

Te Marua

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August 2019

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



What's on at WNC

August

Sat 24th **Howdy Hoe-Down Club Dinner**
Hosted by Claire & Andy, Gwyn & Bruce
r.s.v.p. to Claire Ph. 027 479 0469
e-mail: claireanicoll@gmail.com

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

September

Sun 15th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm
(all members welcome to attend)

Sat 28th **Hangi-Roast Club Dinner**
Hosted by Ken & Eru In conjunction with a
QUIZ Night
Hosted by Murray & Sarah

Sun 29th **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in.

October

Sun 13th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm
(all members welcome to attend)

Sat 26th – Mon 28th **Labour Weekend**

Sat 26th **Club Dinner TBC**
Rugby World Cup Semi-Final 9:30pm

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From The Chair

I thought that for this newsletter I would take the time to talk about what the club means to me and what I want it to be.

I have always enjoyed being clothes free, right from the time I was a child. As a child and teenager growing up in the Wairarapa, we often swam naked in the crystal clear waters of the rivers that flowed from the mountains. My father was a closet naturist who brought me up to understand that there was no shame in being naked, and to accept people of all shapes and sizes.

Then when we moved to the Hutt Valley, we had a swimming pool in a bush setting as part of the family home, where swimming naked was an acceptable part of family life.

In our travels both in New Zealand and overseas we have visited naturist beaches and whilst some have been good, they do attract those who are often there to look rather than participate. Having a place to go where I can be naked without fear, persecution or ridicule is important to me.

If I have a vision for the club, it is to preserve what we have so that all our members can enjoy clothes free activities in a safe and welcoming environment. We all need to feel comfortable and secure as we enjoy the fellowship of other club members, and participate in the many activities on hand.

We need to have respect for our fellow club members appreciating that we are not all the same. Most of all we need to have fun and not take life too seriously.

I see the club as my bolt hole: a place where I come to de stress, relax and connect with nature. I come to enjoy the company of others who also understand the pleasures that naturism brings. I love walking around the grounds, feeling the breeze on my skin, swimming in the great pool we have, and relaxing with fellow members over a few drinks in an evening.

I also enjoy helping to keep the grounds and facilities in good shape. A job is a lot more enjoyable when you can do it without the restriction of clothing.

It is also great that we attract all sorts of visitors, both locally and from overseas, all with the same passion for naturism. Where else can you meet such a great cross section of people?

Current and past members have done so much to create the beautiful environment we have. I see my role and that of the committee and fellow members, as preserving, maintaining and improving what we have. Part of this is ensuring we have the membership numbers and financial resources to continue, so that our haven can be enjoyed by all who choose to be a part of us.

Yours naturally

Malcolm.

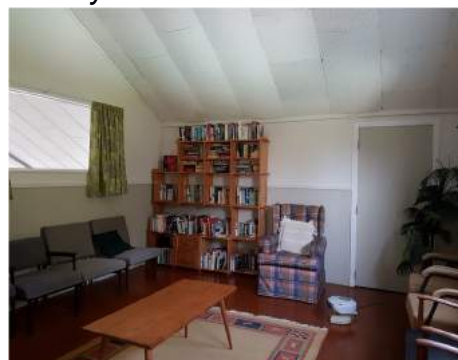
LIBRARY

I have completed filing the books in alphabetical order by author, so they are much easier to find. A box has been left for returned or donated books, so please use this.

Wayne has kindly donated three boxes of books, but unfortunately until I have extra shelving I can't display them. Feel free to go through the boxes and take what you would like in the meantime.

Many thanks, and enjoy the reading.

Jill H



Check out the new deck furniture

After much deliberation new furniture has been purchased for the deck and was well used at the recent working bee. The tables and chairs are very sturdy and can be left outside. The bean bags will be put away at the end of the day. Thank you all for the many ideas.

Thank you also to Nick L for the beautiful bar leaner, many elbows have tried it out already



Upcoming Club Dinners

August 24th 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 28th Hangi-Roast Dinner Hosted by Ken & Eru

In conjunction with a Quiz Night hosted by Murray & Sarah

October 26th (Labour Weekend) TBC

Rugby World Cup Semi-Final 9:30pm

WNC Firewood for sale

Great value

Able to be burnt now but really needs drying for a couple of months.

NB that this is well under half the price anywhere else.

Split wood \$50 (1.5 m³) small trailer.

Split wood \$80 (2.5m³) larger trailer.

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.

No wood is to be taken without contacting Ken first, phone: 021 152 5940

Working Bee list for Sunday 25 August

First off thanks heaps for all those who turned up for the last three working bees. The July working bee numbers were down on the previous two, however, a lot was achieved.

Please sign in on main deck for health and safety plus lunch requirements. We take **health and safety** seriously so please ensure proper safety equipment is used. Proper hi -vis jackets required and proper safety equipment for all tasks.

Golf course trees

- Cut rings for splitting. Chainsaw and safety equipment required.
- Move cut rings close to log splitter. Gloves and ear muffs required.
- Start fire and supervise adding material as required. Gloves required. Neighbours to be informed.
- Move any last trimmings into a pile ready for burning.
- Split wood using a log splitter dependent on weather.

Other jobs

Pick up trimmings in lower dell and take down to golf course for burning.

Clear leaves etc. from BBQ area.

Clear leaves at front gate.

Clear out behind pool fence (eg, wandering willie and old man's beard).

Spray gravel drive way and sealed areas. Weather permitting.

Cut down Sycamores behind cabin 1 and pull out vines.

Mow lawns around cabins.

Weed eat around edges and along bank by volleyball and miniten courts.

Clean all ablution blocks.

Trim tops of trees in FAL left of Brent and Lindsay's cabin.

Trim trees along footpath to the main road.

Any other jobs that you can see.

Gardens (See Jude and Jeff)

Weed along driveway up to Faraway Land.

Weed wandering willie from the bank behind all of the cabins.

Weed gardens below the hall.

Did I mention the fabulous lunches!

Thanks Ken

Wellington Naturist Club

A prestigious club with modern facilities and beautiful grounds.

Visitors and campers welcome
Cabin accommodation available

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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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Please RSVP to: Claire 0274790469
claireanicoll@gmail.com

PIC-COLLAGE

HANGI-ROAST DINNER

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



In conjunction with a



Hosted by Murray & Sarah

RSVP to Ken
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