

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 or removed

March

Fri 14th Build a Burger 6.30pm (Pg 2)

Sun 16th Life Drawing 11am-3pm (Pg 2)

Sun 16th Miniten Club Champs 1.30pm (Pg 4)

Fri 21st Build a Burger 6.30pm (Pg 2)

Sun 23rd Pétanque Club Champs 10am (Pg 4)

Sun 30th Kubb & 3 Down Club Champs 10am (Pg 4)

April

Sun 13th WNC Committee Meeting 11am

Fri 18th Pickleball Singles Club Champs 1pm (Pg 4)

Sun 20th Pickleball Doubles Club Champs 10am (Pg 4)

Sun 27th Life Drawing 11am-3pm (Pg 2)

May

Sun 4th WNC Committee Meeting 11am TBC

June

Sun 9th WNC Committee Meeting 11am

Sun 15th WNC AGM 2pm

Late 2025 WNC 75th Anniversary

President's Notes

Our last meeting went well and we are concentrating on getting people motivated to clean up their sites and caravans. There are a few very unloved sites so please get them sorted before the committee steps in. You know who you are so please act now before Richard and Wayne chase you.



If you want to celebrate some milestone then consider doing it at the club. Steve Q and Ruth celebrated their birthdays and Jude and I our wedding anniversary. 46 years. There may have been others so congratulations to you all.

Our new cabin 5 has been well utilised already. Some older furniture was offered for sale at the Plateau school car boot sale. The leather couch from the hall has been installed in there, and Toni and Jude have added fresh décor. There are new light fittings and a complete inside paint job thanks to Pam and Klaus.

The Midlands shower block has had the doors painted thanks to Barry and Bev. It now looks much lighter and cleaner. The BBQ bar has a new counter and a TV has been installed. The outside BBQ area has been well used, with visitors sometimes outnumbering the members. 2 new tables have been purchased thanks to a \$1000 grant from the Percy Cousins Trust.

NOW the pitch and putt 9 Hole golf course has been mowed so please have a go. There are a few new hazards with 4 piles of tree trimmings but in general it is ok. Clubs and balls are behind the end mural fence. I have spent many hours getting it up to scratch but there is a bit more work required to make it better.

We have sold a fair bit of fire wood but more rings need to be split. Thanks heaps to Rex who loaned his log splitter for Dave C to use.

The trampoline is now in place thanks to Steve and myself. The rest of the playground bark has been spread so just need to get the mowing strips done. The new shade house is looking good with the addition of a mowing strip and concrete pad under the potting table. A water pipe will be laid soon.

Friday night F & Cs continue to be popular but not on for the next 2 weeks as the owners are taking a holiday. Burger nights will fill in the gap.

Steve and Toni continue to entertain visitors. Please make visitors welcome as they earn us a lot of money. Pickle ball is still popular so give it a go. That's it from me.

Ken



BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER

6:30pm

Friday 14 & 21 March

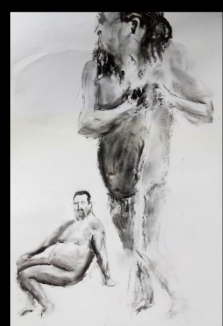
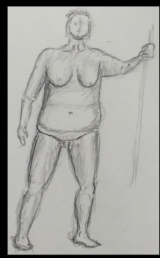
\$10/person

Please book by Thursday prior
Text Jude: 021 118 4212 or
email: dinner@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz

LIFE DRAWING @WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB

Sun 16th March 11am-
Sun 27th April 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.



Around the grounds

The children's playground is now complete mulch laid and trampoline is fixed in place



The outdoor bar has a brand new top and foot rest, as well as a large screen TV for those all-important rugby matches! One of the 2 new tables bought with a grant from Percy Cousins Trust is in the foreground.



The new coloured concrete in the FAL ablution Block improves both aesthetics and safety for visitors and members.



Ken "suitably" suited-up to treat one of the wasp nests which have popped up over the past few weeks.

DATES FOR OUTDOOR CLUB CHAMPS 2025

<p>Sunday 16 March Miniten 1:30pm</p> 	<p>Sunday 23 March Petanque 10am</p> 	<p>Sunday 30 March Kubb & 3-Down 10am</p> 
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EASTER WEEKEND



<p>Friday 18 April *Pickleball Singles 1pm</p> 	<p>Sunday 20 April *Pickleball Doubles 10am</p> 
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***A separate Novice tournament will be held to encourage beginners and those who don't play often**



WNC recently participated in the Plateau School Car Boot Sale with some success!



On one of those balmy weekends when an impromptu Mini Sports Day evolved including 3 Down, Kubb and Pétanque.



The new Walking Track and the stunning view over the site from the viewpoint at the top. Visitors are always impressed with the quality of the walking opportunities around the site!



Congratulations to Jonas on becoming a Provisional Member

Congratulations to Alice, Brendon, Frank, Anya, Heiko, Andrew R, Anne and Hamish on becoming Full Members

Farewell to Murray

The **March/April NZ Naturist Federation *gonatural* newsletter** is just out. It includes lots of information on what's happening in naturist clubs throughout NZ, some overseas news plus updates from the NZNF.



If you wish to receive this newsletter, please email: editor@gonatural.co.nz and it will be emailed directly to you.

We rely on clubs and individuals for content for the newsletter, so please do share any naturist activities, news, etc, with us. Articles for the May/June issue are due by 15 April to: editor@gonatural.co.nz

David Saunders

It is with great sadness that WNC acknowledges the passing last month of the immediate past President of NZNF, David Saunders. He was a member of Pineglades for 50 years, having joined when he was 21 as a Canterbury University law student. He also served on the NZNF for 4 years - 2 years as SIVP and 2 years as NZNF President, before retiring at the recent AGM held in December.



Self-containment Assessment

The committee has had a request by a member relating to obtaining the new green self containment sticker for a camper/caravan. If other members would be interested in this, we would be happy to try to organise a qualified tester to come onto the site to check a number of vehicles. Please email secretary@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz if you are interested in being included. Once we know the level of interest we will check and advise any potential costs prior to proceeding.

Real Estate Corner

There are currently 2 caravans on site still for sale—please see February 2025 Newsletter for details or contact news@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz if interested.

WNC Site rental - please read

Sites that members rent are for members to be able to stay overnight on occasions when enjoying the club facilities and/or attending a function.

Renting a site for low-cost storage of caravans, campervans or other items is **not** acceptable as it prevents use by others who wish to contribute to the club at working bees and social events etc.

Where the committee concludes a site is being used inappropriately the member will be contacted and may be required to relinquish the site so that it is available for other members and/or visitors to use.

Any member who wishes to stay on their site for **longer than the permitted 100 days** must provide good reason and request permission in writing to the committee who will decide if an exception can be made. Long term residence is not permitted.

Contact committee@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz if you have any questions.

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