

Wellington Naturist Club

June 2020

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FROM THE CHAIR

It's great to be back to the new normal at the club. We were able to hold the June committee meeting face to face and it was good to see a number of observers present. Many were there for afternoon tea after the meeting as well and a group of us also got to watch the rugby afterwards!

Our AGM is going ahead on Sunday 28 June and you should have received the papers for this. I hope to see many of you there.

The spa and sauna are up and running and members are back using these. We have a new cover for the spa pool and lights fixed in the sauna.

Coming up we have a few social activities organised including the mid-winter Christmas dinner. Check out the dates in this newsletter. Please also help out at upcoming working bees from July as we will be in catch-up mode tidying things up.

Please remember that it is still important to exercise good hygiene, keep things clean and don't come to the club if you are unwell. However, it is no longer necessary to log in.

Many thanks to all members in getting us through the last few months. Roll on the summer!

Yours naturally
Malcolm

COMING UP

Weekly Friday 'Fush n Chups' night

June

Sat 27th **Pot luck dinner** 6pm

Sun 28th **AGM**, 2pm

Afternoon tea to follow

July

Sun 12th **Committee meeting**, 1pm

All welcome to attend

Sat 25th **Mid-Winter Dinner**, 5pm

Sun 26th **Working Bee**, 9am start

Lunch provided

August

Sat 29th **Pub Grub and Games Night**

Sun 30th **Working Bee**, 9am start

Lunch provided

September

Sat 26th **Mediterranean Dinner**

Sun 27th **Working Bee**, 9am start

Richard

Hope you feel
better soon



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Potluck Dinner



Saturday 27 June

Meet at 5:30pm

Dinner 6pm

Bring along nibbles and a meal to share

Please also bring your own cutlery and crockery.

Rugby on the big screen 7:05pm

Blues vs Highlanders



Annual General Meeting

Sunday 28 June

2:00pm

Meeting papers have been sent out to all members, please bring them along to the meeting.

All members may attend the meeting, but only fully financial members and Life members are entitled to vote.

Please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea.

Works and Grounds update

- ◇ Paper towel dispensers installed in Midlands and Faraway Land
- ◇ Pool gate latch replaced and azalea trimmed to meet UH Council requirements
- ◇ Replacement cover for spa pool fitted
- ◇ Sauna switch fixed
- ◇ Security checks completed during Lockdown.

Weekly Friday 'Fush n Chups' night



Bring along your own takeaways, play cards, board games, pool, watch DVD's, spa, sauna etc.

In conjunction, we are offering members only, a special offer to stay in the cabins:

* Two nights @ \$50 (supply own linen).

To book email:
reservations@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz

Seeking help with spa pool maintenance

Shirley is seeking someone to help out with the spa pool. This could be one or two members who use the spa on a regular basis (ie, on the same day every week).

This would involve keeping the water levels correct by testing the water and treating accordingly after they have finished having a spa.

Please ring Shirley on 527 8311 if you can assist.

First Working Bee for this year Sunday 26 July 2020

We will be in catch-up mode: clearing drains, cutting up the last of the wood on golf course, then tidying up the whole area, clear tree to upper dell, take out pool steps, clean kitchens, bring in bbq tables, some pruning, gardening etc.

And of course a wonderful lunch is included.

Small jobs that can be done anytime:

- ◆ Sweep footpaths
- ◆ Weed playground and gardens.

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Mid-Winter Dinner



Saturday 25 July

\$25/adult

Starting with nibbles at 5:00pm
(note earlier start time)

followed by a three course dinner with all the trimmings

Hosted by Shirley

RSVP to Shirley by Wednesday 22 July

Phone 527 8311, text 021 0267 6493 or

email: rdwight@xtra.co.nz

Please advise any dietary requirements

Rugby on the big screen 7:05pm

Hurricanes vs Crusaders



WNC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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World Naked Bike Ride 2020 - Takaka

Yet again I headed down to Takaka for the World Naked Bike Ride weekend, which is the most popular World Naked Bike Ride event in New Zealand. This year I was unable to get time off work, so flew in on the Friday night & out on the Monday morning.

The club was represented by myself, Warwick, Patrick & Catherine this year. As usual there was a good turn out from Pineglades & quite a few from the Nelson Sun Club as well. However, there were a number of other events on the day of the bike ride in Golden Bay, including a country music festival & rock music festival, so overall numbers were down a bit, with about 60-70 riders this year.



Gazebo Backpackers, which is a clothing optional hostel, was again booked up with people from around the country who had travelled to Takaka for the bike ride. A group of us cycled out to the starting point arriving in time for the body painting & preparations. After a safety briefing & instructions by Brian from Pineglades, who was the organiser this year, we were on our way.



We headed up Central Takaka Rd. & down Glenview Rd., where there was a house with people sitting on deck chairs outside. As we approached they bought out trays of cut fruit for us. After some snacks we continued onto the mid-point at the Kiwi Spirit Distillery. Here they provided snack food for us & cocktails based on either their gin or vodka. We spent about 30-40 minutes here, with most people trying both drinks (at least one of each) & it would have been easy to have had more but we had to get back on our bikes.



We continued down to the Kotare Sands Bar at Pohara Beach where we assembled in the beer garden. There had been a few people there having a quiet Saturday afternoon drink, but they seemed to be happy to be joined by 60-70 naked cyclists. Not sure if some of them had been there by accident or knew we would be arriving. We had been told they were happy for us to be nude outside, but had to cover up when we went inside. The bar staff were serving us through a large window between the bar & the outdoor area, so we only had to go inside to use the bathroom & then a loosely tied sarong was sufficient cover.



World Naked Bike Ride 2020 - Takaka (cont)

Brian did a presentation giving out spot prizes he had got from businesses around the bay, like the Mussel Inn. Afterwards people sat around having drinks & chatting in the sun & later a guitarist/singer provided background music, which made for a very relaxing setting. Eventually people started heading off, so a group of us rode back to the Gazebo, without bothering to put clothes on



On the Sunday Jeremy, the NZNF South Island Vice-President, had organised a nude beach walk at Wainui Bay. We met at the Wainui Bay carpark, which is the end point of the Abel Tasman Coastal Track, then once everyone had assembled we headed around the track to the beach. When we got to the beach it was clothes off for the rest of the walk. Being close to high tide we had to use the all weather bush track at one rocky point, but the rest of the walk was along the beach to Taupo Point. While a couple of us climbed up to the old Maori fort on the headland the rest went over to the beautiful beach on the other side. We had lunch there, went swimming & wandered along the beach.



We then headed back around the coastline of Wainui Bay to the start of the track back to the carpark. Here we split up with the majority going straight back to the cars, while Patrick led 6 of us out to the end of the sandspit that separates Wainui Bay & Takapou Bay.



A couple of years ago Patrick, Catherine & I had walked over to the sandspit from the other side of the bay. As it was then low tide we were able to walk across the mudflats of the bay to the carpark & with only a few people around stayed nude to the cars & for some the ride back to the Gazebo.

That night a group of us from the Gazebo walked down the road to the Brigand Bar for a meal & drinks, however, that was one excursion we had to do clothed.

The southern hemisphere's date for the World Naked Bike Ride is the first weekend in March, so put the date in your diary & plan on getting to Takaka, for what should be another great weekend in Golden Bay.

Brent A

