

Te Marua

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July 2018

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



What's on at WNC

July

Sat 28th **American Themed CATERED Dinner** 6pm
Hosted by Jim B
R.S.V.P. to Jim by 25th July

Sun 29th **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in.

August

Sat 25th **Pizza & Quiz Nite** 6pm
with Quiz Masters Murray & Sarah
R.S.V.P. to Constance by 3rd August with pizza orders

Sun 26th **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in.

September

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

Sat 29th **Rubik's Cube Party** 6pm
Hosted by Constance (details to follow)

Sun 30th **Club Working Bee**
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From The Chair

Wow winter is certainly upon us so I am sitting inside doing club stuff. A good use of my time you might say.

At our last committee meeting held on the 8th July we spent a good amount of time going over the agreement for the “visitor & accommodation manager.” I am pleased to announce that we are now all happy with the proposal and can’t wait for Brent H to get started with some of his exciting plans. His proposal has taken a real load off my plate. Let’s all get behind Brent when he starts on 17th October. He will be taking a break from 5th to the 26th December where the club will stand in for his duties. If you can help let me know.

We are also looking at revising our visitor and accommodation fees, which perhaps has not been the best. I have studied other clubs fees so we can get a more robust fee structure.

Our mid-winter feast put on by Shirley. This was once again well attended. The food was great and had all the usual trimmings including “Port” to finish with. The only downer for the night was that the Hurricanes lost for the 3rd time in a row. Now we have Jim’s dinner to look forward too. With cabins on special at \$25 from now until October get in quick to book yours. Just bring your own linen etc. and return the cabin to the way you found it. What a deal. Please book with me (Ken) on 021 152 5940 or club phone on 027 330 6212.

Discount on Cabins for Club Members

From now till 17th October members are offered the use of the cabins for \$25-00 per night. The condition is you use your own linen & towels & clean the cabin when you leave. Please book with Ken on 021 152 5940 or the club phone on 027 330 6212.

Health & Safety

It’s great that people are getting in the habit of signing in for the working bees, however, you also need to sign out. Please make sure you do sign out when you have finished working, so people aren’t scouring the grounds for someone now sitting at home.

Site Maintenance

The winter is a great time to get out around your site & give it a good clean up ready for summer. Please ensure all parts of the grounds are kept to our normal high standards.

I have been looking after the club phone for a long time now and although there aren’t too many calls this time of year I find carrying 2 phones around a bit difficult especially if I am in club uniform. I must thank Shirley who has volunteered to take the phone when I am away. This means I can have a break without having to worry about the phone. Richard has also been very helpful.

The last working bee was very successful considering it got rained out about 2.30pm. We achieved a lot with most jobs completed. We will concentrate on FAL next working bee. The trees behind the cabins need trimming with pole saws and we want to box up the path from cabin 3 to ablution block. Hopefully work will also start on up grading the ablution block now that the showers are complete. We are also looking at concreting the remaining piece in the garage under the hall.

Now is also a good time to clean up around your site. There are some ugly vans around that need to be spruced up. Richard will be asking site holders to sign a new agreement that includes keeping your site and caravan/cabin clean and tidy.

I must say it is great not having to fill pot holes in on the driveway this year. The new seal is great.

Keep warm now.

Ken

Kicked out of their airbnb for being nude in the spa

Lauren had the unfortunate experience of being kicked out of an Airbnb when the owner walked in on them naked in the spa pool. While unpleasant for Lauren, it hit the news headlines & did create some positive reactions in the media. In a poll on the Stuff website 91% of people agreed it is acceptable to use a spa pool naked. The link to an article:-

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/travel/travel-troubles/105226142/the-case-of-the-couple-kicked-out-their-airbnb-for-being-nude-in-the-spa>

Cabin for sale (*Wendy house*) North end of Midlands.

We, Murray and Thelma, are on the move so reluctantly need to sell our cabin with small deck.

Asking price \$9,000 ONO. Available now.

All contents included, Queen bed, microwave, crockery, cutlery, heater and other items.

Electrical warrant due mid 2019.

Existing site available or can be moved.

Contact

email: mackenmu.mm@gmail.com

Phone or text: 027 588 5011



Working Bee - Sunday 29th July

Next working bee, our main priority is to create a concrete path from the cabins to the ablution block.

The other jobs include tree trimming, drain and gutter clearing and checking.

Please bring spades and shovels, hammers, gumboots and gloves. Pruning equipment and Chainsaws would be most welcome.

Ensure you bring a smile and should the sun make an appearance we need to paint cabin windowsills too !

Also a huge thanks to all who turned up at the last Working bee (26 I think), pity the weather packed in in the afternoon, but a lot was achieved! Awesome effort.

Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging

We wish to advise all members and visitors there shall be no charging of electric vehicles on the Club grounds. This is to protect your vehicles from potential harm and to protect the Club from potential harm if any fault should occur.

The committee has invested a considerable amount of Club finances upgrading the electrical safety around the cabins and Club amenities but EV is a potential hazard to our system.

We are researching a system which involves the Club regulating the electrical output to a vehicle in the safest way possible. The systems currently being used in New Zealand are expensive and do not meet the current budget available for this purpose.

This issue is under constant review and we will advise when a safe, practicable solution becomes available and is installed.

Upcoming Monthly Dinners



American themed catered dinner

Saturday 28 July 2018

\$20/adult

Kids prices are as per age with under 5's free, for example age 8 is \$8.00

Host: Jim B

Menu

Starting with nibbles at 6:00pm

Soup - Boston Seafood; Main – Hamburger King Supreme with Fries

Desert - Mom's Apple Pie with ice cream and whipped cream

Come dress as an American movie star, George Washington, Cowboy/Cowgirl, ElliotNess, Elvis, Surfer from Hawaii, Hillbilly, yes even Donald Trump if you dare

To spread the load, we ask that 3-4 members assist with the clean up after each course, and any dishes that need washing, thanks

Please book with Jim, phone: 589 2916
or email: barnes39@hotmail.com by 25 July and advise any dietary requirements





Pizza & Quiz Nite

with Quiz Masters Murray and Sarah

Saturday 25 August 2018



Tobilo's Pizza Bus have agreed to sell pizzas for the Quiz Nite, however, they need to sell a minimum of 30 pizzas.

We would like members to pre-order which Pizza they want when they RSVP so that Tobilo's know how many pizzas they will be making.

Menu for the pizza night.

Margherita- fresh basil \$15 Hawaiian - ham and fresh pineapple \$16.5

Vegetarian - spinach, olives and Gorgonzola \$17

Roast Chicken - thyme roasted chicken with cranberry sauce and Brie \$19.5

Chilli prawn - prawns, garlic and chilli \$19.5

Carnivore - ham, Italian salami and home-made pork sausage \$19.5

Please RSVP **by 3 August** to Constance on mobile 021 123 7577

or

email: onepurplefish@gmail.com and include your pizza order

FYI Tobilo's provided lunches for two days at the recent rally on our grounds, the pizzas were absolutely delicious



Saturday 29 September 2018

Hosted by Constance

The basic idea of the Rubik's Cube party is for guests to show up in an outfit that features one item corresponding to each colour on a Rubik's Cube (red, white, blue, yellow, green, and orange). As the night goes on, guests mingle and swap articles of clothing with the other guests. The goal is to leave in an outfit that's all one colour—if you do, you have solved the Rubik's Cube.

Further details to be included in the August newsletter.