



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 to be added

April

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

Fri 26th Fish & Chips

Sat 27th Texas BBQ (Pg 5)

May

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

Sun 12th WNC Committee Meeting
11am

Sat 25th Shaken not Stirred—James
Bond Night (Pg 7)

Sun 26th Working Bee 9am

June

Sun 8th WNC Committee Meeting 11
am

Sun 23rd WNC AGM 1pm (Pg 6)

Sat 29th Dinner (TBC)

Sun 30th Working Bee 9am

July

Sun 28th Working Bee 9am

30 Dec - 5 Jan 2025 NZNF Festival
"Come Fly with Us" hosted by
Pineglades, Christchurch (Pg 6)

President's Notes

Well it has been 2 months since my last Presidents piece. Thanks to Mike Mc for filling in for me in my absence.



First up it is great to see the new gate operational. It is such an asset for the club. Our custodian Steve has gone beyond the call of duty to do all the finishing work. Yes I helped him but he was the brains behind it all. The celebration function attended by around 20 people was great. I must thank Graham Q for all his efforts he put into the previous gate, which served us well for many years.

The mural fence is now back up thanks to Malcolm and Linda. Getting the sheets of iron back in the right order was no mean feat I might add. This now gives us privacy on Streamside. This is important as the neighbours have had their trees cut down making it very open in the golf course. Discussions with the neighbours have taken place to rebuild the fences. We also have gained two big piles of mulch and firewood as well.

Our Committee meeting held last Sunday was a bit lengthy but we had a lot to get through. Not so many observers this time. Andy and Claire are still away but they are both still actively doing their roles. We can't do without them.

Financially the club is doing well and is way ahead of budget due to the amount of visitors we have had. Toni and Steve have done an awesome job as our custodians. Read the visitors book to appreciate the comments people have made. They end their role at the end of this month and deserve a well earned break. We will now be rostering people on to look after the cabins and visitors over the next 7 months. If you can help let Toni our secretary know. Looking forward to their Texas BBQ on 27th April.

Next thing to look forward to is the next Committee meeting on the 12th May and also one in beginning of June. The AGM is scheduled for 23rd June.

Cheers for now.

Ken

Around the grounds...



Thanks to the large team responsible for ensuring the new gate installation was efficiently and professionally completed. Just **wow**—it makes the Club entrance look so smart and has greatly improved security at the club.

Don't forget, if you want to be able to open the gate by phone, please email your name and mobile number to news@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz if you haven't already done so. The phone number to open the gate is **02710364941**



Thanks to Malcolm & Linda who have restored the storm-damaged mural fence on the golf course



The bottom of the golf course looks a little different with the removal of the neighbour's trees. The Club will benefit from the substantial quantities of mulch!

WNC Club Champs

That's a wrap for Club sports for 2024. Its been exciting to add Pickle Ball this year for the first time, building on the keen interest in this game around the Club.

June and Mike M beat Ken & Jude to win the Pétanque doubles, Steve S successfully defended his singles Pétanque title against Darren.

The 3 Down Doubles was won by Ken & Jude and the 3 Down singles by Jude.

Many thanks to the organisers (mostly Ken and Jude!) and all the participants and supporters/spectators who often braved inclement weather to play/watch!



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.

LIFE DRAWING

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Sunday 5th May 2024

11am - 3pm

Life drawing with a difference.
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or - of course - swap between the two.

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Welcome to:

***Frank, Anya, Heiko, Andrew, Anne, Hamish,
Luke, Triena and Ryan as new provisional
members***

Congratulations to:

Nigel and Heidi D now full members

Farewell to:

***Stephen, Clarissa, Emma, Miles, Nick D,
Bob L and Rob W***

Are you interested to read the other NZ Naturist Clubs Newsletters?

Rather than printing them out we are now trialling putting them on the Club Google Drive—please click this link for access:-

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rovetPQQ1_PKV1AaxTzXAHUGCymm9HO2?usp=sharing

Don't forget if you want to attend the Custodian's Leaving Hoe-Down you need to RSVP by Friday 19th

YOU'RE INVITED



Saturday 27 April

\$35/adult



Starting with nibbles @ 5pm

RSVP to secretary@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz

No later than Friday 19 April

Please advise any dietary requirements

Special Liquor Licence, no BYO please

The 2024/5 NZNF Festival hosted by Pineglades is fast approaching! Early Bird Ticket sales have commenced. For more information please visit the Pineglades Website at this link:- <https://nznf-festival-come-fly-with-us.raiselysite.com/>



NZNF Festival - Come Fly With Us
30 December 2024 - 5 January 2025
Pineglades Naturist Club, Christchurch

Early-bird Tickets
ON SALE NOW

(Price will increase from 30 June)

Notice of Wellington Naturists Club AGM

The date for the AGM is Sunday 23rd June at 1pm in the Hall. You will be emailed the papers, including the new draft Constitution within the next few weeks.

All welcome to attend, please note only full financial members may vote at the AGM.

Shaken, not Stirred.....

Join us for a James Bond themed evening



Featuring Martini tasting, prizes for best Bond-themed outfits, music from the Bond films as well as nibbles and 2 course dinner. \$35 per adult

Saturday 25th May, 5pm for nibbles in the bar

(Special Bar Licence, no BYO)

RSVP news@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz by Thursday
23rd May (if paying online put "Bondnight" as reference)

Brian L Williams

19.11.1940- 26.3.2024

Born in Timaru, Brian spent most of his working life as a plumber in Timaru and then started his own business in Tekapo where he semi retired to.

He reconnected with Kay (their respective brothers had been friends through school and scouts) in 1997 and it was in 1998 that they acquired a lease on land in Tekapo to set up their naturist homestay "Aoraki Naturally". Brian's Kiwi no 8 wire mentality came in handy with building the amenities required for their naturist business. That became so successful as Brian was the ultimate host as he loved to talk and talk, entertaining many oversea and local guests.



Many clubs, including ours, benefitted from Brian and Kay introducing them to the other naturist venues in New Zealand.

Brian's personality endeared him to have many friends in Europe as he became the NZ Naturist Ambassador at a French club for 17 New Zealand winters. He and Kay loved spending time at Domain L'Eglantiere, helping their good friends run the club over their summer. It was proof of their connection when Suzie, a daughter from the family and who considered Brian her grandad, recorded the theme song from The Titanic movie, to be sung at his memorial service.

A large turnout of friends and family were represented there, including Lions club representatives who spoke of his over 50 years dedication to helping the community on a volunteer basis. Brian recently donated some Lions club lily bulbs for our club, which will remind us of his regard for our club.

It was great to have recognised both Brian and Kay in January as friends of Wellington Naturist Club. Friends will miss his random phone calls and Kay will miss "her rock".

Rest in Peace Brian, you deserve to.

June Campbell-Tong



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