

Wellington Naturist Club

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September 2021

Visitors and campers welcome
Cabin accommodation available

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Madame Presidents Piece

Tēnā koutou katoa

I trust everyone survived okay under alert level's three and four? Thankfully Wellington is back at level two and with any luck down to level one soon. However my commiserations are with the folk up in Auckland who are still in lockdown, but hopefully not for much longer.

It was wonderful to have the freedom to return to the club over the weekend to attend the committee meeting, in person! Plus I took advantage of the glorious sun-shiny Saturday to suck up some Vitamin D on the "nude" deck and marvel about the fact that spring is finally here. I spotted several Kereru and I had never seen so many Tui running amok in the Kowhai.

It's a great feeling to know that Daylight Savings is just around the corner which means that the heat pump on the pool will be running soon. Fingers crossed that NZ can keep this dastardly Covid-19 at bay so that we can all enjoy another wonderful summer at the club.

The committee has also decided that if we are still in Level 2 at the start of the school holidays (Oct 2nd) then we will open the club up to visitors. This will be on the proviso that all visitors either scan the QR code or sign the contact tracing register upon arrival, observe safe hygiene practices and use the booking system for the facilities. The committee feel confident that with the processes currently in place that we are completely safe to do so.

We are aware that tensions may be running high in the community due to this global pandemic, along with the topic of vaccination. We would like to reiterate to members that it is not mandatory to be vaccinated in order to come to the club and believe this falls under personal freedom of choice and expect our members to be respectful of this.

On a brighter note, we are now able to have social gatherings at the club, numbers are now restricted to 100 indoors. I'm sorry to report that the scheduled Sept Arabian Nights won't be happening but we will be going ahead with the opening of Streamside followed by cocktails, a pot luck dinner and the quiz night.

Ka kite anō

Constance



UPCOMING EVENTS

September

Sat 25th

Opening of New Footbridge, Visitor Parking 4:30pm

Bubbly & nibbles to follow

Sat 25th

Cocktails, Pot Luck Dinner & Quiz Night

6:00pm Dinner

Quiz: Murray & Sarah



Sun 26th

Working Bee Last of the season

10am start Lunch @ 1pm

Mon 27th --
Sun 3rd Oct

**NZ Naturist Federation supporting
Mental Health Awareness Week**

October

Sun 10th

Committee meeting 11am - 1pm

All members welcome to attend

Sat 23rd

**Labour Weekend
National Gardening Week and
Nude Gardening Day**

Sat 23rd

**Swimming Pool opens
6:00pm** First BBQ of the season

Sat 30th

**NZ Naturist Federation Marketing
Workshop**

10am—3pm

Sun 31st

Life Drawing 11am—3pm

Rain or shine

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Club Power bill

We would like everyone to check what things they may have turned on at their site that may be consuming significant power. Our bill this year is nearly double the same period last year even accounting for last year's Covid lock down.

Whilst locked down over August and September this year we still managed to consume \$1,400 in electricity so please check your site to ensure you do not have any electricity hungry things left on such as heaters and dehumidifiers.

Many thanks

Please remember to scan in using the QR code or sign the contact tracing register.

The club QR code can be found at the end of this newsletter, which can be printed off. Leave it in your car or caravan and scan in on arrival. NB: QR code should only be scanned when actually at the club.

Spa and Sauna — the booking sheets for the spa and sauna are now beside the water dispenser, outside the spa area.

A reminder that the speed limit around the grounds is 10km/hour.

All driveways are shared spaces.



to

Bruce & Kerry G

now full members

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



Photo by Robyn I

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Works Update

Work completed

- * Ceilings in Cabins 3 and 4 re-plastered and painted after leakage.
- * Cabins 1 and 2 painted, new cabinetry, new beds and carpet.
- * West access to the new bridge completed.
- * Extensive weeding and planting alongside stream.
- * Visitor parking and signage almost completed.
- * Faraway Land new campervan sites levelled.
- * New path underway from Faraway Land down to Streamside ground.

To be completed

- ⇒ Area by new pool garden to be boxed ready for concreting
- ⇒ Clear under boundary trees on golf course.
- ⇒ Pipeline on Park Lane to be replaced.
- ⇒ Barge board on Cabin 3 to be replaced.
- ⇒ Tradescantia to be weeded on banks.
- ⇒ Drains to be cleared.
- ⇒ Wash cabin windows.
- ⇒ Camp kitchen spring clean.
- ⇒ Full list on the club whiteboard.

26 September

Last official Working Bee for the season

10am start

See list above for some of the work still to be completed, full list on the white board in the hall.

Great lunch provided.

We all want to relax over the summer period, so let's make it a great turnout.

Construction work underway in swimming pool area

The committee have agreed to install a new hot tub in the small swimming pool. The hot tub will have deck surround and a clear roof cover.

Boxing is also being prepared for concreting at the other end of the swimming pool.

Please take care if in the pool area



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

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

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Saturday 25 September

Opening of the new footbridge and visitor parking

4:30pm

Drinks and nibbles

(thanks to Murray N for providing the bubbly)

followed by

***Cocktails, Pot Luck Dinner and Quiz Night**

Dress up in your glad rags

\$10/adult

email: constance@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz

*Apologies but the Arabian Nights has been cancelled.

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.

2022/23 Carnivale - Festival Update

Apologies but due to Covid there is no festival update this issue. However, please advise Constance or Heidi as soon as possible, if you intend going to the Southern Naturally Festival. This is in order to plan the presentation of our club's Carnivale Extravaganza Festival being held the following year.

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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

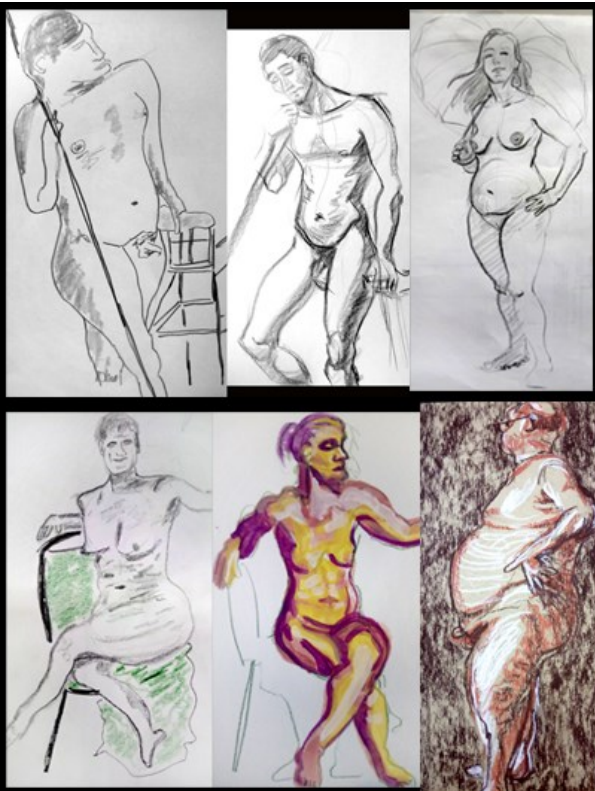
12 - 1pm Lunch

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 by 3 October, to secretary@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz

**This workshop will be followed by a BYO BBQ dinner and
Halloween dance party hosted by Steve and Toni**



WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB LIFE DRAWING

11am-3pm

Sun 31st October 2021

You can choose between...

- modelling for the artists,
- being an artist, drawing the models,
- or, of course, swap between the two.

Bring your own art materials,
or use some that are provided.

Rain or shine. Join in on creating the art of the nude.

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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.

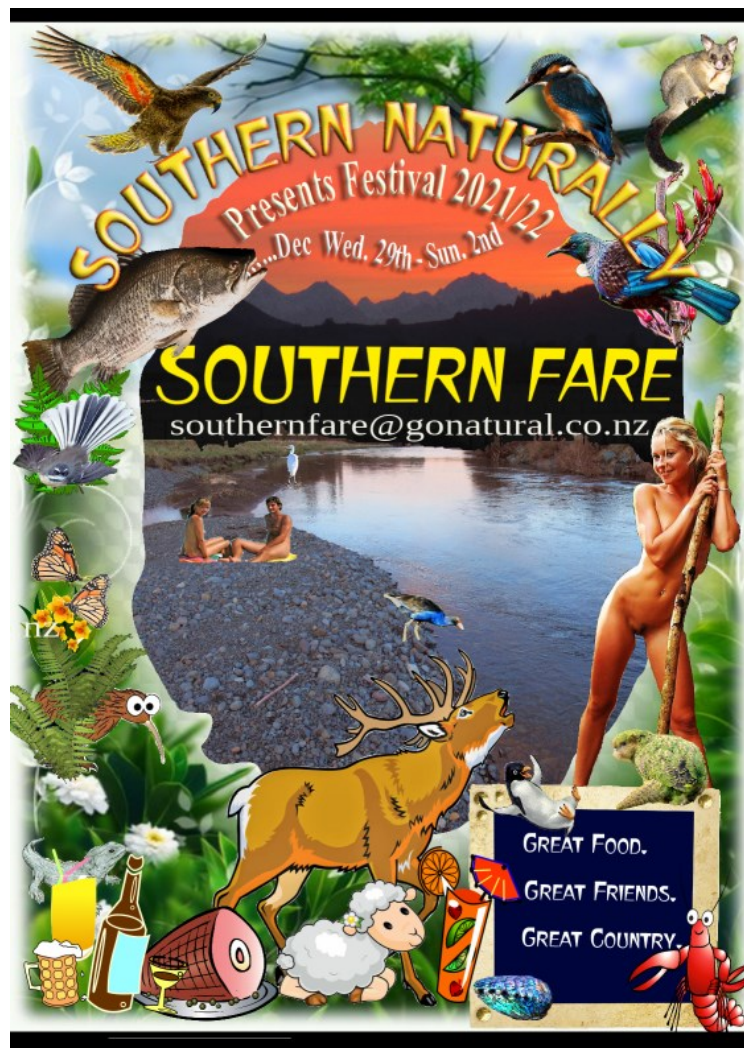
All members are invited to send naturist related articles/ photos for our newsletter. Photos must comply with our club's photo rules (ie, those being photographed must give their approval for publication).

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.



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