

Wellington Naturist Club

A prestigious club with
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October 2021

Visitors and campers welcome
Cabin accommodation available

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Madame Presidents Piece

Tēnā koutou katoa

As I sit and write this there is a cold southerly hitting Wellington. It almost feels like we are back in winter, but I remind myself that this is fairly typical of spring weather. It is a nice feeling to know that summer is just around the corner now that daylight savings is here.

Fingers crossed that the weather will settle down a bit for us to enjoy our first long weekend, after the long winter months. Plus I'm happy to report that the heat pump has been switched on and that the pool will re-open at Labour Weekend for members to enjoy once more.

I'm aware that there is a lot of uncertainty in the air around the forthcoming summer and what havoc Covid-19 might have on Christmas holiday plans. We've seen this already with the cancellation of the Southern-fare festival. However other arrangements have been made and Pineglades will now host the NZNF AGM in it's stead. If you had made travel arrangements, hopefully you can detour to Christchurch and continue on to still visit Southern Naturally.

With this in mind, at our recent meeting the committee had an in-depth discussion about Covid-19 and how best to keep our members safe. While it is not in our clubs constitution to require or enforce anything, especially medical decisions like vaccination we agreed that in line with Government messaging our preference is that members and visitors be vaccinated.

At the moment **we are in Level 2 lockdown**. This means that we are open almost as normal but we should sign in using the QR contact tracing app, use the booking system for the spa and sauna, continue to practice good hygiene, maintain physical distancing from people outside your bubble or wear a mask if you have any concerns about underlying health conditions. But more importantly, if you are unwell or feel unsafe, stay home.

In the event that Wellington moves to Level 3 all members will be advised on how it affects them visiting the club.

I trust this helps to allay any of your concerns and that the club will continue to provide a refuge for people to recharge and forget about the worries of the world.

Ka kite anō

Constance



UPCOMING EVENTS

October

National Gardening Week 18-25 October

Sat 23 rd	Labour Weekend Swimming pool opens 1:00pm Nude Gardening 6:00pm First BBQ of the season
Sun 24 th	3pm Afternoon tea and every Sunday thereafter
Sat 30 th	6:00pm BYO BBQ followed by 8:00pm Rocky Horror Picture Show Dance Party
Sun 31 st	Working Bee 9:00am start Lunch provided
Sun 31 st	Life Drawing 11am—3pm Rain or shine

November

Sun 14 th	Committee meeting 11am - 1pm All members welcome to attend
Sun 21 st	11am—3pm Life Drawing
Sat 27 th	Wellington Burners proposed Day visit

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Working Bee **Sunday 31 October 9:00am**

The committee have decided to hold one more working bee before the summer to finish some of the jobs that weren't done because of the last lockdown.

In the event that Wellington has another alert level change and the working bee can't proceed, then we would love your help with the following jobs on the grounds:

- ♦ Replace pipeline on Park Lane.
- ♦ Dig up and box path from bottom of Park Lane steps to main lawn ablution block.
- ♦ Replace barge board on Cabin 3.
- ♦ Clean cabin windows and porch areas.

- ♦ Weed Tradescantia on bank below Faraway Land and behind BBQ.
- ♦ Clear all drains.
- ♦ Relocate wood on golf course to BBQ area.
- ♦ Clear under boundary trees on golf course.
- ♦ Clean main lawn ablution block.

Lunch provided

Full list on the club whiteboard. Please contact Brent or Ken if you need more information on any of these jobs. Thanks.

Construction work underway in the swimming pool area

A reminder to please take care in the pool area while construction is happening for the new hot tub and deck.

Also, weather permitting, a Readymix truck will be delivering concrete for the other end of the pool on Tuesday 19 October at 9am. Ken is still looking for helpers on the day, please ring him 021 152 5940 if you can assist in any way.

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.



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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Labour Weekend 2021

Saturday 23 October

Yates Nude Gardening Day 1:00pm

Come and have an enjoyable afternoon planting in our gardens.

Afternoon tea @ 3pm

There may be the slim possibility of some media interest around
this event.



Join us for the first BBQ of the season (BYO)

6:00pm

Lynn River Nude Gardening Photo competition
see poster at the end of the newsletter

**The heat pump has been switched on and the swimming pool will be opened
at Labour Weekend**

Fundraising for swimming pool area

It has been agreed a concerted effort needs to be made to achieve the dream of finishing the pool area for us all.

To complete the look, new pots to hold the yuccas are to be purchased but they cost \$159 each and we need at least 4, plus 6 bags of good quality potting mix .

At Labour weekend June will be starting a bonus number lotto draw. We will issue 40 numbers each week. You can choose one or more numbers for \$2.00 each

If one of your numbers matches the Saturday bonus Lotto number you will win half of the amount of tickets sold. If all sold you will win \$40 and the club gets \$40. If the bonus number has not been sold that money jackpots to the following week.

You can buy several numbers each week or you could in bulk for the numbers to be applied over several weeks e.g. buy one

number for five weeks for \$10 or alternatively five numbers for one week for \$10. Just let us know when you buy the tickets.

The garden group will also have some plants for sale over the period to help raise funds.

You may also be happy to make a straight out donation, buy a bag of potting mix or donate one of the yukka pots.

As always you can pay cash on the day or preferably online to the club account 02 0500 0465779 00. Put Lotto in the details please.

If you can't be at the club Labour weekend but wish to participate and help achieve the dream contact:

June junecampbelltong@gmail.com or text 027 233 9904.



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The **NZNF** will be hosting a



@ PINEGLADES

SAT 30/10/21 10AM-3PM



ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

(IN PERSON OR VIA VIRTUAL LINK)

THE WORKSHOP IS GUARANTEED TO BE FUN
WITH A FOCUS ON "TIPS & NEW IDEAS"
TO "HELP GROW YOUR MEMBERSHIP"

RSVP TO: communications@pineglades.gonatural.co.nz

ANY OTHER QUERIES TO:

marketing@nznf.nz



The NZNF Marketing workshop will still be going ahead between 10-3pm, however, Pineglades will now be the only venue to host.

Please RSVP to:

communications@pineglades.gonatural.co.nz

if you will be in Christchurch and would like to attend.

Alternatively please message marketing@nznf.nz if you would like the zoom link to attend remotely.

The WNC also plan to have a zoom link available on a big screen in the hall.

The NZNF Workshop will be followed by a BYO BBQ dinner then a Rocky Horror Picture Show Dance Party for Halloween.

Advance Notice

The NZNF will soon be sending out a call for remits and nominations for some positions on the Federation.

If anyone has a remit for the NZNF AGM please submit it to the WNC secretary by 14 November. Positions that will be up for nomination will be advised as soon as they are received by our Secretary.



NZNF Digital Platforms Coordinator

Expressions of Interest

The role of DPC on the NZNF executive is up for election at the 2022/23 AGM. I will have done around 14 years in the webmaster role by then, which I feel is enough. It is time for someone new. I am therefore seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified individuals that might like to work with me over the next 12 months as basically a 2IC, with the expectation that you would put your nomination in for the role when it is open to nominations. I will still be DPC, but you would be kept in the loop with what I do, and maybe even take on responsibility for some of the work like assisting a club with their website. If there are several EOI's, there is no reason why more than one couldn't act as a 2IC.

Basic requirements:

- HTML experience (experience in building websites would be great)
- IT literate and able to work with website control panels and CMS systems
- A knowledge of the Microsoft suite of tools
- An ability to write reports and create working aids, job descriptions etc.
- A knowledge of setting up email accounts on a variety of platforms
- A knowledge of social media platforms including video chat programs (the DPC is the administrator for NZNF social media)
- Ability to work with members of all affiliated clubs and associations
- Not time challenged (able to respond to requests for assistance in a timely fashion)
- And, other activities as they pop up.

If you are interested, or want more information, please email me at webmaster@nznf.nz or (027) 664-5526

Murray Nash, Digital
Platforms Coordinator

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THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

DANCE PARTY

HOSTED BY

Steve & Toni

Saturday 30 October 2021

8:00pm



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.



Opening of the new footbridge in September



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A perspective on the Club from a past member

While in Wellington recently I had an opportunity to reconnect with friends from the Club on the occasion of the opening of the new visitor entrance and bridge over the stream which culminated in a pot luck dinner and quiz night.

What a great experience that was! Quite apart from meeting up with friends, staying in what was once "Frank's Bach" (and that dates me!) and having a fun night I was so impressed with all of the improvements on the grounds and all of the other Club developments.

It was wonderful to see that the Club is still in good heart – and a testament to all the volunteers who have put such a lot of time and work into making sure that the Club thrives. There were times in the past when many of us wondered about the future of the Club with reducing membership and financial challenges but those concerns obviously haven't materialised.

So congratulations to all who have kept this special community not just surviving but thriving.

And for those of you who might be wondering who I am above is an image from 2008 when I was still Club Secretary a position I held for a number of years.

PS And I am sure that Kathleen would have been as impressed as I was if she had been able to join me on my visit.
Clive Hellyar



Wendy Archer

Some members will be aware that Wendy passed away in May of this year. A minutes silence was observed for Wendy at the AGM, however, a notice was not included in the newsletter. Several members attended 'Wendy's Memory Day' on 13 June.

Wendy had many roles in the club including Secretary, cabins, afternoon teas. She was a kind and caring member. Wendy and husband Merv, built the cabin that Brent H now owns.

Some members are still speeding on the grounds.

A reminder that all drive-ways are shared spaces and the speed limit on the grounds is 10km/hour.



Scan in with the NZ COVID Tracer app
Matawaitia te QR Code



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20 Molloy's Road, Te Marua, Upper Hutt

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Tiaki ōku taonga

Covid19.govt.nz

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Mā tātau
katoa e
ārai atu te
COVID-19



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Southern Naturally Naturist Club

Sadly, while this years festival at Southern Naturally has been cancelled they will still be open and welcome you all to visit.

In it's place, Pineglades have put up their hands to host the NZNF AGM on Wed 29 Dec 2021. The WNC Committee will require a delegate to attend this meeting. Please advise the committee if you are able or plan to attend. Ditto if you also able to promote our own Carnivale festival.

We will advise in next month's newsletter if there will be any NZNF sports to be played there.

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 December. Please send contributions to: editor@gonatural.co.nz by 15 November for the December/January issue.

WNC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	president@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz
Treasurer	treasurer@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz
Secretary	secretary@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz
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New Zealand
NATIONAL
nude.
GARDENING
DAY

OVER \$2000 IN PRIZES TO BE WON!

Saturday October 23rd 2021

Enter your photos online
www.nudegardeningday.co.nz



Upload your photo for a Chance to WIN!

All profits from the calendar will be donated to both [Breast Cancer Foundation NZ](#) and [I AM HOPE](#). We will be taking entries from October 24th and the calendars should be ready for delivery by the start of December.

1 x
\$1000
 Grand Prize

11 x
\$200
 Prizes

Gardening
 Glove Spot
 Prizes

The overall winner will be crowned Lynn River's **National Gardener of the year** and win \$1000 cash plus a Lynn River Gardening Gift Bundle! 11 runners-up will also win \$200 each and a pair of Lynn River gardening gloves. So let your radishes swing free, reveal your peaches to the sun and bare all without fear as we embrace nature. We dare you to be a little risqué, throw caution to the winds and get your kit off for the gnomes.

Remember: there's no need to tie yourself in knots trying to hide your bits for this calendar!