

Dates for your diary

Afternoon Tea every Sunday 3pm –listen for the bell!

Watch out for Steve’s texts for impromptu events. Contact 027 257 5020 or email:

steviess69@hotmail.com to be added to the group

President’s Notes



January

Fri 17th Fish n Chips,, hall sports & 80s, 90s, 00s music

Sat 18th Potluck Dinner & music on big screen

Sun 19th Life Drawing 11am-3pm (Pg 4)

Sun 19th Married vs singles cricket 1pm

Mon 20th Freestyle swimming relay & bombing 1pm

Mon 20th 3pm Afternoon tea & mulled wine

February

Thu 6th Waitangi Day Nude Walk (Pg 5)

Sun 16th Life Drawing 11am-3pm (Pg 4)

March

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Late 2025 WNC 75th Anniversary (Pg 4)

Happy new year to you all. I hope 2025 is a great year for you all. I am especially excited for the club this year including celebrating our 75th anniversary later this year.

The festival in Pineglades is over and what an occasion it was. Lots of sports, entertainment and partying. “We love a party.” Congratulations to those who won medals. Not me unfortunately. Wellington were 15 strong and really put our club on the map with our impromptu skits.

I am still in Christchurch enjoying some hot weather and my family. For those that may know Kay Hannam we managed to visit her in a home in Oamaru. This was a great occasion and if you want to know more have a chat to me.

Good to see Steve has lots for club members to do over Wellington anniversary weekend. Unfortunately, I will not be there.

Good to see so many visitors coming to the club. Steve and Toni are being kept busy and doing a Stirling job. Sorry this is a bit short but family are wanting me.

I hope to catch up with you all when we return later this month.

Yours naturally
Ken

NZNF Festival Pineglades

13 Members of WNC ventured to Pineglades for the 2024/5 Festival with the theme of "Come Fly with Us". Lots of fun, lots of dress ups, celebrations and sports. The sports results are on the next page and the new NZNF officers are listed on Page 5.



Sports results from Festival— all that Pickleball practice was well worth while!

			Winner/s	Club
Miniten	Ladies Singles	Kirsty (PNC) v Linda (PNC)	Kirsty	PNC
	Ladies Doubles	Kirsty & Lynette (PNC) v Jude & Toni (WNC)	Kirsty & Lynette	PNC
	Mens Singles	Peter B (PNC) v Keith F (PNC)	Peter B	PNC
	Mens Doubles	Peter B & David S (PNC) v Keith F & Wayne	Peter B & David S	PNC
	Mixed Doubles	Kirsty & Peter B (PNC) v Lois & Kevin (ONC)	Kirsty & Peter B	PNC
Table Tennis	Ladies Singles	June (WNC) v Edna (PNC)	June	WNC
	Ladies Doubles	June & Jude (WNC) v Toni & Heidi (WNC)	June & Jude	WNC
	Mens Singles	Paul G (PNC) v Paul M (WNC)	Paul	WNC
	Mens Doubles	Graeme & Paul (WNC) v Peter B & Paul G	Peter B & Paul G	PNC
	Mixed Doubles	Kirsty & Paul G (PNC) v Paul M & Heidi (WNC)	Paul M & Heidi	WNC
Pickleball	Ladies Singles	Toni v Lois (ONC)	Toni	WNC
	Ladies Doubles	Jude & Toni (WNC) v Lois & Shona (PNC)	Jude & Toni	WNC
	Mens Singles	Steve (WNC) v Kevin (ONC)	Kevin	ONC
	Mens Doubles	Steve & Michael (WNC) v Ken & Mike (WNC)	Steve & Michael	WNC
	Mixed Doubles	Toni & Steve (WNC) v Lois & Kevin (ONC)	Lois & Kevin	ONC
3 Down	Open Singles	Paul M (WNC) v Steve (WNC)	Paul	WNC
	Open Pairs	Jo & Keith (PNC) v Toni & Steve (WNC)	Jo & Keith	PNC
Petanque	Open Singles	David S (PNC) v Keith F (PNC)	David S	PNC
	Open Pairs	Sue & Dale (PNC) v Les & Steph (PNC)	Sue & Dale	PNC
Bowls	Singles	Ken (WOS) v Johnny (PNC)	Ken	WOS
	Pairs	Lynell & Johnny (PNC) v Ken & Rae (WOS)	Lynell & Johnny	PNC
	Fours	Lynette, Kirst, Linda, Jeremy (PNC) v Steph, Mike, Johnny, Lynell (PNC)	Steph, Mike, Johnny, Lynell	PNC
Kubb	Open Singles	June (WNC) v Jeff C (ANF)	June	WNC
	Open Pairs	Lynette & Kirsty (PNC) v Jude & Ken (WNC)	Lynette & Kirsty	PNC
Darts	Mens Singles	Brian (MNC) v Dave Shep (PNC)	Brian	MNC
	Ladies Singles	Sarah (PNC) v Jo (PNC)	Sarah	PNC
	Open Doubles	Lisa & Mike (PNC) v Denise & Brian (MNC)	Lisa & Mike	PNC

LIFE DRAWING @WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB

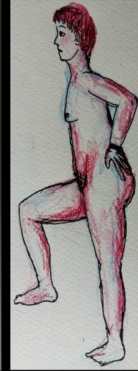
Sun 19th Jan
Sun 16th Feb
Sun 16th March

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.



75^{YEARS} ANNIVERSARY

WNC will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary late next year.

We are seeking expressions of interest from members who would like to be part of the planning group.

Please email: wnctemaru@gmail.com
(include 75th Anniversary in the subject line please)



Firewood for sale!

Please support the club by purchasing firewood. \$150 for large caged trailer, \$75 for small caged trailer. Please contact Mike on **021 599 734** to place an order. Delivery to Upper Hutt area \$20 extra, Kapiti Coast area negotiable

Nude Walk in the Wainuiomata Water Collection Area

Thursday 6th February 2025

I have again arranged permission for the club to visit the water collection area behind Wainuiomata on the Waitangi Day Holiday (Thursday 6th February 2025). This trip is open to club members and invited guests.

The walk:

The walk will cover 10 to 12km over well-formed access roads at a pace that suits all of us. We will be looking at some of the water supply infrastructure as well as seeing some of the best lowland native forest in the region.

Where and when to meet:

9:30am Thursday 6th February 2025 at the car park at the end of Whitcher Grove in Wainuiomata.

To get there:

From the top of the Wainuiomata hill go straight ahead at the first roundabout to stay on Wainuiomata Road.

Straight ahead (more or less) at the second roundabout to get onto Main Road.

Turn left at the next roundabout to get onto Moores Valley Road.

After about 1.2km turn right into Whitcher Grove.

Follow Whitcher Grove (it eventually becomes Reservoir Road) to an open grass area with a car park and information sign.

There is a barrier arm at the end of the car park. I can open it to let us drive through but when it closes behind us, no more vehicles can follow. We then go through a locked gate, before the water treatment plant car park, this keeps the public out.

The gear to bring:

Lunch

Some scroggin and/or Muesli bars to eat along the way.

Drink, I recommend 1 litre of water (or equivalent) as there is nothing along the way.

Walking/running shoes will be ok as footwear. Some of the roads are sealed so may be too hot to walk on bare footed.

Sun hat, sun block etc.

A daypack for your gear.

Weather permitting, we can leave all our clothes in the cars.. Whatever the weather, please bring:

A light raincoat.

An item of warm clothing.

Please be prepared to carry these two items.

Being a drinking water collection area, there are conditions of access:

(The collection area is also a Wellington Water and Wellington Regional Council workplace.)

No entry if you have had any stomach upsets/diarrhoea in the last two weeks.

There is a toilet at the water treatment plant carpark, please use it (they would appreciate no No.2 along the way if it can be avoided).

Any boots/gear that has been used in the south island in the previous 2 months needs to be cleaned and dried before being taken into the catchment.

No littering.

Stay on the roads.

Don't touch/stay away from any pest control equipment or water infrastructure.

No dogs allowed.

There are some other health and safety things that I will cover on the day.

Any questions:

That is a whole lot of information, please don't be put off. It will be a whole lot of fun., If you have any questions or want to come along, please give me a call.

Cheers, Patrick. Ph: 021 042 5007

Congratulations to Steve B on becoming a provisional Member

The happy band of members who went to the Kereru Brewery trip at Brewtown in Upper Hutt in December. The group enjoyed a guided tour, and, of course tastings



At the NZNF's Annual General Meeting, held on December 30, 2024, at Pineglades, the following individuals were elected to their respective positions: (visitGonatural page for more info:

<https://gonatural.co.nz/information/about-the-nznf/nznf-team/>

NZNF Executive:

President: Alice D

North Island Vice President: Paul C

South Island Vice President: Andrew B

Secretary: Jo S

Treasurer: Kathy E

Digital Platforms Coordinator: Dion D

Marketing Officer: Wilma S

Database Secretary: Andy

Youth & Families: Alex Ht

NZNF Appointees:

Sports Coordinator: Ken M

Digital Platforms Assistant: Murray N

Newsletter Editor: Jude M

Archivist: Pam S

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