



From my desk

Another year is nearly gone . . . where does the time go. When we were little tackers it seemed to take forever for time to pass between birthdays and Christmases . . . now after too many birthdays there seems to be little time between Christmases

Only a brief newsletter this round with everyone being busy with the approaching festive season and that nasty four letter word "work" eating into everyone's precious leisure time.

With warming weather approaching it's time to renew your acquaintances with older club members and meet new ones . . . so if you've not been to Thullande for a while come on out to one of the functions or for a day or weekend.

A bit short of pictures this issue . . . remember I can only put them in if you send them to me.

See you when I do!

Graham



**See you at
Christmas
on the Beach**

President's Report

Hello again. Since we have not yet been blessed with the hot Summer weather, I have been devoting all my time recently to my day job.

Actually, at the moment my day job is consuming my evenings and weekends as well. My contribution to your newsletter this time will be necessarily brief.

John has completed the upgrade / make-good of the clubhouse electrical infrastructure - an absolutely great result.

Please be aware that the Car park floodlight takes a while to heat up and cool down, and that inadvertent switching will destroy the (very expensive) bulb. Once it has been switched on, it MUST be left on for at least 10 minutes before switching it off. Once the light has been switched off, it MUST NOT be switched on again for at least 10 minutes.

John has made the car park floodlight switch easily identifiable - it is the only brown one in the group. There is also a Perspex cover over the set of switches and an appropriate warning label.

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Your cooperation will ensure the floodlight remains available for all to use, and will save the Club money by not having to replace the bulbs.

Many thanks to all who attended the last working bee (unfortunately I was stuck in my day job). The frame for the pool pergola extension was erected, and some fire hazards were cleared. I am also pleased to report that Ray has commissioned the new solar pool controller, and that some members and visitors have already begun using the pool. I am also pleased to report that work on the sauna project has commenced with clearing and levelling of the area and construction of the formwork for the slab.

Marion and John have procured a submersible pump and generator to be used as an interim fire-fighting capability. The system is basically consists of a 2000W petrol-driven generator that provides electricity to a 1000W pump that can be lowered into the pool. Once all the hoses and fittings have been sourced, we will hold training sessions on how to save the clubhouse and pump house during a bushfire.

Just a quick note to remind members that the fire pit in the Oasis is not be used as a dumping ground for rubbish or tree clippings. Lets keep it empty so it can be used or its intended purpose.

Finally, I would like to thank those members who have put up their hand to run a function over the coming year. Note that January, April and August are still free. If you have not coordinated a function before, have a go - it is fun. Our ever-reliable kitchen volunteers will make it easy for you - just give them a theme or some general requirements and they will take care of the catering for you. The theme, decorations and activities will be left to you. It is your opportunity to be creative.

That's about all from me this time.

Cheers,
Nudo

Treasurer's Report:



Things are going well with most members having now renewed for this year. Please remember if you have not yet paid the Infrastructure Levy I will gladly accept it as soon as you are ready to pay.

If you like you can also forward your late membership fee \$135.00 (and growing at \$5 per month) per member to: PO Box 242 Woden, ACT 2606

You can also pay your fees by direct debt into our bank account.

St George Bank: BSB 112-908 ACC No. 040635991

Please remember to add your name in the remarks column so we know who the money is from.

Regards
Treasurer Ray

Vice President's Report

Well we have had two working bee's and have completed a lot of needed work. Many thanks, to all the many volunteers who gave their time to help complete the many tasks to make the Club grounds ready for the coming summer.


We have extended the pergola and replaced all the shade cloth so everyone will be able to shade from the sun. The club house has been tidied up and all is in order again. The pizza oven now has its roof so the rain won't affect the insulation material. The pool has had new solar heating controller installed and the pool is now running at a very comfortable 26 Degrees. The sauna is well under way and should be completed in the New Year.

We should now only need to have a working bee when needed in the new year. This will be determined on a needs basis.

From all the committee, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. And on that note please remember the Xmas party on 13 December, come along and join in the festivities. Remember you need to RSVP to confirm numbers for catering.

And once again I thank all those who volunteer their time to maintain our club

V.P. Don

	<p>Don't Forget . . . Submit your pics for our very own 2009 ACT NC Calendar . . . NOW!</p> <p>Everyone needs a calendar . . . something to scrawl your appointments and club social events on . . . so why not on a calendar that reminds you of how you really like to spend your spare time.</p> <p>Now we don't want "glamour" shots . . . just your pics from around the club and from our fun nights here during the year. Remember to include a release note for the pics including permission from anyone else in the shots. Proceeds to go to the Sauna Fund.</p> <p>E-mail them to me: alltan@dodo.com.au</p>
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Membership Report

Open Day Report

Well the Open Day on the 22nd November was cold, windy and wet but a success.

The weather did not stop people from coming out to the club for a look. Over all we had about 16 people interested in joining the club. Thanks to Sue who helped with the media support we had in way of radio interviews with Don and myself and WIN TV made the day the success that it was. I invited all of those that come on the day to come out again once the sun was shining. We did have how ever those few very brave naked bodies who went for a swim only to hear they were sick all week with the flu. I have talked to most who came on the day and they are very keen on joining.

I would also like to thank those members who gave up their time to come out and help. Peter and his small band of helpers who kept the pizza oven firing most of the day with hot pizzas just what we needed on a cold day. Also thanks go out to all the kitchen hands and Nelson who despite the rain constantly ran down to the front gate to let the visitors in.

November financial members for 2008 -2009

Un-Financial	14
Financial	80
Probationary	11
Life members	10

Gender Ratio: Males 56%. Female 44%

Remember to those members who have not yet paid their fees if you are having trouble paying please contact Ray 0410610215.

Leanne Peters - Membership Secretary

Lands Officer's Report

I have been doing some spring cleaning around the site including removing unburnt tree cuttings from oasis to large hole next to golf green please do NOT use oasis area as dumping ground especially as we are now in our warmer months with fire and snakes around.

Also could those who smoke please dispose of cigarette butts responsibly. On a positive note I have sourced some treated pine logs and have been upgrading pathways and while the recent rain has been great for our green

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areas it has also washed gravel off our paths so be a little bit more careful how you tread until more gravel can be spread.

It has been great to see so much activity in the last few months from those cleaning up and doing renovations around their vans this not only helps make our club grounds look better but gives a good impression to visitors to our club.

Also it has been a busy time for our newest members to join us with accommodation at Thullande . . welcome Richard and Tracy and family with busy times ahead.

Regards
Boyd

Coming Events (some dates yet to be finalised . . still a few empty months)

Day and Date	Event	Organiser	Theme
Sat. 13 December	Xmas Party	The Committee	With our friends from Bare Tracks
New Years	None planned		An informal gathering
March '09	Happy Days	John & Heather	Back to the 50's
May '09	Roman Toga Night	Julie and Ian	Fun in the Forum
June '09	Bollywood	Janine and Michael	Oh my goodness gracious me!
July '09	Trivia with a chill	Ian and Julie	I know I don't know

NEXT EVENT

Saturday 13 December 2008

ACT Nudist Club Christmas Party

Live band **AVIONIX** playing from 8pm till midnight.

When: 13 December 08 Starting at 7:00 pm

Theme: A beach Christmas

RSVP: Phone Ray on 0410610215 or email
info@actnc.org.au by 6 December 08



As the theme is Christmas on the beach we will start the supper with an entree of Prawns followed by a generous selection of cold meats and salads backed up with a selection of deserts.

Remember if you have any special dietary needs please advise me on your booking.

Congratulations

To Richard, Tracy and little Huon on the addition to their family . . . albeit a little overdue

Baby Heath was born 16/ 11 / 08.

Mother and bubs are doing well . . . Richard's not so sure yet.

And all members who were around on the recent open day got to welcome our new youngest member.

Happy Birthday to

A belated birthday notice for November: David, Peter C, and Dianne.

December birthdays: Renee, Liliane, John, Ray, Wendy, Anne O, Phil, and Peter.

January birthdays: David, Sheryl, Ross, Udo, Bob, Carmel, Tony, Eileen, and Michael.

Our best wishes to all.

. . .as others see us.



"Did I neglect to mention, Bernard was a nudist?"

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