, then there will be a short snack break then continue with massaging till around 5:30pm.

Please note:

- Due to space restrictions the number of attendees will be limited to 12, on a first in basis.
- The gathering will finish around 5:30pm, however you can leave earlier if you need to.
- This is not an official CosieVic event, it is a social gathering for people that like going to CosieVic events to stay connected.
- There is no charge to attend this event, just a food contribution for the snack break is appreciated.
- For those that use public transport (V Line) Wyndham Vale train station is nearby. If you would like to attend Glenn's event and need a lift from the train station, please let us know in your RSVP

Metro East Nude Swim Night - Saturday 20th of July @ 6:00 pm

A complimentary event to the CosieVic pool events are the swim nights that are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month. We encourage all CosieVic'rs to support Metro East plus meet new nudist folks by attending their events.

To get details about their events, please visit their website:

<https://www.metroeastmelbourne.com/>



**Russell Watson (Nomads) has some gatherings planned for the following dates:
you may like to add these to your calendar**



September – Saturday 14th @ Kangaroo Flat
A Mixed Naturist Hike in the Greater Bendigo National Park

Bendigo is warmer and drier than Melbourne so it's a good place to start our walks in Spring. There is a good and comfortable V/line train service to and from the meeting place, saving you driving all the way.

More details as the event gets closer

October – Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th
A naturist weekend on a farm near Lancefield.

The Saturday walk will be in a new area and on private property. We have overnight facilities for 24 people with breakfast supplied and a short nude walk or relax on the farm on Sunday. A hot tub is provided over the weekend.



That's all for now, hopefully the next newsletter brings us good news with a Laverton swim event day.

The CosieVic committee apologises for any inconvenience the cancellation of our March, April, May, June, & July swim events might cause and look forward to seeing you again when we start back (planned for June) and get to enjoy the improved facilities.

Cheers Walter,
on behalf of The CosieVic Committee