

Te Marua

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June 2017

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



## What's on at WNC

### July

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> **Club Mid-Winter Dinner** – Shirley  
(helpers Helen, Constance)  
\$ 25-00 per person. Nibbles at 5:30pm.  
RSVP to Shirley E-mail [rdwight@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rdwight@xtra.co.nz) or  
phone 527-8311 before Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> **Club Working Bee**  
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in.

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

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> **Rally Update/Volunteer's Meeting** 4pm  
(all members invited)

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> **Club Hill-Billy Dinner** – RSVP to Jim Barnes  
start 5.30pm with nibbles in club bar area

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> **Club Working Bee**  
Meet at the Hall at 9am

Anyone interested in doing a dinner for August or  
September, please get in touch with Helen or Constance.

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TE MARUA TIMES  
19<sup>th</sup> CENTURY NUDE COLONY

20 MOLLOYS ROAD  
TE MARUA  
WELLINGTON, NZ

TE MARUA  
PIONEER  
VILLAGE

28<sup>th</sup> DEC 2017  
TO  
3<sup>rd</sup> JAN 2018

## From The Chair

Gee has another month gone by already? Actually it has been 5 weeks as due to me being away we delayed our meeting a week. It suited as Shirley's much awaited mid winter dinner is also a week late so all is good.

We are very pleased to host the NZNF for the mid year meeting. By the time you get this news letter it will all be over. Jude and I will have done the catering and hopefully others would have kept us company for the pot luck dinner and All Blacks test match with the Lions on the Saturday night. The NZNF do a lot for Naturism in New Zealand and overseas so our club gives them all the support they deserve.

So what's your new committee up to you may ask? All the executive are performing well in their roles and their enthusiasm is really contagious. I just love it. We are in the process of getting quotes to seal our driveways. I am getting sick of filling in pot holes. It is rather expensive so we will be engaging your thoughts at the planning meeting. The extension and upgrade to FAL ablution complex is about to begin so if you can help let us know. Our plumber is rather busy at the moment so we still do not have a new water meter and we will need him to fit new toilets and a gas water heating system. The upper underground power project is underway so there are a couple of piles of sand around so be aware of them. We hope there will be minimal disruption as it will be done in stages.

Great to see so many at the last working bee. A lot of trimming of trees was done so now there is a huge pile of branches to either be mulched or burnt. Personally I prefer mulching as it can go on the gardens. I hope we see the same numbers at the next working bee as there is still a lot to do.

The rally organisation is well underway with all nights now organised and it is proving to be very exciting as the entertainment will be great. We still need a little bit of help so let the organisers know if you are available. We still need caravans so if yours is not being used at the rally time please can we have it?

I am away overseas for most of August and the first week in September. Our daughter and her family live in London so are meeting up in Crete then meeting naturist friends in Spain then back to London and home. It has been a while since we have seen them so very exciting.

There will be a committee meeting in July but not in August so probably no presidents piece either unless I can find the time.

I hope to catch up with you all at Shirley's dinner so this will be your chance to talk to me if you so desire.

Keep warm.

Ken

### **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.

## **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:-

Helene & Neil



to the following members who have left the club

Monique

Thanks for your contribution to the club.

## **Working Bee Activity List for 2 July 2017**

### General List

- Ablution Blocks (all) – general inspection, sweep floors, clear any rubbish from bins, clean basins, scrub and disinfect toilet bowls and stock toilet paper, hand towels, cleaning materials where required.
- Check drains behind main ablution block on lawn, clear if required.
- FAL – trim trees to top of the fence line on neighbours side and behind Valerie's Caravan.
- FAL – demolition work on the shower block – will need safety sign for the main door into shower. Ken / Marcel / Murray M plus 2.
- FAL – fix dripping tap at basin outside of toilets (nearest Cabins 3 and 4)
- All cabins – general inspection and clean, including crockery, cutlery, fridge, microwaves, cupboards etc.
- Driveway potholes.
- Weeding on the volleyball / miniten court areas, including banks with seating area.
- FAL – dig out paths by cabins 3 and 4 leading to the shower blocks, and from Cabin 3 around to Cabin 4. – will require 2 people.
- Trimming of trees around Rob and Marie's cabin, Murray and Thelma's cabin and entrance to the Dell from Midlands.
- Dig out soft areas, fill with gravel. Sow with grass seed in September. Midlands / FAL / Highlands.
- Fill in holes by tap near Constance caravan with soil. (Two holes to be filled).
- Clean kitchen on the main lawn.

### Gardening List

- Trim matipo topiaries on main lawn gardens and by the hall.
- Remove growth from the stream near the bridge impeding water flow and endangering pipes across the stream.
- Weed gardens around lower petanque site.

### Equipment to bring:

- Gardening gloves
- Secateurs, trimmers, chainsaws
- Waders (if doing stream work)
- Sturdy footwear
- High vis vests (club has some – approx 4)
- Shovels (club has some)
- Safety glasses (if required)

## **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.

Please do not pass on the codes to anyone. If someone asks you for the codes please refer them to a committee member.

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

## **Spa Pool & Sauna Etiquette**

- Firstly please check the whiteboard to the right of the door into the spa room for when chemicals were last added to the pool & if it is too recent don't use. Until the chemicals are properly diluted they can cause an irritation or rash.
- No clothing is to be worn in the spa or sauna & no glass in the spa room.
- The settings on the spa are predetermined, so don't try to change the settings.
- If you are unwell or have any wounds, please don't use these facilities.
- Please replace the cover on the spa & turn off the sauna if there are not others around who wish to use them. If you are the last person to leave the hall, please ensure that all doors are closed & lights turned off.

## **Club Mid-Winter Dinner** – Hosted by Shirley (helpers Helen, Constance)



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Nibble from 5.30pm followed by soup, choice of two, one of which will be vegetarian for those of our members who don't eat meat.

Mains is turkey and ham with selection of roast and other vegetables.

We will then take a break and watch the first half of the Lions v All Blacks and have dessert at half time.

Full time followed by port, coffee and tea and after dinner mints.



There will be a brief rally update before the mid-winter Xmas dinner on Sat July 1st with the next rally volunteers meeting to be held on Sat July 29th at 4pm.

FYI, there will now be 2 auctions run over the course of rally. The first will be part of the casino night run by the Rotary Club while the second is for the Percy Cousins Trust at the catered dinner.

We are looking for donations from club members, whether they be gift wrapped booby prizes or quality goods. Alternatively we are looking to offer goods or services in the form of vouchers. If anyone can help contribute in this area please contact any of the Rally Committee members.

Cheers Constance

### **NZNF Executive Mid-Winter Meeting & Club Planning Day**

Thanks to all those members who came along to the Club's planning day on Sunday, also those who joined with the NZNF Executive for the pot luck dinner & watching the rugby on Saturday night.

I think we got some good ideas from members on the direction the club should take going forward & we'll look to members to assist in implementing many of the ideas in the years ahead. Thanks to Jacqui for the work she put into facilitating the session.

