

Te Marua

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The Official Newsletter for the Wellington Naturist Club Inc.



## What's on at WNC

Each Saturday Evening **BYO BBQ Dinner**

Gather at the BBQ at 5pm

BYO Food & Drinks

Each Sunday Afternoon **Afternoon Tea** 3pm

Listen for the bell & meet on the deck.

## January

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> – Mon 29<sup>th</sup> **GoNatural Week**

## February

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> **Young Naturists BBQ** 11:30am  
(Details in the newsletter)

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> **Open Day** 2-4 pm  
Live Jazz on the deck & afternoon tea provided.

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> **Club Committee Meeting** 1pm  
(all members welcome to attend)

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> **Hash House Harriers** 6:30pm  
(all members welcome to attend)

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## From The Chair

Happy new year to you all. I hope 2018 will be kind to you.

Well the rally is over and what an event it was. Lots of people have said it was fantastic. I think the fine weather was a huge contributor. Many thanks to all who helped without you the event just wouldn't have happened. You all certainly stepped up to the plate. We have left up many of the signs and props we used so members who were unable to attend could at least see some of what was done. Now poor Helen has the huge task of reconciling all the costs. No mean feat I can assure you.

And yes some of our members walked away with sporting medals so that was great.

Here is a list of WNC winners:

Darts Ladies Singles	Judith M
Darts Open Doubles	Dave C and Murray M
Kubb Junior Singles	Alex G
Kubb Open Singles	Chris B
Miniten Senior Mixed Doubles	Brent and Lindsay H
Miniten Junior Open Singles	Alex G
Swimming 7 and under	Felix G
Table Tennis Ladies Singles	June CT
Table Tennis Ladies Doubles	June CT and Judith M
Table Tennis Senior Mixed Doubles	June CT and Pieter R
Table Tennis Men's Doubles	Chris B and Paul M
Table Tennis Junior Open Singles	Alex G
Tenniquoits Ladies Singles	Judith M
Tenniquoits Ladies Doubles	Judith M and Lindsay H
Tenniquoits Senior Mixed Doubles	Brent and Lindsay H

Congratulations to all the winners and I know many of our members came second so that is great. No medals for me this time.

We had many comments on how well presented the club is and that we have set the standards. All the money we have spent means very little has to be done in the near future. We really only have the underground power project to complete but I am pleased to say that this is in hand and all the new boxes will be powered up soon. All the overhead wires will be removed. Be aware that some caravans, including mine, may need RCDs to bring them into line with regulations. This is a member cost. Hopefully we will get hold of you if work on your van is required.

The NZNF meeting went very well with all positions being filled. Lauren M from our club was elected as the youth coordinator so that is great. Please give Lauren your support.

The usual spit roast on Wellington anniversary will not be happening this year unless someone else steps up to the plate. I will most likely be away.

That is it from me for now. May the weather continue to be nice for us so the rest of the summer can be enjoyed.

Ken



## **HASH HOUSE HARRIERS**



On Tuesday 13th February the Port Nicholson Geriatrics Hash House Harriers will again be meeting on the club's grounds. This will be the tenth time the group has run from the club's grounds. The event has been successful in both raising the club's profile & also providing an interesting venue for the harriers. I've had several of the harriers asking me when we would be doing another run from Te Marua.

For those not aware of the previous runs, the Port Nicholson Geriatrics Hash House Harriers are a group of social runners & walkers. This group is a mix of approximately 50% men & 50% woman, with ages varying from 30's to 70's, of generally out-going people who enjoy exercising & socialising. They run or walk from a different venue around the Wellington area each Tuesday evening. We usually get about 30 harriers along each week.

The harriers will be meeting at the club at 6:30pm to head off for either an approximately 8k run or 5k walk. Afterwards they will be returning to the club for a meal (being provided by the club), drinks & socialising. They will congregate on the main lawn (or hall depending on the weather) & will be encouraged to use the pool, spa or sauna (observing club rules).

Club members are of course welcome to use their facilities as normal & are invited to join us for some exercise and/or socialising. Wayne is doing the catering for the night & club members are welcome to join in for the meal at a cost of \$8-00. The club will be running a cash bar on the night.

On the night the gate will be open from 6pm to 10pm to enable the harriers to come & go, please leave it open during this time.

If you have any questions about the night or Hash House Harriers in general, please give me a call.

Brent Anderson

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## **Lost & Found**

On the night of the thunderstorm at the Rally Richard lost his blue & white umbrella. If anyone has seen it please let Richard know.

He also has a BBQ he doesn't want. If anyone wants a free BBQ please talk to Richard.

Maybe he could swap the BBQ for a new umbrella !!!



## **BBQ for Young Naturists at Te Marua**

Firstly congratulations to Lauren who was appointed as the NZNF's Youth Co-Ordinator at their AGM before the rally.

Lauren is organising a BBQ at the club on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February for young naturists. Currently she is obtaining expressions of interest from young people with a plan to meet at the club at 11:30am for a BBQ, hang out, socialise & enjoy the great facilities we have. In case of bad weather they will postpone till 24<sup>th</sup> February.

If you know of any young people (naturist or not) who may be interested in this type of event at the club, please get them to check out the event on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/159906214735082/>

For other info on naturism and future updates see [https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1635527010102472&ref=content\\_filter](https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1635527010102472&ref=content_filter)

## **INF Facebook Group**

The International Naturist Federation INF-FNI has set up a Facebook Group. The prime goal of the group is for INF-FNI members to socialize and exchange ideas, information and experience, but since the group is open and anyone can join, all the others could have a glimpse at the feeling of unity and belonging to INF-FNI. The name of the group resembles the name of real membership in the International Federation, thus following the same idea – anyone can join.

If you wish feel free to join the Facebook Group INF-FNI Members, and please, convey the invitation to all others.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1762208680755301/>

## **Honorary Life Membership of the NZNF for June**

Congratulations to June for being awarded Honorary Life Membership of the New Zealand Naturist Federation. Well deserved for her many years of service to our club, the NZNF & the naturist movement in New Zealand.

