

March 2017

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



What's on at WNC

BYO BBQ Dinner each Saturday Evening

Gather at the BBQ at 5pm BYO Food and Drinks

Afternoon Tea each Sunday 3pm

Listen for the bell and meet on the deck.

February

Mon 27th Upper Hutt Life Drawing, 7-9pm

March

4 & 5th Miniten Tournament, 1pm Sat

Sun 5th **Open Day** 2pm-4pm, jazz and afternoon tea

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

Mon 13th Upper Hutt Life Drawing, 7-9pm

25th - 26th Photo display, members invited to participate

Mon 27th Upper Hutt Life Drawing, 7-9pm

April

Sat 15th BYO BBQ Meat (Committee will provide
salads)
From 5pm

Sun 16th Open Day, 2-4pm, aimed at attracting families

Sun 30th Annual General Meeting, 2pm

May

Sat 20th Meatball Madness Dinner
from 5.30pm onwards (Helen)

FROM THE CHAIR

Well we are well into March already and still waiting for summer to turn up.

Nice to see that Ross and Shirley have moved from Park Lane to FAL. This will make a change from seeing the yellow bus.

Wellington Anniversary weekend was a busy one for the club. The congress nibbles and drinks on the Saturday night proved to be very popular. It just shows that if you throw on an event people will come.

Nice to have our NZNF President Donna and the Congress Chair Kay in attendance. Thanks to Jude and helpers for the nibbles.

There were around 50 members who came to the yearly spit roast on the Sunday night 22 January. It was wet and a little cold but the event once again went off well even though we had to have it in the hall. Nice to see so many supporting this event even when the weather was not the best. Thank heavens for a covered spit and the clubs Pergola. Several volunteers prepared the food which shared the load made this event a great success. Thanks to all.

Waitangi weekend saw some moving of caravans up in Park lane. Linda and Malcolm, Constance and Patrick and Catherine all moved their vans around onto their now remarked bigger sites. A deck warming was held for all on the grounds at Malcolm and Linda's site. Over 50 people were there and a great time was had by all. Thanks for this initiative.

The rally preparations are now well underway with things happening behind the scenes. Kereru Breweries have agreed to be our beer sponsor. More sponsors are still required and vital to this event. Can you help with prizes for the PCT auction? Can you volunteer to help? Let Constance know as she would love to hear from you.

Now doesn't time fly? At our committee meeting on Sunday 11 February we talked about the AGM date. It only seems a short time ago that we had the last one. Anyway we have settled on the 30 April so if you want to be part of a vibrant committee give some thought to putting your name forward. More on this closer to the time.

Many thanks must go to Constance and Helen for looking after the cabins and all visitors. This is a time consuming job but a great revenue earner for the club. We, as a committee, realise the work that goes into this and perhaps needs to be rewarded in some way? As a site owner you are responsible for making sure your caravan electrical warrant is up to date. There are many coming up soon so please check yours. It is illegal to plug into power if you do not have a current warrant of fitness.

Health and safety is upper most in the clubs mind so if you see anything that could be a hazard please let me know.

Ok that's enough from me. Thanks to Jude for doing this newsletter in Brent's absence and have a great retirement Jude.
Ken

THE
TE MARUA TIMES
19th CENTURY NUDE COLONY

20 MOLLOY'S ROAD
TE MARUA
WELLINGTON, NZ

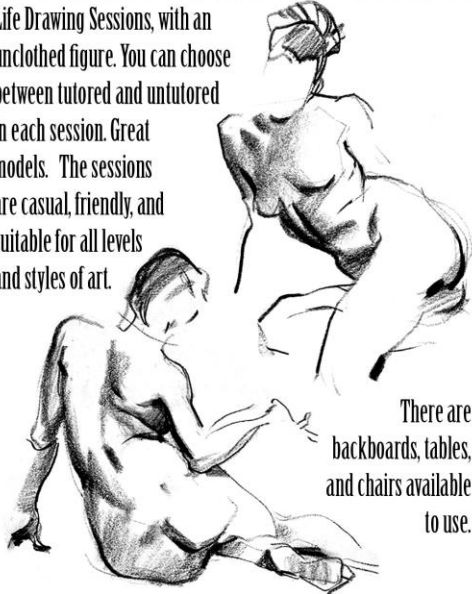
TE MARUA
PIONEER
VILLAGE

28th DEC 2017
TO
3rd JAN 2018



UPPER HUTT LIFE DRAWING

Life Drawing Sessions, with an unclothed figure. You can choose between tutored and untutored in each session. Great models. The sessions are casual, friendly, and suitable for all levels and styles of art.



There are backboards, tables, and chairs available to use.

Bring your own art materials to work with (Just no smelly oil paints please). Complimentary cuppa and bikkie.

Come early to set up and get comfortable.

\$12 untutored (concession \$10) \$17 tutored (concession \$15)

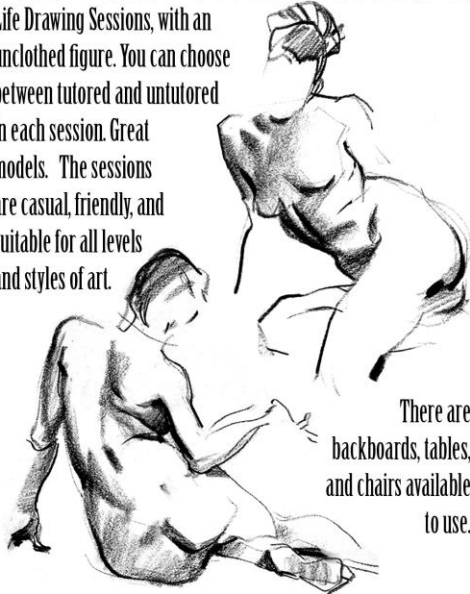
Every 2nd and 4th Monday evenings. 7-9pm
at Wellington Naturist Club Inc.

20 Molloys Rd, Te Marua, Upper Hutt 5018

Search for "Upper Hutt Life Drawing" on Facebook for updates.

UPPER HUTT LIFE DRAWING

Life Drawing Sessions, with an unclothed figure. You can choose between tutored and untutored in each session. Great models. The sessions are casual, friendly, and suitable for all levels and styles of art.



There are backboards, tables, and chairs available to use.

Bring your own art materials to work with (Just no smelly oil paints please). Complimentary cuppa and bikkie.

Come early to set up and get comfortable.

\$12 untutored (concession \$10) \$17 tutored (concession \$15)

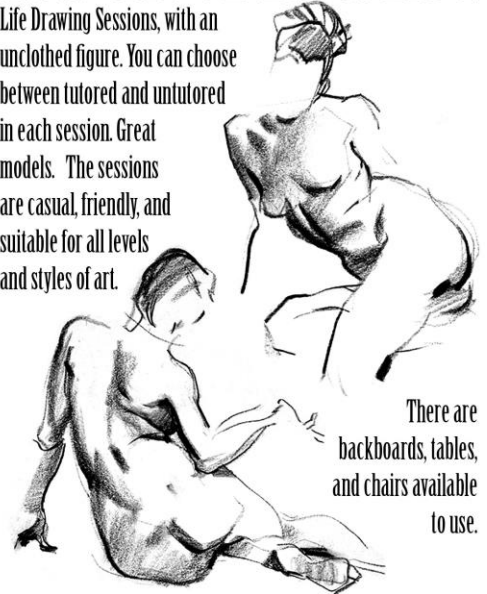
Every 2nd and 4th Monday evenings. 7-9pm
at Wellington Naturist Club Inc.

20 Molloys Rd, Te Marua, Upper Hutt 5018

Search for "Upper Hutt Life Drawing" on Facebook for updates.

UPPER HUTT LIFE DRAWING

Life Drawing Sessions, with an unclothed figure. You can choose between tutored and untutored in each session. Great models. The sessions are casual, friendly, and suitable for all levels and styles of art.



There are backboards, tables, and chairs available to use.

Bring your own art materials to work with (Just no smelly oil paints please). Complimentary cuppa and bikkie.

Come early to set up and get comfortable.

\$12 untutored (concession \$10) \$17 tutored (concession \$15)

Every 2nd and 4th Monday evenings. 7-9pm
at Wellington Naturist Club Inc.

20 Molloys Rd, Te Marua, Upper Hutt 5018

Search for "Upper Hutt Life Drawing" on Facebook for updates.

WELCOME

to

Chris B – Upper Hutt – buddy Dave C

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

REMINDERS

- ◇ The end of the financial year is 31 March so please aim to have your subs paid by then as this will hugely assist the Treasurer.
- ◇ Is your address, contact number and email address up to date? Please let us know. Email any changes through to Helen on ellotomo@live.com
- ◇ Lockers for day visitors are available - \$5.00 per day – see a committee member to make payment and obtain key on the day of your visit.

Farewell

to

Jim McG

Jim was a valued member and because of illness can no longer visit the club. Jim would often be found doing a wonderful job mowing the lawns. We will miss you Jim. Best wishes to you and Edna.

On a personal note

A reminder to all members if they would please close and lock the door behind them when they use the toilet, thanks.

Photo Display

24—26 March 2017

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.

The photos will be displayed in the hall on the weekend of 25-26 March 2017. Setting up will start on Friday 24 March, with Saturday 11am the closing time for entries. There is a limit of three photos per person.

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

Winter Dinners

Bring your creative flair into the club kitchen. The Committee is looking for volunteers to do winter dinners for July, August and September. Dinners are done on the last Saturday of each month.

Please come and see Helen or Constance if you are interested



CALLING ALL YOUTH

The New Zealand Naturist Federation is focusing on raising youth membership.

If you are in the age group 18-40 you can connect with Chris Pester, the newly appointed NZNF Youth and marketing coordinator - Youth@znzf.nz He is keen to hear from you.

Sports

Yes we do play sports and have had several successful tournaments recently.

- **Petanque:** Our annual petanque tournament was held over Wellington anniversary weekend. 14 willing participants turned up for the doubles event. Many close games but in the end **Ken and Jude** narrowly beat Albert and Geraldine in the final match. There were 8 participants in the singles event with **Albert** betting Jude in the final match.
- **Kubb:** This new sport to the club has proved to be very popular. Two courts are marked out on the main lawn and the club has two Kubb sets stored under the bench in the new camp kitchen. A tournament was held on Waitangi weekend. There were 18 participants in the doubles event with **Wayne and Constance** beating Albert and Geraldine in the final. There were 18 participants in the singles event with **Constance** really showing Ken how the game should be played.
- **Bowls:** An impromptu bowls event was held on Saturday night, 5 February. This was a doubles event with 18 participants. **Tony and Wendy** beat Murray and Brent in the finals.
- **Miniten:** There has been a bit of interest shown for miniten. So if you are interested in having a go at this game please let Ken know. There will be a small tournament on the weekend of 4 and 5 March. If there is enough interest shown I will run another event on 18 and 19 March.



The Nude Orleans rally held at AONC has just finished, and now we are thinking about the Te Marua Pioneer Village Rally to be held at the [Wellington Naturist Club](#) 28 December 2017 through to 3 January 2018.

The [WNC rally web site](#) is up and running and there is the [online registration form](#), a [hard-copy registration form](#) to download if you need to and a [draft programme](#). The programme will be regularly updated as/if changes are made to it.

Registrations are now open; a few have already started flooding in after the interest shown at AONC. If you need any further information please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Email muza01@xtra.co.nz or cell (027) 664-5526.

The URL for the rally web site is: <http://www.wellingtonnaturists.co.nz/2017rally.html>

Cheers, Murray

1. Call for team leaders and volunteers for the Pioneer Village Rally with the next meeting being held Easter weekend.

Assigned Roles (still to be filled):

Rally Co-ordinator: Constance

2IC: Heidi
 Treasurer Helen T.
 Secretary: Cath S.
 Website: Neil
 Registrations: Murray N.
 Registration Packs/Goody Bags: Heidi & Constance
 Sponsorship/Auction: Heidi & Constance
 Opening & Closing Ceremonies: Heidi
 Hall Decorating: Heidi & Constance
 Helpers (TBC)
 Rally Programme: Constance
 Entertainment /Activities: Constance
 Helpers: Gavin S.
 Kids Programme (TBC)
 Sound 0275268809 Graeme & Petrina Aitken (TBC)
 Photographer: Mike Moore/Brian Williams (TBC)
 Day trips Albert & Geraldine
 Transport Murray N.
 Helpers (TBC)
 Sports Co-ordinator: Errol
 Helpers:
 Kubb: (TBC)
 Petanque: (TBC)
 Miniten: (TBC)
 Tenuquoits (TBC)

Table tennis: (TBC)

Indoor Bowls: (TBC)

Darts: Andrew Miller
 Tai Chi: Wendy Lowe
 Hygiene/Rubbish Chris (TBC)
 Helpers:
 Main Hall: (TBC)
 Camp Facilities (TBC)
 Midlands (TBC)
 FAL: Helen T. & Marcel
 Cabins: Helen T.
 Pool/Spa/Sauna: Ross & Shirley
 Bar: Ken
 Helpers: Brent, Michael, Dave C.
 Shop: Jude
 Helpers: Michael
 Catering: Constance
 Helpers: Melissa
 Delegates Luncheon: (TBC)
 Catered Breakfast: Helen T./ Marcel
 Catered Dinner Hawkes Bay Club (TBC)
 Lunches: (TBC)
 Salads & Meat packs: (TBC)
 Morning & Afternoon Teas: (TBC)
 Devonshire Tea: (TBC)
 Security: (TBC)
 Rally Headquarters: (TBC)
 Daily Rally Newsletter: (TBC)
 First Aid: (TBC)
 Health and Safety: (TBC)

2. Calling for the following items from members for the Pioneer theme:

Velvet curtains
Spinning wheels
Hessian sacks & brown string & ropes
Horse stuff - saddles, bridles, reins, horseshoes
Old wagon &/or wagon wheels
Wine barrels (1/2 or whole)
Old "Singer" sewing machines
Old books
Old tools
China tea cups, jugs, cake tiers
Earthenware jars
Old baking tins
Enamel baking dishes
Old pictures
Vintage cars

3. Calling for donation of goods for the Percy Cousins Trust Auction night.

We would like everyone to know that we want to job-share as much as possible in order to lighten the load for all involved so that everyone can have time to enjoy and participate in the rally.