

Te Marua

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May 2018

The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



What's on at WNC

May

- Sat 26th **Te Marua Pioneer Rally Wind Up**
Drinks and nibbles at 5pm
- Sat 26th **Club Pot Luck Dinner** 6pm
Fundraising raffle
- Sun 27th **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in.

June

- Sun 17th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm
(all members welcome to attend)
- Sat 30th **Mid-Winter Club Dinner** 6pm

July

- Sun 1st **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in
- Sun 8th **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm
(all members welcome to attend)
- Sat 28th **Club Dinner** 6pm
- Sun 29th **Club Working Bee**
Meet at the Hall at 9am. Remember to sign in.

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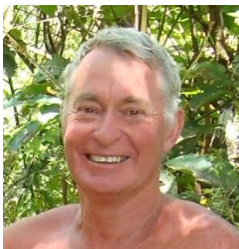
- Subscriptions / fees due now
- Change to Termination of membership
- Change to gate and hall codes
- Signing in
- Rally wind up drinks and nibbles / Pot luck dinner
- First working bee



67th NZNF Rally

Outside the Square Coach Trip

Flyer, programme and registration form attached separately



From The Chair

The AGM is over. 44 members attended with 13 apologies. This AGM went a little longer than previous ones mainly due to the discussions on the two remits that were put in. More on this below.

We have had our first meeting of the new committee. This meeting went a bit longer than usual as we also discussed the new cabin management proposal. We will have more on this once the proposal is signed. This is something very new to our club.

I must thank Jacqui and Ross for their parts in the previous committees. Your inputs were valuable to the success of the club. Your replacement incumbents Eru (Hygiene, buildings, general maintenance) and Brent H (Aussie Brent) (membership, PRO, marketing and sponsorship), have taken on their roles with enthusiasm. Brent has some new ideas for promotions and marketing. Watch this space. Also thanks to Gavin who stepped down in 2017 for health reasons. A very special thanks to the committee members who have stayed on for another term, Helen

(Treasurer), Brent A (newsletter), Richard H (lawns and sites), Constance (vice president), and Paul T (grounds). We must not forget our secretary Pieter who took over from Gavin last year. He also stayed on which is great. Consistency is a good thing.

As pointed out previously this will be my last year as your President. Seven years is a long time as President. I think this is the longest anyone has been President for. Hopefully we will have a volunteer to take over in a year's time?

OK I have kept this short but as usual if you want to talk to me I am always available. I hope to see you at the rally function this Saturday and working bee on Sunday.

Ken

Subscriptions / Site Fees 2018 / 2019

Many thanks to members who have either paid their membership and /or site fees in their entirety or have continued to make their regular monthly payments.

For members who have not yet made any payment or arrange any alternative payment arrangements, please consider this a gentle and final reminder. All fees were due by the 30 April 2018. The committee have extended the payment due date to 31 May 2018, or you can contact Brent Henderson, Membership or Helen Thomas, Treasurer to make arrangements for alternative payment arrangements. Requests for alternative payments options must be emailed to either Brent or Helen by the 28 May 2018.

The remit proposed by Helen (Treasurer) was accepted at the AGM. This remit is below for your information.

2.4 Termination of Membership

2.4.1 A member may resign by notification to the Secretary in writing. In the event where the member is paying their membership in monthly instalments the membership fees must be paid in full up to the point of resignation. In the event where the member resigns and has not commenced payment for the current financial year they must pay the amount due of the membership up to the point of resignation.

2.4.3 In the event of a subscription remaining unpaid for one month (30 days, including weekends) after it becomes due, the member concerned shall be notified in writing by the Treasurer that unless payment is made within one month his / her membership will be considered lapsed. Payment will include all monies owed up to the date of the notification letter plus one month in advance, should the member opt to make monthly membership and / or site fee payments.

2.4.4 If payment is not made within one month from the date of that letter membership will be terminated unless some alternative arrangement is agreed to by the Executive Committee in writing. In the event where the member should default on membership payment once the agreement has been put in place membership will be terminated and all monies owed by the member up to the date of termination will be required to be paid in full within seven days. If payment has not been received in full at this point, the Treasurer will lodge the debt with a debt collection agency where all associated costs will be recovered in full.

Saturday 26 May 2018

Pioneer Rally Wind up 5pm

The Rally Committee invites all members to drinks and nibbles, to celebrate our recent successful rally.

Pot Luck Dinner 6pm

Bring along your favourite dish to share.

Please bring your own cutlery, crockery and glasses please.

Fundraising raffle
\$2/ticket

Change of gate and hall codes

The new gate codes will be active from 1 June 2018 and will be only provided to current financial members. The new gate codes will be emailed out to all current financial members, and posted out to those members who are not on email.

Could you please ensure that we have your current contact details, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses so that we can get this information out to you.

Please provide updates to Brent Anderson or Helen Thomas.

Sign in / Sign Out Book

The committee have agreed to introduce a sign-in book for all visitors and for any member who is working / staying on the grounds for longer than two hours.

This decision has been made from a Health and Safety requirement and has already been adopted by a number of other naturist clubs.

The book will be available from Sunday, 27 May 2018 and will be located in the lounge of the hall.

Mid-Winter Catered Dinner



Saturday 30 June 2018

\$25/adult

Starting with nibbles at 6pm

Please book with Shirley by 28 June and advise any dietary requirements

Hurricanes vs Brumbies will be on screen at 9:45pm

Working Bee – 27 May 2018

The first working bee for this year will be held on Sunday, 27 May 2018, commencing at 9am. Eru has volunteered to take on the role as Working Bee Co-ordinator, assisted by Paul T and Helen T.

The following activities are planned for this working bee:

- Cleaning of ablution blocks (Midlands, main lawn, Faraway Land and hall toilets)
- Cleaning of main lawn kitchen
- Clearing of drains down driveway, around caravans on Highlands and Midlands / Parklane
- Clearing of leaves at the front gate, gardens
- Tree trimming – everywhere
- Clearing of weeds in the creek (from eel feeding platform through to the bridge)
- June CT has put together a list of gardening activities which will be on the whiteboard.

It would be greatly appreciated if members could bring rakes, chainsaws, clippers / loppers, safety goggles, gloves etc. The committee has approved a small budget to purchase a few more rakes and yard brooms at this stage.

Please remember to sign in and out of the working bee – the sheet will be on clipboard by the whiteboard. The purpose of this sheet is two-fold; health and safety and it provides the lovely lunch volunteers with a number of members to cater for.

Photos from the World Naked Gardening Day



to the following members who have left the club

Brent & Kirsten
Greg & Viv
Clive & Janine
Alan D
Trevor & Christine

Thanks for your contribution to the club.

