

CosieVic Nudesletter - March 2024

Hi fellow CosieVic'rs,

I am writing this from the Confest site in Moulamein. The weather forecast for the next couple of weeks is mostly in the mid-twenties and I know what I am going to be wearing \bigcirc .



Previous Event:

60 people attended our February CosieVic event... the blindfold massage workshop got a positive response from people involved and once again there was a good variety of food at the supper to choose from, thanks to those who contribute food donations for supper... much appreciated.

Next Event:



Due to renovations at our regular swim venue over the next 3-4 months, our next clothing optional event might be Sunday 23^{rd} June 2024 (if on track / ahead of schedule) otherwise we are scheduled for Sunday 28^{th} July.

We are still looking for a short term venue to run our swim events at during the renovations or other events involving the CosieVic community... so stay posted to the *CosieVic Nudesletter* for updates... in the meantime hopefully you can get to some of the other events going on in the community

Massage workshops:

Some people have talked about hosting a massage exchange workshop for smaller groups at their house while the CosieVic events are on hold... these would not be official CosieVic events, simply a group of people gathering at someone's house as a way the community can stay connected.



If you are interested in attending this type of get-together please email walter.padovani@cosievic.org.au to express your interest. If there is

enough interest, we (CosieVic) can be a communication channel to bring these people together.

(NOTE: picture for attention)

Other Events to consider attending:

1. Confest: Clothing Optional Festival at Moulamein NSW

Wednesday 27th March @ midday to Wednesday 3rd April @ midday (Easter long weekend)

This is a large alternative lifestyle festival which is held each year. About 3,000 to 4,000 people come together and camp on a large riverside country property.

There is a marketplace which includes food and clothing shops. There is also music, drumming, and the Arts Village which includes hot tubs, a sauna, a mud pit, body painting, life drawing, massage, and music. There are also many workshops where you can learn from other festival goers.

The campsite is clothing optional. There is nude swimming in the river and billabong and sometime during the weekend there will be one or two short nude walks through the forest... these will be advertised on the Noticeboard at the festival.

For all the details of Confest please check their website at: https://confest.org.au/

2. Nude Weekend and Nude Walks at a large farmhouse and sheep farm near Lancefield Vic

Saturday 13th April @ 10:15am to Sunday 14th April @ 3:00pm approx.

For this event you can come to the country for a nude weekend, or just come on the Saturday for the main nude bushwalk.

The walks are on private farms where we have permission to walk nude and are of medium difficulty, through some very picturesque bushland with great views from the hilltops.

Saturday night includes a nude BBQ, hot tub and massage exchange. Sunday morning includes a nude breakfast and another short bushwalk if desired.

All the details can be found on the Nomads Outdoors Group website at: <u>http://thq.fyi/se/bf35e8f58904</u>

3. Nude Film Afternoon + Optional Dinner Afterwards

Nude Film Afternoon: Sunday 28th April at Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn @4:00pm to 5:45pm

Lido Cinema in Hawthorn and the Fantastic Film Festival Australia are once again hosting a nude cinema event. This time it is for the 1988 film The Naked Gun, this is a once only screening at 4:00pm on Sunday 28th April 2024 and more details <u>here on the Nomads Meetup event</u>

Ticket price is \$25, paid directly to Lido, <u>click here to buy tickets</u>.

Optional Dinner: Sunday 28th April at Thien Nam Vietnamese and Chinese Restaurant @ 6:15pm

Nomads plan to make a booking for 12 people at the Thien Nam Vietnamese and Chinese Restaurant at 708 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn... this restaurant is a short walk from the Lido Cinema. On previous occasions, Nomads have used this restaurant and people have generally been happy with it.



Please send a message to Michael James via Meetup (or Russell Watson) if you would like to be part of the optional restaurant booking. (if you don't have contacts for Michael or Russell, please email <u>events@cosievic.org.au</u> and we will pass on your interest in dinner). Don't worry if you are on your own or first time as there are usually others in the same situation.

The Nomads crew would love for you to join us for the nude movie and optional restaurant afterwards.



4. An Evening Massage Exchange Gathering in April.

As stated above, details to be finalised if we get some interest. If you are interested in attending the proposed massage exchange gathering, please email <u>events@cosievic.org.au</u>

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

For those of you who are going to Confest, I look forward to seeing you there, and for those that are not, I personally encourage you to **reconsider.**

Otherwise, we hope to see you at a massage night, the Nomads weekend, nude film screening or later in the year at a CosieVic swim, spa, sauna & massage exchange event.

Regards Walter, on behalf of The CosieVic Committee