

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.

March

Sun 3rd **Afternoon Tea provided by Ken & Jude** 3pm
in honour of their 40th Wedding Anniversary

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

Sat 30th **Club BYO BBQ**

April

Sun 14th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm
(all members welcome to attend)

Fri 19th – Mon 22nd **Easter Weekend**

Thurs 25th **ANZAC Day**

May

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

Sun 25th **Club Catered Dinner or BYO BBQ**

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From The Chair

Presidents Peace for February 2019

Yes that was deliberate with the wrong piece. Sometimes I think I am a peace maker?

Well summer has been kind to us with lots of very hot days. Great to see around 50 at one Saturday BBQ with a shortage of tables and chairs. Also, Sunday afternoon teas have been very well attended with up to 60 turning up.

Brent H, our cabin and visitor manager has been extremely busy with meeting and greeting our visitors. The lower ground sometimes reassembles what a rally looks like. Nice to see Lindsay keeping Brent company even though she was suffering from a summer flu, picked up on the flight over, like a few others in the club including Judith M and Helen and Marcel.

The committee has approved the planting of hedges to separate the site boundary's on Lowlands and screening off the cabins from caravans. A few negative comments from some members, but wait and see what they will look like in the future. Stay positive here and don't comment unless you know the whole story. Some members are paying for the hedging themselves and also getting their own plants. We would rather have consistent hedging than make shift ad hock screening. A decision was made that hedging would not be put in without neighbours consent. Personally I love hedges so check out the 2 I have planted since being in the club. First one end of Tony and Wendy's bus on Midlands and the second one boarding Andrew S and our campervan site on Lowlands.

We finally managed to have a committee meeting on Sunday 17th February after a long break since the last meeting on 9th December. It is hard to get everybody together over the warm summer period, however, we do continue to approve new members and also make decisions via email.

19 new members have been approved since December. A list of names is in this newsletter. Please make them feel welcome. We love our new members.

Thanks to those who attended my spit roast dinner on Saturday 19th January. After a slow start, just over 40 attended, but the rather changing weather meant we had to have the meal inside. Turned out to be the right decision as it rained right on serving time. Thanks heaps to all those that helped me especially Judith my ever supportive wife.

Ray is continuing upgrading the FAL amenities block with major changes coming on well. Thanks to Barry and Marcel for being able assistants. Also Brent H for all his painting.

Great to see members looking after their sites including their neighbours. Great teamwork. When growth is at its best sites get out of control rather fast so regular maintenance is important.

Well Judith and I are off to Wai Natur on Thursday 21st February to help out and at the end of March will be attending the Melbourne garden show.

Have fun now.

Ken

INF Definition of Naturism

"Naturism is a way of life in harmony with nature, expressed through social nudity, linked to self-respect, tolerance of differing views, together with respect for the environment".

Sports Results

Petanque club champs

These events were held on Sunday 20th January starting at 10am.

17 people registered for **singles**.

The final was between Jeff H and David F with **David F**, a new member, taking out the title, congratulations.

10 pairs registered for **Doubles**.

The final was between Paul and Dave C and Rob and Marie with **Rob and Marie** taking out the title, congratulations.

Kubb club champs

These events were held on Saturday 19th starting at 1pm.

10 people registered for **singles**

The final was between Ken M and Marcel B with **Marcel** taking out this title, congratulations.

6 pairs registered for doubles

The final was between Helen and Marcel and Richard and Paul T with **Richard and Paul T** taking out the title, congratulations.

Miniten club champs

The **Doubles** event was held on Saturday 16th starting at 1pm.

6 people registered for **Doubles**. Each person played 5 sets with different partners. Thanks to Pieter for sorting out the draw, which was rather complicated.

The winner was decided by the total number of games won with **Brent H** coming out the winner and Murray and Ken sharing second place. congratulations.

The **singles** event was held on Sunday 17th starting at 1pm.

4 people registered for **singles**. A round robin was played with each player playing 3 sets.

Brent and Ken got 19 points each so that was a draw. After consulting with the newly appointed NZNF sports co-ordinator (haha) it was decided that as **Brent** won 3 sets and **Ken** won 2 sets. **Brent** came out as the winner again. (It was a tie break for the final game between Brent and Ken.) Congratulations Brent.

Club applied Liquor licence dates 5pm to midnight

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.

Nude Walk in the Wainuiomata Water Collection Area

A report will be included in the next newsletter, but below are some photos taken on the walk.



WELCOME

to the following new members:-

David & Ruth from Paraparaumu
Andrew M from Maungaraki
Keith from Petone
Fiona from Birchville
Christine from Akatarawa
Peter S from Taita
Ally from Heretaunga
Paul D from Whitemans Valley
Rex from Belmont
Tony from Trentham
Chantel from Houghton Bay
Greg from Newtown

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

Also full membership has been confirmed for:-

Jill & Ray
Juliette
Sydney

Goodbye
Au Revoir
Hasta LaVista
Arrivederci

to the following members who have left the club

Norm & Sybil

Thanks for your contribution to the club.

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