

Wellington Naturist Club

A prestigious club with modern facilities and beautiful grounds

January 2023

Visitors and campers welcome
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President's Piece

Happy new year. May 2023 bring you joy and good naturist friendships.

This was my first proper festival. Wow - what an amazing effort by all volunteers to provide such a polished and fun filled event. I heard a range of fabulous comments from visitors - "I came to the last WNC festival and didn't think you could up that one but you did", "it was wonderful having our meals catered for as we had no car", "the hangi and boil up my was my first ever and delicious", "we didn't know you had so much talent!". The Woofa couple from late last year liked it so much they came back as guests. Behind the scenes there may have been a few anxious moments but on the surface it all went to plan. 102 people came to event including a couple from the British Naturist Association who took the opportunity to interview key NZ naturists for material for their website.

This was the 21st festival WNC has delivered. The first was in 1958-59 and held without running water or power! The stream was the place to swim. Our amazing facilities and expert sports organisers (special mention Jude and Ken) make such a polished event possible today.

My highlights were the amazing hall set ups, the lightshows in the trees, and the SI west coast couple with such a jest for life - arriving in a 1964 EH Holden towing a wee caravan named juke box, wearing colourful crochet twin set dress-ups with a slipping waist band (the crochet colours matched their prize of a 3kg jar of smarties) and a jandal dress creation on another night.

Overall the Pineglades team impressed me with their combined sporting prowess and dress up effort and their funny comment "a most unusual situation flying to a nudist event but had to book an extra bag to carry all of the clothes". More than \$1000 was raised for the Percy Cousins Trust.

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Ngā mihi

Robyn



UPCOMING EVENTS

Afternoon tea every Sunday @ 3pm

January

Wellington Anniversary Weekend

Sat 21 st	8:30pm Outdoor Movie Night
Sun 22 nd	10am Fun Kubb, Petanque & 3-Down
Sun 22 nd	11am - 3pm Life Drawing
Sun 22 nd	Midday Light Lunch 3pm Afternoon tea to thank Festival volunteers
Mon 23	10am Fun Miniten games

February

Sat 4 th	1pm Petanque Club Champs Doubles
Sun 5 th	10am Petanque Club Champs Singles
Mon 6 th	9:30am Nude Walk in the Wainuiomata Water Collection Area
Fri 10 th	Takeaway Friday Orders in by 6pm
Sun 12 th	10am Committee Meeting All members welcome to attend

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President's Piece continued

Festival leads will write up a report; however, you may also have suggestions and comments - please let Judith have your feedback. There are, of course more compliments and Thank-You's than the list of volunteers below so my apologies if your name isn't mentioned. It was all wonderful - thank you, thank you, thank you.

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Festival Thank You list

To the myriad of volunteers you were amazing

- Chief organisers and solve-everything team: Jude, Colleen, Claire
- Sites and registration: Claire, Ruth, Jill, Richard, Valerie, Liv
- Catering coordinator, Salad bar, Circus Dinner, Lunches - Melissa
- Morning & afternoon teas: Claire, Helen, Pip, Linda
- Sports organisers: Ken, Mike, Jeff, Felix, Marcel, June, Pieter, Marie M, Dave F, Willie, Errol, Melissa, Andrew M
- Entertainment: Colleen, Bernard, Steve, Toni; Heidi, Gwyn (balloons)
- Wine & Cheese: June, Pieter, Paul
- Racing Night: Tony & Wendy, Marie M, Marcel, Murray, Steve, Felix

- Variety Show: Colleen, Carl, Ruth, Nick, Andrew S, Steve, Toni, Carl
- Money counter and banker - Andy
- Bar duties: Ken, Liv, Phillip, Linda, Malcolm, Helen, Marcel, Paul C, David
- Shop duties: Warwick, Ruth, Andrew S, Pip, Ruth, Richard, Valerie
- ,On-site and off-site activities: Phil (natural movement), Ross P (art classes, body painting, caricatures); Wayne (cycling); Patrick (Nude tramp); Mark (Horse Trek)
- Daily BBQ stoker and early bird ablution block cleaner - Perry
- IT sports results and web - Murray, Michael
- Photography: Michael and Mark
- Rubbish and recycling: Perry, Chris B and Andrew S
- Art work, including more than 30 painted wooden birds hanging in the trees, clowns - special mention of Marie V
- Hangi - Eru and Willie
- Members who donated their caravans for visitor accommodation: Ray, Betty and Neil, Willie, Astrid

Many people helped out with less official duties and made things run smoothly - Shirley, Dave C,

And lastly, a very special mention of our custodians Steve and Toni who did everything else 'in between' plus ran amazing lightshows and music for each event.

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Sport Medal Count

Competition	Category	Winner	Club
3-Down	Open Doubles	Keith & Sarah	PNC
3-Down	Open Singles	Carl	WNC
Darts	Open Junior Singles	Taya	AONC
Darts	Ladies' Singles	Kirsty	PNC
Darts	Men's Singles	Errol	RSC
Darts	Open Doubles	Dave & Jill	WNC
Indoor Bowls	Open Doubles	Lynette & Kirsty	PNC
Indoor Bowls	Open Singles	Ken	WOS
Indoor Bowls	Rinks	Ken, Rae, Josie, Ralf	WOS
Kubb	Open Singles	Chris	WNC
Kubb	Open Doubles	Dave & Jill	WNC
Miniten	Men's Doubles	David & Peter	PNC
Miniten	Mixed Doubles	Kirsty & Peter	PNC
Miniten	Ladies' Doubles	Lynette & Kirsty	PNC
Miniten	Men's Singles	Peter	PNC
Miniten	Ladies' Singles	Kirsty	PNC
Petanque	Open Doubles	Peter & David	PNC
Petanque	Open Singles	Brent	WNC
Table Tennis	Mixed Doubles	Paul & Marie	WNC
Table Tennis	Ladies Doubles	June & Jude	WNC
Table Tennis	Ladies' Singles	June	WNC
Table Tennis	Men's Doubles	Paul & Willie	WNC
Table Tennis	Men's Singles	Paul	WOS
Tenniquoits	Men's Singles	Peter	PNC
Tenniquoits	Ladies' Singles	Kirsty	PNC
Tenniquoits	Men's Doubles	Peter & David	PNC
Tenniquoits	Mixed Doubles	Kirsty & Peter	PNC
Tenniquoits	Ladies' Doubles	Kirsty & Lynette	



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to new members

Andrew M, Ryan K, Jackie B, Teresa

Welcome back to Paul M

We hope you have a long enjoyable time at our
club

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the Wellington Naturist Club members
congratulations to the Festival Team on organising such
a fantastic and enjoyable event.

Visitors were blown away by our facilities, grounds, the
entertainment and the camaraderie of everyone who
helped make it a festival to remember. I am so pleased
that new members have been involved and hopefully
rallies/ festivals will once again help create the long
term naturist friendships some of us older members
enjoy...

Thank you for all your work and once again congratula-
tions to the whole team on a job well done.

Yours naturally

June Campbell-Tong
Patron, Wellington Naturist Club

Festival attendees

There was wide national representation - participants came from:

AONC	7
WOS	7
Rotota	3
Hawkes Bay	2
Manawatu	5
Freebeaches	2
Pineglades	12
Wellington	57 (+ 8 part time)
British Naturist Federation	2 (part time)
Australia Naturist Federation	2
Southern Naturally	2
Taranaki	1
No Affiliation/ not recorded	4

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WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

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Saturday

1 pm Kubb , Petanque and 3-Down practise

8-30pm Outdoor Movie night , bring a cushion , ice creams for sale (will be held indoors if wet)

Sunday

10am Fun doubles: Kubb, Pentanque, and 3 –down (if wet, 3-Down, Darts, Bowls, indoors)

Partners will be drawn out of a hat, different partners for each game.

Individual scores for each game will be totalled, highest score at the end wins.

11am Life Drawing

Midday Light lunch

3pm Afternoon tea to thank the Festival volunteers

Monday

10am Fun Miniten games



WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB LIFE DRAWING

11am-3pm Sun 22nd Jan 2023

You can choose between...

- modelling for the artists,
- or 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.

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Waitangi Weekend 4-6 February

Saturday

1pm Petanque Doubles

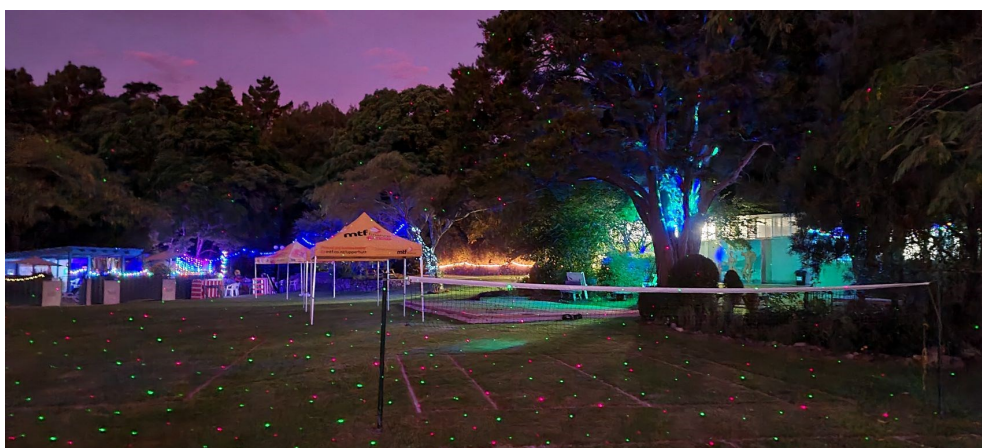
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Sunday

10am Pétanque Club champs Singles

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WNC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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