



gonatural News

President's Message

The executive travelled to Pineglades recently, for our mid-year meeting. The team worked hard and managed to get through a full agenda, with lots of useful discussions on a variety of issues, some of which will be covered elsewhere in this newsletter or over the next few months.

Following the meeting we were taken on a tour of the grounds, to view the extensive re-planting that has been done by members, following a big storm that knocked over a row of pine trees. The grounds are looking particularly good at present, with lots of new areas to explore, and new grandstand seating dotted around the grounds. Preparations are well in hand for the rally at the end of the year.

The Best of British evening was a great opportunity for the executive to mingle with the members and enjoy some great music. Throughout the weekend we were very well catered to and looked after – huge thanks to Chris and her team!

Next year we will be taking the mid-year executive meeting to another club – watch this space....

The vice-presidents continue to do a great job travelling to all the clubs in their regions and it appears these visits are well received by club members. The rest of the executive team also continue to work hard in their respective roles on behalf of clubs.

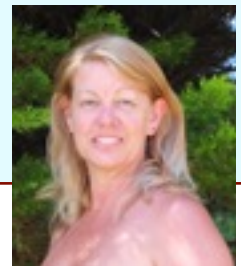
Congress planning is continuing; check out the separate newsletter to see how you can help out.

The colder weather has certainly arrived, with no sign of a return to warmer temperatures for a while. I hope you enjoy many warm and sociable evenings by the fire in your clubhouses over the next few months. It's also a good time to plan what needs to be done to your grounds and buildings in the spring and to start thinking about how to attract new members in the summer.

Stay warm and safe, naturally.

Cheers naturally,

Wendy Lowe



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Register now...

for the 2015/16 NZNF Festival “Pineglades Rocks”

http://pineglades.gonatural.co.nz/rally_registration.html

PINEGLADES ROCKS

Next summer - in their Diamond Jubilee Year -
rock on down to
Pineglades Naturist Club
for the NZNF Festival of Naturism
28th Dec 2015 - 3rd Jan 2016

- Registration fee \$170
- Includes camping
- Daily sports program
- Burlesque night
- Catered dinner
- New Year's Eve party

For further information email: pineglades@gonatural.co.nz
www.pineglades.gonatural.co.nz

Rolleston
Canterbury



MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE MEETING

The NZNF Executive attended their mid-year meeting recently in Christchurch on Queens Birthday weekend. As in prior years, the intention was to take the meeting to different clubs around the country, and this time the hosts were Pineglades Naturist Club.

The Executive began arriving at the club's grounds in Rolleston from the Friday afternoon and the meeting began after morning tea.

The club fire was lit making the meeting room lovely and warm - a stark contrast to the hard frost and cold of outside.

There was much business to discuss and the meeting continued through a lovely working lunch and on to the late afternoon.



Before Happy Hour, Chris Nee, President of PNC, took the Executive for a walk in the fresh air along the arboretum which is where 90 mature pine trees along one of the club boundaries were flattened by a fierce October storm last year.



Club members have spent many months sawing the numerous trunks and limbs and clearing the area and at the same time regenerating the area with mostly native shrubs and trees.



After Happy Hour and meeting and chatting with many of the club members, Chris, Delwyn and their team of enthusiastic cooks, provided a beautiful roast dinner and delectable dessert.

Then we were included in the club social for the evening which was "Best of British" in honour of Queen's Birthday weekend and members arrived dressed in British themed outfits. A great evening was had by everyone.

Sunday saw a slower start with smaller catchup meetings after a lovely breakfast which included bubble & squeak - leftovers from the night before baked in a dish.



After lunch outside, Nick and Hans had a game of Giant Jenga, and then Chris and Tony took the Executive on a tour of Christchurch City.

Thank you so much Pineglades Naturist Club for the warmth and hospitality that you showed all the Executive. We had a wonderful time with you all.



INTRODUCING THE NZNF TREASURER

Kathy Earby was appointed as the Federation treasurer at the AGM in December last year following Rodney Beale's retirement.

Kathy and her husband have been members of Auckland Sun Club since 1988 and more recently Hawkes Bay Naturist Club where they have a permanent caravan which is put to good and regular use away from the pressures of living and working in Auckland.

Both clubs have benefited from Kathy's willingness to serve on their committees in the Executive positions of Secretary and Treasurer over the years. She has also previously served as the Secretary for the Federation.

The Treasurer's prime role is to ensure accurate accounting records are kept to enable all mem-

bers of clubs to know how the Federation is best utilising their annual levies. Kathy is committed to providing this information for the benefit of all members and also providing assistance if required by club treasurers.

Kathy is happy to provide help where needed and can be contacted by email at treasurer@znzf.nz.



EMAIL COMMUNICATION FOR CLUBS

Times are changing fast with the internet and as an ICT specialist I see every day how important email is becoming in the way we communicate.

The times when a club could use someone's private email address is well past.

For example john.jones@hotmail.com is not the way a club should communicate to potential members or even to each other, however clubname@gmail.com is much better.

With the new setup all clubs on the *gonatural* hosting, you get a new more professional website address for instance clubname.gonatural.co.nz, and this is what we also should use in our email address. For instance:

- clubname@gonatural.co.nz, for general emails from the Secretary;
- president@clubname.gonatural.co.nz, for the President; and
- treasurer@clubname.gonatural.co.nz, for the Treasurer; etc.

This looks professional and helps with promoting your club.

There are different ways to set this up. You can use the *gonatural* hosting, or in the background use facilities like Google with Gmail and what Microsoft Office 365 are offering.

Remember the clubs on the *gonatural* hosting, have 500Mb web space available and a part of this can be used for email.

Contact me if you are interested in setting this up for your club and I will go with you through the options. Also, when you want to move as a club to the shorter *gonatural.nz*, please contact me on webmaster@znzf.nz

Hans van Asperdt
- NZNF Internet Co-ordinator





EXECUTIVE POSITIONS COMING UP

The Executive of the NZNF are nominated for a period of two years at the AGM - some positions are renewed in even years and others on odd years.

This year the positions below will again be up for nomination.

Now is the time to consider if you would like to be nominated for an available position, or to talk to someone else who might be skilled and interested.

Notification of the upcoming AGM and requests for nominations and remits will be sent in the next few months.

Please give thought to if you or someone in your club are suitable candidates for these demanding but rewarding roles.

If your club doesn't yet have a Delegate, now is the time to appoint a person who will attend the AGM on December 28th 2015 and vote on the nominations below.

<p>NI Vice President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit clubs in their region each year • Present any certificates and awards to member clubs and individuals in their region. • Have ad hoc meetings with Member Clubs and others to facilitate the smooth working of the executive and council, in the best interests of naturism in New Zealand.
<p>Secretary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notify all members of due dates for meetings, nominations and remits. • Record mail movement and meeting business. • Record and circulate minutes of Executive and Council meetings. • Ensure the Constitution is updated each year after the AGM • Ensure the Officers of the Federation are updated on the Societies website annually. • Ensure all requests for affiliation to the Federation are dealt with at the next available meeting • Liaise with the INF as required
<p>Communications Officer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend to media releases for events and promotion of naturism as opportunities arise. • Respond to media and other enquiries for information. • Maintain social media sites.
<p>Database Secretary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process applications for INF cards. • Record and distribute cards, in accordance with properly constituted requests from Member Clubs. • Maintain the central database.



EVENTS FROM NORTH TO SOUTH



FREE BEACHES NZ INC.

North Island - 1st & 3rd Sunday (July 5th and 19th) of each month - Spa Night at Kilbirnie Spa 10am to 10pm.

South Island - 1st and 3rd Saturday (July 4th and 18th) - Swim night at Burwood Pool 6:30pm to 7:30pm

PARAKAI SPRINGS

1st & 3rd Friday (July 3rd and 17th) of each month - Naturist swim night 10am to 10pm.

AUCKLAND SUN CLUB

Every Sunday - Sunday Saunas and Potluck meal 2pm onwards. Contact: 09 814 9973.

AUCKLAND OUTDOOR NATURIST CLUB

Every 2nd Wednesday (July 1st, 15th and 29th) - Bingo Night

July 18th - Back to School Quiz Night - with Quizmaster Andrew M and Miss Information Donna M

August 1st - Takeaway Night – DIY Pizza Orders by 5.30pm.

August 15th - Tom Cruise Night - Come dressed as your favourite character from a Tom Cruise movie.

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

July 11th - Mid-winter swim, happy hour and pot luck dinner. Starts with swim at 3pm.

August date TBC - Indoor sports day and fish'n chip dinner.

HAWKES BAY NATURIST CLUB

July 11th - Mid-winter Christmas dinner. 3-course dinner followed by "Rapere's Got Talent" - dress in anything that represents America. Bookings are essential by the end of June. Email hbnc@gonatural.co.nz

TARANAKI NATURISTS CLUB

Every Friday Night - Fish and Chip Night

WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB

Spa, Sauna and massage afternoon - 2nd Sunday (July 12th) of each month 2-5pm

July 25th - Club dinner 6pm

PINEGLADES NATURIST CLUB

July 10th ~ 12th - 60th Anniversary celebration weekend:

Friday July 10th - Wine & Cheese night

Saturday July 11th - Anniversary Dinner at Little Sister Restaurant Islington (bookings are limited - Phone Chris Nee to book 027 499 2824);

Sunday July 12th - Afternoon tea plus cutting of the cake and unveiling of memorial sculpture.

For more information about this event, please email pineglades@gonatural.co.nz.

August 15th - Karaoke Night.

REMINDER:

Most clubs have had their AGM now and for many there has been a change in committee. If your club has a new contact person, don't forget to notify the NZNF Internet Co-ordinator about this change on webmaster@nznf.nz, so it can be changed on your *gonatural* email address and club secretaries' mailing list.



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE NEW ZEALAND NATURIST FEDERATION

The awesome June 2015 issue of *gonatural* Magazine is now available.

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Important NZNF Dates

April 17th, 2015

gonatural Magazine article deadline

July 10th, 2015

gonatural Magazine article deadline

October 17th, 2015

gonatural Magazine article deadline

November 17th, 2015

Deadline for Nominations and remits for AGM

December 28th, 2015

NZNF AGM

December 28th, 2015~January 3rd, 2016

NZNF Festival - Pineglades Rocks

January 17th, 2016

gonatural Magazine article deadline

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