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## NZNF Executive 2010

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well winter is truly upon us and many clubs have been having their mid-winter Christmas dinners recently, including Hawke's Bay Naturist Club where I caught up on progress for the upcoming rally.

The 'gonatural' magazine contract is now in operation, thanks to Peter Whalen and a very helpful lawyer. This is in keeping with the forum outcomes and the remit put forward and approved at the last AGM. This now reduces the numbers on the Executive by two. We now just have to implement the constitutional changes.

We are still progressing with the work groups set up at the "The Decade Ahead" forum. I must thank Albert Wayers for his work in developing a new visitor fee structure which Wellington is now trialling, along the lines discussed at the forum. Pete Whalen, Clive Hellyar, Albert Wayers, Paul Carpenter and I are progressing on the structure and governance of the NZNF. There could be some radical changes here. More about that once further progress has been made. We are also making further inroads into e-mail groups so we are able to discuss issues like this with clubs.

The attendance at rallies from many clubs is very poor or non-existent. I would really like to encourage clubs to support the rallies as a lot of work goes into organising them. If clubs were to arrange a group to attend, this may encourage more members to come along. They are great fun and a chance to meet other naturists in our community. It would be a shame to have to cancel the annual rally due to lack of support. Remember that there is more to a rally than just sport with plenty to keep you entertained day and night.

I must congratulate Nick Lowe on the positive outcome of his appeal for offensive behaviour. He stuck to what he believed in and won. This now gives the police better guidelines for future cases. The law notes from the 'Ten One' police magazine on 23 April

2010 stated that; "The appropriate test for offensive behaviour is whether the behaviour at issue could arouse real anger, resentment, disgust or outrage in the mind of a reasonable person of the kind actually subjected to it in the circumstances in which it occurs." At the AGM, Nick's case was discussed and the NZNF were asked to follow up with the police on what constitutes offensive behaviour. This now answers that question.

Judith and I are attending the INF Congress in Italy from the 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September. This is being held at a club called "Pizzo Greco" in the south of Italy. There has been a lot of information about this and while there I look forward to promoting New Zealand as a naturist destination. There are some good photos of Pizzo Greco on Google Earth so take a look.

To all the volunteers on club committees – well done. Without your input the naturist movement in New Zealand would be a lot worse off.

**Ken Mercer**  
**President NZNF**



## NZNF RALLY – HAWKE'S BAY NATURIST CLUB (28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010 – 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2011)

Hawke's Bay Naturist Club are going all out to make this years rally one to remember. As well as a full sports programme there will be many other events you can enjoy. The theme is "A Taste of the Bay" and each day will have a difference theme: Art Deco, fresh produce, wine and cheeses, rest and relaxation...

On New Year's Eve there will be a bus tour of the Bay with stops at 7 venues for different tastes; wine, cheese, chocolate to name a few. Places are limited so be sure to get in early to reserve a seat. There will be a live band for the New Year's Eve party, which continues the theme ...'A Taste of the Bay'.

There will also be a kid's programme, starting with a campout. Other activities



include a new adventure playground, confidence course, boating on the dam, body painting and much more. HBNC hope you will stay on after the rally and join them for a trip to nearby natural hot springs and to taste more of what the Bay has to offer. As usual, there is an early bird discount for those who pay their rally fee in full prior to 31 October. As there are limited powered sites, it would pay to register now. Mail: PO Box 551, Napier, Phone 027 363 0407 or email [hawkesbaynaturally@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:hawkesbaynaturally@gonatural.co.nz). Registration forms are also available on their webpage: <http://www.gonatural.co.nz/HawkesBay>

**NZNF RALLY – AUCKLAND OUTDOOR NATURIST CLUB (28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2011 – 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2012)**

More details as they come to hand, but keep this event in mind.

**GONATURAL WEEK**

'gonatural Week' will again be held from Labour Weekend through to and including the following weekend (23<sup>rd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October). This is a chance to showcase your club to the public and receive national publicity at the same time. So start planning your event now. Try to make it something a little different from the usual open day and BBQ, to tempt members of the public to come along. Once through your gates they might just enjoy themselves so much that they will want to come back for more.

**NATURIST PHOTOGRAPHS ON WEB PAGES AND MAGAZINES**

Just a reminder that any photos or other information such as phone numbers etc, that are published in any media, be it electronic, (such as web pages, blog sites etc), or in magazines that are on public display or for sale, are in the public domain. These photos and information can be used by anyone without the subject's permission. So if you don't want your photo in the public eye, don't submit it for publication or put it on your web page.

**PROMOTIONAL BANNERS**

The NZNF have had some promotional banners made to replace the old laminated posters that have gone missing. These are digitally produced PVC banners and are 1.5mx1.2m, which is, as you can see quite large. It has been suggested that clubs might like to purchase some with their own contact details on them. These would be ideal for promoting your club at public events. There are four different



designs and I have negotiated an extremely good price for these. If clubs want to borrow the



NZNF versions for an open day, expo etc, just contact me and I will courier them out to you. But you must return them to me as soon as you have finished with them.

**RUGBY WORLD CUP**

Some clubs are advertising their club as accommodation options for next year's Rugby World Cup. The INF are also mentioning it on their web page and in their newsletter to other Federations. So if you have a game at a town near your club, why not look at this. It is a great way of promoting your club and gaining some visitor fees at the same time.



**GOOGLE EARTH**

Another great way to promote your club (and it also doesn't cost anything) is to put a photo of your grounds on Google Earth. The NZNF Webmaster (Wendy) has offered to do this for all clubs, but you need to send her the GPS coordinates of your club with a recent photo of the grounds and voila! – you have world-wide advertising for free! Contact Wendy on [webmaster@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:webmaster@gonatural.co.nz).

**BEQUESTS**

A great way of helping out your club or naturism in NZ in general is to leave a bequest in your will. The Percy Cousins Trust Fund has been set up as a legitimate trust fund who will administer your bequest as you wish and on your behalf. If you require any more information, contact PCTF trustee June on [junct@xtra.co.nz](mailto:junct@xtra.co.nz).

**GONATURAL MAGAZINE 'AROUND AND ABOUT' PAGE**

It is disappointing that so very few clubs send in a short article to the *gonatural* magazine telling the readers what they are doing. All that is required is a short (100-200 word) article for free advertising of your club and events. Surely it isn't too hard to find someone on your committee or in your club that can do this. It doesn't cost anything and as it is your magazine, we should all be supporting it.

**GONATURAL WEB PAGE 'WHAT'S ON'**

On a similar note, there are only a few clubs who send their newsletters to the Webmaster so that she can put details of their club events on the *gonatural* web page. Again this is world-wide advertising for your club which costs nothing. Wendy can't put details on this page unless she receives your newsletter. So please put [webmaster@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:webmaster@gonatural.co.nz) on your mailing list for newsletters.



*Yours naturally*  
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