

Te Marua

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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

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

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

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

January

Tues 1st - Sun 6th **Outside the Square Convoy**

Sat 19th - Mon 21st **Wellington Anniversary Weekend**

Sat 19th **Kubb & Petanque Sports Day**

Sat 19th **Club Catered Dinner** (details to follow)

Sun 20th **New Members Afternoon Tea** 3pm

February

Wed 6th **Nude Walk in Wainui**

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From The Chair

Wow what unpredictable weather. We have just had thunder and lightning and heavy down pours. Gutters just could not cope. Great warm days though so I have been making raised gardens at home.

The new toilets have now been installed in FAL, just waiting for the new hand basins. Yes Shirley, I have saved the old hand basins for installation in hall men's toilet. Any volunteers?? I have been flat out filling in holes in the FAL toilet walls left after toilets were removed and repairing damage to walls where the hand basins came out. I have repainted floors and walls. I managed to find the right wall colour so match is perfect. That was a fluke. Good old Ray has progressed on the FAL covered areas and just needs to line the ceiling so we can get the electrics working. I have 2 jobs left which are erecting walls in gas BBQ area and putting a combination lock on outside door access to hall toilets. I hope to do these this coming week.

On arrival at the club members will notice a very big change. Blue painted fences and photo boards displaying what is behind the gates. Brent H (Aussie Brent) has been beavering away with this project. Albert W suggested this years ago and now it has happened. Good things take time as written on the Mangatainoka (just past Tui Brewery) pub which has been closed for a few years now. He has also produced a new brochure so if you would like to see a copy they are on the shelves below the newly erected notice board, left hand end.

Grass. Well yes it is growing fast. The committee has a policy of not mowing in the weekends when cars and people are around. We have had an unfortunate case where a new car had 3 windows broken and panel damage. Yes the brown stuff does happen. However we have enough retired people to mow during the week. We are having trouble keeping up but managing ok. If people can mow around their own areas that would help a lot. Also around FAL cabins.

Our last committee meeting which started at 2pm due me walking the escarpment track between Pukerua Bay and Paekakariki. No mean feat I might add. We were missing Brent H, Constance and Helen but managed to finish by 4 so that was good.

I have just applied for a bar licence to cover several days up until September. It would be great if people supported this initiative when the bar is open. Our prices are reasonable. Dates of licence in newsletter.

Patrick has been accumulating packing cases to use for fire wood for the BBQ. These are stacked behind the gate down below. Please don't touch. He is doing a great job.

Permanent sites are at a premium now and already are being taken up below the hall. If you no longer see the requirement to have a site please let Richard know.

At present Brent H is back in Aussie so I am looking after visitors which by the way are up on last year considerably. June will take over on the 18th until Brent comes back on the 26th December. I might add that we have had great feed back on our grounds and facilities and have already got 6 new members because of it.

Go 2018 and have a great Christmas and even better new year. Hope to see you at the club soon and especially on New Years Eve.

Ken

Nude Walk in the Wainuiomata Water Collection Area

Hi All.

I have arranged permission for the club to visit the water collection area behind Wainuiomata on Waitangi Day next year (Wednesday 6th February 2019).

The area has been used for water supply since 1880 and around 1927 was closed to the public. As water treatment methods have improved, access can be granted on special request. Being a water supply area, there are some conditions of entry and some health and safety items to be aware of. I will deal with these closer to the day.

We will be walking about 10 to 12km on well formed access roads and looking at some of the water supply infrastructure as well as seeing some of the best lowland native forest in the region. The car park where we start walking is behind a locked gate, so we must enter and leave as one group. Weather permitting, we will just need to wear shoes and carry some lunch for the walk (if the weather is cool or wet, I will ask you to carry some clothing).

Mark Waitangi day in your diary now. Feel free to contact me if you are interested in coming along.

I will put more trip details, such as the time and place to meet etc., in the January newsletter.

Cheers

Patrick.

Ph: 021 0425007



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 30th 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 1st January the Outside the Square Convoy leaves the club returning on Sunday 6th January. This is full steam ahead, although they've had two people wish to pull out and follow, so potentially they could take two last minute registrations. Contact Nick Lowe on 021 495021.

Wellington Anniversary Weekend

On the Saturday of Wellington Anniversary Weekend (Saturday 19th 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.

Club applied Liquor licence dates 5pm to midnight

- 30 December (Delegates meeting)
- 31 December (New years eve)
- 19 January (Wellington anniversary and catered meal)
- 20 January (BYO BBQ)
- 23 February (BYO BBQ)
- 30 March (BYO BBQ)
- 20, 21 April (Easter gathering and BYO BBQ)
- 25 May (First catered dinner or BYO BBQ)
- 29 June (Mid winter feast)
- 27 July (Catered dinner??)
- 31 August (Catered dinner)
- 28 September (Catered dinner)

It would be great if members supported this initiative.



to the following new members:-

Stew & Stefanie from Waikanae

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

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