

# Wellington Naturist Club

A prestigious club with  
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March/April 2021

Visitors and campers welcome  
Cabin accommodation available

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## From the Vice-President

What a wonderful weekend we all had with the "Wellington Burners" event, including the orchard planting they did on the Golf Course. It was such a pleasure for us to have their presence, and a great big thank you goes out to all our WNC members who took part, and others who organised things but couldn't be there.

It was marvellous to experience the open and friendly ambience bestowed by "the burners" company, which fits in so well with our naturist lifestyle of openness, honesty and freedom. Those who came to the BBQ were treated to an amazing exhibition of naked "Balancing Yoga" where WNC members luxuriated in an extravagant circus like performance from some "burners", quite delightful.

Sunday afternoon tea was an amazing spread, and we express our appreciation for the extraordinary efforts by all those who made this happen.

The fantastic weather was such a grand parting gift of summer, and now we will all have a chance, with the advent of working bees, to make our safe place, (aka "the club"), even better for all to enjoy in future.


Just remember that the place where there should be no crime, everyone is friendly and the sun is always shining, is our naturist club, so it's up to us to make it that way! Enjoy.

Yours naturally

Richard H

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt 2pm</b> For all members	
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Committee meeting 1pm</b> All members welcome to attend	
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2022/2023 Festival Committee Meeting 3pm</b> All members welcome to attend	
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last official BBQ for the season</b> Committee providing salads 5:30pm	
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Life drawing, 11am - 3pm</b> Last session for the season	

### May

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Committee meeting 1pm</b> All members welcome to attend	
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Annual General Meeting 2pm</b> All members welcome to attend	
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Catered dinner 6pm</b> Seeking volunteers/budding chefs	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Working Bee, 9am start</b> Lunch provided	

Further information on these events can be  
found in the newsletter

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## Important note from our Treasurer

Just a reminder that **from April this year our subs are changing** and we are adding the option to pay monthly by direct debit or standing order.

If you elect to pay your subs in full once a year it will be \$295 per person, and \$395 for a site.

So for example for a couple with a site the total would be \$985.00 for the year. (\$295+\$295+\$395).

If you wish to pay monthly you will need to pay \$26.00 per member and \$35.00 per site on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month commencing 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

So for example for a couple that would be \$87 per month (\$26+\$26+\$35).

**Note** there is a small transaction fee added to monthly payments to cover administration and banking charges meaning your lowest cost option is to continue with a single annual subscription.

However if you would prefer to pay monthly, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing:

[treasurer@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz](mailto:treasurer@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz)

**Note you don't need to do anything now.** You will receive an email and invoice when the payments are due.

**If you have changed your email** or any other contact details recently please let us know by emailing [treasurer@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz](mailto:treasurer@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz)

### Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 4 April 2021

2pm



Back after popular demand. Meet on the hall deck, then Rob and Chris will set you on your way with clues to solve, to find the Easter Eggs hidden around the grounds. Will be held wet or fine.



to the following new member:

Peter T



Astrid V

now a full member

We wish you a long and enjoyable time at  
our club

# AGM

Annual General Meeting

Saturday  
29 May 2021  
2pm

Notice is given of the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Club on Saturday 29 May 2021.

Attached to the newsletter is the Notice, a Remit Form and a Nomination Form for membership of the Committee.

The Committee consists of nine members including four 'Executive' positions (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary). Nominations can be made for any one of the nine positions.

Have you considered becoming more involved with running the Club by standing for the Committee? Several current members have indicated they will be standing down after the AGM and their positions (including President and Secretary) need to be filled. This could be your opportunity to step up to this area of responsibility.

Note that all written and signed remits and nomination forms must be in the hands of the Secretary by 8 May 2021.

Pieter  
Secretary



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## Call for Winter Dinner hosts

Get together with two or more members, plan a menu/theme and show off your culinary delights.

### Dates for this year's Winter dinners are:

May:	Saturday 29th
June:	Note that there will be no dinner this month...(pushed back one week due to NZNF mid-year meeting).
July:	Saturday 3rd Shirley's mid-winter Xmas (to coincide with NZNF mid-year meeting)
July:	Saturday 31st
August:	Saturday 28th
Sep:	Saturday 25th

## NZ Naturist Federation Mid-year meeting

The mid-year meeting is going to be held at WNC on Saturday 3 July 2021.

The Committee is calling for volunteers to assist with catering, up to 15 people.

Please call Constance if you can assist or want to know more about what is involved.

## Working Bee dates for your diary

May	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>
July	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>
August	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>
August	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>
September	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>

Working bees are held to upkeep the grounds and facilities, it's very sociable, a great way to meet members and acquire new skills. And to tempt you further there is always a delicious lunch.

Working bees normally follow a catered dinner.

## Dates for licenced bar March & April

### March

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

### April

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>  
4pm to midnight.

Support your club, great prices



## Gate operation

The committee would like to remind members that if they have any issues with the phone number not opening the **gate**, then this can be over-ridden by manually keying in the gate code, so please keep this code handy.

**Call** for submissions/stories/photos from members for things they may have done over the summer.

Email to [editor@nznf.nz](mailto:editor@nznf.nz)

**Next go Natural Nudesletter** due out in April, then June.



## gonatural Nudesletter

Do you wish to receive the *gonatural* Nudesletter?

If so, email Murray at [webmaster@nznf.nz](mailto:webmaster@nznf.nz)

To contribute, email John at [editor@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:editor@gonatural.co.nz)

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Check out the **new hand rail** leading from Lowlands to the hall ablution block.

**A big thank you to** Dave C for a fabulous job, making it safe for all members using that entrance.



## Oak Tree

Thank you to Greig and his helpers for cutting up and stacking wood from the Oak tree on Lowlands. It was a huge task. The remaining tree trunk will be removed soon. Thank you for your patience.

Interestingly parts of the tree trunk were rotten inside.



## News from other clubs

The period for guests visiting **Rotota Sun Club** has been extended until Queen's Birthday weekend. Please book using the forms on their website [www.rotota.co.nz](http://www.rotota.co.nz).

Keep an eye out for their May accommodation specials. The lakeside hot tub operates all year round and they have a huge supply of firewood to keep the clubhouse cosy!

Rotota is located on the shores of Lake Ohakuri, 50km from both Rotorua and Taupo.

**Bay of Plenty Sun Club** is still open for bookings.. The club is located on a sealed road, 5km from the township of Matata.

Check out their website ([www.bopsc.gonatural.co.nz](http://www.bopsc.gonatural.co.nz)) to visit the club and/or book accommodation.

# THANK YOU!

to the many members who assisted with the 'Bare-able' people weekend (ie, the Orchard planting,

Sunday afternoon tea, cleaning the ablution blocks, spas and sauna, cabins, recycling, rubbish collection, lawn mowing and of course joining in and making our visitors feel very welcome. It was a fantastic weekend.

## Caravan for sale

Caravan is stainless steel under the paint so won't rust. Includes garden shed and annex, would need a new cafe blind or similar.

Located on Faraway Land, far left hand corner. \$1500 ono.

NB: caravan may need to be relocated to another available site.

Please ring Ken on 021 152 5940 for further information.





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## WELLINGTON BURNERS WEEKEND

Fifty three burners and friends descended upon the Wellington Naturist Club (WNC) mid-March for relaxation, fun in the sun, and a wee bit of a party.

Along with the usual activities and facilities of the club there were some extras set up to enhance the weekend. There was a snug space by Pillowtopia (a Kiwiburn theme camp), a dance floor, some live music, life drawing, massage areas, and a social kitchen by the Burrowing Pufferfish (another theme camp).

The covid-19 delay of one week ended up being a blessing in disguise with the perfect weather for the maximum enjoyment of the club grounds.

Based on the experience of the event and the feedback received so far, the main objectives of the event were definitely

met. These were to: introduce the WNC to the Wellington burner community to see how differences and similarities of the cultures meshed, test how well this type of event could work at the WNC, and promote the club to more people of a younger demographic.

In my eyes it was a resounding success and I hope that most of the WNC membership feels the same way. I also hope that there has been some trust built over the weekend that the Wellington burner community values and respects the love and care put into the club. Building on this trust, I would love to imagine more and larger events being organised at the club in the years to come.

Ngā mihi nui, Pang



As part of this event visitors we were welcomed to contribute to the club, by taking part in the planting of our new orchard on the lower field.

Thanks to Jude and Ken for marking out the ground, buying trees and starting the hard labour for our guests, and Claire for assisting with her gardening expertise. Visitors dug down deep through challenging soil and rocks to create hospitable homes for our new blueberry, peach, cranberry, pear and plum trees. Many were looking forward to visiting these in the future, and it was a fantastic meeting place for visitors and members to interact, and contribute to the club's future.' Astrid.





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**Pip's Experience:** Sitting in our bus in the Te Marua club grounds, we waited with curiosity for the Wellington Burners group to arrive. Wondering about what similarities and differences there would be with our philosophies.

Gradually people started coming through the gates and then I felt it was time for us to venture to the main grounds also. Soon we too were part of the group of people walking, greeting and smiling at each other. Mingling was easy and I felt so proud of our lovely grounds and the facilities we were sharing. From the Wellington Burner's smiles and enthusiasm to be naked, I could see they felt comfortable.

The main difference for me was their youth and their eagerness to embrace creativity in lots of more physical ways. Such as using the hula hoops, poi, and using their own bodies in creative expressions.

The main similarities I felt we shared was the enjoyment of sitting outside with friends, being open to making new friends and enjoying our beautiful natural grounds. Making use of the swimming pool together was also a chance to mingle and es-

cape from the sweltering heat.

The carefully placed lights and cushioned areas enhanced our facility. The outside live music and then later the inside D.J enhanced my experience and I enthusiastically was part of a group of club members who danced into the early hours of the morning. This became another connecting experience.

I was told the next day that the pizza and coffee cart continued volunteering their service until the early hours of the next morning enticing a few of our club members to continue intermingling.

I am left with great memories and have certainly been inspired by the Wellington Burners attitude of giving to others, whether it's yoga, music, a massage or a cup of coffee.

I hope they have realised that we aren't too different with our attitude to life, it's just that our bodies are a little less flexible!

The weekend finished off with our traditional Sunday afternoon tea. Our way of showing manaakitanga (hospitality).



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## FOR SALE 1977 CHEVRON LITE WEIGHT CARAVAN

Tidy, straight caravan in mostly original condition. Selling due to purchase of a newer model. Have owned this since December 2019 and have been slowly doing her up. Road worthy or can be used as additional accommodation. This caravan used to be on-site at Faraway Land. Selling as we have purchased a newer caravan.

New domestic 2-way fridge / freezer (12v and 240 v) recently fitted. Original 2 gas hob stove (cooks great scones and does a mean roast chicken). Permanent island bed at back of the caravan. Bunk arrangement at front of caravan that could be re-installed. Chassis is solid and underneath tidy with reconditioned disc brakes on all wheels. New light commercial vehicle tyres all around. New safety chains. New canvas awning. New draw bar cover. New curtains. Factory fitted electric heater. Stone chip protector for front panel. Easy tow stabiliser system.

Re-registered in August 2020, with current registration to August 2021. Electrical Certificate (WOF) to November 2024. Current WOF to April 2021.

Length (external end to end) 5630mm = 18.5 ft, width (external) 2300mm = 7.55 ft, draw bar 1150mm = 3.8 ft, height (internal) 1860mm = 6.1 ft.



Caravan is also advertised on Trade Me as a classified ad which closes on Tuesday, 16 March 2021 @ 9.30pm.

<https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/motors/caravans-motorhomes/caravans/17-20-ft/listing/2998357626?bof=LrbvhG0J>

If you are interested, please contact Marcel on 021 0240 7678. Open to all fair and reasonable offers.

Please note that we will putting this up as an auction on Trade Me on Saturday 20 March if there has been no interest.

## WNC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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