

# Wellington Naturist Club

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## September 2023

Visitors and campers welcome  
Cabin accommodation available

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## EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 11am—3pm Life Drawing**

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> All Blacks vs Italy 8am**

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> IT'S CURRY NIGHT, catered dinner**  
See poster, page 4, for details

### OCTOBER

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 9am Working Bee**  
**Lunch provided**

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> \*11am Committee Meeting**  
\*Note earlier time  
Members welcome to attend

Thank you to all of the members who take on jobs big and small, it all makes a difference.

Many jobs get done outside of working bees. The exterior of the hall was washed recently, cabins will be done in the next few weeks, thanks Wayne. Ongoing maintenance of the spa and sauna, weeding and planting by the Garden Group, 'meet and greet' for visitors, social events and many more jobs.

## President's Notes



Pickle ball has now been set up in the hall and 2 courts marked out on the miniten courts. This newish game has proven to be very popular with many members having a go and being very successful.

Nice to see some donations coming in in lieu of attending working bees. If you can't attend a working bee, a donation would be much appreciated, this would cover equipment hire etc.

Some good news has just been received announcing the NZNF has now re-joined the INF. This has taken some time. There is no extra cost to clubs but the benefits are many. See letter from David in this news letter.

Great to see 'Friday night fish and chips' are back. Thanks Steve. Come and enjoy the rugby on Saturday mornings at the club. The outcome of the last game wasn't great but good to watch with friends. If you would like to join Steve's text group then just let Steve know (027 257 5020).

The hot tub is still running and proving popular. Present temperature 37 degrees so nice. We still have to get it repainted at some stage so if there is a member out there with expertise in painting we would love to hear from you.

Thanks to those who took the time to send in comments regarding the proposed gateway, 25 responses. All positive, so we will move onto the next stage of approval from the Marae elders, blessing etc before installing. More about this next month.

The big TV on the wall in the lower lounge, that I donated, has met an unfortunate end. We have had a replacement donated but if you have a big smart TV lying around we would love to hear from you.

The grounds are drying out and I even managed to mow the golf course so hopefully this will be back in action soon. Please still be mindful of muddy areas around the ground.

Thanks to Perry, the access from Lowlands to behind the hall has now been blocked off and looking great. This is because of safety concerns. The other two access ways are good to use.

Ok that is it from me. As always I am available if you want to talk to me about anything.

Ken

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## Proposed Gateway (Waharoa)

Thank you to all of those members who put in comments on the proposed Gateway, the committee received an overwhelmingly positive response.

Eru will now discuss the responses with his Iwi.

A further update will be provided at the October committee meeting and in the October newsletter.



to new members

Mirjam, Chris P, Rex H

We hope you have a long enjoyable time  
at our club

## Visitors

It is very important that all visitors to the club fill in a visitors form, either online or using the hard copy form on the table by the hall door. Pay the appropriate fee by putting it in the hall drop box, to the custodian or pay online.

This is for health and safety reasons and will ensure we know who is on the grounds and save us asking embarrassing questions.

If you are bringing out a visitor it is your responsibility to ensure they fill out the visitor form and pay the required fee.

## Electronic Voting Trial

At the Annual General Meeting held on 27 May 2023 members agreed to move to an electronic voting process for electing committee members in 2024. Judith has the overview for this project and is working with Murray who is providing the technical expertise.

In October we will be testing the proposed electronic voting system. 50 members will be randomly selected to take part. An email will be sent out those selected which will include a unique voter ID, a statement of what the voting is for, the bios etc.

Voting will be over a two-week period and will include one weekend where a PC will be available at the club for members to use.

If you have any questions please call Judith on 021 118 4212.



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## LIFE DRAWING @WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB 11am-3pm Sun 24th Sept 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.

## Important: Spa Hygiene

**PLEASE** shower before using the spa especially if you have been swimming in a local river, or using the hot tub and swimming pool. This is to avoid transferring bacteria from other areas. We can't stress enough how important this is. You will notice that most of the decorative tiles have now been taken off for easier cleaning.

## Are you a regular user of the spa pool?

Shirley is looking for volunteers to treat the spa pool while she is away from 10 October to 12 November. She would like several members trained in the maintenance of the spa for this period.

Please contact Shirley on 021 026 76493 or 04 527 8311 or email: [ross.shirleydwight@gmail.com](mailto:ross.shirleydwight@gmail.com)

## Cabin Update

New queen beds have been purchased for Cabins 3 and 4, so all cabins have new beds now. We also have four spare sets of linen for busy times.

We are looking for a two-seater ottoman for extra seating and storing spare linen in Cabin 1. Please let Toni or Judith know if you have one you no longer want. Thanks.

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\$25/adult

## IT'S CURRY NIGHT

6pm Nibbles

Dinner to follow

**Saturday  
30 September**

**Starting with nibbles**

**Mains include MILD, fragrant 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](mailto: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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## NEWS FLASH

**September 13, 2023**

### **New Zealand Naturist Federation Rejoins International Naturist Federation**

The New Zealand Naturist Federation (NZNF) is excited to announce its official return to the International Naturist Federation (INF), marking a significant milestone in the country's naturist community. After a brief hiatus, NZNF is once again a proud member of the global naturist family.

The INF, founded in 1953, is a worldwide organization dedicated to promoting naturism as a way of life, advocating for naturist values, and fostering connections among naturist communities across the globe. NZNF's reintegration into the INF is a testament to its commitment to furthering the principles and ideals of naturism on an international scale.

New Zealand has a rich naturist heritage, with its stunning landscapes and a welcoming community that has long embraced the values of body acceptance, respect for nature, and the joy of living without clothing. By rejoining the INF, NZNF aims to strengthen its ties with like-minded organizations worldwide and enhance the global naturist network.

For more information about the New Zealand Naturist Federation and its renewed membership with the International Naturist Federation, please contact David, NZNF President ([president@nznf.nz](mailto:president@nznf.nz)).

The New Zealand Naturist Federation is the national body representing naturist clubs and individuals across New Zealand. Committed to promoting the values of naturism, NZNF provides a platform for naturists to connect, share experiences, and enjoy the many benefits of naturist living.

The International Naturist Federation (INF) is a worldwide organization dedicated to the promotion and protection of naturist values. Established in 1953, INF fosters cooperation among naturist organizations globally and advocates for naturism as a lifestyle that respects the human body and the environment.

Further information will be provided by the NZNF overtime, but for now, this is very exciting news.

**David Saunders**

NZNF President

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## Working Bee Sunday 1 October

9am start, lunch provided

- ◆ Pour concrete for paths either side of main lawn petanque court
- ◆ Gib storeroom above stage, then paint
- ◆ Mulching
- ◆ Monthly: check for leaks, clear drains, sweep paths
- ◆ Clear tradescantia (Wandering Willie) below cabins 3 & 4, along golf course boundary

A full list of jobs will be put on the whiteboard prior to the working bee.

## Pickleball

The club has now purchased a portable net, four paddles and two indoor balls (larger holes) and two outdoor balls which members are welcome to use. The paddles and balls can be found in the black bag marked Pickleball Stuff. The net will be turned around when not in use. It is easy to move back ready to play, two people required so it doesn't twist and break. Please remember to turn the net around when finished playing.



So far over a dozen members have learnt to play. Two of the miniten courts have also been marked out for Pickleball for those beautiful, calm days..

## WNC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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