

June 2016

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



What's on at WNC

June

Sat 25th **Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner** 6pm
Hosted by Shirley

Sun 26th **Working Bee** 9am start

July

Sat 9th **WNC Winter Dunk** 4:30pm
(hot chocolate provided)

Sat 9th **Pot Luck Dinner** 6pm
(followed by a movie in the TV Lounge)

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

August

Sun 14th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm
(all members welcome to attend)

Sat 27th **WNC Boot Throwing Competition** 4:30pm

Sat 27th **Hearty Tucker Dinner** 6pm
Hosted by Linda, Helen & Marcel

Sun 28th **Working Bee** 9am start

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From The Chair

Well what can I talk about this month. I guess it should be how the new committee is up and flying. I am so impressed how much work has been done on all sorts of areas. And how well the newer members have slotted in and are doing a fantastic job. They have made my life so much easier and should be proud of what they have achieved in such a short time. Their dedication is what I am impressed with so keep it up.

The new kitchen is up and running and yet another great opening with over 30 people turning up. The is great as I am sure Alan who did most of the work was pleased people cared and only fitting that he cut the ribbon. He and I are now working on the shower and laundry which will be fitted with lockers people can use to store their daily needs. These are for day visitors who want long term storage and don't want to bring up stuff every time they come. A small fee may apply. Jim's dinner afterwards was well attended and what a great night with over 40 attending. Also nice to have the NZNF present who were attending their mid year meeting.

Thanks to Dave all the trenches have now been filled and our electrician is working on connecting up all the caravan outlets. I think we will see the end of this part of the project before long. Thank heavens for that.

There have been quite a few changes around with caravan owners especially up in Park Lane. It is great that newer members are wanting permanent sites. This hopefully means they will be in for the long haul with the club. The new shower block may be the reason people want sites up that way?

Heidi, Constance and I had a pre rally organising meeting which went really well. Expect to see more on this later in the year. They are both happy to take control and get things underway. So if you have any inputs or ideas please let them know. Remember the theme is NZ Pioneers or a similar title.

Keep an eye out in the newsletter for all the social functions coming up. They are a great way to meet other naturists especially for newer members. May see you at the mid winter swim??

Well I am sitting here in a cold room at home with the sun shining outside so must go and enjoy it. As usual please let me know if you have any concerns as I am a willing listener.

Ken

WNC Winter Dunk



Saturday, 9th July 2016

Come along for the final swim at the club pool from 4.30pm. Then warm yourselves up with a nice spa or sauna. Hot chocolate provided!

Share in a pot luck dinner at 6pm, followed by a movie in the TV room of the clubrooms @ 7.30pm. Popcorn will be provided. Cheese platters will also be available @ \$5.00 per platter. Please text Helen on 021 1094 840 or email ellotomo@live.com by Thursday, 7 July 2016, to confirm numbers for cheese platters.



to the following new members:-

Phillip & Jackie from New Plymouth

We hope you have a long and enjoyable association with the club.

MEMBERS

Membership, if there are any changes to address or telephone numbers, resignations, please inform Jacqui. Thanks.



to the following members who have left the club

Dane and Vicky
Ian and Ann
Debbie and Derek
John and Angela
Esther

Thanks for your contribution to the club.

The following members are taking a 1 year Leave of Absence

Jude B
Beau

Club Dinners

Nautical Dinner - May

There were pirates in large numbers with more than one moll, sailors and fishermen along with fishing rods and fish. We even had the old man of the sea complete with seaweed and Molly Malone selling her cockles and muscles. As for the meal where else can you get a good three course meal along with nibbles for \$20.00.

We had pea and ham soup with bread rolls, fish pie and vegetables, chicken curry and rice followed by fruit crumble and ice cream.

Many thanks to Jim B for all his hard work in making it a very successful evening. The night raised \$ 440-00 for the club.

Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner - June

June 25 is the mid- winter dinner with Turkey and Ham and all the trimmings. Afterwards we will be watching the 3rd rugby test between the All Blacks and Wales at 7.30pm thanks to Malcom.

\$20.00 per head thanks for your support. You may or may not know we are fund raising for a dish drawer for the club kitchen so once again there will be raffles and lotto so bring along your \$2.00 coins.

Please book by 23 June 2016 you can ring 04 5278 311 or email rdwight@xtra.co.nz



Caravan Electrical Warrant of Fitness

Barry Williams is looking after the Electrical Warrants.
Home No 9383656.

He would like to get as many as possible together to keep the price down. Barry has asked everyone to supply the Key with an address envelope and phone number.

The phone number is for contacting the owner if the caravan requires extra work to bring it up to the regulations. The address envelope is so he can post out the account.

In the past he left the account in the caravan and if the owner does not come up to the club very often he had to chase them for the money.

I will back up Barry if necessary with accepting keys and envelope.

Thanks

CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER

Brent is now the club's Official Photographer. However, there are club functions that Brent is unable to attend. If you have an interest in photography & are willing to take photos when required please contact Brent.

A reminder of the club guidelines on photography:-

“Where any photography takes place on the grounds any person (clothed or unclothed) included in the photograph must grant their approval before any photography takes place. In the case of children the parents or guardians must give their approval before any photography takes place. Photography by other members is generally not permitted.”

NB: In this day & age the photographer should also advise all those within the photo where the photos will be displayed/ reproduced.

From the INF Congress Committee

A big thank you to those members who have generously offered their caravans for hire to our visitors for the Congress. Unfortunately we are now having to refer enquiries to Kiwi holiday Park for accommodation. This is a plea to members who may have a friend or neighbour who may be willing to leave their caravan or mobile home at the club for the period Nov 15 - 20. Most visitors are only requiring 4-5 nights though we have a Canadian couple staying for 10 days.

The club is charging the usual camp fee of \$40 a night and the visitors are paying \$50 so \$10 per night will go to the member to cover the use of their linen. It seems a shame that there will be caravans empty at the club over the period when both the club and members could be earning a little. Perhaps you could reconsider offering your caravan for the period.

If you could please help contact June on junect@xtra.co.nz or 2347918. as she has enquiries coming regularly.

A reminder that all members and visitors on the grounds will have to be registered and pay the fee applicable. As this is classified as an event, this is a requirement for the new Health and Safety regulations as well as covering the Congress requirements. If you haven't already, check out the Congress website <http://congress.nznf.nz> for the full programme. There will be limited numbers of tickets available for the Saturday night Black and White Gala and the price has been set at only \$65 a person. A night not to be missed on the naturist calendar. (November 19th).



WANTED MUSICIANS

The marketing team would like to have some music on the grounds on Open Days. If you can play an instrument and are willing to play for a short time then please let me know.

The first Open Day will be the Sunday of Labour weekend from 2-4 pm.

Contact Jacqui Ph. 021 253 5616
Jacquic_nz@hotmail.com

Health and Safety

New H&S legislation may adversely impact upon the club if we are have injury and have not demonstrated attempts to address the health and safety matters within the club. A head in the sand approach will leave us dangerously exposed if an injury occurs and we have not taken any action to try and address such matters. The above will require a club commitment to record and mitigate these risks. We are at present compiling a list of foreseen risks and will keep you informed once complete.

The club recognises the importance of the Health and safety legislation for members, visitors and their families. The committee are required to: _

1. Ensure that Health and Safety is a permanent agenda item for committee meetings and AGM meetings
2. A specifically nominated individual (either on committee or chairing a subcommittee) be responsible for ensuring that the club moves to limit health and safety risks.
3. A formal record of Health and Safety related activity be kept and recorded alongside the minutes of both AGM and committee meetings
4. Insurance is provided against legal fees for the officers of the club
5. Ensure all members by paying their annual membership fees commit to upholding the rules related to health and safety legislation
6. Ensure that a hazard list and mitigation strategies are provided for all contractors visiting
7. Keep an up to date hazard list and mitigation strategies on the Members Website.

Health and Safety at Work Act - volunteer workers

Q: Does a volunteer worker have any responsibility for health and safety?

Yes. Volunteer workers have the same duties as other workers and must:

- take reasonable care of their own health and safety,
- take reasonable care that what they do or don't do doesn't adversely affect the health and safety of others,
- cooperate with any reasonable policies or procedures the business or undertaking has in place on how to work in a safe and healthy way, and
- comply with any reasonable instruction given by the business or undertaking so that they can comply with HSWA and the regulations.

Take this seriously

Ken



WNC Boot Throwing Competition

27 August 2016 @ 4.30pm

Come along and have a go – bring your own boot!

Three throws each person.

Three prizes:

- Best distance throw
- Most inventive throw
- Most unique boot

Please register on the day.

This event will be followed by a hearty tucker dinner hosted by Linda (nibbles), Helen and Marcel.

Swandri's, stubbies and black singlets welcome!

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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/>