

June - July 2021

AONC - the fun-shine capital



Alice

It seems that Daryl & Josh may have misunderstood some lock-down mask-rule details...

Inside

Oranui games, etc.	2-3
Presie's Piece	3
Gardening basics	
WNC from above	5
Southern Festival	6-7
Out & about	8
Trip to a Giant House	9
Letter from Darryl	10
In their own words	11
Dodge & Club trips	12
BB @ Byron Bay	13
NZ attitudes to Naked Attraction	14
Places to go	15
NZNF Notes	16



Jeff Norman

Rain or shine, Alice demonstrates how to have fun - for the kids, of course!

Oranui Games - What a great Weekend!

What a delightful weekend of activity we had during the Oranui Games on Auckland Anniversary weekend. It was wonderful to see so many people: visitors and members alike: enjoying themselves; either taking part in the sport events or just having a relaxing time. At the outset, Brad the President gave a brief outline when the Oranui Games started in its present form from about year 2000. The official address and flag raising was presented by Les Olsen, the club Patron.

Les mentioned that the forerunner to the Oranui games was the Inter-club sports days which began in 1966 to foster better relations between the clubs in the Auckland Waikato regions. These weekend activities were usually held around Auckland Anniversary weekend - depending on what other activities were being held by the other clubs at the time. In the years when the NZNF Rally was held at Auckland the Anniversary weekend was usually a relaxed camping and socialising affair with casual sport activity prevalent.

The Oranui Games have grown in stature since their beginning with more sports such as Petanque, Darts and Kubb being added to the schedule of Volleyball, Miniten and swimming over recent years. These latter three activities have become so popular that they have actually sidelined the more traditional naturist sports of Volleyball and Miniten to some degree.

The club at one time had regular sport competition days and also an occasional fun activity day which have now been gathered together to form the Oranui Games at which medals are presented to the worthy winners. These games have provided opportunities for those less active and as well as the youngsters to take part; thus allowing the whole family to have an enjoyable weekend of fun and socialising.

The present weekend was a great tribute to those organising the sports and social activities. To see the shop once again open and the BBQ area and bar in full swing was grand. Of particular note was the Saturday night Fireworks display organised by Darryl and his helpers. As always, this display was of a very high standard and in my view even surpassed some of the previous ones. To see so many of the children having such a great time on the trampoline and also in the pool swimming made one reflect on earlier times when the noise of the children drowned out the usual adult chatter. It is wonderful that we can see so many young ones having a great time with their friends.

Thanks must go to Dianne and her team of helpers who managed the bar. To Brad and his helpers who did a great job in the shop and to Steve and Takis and the other sports organisers for a fine weekend of activity on what has surely been one of the best spells of continuous fine weather we have experience in Auckland for many years. Thanks also to Pam and her helpers for the great afternoon teas and to all the others who joined us for a great weekend of activities.

Congratulations to all the event winners and a big thank you to all of those who participated in the sports events. Don't be dejected if you missed out on a medal this time, come again next year and see if you can achieve the ultimate prize. Many of us never won a prize on the first try, it was only by perseverance that we were able to achieve our ultimate goal.

Please join us again next year for another great adventure!

Les Olson



Sonya & Taya about to raise the flags



Alice - always colourful



Alex, no, it's not a selfie



Anna & Alex



Alice, Edwin & Dion trying to choose a new colour

More photos from Easter, the BBQ & some set-ups for the internet!



Jeff Norman



Alice & Francine - Cam & Ryan

Jeff Norman



Anna

Alice



Gus, Valeriya & Anna

Alice



Cam, Ryan Carly, Alice & Francine

Jeff Norman



Cam & Francine

Jeff Norman



Francine, Cam, Ryan (& Gemma), Alice (& Edwin)

Jeff Norman

Presi's Piece

Hi everyone,

"Winter is coming". It's definitely getting cooler now, so its time to take our naturist activities indoors, unless you are working hard outdoors still and working up some body heat.

AGMs, mid winter Christmas dinners, sitting by the fire are now the order of the day. Overseas they are gearing up for their summer season but unfortunately this year, again, we cannot join them.

The executive is meeting at Wellington Naturist Club on the

weekend of 3-4 July, so if you have any ideas of things we should be discussing please let me know. You are welcome to sit in on the meeting if you are in the neighbourhood.

The executive continues to monitor the situation with respect to the INF and can report that very little has changed there since we disaffiliated. Covid has deferred Congress meetings so the Federations have not had a chance to meet in any way, or discuss ongoing issues.

If you have not already seen it, check out Alice and Dion Demet's piece with Seven Sharp [<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/seven-sharp/clips/the-nudist-camp-tucked-away-in-a-corner-of-west-auckland?fbclid=IwAR2IM5OQF8Wvi-KVbwUK1rIjXpWbSHctGq51cdb4-4kBiV52Poy16nVywEU>], what excellent publicity for AONC and naturism in general. Have you thought about contacting your local radio station or newspaper to do something similar?

Sorry this is a short piece, but I have been unwell for some time.

Regards, Wendy Lowe

Gardening stripped to basics

"Wear sunblock, a hat and gloves."

That's the advice for anyone wanting to take part In International Naked Gardening Day today from Alice Dewet, secretary of the Auckland Outdoor Naturist Club.

Dewet, who was introduced to naturism through a friend in her native South Africa 13 years ago, believes that naturism, and naked gardening, is a way to get away from the modern world.

"It's easy to get caught up in technology and lose touch with nature and our roots. This is a way to connect to nature and focus on the outdoor and the environment."

Dewet moved to New Zealand with her husband 12 years ago and they attend the club In Ranui with their son.

She thinks it is more comfortable to visit a club rather than a public place such as a naturist beach when starting in naturism. Or if you want to try naked gardening in your garden, then perhaps erect a gazebo to afford privacy.

And what about the feet?

"Definitely wear footwear if you're digging, for safety's sake. But I prefer barefoot gardening to really connect with the earth."

Auckland Outdoor Naturist Club can be found on Facebook at Auckland Outdoor Naturist Club (Facebook) or website aonc.gonatural.nz

Alice Dewet, Auckland Outdoor Naturist Club secretary, says naked gardening is an escape.

Photo / Michael Craig



WNC - from above (& below)



Wellington's Blair Hinton has a couple of goes at another New Zealand icon



Two views of the silver fern created by (more or less) brown bodies on (more or less) green grass...

Pineglades' trip to The Giant's House



In Pineglades recently, Murray Mckay organised a trip to the Giant's House - a popular attraction in Akaroa.

However it looks like the weather was a bit borderline... Nigel was "the only brave one" of the bunch."

It's not just AONC that has all the fun; if only we had a few more *billet doux* from Christchurch, to balance the Auckland ones!



Photo: Fedinand Graf Luckner



Southern Naturally
 World's Southernmost Nudist Club



Two basic cabins with double beds and bunks, available for hire, but linen is not supplied.

Email: southernnaturally@gonatural.co.nz

gonatural.co.nz/shop

- hats • towels • bathrobes •
- t-shirts • bathrobes •
- bum towels • visors • bathrobes •
- Nitro shirts • bathrobes •
- bbq aprons • bathrobes •
- back shirts • tote bags & more!

Put yourself in the picture

Wai-natur Naturist Park

2704 SH 63, Wairau Valley, Marlborough
 Ph +64 3 5722681 ~ Mob 021 326 199
 Email: info@naturist.nz ~ www.naturist.nz

NUDVAN
 nudvan@gonatural.co.nz

PO Box 619,
 Waikato MC,
 Hamilton 3240
 New Zealand
[027 664 5526](tel:0276645526)



gonatural.co.nz
 for health and well-being



Visit our piece of Paradise

Manawatu Naturist Club

www.manawatunaturistclub.co.nz
 027 390 4428

“DODGE”

One thing the Eastman Kodak Company is very stern about is naked pictures. If photographers send colour photographs that are naked - really naked - to the

Eastman plant in Rochester for finishing, Eastman refuses to send them back, on the grounds that the company might get into trouble with the Post Office Department for transmitting indecent exposures. A man in Bridgeport finally broke Eastman down, however, by sending in some nude studies for processing and with them a brace of carrier pigeons. "If you have a drop of sporting blood," he wrote, "you'll send my pictures back." The pigeons arrived two days later, with the finished pictures under their wings.

Alexandra Herald and Central Otago Gazette 16 August 1939

Sent by Gerald Davidson (from a column of quirky items from life in the US)



From the WOS newsletter for May, there's a nice report of their recent visit to BOPSC at Matata.

From the Orchard's May newsletter we had a nice report on a visit from members of the Bay of plenty club!

If *your* club has a trip to another club, please let us know - these trips are invaluable for the support of New Zealand naturism!

BoPSC Weekend Visit. 13 of us went to BoPSC for a club visit and stay. We were warmly greeted despite the weather and enjoyed their hospitality. We played 3 Down under the covered BBQ area. WOS recorded the top scorers with 4 players getting 10 points in one end. Lunch was served, freshly cooked sausages or steak patties on bread prepared on the BBQ. We played some informal games inside during the afternoon due to the inclement weather, followed by Happy Hour and a Potluck Tea. After tea we played Sjoelen a Dutch board game where you flick timber discs down a board and collect points. This is a fun game. BoPSC has lovely well presented grounds. If you are looking for a quiet time and relaxing place to stay, we can recommend it!



BAY OF PLENTY STAY

We had Bay of Plenty Naturists stay for a couple of nights. A lovely group who taught us the rules of Kubb. We played throughout the day and it appears we have a couple of good players amidst us. Westie and Doris were really impressive with their style and accuracy winning most games. Shona was quite impressive also. So guess who is getting a couple of Kubb sets. There was lots of laughter and chatter with this cheerful lot. On the last night we had a nice meal and Robyn made an awesome apple crumble – it was so yummy. We played left right and centre on the last night with some prizes for the winners. Hope these guys make it back again soon.

A great bunch of people. OSC May n/l



Southern Naturally
World's Southernmost Nudist Club



Two basic cabins with double beds and bunks, available for hire, but linen is not supplied.

Email: southernnaturally@gonatural.co.nz



Debra Conomy owns and manages the **'BB at Byron Bay'** Naturist Retreat, in Byron Bay's beautiful hinterland.

She is also a founding member / President of Byron Naturists Inc, a major lobbyist for their clothing optional beach in Byron Bay and for a World Naked Bike Ride event to be run there as well.

With international borders now open between NZ and Australia she would like to invite New Zealanders to consider a potential Nakation holiday at her place.

The property is 40 minutes drive from Queensland's Coolongatta Airport, with generally the same climate during Autumn and Winter with temperatures (14 - 24°C): so very mild, sunny days.

The Tyagarah Clothing Optional Beach is 10 minutes drive away, as are Byron CBD, Mullumbimby, Bangalow and Brunswick Heads.

Debra understands from previous NZ visitors, that even in winter, Byron is a great getaway from the coolish South Island.

Legalised clothes optional beaches are approximately 10 minutes drive from Byron Bay where nude sun-baking and swimming is permitted all year round. With lots of local attractions & tourist drives available, **BB at Byron Bay** is your ideal Naturist luxury holiday location!

If you are looking for a naturist luxury holiday experience with a difference this quality built Mediterranean Pavilion style home offers all that and more. A dream nudist retreat on six acres set amongst rolling hills and lush landscape with 360° views to Byron Bay Hinterland, Coastline, Cape Byron Lighthouse and Julian Rocks. Soak up the peaceful atmosphere with only the sound of birds.



Enjoy breakfast in the central courtyard overlooking the pool or dine on one of the many terraces available with enviable access to Byron Bay. Head for your morning beach walk on the pristine sands of Tyagarah and perhaps see a whale or dolphin. Partake in a delicious lunch at one of the restaurants for which Byron Bay is famous, or perhaps enjoy a little shopping at one of the chic boutiques!

Regards, to you and your Naturist Federation, Deb Conomy: 61 0413 378 397, www.bb-at-byronbay.com.au

Byron Naturists Incorporated



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 somewhere.

There are two main ID systems: the Federation's *Central ID* number, and the Free Beaches' (yellow) *ID card*. Both indicate your naturist credentials if visiting a venue other than 'one's own'. But please note that the host being visited has complete authority over any visitor - the ID's do not bestow in any 'rights' whatever, over the host's absolute authority.

Clubs (Membership)

- 1 Alpine Lakes Naturist Club, Central Otago, Alan 022 603 1439, alpinelakes@gonatural.co.nz
alpinelakes.gonatural.co.nz
- 2 * Auckland Outdoor Naturist Club PO Box 95235, Swanson, Waitakere 0653, 09 833 9209 www.aonc.nz
- 3 * Auckland Sun Club PO 755A West Coast Rd, Oratia, Auckland 0604, 09 814 9973 asc@gonatural.co.nz
asc.gonatural.co.nz
- 4 * Bay of Plenty Sun Club Inc. PO Box 838, Whakatane, 3120, 027 440 5157 bopsc@gonatural.co.nz
bopsun.gonatural.co.nz
- 5 Canterbury Free Beaches PO Box 20295, Bishopdale, Christchurch 8543, 03 310 6447 fredbear@freebeaches.org.nz
freebeaches.org.nz
- 6 * Counties Sun Club 112 Ramarama Road, Ramarama, Drury RD3, Auckland 2579, 027 296 2795
counties@gonatural.co.nz countiessunclub.com
- 7 * Hawkes Bay Naturist Club 1504 Glengarry Road, RD 2, Napier 4182, 027 450 0557 HBNC@gonatural.co.nz
hawkesbay.gonatural.co.nz
- 8 * Manawatu Naturist Club Inc. PO Box 980, Palmerston North, 4440, 027 390 4428 manawatu@gonatural.co.nz
www.manawatunaturistclub.co.nz
- 9 * Nelson Sun Club PO Box 33, Upper Moutere, Nelson 7144, 027 710 8025 secretary@nelsonnaturally.co.nz
www.nelsonnaturally.co.nz
- 10 * Orchard Sun Club Inc. 23 Harwood St, RD 2, Dunedin 9077, 022 478 0903 windfallsutton@gmail.com
orchard.gonatural.co.nz
- 11 * Pineglades Naturist Club PO Box 1823, Christchurch, 8140, 021 052 2528 pineglades@gonatural.co.nz
pineglades.gonatural.co.nz
- 12 * Rotota Sun Club Inc. PO Box 1164, Taupo 3351, 07 333 7105 rototasunclub@gonatural.co.nz rotota.gonatural.co.nz
- 13 * South Canterbury Sun Club PO Box 13, Geraldine 7956, 021 123 5904 scsc@gonatural.co.nz scsc.gonatural.co.nz
- 14 Southern Free Beaches www.facebook.com/southernfreebeaches 027 471 8941 southernfreebeaches@gmail.com
- 15 * Southern Naturally 329 Guise Road, RD1 Otautau, 9689, 027 224 2724, southernnaturally@gonatural.co.nz
southernsun.gonatural.co.nz
- 16 * Taranaki Naturists Club 297 Brown Rd, RD42, Waitara, 4382, 027 439 0543, 027 542 1813, 027 444 2941
taranaki.naturists.club@gonatural.co.nz taranakinaturistsnz.com
- 17 * Waikato Outdoor Society Inc. PO Box 619, Hamilton 3240, 027 631 6883 waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz
waikato.gonatural.co.nz
- 18 * Wellington Naturist Club 20 Molloys Road, Te Marua, Upper Hutt 5018, 027 330 6212
secretary@wellingtonnaturists.co.nz wellingtonnaturists.co.nz

Private options

- 1 Autumn Farm 37 Central Takaka Rd, Takaka 7183, 03 525 9013 stay@autumnfarm.com
- 2 Bay of Plenty Naturists Bethlehem, Tauranga, bopnaturists@gmail.com www.bopnaturists.blogspot.com
- 3 First Light Mangawhai Jude Road, Mangawhai 021 544 820 firstlightmangawhai@gmail.com
- 4 Hauraki Naturally 1094 SH 25, Andrew Cook, haurakinaturally.nz (07) 211 9106 haurakinaturally@gmail.com
- 5 * Katikati Naturist Park 149 Wharawhara Road, RD2, Katikati, 3178, Chris Novis, 0800 456 7567 info@katikati-naturist-park.co.nz
katikati-naturist-park.co.nz
- 6 * Marble Hills Retreat, 78 Moss Road, Marahau, Motueka Michael & Elaine Fry, kmfry@farmside.co.nz 03 527 8212
- 7 Mapua Leisure Park 33 Tory St, Mapua, Nelson bookings@mapualeisurepark.co.nz (togs optional February & March)
- 8 Northland Naturists Whangarei, 09 438 7163 027 483 1724, nothlandnaturists@gmail.com
- 9 Parakai Springs 150 Parkhurst Rd Parakai, 0800 468 768 info@parakaisprings.co.nz
- 10 Rosco & Raewyn Ostrich & emu Ltd, 388 Kaimaumau Rd, RD1, Awanui, 09 406 8807 ostemu@gmail.com
- 11 * Wai-natur Naturist Park 2704 State Highway 63, Wairau Valley, RD1 Blenheim 7271, 03 572 2681, 021 326199
info@naturist.co.nz naturist.nz

National Organisations

- 1 * Free Beaches NZ PO Box 20295, Bishopdale, Christchurch 8543, 06 879 9262, 03 310 6447
fredbear@freebeaches.org.nz freebeaches.org.nz
- 2 * NZ Naturist Federation PO Box 619, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240, gonatural.co.nz (shop)
- 3 * NZ NUDVAN PO Box 619, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240, nudvan@gonatural.co.nz nudvan.gonatural.co.nz



New Zealand Naturist Federation
 PO Box 619 Waikato Mail Centre
 Hamilton 3240
 New Zealand
 Phone: +64 27 664 5526
 E-mail: webmaster@nznf.nz
 Or: editor@gonatural.co.nz

A very rare opportunity!



Long-time Naturist Robert Hoyle is returning to Northland (from the Whanganui region). He aims to purchase 100+ acres of land with a view to setting up a self-sustainable environment geared towards a **communal naturist lifestyle** - so he is seeking others interested in forming an initial 'Trust Partnership'.



For more, contact Robert on **021 485 388** or email: **robhoyle@robhoyle.co.nz**

The Federation Personnel



Wendy Lowe
President
 president@nznf.nz



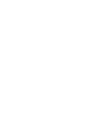
Murray Nash
Digital Platforms Co-ordinator
 webmaster@nznf.nz



Wilma Kremer
Secretary
 secretary@nznf.nz



Ken Mercer
Sports Co-ordinator
 sports@gonatural.co.nz



Kathy Earby
Treasurer
 treasurer@nznf.nz



Noel Thomas
Business Manager
 magazine@gonatural.co.nz



Nick Lowe
NI Vice President
 nivp@nznf.nz



Constance Gervasi
Marketing Officer
 Marketing@nznf.nz



David Saunders
SI Vice President
 sivp@nznf.nz



Mark Kennedy
Merchandiser
 shop@gonatural.co.nz



Christine Bowers
Database Secretary
 database@nznf.nz



John Lowe
Editor gonatural newsletter
 editor@gonatural.co.nz



Astrid Nichole
Social Media
 socialmedia@gonatural.co.nz

Back issues of



If anyone would like to purchase copies of the **gonatural Magazine** we have a number of the issues from 1990 to 2019 available.

We can fit 4 in an envelope so we're selling sets of 4, including postage in NZ, for \$10.00 payment by Direct Credit to our bank, or \$11.00 for credit card payment. (Postage is about \$5.00). The magazines are currently in storage.

For a list of what issues are available please email Noel at:-

magazine@gonatural.co.nz

Please note that the nznaturists@... email is *no longer valid*.

To see previous **gonatural** newsletters go to: <https://gonatural.co.nz/news/2/11/NZNF-News/>

This certificate verifies that **gonatural** (previously *The New Zealand Naturist*) is available in New Zealand **without restriction** (the equivalent of a 'G' certificate for a film) so there is **no** age restriction on children.

UNRESTRICTED

