



TOWN and
COUNTRY
NATURISTS

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Words From Your President ...

Hello all,

Have-a-chat Jeff here. I was just reviewing the last month since my last ramble. The mid winter solstice swim at Ipswich was well attended and it was great to meet people there. I for one am looking forward to the longer and warmer days which are ahead.

On the back-end of our new website is the new membership renewal process. The transition from the old system to new had a couple of software glitches that have been rectified. In saying this, if you were expecting a renewal and didn't receive one, it's not too late to renew and receive your voucher for a free swim.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who helps making Town and Country a success.

Take care, and I look forward to meeting you in person at an event.

Jeff
President, Town and Country

"Adam and Eve entered the world naked and unashamed - naked and pure-minded; and no descendant of theirs has ever entered it otherwise. All have entered it naked, unashamed, and clean in mind. They have entered it modest."

- Mark Twain, (1835-1910), Letters from the Earth, posthumously edited by Bernard DeVoto and published in 1962.

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**Have you renewed with
our new and improved Persil, um, no,
Town and Country Naturists Inc.?**

Did you note the FREE swim voucher included in the welcome package as our thanks for your continuing participation? If you didn't receive a renewal invoice from our Treasurer Mark at treasurer@townandcountrynaturists.com.au, then please check your spam folder. If there is still nothing, feel free to send an email request for a renewal invoice or alternatively join as a new member on our website. Yes, we want you!

We are becoming more involved with other naturist groups, which is downright exciting and strengthens our wonderful naturist community.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner – In the Nude!

Imagine a world where you can live, socialise, and dine completely starkers, 24/7. Well, look no further than **La Chiappa in Corsica** [Ed. name derives from the Sicilian word *chiappa* meaning "stone slab" or "flat stone," referring to someone who lived in rocky terrain or worked as a stonecutter]. This isn't just a standard campsite; it's a sprawling naturist village featuring over 280 bungalows and a similarly sized area for camping. Some of the premium camp and caravan sites boast stunning, uninterrupted views overlooking the bay and the dramatic, rocky coastline.

From the moment you arrive, the hospitality is top-notch. The English-speaking reception staff are incredibly helpful, effortlessly sorting out everything from taxis and ferries to basic tourist info.

Sun, Surf, and Naked Adventures

If you like to keep active, La Chiappa is an absolute paradise. The village offers an array of clothing-optional activities:

On the Water: Bare-buff windsurfing (with rentals and lessons available), stand-up paddleboarding, and even learning to scuba dive.

On Land: Daily nude yoga sessions (minimum two people) and horseback riding – perfect for channeling your inner Lady Godiva or Lord Godiva!



The village layout is fantastic, featuring excellent facilities like a well-stocked supermarket that makes self-catering an absolute breeze. The only odd sight? A perfectly good volleyball court that sat completely empty during my stay – what's wrong with this picture? We need more nude people having fun out there!

One of the absolute highlights is the rugged, one-hour nude trek along a well-maintained trail to the breathtaking, sandy Tahiti Beach. The walk itself is a treat, dotted with secluded rocky bays where nudists can slip away for a bit of private sunbathing. While Tahiti Beach is beautiful, the water hides a few submerged rocks, and sadly, the local constabulary is currently cracking down on nudity, even erecting a warning sign. During my visit, there was a mix of about 30 nudists and 60 "textiles" sharing the sand.

A Note on Textile Authorities:

Your reviewer believes that authorities who crack down on people safely enjoying wholesome nudity should be fined, jailed, and removed from office! Town & Country will firmly continue its fight against these backward actions by authorities in Australia, and we will never stop promoting the freedom of the naturist lifestyle.

Nude Dining and Sunset Views

The heart of the village revolves around its excellent dining options, including a main bar, a restaurant/pizza bar, and a casual snack eatery. The main restaurant features terrific nightly theme meals, which are so popular with the campers that you absolutely must reserve a table. The dining area offers spectacular views over the small beach and bay, where you can watch fellow naturists casually wandering past. One evening, the entire restaurant watched in awe as one adventurous nude couple paddled off on their boards right into the sunset at around 8:30 pm.

On each night of my stay, I dined at the restaurant completely nude. Delightfully, I was the only person doing so! It is a truly wonderful, freeing feeling – honestly, it's how the entire world should be, and why anyone else felt the need to get dressed for dinner remains a total mystery to me. When I asked the staff about it, they were incredibly supportive and actively encouraged the nude dress code day & night.

The Bare Facts: Pros & Cons

Pros:

- * True 24/7 nudity across the entire village.
- * The spectacular one-hour coastal walk to Tahiti Beach.
- * A fantastic, fully stocked supermarket on-site.

Cons:

- * Wi-Fi is strictly limited to the eating areas rather than covering the whole campsite, and it can really struggle unless you have a local physical SIM card.
- * There is only a male masseur available, and the beauty technician offers only limited grooming and waxing services for men.
- * European habits die hard – people are still permitted to smoke at the restaurant tables right next to you.

Over to You: Share Your Travels

We would love to hear all about your holiday experiences! Whether you've been exploring international gems like Corsica or touring right here in Australia, your fellow members want to know where to go.

Please send a 200 – 300 word review along with a few of your favourite photos to newsletter@townandcountrynaturists.com.au

Don't be shy—share the naked truth about your travels!

- Contributed by our intrepid reporter, Ashley

Skinny-Dip Sunday at Ipswich

Sunday 9th August 2026 10:00am–4:00pm

2 Martin Street, Ipswich QLD 4305

Parking: Free parking available at the Blue Building

Who can attend: Members and guests

What to bring: A bum towel and a smile

Included: Coffee, tea, fruit, nibbles and biscuits

Food: \$1 sausage sizzle with free sauce and onions

Activities: Swimming, socialising and pool volleyball

Payment: Cash or tap and go / EFTPOS available

Entry Prices:

- **Members: \$21**
- **Pensioners: \$25**
- **Guests: \$28**

Important: Behaviour standards of the Australian Nurtist

Federation apply to help maintain a safe, respectful and enjoyable environment for all.

Please remember to check the website at <https://townandcountrynaturists.com.au/> and specifically our calendar at <https://townandcountrynaturists.com.au/coming-events/> for other events.

In August, there will also be a visit to Kooralbyn, birthday suit bowling at Logan Central and the couples and solo women swim at Ipswich.

Leap onto our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2250332229061040> and say g'day!

Enjoy our last month of winter for the year!
I'm looking forward to warmer weather.

Janet

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