

[From front page] In December 2008 representatives of FBA and NSBUA met with Council Officers to discuss and highlight issues for beach users. From our discussions it would appear that Council is likely to make the following proposals:

- The current upper grassed car park will be sealed and extended, probably along the south side of the oval.
- The triangular bush area Lot 1 and the dunes north of the Swanny Reef Cafe will be preserved and rehabilitated, and steps taken to restrict access i.e. no marina, no multistorey units.
- Pedestrian access will be provided to unify the area.



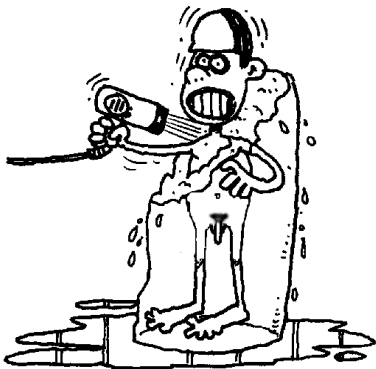
We regard this is being positive for beach users as far as it goes. Of course there is no guarantee that these proposals will be implemented. The one thing that is yet to be sorted out is the question of the number of showers. You can follow the results of the process on the FBWA web site, or visit

http://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/3/30238/73/major_planning_projects.pm

"NO BUTTS" ON SWANBOURNE BEACH

The Western Suburbs Weekly which is a free Perth community newspaper, ran a full size front page photo of a nude couple (showing their butts of course) on a move by Nedlands Council to ban smoking on Swanbourne beach. Evidently the editor did not want to be outdone by the "West Australian" that had run a rather similar photo of a different nudist couple in June. Nedlands Mayor Sheryl Froese was quoted as saying that the ban would be considered as part of the city's efforts to create "family friendly" areas and promote a healthier lifestyle.

However we are afraid that the paper had the wrong story. Nedlands only controls the beach south of the free beach section (our beach, Lot 357 is administered by the State Government), so nudies will be able to continue smoking if they wish. But in the interest of retaining a pristine beach environment, we hope they all take their butts home with them. Unfortunately some choose to leave them in the sand for other beach users to sit on.



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What goes in pink and comes out blue?

A nude swimmer on a cold day!



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STATUS OF SWANBOURNE BEACH

The proposal to develop a café/restaurant to seat up to 160, south of the Surf Club at Swanbourne Beach was approved by Nedlands Council in December 2007. However, construction has been delayed, and it is not expected to be completed before March 2010. In the meantime, beach users who don't wear a cozzie have to put up with no shower when they leave the beach. If the sand gets up your nose, or other orifice whilst driving home, we strongly urge you to write to the Nedlands City Council to complain about the lack of appropriate facilities. This would help us with our current campaign to improve facilities at Swanbourne Beach (see below).

The positive aspect is that the Swanny Reef Café is still with us and we would suggest that everyone support Jon in what is probably his last year in business at the beach.

Please note that only the area north of the Nedlands Council sign on the beach (275m north of beach access) is a legal clothing-optional beach. You can be fined for being nude south of the sign. Moving too close to other "textile" beach users near the Life Saving tower just invites complaints, annoys Council Rangers, and makes it less likely that Nedlands will work constructively with NSBUA and FBA to improve facilities. Don't be lazy!

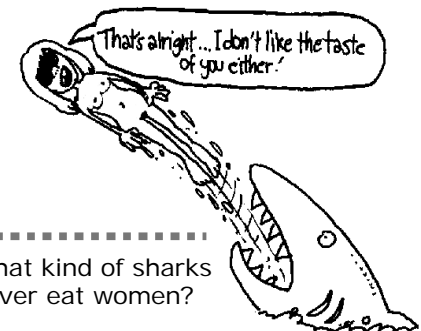
SWANBOURNE PRECINCT MASTERPLAN

There may be some good news on the way as a result of a new initiative by the City of Nedlands to establish a "Masterplan" for the Swanbourne-Allen Park area. The Masterplan aims to identify opportunities for environmentally sensitive development of facilities in consultation with community groups, to find a use for the old Swanbourne Bowling Club site, and importantly, to sort out the atrocious lack of car parking in the area. [Cont'd back page]

Keep up-to-date with changes that can affect your enjoyment of our beach. Check out "What's New" at www.fbwa.iinet.net.au.

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What kind of sharks never eat women?

Man-eating sharks!



Swanbourne lympics

You are most welcome to join with us in the TWENTY FOURTH OLYMPIC GAMES to be held at North Swanbourne Free Beach. Remember, still photographs of the events are OK but due to popular demand, NO PERSONAL VIDEOS OR MOVIES and for photos of people other than in events, ASK FIRST! It's only polite.

Note: If you choose to join us in our day of fun and frivolity, you must accept any and all risks and consequences associated with that choice. The organizers don't accept any consequences of your choice.

DAY: SUNDAY 15 February 2009

COMMENCES: 10.00am

DRESS: IMMATERIAL

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



EGGS IN SPACE (Adults)(Kids)
(Poachers eggspelled)

GIRLS & BOYS AROUND THE BUOY (F)(M)
(Swim through Swany)

TUTTI FRUTTI (Kids)(Adults)
(Melon heads come on down)

SAND SCULPTURE (Kids – theme)
(Big ships at Swanbourne?)

FILL 'ER UP MATE (All)
(No containers – 6 per team)

BEST BUM (M)(F)
(All entrants must have one)

FLOUR SACK STRUGGLE (Kids)
(How are you in the sack?)

PASS THE BUCKET (All)
(There's a hole in the - - - -)

FOUR LEGGED RACE (Adults)(Kids)
(No three-legged folks accepted)

TUG 'O WAR (All)
(The big pull over)

DURING THE LUNCHBREAK
BODY PAINTING (Adults)(Kids)
(Paints and brushes supplied)



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