

May 2017

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



What's on at WNC

May

Sat 27th **Balls Up Catered Dinner**
Hosted by Helen, Jude, Linda & Constance
Start 5.30pm with nibbles in club bar area.
RSVP to Helen email ellotomo@live.com or
text or phone on 021 1094 840 by Wednesday,
24 May 2017.

Sun 28th **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am

June

Sun 11th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm
(all members welcome to attend)

Sun 25th **Club Planning Day** 1pm

July

Sat 1st **Mid-Winter Club Dinner** – Shirley
(helpers Helen, Constance)

Sun 2nd **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am

Sun 9th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm
(all members welcome to attend)

Sat 29th **Hill Billy Club Dinner** – Jim B
start 5.30pm with nibbles in club bar area

Sun 30th **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am

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From The Chair

Another AGM has passed and I am pleased to say that most of the executive stayed on. Of note is that after 10 years **Ross** has handed the treasurer reigns over to **Helen**. She has hit the ground running with all the subs renewals now sent out. Prompt payment is always appreciated and necessary if you want to get into the grounds after **July 31st**. This is when all **access codes** will be changed. Nice to have **Gavin** on board as our secretary. He is a valuable asset as he has/is very familiar with how clubs work. Welcome **Gavin**.

Thanks for the work put in by our out going committee members **Graham Q and Murray M**. They are still very involved in club activities with **Graham** still looking after mower maintenance and **Murray** looking after FAL ablution block renovations and driveway maintenance quotes. **Marcel** has taken over the **buildings portfolio** so if you see something that needs attention then contact **Marcel** so he can put it on his list. Off committee helpers are very important to the running of the club.

Your committee is now looking at the **capital expenditure budget** and are keen to get jobs underway. Several main expenditure items in our minds are; FAL ablution block upgrade, Concreting floor in garage under the hall, Hall deck replacement and enlargement, road surface upgrade, Covered gas BBQ area and of course the underground power project for Park lane, midlands and highlands. Please try and attend the **planning day** in June to offer your ideas.

The **Te Marua Pioneer Village** rally is forging ahead "*like a steam train on speed*". **Jude** has produced a newsletter with ways you can help and one has also gone out to those who have registered. I might add that the number of registrations so far is encouraging.

Some club members are in favour of reinstating a **notice board** in the hall which is more visible than the 2 each side of the stage. I would welcome your thoughts on this. The previous board was taken down for the congress. The notice board would hold general information on Health and safety, Rally progress, the latest club minutes and newsletter. We would continue to file other club news letters in the folder in the **canteen lounge** along with the older minutes and newsletters. Email me with your thoughts kmercer@slingshot.co.nz.

Need some exercise while at the club then try out our new **walking tracks**. Our track team continues to clear and maintain these tracks. They are a gentle walks and should be no problems for most. Signing on the way is also fun and informative.

Each year **Jeff** spends hours bringing the golf course up to scratch. He has been rather disappointed at the amount of use it gets so why not give it a go. A bit wet at present I know but when the warmer weather comes it is a nice stroll and you can even hit a little white ball which can be fun. There will be more advertising later in the year to revive this activity.

OK that's it from me . Remember the **spa** is always hot and we have **winter dinners** coming up for your participation and enjoyment. See you at the club.

Ken

STAY FREE in the Top of the South in your motor-home in return for ground maintenance and cleaning duties. Wai-natur is a quiet naturist park located in Wairau Valley Township with fishing and golf within walking distance. The park has both powered and non-powered sites, cabins and onsite vans for hire and provides all the facilities of a regular camping ground with a communal rec' room and fabu-lous heated swimming pool. Email info@naturist.nz or phone Kay (03) 5722681, mob: 021 326199

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 have been granted a leave of absence:-

Christine & Trevor
Sultan



to the following members who have left the club

Glenda

Thanks for your contribution to the club.

Notes from the Treasurer

1. Balls Ups Dinner 27 May 2017 starting with nibbles at 5:30pm. \$20 per person. To assist us with numbers to cater for please RSVP to Helen email ellotomo@live.com or text or phone on 021 1094 840 by Wednesday, 24 May 2017. Could you please also advise of any dietary requirements you may have if you are attending.
2. Working Bee – Sunday, 28 May 2017. Please meet at the hall at 9am as there will now be a sign in sheet for all working bees. Members will be required to sign in, and sign out once they have finished. This will also assist the wonderful ladies in the kitchen in establishing how many people they have to feed for lunch. We will be focusing on clearing trees / branches away from the driveway and paths, as well as clearing gutters and drains. It would be appreciated if members attending the working bee could bring some of the following tools to assist us with this: pole saws, wheelbarrows, broom with hard bristles (for external use to sweep up paths), rakes and gardening gloves.
Other activities include trimming the trees (neighbouring fence line FAL), dripping cold tap (FAL Ablution Block), hole to be filled in with topsoil at tap by Constance van in Midlands.
A list of gardening activities has been prepared. This is on the whiteboard inside the club hall.
3. Invoices – being sent out now. Majority of invoices were sent out on the 10th of May. There are approximately 35 invoices still to be sent out in the week of 15 – 19 May. Please check your spam or junk mail boxes just in case. The email will be from ellotomo@live.com. Any queries regarding your invoice should be directed to Helen Thomas.
4. Do we have your current contact details, including all phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please email Helen of any new contact details to be updated.
5. Accommodation fees, camping site fees and day visitor fees - the committee agreed to retain the current fees as they are. The accommodation form has been updated (hard copy format) and copies are available at the entrance to the club hall, or through a committee member.

That's me for now!

Cheers

Helen

CLUB PHONE

The committee are asking for help from members who might be able to man the club phone over the quieter winter period. You would only be obligated for a 4 week/month period to cover the months of June-October.

Any interested parties please contact Constance or Ken.

Notes From Jacqui:-

MEMBERSHIP

Resignation: Glenda

Leave of Absence: Christine and Trevor, Sultan

THANKS

Thanks to Chris B and Rob C for organising the Easter Egg hunt. Those who participated enjoyed it.

ART EXHIBITION

Are there any members in the club who would like to organise an Art Exhibition for later in the year?

Rob V has all the details of how to organise. Please contact Jacqui in the first instance to discuss.

LANDLINE

The committee discussed whether it was necessary to continue with a landline for the club. Before making a decision we would like to hear members' views. Please send comments to Jacqui.

PLANNING DAY

Please bring something to share for afternoon tea.

Come with your ideas on where you wish the club to be heading. Your input is vital for future planning.

Thanks

Jacqui

Change of all codes to and for the club grounds.

This notice is to advise all members that as of August 2017 all codes to and for the club will be changed for security reasons. It has been two years since this was last done.

This is a result of recent disappointing incidents, whereby visitors to our club have disclosed the codes to our hall and grounds onto others. In future there will be a separate gate code for all visitors to the club.

All financial members will be sent an email advising of the new codes for the gate and hall by the end of July.

For those financial members who are not on email, a committee member will be in touch to tell you the new codes. We regret to advise that the new codes will not be provided to the following:

Any club members with outstanding arrears from the 2016/2017 financial year.

Or

Any club members who have not made any payments by the end of July 2017 for the 2017/2018 financial year.

Codes for other areas on the grounds will be provided on a need to know basis.

Thanks from the Committee

Nudist Musings

A naked man fears no pickpocket.

Bare butts are cool.

A nudist never has to hold out his hand to see if it is raining.

A Buddhist nudist practices yoga bare.

A harp is a nude piano.

Nudist Resort sign - Sorry, Clothed for Winter.

Always swim nude in the ocean. Sharks hate to peel their food.

Nudists are people who wear one-button suits.

(Stolen from AONC news letter)



Attached is a separate newsletter for the Rally. The below pioneer pictures were taken at the AONC Rally.

