

December 2016

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



What's on at WNC

Each Saturday Evening **BYO BBQ Dinner**

Gather at the BBQ at 5pm
BYO Food & Drinks

Each Sunday Afternoon **Afternoon Tea** 3pm

Listen for the bell & meet on the deck.

December

Sun 25th **Waifs and Strays Christmas Day**

Meet at the club to spend Christmas Day together. BYO food & drinks.

Sat 31st **New Years Eve**

Meet at the BBQ from 5pm for BYO food & drinks followed by a Karaoke evening.

January

Sun 15th **Open Day** 2pm-4pm

Sat 21st – Mon 30th **NZNF gonatural Week**

Sat 21nd **Congress Celebration Drinks** 5pm
followed by BYO BBQ.

Sun 22nd **2017/18 NZNF Rally Meeting** 4pm
For all interested in being involved.

Sun 22nd **Club Spit Roast Dinner** 6:30pm r.s.v.p. to Ken kmercer @slingshot.co.nz or call 021 1525940

February

Sun 12th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm
(all members welcome to attend)

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From The Chair

Well another month has gone by and the Congress is over. Wow what a great event this was. Even through earth quakes and the worst storm I have experienced we did it.. I am sure most of our visitors where impressed with what little old NZ can do. I had several people comment to me that our grounds are just lovely including the INF Presidents Sieglinde and members of the INF Board, and federation delegates. Well done to all our club members. You all helped in many ways. We would like to give back to members a little to thank you. A Congress party will be held Saturday 21st December at 5pm. Drinks and nibbles provided. I hope you can make it.

Well what have I been doing since the Congress. I have spent time at home instead of at the club catching up on projects that simply got put aside. Boy was the grass long. We have now got the day lockers ready to go. If you want one please contact me. For a small cost of \$50 per year to cover locks, key costs and sundries one could be yours.

We had a very successful meeting on Sunday 11th December with our very enthusiastic committee. Aren't they all doing well. It was a rather long meeting due to not having one for 2 months. Ross was impressed that we managed to do all the great improvements on normal club running costs. Didn't we do well?

I will be our delegate at the NZNF meeting in Auckland on December 28th. There are 2 nominations for President, Donna Miller and Wendy Lowe and 2 nominations for South Island Vice president Chris Nee and Jeremy Kelleher. This the first time I can remember there being more than one nomination. This is very healthy. Your committee had a secrete vote to decide who we were going to vote for. I now have to stick to that decision.

Cabin management has always been a bit of a problem. Keeping the cabins ready to go should visitors turn up means having someone there to welcome visitor, change linen and clean. It has been suggested that we pay a cleaner which I have been against as this simply means that we would get very little out of it. It is also a security issue. Well I am pleased to say that Dave C has taken over from me as cabin boy and is going to help do this job. Helen will be on board from 15th December to mid January then Constance will do a stint from mid January for a time. I must thank all those who have helped with cabins and continue to do so. You help has not gone unnoticed. June CT, Constance and myself continue to deal with online bookings.

Well that is it from me. I hope you all have a great festive season and hope to catch up with as many of you as possible in the new year. As always if you have something on your mind come and talk to me. I promise I don't bite.

Ken



to the following new members:-

Siultan from Epuni
Melissa from Stokes Valley
Warwick from Paramata
Michael from Belmont
Amanda & Karl rejoining

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

Caravan Electrical Warrant of Fitness

It's a club requirement that Electrical Warrant of Fitness are visible from outside your caravan, so can everyone please make sure theirs is on display. Richard is currently compiling a list of when people's warrants expire.

You need to make sure your warrant is current to plug into the club power.

If yours is due to expire please contact Barry Williams & he will arrange for the Electrician to come up & inspect your caravan. Home No 9383656.

Thanks

Message from Jacqui

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Melissa, Stokes Valley (wife of Michael G who is already a member) - buddy Linda
Michael B, Belmont buddy Chris B
Warwick, Paremata buddy Jeff

OPEN DAY – December

5 people visited. Two have expressed an interest.

NEXT OPEN DAY

Sunday 15 January 2- 4 pm

PR MARKETING

Thanks to Michael G for offering to work with Neil to refresh and upgrade the club website.
Thanks to Neil too for his continued work on keeping the website updated.

POSTERS

Posters are being taken to libraries and workplaces in an endeavour to introduce people to Naturism and our club.

Volunteers Required

Afternoon Tea Roster

The afternoon tea roster for summer is now on the wall by the kitchen. Please select a Sunday afternoon you can organise the afternoon tea. It is not difficult. You just need to bring something to eat & some milk. If you're not a baker a couple of packets of biscuits is fine. Then have it ready to ring the bell at 3pm. If you are unsure please contact Shirley or one of the regulars who will be happy to advise you.

Lawnmowing

If you would like to help mowing the lawns (apparently it takes 1 person 6 hours to mow the lawns) training is required on using the ride on mower. Please contact Graham Q for more information.

2017/18 NZNF Rally

Volunteers are required for the 2017/18 NZNF Rally which will be held at the club. Areas include Registration, Catering, Sports, Entertainment & Hygiene. A meeting will be held for those interest at 4pm on Sunday 22nd January.

Health & Safety

Everyone need to know that the club defibrillator is in the hall by the telephone. There are several club members who attended the training course run by Janine, but once activated the machine gives verbal commands on what is required. There are first aid kits in the hall by the downstairs lounge & in the camp kitchen. We are currently obtaining first aid kits for the ablution blocks in Far Away Land & Midlands. If you use anything out of the first aid kits, please record the details in the notebook. This will enable us to easily ensure they remain fully stocked.

Water Use

For those unaware the club has to pay for all water we use. Please be careful with water use on the grounds & please ensure all taps are fully turned off after use. Also please turn off lights when you are leaving & ensure all doors that should be locked are.

Lyall Bay Surf Life Saving Club Skinny Dipping Record Attempt

Hi, my name is Ian McIntosh and I am the head of fund raising at Lyall Bay Surf Life Saving Club, the oldest surf life saving club in New Zealand. We are currently in the throws of replacing our old clubhouse and rescue facilities with a new \$3.8 mil purpose built facility. The old building has been demolished and the new build is underway, as part of my efforts to make up a current short fall of \$600k I am organising various events to raise additional capital.

I was wondering if you and your members, friends and associated or affiliated clubs would be interested in combining an attempt to break the current Guinness world record for the most people skinny dipping of 786 people with an attempt this summer at Breaker Bay Wellington of 800 people, all for a very worthy cause, whilst promoting your activities to a wider audience.

Lyall Bay Surf Life Saving Club would provide the event safety aspects, food and refreshments for the attempt and promote it through our fundraising website www.forthesea.org.nz We would be looking to hold the event in late February 2017 and charging \$20 per person to take part in the attempt.

I would be pleased to receive your thoughts by return and happy to further discuss at your convenience.

Regards

Ian McIntosh

Fund Raising, Lyall Bay Surf Life Saving Club

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Largest skinny dipping (swimming naked)



Who The Fig Group

What 786 people

Where Australia Perth

When 08 March 2015

The largest skinny dip consists of 786 participants, and was achieved by The Fig Group (Australia), at South Beach in Perth, Australia, on 8 March 2015. The attempt took place at an event to celebrate positive body image.

Photo Display

We are going to have a photo display of what naturists do in their club uniform.

We would like to invite club members to display their photos taken during their holidays or at home. There is a limit of 3 photos per person. The photo's will be displayed in the hall on the weekend of 26th March 2017. Setting up will start on Friday 24th March, with 11am the closing time for entries.



Photos are to be 5x7in. People displayed are to sign on the back of the photo and the photographer named. Unaccepted photos will be destroyed.

For further info please contact Rob V or Helen T ph. 021 1094 840 or e-mail ellotomo@live.com

Lockers available for members/day visitors

There are now lockers in the main ablution block for members/day visitors to store their gear. They can be rented for \$50-00 per year. If you are interested, please contact Helen at ellotomo@live.com.

Pip's Caravan For Sale.

For sale a small little caravan. Very tidy.
Complete with fridge, microwave and bench oven.
Also crockery and utensils.
It can be viewed on Pip's site left hand far corner of FAL
Price is \$1000 or nearest offer..
Phone Pip on 021 02519273 or contact Dave C



CONGRESS CELEBRATION

Saturday 21 January 2017

The Committee would like to invite all members for drinks and nibbles to say thank you for all of the contributions, big and small, that helped make the International Naturist Congress such a success.

Join us for drinks and nibbles at 5pm at the barbecue area.

Wellington Anniversary Weekend Activities

21 – 23 January 2017

Saturday 21 January

11.30am Registrations for petanque singles close

Midday Petanque Singles tournament starts

All members are welcome to play (novice and experienced)

3pm Afternoon tea

5pm Congress party (Drinks and nibbles provided)



6pm BYO BBQ

Sunday 22 January

9.30am Registrations for petanque doubles close

10am Petanque Doubles tournament starts

3pm Afternoon tea

5pm BYO Pre dinner drinks

6.30pm **Ken's Famous Catered Spit Roast Dinner**

(Cost \$20 per head)



\$20 per adult

To book email: kmercerc@slingshot.co.nz or
phone 526 5258 or text 021 152 5940