

Australia's newest nudist club

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For the first time in twenty-eight years, Perth Western Australia now has a third nudist club. Within the first ten months of the Phoenix Club being in operation, the club gained full membership with the ANF (Australian Nudist Federation) and the clubs membership now totals more than 45 members and this membership keeps growing with each passing month.

Starting a new club as anyone with past experience will know, means a lot of hard work and many hours to get this type of organization to a level where it is attractive to families/ couples and singles. Prospective members wish to become part of a social nudist club environment that can complement their naturalist lifestyle. The club holds various social evenings at different members' homes, and other venues, which the club uses regularly throughout the year. The club is constantly on the lookout for new and exciting functions and venues for the pleasure of their members.

The Phoenix Club is a non-land based club situated in the northern suburbs of Perth. As a club without grounds, the Phoenix Club realises that it must place a greater emphasis on regularly



holding monthly social events at venues that the members will find exciting. This is not always as important with clubs that have their own grounds.

Apart from the club's monthly swim venue in the heart of Perth's CBD, the club hosts ongoing bush walks and fun runs within the grounds of the John Forrest National Park. In addition, the club has recently gained approval from authorities to have the use of the Lake Leschenaultia Conservation Park, which is situated in the Chidlow area, as a weekend camping trip getaway. The club was able to take advantage of this back in February of this year, when it hosted a weekend getaway for all its members. Members enjoyed having the use of the park and other facilities such as canoes supplied by the club to go out and enjoy the relaxation and the beauty of the lake. The Phoenix Club has already made new



Left: Phoenix Club opening

Above: One of the regular beach days

arrangements for the next camping getaway weekend in February 2008. Members from other clubs are very welcome to join in and be a part of these great weekend getaways.

On May the 5th of this year, the Phoenix Club celebrated their first birthday in style. The club had many things organized for this special occasion, which included a live DJ. We had a great turnout on the night, with members and friends being entertained right throughout the evening. By the end of the evening, everyone left with great memories of the club's very first birthday.

Building close ties with other clubs is also of importance to the Phoenix club. The Phoenix club has just entered in on a joint venture with the Sunseekers nudist club in hosting a nudist boat cruise with Captain Cook Cruises. The cruise will consist of a four-hour evening boat cruise up the Swan River. Stopping for one hour to serve up a smorgasbord dinner for all their passengers. Families wishing to join in on the boat cruise are asked to call the Phoenix Nudist Club on 0409 740 964.



Above: Phoenix celebrate their 1st birthday

Below: Canoeing at Lake Leschenaultia Conservation Park

