

Te Marua

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October 2018

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



What's on at WNC

October

Sat 20th – Mon 22nd **Labour Weekend**

Sat 20th **New Zealand Naked Gardening Day**

Sat 20th **First BBQ of the Summer**

The Committee will be providing salads.
BYO meat & drinks.

November

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.

Sun 11th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm

(all members welcome to attend)

December

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Sun 9th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm

(all members welcome to attend)

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From The Chair

I have just completed mowing my lawns and weed eating trying to bet the rain. Well I have managed that and the rain still has not arrived. 4pm on Thursday now. Brent A wants to get the newsletter out pronto after our meeting this Sunday so I am trying to be ahead of the 8 ball by writing this now.

Richard has mowed our rather long lawns and there was quite a lot of grass lying around. Thanks to June and myself we have managed to rake up most of it to try and stop grass being taken into our facilities. Please take shoes off when going into the hall. We also don't want grass in the pool area.

Brent H has really been on the move at the club making areas look good. It was great to see Lindsay at the club for a couple of weeks. I am sure Brent was glad to see her also. Brent H has painted the pool area and boy does it look good. He has also changed the hall around to be more sports focused. The timber top on the pool table has been stowed and a material top put on to make it easier to use the table.

The new gas BBQ area by the kitchen block is starting to take shape with the concrete slab and roof supporting poles in place. Work is continuing on the upgrade of FAL toilet block with the power to cabins 1 & 2 now going underground, This is the last of the overhead wires removed. Also the power cables to new lights have been laid and ready for when the roof lining goes in. Ray is beavering away on this task with Brent H also contributing by painting timber and sanding down the rough existing fence. We will have more frames going up soon. Check out the new concrete slabs outside cabin 2. This provides an outdoor area for visitors to relax in.

Work has also started on planter boxes on spa deck and 4 lounges have been placed on the deck. There are also new lounges in the pool area. Ross has the new pool vacuum working and this is proving a good purchase. The last time I checked the pool was up to 18.5 degrees. Almost warm enough to swim in. A couple of people who have been in are testimony to that.

We have had a steady flow of visitors to the club so I hope this is a sign of a great new season. Brent H takes up his official duties soon so we are looking forward to that. He is hoping to have all his projects finished so he can concentrate on visitors to the club. We will be concentrating on our visitor fee structure in the meeting on 14th October. We are trying to bring our fees in line with other clubs.

The newly formed garden club is under way with Yates on board for naked gardening week. We hope to get media attention on the 20th for this event. You will read more about this in this newsletter.

So what can you do? Well if you have a site now is the time to spruce it up for the coming season. It is important to make our club look as good as we can. If you just want to help then let Brent H or myself know.

OK that is it from me.

Stay safe.

Ken

Work On The Grounds

The winter club working bees have now finished for the year, but there is still plenty of work to be done on the grounds. If you see something that needs to be done, please help out by stepping forward. If you want to do something, but not sure what or how, please ask Paul T, Eru or Ken.

Thanks to those who have already paid a donation in lieu of working at the club working bees. If you weren't able to make it to the working bees, please arrange to credit a donation (suggested amount of \$100-00) to the club account.

Spring Reminders

The Sunday afternoon tea roster is now up outside the kitchen in the hall on the wall, please put your name by a date if you are able to do afternoon tea. You do not have to bake as there are always biscuits in the pantry. Many thanks for helping and for those who helped last year, it is always a nice social gathering on a Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm.

Just a reminder that all club members are expected to take their rubbish home with them, this includes empty bottles and cans. For those tidying up around the club, we now have a new green recycling crate for glass only. The red bin is for other recycling i.e. plastics, paper, cans. While the green wheelie bin is for other rubbish.

No Glass, China or anything breakable in the pool area or in the spa pool. Also no eating in the swimming pool or spa pool (yes, it's happened).

Please do not use the showers for spray tanning use your own shower at home.

Before going for a swim please have a hot shower in the showers on the main lawn, then just use the cold shower in the pool area to wash the grass off your feet if needs be.

Only 3 people are authorised to use the ride on mower. This is a health & safety issue.

NZNF Annual General Meeting - Sunday 30th December 2018

The NZNF's Annual General Meeting will be held at the club starting at 9am on Sunday 30th December. The following positions are up for election:- President, Treasurer, Internet Co-Ordinator & Youth Officer. If you are interesting in any of these positions please contact Ken for further details & a nomination form.

The club has been asked to provide morning tea & lunch for the delegates & afternoon tea for those present. We are looking for a volunteer to co-ordinate this & also others to help out. If you are able to assist, please contact a member of the club committee.

New Site Agreements

The committee is currently finalising new site agreements. Once these are finalised the Site Manager will be contacting all site occupiers to sign off the new agreements.

First BBQ of Summer

The first BBQ of Summer will be held on Saturday 20th October. The Committee will provide salads, please bring your own meat & drinks. Meet at the BBQ from 5pm for drinks.

Rubik's Cube Party





NZ Naked Gardening Day

Saturday 20 October 2018



Join us on the main lawn from 11:00am- 1:00pm

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the New Zealand Naturist Federation was approached by the PR agency for Yates about aligning our **Naked Gardening Day** with their **National Gardening Week** which runs from 15-22 October (Labour Weekend). This was agreed to and WNC will join in with the **national planting** day on 20 October 2018.

The main focus will be to plant swan plants and butterfly friendly plants in order to avert a similar crisis to this year when there was a national shortage of swan plants, the main diet of monarch caterpillars, causing a large number of the population to be wiped out.



Come along and be part of this awesome event, pot up some swan plant seeds and other butterfly friendly plant seeds for around your site, your home garden, your neighbour's garden, at school, or in your local community garden – and let's help Monarch butterflies flourish.

Yates will provide seeds and potting mixture and WNC will provide plant pots.

Enjoy the benefits of gardening naked for physical and mental health

We are unsure, at this stage, what media coverage will take place. We will keep you updated on this, in due course.

For further information, please contact:

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67th NZNF Rally



**Annual General Meeting & Catered Dinner
Sunday 30 December 2018**

**New Year's Eve Party
Monday 31 December 2018**

Followed by

Outside the Square Convoy

Tuesday 1 January to Sunday 6 January 2019

Departing Wellington Naturist Club 1.00pm

Staying at Taranaki Naturist Club
Waikato Outdoor Society
Hawkes Bay Naturist Club

Returning to WNC 3.30pm



The minibus is full, so registrations are now open for anyone wanting to follow in their own vehicle. You will need to bring / book your own accommodation.

For catering purposes registration and deposit must be made by **31 October 2018** - registration form available at gonatural.co.nz/outsidethesquare

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