



## Dates for your diary

Sunday Afternoon Tea@ 3pm on the deck or bar

Watch out for Steve's texts for impromptu events. Contact 027 257 5020 or email: [steviess69@hotmail.com](mailto:steviess69@hotmail.com) to be added to the group

### March

**Fri 15th Fish & Chips & Crusaders vs Hurricanes** in the bar

**Sat 23rd , 11am 3 Down** Club Championships—Doubles (Pg 3)

**Sun 24th, 10am 3 Down** Club Championships—Singles (Pg 3)

#### Easter

**Good Friday 29th Fish & Chips**

**Easter Sat 30th , 10am Pétanque** Club Championships –Doubles (Pg 3)

**Easter Sat 30th , 6pm Build your own Burger (Special Licence , no BYO) + Favourite vinyls** ( Pg 5)

**Easter Sun 31st , 10am Pétanque** Club Championships—singles (Pg 3)

**Easter Sun 31st, 2.30pm Easter Egg Hunt** (Pg 5)

### April

**Mon 1st Subs and site fees due** (Pg 6)

**Sun 21st Life Drawing** 11-3pm (Pg 6)

**Fri 27th Fish & Chips**

### May

**Sun 5th Life Drawing** 11-3pm

## Vice President's Notes

This is my first newsletter item as I fill in for Ken who is pedalling around parts of the South Island on a well-deserved break. With the long, dry summer the grounds are looking pretty parched and some bare patches have appeared on the lawns. The pools are getting of plenty of use and so have the sun loungers, resulting in some tanned bodies. The cabins have been well utilised giving our custodians Toni and Steve plenty to do. They have gone beyond the call of duty, making visitors welcome and keeping areas around the cabins tidy and receiving plenty of positive feedback for the Club.

Even with the absence of Ken, our committee is carrying on as per usual with our monthly Club meeting as well as a meeting to go over the constitution. This is not a particularly exciting topic, but was nonetheless attended by the majority of committee members.

Around the grounds, there is some progress on the gate, which will be a little while yet . The upgrade of the FAL bridge is looking superb,

The removal of trees on our neighbour's property should be imminent - the arborists have asked for access through the Club golf course and hopefully we will be rewarded with a big pile of free mulch.

It's exciting to observe the way Pickleball has hit the club by storm. If you haven't tried it yet, please have a go.

Easter is coming up and socially there are many plans in place (see to your left)

Thank you to the many loyal people doing their bits behind the scenes. We look forward to the fine weather before we lean into winter period in our paradise we all love.

*Mike*



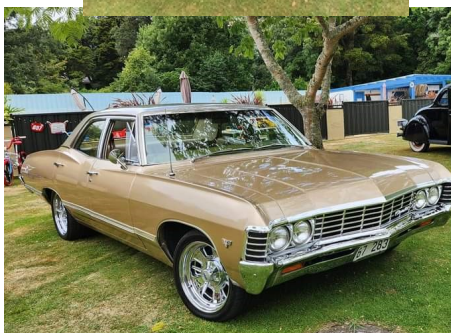
**Show  
And  
Shine  
Held 10th Feb**

What a great day was had by all our members both viewing and exhibiting their vehicles old and new. Always great to see what our members have hidden away, with some of the old classics stealing the show. Not forgetting a great collection of bikes and toys on display. A particular favourite was the Chips motorbike with all the highway patrol features still working. Thanks to all of those who supported the event and well done to the trophy winners.:

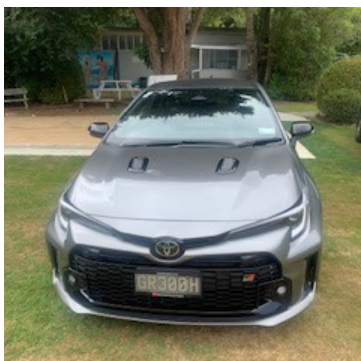
Best Classic Car: Derek's 1957 Chev Impala

Best modern Car: Steve's Gazoo Racing Corolla

Best Collection overall: Perry's bike collection



Best Classic—Derek's 1957 Chev Impala



Best Modern –Steve's Gazoo Corolla



Best overall collection—Perry's Bikes and motor scappers

In late January WNC hosted Naturist Influencers, Naked Wanderings' Nic and Lins from Belgium. You can find their latest Blogs/Vlogs of their travels around New Zealand by following this link:-

<https://www.nakedwanderings.com/>

Hopefully their review of WNC will appear shortly



## WNC Club Champs

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

### March

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3-Down Open Double's 11am
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	3-Down Open Single's 10am
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pétanque Open Double's 10am
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pétanque Open Single's 10am

Congratulations to the winners of the Inaugural Pickle Ball Club Championships receiving the repurposed Nude Golf Cup kindly donated by Kay Hannan and Brian Williams.



Jude won the ladies singles, Steve the men's singles, Michael and Steve the men's doubles, Jude and Toni the ladies doubles and Steve and Toni won the mixed doubles.

The winners of the doubles Kubb were Toni and Steve, and the singles was taken out by Steve in a gripping final against Toni!

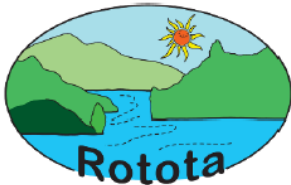
**Welcome to:**  
**Lynne and Andrew**



**A polite reminder  
to please stick to  
10km or less on  
site**



Please note there is a current Fire Ban in the Greater Wellington area. The main wood burning BBQ is out of bounds until further notice. Members and visitors are welcome to use the Club gas BBQs with caution



**ROTOTA SUN CLUB  
WELCOMES EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
FOR OUR CARETAKING ROLE**

Surrounded by nature and away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life RSC is located just over half hours' drive from either Rotorua or Taupō. It's set within native bush and on the shores of Lake Ohakuri, with many natural elements to enjoy. Visit [www.rotota.co.nz](http://www.rotota.co.nz) to see more about our peace of paradise.

Our Caretaker Role runs under a fixed term Contractor Contract, starting from a week before Labour Weekend 2024 and ending a week after Easter 2025.

As this position is a live in role, we believe it's best suited to a couple, however an individual will still be considered. The role hours are self-managed to meet the completion of required tasks. A modest income along with the Caretakers residence is provided for this work, during the contract.

We look forward to receiving your expression of interest with detailed information about yourself, your skills and your naturist lifestyle to: [secrotota@gmail.com](mailto:secrotota@gmail.com).

You may request more information and general job description from the Rotota secretary.  
We look forward to receiving expressions of interest no later than 1 April 2024.



# Easter @ Te Marua

**Saturday 30th**

**6pm Build your Own Burger \$10 per person**  
please txt or ring Club phone 027 330 6212  
or email [secretary@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz](mailto:secretary@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz) to  
RSVP by Thursday 28th March. Bar from  
5pm – (Special Licence), then...

Bring along your favourite vinyls (33s or  
45s ) for Steve to play for all to have a good  
old sing-a-long and bop



**Sunday 31st**

2.30pm Easter Egg hunt kindly organised  
by Rob C, Chris B and funded by Jacqui.  
Meet on the main deck.



## Changes to Membership and Site Fees

As agreed at the AGM in 2023 we regretfully have to increase membership and site fees to cover rising costs of maintenance and day to day running of our club. You will all be aware of how inflation is hitting all of us with increases in Insurance, Power and all the materials we need to maintain the grounds. We remain grateful for the vast amount of free labour and materials many members generously contribute but we also recognise that increasingly we will need to pay for more services as fewer members are able to contribute time and materials.

As a committee our objective is to continue to try to grow our membership and visitor numbers to generate additional income to help fund the day to day needs of the club to ensure we continue to be the premiere naturist club in New Zealand. This year has seen a dramatic rise in visitors with our custodians generating amazing feedback from visitors. If this continues, we should be able to offset the level of any future increases.

**If you pay monthly by standing order, please update these for your April payment as follows:**

Single member, Increase from \$26 to \$28 per month.

If a Couple, please increase from \$52 to \$56 per month.

If single member with a site, please increase from \$65 to \$71 per month.

If a Couple with a site, please increase from \$90 to \$99 per month.

**If you pay annually, you have the option to move to monthly. If you wish to do this, please contact the treasurer ([treasurer@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz](mailto:treasurer@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz)) before 1 April otherwise you will be invoiced as follows:**

Single member \$320

Couple \$640

Single member with a site \$815

Couple with a site \$1,135

**Full details of the changes to all our fees including cabins and visitor fees will be posted on the notice board in the Hall.**

# LIFE DRAWING


## @WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB

### Sun 21st April 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.





# High Tea

*held 10th Feb*



We had a very successful High Tea with 40 plus people joining together for a fabulous afternoon , we really wanted to be outside on the lawn but the wind got up and after much debate we had it in the hall. So many people were involved, providing food, setting up tables, bringing the tables inside and serving, clearing up and cleaning, keeping track of the numbers. It was great and we had so much food that the afternoon tea the next day was rather special.

As always I was amazed at the number of people who willingly help each time we get another idea and make it a success. There are to many to name but you know who you are, my thanks goes out to you all and the members who came along to eat amazing food and drink lots of different teas and coffee.

You all get a gold medal, you all make the club a special place to be part of.

Many Thanks,

*Colleen*

## Coming soon to the Bar...

**“Handle Club”** - starting in April the Handle Club will meet when the All Blacks, Hurricanes are plying, or any other event which suits.

Members are encouraged to bring along their choice of pint glass/tankard to be kept behind the bar. Special events will include specialised beer and spirit tasting (in appropriately sized receptacles!!!).. See Steve S for more details

## WNC Executive Committee

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