

Te Marua

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## November 2018

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



### What's on at WNC

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.

### December

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

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> **Waifs and Strays Christmas Day**  
Meet at the club to spend Christmas Day in the sun. BYO food & drinks.

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> **NZNF Annual General Meeting** 9am  
The club is providing the delegates lunch.

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> **New Years Eve Disco**  
Self-Catered BBQ Dinner followed by music from Graham.

### January

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> - Sun 6<sup>th</sup> **Outside the Square Convoy**

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> - Mon 21<sup>st</sup> **Wellington Anniversary Weekend**

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> **Kubb & Petanque Sports Day**

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> **Club Catered Dinner** (details to follow)

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> **New Members Afternoon Tea** 3pm

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## From The Chair

I am sitting in the sun at Wai-Natur with Kay and Brain. Their gardens are looking fabulous and Jude is weeding away while I am writing this piece. Pool is at 27 degrees and outside temperature 24 degrees. Just lovely. If you are down Blenheim way it is a must to stay a night or so.

Several things to talk about this round but I will try and keep it short.

Have you noticed the big yellow flower by the BBQ area? Jude had done up the light that was up in Midlands and it looks really cool.

Great to see the garden group in action and I must take my hat off to June who has done all the lawn and weed spraying. Hopefully we can get rid of that prickly weed. There are herbs planted by the BBQ area so feel free to use them.

Brent H and I have started the new gas BBQ area by the camp kitchen. The roof is on, so just need to complete the sides. There has been some thought of putting a gas Pizza oven in this area. Perhaps we can fund raise for one unless someone wants to donate one of course??

Jeff has the golf course up and running so grab some clubs from right hand end of the stage and have a go. The lawns down that way have dried out sufficiently to allow us to mow there.

Great to see Constance back after her huge ordeal and keen to progress her portfolio. She is working on a new advert for the *gonatural* magazine and also the web site. She is also helping Brent with the new brochure.

The committee have decided that the club should be dog free. We realise that some people will not be happy with this decision. We discovered that some people are scared of dogs and the club is not the place for them.

Brent H has built planters on the spa deck to cover the pipes. This project has been on the books for years so glad to see it finally done.

We are in the process of putting together things for Wellington Anniversary weekend. We want to have a new members afternoon tea, Jude is looking after this event, a catered meal, I will be co-ordinating this, Kubb and Petanque sports, which I am looking after also. Anybody who can assist me with any of these events, please let me know.

The committee is also looking at getting a contractor to trim along our driveways. This is a huge job for our members to do when a big machine could buzz down there in a very short time.

FAL amenities block is still undergoing refurbishment and hopefully we will see major progress shortly. We have also approved the installation of new toilets and hand basins. Watch this space.

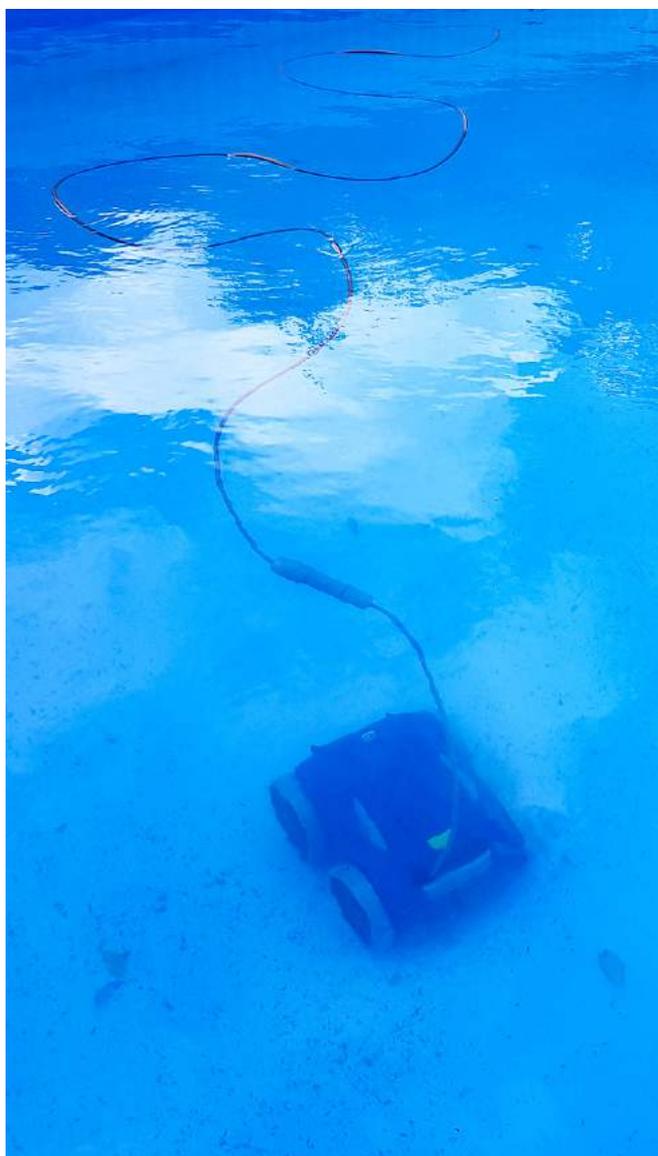
Helen has got our finances all sorted and her input is invaluable. I don't know how she does it? Way beyond me. We are still having problems with our auditor so are still waiting for the audits to be completed.

We are looking at getting a temporary bar licence for some particular events. These dates will be advertised in the next newsletter so it would be great to see people support this.

Well the pool is beckoning and lunch is ready so that is it from me this month. Take care and I hope to catch up at the Saturday night BBQs.

Ken

Pictures of the automated pool vacuum cleaner in action.





to the following new members:-

Andrew & Claire from Karori  
Bruce & Gwyneth from Wanganui

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

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### A personal notice from Constance...

Thank you everyone for the love, support, messages and well-wishes over these last weeks. It has blown me away and I feel very thankful. I am also happy to report that I have made a full recovery from my surgery. Thanks again Constance 🙏

### Calling for submissions for the Go Natural Magazine...

If any members would like to write and submit an article or have a fantastic naturist story or picture that they would like to share, then the Go Natural Magazine would love to hear from you. The Editor is always on the look out for contributions.

Please email Constance at [onepurplefish@gmail.com](mailto:onepurplefish@gmail.com) and she will forward on to Mike Moore. The deadline for the March 2019 issue is 15th January 2019

Please also be advised that the magazine is now only available by subscription or on-line (it is no longer for sale in news-agency stores).

### Membership & Marketing / Visitor & Accommodation Manager Report

All the hard work over the years has been done by members, now enjoy it. I am just putting some finishing touches to enhance our assets and facilities, to market and make this the best club in New Zealand. As visitor and accommodation manager, promote, service and maintain this great place.

In my committee role of marketing/membership I have made some changes to show our club off re presentation, therefore making more attractive to new members ie Swimming Pool (painted to brighten up, sun lounges & umbrellas for comfort)(thanks Shirley, for running errands and letting me annoy you). Barbecue area (being built next to kitchen for convenience). Spa/Sauna (more tropical/bushy look, with planter box & sun lounges on the deck). Stream (cleared & visible with a picnic table next to the water). Signs erected (thanks to Richard) (shows location of Defibrillator/first aid boxes) (thanks Perry for repairs). Also areas in the Hall (Library now user friendly). Gym area easily accessible with some extra equipment (thanks to Eru). Body/face board for photos is now back up.

The Hall - this has caused some mixed responses, but please Bare with me. The idea is not to have a big empty Hall instead utilise the space for members everyday use. I also want to make it entertaining and interesting therefore welcome contributions from members in the form of crafts/art work/products (not 2nd hand goods generally) to display & sell (10 % donation to club) contact me re display & details.

Marketing of the Club will start soon with a new Brochure and Display signs and in the meantime Michael is doing a great job with the Web Site and will be adding many new photos of the club grounds he has taken recently. You will also notice our visitor fees have been reduced to get people through the gate and see our wonderful place. Have had good comments about our grounds and four new members have signed up this week.

Thanks everyone for the complements and support (especially Helen helping me with memberships and Ken with the extra work I have given him).

### **Club defibrillator moved to Camp Kitchen**

The defibrillator has now been moved to the Camp Kitchen with a sign up to remind people. There are also first aids kits in each of the ablution blocks & the hall.

### **Dogs Prohibited**

The committee has confirmed the club's previous policy that dogs are not permitted on the club's grounds. This is to ensure the club is a relaxed environment & safe for all members.

### **Club Documents being updated**

The club's documents are currently being up dated to ensure they are consistent & contain up-to-date information, such as the club's policy of prohibiting dogs from the grounds.

### **NZNF Annual General Meeting & Outside The Square Convoy**

The NZNF's Annual General Meeting will be held at the club starting at 9am on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December. 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.

On New Years Eve the club will hold a New Years Eve Disco, with Graham providing the music. BYO food & drinks for a BBQ dinner beforehand & get dressed up to the disco theme for a great night.

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January the Outside the Square Convoy leaves the club returning on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Wellington Anniversary Weekend**

On the Saturday of Wellington Anniversary Weekend (Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January) we are planning on holding a Kubb & Petanque sports afternoon to be followed by a club catered dinner. However, Ken can't organise the sports & also be cooking dinner at the same time. If you are able to assist with either the sports or catering, please let Ken know.

On the Sunday we will hold a New Members Afternoon Tea to give our new members an opportunity to meet their fellow members.

