

Wellington Naturist Club

A prestigious club with
modern facilities and beautiful grounds

August 2023

Visitors and campers welcome
Cabin accommodation available

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EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

Sun 27th 11am—3pm Life Drawing

SEPTEMBER

Sat 9th Fish & Chip Night
Orders in by 6pm

Sun 10th 1pm Committee Meeting
Members welcome to attend

Sun 24th 11am—3pm Life Drawing

Sat 30th It's Curry Night, catered dinner
See poster for details

OCTOBER

Sun 1st 9am Working Bee
Lunch provided

Social Text Group

From time to time we have impromptu nights at the club. Text Steve if you wish to join the social text group, phone 027 257 5020.

President's Notes



Another month has gone by and still the rain hasn't let up. Our grounds are sodden and be assured your committee is trying hard to make access a little better.

When at the grounds please be vigilant if strangers are around. If you see anyone you don't know then just ask nicely "who are they, I don't think we have met". We have had a few small annoying thefts which we could do without.

About a year ago Eru put forward an idea for a gateway (waharoa) for the club, see full notice on page 2. The committee are now seeking your comments on the proposed gateway by 4 September.

Your committee has been very active. **Bev** has been painting walls, staining tables, cleaning and tidying, **Willie** is just Willie doing very thing from installing new taps to taking away trailer loads of rubbish away and working like a machine. **Richard** our co-opted committee member has been making speed limit signs, re-doing out site plans and looking after our sites data-base. **Wayne** has been digging out muddy patches and filling holes with base course not to mention the huge amount of work he does in cleaning our building, paths etc. **Michael**, our tech man, ensures our web page and electronic media is sorted, looks after all photography and is pretty handy with his pole saw trimming trees etc. **Mike**, our vice President, has been looking after all the works around the club making sure we have everything for the working bees and of course running the working bees. **Toni**, our secretary, is amazing with her writing skills, being our 'pseudo' treasurer, marketing and many other things including supporting Steve in his entertainment role. **Andy**, our treasurer, is doing all our financial stuff from afar. He is always there on-line and provides reports to all our meetings. **Me (Ken)**, your President, well I just do what Ken does. Most importantly are the **members** who do heaps off the committee. I would love to name you all but in fear of leaving someone out I will not. You know who you are. Thanks sooo much.

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Thefts on the grounds

Unfortunately there have been some recent thefts at the club, a battery and two power leads, quite distressing when you intend to stay over vital items are missing.

Site owners: please check your caravan, cabin etc and if you notice anything missing please let a committee member know and also notify the Police so they have a record.

Security of our valuable facilities

A reminder to close all doors when you leave the hall. This includes all external doors. On many occasions doors have been left open when there is no one on the grounds.

We currently do not have custodians on the grounds, so please if you open a door on your arrival, please close it when you leave or if you are last to leave do a quick check that all doors are closed. We are all responsible for keeping our facilities secure.

Custodians

The Committee agreed at their July meeting to extend the Custodians contract with Toni and Steve for the 2023/24 summer period. Toni and Steve have accepted and will start back in the custodians role on 1 December.

In the interim Toni, Steve, Ken and Judith are looking after visitors and accommodation.

Please use the reservation booking sheet on our website if you are wanting a camping site or cabin.

Indoor Spa

The spa is fully operational again. The spa technician commented that our spa is a very good model and advised that it was worth replacing the pump and ozone equipment, which has now been completed.

Please shower before using the spa and remember to close all doors when leaving the spa and sauna complex.

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LIFE DRAWING @WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB 11am-3pm Sun 27th Aug 2023

Life drawing with a difference.

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.



Welfare Officer

At the July meeting, the Committee agreed to discontinue the Welfare Officers role. The committee thanked Carl and Liv for their contribution over the past year.

If you have any concerns or suggestions please approach any of the committee members

The Percy Cousins Trust had their face to face meeting at the club on 19 August, then joined everyone for dinner and karaoke.

The PCT now have a new auditor and are quite financial. If you want to know about the PCT then just ask June or Ken.



Ken, Donna, June, Noel

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Kiwi Dinner & Karaoke

Another night of fabulous food and entertainment. The committee were first up signing 'We are family', then each area took a turn. There were some great singers. The best dressed went to Nick who wore an original cricket jersey and best singers went to the committee (actually winner was drawn out of a hat, as all were all so good).



Club catered dinners

Why do we have them: to encourage members to catch up with each other through the winter months; a chance for new members to meet other members, a valuable fundraising opportunity which enables the committee to apply for grants.

Who caters: members generally volunteer, provide a theme, get together with three or four members (eg, one person on nibbles, dessert, two on mains etc) to ease the load.

Who can I talk to for further information: committee members or members who have previously catered (Shirley, Marie M, Melissa, Judith).

Working Bee update 19 August

Despite the weather on Sunday, an amazing amount of work was achieved by 24 members, including Donna, visiting from AONC.

The gate entrance was tidied up and a tree removed, taps replaced in FAL, drains cleared, tree trimming, mini orchard weeded, paths swept, hall windows cleaned, check for water leaks, maintenance on hill track, cabins made up and a yummy lunch was provided.

Next working bee Sunday 1 October.

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Please take care walking around as the grounds are very slippery and boggy, also footpaths and decks can be quite slippery.

Two new footpaths are under construction on both sides of the petanque court, take care walking around this area.



Pickleball

Next time you visit the hall you will see chalk lines on the hall floor. This has been set up for Pickleball. Pickleball is a cross between tennis, badminton and table tennis, it is fun, social, the rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn. There are many clubs throughout NZ.



Some members have purchased their own equipment, however, the committee will be approached for the purchase of bats, balls (wiffles) and a purpose built net for all to use.



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\$25/adult

IT'S CURRY NIGHT

6pm Nibbles

Dinner to follow

**Saturday
30 September**

Starting with nibbles

**Mains include MILD curries: beef, chicken and vegetable
served with rice, roti and accompaniments**

Sweet treats to follow

RSVP by Wednesday 27 September

To book, phone or text Judith on 021 118 4212 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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NZNF Membership Cards

NZNF membership cards are issued to clubs each year for all financial members, valid to 30 June of each year. Some clubs in NZ may ask to see it when visiting them. It is recommended to have a card if visiting overseas naturist venues.

In past years hard copy, business size cards, have been provided to our club and they have been available for members at the club.

This year our club (ie, Treasurer) will be issuing electronic copies. If you would like your membership card emailed to you please let the Treasurer know treasurer@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz. If you would like a hard copy, let the Treasurer know and it can be printed for you and picked up at the club.



NZNF Private Facebook Group

Just a quick message regarding the **NZNF Private Facebook Group**: If you haven't yet joined, please follow this link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/226700250247190/> (also, please feel welcome to invite other NZNF members that you know). As it is a private group, people outside the group cannot see that you have joined or what you post/comment in the group.

There is an automated question that will come up if you want to join, which asks what NZNF affiliated club or entity do you belong to. Please ensure that you answer this question (else we have to decline your application, which we don't want). We set up this question when the group was created, in order to limit the group to NZNF members. This is also serve as encouragement for people who are not part of the NZNF, to join an NZNF affiliated club/entity.

Thank you so much for supporting the NZNF Facebook Group, which is taking off quite well!

Kind regards



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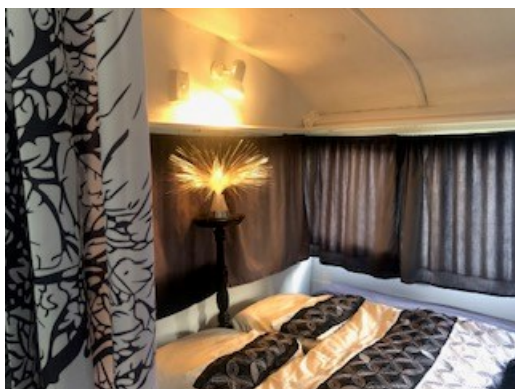
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Caravan for sale

Are you looking for peace and tranquillity in the spring and summer months or perhaps a cosy retreat in winter, my well loved caravan is looking for a new owner. The caravan includes comfy queen size bed, office desk, chair and awning.

If you are interested in a viewing please ring Heidi on 027 246 9494.



WNC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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