



# gonatural News

## President's Message

Hi everyone,

There has been increasing media attention on nudity recently, with items ranging from censorship of nudity to the debate about breastfeeding in public. All of this increases our opportunities to spread the message that nudity is natural and all bodies are beautiful. It seems that public opinion is slowly swinging in our favour, which hopefully means we may see an increase in membership, or at least visitors, this summer.

Another topic that has been debated in several clubs recently is how to engage the younger people that our membership is currently lacking. Younger people do not typically join any organisation; whether that is due to not wanting the responsibilities that go with membership or just not wanting to feel tied down is uncertain. What is clear is that we need to change our approach to membership for these people. Taranaki club offers a discount to younger people, Hawkes Bay offers short term (summer) membership. On the other hand, even if these people do not join your club, if they are paying day fees for visits you are still better off than if they didn't visit at all. Something for your committees to consider.

As you will no doubt read elsewhere in the newsletter, Kay Hannam has stepped down as editor of *gonatural* magazine. The Federation thanks Kay for her years of service in this role, producing a

world class magazine year after year. She has left big shoes to fill. Michael Moore has been appointed as the new editor and we look forward to his first issue in December. Have you thought about buying back issues of the magazine to gift to new members? It is a good way of introducing them to the magazine and hopefully they will subscribe. Another way to increase magazine subscriptions is to include it on your annual club levy invoice, as an optional item that can be opted out of.

The Federation AGM is coming up at the end of the year and nominations will open soon for appointed and executive positions. Do you know anyone who would be interested in any of these roles? If so, a job description is available for most of the roles, or you could talk to the incumbent person to find out what is involved. This is your chance to have input to the future of naturism in New Zealand.

Summer is finally just around the corner. Although it has generally been a mild winter there have been a few wild spells, just to keep us on our toes. The days are gradually getting longer and the temperatures are slowly creeping up. It's almost time to break out the sunscreen again and check your *gonatural* branded summer clothing to see if you need to buy new items. The full range is shown on, and can be ordered through, the website and orders are usually filled very quickly. Stay safe and well.

Cheers naturally,

*Wendy Lowe*



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MAGAZINE CHANGES - THANKS KAY HANNAM

The September 2015 issue of gonatural Magazine marked Kay Hannam's final, as editor of 35 editions

In January 2007 Kay was appointed as Editor of gonatural magazine following on from Conrad Inskip - who resigned for health reasons - and since then has fitted editing and publishing the magazine around running and growing Wai-natur Nativist Park in Marlborough.

gonatural Magazine began in 1956 as an eight page black and white quarterly publication. The first issue that Kay put together, with help, tips and advice from former editor Les Olsen and his wife Laurel, was a 24 page publication with four colour centre pages. Today the magazine has developed to 44 pages of full colour goodness, including a digital edition, and is almost entirely

dedicated to New Zealand naturism with regular contributors submitting interesting articles of their travels and experiences.

It is with much sadness that we must bid farewell to Kay as Managing Editor, but with enormous gratitude for her many years of incredible service and contribution to the magazine and wider naturist community.

We have much appreciation also for the healthy state in which the magazine will be handed over to the new team which will manage, edit and publish it going forward.



MAGAZINE CHANGES - INTRODUCING NOEL THOMAS & MICHAEL MOORE

We are thrilled that the magazine can be transferred from one superstar into the hands of a team of enthusiastic professionals.

Noel Thomas takes on the role of Business Manager and provides production services as well as administrative and accounting services. Noel first joined Pineglades Naturist Club in 1991 and has served on the committee for a total of 12 years. 6 of those years were as President, 5 as Treasurer and he is currently in the Buildings Maintenance position. He has also served a 2 year term as South Island Vice President for the NZNF.

He and his wife love to travel and during their visits to Europe have visited a number of Naturist Resorts in France, Croatia and Spain.

Michael Moore has been a naturist for more than 25 years and has hosted over 300 international Couch Surfing guests to his nudist home. He has visited naturist groups, clubs and beaches in UK, Germany, Australia and Asia. In Wellington and Cairns, he established Sunboys, a social nudist group, and worked with local Council to access public swimming pool for naturists. He is a member of Pineglades Naturist Club in Christchurch.

Michael is a strong advocate of community and grass-roots engagement and values sharing of positive stories. Michael brings with him 30 years of public relations, publishing and journalism experience in the non-profit community and corporate sectors.





## CONGRESS UPDATE

Even with Kay, the Chair, being in Europe for two months and June being overseas for a month, work has continued at pace by the Planning Committee via email.

Kay recently met with INF President Sieglinde Ivo and INF Vice-President Secretariat Jean Peters in Lyon, France, to discuss planning progress and what the INF requirements and timeline are.

Kay reports that it was a productive meeting and that both Sieglinde and Jean are very happy with the progress being made by the Planning Committee and volunteers, and are confident that everything is pretty much under control.

Marketing via Facebook is going strong and a campaign has begun showcasing the 16 governmental regions of our country, from north to south, and the naturist accommodation and beaches that are available within each one. Some of the posts have

reached upwards of 600 people. Please like the FB page <https://www.facebook.com/35thInternationalCongressofNaturism> and share the posts with your friends - every view counts.

Tourism New Zealand are providing more “delegate funding” and 1/4 page adverts are being developed to place in the British, Canadian and Australian naturist magazines from late this year to mid next year. These are targeted at reaching the most potential delegates possible.

Donna and Hans have been continuing work on creating the dedicated Congress website.

What is called the “internal” Congress newsletter is emailed to all Club Secretaries bi-monthly so please make sure you are getting a copy or look for it on your noticeboard. If you would like to be added to the subscriber or volunteers list please email [congress@nznf.nz](mailto:congress@nznf.nz).

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## FROM THE WEBMASTER

### New committees:

Most clubs have had their AGM and most have added some new committee members. To help your new committee members, the NZNF has created the “How To Guide For Clubs” with some information to help with their new role. This is available from the Resource for Affiliates webpage under the Information menu. Also, if the club email addresses change please inform our Internet Co-ordinator, he can change it for your club *gonatural* email address. He also maintains the NZNF mailing lists. If you get this newsletter and you are not involved with your club’s committee anymore, please contact him as well. You also can contact him about any internet related questions for your club, such as your club’s webpage.

### Resource for Affiliates:

One of the functions of the NZNF is to foster and promote the naturist lifestyle throughout

New Zealand and to support affiliated clubs and members by acting as a coordinating body for the movement.

While each affiliated club has its own constitution and bylaws, the NZNF has produced some resources as guides to provide Club Committees with information to assist with their duties.

If you cannot find the information you are looking for or there is information you would like to have included on this resource page, please contact the Internet Co-ordinator.

You can find the resource for affiliates at <http://gonatural.co.nz/information/resource/>

We currently have following resources available:

- How To Guide For Clubs
- Remit Form 58th AGM
- Guideline for Website Award

Regards,

- Hans van Asperdt





**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 be up for renewal and 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.

Forms for nominations and remits have now been sent to all Secretaries.

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

The current Communications Officer has advised that she will not be seeking nomination again so we really need a willing and enthusiastic person to take over this role.

Also, now is the time to appoint a person who will attend the AGM at Pineglades Naturist Club and be a Delegate on behalf of your club on December 28th 2015.

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



## 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

October 3rd - Takeaway Night – Indian. Please have your orders in by 5.30pm.

October 17th - Oktoberfest. BYO drinks and a plate to share for supper.

October 24th - Open Day

### HAWKES BAY NATURIST CLUB

October 10th - Pot luck dinner in the clubhouse

October 24th ~25th - Open Weekend

October 24th - Octo-beerfest. Pot luck dinner followed by Euchre tournament. Dress in your best Bavarian outfit or beer t-shirt and Trev will set up a blind beer tasting.

### NELSON SUN CLUB

October 10th - Pizza Night. Bring along a pizza to share.

### 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

October 24th - Beerfest. Beer tasting and nibbles at the clubhouse.

### PINEGLADES NATURIST CLUB

October 24th - 1920s Dress up night. 8pm.

### ALPINE LAKES

October 24th ~ 26th - Opening Day. Come to the club for a camp over.

### SOUTHERN NATURALLY

October 24th ~ 26th - Open weekend.

**Register now...**

**for the 2015/16 NZNF Festival  
“Pineglades Rocks”**

[http://pineglades.gonatural.co.nz/rally\\_registration.html](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](mailto:pineglades@gonatural.co.nz)  
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**Important NZNF Dates**

**October 1st, 2015**

*gonatural* Magazine article deadline

**October 28th, 2015**

*Nominations for Executive positions required*

**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

**January 16th ~ 25th**

*gonatural* Week

**NZNF social media:**



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