

September 2026

Words From Your President ...

Hello all,

It's your have-a-chat President. I was saying to a fellow member that "Naturism is my medication"; to let my mind and body breathe is wonderful for the soul. I try and have an at-home event every day. I hope you find the time to do the same now that the weather is warmer.

Since my last message I have attended 2 events, the bowling event that was well attended with 30 bowlers, and the couples swim that was not well attended with only 6 couples with 2 new ladies attending for their first naturist event. The only problem we had was lack of people willing to help clean up. It was left to Michael and Mark with some assistance from myself to clean up and pack up after everyone.

We are committed to holding one more of these events. If the numbers do not increase to making them financially viable we will not continue with them.

While on the topic of financially viable, the phone that was dedicated to the Ladies Line is being repurposed. Miranda was receiving only one or two calls per month. She is happy to talk to the ladies on her own phone as required. The phone will now reside with the Treasurer position and a Square will be attached to it. This will negate the need for the Treasurer to use his personal phone for TCN activities.

On a personal note, I am a Thalidomide Survivor and I will be attending an event with 500 other survivors in Amsterdam in October so I may only have a short message next month.

The weather is now warmer so have a great naturist month.

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Our Facebook group page:
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<https://townandcountrynaturists.com.au/>

Have you renewed your membership with Town and Country Naturists Inc.?

If you haven't received an emailed renewal invoice from our Treasurer Mark treasurer@townandcountrynaturists.com.au, then please check your spam folder. If there is still nothing, kindly forward an email request for a renewal invoice or alternatively join as a new member on our website (see above). Yes, we want you!

Heads up everyone, our Annual General Meeting will be held this year on Saturday 28th November 2026. Further information will be forthcoming so please note this date in your calendar and look out for an email containing relevant documents.

The World Does Know About Your Resort!

- By your intrepid reviewer, Ashley

Hidden in the quiet forest on the outskirts of Réguisheim, in the picturesque Alsace region of France, lies a magnificent find: **Club du Soleil Mulhouse**.

After a hot day on the road with temperatures pushing 30°C, I arrived almost an hour after the 6:30 pm reception closing time. Despite the late hour, the manager warmly opened the secure gate, checked me in, showed me around the shady campsite and even poured me a cold beer after bar hours - a fantastic first impression! Thankfully for international travellers, English was widely spoken on-site.

The atmosphere at the club is vibrant and genuinely welcoming. With summer sunsets stretching past 10:30 pm, around 30 members were out on the sports field playing boules (*pétanque*) from 5:30 pm well into the late evening. The resort sees a friendly mix of campers - couples, singles and families - mostly French, with a scattering of Dutch, German, Italian, Croatian and even a couple of fellow Australians passing through a few weeks prior.

The site is fully fenced for total privacy and offers powered and unpowered options for caravans, motorhomes and tents (with a separate parking area for detached vehicles).



The facilities are well-maintained, featuring an amenities block, washing machines, a large 7x15m pool, a clubhouse, a large outdoor dining area, a shared kitchen with fridge access and a communal BBQ area. Cleaning and admin duties are proudly shared among local club members, who host regular pizza nights, wine tastings, bonfires and shared dinners.



Outside the gates, renting a car is straightforward and well worth it. The Alsace region is world-famous for its stunning medieval villages, fortified castles and sweeping vineyards along the Wine Route. After exploring the sights, heading back early to relax in the shade or cool off in the pool is hard to beat. The resort helps make touring the Alsace area really count by have a retreat to withdraw to. Because the region experiences full winter seasons (including snow!), the club opens its gates to visitors primarily from **1st June to 30th September**.

The Bare Facts: Club du Soleil Mulhouse

Pros:

- **Exceptionally welcoming staff:** Manager greeted me late and poured a beer after hours.
- **Great social atmosphere:** Communal meals, active *boule* games and friendly international campers.
- **Ideal location:** Perfect shady base for exploring Alsatian wineries, castles and historic villages.
- **Solid facilities:** Large pool, shared kitchen/fridge, BBQ area and clubhouse.

Cons:

- **Early early-evening cutoffs:** Reception/bar closes at 6:30 pm and the pool closes at 8:00 pm.
- **Limited pool seating:** Only a few deckchairs available around the pool deck.
- **Space constraints:** Walking tracks on-site are limited due to the perimeter fence

(Note: ANF/INF card required for entry.)



Over to You: Share Your Travels!

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

Don't be shy - share the naked truth about your travels! Please send a 200 - 300 word review along with a few of your favourite photos to newsletter@townandcountrynaturists.com.au

Skinny-Dip Sunday at Ipswich

Sunday 13th September 2026

midday - 4:00pm

1 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 and socialising so bring your best conversations

Payment: cash or tap-and-go available

Entry prices:

- members: \$21
- concessions: \$25
- guests: \$28

Important: behaviour standards of the Australian Naturist Federation apply to help maintain a safe, respectful and enjoyable environment for all.

Sunday 11th October 2026

midday - 4:00pm details as above

Sunday 8th November 2026

midday - 4:00pm details as above

Bare to Nature

Wednesday 14th October 2026

10:30 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Private home at Kooralbyn QLD *Please complete the contact form on our website calendar for this event*

Parking: free parking available

Who can attend: known members and previous guests

What to bring: a bum towel, lunch, drinks and a smile

Included: coffee, tea, fruit, nibbles and biscuits

Food: BYO tucker

Activities: Swimming for the brave, socialising and heated spa

Payment: cash \$25 on the day

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Wednesday 11th November 2026

10:30 am – 4:00 pm details as above

Wednesday 9th December 2026

10:30 am – 4:00 pm details as above

Let's Go Bowling

Sunday 8th November 2026

8:30 am - 10:30 am

Caboolture Area

We will start bowling at 8.30 am to 10.30 am then head off for a relaxing day and BBQ lunch. This is a morning bowl.

Cost is \$40 which includes bowling, shoe hire & day entry to Bare Essentials Moodlu where we will enjoy a great B.B.Q Lunch.

There are only 60 tickets available to this event so get your tickets before we sell out.

Camping is available at Bare Essentials for the weekend. Contact Karen directly for bookings

This event is listed for member information. It is organised by another group and is not financially managed by our club.

Organiser: lifestyle.bowling@gmail.com

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Birthday Suit Bowling

Sunday 22nd November 2026

8:30 pm – 10:30 pm

10 Pin Bowling at Logan Central, Queensland

Includes shoe hire and generous nibbles with lots of CHOCOLATE prizes

You can even book a lane with friends – five [5] maximum per lane

Please note that ONLY participating tenpin bowlers will be admitted

\$37 for Members

\$42 for Concession Cards/Affiliates

\$44 for Guests

Phone 0452 46 23 26 for details.

Pre-registration must be made online then payment at the door at sign-in for the November bowl. If someone wants to be in a team they need to text the President's phone [number in previous paragraph] prior to 7:00 pm on Saturday night as the list for each lane will be set with no changes on Sunday. If you turn up on Sunday without pre-registration then expect to be on one of the spare lanes.

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“Nudism is an aesthetic of my daily existence, not a fashion statement.”

— Nahna James, N hn The Nudist: A Collection Of Poetry or Nudists

Couples & Single Ladies Skinny-Dip at Ipswich

Sunday 29th November 2026

12:00 am - 4:00 pm

1 Martin Street. Ipswich The Swim Factory.

NOTE: SWIM VOUCHERS CANNOT BE USED FOR THIS EVENT

Parking: Free off-street parking available

Entry: Enter the blue building via the car park

Who can attend: members and guests

Event focus: mouples and solo ladies only

Important booking note: no solo gents will be admitted

Event goal: 0 60/40 male-to-female ratio

Pools: Two large undercover pools, heated to \$3M-

What to bring: 0 bum towel and a smile

Included: coffee and tea supplied

Payment: cash or tap-and-go

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Other club members are welcome

Pricing and Booking Link:

- [TCN Members: :#3](#)
- [Guests: :#/](#)

Additional Note: this event is the final of TCN's sponsored fifth Sunday naturist days unless attendance exceeds previous events of this type.

Member Classifieds

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