

Te Marua

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June 2019

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



## What's on at WNC

### June

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> **Finance Working Group Meeting** 2pm  
(all members welcome to attend)

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> **Club Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner**  
Hosted by Shirley

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

### July

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

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> **Club Dinner**

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> **Club Working Bee**  
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in.

### August

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm  
(all members welcome to attend)

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> **Howdy Hoe-Down Club Dinner**  
Hosted by Claire & Andy, Gwyn & Bruce

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> **Club Working Bee**  
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in.

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## From The Chair

Since becoming president I have been blown away by the activity and enthusiasm of club and committee members.

We had a great turnout to the Curry in a Hurry Indian dinner at the end of May and the food was fantastic. Then on the Sunday we had many hands on deck with the major task of clearing the trees that were felled on the golf course. Boy did we make a dent in clearing and burning off the rubbish, and sawing up the firewood. It goes to show that if we all pitch in we can accomplish a lot. There is still work to be done here and I am sure the next working bee will ensure we are close to finishing this job.

I have been impressed by the number of members outside the committee who are willing to put their hand up and help out. Not only do we have willing members who maintain the spa and pool on a daily basis, but also those who want to contribute to organising our library, maintaining our records, amenities refurbishment, trapping rats, and cleaning our facilities to name a few. Well done to all who get involved.

An example of this is the finance group who met for the first time at the end of May. It is good to get the perspective of those outside the committee on what our project priorities are and where our money should be spent. A common theme from the first meeting was the need to have money set aside for regular maintenance, as well as improvements. The objective of the group is to make recommendations to the committee on projects and expenditure.

By the time you read this we will be well and truly into winter. Remember that the club is there for you year round with the sauna and spa facilities, the mid winter social functions, and perhaps the odd day where it is warm enough to be in club uniform.

Yours naturally  
Malcolm

### **Club Library**

Members may not be aware that we have a library located up the stairs above the stage in the hall. Jill H, with help from Valerie, has rolled her sleeves up and put this into order with labelling so that your favourite author can be easily found.

If anyone wants to donate or return a book there is a box set up in the library for this purpose. Jill has also asked if anyone has a small book case they would be willing to donate this would be great for storing historical naturist magazines.

Next time you are wanting to relax at the club with a good book, check out the library! It is there for everyone.

### **Change of Gate Codes**

The phone number for the gate & access codes for the gate & hall will be changed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. The new numbers are included in the e-mail for all financial members. If you haven't received the codes please contact Brent A ([WNCnewsletter@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz](mailto:WNCnewsletter@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz)) who can check into the reasons.

## Upcoming Club Dinners

We are now all sorted for the winter club dinners except for July. So if anyone is keen to put their hand up to host on Sat 27th July, then please contact Constance.

Otherwise it will be a regular pot-luck dinner with rugby (All Blacks vs Springboks)

June 29<sup>th</sup> – Club Mid-Winter Catered Dinner Hosted by Shirley  
Please r.s.v.p. by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

July 27<sup>th</sup> - TBC  
Rugby NZ vs South Africa

August 24<sup>th</sup> Howdy Hoe-Down Hosted by Claire & Andy, Gwyn & Bruce.  
Gwyn & Bruce would like to know if anyone in the club plays guitar & if so would they please contact them.  
Gwyn & Bruce: 021 246 8901

September 28<sup>th</sup> Hangi-Roast Dinner Hosted by Ken & Eru  
In conjunction from a Quiz Night hosted by Murray & Sarah

October 26<sup>th</sup> (Labour Weekend) TBC  
Rugby World Cup Semi-Final 9:30pm

## Health and Safety

We take the health and safety of our members seriously and wish to draw to your attention a couple of things.

- Please do not use chain saws or other dangerous power tools when you are unaccompanied. If anything should go wrong there is no help available.
- When using chain saws or other dangerous power tools please ensure you wear the correct safety gear including goggles & chaps.

## Furniture from Storage

With winter here the outdoor furniture has been put away till next summer. If people take out sun loungers or any other furniture from storage could they please put it back where they got it from. (2 sun loungers that were soaking wet, had been left on the deck).

## Spa

On a more positive note. Thanks to all those who put the ticks on the white board in Spa area, it is giving a really good indication of just how many people are using the spa and sauna. We will continue doing this, so once again thanks for your co-operation. (100 ticks in the last 30 days)



to the following members who have left the club

[Mike M](#), [Judy D](#), [Leo S](#) & [Raema B](#)

Thanks for your contribution to the club.

## **Working Bee Sunday 30th June**

First off thanks heaps for all those who turned up for the working bee last month. It was the biggest turn out I can remember. Over 50 members.

The next working bee is scheduled for Sunday 30th June. Please sign in on main deck for safety and lunch requirements.

We take **health and safety** seriously so please ensure proper safety equipment is used.

### **Golf course trees**

1. Trim and cut rings for splitting. Chainsaw and safety equipment required including chaps.
2. Clean up trimmings and put in a pile ready for burning/mulching. Gloves required.
3. Start fire and supervise adding material as required or use chipper. Gloves required. (neighbours to be informed)
4. Move rounds cut to piles. Gloves required.
5. Split wood using a log splitter

Proper hi vis jackets required and proper safety equipment for all tasks.

### **Other jobs**

1. Prepare ground for access to upper dell. Picks and shovels etc. required.
2. Clear drains of leaves etc. along road sides.
3. Clear leaves at front gate.
4. Straighten broken fence at front gate. Ken to supervise.
5. Clear out behind pool fence. eg. wandering willy and old mans beard.
6. Spray gravel drive way and sealed areas. Weather permitting.
7. Change basin in men's hall toilet. See Ken.
8. Mow lawns around cabins.
9. Weed eat around edges and along bank by volleyball and miniten courts.
10. Clean all ablutions.
11. Clean camp kitchen.
12. Trim tops of trees in FAL left of Brent and Lindsay cabin.
13. Any other small jobs that you can see.

### **Gardening group** (See Jude)

1. Weed children's play area.
2. Other gardening tasks allocated on the day.

### **Firewood For Sale**

As from July fire wood for sale. Able to be burnt now but really needs drying for a couple of months.

1. Split wood \$50 to \$80 per trailer load depending on trailer size..
2. For those who have helped in cutting up the trees and used their own equipment and fuel may take a free small trailer load of fire wood? Up to you to split it. If you want it split then that would be an extra \$20.
3. No wood is to be taken without contacting Ken first, 021 152 5940



Curry In A Hurry Dinner – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May



Club Working Bee – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May



**GROUNDS NAME CHANGE**  
**VOTING RESULTS**

Highlands:

Tick

1. Taumata (Meaning summit, top of hill)	2
2. Cicada City	4
3. Up There	0
4. Keep the same name Highlands	11

Midlands:

Tick

1. Parehua (Meaning ridge, terrace)	2
2. Butterfly Retreat	4
3. Stuck in the Middle	0
4. Keep the same name Midlands	12

Lowlands:

Tick

1. Raorao (Meaning level, undulating lowlands)	1
2. Stream Sanctuary	3
3. Welcome Bay	3
4. Paradise Place	0
5. Heavenly Haven	0
6. Leisure Lane	0
7. Down Below	0
8. Taniwha Flats (Meaning water spirit)	0
9. Tuna Flats (Pronounced Toona, Meaning eel)	5
10. Keep the same name Lowlands	6
11. Bits n Bobs Lane ^	0
12. Bottoms Up Bay ^	0
13. Belly Button Central ^	1
14. The Swamp (M*A*S*H) ^	0

^ Late Additions on the night of the Curry in a Hurry dinner

As the consensus was not to change any of the grounds names, the residents of Lowlands can petition the committee on a name that they might all agree upon.

# WNC MID-WINTER CATERED DINNER



## WHEN

**Saturday 29 June 2019**

## TIME

**6pm nibbles followed by a three course dinner with all the trimmings**

## COST

**\$25 per adult**

**Children 5-16 years, \$1 each year**

## YOUR HOST

**Shirley**

## RSVP

**Book with Shirley**

**phone 527 8311,  
text 021 0267 6493 or  
e: rdwight@xtra.co.nz**

**by Thursday 27 June**

**Please advise any  
dietary requirements**

## BAR

**The club has a bar  
licence for this dinner,  
drinks at good prices**

## RAFFLE/LOTTO

**Bring some cash to buy  
tickets and be in to win**

## THANK YOU

**for supporting this  
fundraising dinner**





# POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 2019

Drinks at the bar from 5:30pm

Raffle tickets available



Plus come and watch the rugby



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SADDLE UP AND JOIN US FOR A

# Howdy Hoedown



COME DRESSED IN THEME  
BUT NO GUNS PLEASE

*Saturday*  
AUGUST 24TH

NIBBLES AT 5.30PM  
MAIN GRUB TO FOLLOW  
VEGETARIAN OPTIONS



*Tickets are \$20 per person*

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# HANGI-ROAST DINNER

Hosted by Ken & Eru  
Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 2019 from 5:30pm  
Cost \$20pp



In conjunction with a



Hosted by Murray & Sarah

RSVP to Ken  
M: 021 152 5940  
E: [kmercer@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:kmercer@slingshot.co.nz)