

Te Marua

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April 2019

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



What's on at WNC

April

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

Sat 20th **Final BBQ of the season**
Committee to provide salads

Sun 21st **Easter Egg Hunt** 2 pm. Collect clues from Chris B and Rob C at the deck outside the hall.

Sun 28th **Club Annual General Meeting** 2pm

May

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

Sat 25th **"Curry In A Hurry" Club Dinner**
Hosted by Constance

Sun 26th **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in.

June

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

Sat 29th **Club Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner**
Hosted by Shirley

Sun 30th **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in.

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From The Chair

This will be my last Presidents piece. I have enjoyed writing them and only hope people have read them.

Brent H has returned to Aussie for the winter. He will be back I am sure. Having him on the grounds has proved a huge asset and our massive increase in members are mainly due to him being available to meet and greet.

We will have had our last meeting of the year when you get this news letter. I have attended every meeting since becoming your President 7 years and 5 months ago. That is around 75 meetings not including 8 AGMs. For those who like statistics that is round 200 hours in meetings. Hell I hope we achieved something?

Your executive approved getting a tractor in to trim all our hedges. This task has now been done. This was decided because we no longer have the man/woman power to do this arduous task. I think it was \$356.50 well spent. Another job we don't have to do at working bees. The other good thing about using the tractor is there is no waste to clean up. It is all mulched as we go. We now only have to mulch all the branches accumulated over the year by members trimmings. We need dry ground to do this.

Having just completed writing my Presidents report for the AGM I am completely out of words so short as it is that's it from me.

Stay warm and I will see you at the AGM on 28th April.

Ken

Membership and Site Fees

This is a gentle reminder that annual Membership and site fees are due for payment by 30 April 2019 unless you have an agreed automatic payment arrangement with the treasurer.

Please check your invoice to see what your due date is for payment. If the payment date on your invoice is March 2020 this confirms that you have an agreed payment plan in place.

Many thanks to those members who have already made payment. This is greatly appreciated. Please remember that only financial members can vote at the upcoming AGM on the 28th of April, 2019.

For those members who decide that they do not wish to continue their membership for our new financial year, could you please advise of your resignation in writing to Brent Henderson by the 28th of April 2019, to avoid incurring any costs.

Thanks,
Helen

Annual General Meeting

Wellington Naturist Club's Annual General Meeting will be held at 2.00pm on Sunday 28th of April 2019 in the club hall.

All Members of whatever class of membership may attend general meetings, but only financial Full Members and Life Members are entitled to vote.

Area Name Changes

The committee has received the suggestions below for consideration to change the names of Highlands, Midlands and Lowlands.

Suggestion 1:

Highlands – Taumata Meaning summit, top of the hill.
Midlands – Parehua Meaning ridge, terrace.
Lowlands – Raorao Meaning level, undulating, lowlands.

Suggestion 2:

Highlands - Cicada City
Midlands - Butterfly Retreat
Lowlands - Stream Sanctuary

Suggestion 3:

Something catchy to indicate that it's great place to come like
Welcome bay
Paradise place
Heavenly haven
Leisure lane

Suggestion 4:

Highlands - Up there
Midlands - Stuck in the middle
Lowlands - Down below

Voting will now take place at the Curry in a Hurry dinner on Sat 25th May and not the AGM as previously advertised.

So it's not too late if you would like to add your ideas for consideration. Please submit to Constance +64211237577 or onepurplefish@gmail.com before the next committee meeting on Sun 12th May.

Final BBQ of the Season

Sat April 20th - The committee would like to invite members to the final BBQ of the season. The committee will provide the salads.

If the weather is inclement or cold we will be using the gas BBQ's on the clubhouse deck and eating inside.

World Naked Bike Ride, Takaka

This year's Takaka version of the World Naked Bike Ride started with people assembling at Autumn Farm for body painting, some with slogans supporting the ideals of the event & some just to add colour, before Jeremy (the NZNF South Island Vice-President) gave instructions to the group. We headed off up Central Takaka Rd & then down Glenview Rd. towards the beach. Along this stretch we were stopped at a group of older people who had set up deck chairs outside their house awaiting our passing. They then handed out platters of watermelon, fruit, crackers & cheese to the cyclists.

We continued down to Motupipi where we stopped at the new Kiwi Spirits distillery. Being a new sponsor to the event they provided some finger food & handed out either vodka & lime or gin & cranberry cocktails to the thirsty cyclists. The drinks were very well received with most people going back for at least seconds.

Once given the carry on call from Jeremy we headed down to Pohara Beach where our final stop was at the Kotare Sands Bar, who also provided some finger food & had their bar open ready to serve naked cyclists. Jeremy conducted the prize-giving here, handing out prizes for the youngest cyclist, person who had travelled the furthest specifically for the event & best represented group. This was won by Pineglades Naturist Club, with others groups from Wellington Naturist Club (Patrick, Catherine, Paul M & myself), Hang Dog Backpackers & Autumn Farm. The vote for best body paint was chosen on crowd noise, with the winner being Andrea from Pineglades. Prize vouchers had been donated by Kotare Sands & the Mussel Inn, with complementary copies of the gonatural magazines also given away.

After the prize-giving had concluded we walked up the road as a group to have a swim & wash off the body paint. Although it was low tide & we had to walk a fair way out to get to a depth of water, most were surprised at how warm the sea was. Once cleaned & refreshed, we headed back to Kotare Sands to get organised & return to Takaka. Some people drove back, while others headed in different directions in varying states of dress or undress, with our group riding nude back to our accommodation at the Gazebo Backpackers in Takaka.

For Sunday Jeremy had again organised a naked walk. However, we had already heard that last years venue in the Millenthorpe Reserve had been closed off because of the fire danger in the area. There were also various reports of the second option of walking up the beach to Taupo Point in Wainui Bay also being closed or partly closed. The decision was made to meet at the Wainui Bay carpark in the morning to assess the options.

When we got there we found out the bush tracks & the beach we all closed because of the fire risk, except for the Abel Tasman Track, which would be rather arduous for our group & we would have meet quite a few trampers. It was decided the best option would be to walk up to the Wainui Falls with all the other tourists, although this had to be done clothed. It was a nice walk in the bush & the falls still had an impressive amount of water flowing over them considering how dry the area had been. We were also provided entertainment from a young guy who thought it was a good idea to jump from a ledge about 20 metres up the side of the falls into the pool below. Talking to him afterwards he was rather sore from the force of hitting the water.

Back at the falls carpark some joined the queue for ice creams while the rest of us headed around to the Doctor's Beach carpark to find a spot for a swim. Again the tide was out, so we walked around the coastline for awhile until we found a sheltered cove near the deeper water where we could strip off & go for a swim. The water was cooler here than yesterday, but it was quite pleasant laying in the sun. Some went for a walk further on & found others had set up on a beach further round, so we headed round to their beach to regroup. On the way back we stopped at the Kotare Sands Bar for a beer, just to support the sponsors of course.

In the evening a group of us from the Gazebo headed up to the Mussel Inn for dinner & a couple of drinks, again just to support the sponsors.

Brent.





Saturday 20th April 2019 6:00pm

Final Club BBQ - Committee to provide salads



Sunday 21st April 2019 2:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt followed by Afternoon Tea



Come join in the fun

CLUB DINNER

Saturday, May 25th 2019 from 6:00pm
Cost \$20pp

Grab your best Indian garb and join us for a



Hosted by Constance
(also looking for a couple of helpers please)

RSVP by Wednesday May 22nd 2019

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to the following new members:-

Jim W from Taihape
Amber from Upper Hutt
Andrew from Mt. Cook
Pip from Ngaio

Also Greig B has rejoined the club.

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



to the following members who have left the club

Stefanie
Thom & Rhonda

Thanks for your contribution to the club.

Go Natural Products

The committee would like to thank Mark K for putting his hand up to help the NZNF with their go Natural merchandise.

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