

#### **President's Piece**

We lowered the hall flag for our Queens passing until commemoration day. It is an end of an era. A colleague commented to me there are three generations



of males lined up for the throne so a shame not to have more good female role models. We'll need to do better more locally and add some more women to committee. Please put your hand up to join the fun.

More fabulous projects have been completed hand rails on path to stream side (thanks Steve and Dave), and two large willows have been removed that were blocking the stream (thanks Willie). Stream erosion has been halted with left over concrete. And these were completed before the actual working bee day! The new pool cover has been installed.

Two Highlands sites have been cleared and an agreement reached between the site members on parking. A small sunny camper van site now is available for general use. A reminder please no parking by non-site members above the hall - there is not sufficient space.

Our first gift suitable for the summer raffles has been received. If you can't make a working bee how about putting your Airpoints or Hotpoints towards our fundraising.

A fabulous Italian dinner was hosted by June and Pieter. Some interesting shapes were created in the pasta making activity. Sarah & Murray ran another competitive quiz night.

Ngā mihi

Robyn

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### October

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	11am - 3pm Life Drawing
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Takeaway Friday Orders in by 6pm
Sun16 <sup>th</sup>	11am Committee Meeting All members welcome to attend
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Labour Weekend Nude Gardening Day 11am Planting 2pm Festival Planning Meeting
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am Festival building & painting 3pm First afternoon tea of the season
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm Opening of new stream area below swimming pool
Sun30 <sup>th</sup>	9am Working Bee Lunch provided

#### **November**

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Build your own Burger 8:00pm Ghost Busters Hall of Horrors Bash 10pm Fireworks
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Takeaway Friday Orders in by 6pm
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	11am Committee Meeting All members welcome to attend

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## WNC website — Members only page

Work is underway for a members only section on the club website. You will receive an email when it's ready informing how you can access recent committee minutes, the last AGM draft minutes and the marketing plan that is currently being developed.



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Mitch

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

#### **Social Update**

Approval has been given for the development of an entertainment area on the right hand side of the stage. The purpose is to have a full time mixer projector and speaker system set up permanently.

The stage is out of bounds while the area is under construction. Please do not place anything on the stage.

#### **HEALTHY HABITS CORNER**

This is our first article. If you have got a healthy tip let us know.

First up is the health of **our stream**. The stream represents the health of our environment and is a show piece of the club. Looking after what goes in is important. Did you know the fabulous tuna (eels) live up to 60years? They don't mate here so the smallest tuna are not with their parents.



The fully grown tuna travel to a mating frenzy near Vanuatu (an incredible feat) and the juveniles float back to NZ on the currents and spend years making their way up streams.

Anyway the healthy habit is to respect our stream, put nothing in it that will harm the stream life.

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# WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB LIFE DRAWING

11am-3pm Sun 9th Oct 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.
You don't have to be good at drawing - just to enjoy doing it.
Some instruction and tips also provided for beginners.
Rain or shine. Join in on creating the art of the nude.

## **Next Working Bee**

**Sunday 30 October** 

9am start

Lunch provided

Many indoor and outdoor jobs in preparation for the Festival

#### **WOOFAs**

Our version of Woofas are on the club grounds for two weeks from 3-17 October. The fabulous Paula and Darren are working 4 hours a day in return for accommodation. This will really make good progress on festival preparation.

Please make them welcome (Woofa usually means World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms and loosely refers to work without payment).

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#### **Labour Weekend**

# Saturday 22 October 11:00am

## Join us for Nude gardening day

- planting the first of our vibrant plants in preparation for the Festival
- planting up tins for the Festival

This year's National Gardening Week is all about finding out how healthy our soil is. We will unveil the undies buried in August and see how healthy our soil is.



#### Afternoon tea @ 3pm

#### **Licenced Bar operating**

5:00pm Happy Hour



# Sunday 23 October

10:00am

A focus on preparing props for the Festival

Painting props, signage and veggie cart Building and painting fun fair stands





## Opening of the new stream area behind the pool

2.30pm Saturday 29 October

Trustees from Hutt Mana Charitable Trust plus other guests will be invited

Afternoon tea to follow

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#### 6pm BYOB (Build your own Burger)

**Only \$10** with barbecued pattie's on the deck, a few drinks then morf into your prize winning costume. Remember Carl took last year's prize, less could be more!



## **3 GHOSTBUSTERS HALL OF HORRORS BASH 4**



8pm Music & Dancing

10pm Fireworks

Bring your favourite firework along, not a box each!





RSVP to Steve 027 257 5020 or steviess69@hotmail.com by Thursday 2 November





3 months and counting

#### **Festival Update**

- Seeking red, white and black paint for the veggie cart and fun fair stands
- Rosters for the various portfolios (eg, sports, morning and afternoon teas, shop, bar, meet and greet on arrival etc) are in the white ring binder by the Festival notice board
- Please register early for the off-site activities in particular 3 Jan Martinborough Wine tour;
   and 4 Jan Horse trekking in the Wairarapa
- Come and join us over Labour Weekend, painting props, planting, building fun fair stands
- Next Festival meeting Saturday 22 October, 2pm

Register online https://www.wellingtonnaturists.co.nz/festival2022 reg.php

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#### Caravan for Sale

Sleeps four (couch folds out to a double bed). Purchased with a new fridge/freezer and new plus sized double bed approx 5 years ago. Current electrical WOF. As-new microwave, double wardrobe, outside picnic table and plenty of storage. Has been leak-free/pest free for whole ownership+. Did a preventative/update re-sealing and re-painting + prime of exterior roof 1 year ago with top of line mould/algae and UV/cold weather resistant products.

Exterior is structurally fine and all ready for a new paint job. Will include all the paint products used so far for interior and exterior work. Have spent thousands and many hours on the interior updates but there are still a couple of spots and things to note that could do with some love from a new owner. Number of other items can be included in the sale like aux speakers and heater etc. Very sadly selling as I am not able to make it down from Auckland as much. Going 'as is' to the highest offer/open to discussion.

Call Lauren on 029 2013 837 to discuss.









## **Sprite camper for Sale**

\$6,000

Sprite camper with awning, 3-way fridge new portaloo, brand new tyres, road ready (electrical warrant, registration etc)

Phone Neil 04 388 8832



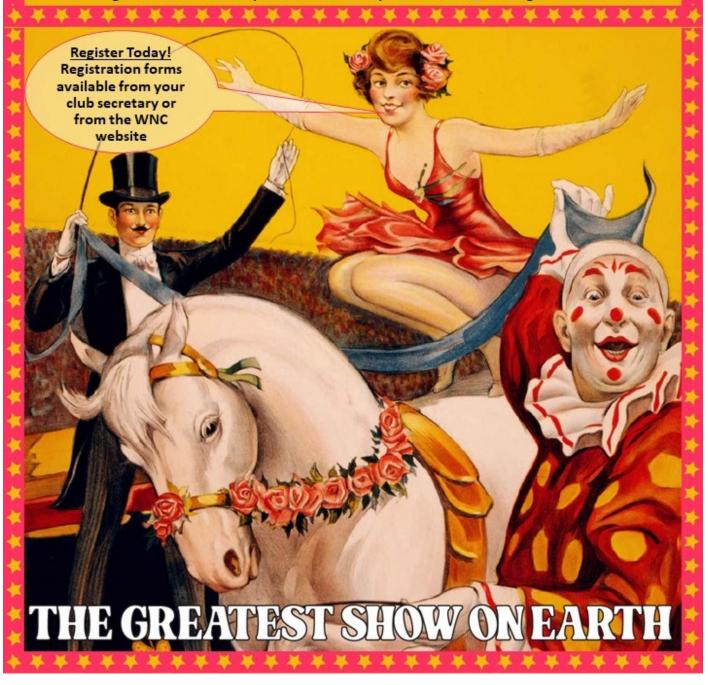


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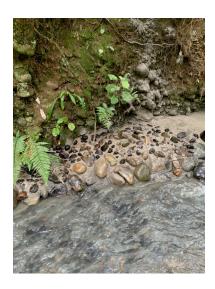
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Clearing two willows, one was too large to remove and moved to the side instead



Pouring a new section on the path to the deck



A protective stream barrier for the underside of FAL driveway

#### **Mushrooms**

From time to time Mike can obtain bulk mushrooms from the mushroom farm in the Wairarapa and will deliver them to the club.

Please contact Mike on mike@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz if you are interested.



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