

May 2016

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



What's on at WNC

May

- Sat 28th **NZNF Meeting at the club**
- Sat 28th **PR Marketing/Membership Meeting 3pm**
Please contact Jacqui.
- Sat 28th **Camp (Al's) kitchen official opening. 4pm**
Beers, bubbles and nibbles provided.
- Sat 28th **Nautical Dinner 6pm**
Come dressed in a nautical theme: Pirate, Mermaid, Barnacle Bill, anything fishy.
Cost \$20 R.S.V.P. to Jim B
- Sun 29th **Working Bee 9am start**

June

- Sun 12^h **Club Committee Meeting 1pm**
(all members welcome to attend)
- Sat 25th **Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner 6pm**
Hosted by Shirley
- Sun 26th **Working Bee 9am start**

July

- Sun 10th **Club Committee Meeting 1pm**
(all members welcome to attend)
- Sat 30th **Italian Dinner 6pm**
Hosted by June CT
- Sun 31st **Working Bee 9am start**

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From The Chair

Another AGM over with 41 people in attendance. Thanks for your support. We now have a great very enthusiastic new committee. Our first meeting, on Sunday 15th May, where we allocate responsibilities was met with enthusiasm and all areas are now covered. More about that next month.

I must thank those who stood down and for the great work they have done. Malcolm, Mike H and Jim B. Also those who stayed on, Ross, Murray M, Jacqui, Richard H and Brent. I also decided to stay as your President for another year. Welcome on board Helen, Constance, Paul T and Graham Q. I am looking forward to a great year.

We now have the Defibrillator at the club. It is by the telephone and is complete with instructions. Information on the recent purchase was presented in the report for the AGM. Thanks to Janine and Norman who did a CPR and Defibrillator presentation on Sunday morning 15th at 10.30am. A good number turned up for this and it was extremely valuable.

Al's kitchen (Main ablution block) is now complete so we look forward to seeing you all for the official opening on Saturday 28th May at 4pm. Beer, bubbles and nibbles provided. Without Alan this project would never have been possible. We are now onto the shower and laundry spruce up which will contain lockers for day visitor storage. These will be available for a small yearly rental so if you are interested in having one get in quick as there will only be a few available.

The power project is progressing well with our electrician powering up the bottom field soon. Yes the trenches will also be filled in soon too. Paul T has all this in hand along with Mike H.

Many clubs throughout the country are having their AGMs which I might add last a lot longer than ours. Most seem to have enough volunteers so that is good. I did notice that a lot of clubs have husbands and wives both on the committee. This is one thing that I am not in favour of.

The organisation of the 2017/18 rally at our club has taken another step forward and I think I have Heidi, Constance and myself all happy to do co-ordination roles. Now we need volunteers to help. We will be having a rally meeting soon so keep an eye out for that date. We have settled on "Pioneers" for the theme but will come up with a more jazzy name like, "Naked Pioneers???"

Well I could prattle on for ages but I think that is enough to hold your attention for now.

Looking forward to a great year.

Ken

PR MARKETING/MEMBERSHIP

I am forming a small team to engage in promotion of the club with a view to increasing the membership to 200 by next year. We are meeting on Saturday 28 May at 3pm at Rob & Marie's cabin in Park Lane. If you are interested in being part of this team please let me know. I am also looking for members to show prospective members around the grounds and also to act as buddies for provisional members.

Please contact Jacqui if you can assist the club in this way. Thanks.

Jacqui.campbell@actrix.co.nz or 021 25 35 616.

Jacqui, Vice-President PR Marketing and Membership

Highlights from WNC Executive Committee Meeting

Sunday 15th May 2016

Committee responsibilities allocated to the new committee.

Accounts totaling \$ 18,503.02 approved for payment.

Ross recommended keeping the site fees at \$340.00 for this financial year. Approved by the committee.

Notification was received on the passing of Peter Leslie, a past WNC member.

Goal set to reach a club membership of 200 by May 2017.

Sign on State Highway 2 now installed.

Committee agreed that current Electrical Certificates Of Fitness should continue to be displayed on caravan windows.

The Midlands ablution block is almost complete & the kitchen upgrade on the main lawn is now complete.

Ken/Murray will check to see if the ablution block roof can be repaired, rather than replaced.

Work will begin in the shower block on the main lawn with a wall to be constructed between the laundry and the showers and installation of cupboards for day visitors.

Equipment maintenance – inventory of all equipment required, report all damages and any repairs required to Graham.

Members are requested that when they leave paint tins in the area under the hall they label what the paint was used for and when it was purchased.

Need a volunteer to use the weed spray pack every six weeks on the driveways, edges, children's playground and petanque court.



The club sadly advises of the passing of past WNC Member Peter Leslie.

Our thoughts go out to his wife Margaret, as well as his family & friends.

INF-FNI's Definition Of Naturism.

Naturism is a way of life in harmony with nature characterised by the practice of communal nudity with the intention of encouraging self-respect, respect for others and for the environment.

We therefore ask the concerned federations to use only this phrase in all their documentation .

State Highway 2 Signage.

I am hoping that the Eagle eyed of the club will have spotted our "Wellington Naturist Club" sign showing people the way off State Highway 2. It has taken considerable perseverance, having endured "Go Back To The Start" cards several times, and been in touch with at least four different authorities and numerous people (mostly ducking and weaving to avoid having to actually do something)!

So now it's there, and we can direct our club visitors with new confidence!

Richard H. (Site Manager)

Works List for Sunday 28th May

- 1/ Clean behind ablution block midland area.
- 2/ Clean pump house roof.
- 3/ Dig out and fit edging along hall driveway/path.
- 4/ Replace door handle in spa/deck area.
- 5/ Fit Barge board to spa room floor.
- 6/ Clean out gutters on buildings and Drive ways.
- 7/ Weeding kids play area, gardens below hall and driveway.
- 8/ Hedge trimming faraway land north facing hedge.
- 9/ Batten gym ceiling ?
- 10/ Fill in trench below hall to concert nib height and remove larger rocks out of fill.
- 11/ Complete fence at gate area.

Would be nice if people could bring spades/shovels and tree cutting gear.

Binh Trinh Photo Shoot

On Sunday 14th February renowned photographer Binh Trinh was at our club doing a mass nude photo shoot. It was five years since Binh last visited the club on another similar mission. It was great to see new people on the grounds who wanted to participate in this. Many stayed and enjoyed our facilities afterwards. Many of our own club members embraced the day and got involved.

Binh also did some personal shoots and he utilised the grounds to great effect for both the large and individual photos.

Check out the images at:- <http://binhtrinh.com/wellington-mass-nudes-at-naturist-club-2/>

Binh has advised that he will create an online ordering gallery for club members to purchase. Normally he charges over \$200 per print, but offers \$100 for the mass nude members which includes shipping around NZ as well.

Anyone who is interested can order through his website.

Social Events

On 23 April we had a very successful pot luck dinner and watched the Hurricanes win the rugby we won't mention who was the one who made the most noise. The next day we had a working bee thanks to those who turned up, lunch was provided as is usual my thanks to Pip and Jill who helped with the preparation and clean up after the lunch.

Coming events

Saturday 28 May Club Dinner host is Jim B and the theme is nautical so you can be a pirate, mermaid, crab or shark or something else that is nautical maybe a ship. But if you really can't be bothered just come as you are. Bookings to Jim B PH 5892916 email barnes@hotmail.com cost \$20.00 per person child up to 16 \$1.00 per year. Please book by the 25 May 2016.





Camp (Al's) kitchen official opening.

Come and Join us for the **Camp (Al's) kitchen** official opening.

Saturday 28th May at 4pm.

Beers, bubbles and nibbles provided.

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Please remember to reference Wellington Naturist Club when registering your 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Membership.

INF Congress Photo Competition



Entries are invited from photographers to submit up to 5 of their own images to the International Photographic Competition being held in conjunction with the 2016 International Congress of Naturism.

The theme at the Congress, being hosted by the New Zealand Naturist Federation at Wellington Naturist Club, is “Health and Wellbeing” and the photographic competition is aligned to the same subject matter. How that is interpreted is up to the photographer however the entry must depict naturism as non-sexual social nudity.

Entry fee is NZ\$20 for up to 3 images and NZ\$30 to include an additional 2 images. The competition runs from 1st January to 30th September 2016 with judging in October 2016. See below for a registration form, model release form and Terms & Conditions.

Prize

A fabulous four night stay for two at New Zealand’s prestigious ‘Waitata Bay Naturist Retreat’ in the Bay of Islands, Northland, where the winner and companion will relax in the luxurious ‘Potting Shed’ accommodation, and enjoy the freedom of the sand and blue waters on their own private beach. Check it out at waitatabay.co.nz.

We thank Waitata Bay for so generously donating this unique prize.



Full Details at <http://congress.nznf.nz/news/10/24/Photo-Competition/>