

October 2017

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



What's on at WNC

October

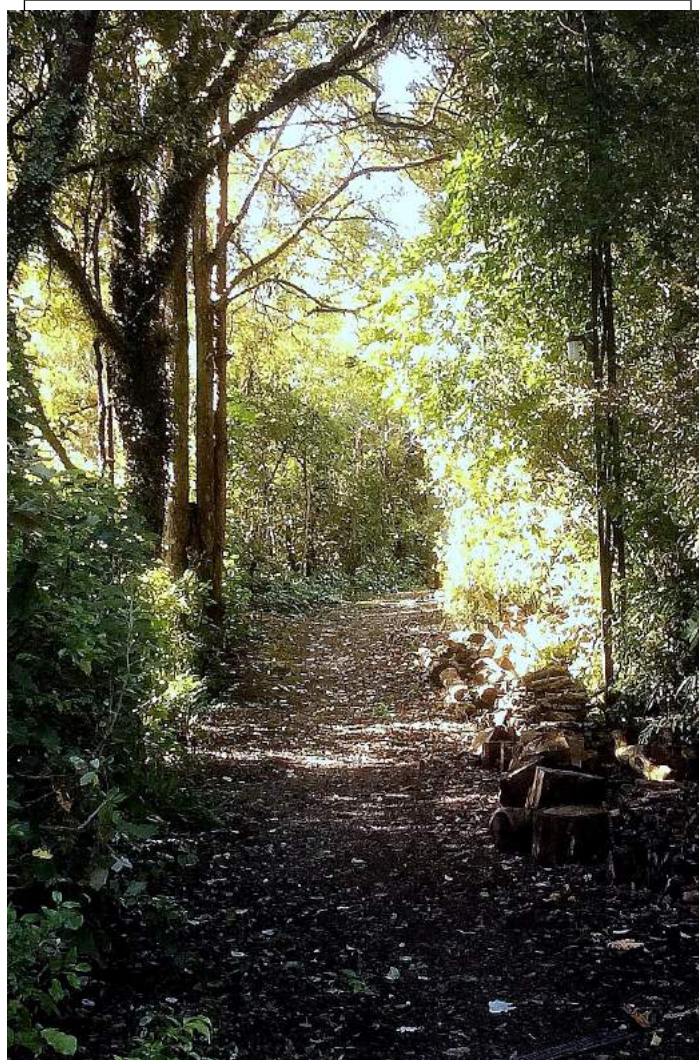
- Sat 14th **Rally Meeting** 3pm
(all members welcome to attend)
- Sun 15th **Costume Sewing Bee & Preserve Making**
10:30am
- Sat 21st **Bring Your Friends Day**
- Sat 21st **Catered Roast Dinner** 5:30pm
Please rsvp to Ken & Jude. Cost \$20.
Followed by Quiz Night with Murray & Sarah.
- Sun 22nd **First BBQ of the season**
BYO food & drinks. Gather at the BBQ.
Nibbles @ 5:30pm provided by the committee.
- Sat 28nd **Deck Warming** 4:30 pm.
Drinks and nibbles provided.
- Sun 29th **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am
- Sun 29th **Open Day** 2 – 4 pm. Live Jazz on the lawn &
afternoon tea provided.

November

- Sun 12th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm
(all members welcome to attend)
- 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.

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From The Chair



I guess our holiday is a distant memory, but a good one at that. I have been really busy with club stuff since my return, but it has been very rewarding.

If you have visited the club recently you would have noticed a huge change at the hall front with the construction of a massive deck. Most members who have seen it say it is awesome. Thanks heaps to Nick L for being the construction manager. He is a machine and his skills are second to none. We started this project with the demolition of the existing deck which I did most but was completed at the working bee by others. Nick decided that the old deck did not have enough support so went into action adding extra piles and bearers. Trust me the deck is strong as. Once we got under way there were other volunteers who came during the week and weekend. Mainly thanks to Nicks' great organisation skills we had Marcel, Derek and Murray P also me of course giving a hand which was great. Others like Perry helped with cleaning up so the project was completed. John has taken away some rubbish so we are almost back to normal.

One very important announcement is that we will have an official deck warming at 4.30pm on 28th October so be there to celebrate another step forward. Drinks and nibbles provided.

For those who are interested there is over 1000 lineal meters of wide decking. Over 4000 stainless steel screws. Over 80m of 150 x 50 joists, over 80m of 100 x 50 timbers, and over 20 extra and additional piles. This is not to mention the amount of timbers that were reused for supports. This was one hell of a project. Did we manage to stick to the \$10,000 budget well not quite but were only around \$1000 over so not bad for what we got including a great seat at the end. Your club is moving forward so stay with us.

So what's coming up you may ask. Sealing of the roads and trenching for the underground power is about to commence and hopefully completed before the long weekend. So come along and enjoy your new look club. Road sealing will cost around \$36,000 and trenching around \$13,000 so yes we are spending money for the good of the club. Don't panic as Helen has a good handle on club finances closely monitored by Ross of course.

So what shall we put on the new deck. Chairs and coffee tables or what. Let us know your thoughts and donations gratefully accepted.

We have also purchased a new table tennis table which is on wheels and can also be configured for playing on your own. i.e. a back board. Anyone interested in giving us a donation for the old ones? 2 available. They will be going on Trade Me soon.

Your committee is dedicated to see your club go forward so please help where you can.

Marcel is still working on the FAL shower block extension. If you have the skills to help him let me know. We have the electrician doing lighting and plumber on board to install a new gas infinity water heating system. More work needs to be done so help if you can.

Well I think I have raved on enough so hope to see you at our roast evening on 21st October and the first BBQ of this season where the committee will put on nibbles on the 22nd.

Cheers and may long fine periods be with us soon.

Ken



to the following new member:-

Wendy from Hawkes Bay
Bronwyn from Lower Hutt
Nick W from Levin

We hope you have a long and enjoyable
association with the club.
Also full membership has been confirmed for:-

Ray from Masterton



to the following members who have left the club

David T
Amanda & Karl
Liz F

Thanks for your contribution to the club.

Subs are now overdue

This year the committee decided to ensure that subs were collected in terms of the club's constitution, which states:-

2.4.3 In the event of a subscription remaining unpaid for three months after it becomes due, the member concerned shall be notified in writing by the Treasurer that unless payment is made within one month his membership will be considered lapsed.

2.4.4 If payment is not made within one month from the date of that letter membership will be terminated unless some alternative arrangement is agreed to by the Executive

Subs are due by 30th June each year, but this year as part of our transition the due date quoted on the invoice was 30th August. This means that by 30th September all subs should have been paid, unless instalment arrangements have made paid with the Treasurer. In those cases by 30th September 50% of the annual sub should have been paid.

The Treasurer or Membership Officer will be contacting all members who are in arrears. Please ensure your subs are paid as above. The Treasurer has a matrix to calculate the amount owing for those members who join or resign after 31st March.

If you are in doubt please contact the Treasurer. Also the club can send statements to those members who would like them, especially those who do automatic payments. If you would like an up-to-date statement, please contact Helen.

Bring Your Friends Day

Saturday 21 October - this is an opportunity for you to show your friends around. They may stay for the roast dinner if they wish but names and payment to Ken and Judith.

Volunteers to help co-ordinate social events

The club committee is full on with everything that is happening around the club at the moment & would appreciate some assistance from a couple of members in helping to co-ordinate social events for the club.

If you are able to assist please contact Ken.

New Deck

Deck Warming

We will be holding a deck warming on Saturday 28th October at 4:30pm. Come along & help celebrate the opening of our new, enlarged deck. Drinks and nibbles provided.

Furniture for the deck

The committee is after Ideas from members on how you would like to see this furnished. If you have any ideas please contact Ken. Also any donations towards new furniture, please contact Helen.

Old decking wood

The old decking was carefully taken apart & nails removed from the wood. Anyone who is interested in using the wood, please contact Ken. It will be available to members in return for a donation.

Working Bee list for 29 October

June has put up a gardening list

Mulch to be moved from Lowlands area – get into as many gardens as possible after these have been weeded.

Jude has signalled some beautification / maintenance in the kids area – prior to the rally

All drains need to be cleared – this is a monthly activity

Painting the floor in the Main Lawn ablution block, especially the Kitchen and laundry / shower area

FAL Shower

Paths around cabin's 3 and 4 – we may need to stop letting these two cabins out in the short term to get this sorted.

All paths to be swept and cleared of leaves.

BBQ Area to be tidied

Remove all the wood from the old deck to entrance by the gate (golf course side)

Miniten court – weed around the wooden seats.



Catered Roast Dinner

Saturday 21 October 2017



Starting with nibbles at 5.30pm

Dinner followed by Quiz Night with Murray & Sarah

\$20 / adult

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

Trenching and Roothing

Hi all

Hopefully in two weeks time the trenching for the power project will resume in the upper areas and will take around 4 days to do.

Also the roading project will tie in with this resealing the gravel roads with a chip seal.

Please note when the road base has been compacted it may be not sealed for a couple of weeks so when this part of job is complete could all drivers please drive slowly and not cut corners this will help on the compacting.

When the power gets turned on to the new boards our club will have invested nearly \$60.000 in these two projects.

Thanks again for your patients

Paul T

Plateau School Annual Gala – Saturday 5th November

Again the school will be using our Lowlands area for parking on the day of their gala. Please be aware of the increased traffic when coming to the club on the day.

Nude Tramping Trips

I am again running a number of nude tramping day trips over the summer. In order to avoid meeting many people, these trips are mostly following less visited tracks that are often unmarked, unformed and sometimes hard to find. Parts of the trips will often be on more popular tracks so clothes will often be required near the start and finish. Given the rough travel we will encounter from time to time you will need reasonable fitness, if you are a regular (not extreme) runner/cyclist/gym bunny/exerciser you will have no problem.

Most of the trips will be organized at relatively short notice, partly in response to the weather forecast, so they will not be advertised in the club newsletter. I have a list of those interested in these trips and if you want to join in just send me your contact details. These trips are for club members only.

Patrick Fotheringham

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Never been to a rally, not sure what to expect

Ken and I attended our first rally in Wellington 1989/90. The theme was Wellington Naturally and Barry W was the Rally Coordinator. We had a fabulous time. Since then we have only missed one rally.

Although we hadn't really played miniten or tennikoit before our first rally, we were welcomed to participate and given pointers along the way. Everyone was friendly and we still keep in touch with friends we made during our first rally.

So why do we keep attending? Catching up with the many friends we have made over the years, meeting new ones, playing sports, fabulous evening entertainment, low cost holiday.

Sports take place during each day. Juniors are also encouraged to participate and medals are awarded to the winners in each sport on the last day, 3 January.

However, not everyone plays sports, they may just come to chill out after a busy year. The choice is yours.

Other benefits are talking to members from other clubs and sharing ideas about social events, marketing etc.

Still not sure, come and talk to Ken and myself.

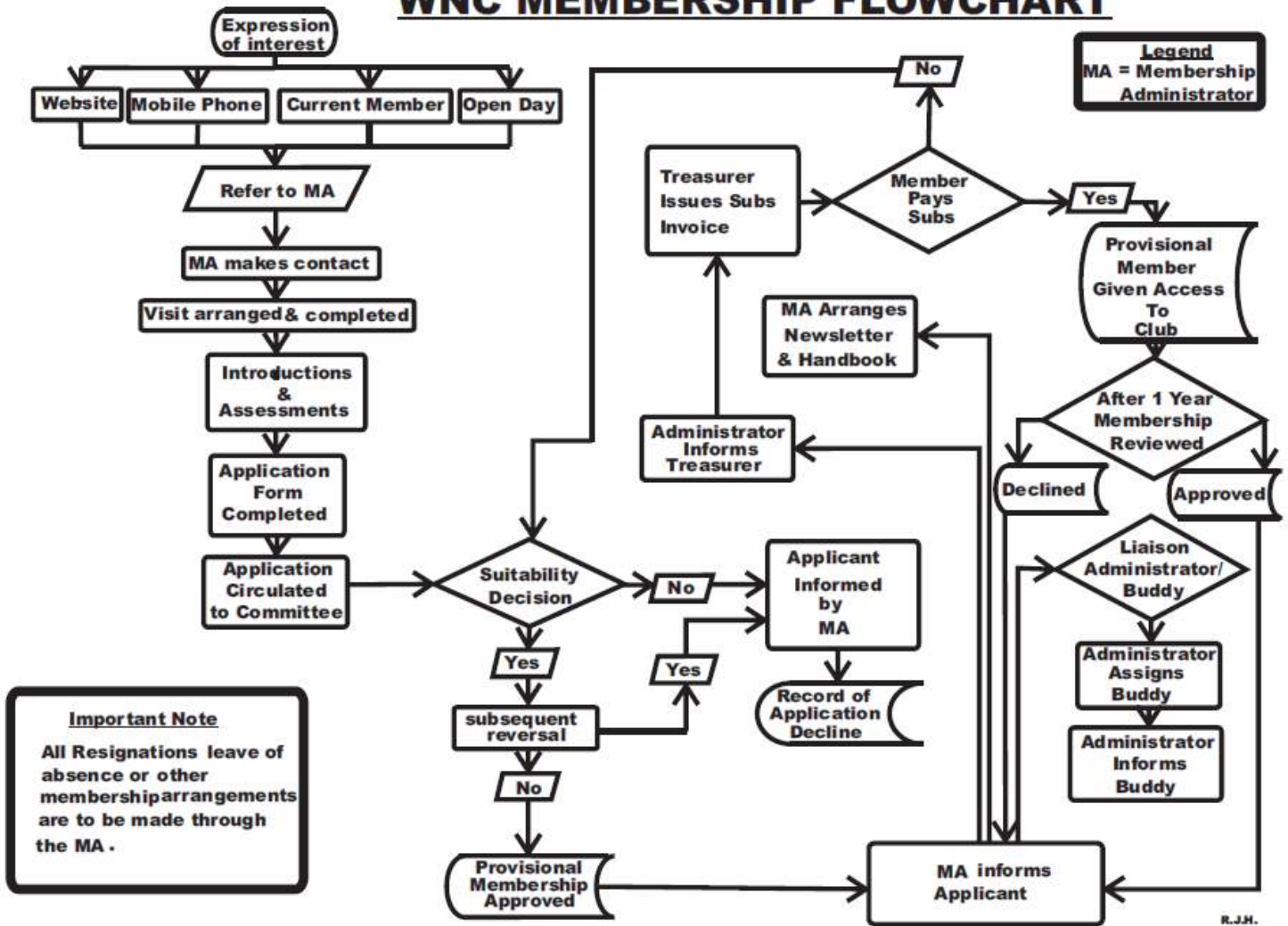
So don't delay, register now before 31 October and be into win a free rally.

Please also see the attached Rally Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP

Please refer to the attached flowchart re the Membership process.

WNC MEMBERSHIP FLOWCHART



Old Table Tennis Tables



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