

# Wellington Naturist Club

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August 2021

Visitors and campers welcome  
Cabin accommodation available

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## Madame Presidents Piece

As I write this, the government has just announced that all of NZ will be going back into a L4 Lockdown. Undoubtedly we are all reeling from the news but it just goes to show that we can't get too complacent when it comes to Covid-19. We certainly are living in unprecedented times. But with any luck, our team of five million will kick this delta variant to the curb in record time and we can return to some semblance of normality. Here's hoping our social events can go ahead as planned... Thanks to all the members that took the time to attend our Strategic Planning Meeting last month. Tony did a fantastic job of facilitating this event, aided by his helpers Wendy, Robyn, Malcolm, Andy and Andre. The committee is dedicated to working for the benefit of you all and it was great to get your input and to confirm whether we are on the same page and on the right track. We will look to share some of these insights and results in next months newsletter.



Ditto to those of you that responded to the survey that was emailed out. I know that many of you are eager to know what has been decided with regards to the upgrade of the kiddie pool. Your responses were taken into serious consideration at our recent meeting. As a result the committee were able to get more clarification about what we all want. We ask for your patience for a little longer, as we work to finalise the decision before sharing with you.

In the meantime, I can announce that a name has been decided upon for our new visitors camp ground. It was a close race between Molloy's Crossing, Base Camp and Left Field but this area is now to be known as "Streamside".

The redevelopment of this part of the grounds has been necessary. Now that Lowlands is a dedicated area for members sites, we have had to create more campsites for visitors. Underground power has been laid, a new parking area has been created; along with a bridge and path up to the main lawn. The next step will be a pathway up to the FAL ablution block and a new frisbee/golf course marked out near the fruit orchard. It will be great to have this all done in time for the summer and completed well ahead of next years festival.

I would like to acknowledge all the hard work that Ken and Brent (and their many helpers - you know who you are) have put into this transformation. It all looks amazing. Fingers crossed we can have the official opening as planned on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> August before the pizza & quiz night. Hope to see you all there. Ka kite anō

Constance

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### August

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> **Formal Opening of New Footbridge & Visitor Parking**  
4:30pm Drinks & nibbles to follow

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> **Quiz & Pizzalight**  
5:30pm Nibbles  
Dinner: Wayne, Perry, Christine & Brent A  
Quiz: Murray & Sarah



Sun 29<sup>th</sup> **Working Bee, 9am start**  
Lunch provided

### September

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> **Fish and Chip Night**  
Orders in by 6:00pm

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> **Committee meeting 1pm**  
All members welcome to attend

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> **Working Bee**  
9am start Lunch provided

### October

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> **National Gardening Week and Nude Gardening Day**

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> **Labour Weekend**  
6:00pm First BBQ of the season

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## Formal opening of the new footbridge and visitor parking

**Saturday 28 August**

**4:30pm**

**Footbridge** the stream is one of the club's best kept secrets and now members can stand on the bridge and enjoy the beautiful, tranquil scenery

**Visitor parking** once the grass has grown, visitors will park under the kowhai's, then walk across the footbridge, through the dell then up the steps to the main lawn

Drinks and nibbles to follow  
(thanks to Murray N for providing the bubbly, a birthday I hear)

Then join in with the Pizza and Quiz Night



Bryan

Kristie & Bob

We hope you have a long and enjoyable  
time at our club

**farewell**

Juliet, Peter

## Strategic Planning meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended last months Strategic Planning Meeting and those of you that responded to the survey.

Please accept our apologies, but due to the sheer volume of items to get through at the last committee meeting, feedback on the Strategic Planning Meeting, survey and children's pool development will now be made available in the September newsletter.

## Charging of electric vehicles at our club

The Committee has discussed this issue at length and our electrician has provided the following regulations that our club comes under.

Our club comes under **mode 1** charging according to AS/NZS 3000:2018

### Clause 7.9.2.1 Source of supply

The supply **shall not be obtained** from a switchboard in an outbuilding that has a separate MEN earthing system. (our club).

### Clause 7.9.2.2 Socket outlets for mode 1 charging.

Socket outlets **shall not be installed** for use in mode 1 charging. (our club).

So to summarise, electric vehicles **cannot** be charged at our club.

Notices will be installed on all power outlets.







# QUIZ AND PIZZA NIGHT



**Saturday 28 August 2021**

**RSVP** to Brent Anderson by Wednesday 25 August  
email: [dinner@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz](mailto:dinner@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz) or phone/text Brent A on 027 275-8359  
**Please** advise any dietary requirements

**Please pay online** by 25 August or at the dinner  
**WNC Account number:** 02-0500-0465779-000

**Your Dinner hosts:** Wayne, Perry, Brent & Christine  
**Your Quiz hosts:** Murray & Sarah

**5:00pm** Happy Hour  
**5:30pm** Nibbles followed by Quiz and platters/Pizza/Dessert

**\$20 per adult**

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## INVITE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Winter dinners are a perfect opportunity for members to invite family and friends along. They may be curious about naturism but aren't yet comfortable with the idea of social nudity.

It's a great time to introduce them to the club, where they can meet members and see that we are relatively normal people; plus we are predominantly clothed at these events.



The committee would like to remind members to ensure all footwear is removed before entering the spa room or if barefoot, please ensure your feet are free from dirt, grass or leaves.



Please take care in frosty and wet weather, decks and footpaths can be very slippery.

## Works Update

Another great working bee, some members worked tirelessly on tasks well into the late afternoon

### Work completed

1. New cable for Lowlands is now connected and power points operational.
2. Site in Faraway Land corner levelled ready for grassing.
3. Footbridge from visitor parking to lower dell including path way through dell, finished. Planting and work under bridge to allow flood flows also done.
4. Triangle at the entrance now filled making it much easier for large vehicles to turn around.
5. Dishwasher in the catering kitchen fixed under warranty.
6. BBQ wood storage erected.

### Work ongoing or to be done

1. Leaking roof in Cabins 3 and 4 has left stains which our plasterer is fixing.

2. Visitor parking areas by stream almost complete, area to be grassed and signage erected soon.
3. June's new pool garden needs boxing up then concrete will be organised.
4. New rotary clothes line to be installed in FAL.
5. Fence on bottom field has been shortened and will be re-erected at right angles.
6. The fan in the spa room has blown up so we are sourcing a replacement.
7. Water pipeline to Park lane needs replacing.
8. Cabins 1 & 2 upgrades almost complete.
9. Work on FAL ablution block is continuing.
10. Tree trimming piles on golf course to be burnt, maybe during the next school holidays.
11. Need to consider redoing drive up to FAL as big vehicles are sliding off concrete tracks.



The Health & Safety Officer would like to hear from you if you have a current first aid certificate or first aid experience. Please email: [pip@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz](mailto:pip@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz)

Please remember to report ANY accidents, no matter how big or small, to the H&S officer or committee members to write up in the register.

If you are aware of anything that you feel is unsafe please email our Health and Safety Co-ordinator: [pip@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz](mailto:pip@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz)

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## National Gardening Week and Nude Gardening Day

**23 October 2021**

The WNC is happy to confirm that we are again partnering with Yates for National Gardening Week and Nude Gardening Day over Labour Weekend.

The focus this year is "Grow to Give" for community gardens/pantry groups.

We are keen to "grow an extra row" and will be ordering seeds so please contact the gardening group if you are interested in participating in this initiative.

Once again there may be the possibility of some media exposure around this event.

## NZ Naturist Federation Marketing Workshop

**Saturday 30 October 2021**

WNC will be one of three venues hosting a Marketing Workshop for the NZNF

**10am - 12 noon Brainstorming of ideas**

**12 - 1pm Lunch**

**1 - 3pm Zoom in to the other venues to share your outcomes**

The NZNF want the workshop to be fun with a focus on "tips and new ideas to help grow our membership".

If you are keen to have a say in the future of naturism, then please register your interest to attend the workshop to [secretary@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz](mailto:secretary@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz)

**This workshop will be followed by a potluck dinner and Halloween dance party.**

## 2022/23 Carnivale - Festival Update

Please advise Constance or Heidi as soon as possible, if you intend going to the Southern Naturally Festival. Heidi is keen to get everyone thinking about what they would like to wear when we present at the Southern Fare, artistic license will be given to do what you would like, however, we do require one ring master and the theme is "the greatest showman".

You will be able to wear the same outfit for our opening ceremony in 2022. If you need any help let Heidi know, there may be a small budget for this. If you have an outfit sorted take a photo and send it to: [constance@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz](mailto:constance@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz)

Heidi's wish list of items for the festival:

- \* Lots and lots of fabric - bright coloured, flimsy and anything velvet
- \* Tins, umbrellas, teapots, lampshades, big cushions, poufs, curtain rails/tracks, curtains, old tents, yurts, tepees, tarps, fairy or Christmas lights, mirrors, mannequins
- \* anything Turkish, South American or gold coloured
- \* Funfair stuff - popcorn makers, candy floss machines, ice cream maker etc

Please put your donations on the stage in the hall. Thank you.



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## July Out of Africa Dinner

For those of you that couldn't make it, you missed out on an incredible meal and an out of this world African experience.

The hall was transformed into an African savannah with tables placed intimately around a campfire with giraffes, zebras, lions and elephants standing guard.

It was a totally tribal experience from the beats, to the food, lovingly prepared by Robyn (huge shout out to both her and Andre) for weeks in the lead up to the dinner. Highlights were eating with our fingers, the art competition and hooligan juice.





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**Southern Naturally Naturist Club** invite all naturists to attend their "Southern Fare Festival" being held from 29 December—2 January 2022.

Southern Naturally is located in Aparima in rural Western Southland, approximately 60 kms from Invercargill, and 10 kms from Otautau .

Sports being played include: indoor bowls, kubb, darts, petanque, 3-down.

Links to the Poster, programme and registration form are in the covering email. Information can also be found on the club notice board.

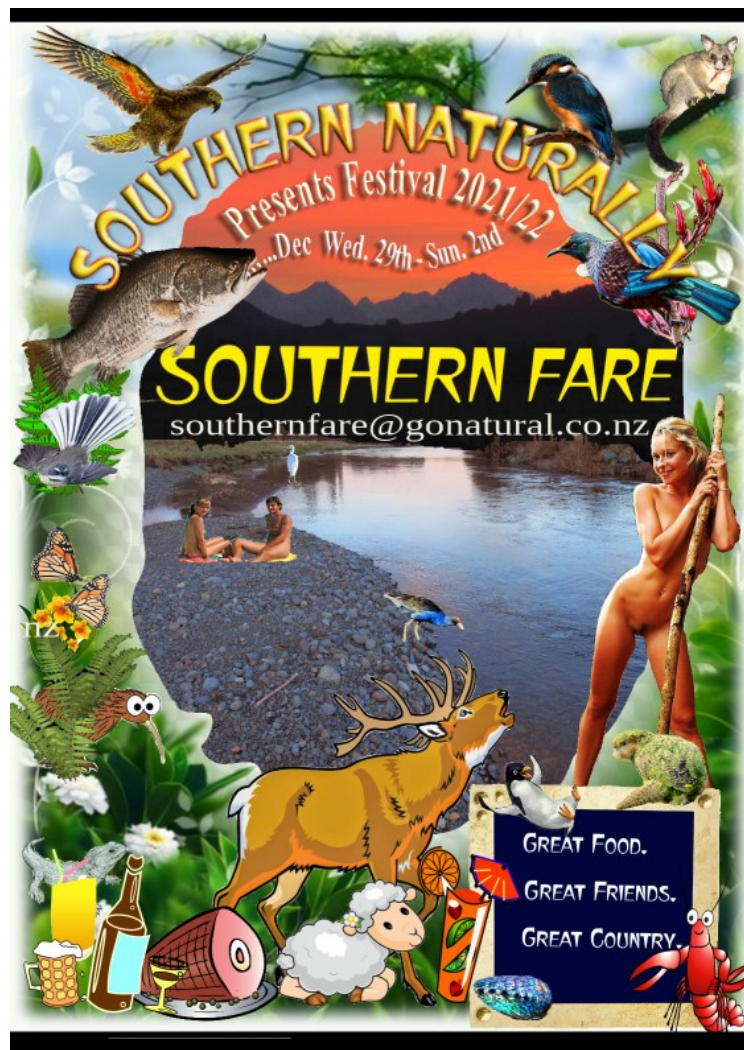
All members are invited to send naturist related articles/ photos for our newsletter. Photos must comply with our club's photo rules (ie, those being photographed must give their approval for publication).

## *go natural nudes' letter*

The next issue is due out 1 October.

Please send contributions to:

editor@gonatural.co.nz by 15 September for the October/November issue.



## WNC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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