

**April 2017**

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.

## April

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> **BYO BBQ Dinner**

Last official one for the summer

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> **Club Annual General Meeting** 2pm

## May

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm

(all members welcome to attend)

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> **Balls Up Dinner** 5:30pm

Hosted by Helen, Jude, Linda & Constance

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> **Club Working Bee**

## June

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> **Club Planning Day** 1pm

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## From The Chair

Well I will try again. My computer decided to do Windows updates and I lost my last attempt. I had almost finished it to. Me and technology just don't get along. Should save more often.

I will now keep this short to give you more time to read the AGM reports which are a good read and contain some great information. There will be a test at the AGM to see who read the reports. Just kidding but keep in mind that a lot of effort has gone into preparing them. I am hoping for a fantastic turn out at the AGM. Yes, I am standing again for my 5<sup>th</sup> year but it may well be my last. Please consider joining our great team. We still need a secretary.

Of note is that Ross is handing the reigns over to Helen after his 10 years as treasurer. He has taken the club from barely making a profit to a very good financial situation. This has allowed us to do facility upgrades which I am sure you all love. More to come with FAL shower block upgrade. Murray M has taken on co-ordinating this. Let him know if you can help.

The committee from time to time makes special arrangements for some members. This is allowed under the terms of the constitution. So if you have any issues or concerns about anyone just talk to me. Don't chat behind our backs. I am very approachable and don't bite very hard.

Great to see our cabins are still being used. This is an awesome revenue earner. They take a lot of work but it is worth it. They are extremely well appointed and comments from past occupiers proves this.

I hope to see you all over Easter and especially for the rally meeting at 4pm on Saturday night followed by the BYO BBQ with salads provided by your committee, Yes we do give back.

Have a great Easter

Ken

### Upcoming Social Events

- 29 April BYO BBQ – last official one for the summer (haha)
- 30 April 2pm Annual General Meeting
- 27 May Balls Up Dinner – Helen / Jude / Linda / Constance – start 5.30pm with nibbles in club bar area
- 1 July Mid-Winter Dinner – Shirley (helpers Helen, Constance)
- 29 July Hill Billy Dinner – Jim B – start 5.30pm with nibbles in club bar area

### Working Bee Dates

- 28 May
- 2 July
- 30 July

### Photo Exhibition.

Thank you for those that entered photos in the clubs exhibition. It gives you an idea what people do in life outside the club grounds. Naturism is a way of life and we all have different interests from bike riding to painting in the nude. Hope you enjoyed the display

Rob and Marie.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence from the club can be granted for one year at the discretion of the committee.

To keep club members informed the following members are currently on leave of absence—

Mike & Marie  
Clive & Kathleen  
Janine & Clive  
Leo & Raema

Beau has now resumed his membership.



to the following members who have left the club

David & Cecelia  
Pam C  
Norris

Thanks for your contribution to the club.

We also have to advise that Jim McG recently passed away. Our thoughts are with Edna & all his family & friends.

## A great trip up Climie – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March



Sunday was a great day for going up Climie. We could see southern Wairarapa, the Kaikouras, Wellington, Mana Island, Upper Hutt and the Tararuas.

The start was at a comfy (not really) 9 degrees, the bit of a climb from the car park to the ridge top warmed us up. On reaching the ridge top the sun was shining through the bush with little wind so it was natural tramping from there on. Travel along the ridge is slow but not difficult, more or less continuous route finding is required to pick up the vague at times ground trail as it zig zags around the trees and other obstacles.

There are a few wind blown gaps in the tree cover that offer great views of the surrounding country. From one gap we could see the summit station of the Rimutaka Incline. After many ups and downs, lunch was more or less mutually declared at 1:30pm in a patch of moss covered cloud forest. A short time later we walked out onto the Climie road, there were no track signs, just a scramble down a small bank to the road. The road is a bit popular so it was clothes on as we headed up to Climie. Many companies have microwave and radio equipment in buildings along the road to Climie, they have no identifying marks but everything is obviously maintained. The end of the road offers the best views of the surrounding region and it was one of the best days to be there.

Finally it was time to go on the big plod down the road. This 600 metre descent would be great on a mountain bike but on foot it gets to be more or less enough for the day when you reach the car park.

## Notes From Jacqui:-

PLANNING DAY Sunday 25 June at 1 pm

If you have any burning topics that you wish to be included please communicate with Jacqui.

Jacqui represented the club at the NZNF Workshop at Hawke's Bay on Saturday.

The focus of this was on PR Marketing and Membership. Some key points are:

Consideration of youth rates to attract younger members.

Greater use of social media – Facebook, Twitter, Blogging, Instagram

Integration of youth with older members

Consideration of the word 'club' in name.

The issues will be discussed at the Planning Day. Come with ideas.

## Visit to Sunland Holiday Village.

On my holiday to Australia after traveling the Great Ocean Road I took Malcolm & Linda's recommendation to visit the Sunland Holiday Village. It's a privately owned naturist resort on the coast 360ks south of Adelaide, between Robe & Beachport.

I drove about 300ks from the end of the Great Ocean Rd. to get there, but the last 12ks was the toughest. This was up the outback dirt road from the highway to the resort. Driving in at 30kph I hit every bump & rut, thinking it would shake the rental car apart. Talking to people there they recommend driving the road at 80-100kph & on the way out at 80kph was smoother.

The resort has all the facilities of any club. The clubhouse has a large kitchen & lounge area, with the spa pool room attached.

Nearby is the swimming pool & miniten court. The resort covers 100 hectares, much of it is aussie bush & there is 600 metres of sanddunes between the camp area & the beach. There are a number of marked walking tracks throughout the property.

They have a number of permanent & semi-permanent residents living there, with are a number of caravans & also a large house for visitor accommodation. They were full while I was there & I'd been allocated the Manager's own caravan. It's about 30ks to the nearest shops, so if staying there it would pay to bring in all your supplies to save the drive out again.

I arrived late in the afternoon & had time to get myself organised & have a swim while the sun was still shining. While laying in the sun the locals started congregating in their meeting area between the swimming pool & the clubhouse for their daily happy hour. I grabbed a beer & joined them. They were welcoming to their visitors, although I had to endure the normal sheep jokes you always get from aussies. Happy hour was well named as after meeting for a drink they all headed their separate ways to cook their dinners. Later many of them came back to the lounge to watch a movie on TV.

The next morning the locals warned me it was going to be windy that day. They weren't wrong, even as a Wellingtonian I would have called it gale force winds. Luckily around the swimming pool was a bit more sheltered than other places. During the day I decided to check out some of their walking tracks. I followed their Woodlands Walk & up to "Big Bertha", which is the largest of the sandhills on the property. I tried to take some photos of the area, but the flying sand made it difficult. I then headed down towards the beach, checking out the different geology on the way. On the beach I walked along the waters edge to try to avoid the flying sand. Unfortunately it was too windy & not warm enough to go for a swim. I walked about a kilometre up the beach to the rocks which signal the boundary of the property. I then headed back through the sandhills, stopping at a lockout where I took a couple of selfies for our club's photo display. Despite the wind it was enjoyable being able to walk so far clothes free.

Afterwards I spent time swimming & sunbathing, before joining the locals for their happy hour & was a spectator for their card evening that night.

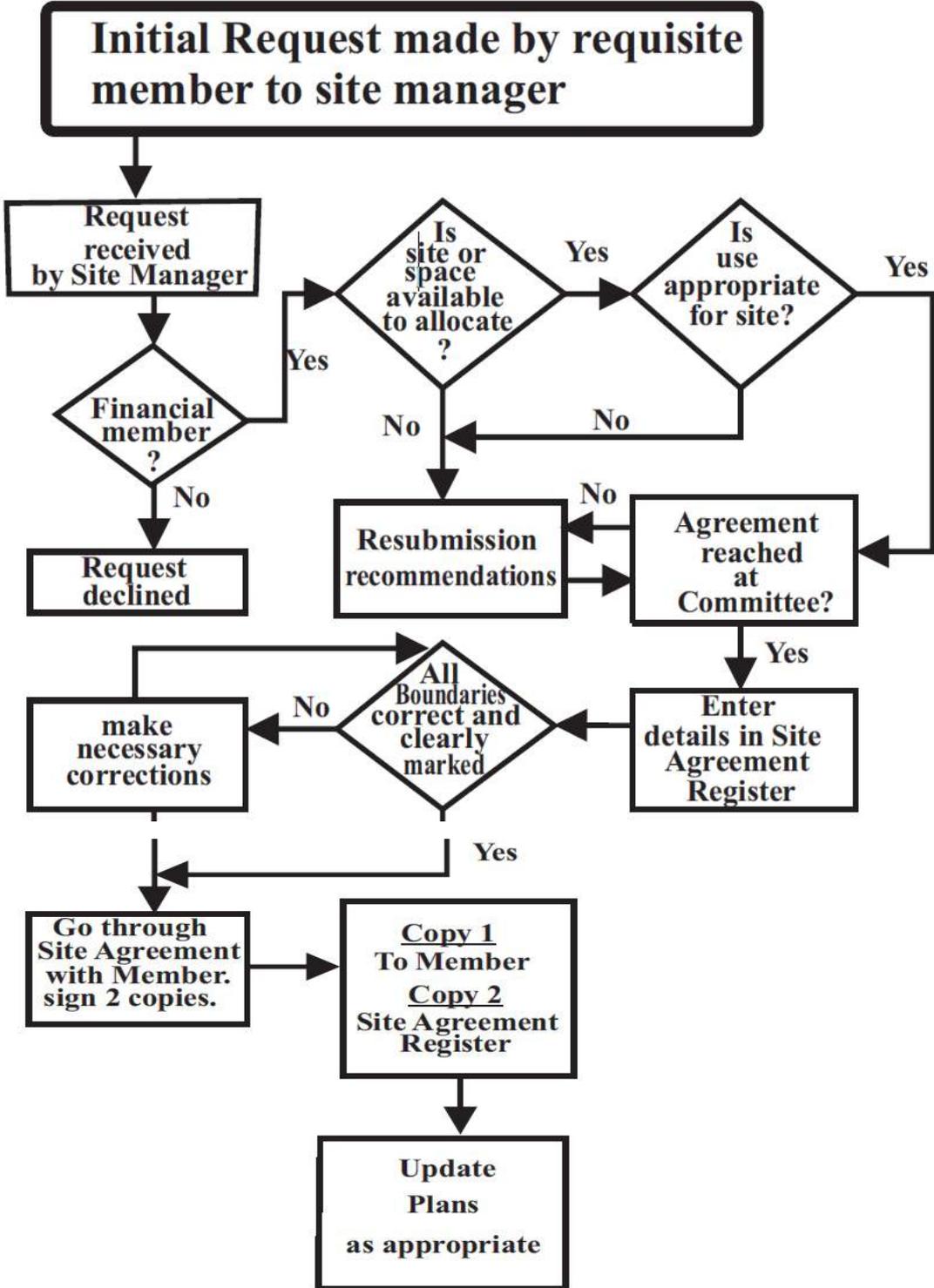
Sadly the next day I had to head off to my next destination.



**WNC Protocol for Allocation of Sites Structures and Decks**

Below is the protocol for the allocation of site structures & decks to make the process clearer for all members.

# **WNC Protocol for Allocation of Sites Structures and Decks (.cdr)**



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There will be an update to club members at the Club AGM on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

To assist the organising committee's planning can club members please register for the Rally as soon as possible. Registration forms are on the club website or request one from a member of the organising committee or club committee.

Requests for accommodation are rolling in already. However, we don't have enough accommodation for all those wanting to stay at the club. If you are prepared to loan out your caravan/cabin during the rally, please contact Helen on 021 1094 840 or email [ellotomo@live.com](mailto:ellotomo@live.com). This is while Murray is away overseas for 3 months. Rates of payment are negotiable.

**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 tins  
Earthenware jars  
Old baking tins  
Enamel baking dishes  
Old pictures  
Vintage cars

# **WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB INC**

Notice is given that the **Annual General Meeting** is to be held at 2.00pm on Sunday, 30 April 2017, in the club hall. This will be followed by afternoon tea at 3pm.

Notices of motion and remits have closed.

Forms for the election of the Executive must be received by the Secretary 14 days. Yes tomorrow **16th April**.

All positions as follows will be open for nomination.

**President**

**Vice President**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**5 Executive Officers**

Please note that while all members are welcome, only full financial members and life members are entitled to vote.

The Agenda and papers will be sent out by 16th April.