

Wellington Naturist Club

A prestigious club with
modern facilities and beautiful grounds

December 2020

Visitors and campers welcome
Cabin accommodation available

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the President

What a year it has been. At the beginning of the year we certainly had no idea what was in store for us. Our club has come through Covid in remarkably good shape.

One thing we don't have at present due to Covid is Brent on site to manage visitors and accommodation. Brent does a great job over summer in looking after and promoting the club. We still hope to see Brent in the later part of the summer when hopefully the trans Tasman bubble occurs.

Without Brent here, several committee members are working hard to plug the gap. However they are not always available. If you are around and can help out with accommodation, phone, pool cleaning, or showing people around, please talk to a committee member. If you see that something needs doing, please don't assume that someone else will see to it. We are all responsible for keeping our facilities and grounds clean and tidy.

This will be especially important this summer. With current border restrictions, and the Google advertising we are about to do, we are expecting more domestic visitors. Visitors are potential members and this has got to be good for our club.

For those of you who are going away, safe travels, and for those staying close to home, make use of the wonderful facility we have. Check out this newsletter to see what is happening over the summer period.

To all of you and your families, have a great Christmas and New Year.

Yours naturally
Malcolm

COMING UP

Afternoon tea every Sunday @ 3pm

Don't be shy, feel free to add your name to the roster

BYO barbecue every weekend

December

Fri 25th **Xmas Day 'Waifs and Strays'**

Thu 31st **New Year's Eve Party**

January

No committee meeting this month

Sat 16th **Mass Nude Photo Shoot** 10am

Sun 17th **Life Drawing**, 11am - 3pm

23-31 **NZ Naked Week** (aka *gonatural* week)

23-25 Wellington Anniversary weekend

Sat 23 **Catered Hangi** 6pm

February

Sat 6th **Kubb tournament**, 1pm

Mon 8th **Nude walk** in the Wainuiomata Water Collection area

Sun 21 **Life Drawing**, 11am —3pm

27-28 **Kiwiburn event** / Orchard planting



Our driveways and camping areas are shared spaces so please observe this speed limit at all times.

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Financial update

Your committee thought that in this unsettled year of Covid that members would like to be informed about the club's financial position. Don't worry it's all good!

Our income has held up well despite fewer visitors due to lockdown and the border closure. We have lost few existing members and gained quite a few new members who are looking for something different to do and somewhere with great facilities to come to locally.

Expenses still need to be paid though! It may surprise some to learn that in the last eight months we have spent \$31,122 just maintaining our facilities and running the club in "business as usual" mode. A summary of where that money has been spent is below.

On average it has cost nearly \$4,000 per month so far this year! Note this is in line with previous years as your committee remains focussed on managing costs whilst also ensuring we continue to have one of the best clubs in the country, if not THE best!

In order to promote how great our club is and get more members and visitors to help with our costs we will be spending more on Marketing in the coming months. This will be focussed on Google and Facebook advertising online.

Expense Areas		% of total spend this year
Lighting, Heating, Telephone & Internet, NZNF Levy		31%
Repairs and Maintenance, Tradies, Lawn mowing, Cleaning, Guest accommodation, Office supplies		24%
Swimming pool, Spa and Sauna		23%
Insurance, Council Rates		10%
Accounting and Bank Fees		5%
Catered Events, Bar and Kitchen Expenses		5%
Marketing and Promotion		1%
Total		100%

Health and Safety message from the Committee

Now that summer is finally here, please take care in the pool and spa pools plus remember to stay safe in the sun and don't forget to slip, slop and slap.

If you are using the pool or either of the spa pools, please ensure that you:

- ◆ shower to remove any sun screen residue, none of us want to soak in the slick.

- ◆ check the whiteboard to see when the spa pool was treated last. It is recommended to wait 1hr after dosing.

Finally, if you are the last person to use the spa or sauna please ensure you close/lock all doors behind you.

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Christmas Day Waifs and Strays

Wayne will host the Waifs and Stray's Christmas again this year on Friday, 25 December at the club.

The day will be a bit fluid depending on who is on the grounds and when they arrive.

Add your name to the white board in the hall so Wayne knows who and how many to expect.

This is a BYO event.



KARAOKE/ MUSIC/ DANCING

Graeme A & Ross D are joining forces to host a karaoke/music/dance night. This will be dependent on the number of people around, so remember to add your name to the white-board in the hall.

Spend the day relaxing around the pool, mix and mingle at 5pm, byo bbq, then party into the night.



Swimming pool

Well you will all be happy to know that the pool is up and running and we will try to maintain a pleasant 27 degrees. Anything over 27 causes the paint to deteriorate and at over \$6500 to paint we do not want to do that too often.

Spa in pool area

This is a wood fired spa. Please follow the instructions located on the fence next to the fire box.



to the following new member:

Alan C

We wish you a long and enjoyable time at
our club

FAREWELL

to Wendy L.

Sites update

Currently there are no powered sites available. If you would like to go on the waiting list please contact Richard with your preference and he will put you on the priority register.

Your committee is looking at the feasibility of putting more sites on the ground below FAL.

In a World
WHERE YOU CAN
BE ANYTHING
Be Kind

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Green Waste

While the committee is thrilled to see the recent hive of activity with members cleaning up their sites, they would like to ensure that you know exactly where to dispose of your green waste.

Tree cuttings, grass clippings and noxious weeds like wandering willy all have different assigned places for disposal down on the golf course. Please check the signage for the exact locations or check with a committee member if still unsure.

Human Waste

The committee would respectfully ask that if members need to empty their port-a-loo cassettes that they please refrain from disposing of them down the toilets in the hall or main lawn ablution block. There is a gully trap located at the Faraway Land ablution block that would be suitable for this purpose.

Thank you.

Family and Friends

For all you new members out there, please feel free to invite family and/or friends for supervised visits, to check out the club and its grounds this summer.

As a general rule, there is no charge if your guests stay for up to 3 hours and don't use any of the facilities but a \$10 fee pp applies if they do.

*Thank
you*

to Ken for arranging and assisting the electrician with the caravan warrants. This reduces the cost considerably for members.

Wellington Anniversary Weekend Hangi Saturday 23 January 2021

6pm

Your Host: Eru

\$20/adult



This is a very popular event, so please book early.

RSVP to Eru on mobile: 028 438 3351. Please also let Eru know if you are able to assist him.

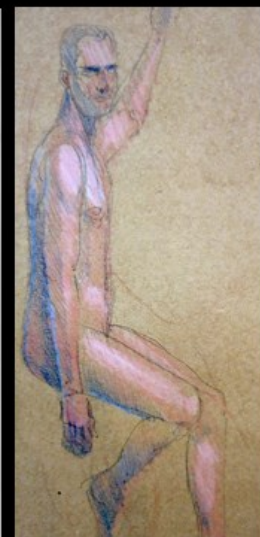
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WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB LIFE DRAWING

11am-3pm Sun 17th Jan 2021

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



Nude Photo Shoot

Saturday 16 January 2021

10am - 1pm

Inspired by the works of Binh Trinh, amateur photographer Blair Hinton is planning a mass nude photo shoot at Wellington Naturist Club on 16 January 2021 between 10am and 1pm.



Using the human body, Blair is looking to create shapes on the ground specific to NZ (ie, a kiwi, silver fern and/or a koru) which he will predominantly capture by using a drone.

Please direct any queries or register your interest in participating to:

* Blair Hinton M: 027 524 8058 E: wainui44@hotmail.com

The committee would like to advise members that this event is generating quite a bit of interest and at this stage the organiser is expecting 100+ participants. Members are cordially invited to be a part of the photo shoot. Please be aware that the photographer will be using a drone on the day to capture his images.

gonatural nudes'letter

If you are interested in receiving the free, electronic 'gonatural nudesletter' please email Murray: (webmaster@nznf.nz). You can unsubscribe at anytime by letting Murray know.

Reminder content deadline for Feb-Mar issue is 15 January 2021. Please email your articles/photos etc to: editor@gonatural.co.nz

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Missing, a small black leather iPhone case belonging to Phillip B. Lost somewhere between the hall/spa/sauna area and Midlands.

Please keep your eyes peeled, if found please put in the bar area in the lower lounge.



THEATRE PRODUCTION

This is a call for any aspiring thespians and theatre hands.

Constance was thinking it might be fun for the WNC to utilise the hall, stage and lights by putting on a theatre production next year. Thinking along the lines of "The Full Monty" but other suggestions welcome.

The idea is that rehearsals would take place twice monthly over the winter months with the performance happening around Labour Weekend.

It could be a great fundraiser with ticket sales to club members, friends and family and if it was really, really good we could potentially open up to the public to come to the club to attend the show.

Please register your interest with Constance (onepurplefish@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating and making this creative thing happen.

WNC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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