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Spoilt for choice with many exciting events coming up



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As I write this, I notice that October is nearly upon us, and, as my son pointed out, Christmas is only three months away! Where has this year gone? I find myself reflecting on the past year and realize all the many changes we have had, including several individuals who have stepped forward for the NZNF in recent months.

New Appointees

Kelly has graciously taken on the Merchandise role and has presented some proposals to the clubs with new ideas.

Constance has generously volunteered as the social media coordinator. Many of you might recall that she previously held this role (and also volunteered in Marketing), so we are grateful to have her back on board.

Hans has most kindly stepped in to assist Dion by taking on the DCP assist, helping with emails and more, as this is a significant responsibility and we need all the "IT experts" we can gather!

Last but not least, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to **Carley**, who has stepped up to fill the Marketing role following Hayden's resignation. I'd like to acknowledge the substantial work Hayden contributed during his time in Marketing, which involved extensive travel to various clubs for information gathering and proposal submissions. Carley has already begun to make her mark with her enthusiasm and active approach to marketing, and we eagerly anticipate her innovative ideas in this role.

Presidency

Different individuals should fill roles at various times to bring in fresh energy. We all recognize when it's time to give our all and when it's time to step back. For me, I don't feel it's yet time to step away from the presidency, as I have not yet fulfilled all my aspirations for the NZNF. This isn't about me; it's about the cause and its future. It impacts us all, and I wish to have the opportunity to continue for another two years, if with the club's support, should I be elected as president for another term.

With a large team in place, we can achieve even more, as collaboration is key to success. This principle applies to all clubs out there—clubs and federations thrive on teamwork, cooperation, and a wealth of passion, talent, and energy.

INF World Congress

I will be travelling to Budapest from the 21st to the 30th Sept to attend the 3 day INF Congress as the NZNF delegate. Our treasurer, Kyle, will be attending as an observer as well and we look forward to reporting back on our return. During this time our email responses may be delayed so apologies in advance for that.



Just a quick note on the INF cards. The NZNF is aware that the date on the cards are issued slightly late. This is, in simple terms, due to circumstances of timing, as the NZNF cards are usually issued in October, and the INF cards are issued in January. This has been the case ever since the NZNF rejoined the INF and has been a slight oversight. However, there is a simple fix which we will put forward in a proposal (which will not affect the clubs) at the upcoming AGM to solve this problem from January next year so that it is rectified going forward, as we do appreciate that it has caused some confusion.

NZNF AGM

The NZNF's AGM will occur at WNC just before the festival begins on December 30th. Now is a great time to consider selecting a delegate to represent your club, whether in person or online. We will be sending out the nomination and remit documents shortly, or they may have already been sent by the time this is published.

The Festival at Wellington Naturist Club is around the corner and I am eagerly anticipating attending it end of December! It promises to be an extraordinary event filled with loads of fun, socials, events, sports so if you're interested, don't forget to secure your tickets! This is a wonderful way to meet many other naturists from all over the country and to enjoy all the amazing facilities that WNC has to offer.

A Visit to Uretiti Beach

I recently had the joy of visiting Uretiti Beach with Kyle, and I am thrilled to have finally experienced one of the most discussed naturist beaches (besides Little Palm) on the North Island! It's easy to understand why this beach is so popular among naturists, featuring expansive open areas and a lovely (short) walk to reach it, along with a camping area. Although the camping area isn't naturist-friendly, but upon reaching the beach, the right side is recognized as the naturist section, while the left side caters to textiles.

During our visit, it was a tad chilly, resulting in fewer (adventurous) naturists like us, aside from one other person further down the shore. However, I definitely plan to return, and I urge everyone reading this—if you haven't been to Uretiti Beach yet, do yourself a favor and go! While I am a super supporter of every naturist club and park in this country, I also advocate for our beaches, which are trickier to oversee. For this, we need safety in numbers.



Meditation

AONC has a group of members who meet for scheduled or spontaneous meditation sessions, which evolved into a meditation platform that was recently erected by some of its hard-working members. Whether someone prefers to meditate solo or in a group, doing so in the nude within a serene natural setting like a club can be incredibly rewarding. Thus, the new meditation platform now proudly sits along AONC's bush walk, available for anyone seeking tranquillity whenever they need it.

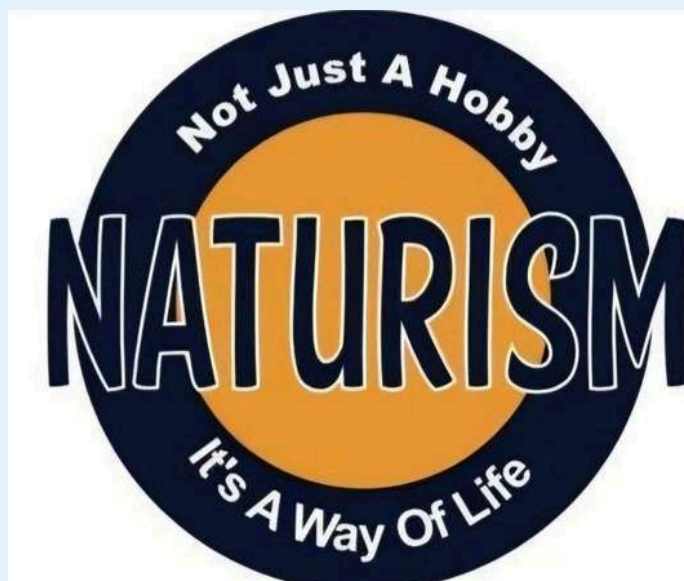


We are always looking for innovative ways to draw visitors to any club, and I believe that a meditation platform or any form of meditation setup could attract more visitors and potential members. Naturism embodies relaxation in nature in one's natural state. Therefore, if you're searching for affordable ways to entice more visitors to your club, consider creating a meditation spot. It doesn't have to be in a bush - it could be under a tree or in any quiet location within your club grounds.

Summer is knocking at our door and with that I want to encourage everyone to get out there and visit your naturist clubs, beaches, resorts, parks!
Its time to soak up the sun!

Have a good one!

Alice



EVENTS COMING UP

- 3 October** Beach Clean Up @ Rabbit Island
- 24 October** Nude Gardening Day
- 31 October** Rapere Steampunk Halloween Party
- 31 October** WOS Spooktacular Monster Mash
- 1 November** Wild Food Festival, Southern Naturally
- 17 November** Rapere World of Wearable Arts
- 30 December** NZNF AGM @ Wellington Naturist Club
- 30 Dec - 5 Jan** Kiwiana Summer Festival @ Wellington Naturist Club
- 31 January** A Day Without Togs
- 12-14 February** Southern Free Beaches Naturist Retreat

Let us know if there is an upcoming date you would like to include

You can find the latest events on the NZNF website

<https://gonatural.co.nz/Events/>

If you would like your event added please email Dion: webmaster@nznf.nz

LIFE DRAWING @WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB

Sun 18th Oct
Sun 15th Nov
Sun 6th Dec
11am-3pm

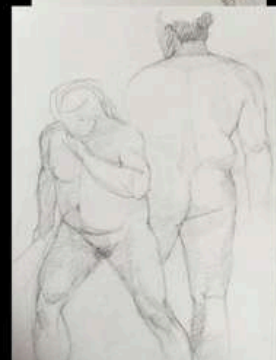
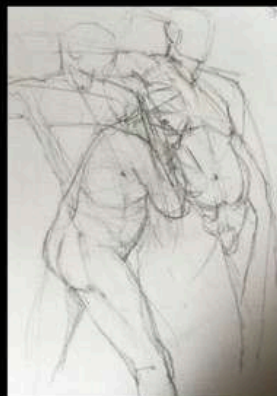
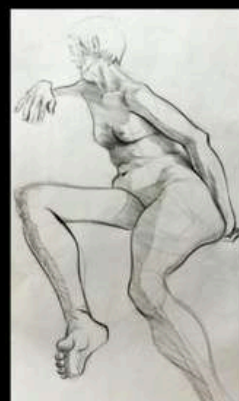
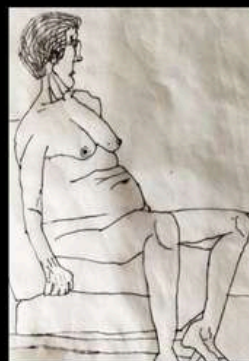
Life drawing with a difference.

You can choose between modelling for the artists,
or being an artist, drawing the models,
or - of course - swap between the two.

Bring your own art materials, or use what's provided.
You don't have to be good at drawing - just enjoy doing it.

Some instruction and tips also given if required.

Rain or shine. Join in on creating the art of the nude.





When:
Saturday
3 October 2026
(late September vibe, still warm and beautiful)



Where:
Rabbit Island
(meet at the main car park)
Main car park to the east of the main entrance



Time:
10:30am
(finish around 12:30pm)



Gloves & bags provided (bring your own if you prefer)



All welcome
– singles, couples, friend groups



Clothes optional
– it's your choice



Respect nature, each other and the local area

Let's keep Rabbit Island beautiful! 







Rapere
★presents★

STEAMPUNK
Halloween Party
31st October

Prizes for best dressed and
raffles (pls bring cash)
\$2 Entry pp

Rapere clubrooms
STARTS AT
7:30PM

Happy hour 5:30pm
Potluck dinner

The poster features a woman in steampunk attire (top hat, goggles, corset) standing next to a stack of books. The background is filled with gears and a clock face.



WOS
SPOOKTACULAR
MONSTER MASH

Saturday, October 31st

Body painting each other and SPFX
makeup artist Casey
from 10:30 AM till 4:44
- Donation towards product

Potluck dinner
at 6:30 PM - Please bring
a spooky dish to share

Dance till
you drop
- Spooky songs we'll all enjoy

Come in costume
- Prizes to be won

Photo booth
- so you can capture
your spooky look

No need to RSVP.
Just come along
and enjoy yourself

JOIN US

RAPERE WORLD OF WEARABLE ARTS

TRANSFORM WASTE INTO USEFUL PRODUCTS!

- TURN DISCARDED ITEMS INTO FUNCTIONAL CREATIONS
- PRIZE FOR BEST UPCYCLING
- BRING MATERIALS ON DAY OR CREATE AND WEAR ON THE NIGHT

14 NOVEMBER

RAPERE CLUBROOMS

FROM 2PM FOR
CREATION.
HAPPY HOUR
5PM

CONSUME
LESS

CREATE
MORE!

POT LUCK
DINNER 7PM



SOUTHERN WILD FOOD FESTIVAL

October 31 to November 1st 2026



AT SOUTHERN NATURALLY

329 Guise road, Aparima.

Plenty of parking space.

Book early for a cabin.

sec.southernnaturally@gmail.com -phone 02 847 412 45



FESTIVAL UPDATE

Registrations / Sites - register online or download a hard copy form. Powered and unpowered sites still available.

Sport - participate or get out the pom poms and support your club members.

Daily activities and workshops - a good mix of activities for those not involved in sport.

Entertainment - Kiwi-style fun, dress up or down, good times guaranteed.

Food - no danger of going hungry. Festival fee includes: afternoon teas, mix and mingle, one catered dinner and one breakfast. Optional extras include fresh daily salads, lunches and our famous hangi.

Plenty of time to relax and catch up with friends or make new friends.

So what are you waiting for - register now at wnc.nz

A DAY WITHOUT TOGS

Picnic • Sausage Sizzle • Beach Day



Sunday 31st January 2027

Auckland Anniversary Weekend

Little Palm Beach, Waiheke Island

Sponsored by Freebeaches NZ and NUDVAN

A respectful, non-sexual naturist gathering at a recognised public nude beach.

Made with AI

WOS MINI RALLY 2027

Friday • Saturday • Sunday • Monday —
Waitangi Weekend at WOS



Fun • Camaraderie • Raffles • Great Food • Good Company

Friday sausage sizzle • Saturday dinner
Morning teas • Monday-cooked breakfast

WOS
Waikato
Outdoor Society

Woodside
NATURIST PARK





Southern Free Beaches *Naturist Retreat*



Where: Berwick Lodge – Berwick

When: Friday 12th Feb to Sunday 14th Feb 2027

Cost is \$110.00 per person and \$55.00 per child
for the weekend

(Both costs are 2026 prices so cost to be confirmed closer
to the time but pencil this weekend in your calendar)

This includes a sausage sizzle on Saturday night.

Southern Free Beaches will be sponsoring both the kayaks
and sauna for everybody to enjoy

For more information or to RSVP:

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The South Island's most significant 'out of club gate' event each year has once again drawn club members from all South Island Naturist Clubs plus four from Rototua. The success formula is always to take over a Dunedin Restaurant and fill it with naked diners!

Started seven years ago by Alpine Naturist Club (now disbanded) the now famous Naked Dinner is under the guidance of the 'Mayoress of Naturism' Lynn Cooke. We have only four other major yearly southern events sending members travelling, and they are the World Naked Bike Ride in Golden Bay/Dunedin, the Kay Cup at Orchard Club, and becoming very popular is Southern Naturally with their Wild Food Festival this October 31st weekend.

Back to the Naked dinner, the trench coat brigade, from all over the Mainland, descended on the Portobello Hotel. Wow, it was fantastically themed as Alanti-Bello by the under the sea crew of Sarah and Tony Reid. Kind of like being in Kelly Tarltons. So the heat was up and marine themed cocktails and platters led us into the meal fit for a titanic cruise. The cruise crew even put on a concert of hilariously written songs for us old rum fueled sea dogs to do many hearty laughs over.



Always great catching up with this social crowd, and special mention to Lynn for her behind the scenes (yes spelt right :)) organising.

But wait there is more! Sunday is always the Naked Swim in the sea at Warrington Beach, brrrrr, but what a nice beach. Southern Free Beach always organise this as a fund raiser for the local Surf Life Saving Club, and strike a beach bonfire – yes we can still do this in the south. I need a holiday....

Jeremy Kelleher

Naturally Nude in the Garden

We want your garden photos!

Do you have a stunning spot in your garden?

Calling for photo submissions for our 2027
Nude Gardening + Beautiful Gardens
calendars. WIN a calendar! For more info:
organicnz.org.nz/calendar27
(Our calendar pre-sales will be open in September)



 Send submissions to
editor@organicnz.org.nz
by 1st November 2026

OrganicNZ

The N*de Gardening Calendar began as a bit of cheeky fun – and a fundraiser – for the Soil & Health Association in 2024, and has now become established as a firm favourite.

Comments from happy calendar customers reflect the joy and light-heartedness that the calendars inspire. "Tasteful, beautiful, natural, wholesome, made us smile," is typical of the feedback.

Plans for the 2027 calendar are underway and as part of that, the Soil & Health Association is seeking YOUR photo submissions for both its N*de Gardening Calendar, and its Beautiful Organic Gardens calendar. Photographers whose work is selected will receive a complimentary calendar, and are also contributing to this fundraiser for Soil & Health.

All submissions must be received by 1 November. For more information, go to Organic NZ's website.

The Soil & Health Association is a not-for-profit registered charity founded in 1941 with the motto "Healthy soil, healthy food, healthy people – Oranga nuku, oranga kai, oranga tāngata", making the link between how we treat our soils and the impacts of that on our health. It advocates for, and educates about, organic farming and gardening, healthy nutrition, pesticides and GE, and consumer issues.

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New Federation gives USA a Voice Within the INF-FNI

The United States is once again represented within the INF-FNI, following the admission of the Federation of United Naturists and Nudists (FUNN-USA) as the International Naturist Federation's 41st Member Federation.

The announcement ends an absence of some 16 years, since the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) withdrew from the INF-FNI in 2010.



Over 80 participants arrive in Hungary for World Congress

More than 80 naturists from around the world have arrived in Kecskemét, Hungary, for the 40th INF-FNI World Congress, hosted by the Federation of Naturists in Hungary.

Held every two years, the World Congress is the principal decision-making body of INF-FNI. Delegates representing national naturist federations will spend three days discussing and deciding some of the major issues facing international naturism.



This year's agenda includes important proposals to reform INF-FNI's membership system, plans for a possible worldwide survey of naturists, and discussion of how the organisation can engage more effectively with the European Parliament and other European institutions. It will also include key elections to the organisation's Central Committee, its governing body.

Participants have travelled from as far away as Brazil, Japan, Malaysia and New Zealand for the event, which is taking place in a spa hotel.

The Congress is about much more than formal meetings and votes, however. Bringing people together face to face creates opportunities that online meetings cannot fully replace. Conversations continue over dinner, in the bar and during social events, allowing delegates to exchange experiences, develop new ideas and strengthen relationships between naturist organisations across national boundaries.

Our hosts in Hungary have done an excellent job in organising a complex international event and providing a warm welcome to delegates and observers from across Europe and further afield.

Over the next few days, those formal decisions and informal conversations will help shape the future direction of INF-FNI and international naturism.



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FROM THE EDITOR



What a mixed bag of spring weather we have been experiencing, but I hear summer is definitely on the way. There have been quite a few naturists travelling around NZ and abroad. Our readers would love to hear about your naturist travels.

Articles for the December/January issue are due to: editor@gonatural.nz by 20 November .

Till next time
Judith



NZNF CLUBS/PARKS/GROUPS IN NZ

Auckland	Auckland Outdoor Naturist Club Auckland Sun Club Counties Sun Club	www.aonc.nz www.asc.gonatural.co.nz www.countiessunclub.com
Waikato	Waikato Outdoor Society	www.waikato.gonatural.co.nz
Bay of Plenty	Katikati Naturist Park	www.katikati-naturist-park.co.nz
Rotorua/Taupo	Rotota Sun Club	www.rotota.co.nz
Hawkes Bay	Hawkes Bay Naturist Club	www.hawkesbay.gonatural.co.nz
Manawatu	Manawatu Naturist Club	www.manawatunaturistclub.org
Taranaki	Taranaki Naturist Club	www.tnc.gonatural.nz
Wellington	Wellington Naturist Club	www.wnc.nz
Nelson	Nelson Naturist Park	www.nelsonnaturistpark.co.nz
Christchurch	Pineglades Naturist Club	www.pineglades.gonatural.co.nz
South Canterbury	South Canterbury Sun Club	www.scsc.gonatural.co.nz
Central Otago	Alpine Lakes Naturist Club The Orchard Naturist Club	www.alpinelakes.gonatural.co.nz www.orchard.gonatural.co.nz
Southland	Southern Naturally	southernnaturally.gonatural.nz
National	Free Beaches	www.freebeaches.org.nz
	Nudvan	nudvan.gonatural.co.nz
Affiliates	Bay of Plenty Camp	https://bopsc.gonatural.co.nz/
	KCs Retreat	https://kcsretreat.co.nz/

NZNF WEBSITE

www.gonatural.co.nz

INF WEBSITE

www.inf-fni.org

NATURIST LINKS

ANaturistWorld anaturistworld.com
NakedWanderings www.nakedwanderings.com
Naturist Friendly B&B airbnb.co.nz/h/retreat480

SOCIAL MEDIA



NZNF FACEBOOK GROUP

Join the new NZNF **PRIVATE** Facebook group:
facebook.com/groups/nznaturistfederationgroup



MeWe NZNF MEWE GROUP

MeWe offers a social media platform free of censorship:
mewe.com/join/newzealandnaturistfederation1



NZNF INSTAGRAM

instagram.com/nz.naturist.federation



NZNF BLUESKY

<https://bsky.app/profile/gonatural.bsky.social>