

Wellington Naturist Club

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February 2022

Visitors and campers welcome
Cabin accommodation available

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Madame President's Piece

Tēnā koutou katoa

Greetings from Great Barrier Island.



I can't believe that it is February already.

Christmas has come and gone and it will be Easter before we know it. It was a bit of a shame that the Waitangi weekend kubb and petanque tournaments were rained off. Especially after the spectacular summer weather this season. And now Wellington is in the running for it's wettest February in 70+ years.

From all accounts the recent Anniversary weekend celebrations with Eru's infamous hangi, went down a right treat, with a mix of around 70 odd members and visitors partaking in the meal and enjoying the sounds on the lawn.

You may not be aware that there have been a few changes on the committee in recent months.

Due to the flurry of activity around establishing the clubs covid policy, the committee didn't really get the opportunity to thank Andre, our departing Secretary properly, along with his wife Robyn, who did a brilliant job of painting the mural down at Streamside. They are missed by many of us at the club, but from the sounds of it they are having an amazing adventure in Botswana.

In Andre's place I would like to welcome Peter D who has been seconded onto the committee as club secretary, thank you for volunteering your time to take on this role. It is with regret that we have had to say goodbye to Paul C, who has been an amazing support to myself as VP. Sadly, due to family commitments and his personal well being he decided to tender his resignation. I know it has not been an easy time Paul but thanks a million. Your knowledge was invaluable. We would like to welcome back Ken who has been seconded onto the committee for the VP role. Now all we need is someone to take on the hygiene portfolio...any volunteers?

Anyway, hopefully the recent spate of wet weather is behind us and Wellington gets to enjoy a long Indian summer and everyone gets a chance to try out the new hot tub soon.

Stay safe out there and be kind.

Ka kite anō
Constance

UPCOMING EVENTS

3pm Afternoon tea every Sunday

Listen out for the bell

February

Sat 26th

1pm Kubb club champs

No experience necessary

Must be available to play to 4pm

Sat 26th

3pm Festival Monthly Planning Meeting

Sat/Sun
26th & 27th

Wellington Burners Visit

Sun 27th

10am Petanque club champs

No experience necessary

Must be available to play to 4pm

March

Sun 20th

11am Committee Meeting

Members welcome to attend

Sun 20th

11am—3pm Life Drawing

Sat 26th

3pm Festival Monthly Planning Meeting

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Important — Membership and Site Fees

Our 2022-2023 subscriptions will be due soon. You will receive an invoice in April for payment that month.

If you normally pay annually and wish to change to monthly or vice versa please advise our Treasurer, Andy as soon as possible via treasurer@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz

There is no change to the fees this year so they will be as this year which is as follows:

- ♦ Membership only is \$295 per year or \$26 per month by standing order.
- ♦ Single Membership and a site will be \$690 or \$61.00 per month by standing order.
- ♦ Couple Membership and site will be \$985 or \$87.00 per month by standing order.

If you would like to make a donation that would be appreciated and will help us to maintain the high standards we are all accustomed to at our club. You can do this by making a bank transfer and putting donation in the reference field. Many thanks for the members who already do that.

If you intend to resign it would be appreciated if you can advise Andy via the email address above as soon as possible to avoid receiving an invoice and automated reminders.

It would also be appreciated if the small number of members who pay fortnightly or weekly could change to monthly payments to reduce the administration time required.



to

Sarah W; Willie A; Andrew R
Jacos

Provisional to full membership

Clarissa & Steve

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

REMINDER

WNC Conditions of Site Occupancy

Clause 7 Residence

Residence on site for more than 100 days during any one club financial year will not be allowed without specific permission from the committee in writing.

Licenced bar operating

Saturday 26 February

Please support the Club

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WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB LIFE DRAWING

11am-3pm Sun 20th March 2022

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.

Sports report

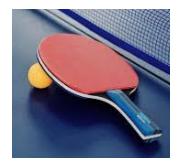
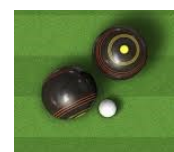
Due to rather wet weather both the Kubb and Petanque tournaments were postponed. We will now try for Kubb on Saturday 26 February starting at 1pm and Petanque on Sunday 27 February starting at 10am.

An impromptu indoor sports was held with 10 participants. We played Darts, Pool, Table tennis and Bowls. All games were doubles.

Results were:

- Table tennis was won by Ken and Jude, runner-ups Jill and Willy
- Bowls was won by Ken and Jude, runner-ups Steve and David
- Pool was won by Steve and David, runner-ups Dave C and Jill
- Darts was won by Ken and Jude, runner-ups Frances and Willy

Anyone interested in learning Miniten please ask Ken or Jude and we will be more than willing to teach you the finer points of the game.



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Please ensure that the door to the spa and sauna area is closed at all times.

This is to fulfil our safety requirements.

Please take all personal items with you when you leave.



Nearly there. Decking trim being added around the hot tub

Visitors and accommodation

You may be aware that Brent H is now back in Australia with his family. Ken and Jude are now looking after visitors and accommodation.

If you are bringing a visitor to the club please ring Ken or Jude on the club phone 027 330 6212 (in advance) so we can sight the visitor's Covid Pass on arrival.

Please let Ken or Jude know if you can help with cleaning the ablution block in Faraway Land, it would be much appreciated. Thanks.

Report back from NZ Naturist Federation Annual General Meeting 29 December 2021

Just a quick update on the AGM held at Pineglades Naturist Club where I (Murray N) was the WNC delegate.

- The meeting was held via Facebook messenger and went without any problems. It was also the shortest meeting on record, probably because everyone was muted throughout the meeting unless they wanted to say something, in which case they held up their hand and were recognised by the chair (David), and invited to speak.
- Wendy brought forward the election of officers as Nick had somewhere else to be. Nick withdrew his nomination as the NIVP.

Nominations were held and all nominees were successful with 100% of the vote.

- ♦ NZNF Secretary: Jo Schumacher (PNC)
- ♦ NZNF NIVP: Ken Mercer (WNC)
- ♦ NZNF Marketing Officer: Alice Law (AONC)

- ♦ NZNF Database Officer: Christine Bowers (WOS – Nominated from the floor)
- ♦ Social Coordinator: Constance Gervasi (WNC – Nominated from the floor I believe)
- ♦ The only remit passed with 100% of the vote, allowing for digital meetings going forward.
- ♦ In general business, Brian from Wai-natur gave a big thank you to the naturist fraternity in New Zealand for all the support that he and Kay have received over the years.

Many of the PNC members are looking at coming to the WNC festival this year. It was disappointing that I could not hand out any registration forms or provide further information. However, that did not appear to deter anyone from coming so the sooner that documentation can be sent out, the better.

All in all, a good meeting but disappointed that all of the NZNF executive were not in attendance.

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Kubb and Petanque Tournament

New dates

Saturday & Sunday 26 & 27 February 2022

Join us for some fun games of kubb and petanque

No experience necessary

Saturday 1:00pm Singles and doubles kubb

Please be available to play until 4pm

Sunday 10:00am Single and Doubles petanque

Please be available to play until 4pm



Please register at least 15 minutes prior to the start time, so we can get games underway on time



Have you checked out the Club Library?

The Library is located on the mezzanine floor above the stage.

I have put in some newer books and culled a couple of bags of older books. Let me know if you would like them or know of a place where I can drop them off.

Judith



Is it yours?

So far there is: an aqua towel, blue, pink, aqua striped towel, yellow sandals; white cap, blue cap, head lamp, stainless steel drink bottle, headphones, black socks....

The Lost property box can be found on the stage.

The **CARNIVAL** Extravaganza

Wellington Naturist Club
Molloys Road, Te Marua,
Upper Hutt, Wellington 5018

Wednesday 28 December 2022 –
Tuesday 3 January 2023

(NZNF Delegates Morning Wed 28 December 2022)

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Register Today!
Registration forms
available from your
club secretary or
from the WNC
website



THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

The **CARNIVALE** Extravaganza

Roll Up Roll Up Wellington Naturist Club are hosting The Carnivale Extravaganza

28 December 2022 - 3 January 2023

Time to reconnect, meet new people and have some FUN !

We have a great line up of events

Seventeen members attended the meeting held on 5 February. You may be aware that Constance and Heidi have resigned their roles as Coordinator and 2IC for the Festival. We thank them both for the work they have undertaken to date.

Key points from the meeting:

Coordinator	Judith	2IC	Colleen
Treasurer	Andy	Registrations	Claire
Secretary	Shirley/Claire	Entertainment	Colleen, Bernard, Steve
Sports	Ken, Murray, Errol	Catering	Melissa
Website	Michael	Hygiene	Chris, Perry
Kids Programme	Pip, Melissa	Bar	Ken
Security	Carl, Liv	Health & Safety	Pip, Mark
Day activities	Ross P, Gwyn		

We are full steam ahead with planning. We have a wealth of talent in the club and many members coming forward offering their help. If you would like to volunteer your help in any of the areas above please get in touch with the team leader as listed above or see or text Judith 021 118 4212

You will see on the poster that the theme is Carnivale/Circus - we are seeking circus acts such as, jugglers, stilt walkers, clowns, magicians, Lion tamer etc. Please let Judith or Colleen know if you have a talent that would fit in with the theme.

Next Festival meeting is on 26 February @ 3pm. Members are welcome to attend the meetings. Future meeting dates: 26 March, 23 April, 28 May. 25 June.

Register now

Registration form attached with your newsletter or on the club website

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Tree Trimmings

Please take all tree trimmings etc over to the pile on the golf course, not dumped over the Faraway Land bridge! New planting is under-way to improve the area under the bridge and to create a pathway to the stream at the back of the swimming pool fence

Any offers of help to help clear behind the pool fence please see June. Once cleared more nikau can be planted there to create another peaceful sanctuary for our members and bird-life

Lotto

Thank you for supporting the weekly fund-raising Lotto Bonus number draw.

The Bonus Number hasn't been sold for the last two weeks and has now jackpotted to the final draw on 26 February. **Be in to win.**

Another fabulous Hangi Eru



WNC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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