

Te Marua

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January 2019

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.

January

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

Sat 19th **Sports Day – Kubb starting at 1pm**

Sat 19th **Club Catered Dinner 6pm. \$20 per adult**

Sun 20th **Sports Day – Petanque starting at 10am**

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

February

Wed 6th (Waitangi Day) **Nude Walk in Wainui**

Sun 10th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm
(all members welcome to attend)

Sun 10th **Afternoon Tea provided by Steve & Beth** 3pm
in honour of Steve's 70th birthday

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From The Chair

Well 2019 is now a reality and we are heading into another great year. I hope you all had a great Christmas and an even better New Year.

Personally I would like to welcome all our new members. I was at the usual Saturday night BBQ on 5th January and was surrounded by lots of new members out numbering the oldies, me included in that bunch. How invigorating.

Mike Moore organised a movie night on the 30th which was attended by a good number of people.

We held the NZNF miniten champs at our club on 31st December. Brent H was the men's single champion and Judith M the ladies. Mixed double was Ken and Jude and men's doubles Brent and Murray. Ladies doubles was Rosemary and Marie from Pineglades.

Graeme A and Petrina produced an outstanding New Year's Eve disco which was enjoyed by a good number of people including those going on the NZNF "out of the square" travel adventure. It also included a fire works display and a midnight swim in our lovely warm pool. Our licensed bar was well patronised producing many empty receptacles which thanks to John just disappeared. Next licensed bar night is Saturday 19th January (Kens' famous catered dinner night). Great if you can support the bar. Plenty of choices.

The new gas BBQ area is now complete thanks to Brent H, Marcel and myself. What an asset. And what about FAL new toilets and hand basins. Don't they look so smart and new? Just need to complete the rest of FAL block and it will look a million \$\$\$\$\$

As you all will know we hosted the NZNF annual meeting on the 30th December and many delegates turned up including Nelson Sun Club and Southern Naturally who we have not seen that often. I hope I am not speaking out of turn but Southern Naturally may host the 2020/2021 gathering. One not to be missed I can assure you.

NZNF meeting report in this news letter.

Brent H, our cabin and visitor manager, is doing a sterling job sorting our visitors out. We even brought a new Dyson vacuum stick to make his job much easier. Our cabins are our visitor attraction but many stay longer than they booked because of our top class facilities. Many dollars have been spent bringing our club up to scratch but well worth it????

OK, Jude and I are off for a well deserved break away so hope to catch up with you all on Wellington anniversary weekend for my catered dinner, usual spit and BBQ roast with all the trimmings. By the way I am the meat man and others are helping with the trimmings. Thank heavens for that. Book in now to secure your spot.

Ken

Miniten Club Champs.

Saturday 16th 1pm start and Sunday 17th February 9am start.
Plate events will be played. This suits novice players.

NZNF report from Ken your delegate.

This report is just snip bits of the meeting. Donna our President is just the bees knees and is representing our naturist community extremely well. I picked her up from the airport bus in Lower Hutt and she was flat out picking up printing and wanting me to stop here and there all for the good of naturism. How she does it I don't know.

Important points are election of officers:

President	Donna Miller (AONC)
Treasurer	Jim Bell (AONC)
Internet co-ordinator	Hans van Asperdt (HBNC)
Youth co-ordinator	No nomination
SIVP	Jeremy Kelleher (Pineglades)

These positions were not up for nomination (2 year term)

Secretary, NIVP, marketing officer (Vacant) and database.

Appointments

Archivist	Les Olsen (AONC)
Sports co-ordinator	Ken Mercer (WNC) (yes yours truly)
NZ Naturist secretary	Vacant
Merchandising officer	Vacant
Social media co-ordinator	Carley Sudlow (HBNC)

As you can see a few vacancies to be filled and highly AONC dominated. If you can assist please let me know.

Press prizes in the *gonatural* magazine issues 243 Dec 2017 to 246 Sep 2018

Best article issue 245 Pg 10 – 13

Best photo issue 245 Pg 11

Best non naturist media article Jenny and Robert from the Breeze in Auckland.

Best club news letter HBNC

Best web site Pineglades

Winner Mowlem trophy % increase in members Counties Naturist Club

Winner of the Pat Trott achievement trophy Wendy Lowe

The remit for change in the election of officers was agreed after amendments. Candidates need a majority vote even if they are the only candidate. (see Ken if you want to know more)

General business

There were several items up for discussion but the main one was:

There was a lot of discussion around how the INF was a shambles. They are a rule amongst themselves and 10 countries just don't like it. After a unanimous vote it was decided that consideration would be given to pull out of the INF and start an alliance with these 10 other countries.

We will keep you informed.

Ken

Nude Walk in the Wainuiomata Water Collection Area

As I mentioned in the December newsletter, I have arranged permission for the club to visit the water collection area behind Wainuiomata on Waitangi Day. This trip is open to club members only.

Where and when to meet: 9:30am Wednesday 6th February at the car park at the end of Whitcher Grove in Wainuiomata.

To get there:

- From the top of the Wainuiomata hill go straight ahead at the first roundabout to stay on Wainuiomata Road.
- Straight ahead (more or less) at the second roundabout to get onto Main Road.
- Turn left at the third roundabout to get onto Moores Valley Road.
- After about 1.2km turn right onto Whitcher Grove.
- Follow Whitcher grove to an open grass area with a car park and information sign.

There is a barrier arm at the end of the car park. I can open it to let people drive through but when it closes behind us, no more vehicles can follow.

There is locked gate before the water treatment plant car park, that keeps the public out.

Being a drinking water collection area, there are conditions of access:

- No entry if you have had any gastric bugs in the last week.
- There is a toilet at the water treatment plant carpark, please use it (they would appreciate no No.2 along the way if it can be avoided).
- We must take out all our rubbish.
- Stay on the roads.
- Don't touch any water infrastructure or pest control equipment and stay away from water intakes.

There are some other health and safety things that I will cover on the day.

The gear to bring:

- Lunch
- Some scroggin or Muesli bars to eat along the way.
- Drink, I recommend 1 litre of water as there is nothing along the way.
- Walking/running shoes will be ok as footwear. Some of the roads are sealed so may be too hot to walk on bare footed.
- Sun hat, sun block etc.
- A daypack for your gear.

Weather permitting, we can leave all our clothes in the cars.

Whatever the weather, please bring:

- A light raincoat.
- A warm item of clothing.

I may ask you all to carry these if the weather is cool.

That is a whole lot of information, please don't be put off. It will be a whole lot of fun.

The walk will cover 10 to 12km over well formed access roads at a pace that suits all of us. We will be looking at some of the water supply infrastructure as well as seeing some of the best lowland native forest in the region.

If you have any questions or want to come along, please give me a call.

Cheers, Patrick.

Ph: 021 0425007



Club applied Liquor licence dates 5pm to midnight

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.

Accommodation Available

Silverstream

Walking distance of station & Shops

Quiet living

Richard H.

027-325-0037 or 527-9300.

Wellington Anniversary Weekend

19 – 21 January 2019

Come and join us for a fun filled weekend

All members are welcome to enter the sports

Saturday 19th

Kubb – starting 1pm

Singles and Doubles

Please put your name on the entry sheets prior to 1pm



Catered Dinner 6pm

\$20 per adult

Starting with nibbles at 6pm, followed by a spit roast then dessert

Please bring your own cutlery and crockery.

Please RSVP to Ken: mobile: 021 152 5940 or email: kmercerc@slingshot.co.nz

by Thursday 17 January



Sunday 20th

Petanque – starting 10am

Singles and Doubles

Please put your name on the entry sheets prior to 10am



New Members Afternoon Tea 3pm

A perfect time to welcome our new members who have joined the club over the past few months.

