



Dates for your diary
Saturday BBQs from 5pm by the Streak Inn

Sunday Afternoon Teas @ 3pm on the deck

February

Sat 10th @ 1pm Show & Shine Classic Car & High Tea @ 3pm and evening outdoor movie (Page 2)

Sun 11th 11-3pm Life Drawing (Page 5)

Sun 11th Pickleball Club Champs – mixed doubles (P 6)

Sat 17th Kubb Club Champs - singles

Sun 18th Kubb Club Champs - doubles

March

Sat 23rd 3 Down -Club Champs - doubles (P6)

Sun 24th 3 Down Club Champs - singles

Sat 30th Pétanque Club Champs -doubles

Sun 31st Pétanque Club Champs - singles

President’s Notes



Nice to see some great weather over January. Even the odd cold day hasn’t deterred members and visitors from coming to the club. Toni and Steve have been kept extremely busy with many visitors from overseas booking into the club. Visitor numbers are way up from last year.

Our Mini-fest over Wellington Anniversary weekend went really well with some hotly contested sports. Thanks to all who helped make this weekend a success especially those involved in preparing the Hangi and the roast meals.

Your hard-working committee had its first official meeting of the year on Sunday 4 February. Great to see many club members supporting this meeting. We had lengthy discussions around our Maori Waharoa (gateway) and thanks to Eru, Willie, Carl and Liv for their inputs.

Our front entrance gate is still on manual operation so just lean over and undo the bolt and push the gate open, please close the gate after you. Steve and Andy have been tasked with getting quotes for a new sliding gate. Thanks for your patience while we come up with a working solution.

As we have many visitors and members coming to the club, please be mindful of where you park. There can be congestion so please treat everybody with respect.

Our ride-on mower has still not been fixed but still have a borrowed one at present. Thanks to those who have been mowing around caravans and also doing other people’s sites. You are legends. If your site is not up to scratch, please attend to this as it spoils the look of the wonderful grounds we have.

The neighbour’s trees due to be cut down in late January is now been delayed until end of February. Please keep out of the contractors’ way when this gets underway.

OK that’s it from me. Jude and I will be away from end February until late March doing our cycle rides down south. Don’t worry the club will be in safe hands.
 Ken

Please support the fundraiser on Saturday. For just \$15 per person you will get a **substantial** high tea. Please contact Colleen by Thursday 8th February if you want to attend. There will be prize for the best plate, saucer and cup combination if you want to bring your best china! No worries if its just too precious, crockery will be provided.



Saturday 10 February 1pm

SHOW & SHINE CAR SHOW

Bring your special wheels along
Vote for your favourite classic and modern car



Photo from previous car day held January 2020



then join us for a delicious

HIGH TEA @ 3pm

\$15/person



Includes a selection of teas and fruit punch
This is a fundraiser for the club

6pm BYO BBQ

OUTDOOR MOVIE

(weather permitting)

What fun we had at the WNC Mini-Fest....

There was a fabulous turnout for the Wellington Anniversary Min-Fest. So many members and visitors participated in sports, many they had not tried before. Congratulations to the winners:

Perry and Linda: 3 Down

Toni and Neil (UK visitor): Pickle Ball

Ken and Malcolm: Kubb

Donna and Steve S: Pétanque

Commiserations to those who tried but didn't get the top spot and also to Danny and Brent H who discovered Pickle Ball can be a little unforgiving on the outdoor court! We wish you well with your recovery.



Even the drizzle didn't dampen the sporting spirit



Malcolm in action in the hard-fought final of Kubb against Donna and June

On Sunday we celebrated with June Campbell-Tong to mark her staggering 60 years as a naturist. June joined Pineglades in Oct 1963 and WNC in 1980. Ken described June as a “Gardener Extraordinaire”. Invariably June will be found somewhere on site, trowel in hand, wheelbarrow at the ready. Her recent knee replacement surgery only kept June’s green fingers at bay for a few weeks (and is the reason for the delayed presentation.)



June with her special cake when she got too close!

Ken presented June with a Certificate of Appreciation at the celebratory afternoon tea, appropriately in the shade of one of June’s favourite silk trees. Along with Kay Hannan and Donna Miller, June was instrumental in securing WNC (and New Zealand) as the venue for the 2016 INF Conference. June continues to be a very active member of WNC and has been the Patron since May 2021. A sumptuous afternoon tea followed including this beautifully decorative commemorative cake.

June kindly donated an Oamaru stone ornament and a cane topiary for the club gardens to mark the occasion.



The “tight 3” of June, Kay and Donna and June’s donated Oamaru stone sculpture in situ

One of the highlights of the weekend on the Saturday night was the recognition of Kay Hannan and Brian Williams. It was wonderful to see them at WNC after so long.

Ken presented Kay and Brian with a Certificate of Appreciation to celebrate the many years of dedication, and passion for the naturist lifestyle. In his speech, Ken thanked Kay and Brian for their past and ongoing support of Wellington Naturist Club. Ken noted that Kay has always been an advocate of allowing day visitors, as she and Brian had done for many years at Aoraki Naturally and then Wai-natur.

We all feasted on hangi, roasts and salads and then danced the night away to 1960s hits.




The hangi goes down and Brian and Kay rock around the clock

LIFE DRAWING
@WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB
Sun 11th Feb 2024
11am - 3pm

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 what's provided.
You don't have to be good at drawing - just enjoy doing it.
Some instruction and tips also given if required.
Rain or shine. Join in on creating the art of the nude.





WNC Club Champs – Dates for your calendar

All members are welcome to take part, bring a picnic lunch and make a day of it

Registrations close at 9:30am on the day of the sport event

Please choose your own partner for the doubles and be available all day to play your games

February

Sunday 11th Pickleball Mixed Doubles 10am
 Pickleball Men's & Women's Singles
 Pickleball Men's & Women's Doubles



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 Sunday 18th Kubb Open Single's 10am



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Report from NZNF meeting held in WOS 9th December 2023

Ken and Jude attended on WNC behalf. Stayed at WOS on Friday and Saturday night at our own cost. Ken also attended as NIVP. Andy attended on line. WNC had 4 votes for elections

Kiwi burn weekend in late January discussed. Free beach group supported this weekend with \$1000 donation and WNC \$500. It was decided that NZNF would not sponsor this event. There was discussions around Nick and Lins (Naked Wanderings) trip to NZ. Once again the NZNF did not want to support this marketing opportunity but PCT would support accommodation costs and the purchase of 1 video.

Notice of motion by Ken to include Pickle ball as an official NZNF sport as adopted.

Nominations

NIVP as there were no nominations received, they were taken from the floor.

Nominations were:

Mark Kennedy nominated by WNC, Viv Nominated by Rotota, Paul Carpenter nominated by PNC

Paul Carpenter nominated by PNC. Paul Carpenter was the winner. We voted for Viv as wanted a Rotota member on the NZNF

Secretary: Jo Schumacher PNC

Database Secretary: Andy Nicoll WNC

Marketing officer : Wilma Stuart AONC

Digital platforms coordinator : Murray Nash WNC

Youth and Families coordinator to be decided

Appointments

Archivist: Pam Salter

Sports coordinator: Ken Mercer

Merchandising Officer: Murray Nash online orders only

Social media: Alice

Best newsletter WOS and AONC tied. Went to WOS

Best article was Rachael Barker. Visit to WNC

Best article in a non-naturist media. Selway times Susan Sandys." Lets not be Judge mental" which mentions David Saunders

Winner of Mowlem Membership achievement trophy: Ken Mercer

Discussion from Roger regards service dogs being allowed on club grounds. It turns out WNC did not allow his dog on their grounds. Still not sure what happened here as was before my time.

Shoppers have already been active at the new gonatural online shop and the profits from last December were donated to the Percy Cousins Trust.



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GONATURAL.CO.NZ/SHOP/
Go online shopping

A wide variety of gonatural branded items are for sale, once again.

Head on over to the website and fill out the order forms with your requirements.

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The February edition of the gonatural Newsletter came out last week, for those of you who are interested follow this link:-

<https://gonatural.co.nz/cms2/uploads/nudesletter/gonatural2402.pdf>

Thank goodness for our superb custodians Steve and Toni looking after the massive increase in camping and cabin bookings. The turnover of cabins in the summer season is now just too much for the club to handle on a purely voluntary basis. Please check out the wonderful feedback in the Visitors Book the next time you are in the bar.

“It’s certainly been a super busy start to the 2023-2024 summer season.

The bookings for the cabins, are still rolling in and we have had to turn people away on a couple of occasions, more particularly the weekend bookings, unfortunately those turned away have been overseas naturists, and whilst the bookings have been made last minute, they have missed out because the cabins have some non- affiliated guests in them.

The visitors book in the lounge is full of fabulous comments about the club and our members and the welcoming and fun filled time that our guests have had.

Thanks also to Ken, Jude & Ray for offering their pads for the overflow in peak times.

Special thanks to the crew of lovelies who helped Steve out with the cabins when Toni was slightly under par, it was super appreciated.

It's been great having the ability to mix and mingle with our overseas visitors, and get many suggestions of clubs overseas which they would love our members to reciprocate by visiting. These are noted in the visitor book also."

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