

Wellington Naturist Club

A prestigious club with
modern facilities and beautiful grounds

July 2023

Visitors and campers welcome
Cabin accommodation available

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EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

Fri 14th Fish & Chip Night
Orders in by 6pm

Sat 15th 6pm Pot Luck Dinner
7:05pm All Blacks vs Springboks

Sun 16th 10:30am Indoor Club Champs
Darts & Table Tennis

Sun 16th 11am—3pm Life Drawing

AUGUST

Sat 5th 2:35pm ABs vs Wallabies
6pm Pot Luck Dinner

Sun 13th 1pm Committee Meeting
Members welcome to attend
*NB new time

Sat 19th Kiwi Dinner & Karaoke
5:30pm Nibbles, dinner to follow

Sun 20th 9am Working Bee

President's Notes



Well what a busy month. The committee regretfully accepted Murray's resignation. Murray was handling tasks including: electronic voting, club manual, policies and the clubs new constitution and made a good start on these.

Richard has been co-opted onto the committee for the remainder of this financial year.

Both Jude and I went to Pineglades for the NZNF half yearly meeting. The meeting was very successful and we are now moving forward at a good pace. One item I proposed was moving to electronic NZNF membership cards. WNC will be doing this this year, so if you need a digital or hard copy card please contact the treasurer (treasurer@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz)

We, as a new committee, have just had our second meeting and have now found our feet and are moving forward on many tasks.

The grounds are still very wet so we can't do any mowing at present. Once we get a good break of sunny weather we will get onto this. Good progress was made at the last working bee, nice to see all the branches mulched.

As usual if you have any concerns or skills to offer just let me know.

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Working Bee update

Thank you to everyone attending the last working bee. Great to see the big pile of branches mulched, ready to be spread down the bank on the corner in Faraway Land.

All tree trimmings are to be placed on the lower petanque court, trunks facing forwards please, for ease of feeding into the mulcher.

The garage under the hall has been tidied and there are some personal belongings stored there. Would the owners please remove these items by 20 August. If you have any questions about this please talk to Mike or Willie.

Remedial work for the boggy areas around the grounds will undertaken once the grounds dry out.

Next working bee Sunday 20 August.

Hot Tub

The hot tub has been turned off for maintenance. We will advise when it has been turned on again.

PERCY COUSINS TRUST

The PCT will be holding a face to face meeting at our club on Saturday 19 August and joining us for dinner. PCT members include: June, Chair; Ken, Secretary; Donna, AONC, Treasurer; Noel PNC.

One of the aims of the PCT is to promote the naturist lifestyle and promote the patronage of naturist clubs and members of the NZ Naturist Federation. Their purpose is to apply the capital and or income to assist the furtherance of the aims and objects of the naturist movement in NZ and may aid and assist any naturist club by financial assistance in the furtherance of its aims and objectives.

In the past our club has been a recipient of loans from PCT (eg, ride-on mower).

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Saturday 15 July & 5 August



6pm

Bring your best crowd pleaser creation

Please bring your own plates, bowls & cutlery

All Blacks on the big screen upstairs, cosy & warm

15 July 7:05pm vs South Africa

5 August 2:35pm vs Australia Bledisloe Cup

Prize for best dressed supporter



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Sunday 16 July

Indoor Club Champs — Darts & Table Tennis Singles and Doubles



10:30am start

All members welcome to play



Library and Storeroom

For those who use the library above the stage, you would have noticed items from the storeroom now in the library. The storeroom has been tidied out and is now being readied for painting, shelving and ceiling repaired. Storeroom items will be put in containers where possible, (eg, decorations, props) and clearly marked.

The good ceiling tiles from the storeroom will be used for the current library ceiling. If you can assist please call team Leaders: Bernard & Colleen.



LIFE DRAWING **@WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB** **11am-3pm Sun 16th July 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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Join us for the great ¶



Kiwi Dinner & Karaoke ¶



Saturday 19 August 2023 ¶

5:30pm Nibbles, Dinner @ 6pm ¶

\$25/adult; youth \$1 per age (under 14) ¶



Your hosts: Marie M. & Pip ¶



Bring your singing voices ¶



Prize for best male & female costume ¶



Raffle and lucky Lotto bonus number ¶

RSVP by Wed 16 August ¶

To book, phone or text Marie 027 375 7154 or ¶

email: dinner@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz ¶

then ¶

pay your \$25 into WNC Account number: 02-0500-0465779-000 ¶

Please advise any dietary requirements ¶



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Sauna Update

Last month we found one of the sauna elements had stopped working, and the other two were in poor condition. It was taking much longer than usual to heat, but was still working if you were patient enough.

After investigating various options, we decided to just replace the elements and not get a new heater. We did however take this opportunity to upgrade to higher capacity elements. Our previous heater had a total of 4.5kW and now it is 6kW. For reference, any plug-in household heater will be no more than 2.4kW.

Allan (assisted by Ken and I) installed the new elements. It isn't simply a case of plugging in the new ones though. It was a big job, as the heater had to be taken off the wall and disassembled to access them.

With the new elements installed, the heater now comes up to temperature much faster than it ever has before – to the delight of several regular sauna users!

To use the sauna, first switch on the master switch outside the sauna door. Then check that the controls inside are set correctly. The timer (on top) should be turned clockwise from zero, and be set for an hour or two. The thermostat (on the side) should be roughly horizontal.

Do not set the timer or thermostat to the maximum, as it will just waste power and not heat up any faster.



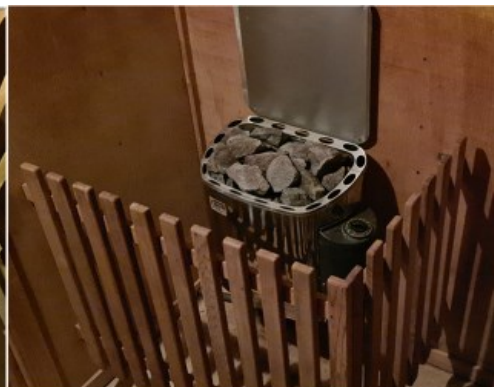
Taking apart sauna heater



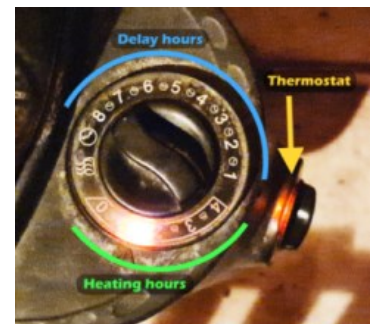
Old elements - they're not supposed to be bent (or broken!)



New elements installed



Rocks stacked, job done



Set timer to 1-2 hours, thermostat should be approximately horizontal. Avoid "Delay hours".

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the 3 principles of Matariki



REMEMBRANCE - HONORING
THOSE WE HAVE LOST SINCE THE
LAST RISING OF MATARIKI

CELEBRATING THE PRESENT -
GATHERING AND GIVING
THANKS FOR WHAT WE HAVE



PLANNING, PREPPING, AND
LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE

WNC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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