

July 2017

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



What's on at WNC

July

Sat 29th 11am **Rally Opening Ceremony Skit Practice**
1pm **Rally Committee Meeting**
4pm **Rally Volunteer's Meeting**
(all members invited)

Sat 29th **Club Hill-Billy Dinner** – RSVP to Jim Barnes
email barnes39@hotmail.com ph. 589 2916
Text mob 021 146 7048 by Thursday 27th
start 5.30pm with nibbles in club bar area

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

August

Sat 26th **Pot Luck Dinner** – 6pm
(followed by darts, pool and indoor bowls)

Sun 27th **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in.

September

Sun 17th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm
(all members welcome to attend)

Sat 23rd **Club Roast Dinner** – Ken & Judith
\$ 20-00 per person. Nibbles at 5:30pm.
(possible quiz evening afterwards)

Sun 24th **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in.

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From The Chair



Sitting here with a freezing cold southerly outside brings it home that it is winter. However the spa at the club is nice and hot. Some say too hot but others say it is fine. Different for everyone I guess. We have our first lamb at home and the daffodils are out in flower so that is some indications that spring is not far away. Not long now and Jude and I will be off to warmer climates. Many of our members are doing the same.

Lots of stuff going on at the club so help is always appreciated, How about considering going on one of the groups we are trying to set up like the gardening group? The next stage of the power project is underway so we apologise for any inconvenience while this work is being done. The FAL shower block is now an outdoor shower. Quite cool (excuse the pun) but there will be a new wall going in so the shower area will not be so crowded and cosy. Thanks Marcel and team for getting this job underway.

A lot of trimming of trees has taken place at working bees resulting in a huge pile of branches. We will be hiring a mulcher so if can spare some time please come along and help.

The NZNF meeting followed by a pot luck dinner went well with lots turning up to socialise and watch the rugby. Jude did all the catering for the NZNF which was really appreciated by the team. Well done. Shirley's mid-winter dinner went well with over 50 present. Maybe the live rugby helped swell the numbers. A pity we lost.

The club is now the proud owner of a covered gas BBQ on the hall deck. This was used to cook the ham for the mid-winter dinner and will come in handy for future events. Please feel free to use it but clean it afterwards. The self-lighter is out of action so you will need to use matches.

The committee have approved a budget for a new hall deck. The old one is now too small and slippery in the wet. Nick L has kindly volunteered to build this in September. Thanks Nick it will be a fabulous addition.

Yes the grounds are rather muddy at the moment so be careful when driving and walking around. Once the weather fines up we will look at remedial work but at present we just have to put up with the mud. Sorry.

The planning day went well as mentioned in the last newsletter. Thanks Jacqui. Some good points were raised and the committee will prioritise what can be done and when. Thanks all for your input.

For those departing to warmer climates I hope you have a fabulous time. We can share stories on our return.

Ken

Discretion/Confidentiality

Members bringing friends onto the grounds need to alert them to the policy around confidentiality so that guests do not mention whom they have met when they leave the club.

\$\$\$ Please remember to pay for visitors. Thanks.

Notes from the Planning Workshop are available on the Notice Board.



to the following new member:-

David from Island Bay

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



to the following members who have left the club

Phil & Jenny

Thanks for your contribution to the club.

Working Bee Activity List For 30th July 2017

General List

FAL - Ablution block

FAL - tree trimming

FAL - start on cabin paths (3 and 4)

Midlands - tree trimming

Midlands - drain clearing behind caravans / cabins

All Ablution blocks to be cleaned / restock loo paper and top up cleaning products

Main lawn kitchen - clean, check cupboards, fridge and freezer

Clear drains behind main lawn Ablution block

Trim trees by spa deck

Miniten court - bank and courts need weeding

Club rooms - sweep floor, vacuum lounges

Move library books from upstairs lounge to gym area.

Repair swing in kids play area

The club has hired a mulcher for Saturday, 29 July and for Sunday, 30 July. This has to be returned by noon Sunday. It would be appreciated if we could have some volunteers to do a few hours on Saturday to assist us with getting through the massive pile of trimmings currently stacked on Lowlands. The mulcher will be on-site from 10am Saturday. If you are able to assist on Saturday could you please email Helen on ellotomo@live.com.

Please remember to sign in and out of the working bee. This helps the catering team to know how many people require food for lunch.

Next working bee - 27 August

Caravan For Sale

One caravan with a roofed deck, on the highlands, comes with fridge/freezer, microwave oven, small oven with hot plate cook top, oil heater, jug, toaster and much more, all ready to just arrive up and enjoy! \$3000.00 ono
all enquiries to Liz Forbes/Boote ph. 04 5268407.

Rally Newsflash

54 registrations so far.

Will you be the 75th and win a voucher to be used at the rally

Gardening Group



Highlighted at the Planning Day, there are members out there who love gardening but do not know where to start or are frightened about treading on peoples toes. So why not start up a WNC gardening group. Is there a person who would like to lead this group? Are you interested in belonging to this group? Please contact Ken in the first instance kmercerc@slingshot.co.nz

Change of all codes to and for the club grounds.

This notice is to advise all members that as of Monday 31st July 2017 all codes to and for the club will be changed for security reasons.

The new codes should be included in the e-mail or with this newsletter for all financial members. If you have not received the codes please contact Helen, our Treasurer, to confirm your payment status.

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

Club Hill Billy Dress Up Dinner – Hosted by Jim



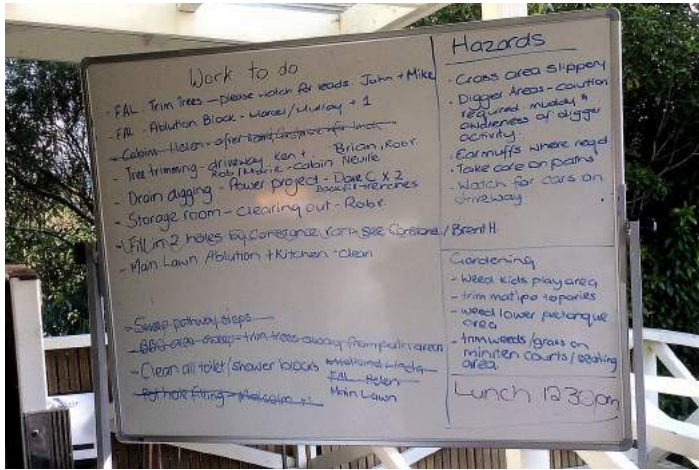
Hill Billy Dress Up Dinner on July 29th starting at 5.30 pm
Come along dressed up as a Hill Billy

Cost \$20 pp

Numbers coming to Jim B by Thursday July 27 please

email barnes39@hotmail.com ph. 589 2916 Text mob 021 146 7048

Working Bee – Sunday 2nd July



**Say goodbye to Winter and welcome in the Spring
(and daylight savings)**

Catered Roast Dinner

Saturday 23 September 2017



Starting with nibbles at 5.30pm

\$20 / adult

Please book with Jude and Ken on phone: 526 5258 or email judemercer@slingshot.co.nz or kmercerc@slingshot.co.nz

Labour Weekend Activities

BRING YOUR FRIENDS DAY

- Please bring your friends on Saturday 21 October.

BYO BBQ/DRINKS

- Saturday 21 October - Nibbles @ 5.30pm (nibbles provided by the Committee)

OPEN DAY

- Sunday 22 October 1-3 pm

Pioneer Rally
Register by 31 October and be in the draw to win a free rally.

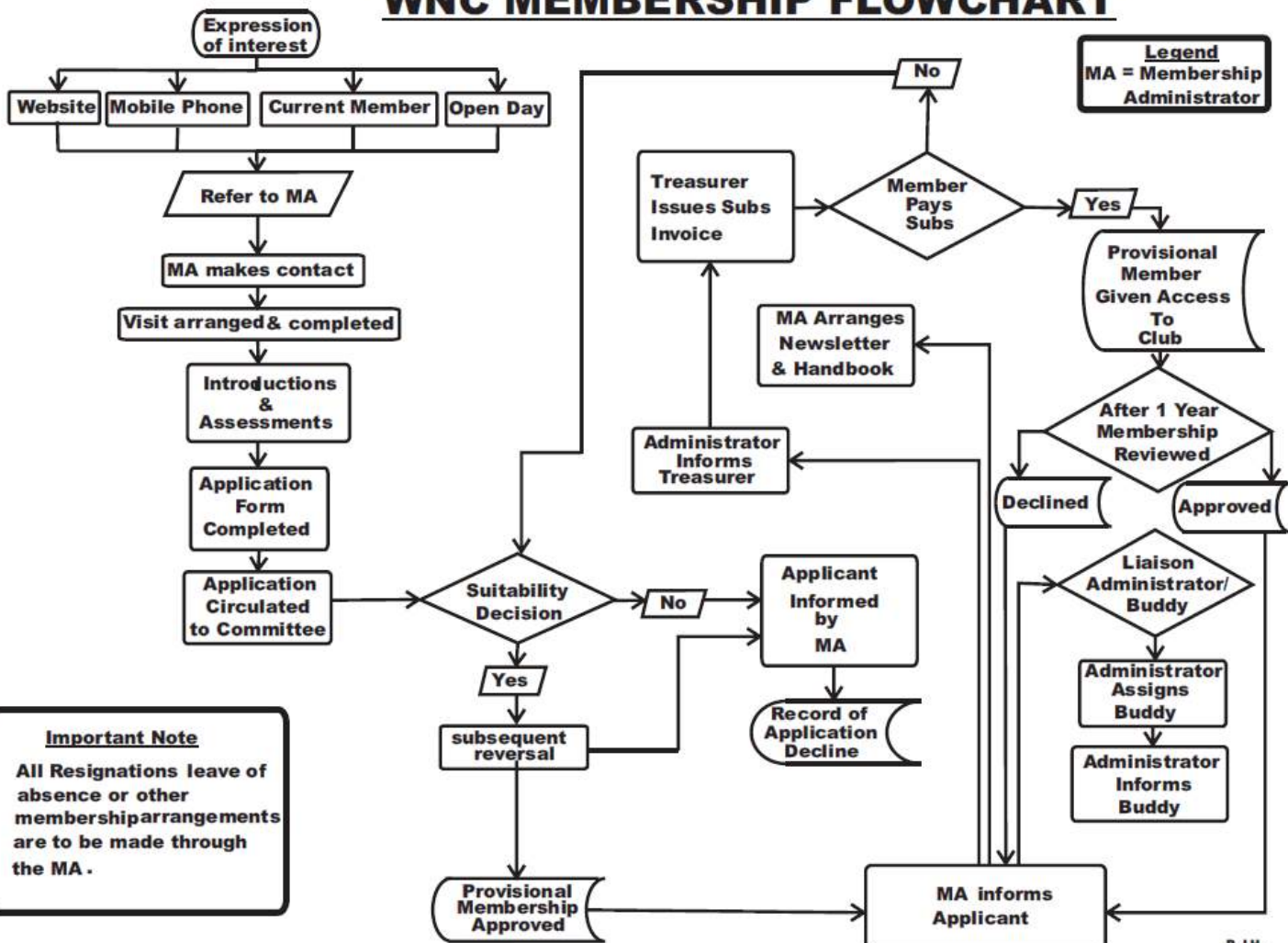
Financial leakage

Honesty, integrity and living up to your responsibilities and key factors to being a member of any club. We have recently been rather disappointed that some members are not living up to these values. We as a committee should not have to chase people up for moneys owing. If you bring a non-member to the club grounds, other than to show them around as a possible new member, then fees are applicable especially over night. If you use the washing machine then there is a charge as explained on the wall by the machine. Turning up to the club grounds when you are not up to date with your subscription payments is extremely cheeky. If you are one of these then please come clean and pay up.

WNC Membership Protocols

The below flowchart shows the protocols for considering an applicant for membership of the club. The committee felt it was important to share this with members for transparency in the process.

WNC MEMBERSHIP FLOWCHART





Rally Co ordinator: Constance G

2IC: Heidi M

Treasurer & Registrations: Helen T

Secretary: Cathy S

Advisor: Ken M



Every 25th registration wins a prize

Congratulations to Lindsay H, WNC, for being the 50th person to register



Will you be the 75th?

Register on line: www.wellingtonnaturists.co.nz Hard copies are available in the club lounge.

Rally preparations are full steam ahead

- 54 registrations received so far, fantastic. **Can we make 75 by the end of August?**
- Check out the new darts area, there is also a darts board set up on the stage
- Pool table purchased, located in hall, members making good use of it already
- Preserving is underway for the gifts in the Goody Bag
- Donations of pioneer themed articles coming in – thank you
- Signage and decorations being designed and in production
- Table settings being grown, flowers being dried
- Renovations on the Faraway Land Ablution block underway -, love the open air shower!

Programme

- ❖ All evening entertainment has now been locked in and what a line-up, it's going to be fantastic – see attached programme
- ❖ Awesome meeting with the Silverstream Lions Club who will be running the Casino Night. Some of the tables that they operate will never be found in a Casino. The evening will include a supper and auction at the end of the night
- ❖ Many opportunities for dressing up or dressing down, particularly for New Year's Eve (Yesteryear) and the Catered Dinner (60's).

Sponsorship

Thank you to Kereru Breweries, Upper Hutt, who have again offered sponsorship.

Things we still need

- Pioneer items: wagon wheels, hessian sacks, enamel dishes, brown string, ropes, earthenware etc
- Large picture frame to be used for photo opportunities
- Auction prizes for the Casino night and Percy Cousins Trust.

Love to be involved, but not sure where

If you are able to spare an hour here and there (ie, sports, in the shop, morning and afternoon teas, baking scones for the Devonshire tea, hall set up and break down, evening security - please add your name to the list on the notice board or contact the team leader to see what is involved). A great way to meet people.

To clear up any confusion, during the rally club members can still be on club grounds & use their facilities. However, if they wish to join in with any rally activities they will need to pay the applicable fees.

**Te Marua Pioneer Village
28 Dec 2017 - 3 Jan 2018**

	Thursday 28 Dec	Friday 29 Dec	Saturday 30 Dec	Sunday 31 Dec	Monday 1 Jan	Tuesday 2 Jan	Wednesday 3 Jan
8:00		CATERED HEARTY KIWI BREAKFAST		MOUNTAIN BIKING WITH NICK (7:00am)			
8:30			TAI CHI (Wendy) SPORTS BEGINS	SPORTS BEGIN	TAI CHI (Wendy)	TAI CHI (Wendy) SPORTS BEGINS	SPORTS BEGIN
9:00	DELEGATES MEETING	SPORTS BEGIN SHOP OPEN (9 - 10)	SHOP OPEN (9 - 10)	SHOP OPEN (9 - 10)	SPORTS BEGIN SHOP OPEN (9 - 10)	SHOP OPEN (9 - 10)	SHOP OPEN (9 - 10)
10:00	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA	MORNING TEA
10:30			KIDS ACTIVITY		KIDS ACTIVITY		
12:00	LUNCH (food truck from 10:30 - 14:30)	LUNCH (food truck from 10:30 - 14:30)	LUNCH (food truck from 10:30 - 14:30)	LUNCH (food truck from 10:30 - 14:30)	LUNCH (food truck from 10:30 - 14:30)	LUNCH (food truck from 10:30 - 14:30)	LUNCH (food truck from 10:30 - 14:30)
13:00		SHOP OPEN (1 - 3) SPORTS CONTINUE	SHOP OPEN (1 - 3) SPORTS CONTINUE	SHOP OPEN (1 - 3) SPORTS CONTINUE	SHOP OPEN (1 - 3) SWIMMING SPORTS	SHOP OPEN (1 - 3) SPORTS CONTINUE	
14:00		TREASURE HUNT	TEAM GAMES on the VILLAGE GREEN	TEAM GAMES on the VILLAGE GREEN	VOLLEYBALL	1.30pm CLAY SHOOTING (off site)	MEDAL PRESENTATIONS & CLOSING CEREMONY
15:00	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA	DEVONSHIRE TEA	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA	AFTERNOON TEA
16:00	OPENING CEREMONY	BAR OPEN	BAR OPEN	BAR OPEN	BAR OPEN	BAR OPEN	BAR OPEN
17:00	SPORTS REG CLOSES WINE & CHEESE						
18:00	BYO BBQ (with salad bar available)	BYO BBQ (with salad bar available)	BYO BBQ (with salad bar available)	BYO BBQ (with salad bar available)	BYO BBQ (with salad bar available)	CATERED MEAL - 60's DRESS-UP THEME	POT LUCK DINNER
19:00	JUZZ JAZZ (jazz band)			PHOTO BOOTH	POOL / DARTS		
19:30		CASINO NIGHT	COMEDIAN		MUZJAZZ		KARAOKE NIGHT
20:00				NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 'YESTERYEARS DRESS - UP THEME'		NZNF 60TH PRESENTATION	
20:30						PERCY COUSIN TRUST AUCTION	
21:00	SUPPER				MOVIE NIGHT		