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Night or day, between black & white, colours alight



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very welcome!

Editor's Piece

Having watched the passing of the Queen, it slowly dawned on me that English speakers, here and there, seem to have recovered a nearly long lost word: "queue"!



True, there are still a number on the endangered list, such as "toilet" "lessons" "zed" "holiday" "biscuit" "rubber" "jumper" and so on...

(But we also gained a word: "catafalque" - who knew?)

Meantime our dear leader, Cindy, seems bent on binning 'been' - along the way, so we can't quite blame the Americans for everything.

However, there are other lost or contaminated cultural aspects caused by American Imperialism: can we reverse these?

Algorithms promulgating their imperious meanings: nude is simply illegal; nipples scare their whole country, including their kids, of course; and 'naked' is a synonym for 'afraid.'

Those mismanaging the digits have lot to answer for! See the next page and also page 13 for Steve Cockram's take on some of the related items.

A different issue is considered in a fairly practical fashion by Southern Naturally's newsletter editor, Allan Fredric.

An article mentioning geodesic domes as a new feature appearing in European clubs, reminded me of a couple of these being made in a long closed Auckland club (Kaurimu) in the early 60s. Then I discovered Nick & Lins had also found an apparently New Zealand man (AJ), to interview.

Next is a turn-of-the-millennium news article about the Bay of Plenty Club, followed by Kay Hannam's illustrated take on it from a visit there the year before.

We also have an item from Australia on a cruise around their Whitsunday Islands.

Cheers, John



WaiNatur naturist park **Moving on...**

The best laid plans... and so the story goes... This time last year I advised we would vacate our property in Wairau Valley during the first week of October and move into a new apartment at Park Lane in Addington, Christchurch.

Then Covid reared its ugly head again and the reality of "lockdown" faced us with measures designed which would keep us safe. What was meant to protect us became untenable as we confronted the heavy restrictions on activities and visitors. No visitors whatsoever on any day ... I kid you not! Brian was not a happy chappy.

With six weeks to go, Plan B needed to be implemented. Plan B was quickly drafted and put into place. Luckily, the retirement village refunded the deposit, as the document had not received final signatures at that stage. Whew!

It was time to call in the troops. We were now relocating to our home town of Timaru and the acquisition of an easy-care townhouse was prioritised. Avoiding the fourteen hour return trip to Timaru, Kay's daughter Jackie was appointed as buyer and soon came up with a suitable option within walking distance from her own family home in one direction and the other, the city centre. In a matter of days we became the proud owners of a near new two-bedroom townhouse in Rhodes Street which ticked all the boxes. Best of all - no lawns to mow!

Yes, we were both apprehensive at the prospect of finally packing up and moving out. The clean-up crew had taken the edge off with Dave and Pete there to get us over the line, and while Brian and I had not got to the stage of tearing each others hair out, it was tricky at times. We aren't quite there yet but at least we can get the car into the garage.

Our daily lives are somewhat idyllic as Brian potters outside creating a wall garden - I kid you not! While I decide which exercise group to join before taking the obligatory walk; the added bonus of spending quality time with Jackie and her family. The weather here is moderate which surprises me somewhat. So all-in-all a good choice.

We have now relinquished ownership of the email address info@naturist.co.nz to the NZNF, along with the domain name: naturist.co.nz also accepted by the NZNF.

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We treated ourselves and Jackie to six weeks at domain l'Eglantiere in the South of France and surprised co-owner Xavier Feraut in the process. Brian of course found himself in the kitchen and when I wasn't swimming I would join Jackie for long walks in the countryside. Ah bien...

Many thanks to those of you who have written. I apologise for my rather haphazard response rate. I felt totally overwhelmed at times. I'm sure you will understand.

Kind regards, Kay and Brian

A Comfort of Naturists

Looking through the Overton window

and why I keep trying to open it.

There is a tool used by politicians to gauge the acceptance of ideas and to help judge which causes are politically viable, and which ones to avoid if you want to be re-elected.

The tool is the Overton window, and for those unfamiliar with the term, Wikipedia describes it as:

The Overton window is the range of policies politically acceptable to the mainstream population at a given time. It is also known as the window of discourse. The term is named after American policy analyst Joseph Overton, who stated that an idea's political viability depends mainly on whether it falls within this range, rather than on politicians' individual preferences. According to Overton, the window frames the range of policies that a politician can recommend without appearing too extreme to gain or keep public office given the climate of public opinion at that time.

Primarily the Overton window is a barometer of public opinion and acceptance. There will always be some people who will object and complain no matter where the issue sits, that is the nature of free will and free speech. Generally speaking though, campaign on issues inside the Overton window and you are probably in safe territory, but push an agenda outside the Overton window, and brace yourself for a potential backlash.

For the most part, public nudity sits well outside of the Overton window frame but this is not absolute.

Walking down a long and or isolated beach, a person might walk past a couple lying naked and reading in the sun. In the context of where they are and the inoffensiveness of the couple's behaviour, the observer may find it unusual but not alarming. Despite being out of the ordinary, it may sit within the Overton window frame of acceptance.

That same observer may later be shopping at a city mall, where the appearance of the same couple sitting naked at a table reading, might be considered inappropriate and well outside the Overton window frame of acceptance.

Interestingly, walking alone on a beach that person may be reacting with disregard, but in a crowded shopping mall, the reaction might be different, perhaps

more how they think they should behave in public, rather than on their own beliefs and feelings.

The acceptability of various things may largely depend upon the situation, the environment and the circumstances, what may be considered appropriate in one setting might be considered inappropriate in another.

How many meters from the sea do Speedos (swimming briefs) become underwear?

Consider the reaction of people witnessing an event like the World Naked Bike Ride. If a group of cyclists ride by wearing nothing, or perhaps just body paint, the watching crowd will look on in amusement and may even cheer the crowd on. Compare that to the reaction of a lone nude cyclist, where it is likely that authorities will be called, or in a recent case in Scotland, where a couple on a tandem were pushed off their bike by a motorist.

A large group of naked cyclists sits within the Overton window, whereas a naked couple on a tandem seemingly, does not.

For those following a naturist philosophy, finding acceptance can be a tricky manoeuvre in an ever-changing arena of public acceptance.

We need to keep challenging the boundaries, otherwise, the world will stagnate and become stale. Society's attitudes change, and often for the better. It wasn't that long ago that same-sex couples couldn't marry, and while in some communities, they still can't, it is becoming increasingly common across the world.

Many people are frustrated by outdated rules applying to public nudity. While a large portion of society is not ready for people to choose not to wear anything as a valid option, I would venture to say that most of the public struggles to understand why male nipples are acceptable in public and female nipples aren't. I may be living in a self-confirming bubble, and I could be quite wrong, but the increasing awareness that even mainstream media are giving this topic of gender inequality would suggest that there are more people uncomfortable with the anomaly than there are who support censoring the female chest.

The rules are not going to change until



I'm a nudist.
I say this so you won't be surprised at what happens when you say, "Make yourself comfortable."



public acceptance lets politicians support policies that are in line with public attitudes. It is true that European countries are far more tolerant, dare I say advanced, with their attitudes to females being topless in public. The U.S. seems to be heading backwards at a great pace with regard to matters of gender equality and public decency. Perhaps U.S. politicians are more influenced by the religious teachings of the church than their European cousins. The recent overturning of Roe vs Wade and the public backlash to the decision might suggest that U.S. Law-makers are out of touch with broad public opinion and that the Supreme Court has misread the Overton window on this matter.

My regular readers will be aware that I strongly believe that people should be free to choose to wear what they want and that choosing to wear nothing should be a valid option. This may seem like an over-reach and perhaps pushing the boundaries, but by pushing the boundaries, perhaps sometimes further than we need to, we may end up with attitudes of acceptance that are less than many may want but are better than they are today.

If we aim 3 or 4 steps ahead, and society knocks us back a couple, we will still be further ahead than where we started from.

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Nothing much happening in the south of NZ

The awful old wire trellis by the toilet has at last been removed. Thanks to a generous benefactor, there is now a temporary fix.



Autumn always brings its pleasant colours. Fruit on the ground is a great rodent feast so all the plum trees are being removed.



Autumn also brings fungus - never seen it this good.

In early May, we were asked by a farmer to assist with removing a grain facility of silos and an 8 meter high shed. Our efforts were rewarded with a small office, which was relocated to our club to be resurrected as a storage lock up for work tools.



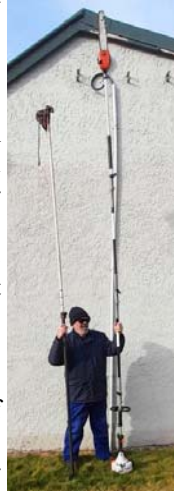
To give a scale of size we were told these silos would not fit under power lines even when laid on their side! A local Otautau man assisted with his forklift getting the shed onto a trailer. They said it couldn't be done, but Ernie just did it anyway!

The committee agreed to remove the paving leading from the club room to the ancient bus stop and the horse watering trough. It served no purpose; it was a mission to keep weed free, so out it went - into the foundations of the lock-up tool shed.



Two people in Dunedin needed help with some biggish trees. We had the expertise and the fancy gear so, "Let's do this," we said. "After all, what are friends for?"

Having demonstrated our abilities, we said we would extend our help up the hill at The Orchard Sun Club, as per our offer last summer, to lower the north trees back to the previous cut. The trees were getting out of hand as they had grown 10 meters since their last cut! WOW!!



A very large Silver Birch branch was a risk to the community. They said we couldn't do it, but once again we did it anyway, and then dropped its fir tree companion.

When finished, the light into the house was fantastic!



The driveway also needed a haircut back to the sleeper edge, which makes the entry look really smart. We also sorted a few plants out.

The weed silver-poplar reduction presented a great opportunity to establish a moisture barrier with gravel along the creek and then plant it up with natives to attract birds on a walkway for those hazy days of summer.



The clean up was quite extensive but it produced lots of firewood for next winter. We ended up with several serious piles of firewood - and rubbish.



One of two huge piles of rubbish.

These events served very well to show how clubs can work together for the greater good, especially where we can share skills and equipment.



The Orchard has a much needed approved job completed, while Southern Naturally went home well fed, happy, and with a trailer full of surplus windows that we need for our club.



We feel that this is a great example of how all clubs should be able to embrace their differences and qualities, helping when we can, adding to the life blood of each.

Allan Fredric, Southern Naturally newsletter

Nick & Lins discover Geodesic Domes, now in European clubs

History

These articles were first printed in *The NZ Naturalist* in 1965!

The Geodesic Dome

Julia
Todd
Forbes



THE TROUBLE with most baches is that they're often dark, damp and dreary inside. Being lovers of sun, light, and the out-of-doors, we built our bach with walls and roof of clear polythene so that the sun could keep it dry and bright, and we could feel as though we were outdoors all the time, and yet be protected from the rain and wind.

But the framework for the polythene walls and roof had to be strong enough to keep all our cooking and camping gear safe and also keep out the elements and 'possums, to say nothing of the proprietor's cat which is allowed in only when we're there, and usually spends the night with us.

The strongest structure known to man, for the least amount and weight of materials used, is the geodesic dome - invented and patented by R. Buckminster Fuller. So Al, my husband, being well versed in spherical trigonometry and maths (or he couldn't possibly have done it) spent seven months studying Fuller's work and making models and calculations. In December, 1963, he finally worked out the specifications for our geodesic dome bach. We bought one 4'x8' sheet of 1/4in. marine plywood, 5 gross of nuts and bolts, a 2'x2' sheet of aluminium, a roll of polythene, and a few dozen drawing pins.

This was the total inventory of our building materials for an 8 1/2ft diameter dome, 7ft high with no inner supporting tent poles to get in the way. And we had some plywood and nuts and bolts left over. The total cost was about £10, (yes, ten) plus one week's labour by the two of us prefabricating the parts, besides all of Al's research and architectural designing time.

The plywood sheet was cut into 3/4in strips and these into 304 sticks of 6 different lengths according to Al's calculations. The aluminium was cut by hand (Al's) into 110 discs for connecting the sticks into their pattern. Then a hole was drilled into both ends of each stick, tolerance being plus 1/32", minus 0. The measurements must be accurate to mechanics' standards, rather than to carpentry, or else we'd have ended up with a useless bundle of sticks instead of a neat, spherical dome with all sticks in continuous tension and discontinuous compression, which is what gives it its strength.

Then 6 holes each were drilled into 84 of the discs and 5 holes into each of the remaining 26. This was a total of 1,242 holes and by then the hand drill was about worn out. So were we, but our enthusiasm kept us going. Only one week of the holidays was gone, and we had two more coming.

So we loaded the whole bundle of parts and polythene (total weight of all about 28 pounds) along with our camping gear, bedding, etc., into a taxi and went out to Kaurimu Sun Club very early one morning. It then took us exactly seven hours to erect our dome bach and cover it with polythene. Almost 5 gross of nuts and bolts and 6 different sizes of sticks can keep two people



Lin (of Nick & Lins) luxuriating in a Geodesic Dome

pretty busy for seven hours, believe me. But it was a lot of fun and the weather was kind: it was sunny right up to the moment when we finished and popped inside to arrange bed and board. And at that, as if on signal, a clap of thunder and the clouds let loose a torrent of rain.

Remember the rally in January, 1964, at AOHC in Auckland? Well the weather was pretty boisterous at Kaurimu too, and high velocity winds were reported a couple of times, only Eric, the proprietor, won't let me say how high, says it's bad publicity and anyhow, everyone knows it's never windy in Auckland, only in Wellington. But those of you from Wellington and elsewhere who were at the rally, can testify that we had a bit of a breeze up here in January, 1964.



But our dome made of slender 1/4" thick and 3/4" wide sticks withstood that, and is still withstanding more of the same nearly two years later, though we're about to give it a new coat of polythene. Some people repaint their baches every so often: we just renew its polythene sheathing.

For sun club holidays and weekends (we've spent every single weekend in it since it was built and intend to continue the practice) there's nothing we know of that could be better. It's dry as a bone inside - even the salt shaker never gums up - and light and airy and the view of the stars in the heavens at night, is magnificent. It's kept warm in the daytime by the light from the sky just like a glasshouse, even if the sun isn't shining. In fact, full midsummer sun makes it too hot, but who wants to be anywhere but down at the pool in that kind of weather? It's really ideal in winter, actually much warmer than a house and is bright and cheerful and dry even in the rain. At night a small one-burner primus keeps us warm, as well as cooking the dinner.

But make no mistake: it's not an easy do-it-yourself project unless you're good at mathematical calculations and spherical trigonometry and a very accurate craftsman besides. Fuller's patents prohibit giving information as to measurements, so don't ask Al the lengths of the sticks. But the patents don't prevent you from spending seven months figuring it out for your own use, referring (as Al did) to the photographs and drawings that have been published on the work of R. Buckminster Fuller and his geodesic dome. Good on you if you do!

Our little geodesic dome has withstood the test of time and weather for almost two years now, and it is so satisfactory as a delightfully warm place for nudists to be in, in cloudy, rainy or windy weather, that we decided to build a big one for the use of all members. By the time you read this, a 27ft diameter dome will be located on a site just above the lawn by the pool, its spherical shape and lacy (but strong) construction adding even more beauty to our grounds. We'll have pictures and a story about it in the next issue of the NZ Naturist.



Julia with some of the plans

In this second article, Julia describes the construction of a larger Dome made to be 'a clubhouse'

GEODESIC DOME CLUBHOUSE

IN THE last issue of the NZN you read about the small dome Al built for our own use on weekends. Now, as you can see from the pictures, Kaurimu Sun Club has a geodesic dome clubhouse. In fact, you may have seen pictures of it before now, since an AKTV cameraman (far left of the photo in the next column) covered the scene and it was presented on NZBC Reports, Sunday, 7th Nov. It was news because of its unusual construction. Because of this, a group from the Architectural School of Auckland University had come out to see it on Opening Day, 6th November, 1965. The New Zealand Herald also carried a front page story and picture of the dome on the following Monday, but if you missed both of these two items, perhaps you saw the pictures and story about its design and construction in the New Zealand Woman's Weekly. So you see our geodesic dome project has been a tremendous success. It has created a lot of interest and publicity for sun clubs in general, and Kaurimu in particular, besides being a joy to behold and a pleasure to be in.

Eric Flint, our club owner and secretary, has been busy ever since the news first broke and several new families have already had their "first visit" and enthusiastically filled out their application forms.

Our Kaurimu dome is an all-weather shelter which will extend our sunbathing season throughout the whole year. We've already proved (with only one case of bad sunburn in the process) that you can get a suntan inside with the sun coming, seemingly unchanged, right through the tough, 8-thou-thick PVC plastic. This is much clearer and more transparent than the polythene we used on the small dome, and will last six times as long according to the manufacturer.

The dome is 18 feet high at the centre and never gets stuffy inside with that large volume of air circulating through the ventilator which has a pentagon-shaped cupola over it to keep out the rain. The diameter at ground level is 27 feet, which gives us an area 572 square feet inside. The spherical shape seems to fit in perfectly with the beautiful New Zealand scenery of Kaurimu's acreage which includes everything a sun club could ask for in beauty, except perhaps for an ocean frontage.

So we decided to bring the beach to the bush, and covered the



Framework September 1965

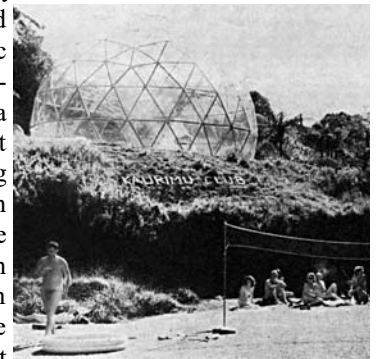
entire floor of the dome with fine, white beach sand. A member donated some sand and, after spreading a barrier of black polythene over the clay on which the dome is anchored (with 19 angle-irons driven three feet into the ground), all the male members of the club co-operated in carrying five cubic yards of sand down the track by the sugar-bagful. That's more than 110 trips down (and back) calculated at 100 lbs each trip. Our mathematical genius, Al Forbes, figured that out while carrying the sand.

Al also did the figuring and calculations for the design of the dome which, except for an improved method of jointing the timber, is the same as the small dome but in a larger version, following the principles of the inventor of geodesic construction, R. Buckminster Fuller. He did all the prefabrication of parts at home, and then two weeks off from work to do the actual erecting of the dome at the site, being helped only by his wife to hand him tools and material as he called for them. It wasn't that there weren't plenty of other members willing to help, but since Al was the only one of us who understood geodesic principles, he was the only person who knew which of the more than 300 sticks (cut accurately to nine different lengths) came next in the geometric pattern.

But everyone, women as well as men quite often, had helped in the excavation of the site, which took more than a year and shifted an estimated 200 tons of clay and sandstone. This mammoth task resulted in a 40' x 50' carefully levelled and smooth, oval space on a hillside site above the lawn and pool, chosen because it receives sun all day, even in winter, when our lawn is in shade. We used only a pick, shovel and wheelbarrow for the job, because we didn't want to spoil the beauty of the track by bringing down mechanised equipment; and besides, it would have been far too expensive. So we all pitched in, the rule being that nobody was to work a bit harder than they really enjoyed doing, and we had a lot of fun in the sun and swims in the pool, during the process.

Although it's hot inside the dome in fine weather with the sun on it all day, it's dry heat, and not unpleasant the way humid and muggy weather can be. And it feels mighty good to stretch out on our sand "beach" after a swim in the Kaurimu pool which is constantly freshened, and cooled, by water from the creek. The sandflies don't bite at all in the dry atmosphere inside the dome, a fact that is greatly appreciated among nudists who are an especially vulnerable prey for a hungry horde of those pesky insects.

Everyone who's experienced it agrees that the dramatic improvement in the temperature inside the dome on a cold, overcast day is most gratifying. To say nothing of the times when we can be warm and dry inside and able to enjoy the sun which sometimes keeps on shining right through those sudden showers that visit the hills in New Zealand and would, without the dome, definitely put a damper on our nudist activities.



Visitor's Day, November 1965

At Kaurimu our experience with it so far makes us think that a clear plastic-covered dome is an ideal structure for any sun club anywhere in the world. From what I've told you about it, wouldn't you think so too?

Julia Todd Forbes

https://freebeaches.org.nz/hist/i038.htm#C038_13

Naturist Talks - AJ from New Zealand

Naturism is a wonderful lifestyle that we try to enjoy as much as possible. In as many places as possible. Most of the time we share our own views on the different aspects of nudism but once in a while, we like to pass the microphone to hear about someone else's experience. Via this Naturist Talks interview series, we listen to naturists from all over the world. They share their experiences, tips and stories about naturism and thanks to them we keep learning about the different aspects of life in the nude.

Today we're listening to AJ, a naturist from New Zealand.

Hello AJ, please tell us something about yourself

Hi, my name is AJ. I live in New Zealand on the North Island. I am a technician and travel a lot. I love going to the gym but unfortunately, with the immigration from South Africa to New Zealand, I have been out of it for a while. I love the outdoors, walking, biking and rugby. Basically, when I am in nature I am happy. I love being nude at clubs and at nude beaches. I think it is called social naturism. Sharing the love with like-minded people.



How and at what age did you become a naturist?

I got into naturism in early 2020 at the age of 35. I have always had the feeling of taking my clothes off and walk around naked, but I never had the opportunity to be by myself. I have for a very long time dreamt about going to a naturist park and never had the chance. I was driving from Christchurch to Blenheim to get the ferry in Picton to cross from the South Island to the North Island. I finally had the chance to visit a naturist park for the very first time. What an exciting and scary thought at the same time.

I got to the park, drove in and sat in my car for a while trying to see if someone else came as well so that I could see what I needed to do. As this was my first time I had no idea what is right and what not, when to get naked and when not. No one was in the car park. I got out of my car and walked to reception as I have arranged with the owner, Kay of Wai-natur Naturist Park.

She was not there. She and her husband went to a BBQ at friends. Luckily for me, there was one guy tanning and another guy in the pool. I spoke to them and the guy in the pool was very friendly and helpful. I was still clothed at that time. He said that Kay was out and that I could come in and take a swim while I waited.

I went back to my car undressed got my towel and off I went. I did hesitate a bit taking my clothes off. Took a shower and went into the pool.

What an amazing feeling. It can only be experienced and not explained. That is the moment I knew I want to live like this for the rest of my life. While I was in the pool I had a good chat with the guy already in it. I guess we have been in the pool for about 30 min. A lady in a sarong came up to the pool and asked me if I have arranged with Kay, just to make sure that all is good.

We eventually got out of the pool. In the meantime, Kay got back and said sorry she was not there but I should just enjoy myself. After getting out of the pool I was very hesitant to go to the camping area. Keep in mind that this was my very first time. I could see other naturists there but I was still a bit hesitant.

Eventually, I got to the camping spot and there were about eight campers. Man... was I surprised: everyone naked but

everything was just normal. Everyone was friendly and I had a good chat with almost everyone there. I soon got into the groove and I absolutely loved it.

Is naturism allowed in your country and what's the public opinion?

New Zealand law does not prohibit nakedness, but it's illegal to go nude for offensive or obscene motives. Kiwis generally accept naturism. Most people do not have a problem with meeting nude people on the beach, or secluded and reasonably remote areas. Nude and topless bathing is tolerable by most people. There are no official nude beaches in New Zealand. There are a number of famous and well-established nude and clothing-optional beaches, about 10 famous ones. Most of them are on the North Island. There are also a lot of naturism clubs all over both Islands.

What do you think is the best and worst thing about naturism?

The thing I love most is the feeling when you are naked in nature. It cannot be described, it has to be experienced. There is no better feeling in the world than the freedom of being nude and accepted for whom you are and whatever you look like. The experience of the wind and sun on your skin is amazing.

The worst thing is that in winter you can't enjoy the outdoors and New Zealand has got a long winter.

Do you find it easy to make naturist friends?

Making naturist friends is really easy. I found all the naturists I met to be easy as. They are friendly and you feel at ease... no judgment.

What's the best tip you have for beginning naturists?

You might hesitate the first time to get nude but just do it. It is actually the easiest thing to

do. That moment you are naked you will always remember. Also, all of them are nude and they would not even notice that you are naked. They won't say anything or judge you.

Anything else you'd like to share with our audience?

I will always remember my first time getting nude at the naturist park and my first time naked on the beach. I am constantly looking for any opportunity to get naked at a club or beach as often and much as possible. I wish that I had done this a long time ago. My life would have been so much better.

Thank you so much for sharing your story, AJ!

Nick & Lins, April 2020



AJ at the Taranaki Naturists Club

Bay of Plenty Club enjoys 25 years in the sun

Prepare to bare - the 25th anniversary of the Bay of Plenty Sun Club is fast approaching. In fact, it's been around for even longer than that.

The idea to set up a local naturist club was first proposed at a Tauranga home in 1966. However, 1974 marked the year the club took over the lease of the secluded bush-clad land (complete with glow worms) near Matata where it still is today.

During that time, the club has been transformed from a simple grass patch by the stream to a modern camping ground with facilities including a swimming pool, hot tub, volley-ball courts and a children's playground.

Labour Weekend will see past and present members gathered there to celebrate the birthday — one some

members thought the club would never reach, after continued attacks by vandals over the years.

The public is now far more tolerant in its attitude towards people who want to relax without any clothes on, says club caretaker Grant Morrow. "People tend to be more accepting nowadays and understand it is not a cult or a sexually-oriented pastime." The recently-screened TV3 documentary *Nude Zealand* provoked a great response, he says. "I think it opened up a lot of people's eyes — it showed them there was nothing untoward going on."

The emphasis is on good old fashioned family fun, with a balance of members between young families, retired people and couples, with and without children, he says. Single men are in the minority.

"People are vetted and if they are there to perv they are shown the gate," Grant says. "We aim to provide a peaceful haven where the cares and inhibitions of the outside world may be discarded along with your clothes."

Aged from six months to 80-something, the club's 113 members are but a tiny proportion of the country's 3000 paid-up and registered naturists.

"On joining members receive an International Naturist Federation passport, which opens the door to similar clubs in New Zealand and around the world."

The Bay of Plenty club is well-used by visitors from overseas — already three sites have been booked for New Year from America.

Lisa Wild, The Beacon, September 1999



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Kay & Brian, beside their 'Tardis'



Kay Hannam visits Te Whare Rua Ra - The House of Sun - Home of the Bay of Plenty Sun Club

It's not too hard to figure out what is different about the Bay of Plenty Sun Club. The first noticeable attraction is the colourful floral border along the approach to their wide open gateway. Yes wide open!

Waiting to greet us with an equally wide welcome was resident caretaker Grant, wearing nothing but a smile and carrying a cellphone.

A quick round of introductions to meet for the first time Ivan and Leah, our hosts, we were eagerly shown a prime spot on which to park "The Tardis". A guided tour around the lower part of the landscaped grounds revealed a well-appointed clubhouse with excellent facilities for visitors and club members alike, together with ample room for caravans and leisure activities. The swimming pool was the next, most inviting feature and afforded cool respite from the searing temperatures during the ensuing days ahead.

"When the sun crosses the yard arm" as the saying goes . . . something quite unique happens at Bay of Plenty. A small group will pull up their chairs any old place and within minutes a large circle is formed of families and friends, complete with cold drinks and nibbles, providing a very convivial atmosphere to while away the time before the barbecue is lit.

The opportunity to greet and introduce new members and visitors at these gatherings is carried out with genuine sincerity to ensure that everybody feels welcome and gets to know one another on a personal basis. For me personally, it was also a welcome platform from which to give others some insight of the Federation's activities during the past few months and to gain valuable feedback from those present.

An hour or so later the chatter was intermingled with agreeable murmurs of "ooh, this tastes good" and "heavens I'm so full", as we devoured the splendid array of contributions to the pot-luck table, plus of course our own choice of food cooked on the barbecue. By the time we had coffee and a bit of a sing-along in the clubhouse, we were ready for bed. A photo shoot was planned for the morning and most were keen to be in on the action.

Brian and I had attended the National Campout at Rotota the week prior to our visit and were to greet a number of other "campers" keen to soak up the hospitality for which the Bay of Plenty Sun Club is renowned.

Doug and Peggy Ball were the first to roll in with look-a-like Tom Seleck and his lovely wife on tour from California (well, I think he looks like Tom Seleck.) Soon after, Ken and Rae from the Waikato Club also arrived. As a matter of interest, Doug, Peggy, Ken and Rae share my enthusiasm for national rallies and have renewed our acquaintance annually for the past thirteen years.

Quite a coincidence to travel in the same direction and meet again a week later.

It was fun to have Doug at the other end of the viewing lens for a change, and once our party extricated themselves from an extended morning tea break, we enjoyed a pleasant time together, strolling among the cool native bush and garden areas. The walkway and river meandering through the property give the impression of much larger grounds. On exploring one of the tracks up the hillside, I was more than a little surprised to come across a beautifully constructed outhouse, complete with wash hand basin and flushing loo!

After all this leisurely activity and being an avid Miniten enthusiast, I could not pass up the challenge for a game later in the day. Although I must admit I curbed my usual aggressive, competitive spirit, conforming to the more relaxed rules of BOP Miniten. Meanwhile, down on the pétanque lawn, Brian was in earnest discussion with Ken and long time BOP members Vernon and Pam. This was more than just a friendly game of pétanque!

All too soon, the sun was over the yard arm again this time and we went in search of shade under one of the many established trees on the grounds. We were old hands at this now, having found a wonderful companionship among the members of this club during our extended stay.

An early departure the following morning was required as a great many kilometres distanced ourselves from this haven in Matangi and our own club at Pineglades in Rolleston.

A quick breakfast and an equally hasty round of goodbyes and thank yous for the tremendous hospitality and "The Tardis" was off in search of further adventure.

As we drove out the still wide open gate, we glanced across at the inscription etched in the wooden sign, Te Whare Rua Ra - The House of Sun.

The NZ Naturalist, Sept, 1998

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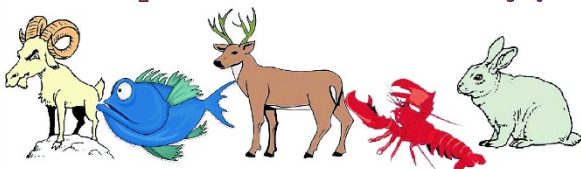
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The call is out for Kiwis to soil their undies and be in to win this National Gardening Week. The process is simple:

Plant a pair of new, cotton underwear horizontally about 3 inches deep in the site you're curious about and mark the spot.

Wait at least 60 days. This gives your soil microbes time to work their magic! Then dig the undies back up.

Send in a photo of your 'harvest' including up to 25 words on your best tip to improve soil, with name, address and phone number to soilyourundies@yates.co.nz **between 11th and 18th October** and be in to win one of three Yates Grow Great Soil prize sets (picture below).



* In **Mid-August** Alice (the Federation Marketing Officer) sent an urgent notice suggesting those with 'green thumbs' should try burying their undies, in time for October's Nude Gardening Day:

Any club or individual who wants to partake in this year's nude gardening day, needs to plant their (cotton) undies this coming weekend (the 20th or 21st **Aug**). This is so that, in 2 months' time, on nude gardening day (22nd October), the undies can be dug up again.



Wellington's June Campbell-Tong is so keen to find her undies again, that she forgot her favourite straw hat!

Soiling your undies is a fun way to make sure you've got the best soil for optimum growing conditions this spring and summer.

There are 3 categories of prizes:

- the most soiled undies,
- the biggest undies and
- the oddest undies.

Please nominate the category you would like to enter.

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Creating healthy soil is as easy as feeding your soil with organic matter such as composted food scraps, grass clippings, leaves, sheep or horse poo and seaweed. Then add blood & bone to fertilise, improve soil structure and provide natural organic nutrients. Adding garden lime encourages decomposition of organic matter and earthworm activity.

You'll not only have great growing conditions for your plants but you'll be helping nature and reducing your carbon footprint; healthy soil banks carbon away.

National Gardening Week aims to foster a love of gardening, with a focus on growing not only plants but friendships, good health, strong communities and closer connections with nature. Whether it's a few pots on the balcony, a small patch or an extensive garden, everyone can experience the joy of gardening.

Liane Donovan
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In the Northern hemisphere, *their* Nude Gardening Day occurs during May

Three weeks in Europe in a heat wave; what more could a person ask for? Great to be able to enjoy the sun while working around sons house. I'm currently cycling the Loire Valley and it's turned cold and wet, though it had been hot.

Mike Everard,
Hauraki Naturally



A Comfort of Naturists



A collection of thoughts on nudity, naturism and society's difficulty in accepting people with a clothing-optional philosophy

Are landed clubs still relevant?

I was recently in discussion with a reader over the topic of naturist clubs and venues and how to include people that don't have access to these in their area.

Part of my response was that I felt some landed clubs had passed their best before date and were too restrictive in their rules and attitudes.

Here in New Zealand, I have visited a few clubs, and I have found that none of them quite fit what I am looking for in a naturist experience. Sure, they have nice facilities and are a safe place to enjoy being naked in a social environment, but very few of them were welcoming to me when I tried to engage as a single male. In addition, membership often requires a commitment of time beyond that which I currently have available in my busy schedule.

Sometimes the internal politics of established clubs and the personalities involved result in closed and insular thinking, which tries to preserve the haven that they have created for their existing members, rather than welcoming new people to the group. And then in the same breath clubs will wonder why their memberships are dwindling and they are struggling to recruit new people.

I have heard from people involved in landed club management that many of the rules and barriers are in place to protect members from unwanted behaviour by people using nudist clubs as a pathway to voyeuristic sexual gratification or to maintain a more balanced mix of genders in the group.

Rather than exclude people for behaviour that they have not yet engaged in, how about including everyone and dealing with inappropriate behaviour when and if it occurs? This means promptly acting on issues as they occur rather than excluding people to avoid having difficult conversations.

As for the gender mix, it is widely acknowledged that many more men take part in social naturism than women do. Limiting membership numbers to maintain a gender balance, excludes participation for many genuine naturists and may create a sense of resentment towards the club.

I may be quite wrong but from my experience, the demographics of naturist clubs do not reflect the communities in which they are operating. Gender-diverse and disabled people are under-represented in the naturist settings that I have attended, and racial diversity appears to be missing from many. Naturists as a group pride themselves on their acceptance and inclusivity, but our clubs do not always reflect those values and ideals

The demands on the spare time of many people and young families mean that the club model does not always suit their lifestyle, and therefore they don't consider membership to be of any real value. Offering day passes or access to non-members would help make naturism more accessible to many people who simply feel that they don't have the time to commit to a full membership.

I can no longer claim to be a younger person but my work schedule has me travelling frequently which means that I do not have much time to give to clubs. I would get less value from the fees than if I had more time to spare. My naturism is largely practised at home and in the warmer months at local beaches, rivers and parks. I am lucky that there are plenty of locations and opportunities for me to enjoy naturism in my community without having to join a club. While I don't belong to any landed club, I am part of several online groups and have connections with naturist friends, both local and around the world.

One of the online groups I belong to used to organise a monthly get-together at a local hot pool, which usually had up to 40 people turn up for a meal and a swim. This was until a change of ownership of the hot pool venue. The new owners were happy for the group to continue using the facility, but banned children from the event.

At that time, no children were attending, but I believe there was a young family who wanted to join in. There were no objections from the naturist group but the position of the venue on the matter created some heated discussion. Between the passionate arguments from the naturist group and the rights of the venue owners to run their business as they see fit, a compromise was not forthcoming.

Added to this mix was the rise of COVID and the lack of any other venue willing to host our group so the hot pool event has sadly not resumed. Despite this setback, the online group does organise other events where people can get together and enjoy each other's company in various settings.

In answer to the question posed in the title of this article, yes I believe that landed clubs are relevant and still have a strong role to play in promoting the naturist philosophy. Such clubs do have a valuable place in our communities, as they provide both a venue and a framework for many naturists to be part of a community that they might otherwise struggle to access.

But many landed clubs do themselves no favours by becoming too inward-looking and often excluding people who may well contribute to their ongoing relevance and future. For many people, online groups offer connections to like-minded naturists without the need to travel any distance or commit time to help maintain facilities.

Landed clubs, how about opening up and making it easier for day visitors, young families and people wanting to use the wonderful spaces you have created?

Yes, it may mean putting in place strategies for dealing with inappropriate behaviour from a small minority, or if you already have such procedures, you need to be willing to put these processes into practice. Surely clubs would benefit from greater numbers using the facilities and potentially attracting new contributing members.

BoPBadger, aconnz.substack.com - September 2022

Why 30 Aussies are sailing around the Whitsundays in their birthday suits

A crew of 30 Aussies are stripping off and sailing around the Whitsundays in their birthday suits this weekend.

It's not the first time the naturists have taken to the seas without clothes, with the group having enjoyed eight nude cruises through Sydney Harbour.

And it's certainly not the most unusual activity they have done naked.



Get Naked Australia has done eight cruises in Sydney Harbour. (Supplied)

They've also rock climbed, done yoga, been on camping trips, gardened, gone hiking, swimming and run beach games events.

Get Naked Australia is Australia's largest group of naturists aged under 50.

It has 1400 members around the country, with the largest groups in Sydney, south-east Queensland, Melbourne, Townsville and Canberra.

Push to destigmatise nudity

Their goal is to change the way society views the naked body and to promote "healthy outdoor nudity".

Founder Brendan Jones said the group wanted to change the way people perceived nakedness - with it tending to be seen either as sexual, or as part of art.

"There doesn't really appear to be a middle ground where it's just the body," he said.

"When we post photos, we get people that particularly sexualise it and say, 'Wow, that's a hot piece of arse.'

"And it's like, 'No, that's not the intent behind the photo.'

"The intent behind someone posting that photo is to share their experience or to grow in confidence.

"They're not trying to gain comments about how sexy they look.

"This goes down to society, how we always sexualise nudity, and it really doesn't have to be the case."



Get Naked Australia promotes getting into nature. (Supplied)

Jones said being naked was about "being one with nature, as some may say" and about enjoying being in a natural, free state.

"Nudity is the most natural thing ever," he said.

For many, it is also empowering, particularly after trauma.

"We have a number of people in the group, particularly women, who have had sexual trauma or eating disorders," he said.

"Coming out and being involved in a really positive community where there is no judgment about how you're looking, a lot of people say it's really empowering.

"They can just be in this in this safe space.

"Insecurities are all internal when you're in a safe group of people.

"The benefits of (naturism) are endless."

Practicality does trump nudity.

Going on a naturist weekend sailing trip does beg some questions about practicality.

Jones explained the group didn't mean members had to be naked at all times.

"If it's cold at night, we're all going to rug up," he said.

He said the group's attitude was about being comfortable with nudity, rather than mandating it, which set it apart from other nudist groups.

"They're more about just being naked all the time. And we're not really like that, and I think that's why our group has grown so big."



Get Naked Australia's five-year anniversary hike in Sydney. (Michael Billing)

Because Get Naked Australia is more about outdoor nudity, Jones said most of the events were run in the warmer months, or in warmer parts of Australia in winter.

However, tens of group members braved the cold to hike and swim in June's wintery conditions in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane in celebration of the group's five-year anniversary.

Keeping the group a safe space

Not just anyone can join Get Naked Australia, with every member having to be highly vetted before being admitted to the group.

Jones said the thorough screening process was about creating a safe and comfortable space by ensuring people were there for the right reasons, and also to maintain a gender balance.

"We don't advertise events too much, because you just get heaps of creepy blokes wanting to join," he said.

Jones said the group had lots of requests from people who did not have the purest intentions, and also had a lot more men wanting to join than women, meaning men had to go on a longer waiting list.

"We can't let them all in because then the girls don't come," he said.

"It is a tough challenge."

But he said the wait was more than worth it.

Serena Seyfort July, 2022

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Some head-scratching potential for Auckland Police

With plans well underway for two World Naked Bike Ride events in November this year - one at Takaka, Golden Bay on November 5th, and the other at Waihi Beach, Bay of Plenty, on November 19th, we felt that it would be beneficial for both the New Zealand Police and the Nudist community to reach and maintain a mutual understanding of what is and isn't acceptable when it comes to being naked in public spaces.

Although New Zealand, like the U.K., has no specific law prohibiting nudity in public spaces, we are well aware of what is expected in terms of appropriate behaviour and the laws that speak to that. However, in our experience, the wording of the relevant statutes are somewhat vague and have been open to wide variations in personal bias and interpretation by Police officers and the Court. when dealing with cases of public nudity.

Towards the end of June we sent a copy of our document "New Zealand Police - Guidance Notes" to Police Commissioner Andrew Coster's office, asking his team to review the paper, suggest any amendments, and then distribute it to all police stations in New Zealand. In due course we received a reply from the Commissioner's office advising that they accepted the paper as is and have sent it out to all District Commanders for distribution to their respective area offices.

The aim of the paper is to form a consistent approach by police officers throughout the country with regard to correct interpretation of the law when it comes to dealing with possible complaints from the public, who may claim to be "offended" on seeing people naked on the World Naked Bike Ride and other events, along with nudists' own rights to be clothes-free in appropriate environments. We think it is an accurate reflection of the intent of the law in New Zealand and how the police should respond to any complaint about nudity from the public. We believe that this will benefit both police and ourselves - preventing needless waste of police time and resources responding to invalid complaints, and assuring participants in the WNBR and other occasions, that they need not fear police attention, provided appropriate behaviour is maintained.

This guide is based on a similar document issued by the College of Policing (UK), adapted to align with New Zealand statutes, precedents in law, and conditions, and can be found here, on [our website](#). Andrew Cook

The *Hauraki Naturally* site's founder, Andrew Cook's background work with various public authorities and private entities has had lots of good effects for us in various ways. But I think this is likely to be his most far-reaching effort so far. Many thanks Rok!



Hawkes Bay has a fairly sparse population around their club



Nick's picture made it into a mainstream German publication



The Waitati ride has remained legally unscathed for it's duration

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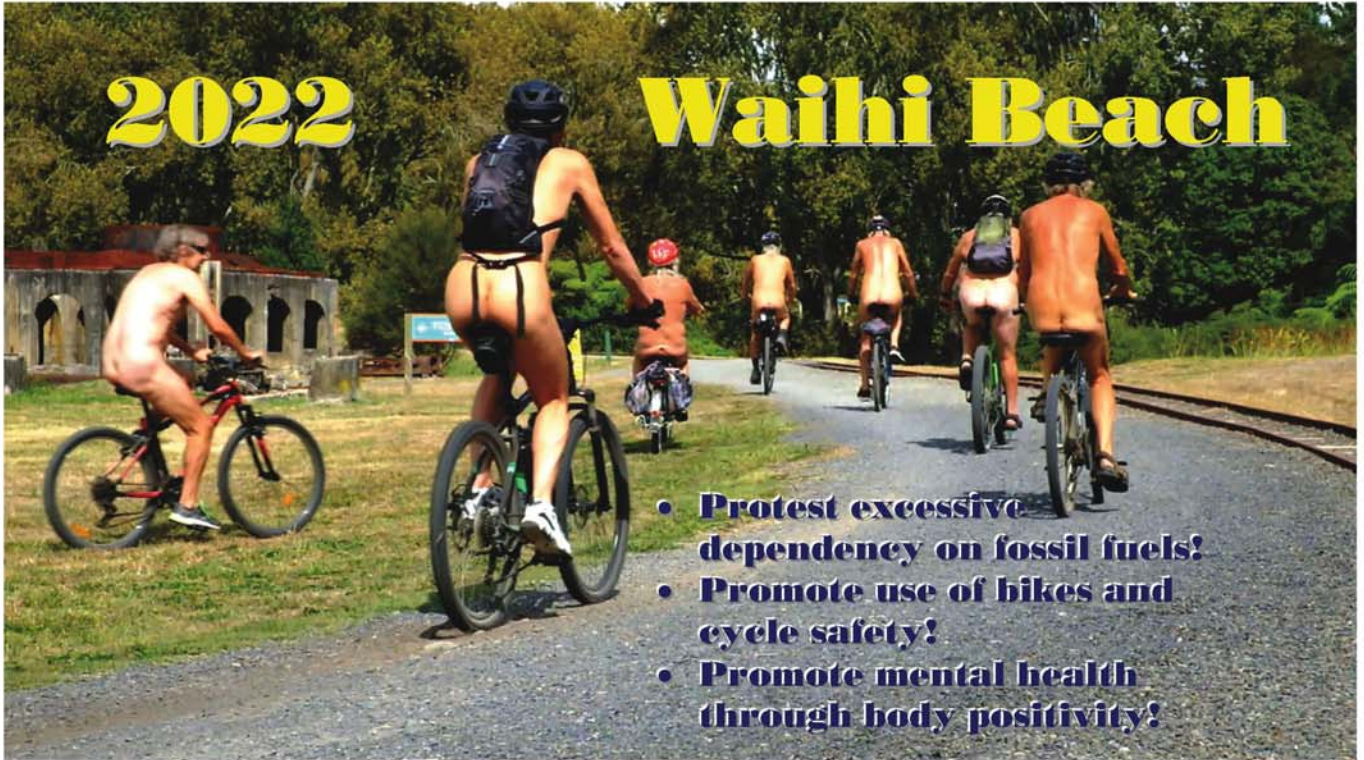
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A reminder about the **Takaka** WNBR. Our confirmed date is **5th November 2022**. Meet 1pm Tarakohe for body painting etc. Ride is 2pm. Finish at Kiwi Spirits. Bryan

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Some places to go

Below is an alphabetic list of the known naturist options one can contact around this country. (Please let me know of any that have been missed!) No clubs are now under lockdown!

First are all the ('landed') clubs (Alpine Lakes is an exception) then are listed the known privately operated venues, ending with the National organisations. * Indicates an ad elsewhere.

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For someone to tell me – especially the government – that I have to wear clothes, they're telling me that I have to be ashamed of myself. Government is mandating that people shame themselves. *Dan Speers*

Why do we spend so much money on clothes while being naked is FREE?

Relationships between naked people are honest relationships (Japanese proverb)



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