

### FROM THE CHAIR

New members are the life blood of our club, so it was great to see twelve provisional members accepted for full membership at our committee meeting in February. It was also great to see another four applications for provisional membership accepted. Further new applications are on the way.

What has really impressed me is that the new members are rolling up their sleeves and helping out with club activities and improvements to the grounds. New members bring a different perspective to the club and different ideas which we should embrace. If you see someone that you don't know, say hi and introduce yourself. This is what happened when I joined the club and I really appreciated it.

A lot of the success with new memberships comes down to the good work of Brent H in marketing and generally making visitors and new members feel welcome. It makes it so much easier when there is someone on the grounds to meet and greet. It's great to see.

I've mentioned before that we need to spend wisely to ensure we can build up more reserves. To improve the bottom line any organisation needs to either control or reduce spending, or increase income. Increasing membership gives us the ability and means to improve our facilities and create a more vibrant and attractive club for all.

Yours naturally Malcolm

### **COMING UP**

Afternoon tea every Sunday @ 3pm

Barbecue every Saturday 5pm onwards

### **February**

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Life Drawing 11am — 3pm

#### March

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting 1:00pm

All welcome to attend

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Miniten: Sun 10am

### May

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting 2pm

### **Annual General Meeting**

### 3 May 2020

The club's Annual General Meeting will be held at 2pm on Sunday 3 May in the club hall.

Nomination and remit forms will be included with the March newsletter.

Please think about what you can do to contribute to your club in the following year and consider putting your name forward for a committee position.

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### **Subscriptions**

Invoices for the payment of subs for the 2020/21 financial year will be sent out in the next week or so, with a final date for payment of 30 April 2020. Please note that as per the resolution at the last AGM the subs for the coming year are \$285.00 and site fees \$340.00.

If you think you may be unable to pay by the final payment date please contact the Treasurer as soon as possible. Also if anyone is intending on resigning (hopefully not) please contact the Treasurer by the end of the financial year (31 March 2020) to avoid incurring any charges for the following year.

Any non-financial members will be charged the visitors day fee for visiting the club. The gate code will be changed on 10 May with only financial members receiving the new code.



### Water usage

Please be aware of the council's watering restrictions and also that the club's water use is metered, meaning we pay for every drop of water used on the grounds. Please conserve water wherever possible all year round.

Garden watering restrictions are in place all year.

If you live in an EVEN-numbered house, you can only use a single sprinkler or irrigation system on EVEN-numbered dates from 6am-8am and 7pm-9pm.



Restrictions are subject to change, please check upperhuttcity.com for updates or call 04 527 2169.





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# WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB LIFE DRAWING 11AM-3PM Sun 23rd Feb 2020

You can model for the artists, or be an artist and draw the model, or swap between the two.
Bring your own art materials, or use the art materials provided.
Create the art of the nude.

### **Miniten**

### Sunday 15 March 10am

Join us on Sunday for some fun games of miniten.

No experience needed as we will pair new players with experienced players. Singles will also be played. There are bats (thugs) in the shed by the miniten court if you want to practice





### **Sports Results**

Petanque Singles: Rob

Petanque Doubles: Rob and Marie

Special certificate for Felix who expertly

umpired many Petanque games

Kubb Singles: Jude

Kubb Doubles: Rob and Marie



### **Club Winter Dinners**

Club Winter dinners are usually held from May to September. They can be themed (eg, 70s, Indian, Hawaiian), includes nibbles plus two or three courses.



Get together with two or three other members to spread the load.

If you wish to host a winter dinner, have ideas for dinner themes or other social events at the club please contact Constance, so we can put together the social calendar for this year.



Ken and Jude celebrating 30 years membership at WNC

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This is a good time to ensure your contact details are up to date with the club. If you have changed your postal address, e-mail address or phone number please advise the secretary.

If you (or you know of someone who) had a '@Paradise' e-mail address, please ensure the club has your/their new address.

### Wainuiomata Water Catchment Walk — Waitangi Day

Another superb walk organised by Patrick. It was fantastic to have the opportunity to walk through this lush native forest and appreciate what our forests could look like untouched for 100 years. And yes the weather was beautiful this year.

Thanks Patrick, we look forward to next year's walk.









### WNC EXECUTIVE COMMITTE

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### Fabulous Wellington Anniversary Weekend Hangi and Unique Car Day







Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a successful weekend







