

December - January 2021

## Surprise, surprise!



Very near the Mangatutu hot springs, photographer Jeremy Kelleher captures Wepiha (left, TNC) and Eru (middle, WNC) who met at the end of our HB rally, having never met before - to discover that they are cousins! Wendy (right, HBNC)

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I'm indebted to Michael P. Moore, previous editor of the gonatural magazine; for most of the articles and pictures reproduced in both this and the previous newsletter! (On page 12 of the first Federation newsletter, I did refer to Mike's contribution, in passing...) JL





The Waikato Outdoor Society annual Mini-Rally was created about 20 plus years ago when times were tough and we had a zero bank balance and a big mortgage plus power payments due and ongoing.

Rose came up with the idea of initiating a fund-raising event on Waitangi weekend - a weekend of sports, games and socialising; a festival of food, fun and family entertainment. It proved to be an all-round success and so popular that it was decided that the Waitangi weekend Mini-Rally would become an annual event for the Waikato Outdoor Society. The event continued to gain popularity, became well established over the years and iconic as a great venue with great food, innovative events and entertainment the entire weekend.

The pig on the spit was one of these draw cards of the past as were Dr Wal's melanoma, blood pressure and blood sugar checks.

The dedication of people such as Bruce B and Gail R have been so instrumental in ensuring this Mini-Rally remains in the top echelon of not to be missed festivals on the naturist calendar. Traditional naturist sports, mainly played as doubles are mainstay events, the gumboot throw is always a favourite, the 2003 hot air balloon was a hit, we have had body painting, cocktails by the pool, Harley motor bike rides and pony rides. Christine B organised a "high tea" to include in the event for the WOS 50th birthday celebrations in 2017

The water slide got rejuvenated this year in the fabulous "kids and water" section after a couple of "quite senior kids" Bill R & Bruce B, won a visit to the doctor for treatment of injuries sustained after performing antics beyond their age abilities a few years ago

The Kubb game began its debut at

WOS and Paul's introduction of 3 Down [Corn Hole] became an immediate hit and was soon a favourite in some other clubs too. Recently Susanne's cryptic treasure hunts enticed punters to investigate all corners of the picturesque 4.58 hectare WOS complex in search of clues to solve the puzzle and win an award.

One of these life-like plastic clues last year fooled our intrepid naturist photographer Bruce to race off to capture an image of the strange "nailed-back" insect he had spotted on a tree - he did look a little sheepish when he found out he was fooled by a plastic fantastic - just a sheep in wolf 's clothing.

This annual rally has featured many innovations over the years due to outstanding input from individual members; the most recent being the wonderful food catering







expertise of Peggy and her team providing a range of superb food and catering that receive accolades from absolutely everyone.

We have followers returning year after year to revel in the friendly, relaxed atmosphere that prevails at WOS, where their organised and efficient teamwork is always to the fore. The raffle prizes are good value merchandise. The whole complex is spick and span, reflecting the pride the member volunteers have in their happy club, their obvious pleasure of sharing friendship with both old and new rally-goers.

In July 2020, WOS became mortgage free - sure we have ongoing needs for maintenance etc. but the annual Mini - Rally will continue to shape our destiny here in the Waikato. This annual event, held on Waitangi weekend at the picturesque WOS complex, continues to gain popularity and received many favourable comments for its renowned hospitality, superb meals and outstanding organisation.

Accolades were especially high for the entertainment value of the innovative games that encompass family fun for people of absolutely all ages.

The visitors came from far and wide with everyone revelling in the happy and relaxed carnival atmosphere that prevailed.

There were often happenings of high fun occurring during such things as "tossing the silver gumboot" - and the section of entertainment "exclusively" for the children turned out a riot of fun for one and all, drawing waves of applause and cheering - especially when adult helpers "accidentally" got quite wet during a hilarious melee of water antics.

Last year's rally will likely rank as their best ever event at their lovely Matangi complex on the outskirts of Hamilton city. Absolutely every aspect of this thoroughly enjoyable carnival was as close to perfection as anyone could dare to hope. The events proved to be outstanding entertainment for

families of all ages. The food, facilities and hospitality again won a bunch of accolades from visitors and members with the icing on the proverbial cake: perfect weather as well!

The variety of games held each day carried an air of competitiveness but an over-riding atmosphere of fun and enjoyment prevailed at all times. Good natured ribbing laced with generous servings of mischievous advice from the side lines as croquet got under way, assured a great time for competitors and spectators alike.

The daily pace of happenings was always easy with time out for frequent dips in the absolutely sparkling waters of the heated swimming pool.

Food galore, Petanque, pool or hot tub - take your preference - relax with lots of tea breaks; or a refreshing stroll along the shaded walk-way beside the stream, to feed the eels

It was quite evident that the happy theme of the games generated great camaraderie - everyone had a bloody good time, not least because it's so easy to feel at home here, surrounded with all these friends.

## Coming to the Federation's AGM at WOS?

Those intending to attend the 2021 WOS 'New Year' AGM event coming up, can get a booking form for the 2-3 day event by e-mailing:-  
[waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz)  
**RSVP by 20th December 2020!**



# Visiting the Mangatutu hot springs

Photo & Text: Jeremy Kelleher

Following the 2019/20 Rally Festival, a naked team of us descended on the Mangatutu Hot Springs on the edge of the Kaweka Forest Park, and only a short 1hr 20min drive from the popular Hawkes Bay (Rapere) Naturist Club. The hot water is from a spring that flows into the Mohaka River and cleverly diverted to first fill two pools, then two more hand dug pools at the river edge. The surprised non-naturists were overwhelmed by the flamboyant team and obviously enjoyed the company!

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# Nudity & friendship: Should it matter?



# Can nudity go hand-in-hand with our friends?

**Dan Carlson ponders the question.**

## **Nudity and Friendship: Should it matter?**

**It's the first day of the new year. My feelings are decidedly mixed – not just because of my tendency to worry about how things are going on at home, but to be blunt; it was a tumultuous year with a lot of unanticipated change. Some good. Some challenging. Almost all of it someplace between disorienting and disquieting.**

On New Year's Eve, we had friends over who have grown accustomed to going naked in the hot tub with us. They would never call themselves naturists, and in fact, the "she" of the couple wasn't too crazy about sitting in the hot tub in the rain and so she abstained. Meanwhile, another friend stopped by - the one who has been the subject of a few of my previous blog posts, including the recent guide to exploring German spas - and she was naked and in the tub in a flash. I think she would tell you social nudity has provided her with a new sense of identity and self-expression - part counter-culture, part self-discovery, as she is facing a lot of difficult questions in her life right now. She's a natural born naturist!

In the meantime, while our non-naturist couple friends are inclined to quickly wrap in a towel the minute they step out of the spa, our younger companion never seems quite sure just how naked to be once making her way inside the house. Is this a wear your towel zone? Cover your mid-riff area? Funny - we seasoned naturists like to tout the simplicity of it all, but in fact, knowing when to be naked and just how naked to be can be little confusing, especially when you're not at a naked place like a naturist beach or resort.

Interesting also, when I put my wife into this mix. She loves our nakations! She has no aversion to getting naked at home except for one - It's not practical! "I need to take out the recycling. Or the kitchen is chilly. Or it simply hadn't occurred to me to get naked right now." Not a statement, per se, just an extra chore that adds one more step to the mix. "Pull on a shirt to go get something out of my car? Me... I'll just keep my clothes on."

We have some friends from work who, quite by accident, we came to know of their affinity for Montalivet, a popular naturist destination in France. They've been going for years while we've been visiting a similar resort just an hour down the road. He is French and was raised with naturist vacations, and they have taken their children on nakation nearly every summer. We had them over for a naturist evening on the porch a few months ago on the coattails of summer, but as it turns out, they confessed they had never been naked at a friend's home before, especially here in the US where they're sure their neighbours would call the police were they ever to set foot in their backyard wearing anything less than modest swimsuit.

Then we have these friends we used to go to St. Martin with - every year for quite a stretch. One of the couples has a particularly naturist friendly backyard that is something like a private naturist resort on a warm summer day. In winter, we've had a fair number of naked holiday dinners as well. But as is wont to happen, the complexities in each of our lives have made that more difficult in recent years. All said, it takes a good bit of planning to facilitate an evening of social nudity. It's not just like, "Hey friend! Come on over and we'll all take our clothes off!" At least in our circles it couldn't happen like that.

Other than rambling along in a reminiscent sort of way as one often does at the demarcation of a new year - and I am the meandering naturist for God's sake - I'm really not sure what point I'm driving for here, except that I found myself strangely intrigued with a blog post I reposted on my other blog a few days ago called I Socialize Naked. The young, female author made a rather compelling case for calling out social nudity for what it really is. "I would like to not be wearing clothes right now, and I would also like to be with my friends. No protest to mount. No fitness agenda. No underlying implication of inner healing or truth. I just like being naked, and it's more fun to be naked with other people around."

Her words really resonated with me, particularly in my shared affinity for the simple act of nudity itself, immediately complicated by the fact that unless you have made an intentional effort to go someplace where getting naked together is the primary objective, then in fact, the nuances of when and how to get naked can be quite confusing, if not overwhelming! "Do you mind that I'm not wearing pants right now?" I might say to my fully clothed, or even towel draped friend. Even as you say it, you sort of wonder if you should be phoning the authorities to turn yourself in.

And to further complicate things, I think there is a train of thought that seems to empower the most ardent naturists to believe those who get naked together are destined for more intimate and meaningful relationships. Speaking of the platonic flavour here - they would say our nakedness itself is a statement of vulnerability and freedom from the constructs of religiosity, narrow-mindedness, and decidedly in the face ideological norms that have made it clear that hands, faces, elbows, and knees represent normalcy, while the exposure of a breast or a penis represents abhorrent behaviour. The most altruistic will make a case for full self realisation that is beyond the consciousness of the average work-a-day mortal.

I actually spent a good bit of time musing over these ideas in a previous post called The Demographics of Nakedness, where I essentially put my opinion out there that the only thing naked people truly have in common is... well... nudity. I don't happen to belong to the camp that posits that nudity is the great equaliser, nor do I believe that naked people are categorically more or less genuine or vulnerable than the clothed. It occurs to me that some people simply think it feels good to be naked - and sometimes it's fun to hang out with other people. Nice when those two elements coincide in some manner that feels organic - or at least, less than contrived. My wife and I are vowing to make 2019 less frenetic than the last year or two, which is a tall order given the demands of family, workplace, and society.

To me, that automatically implies that there will be more naked time in 2019, as the shedding of my worldly cloaks immediately represents a step-back from my everyday existence in the chaotic and noisy existence of my professional circles. For my wife, that would mean slowing the pace of our collective lifestyle so that it's actually worth the time to get naked and stay naked when there are a bazillion other things to do around the house - most of which are much more pragmatic with clothing. We'll see how that goes.

In the meantime, I'll be eager to see who responds to this post. If it finds its way into the re-tweeting blogosphere, or even spawns an engaging discussion on reddit. I suspect there are others, like me, who find a certain (and apparently, somewhat bizarre) pleasure in the simplicity of wearing no clothing, and feel all the more validated when they find there are others who not only enjoy doing the same, but find it strangely validating to conduct normal social interactions - watching a movie, chatting over a bottle of wine, playing cards - with no clothes on.

Are we freaks, us naked people? Maybe. But no doubt, whether we're more genuine and vulnerable or not, it's most definitely more fun to be freakish with others than by one's self.

On a side note, since I mentioned reddit, and I will likely repost this chronicle to those forums as well, I will call myself out for the use of images in this post which I have pulled from a collection of naturist sources over the years. Perhaps not surprisingly, I've been less than proactive about capturing social gatherings with naked friends in my digital image archive, and while most of my travel blogs feature, almost exclusively, photos of me and my wife, I come up in short supply of graphics for my posts of a more philosophical nature. This is quite upsetting to my reddit colleague, as the use of any image without permission and confirmed attribution is a breach of social contract at best, flat out stealing at least. With that, I will close with the disclaimer that if you find any image in this, or any of my other posts, lacking appropriate attribution or used in an otherwise exploitative manner, I trust you will let me know, and I will remove that image at once.

### Ultimate social nudity – The Big Nude Boat

Here again... I keep thinking that embracing nakedness is supposed to represent a step toward simplicity and clarity of mind. Neither of those ideals are easily defined on this first day of 2019. Maybe I'll just take my clothes off, pour a glass of wine and give that some thought. If you were here, I'd invite you to shed your clothes and join me.

*Follow Dan's blog: [meanderingnaturist.com](http://meanderingnaturist.com)*



Kay Hanam enjoys a pool in France!

Wai-natur has been open again, since the Naked Gardening Day! If you're seeking 'Social Nudism' this *is* the place to visit, at any opportunity.





# Group bares all to continue streak of fundraising success



LAURA SMITH

Southern Naturally member Wilma Kremer had a go with the giant Jenga during a break in the rain.

Stripping down the stress is what one Southland woman believes draws members to the southernmost nudist group.

Wilma Kremer joined Southern Naturally because she found freedom in not wearing clothes.

The motivation for some of the group's 26 members to join was the chance to "blob out in the sun" and relax after a stressful work week, she said.

Last weekend, however, they ditched their threads for a charitable reason.

The club met on Saturday to raise money for the Southland Charity Hospital, as well as hold a blue-themed lunch for prostate cancer awareness and men's mental health.

"We've always done breast cancer, so this year we decided to do this. Some of our men have gone through it."

While they had planned to play croquet, the unpleasant weather had everyone inside by the fire.

However, a few brave members had a go at giant Jenga during a break in the rain.

Ms Kremer said the club would hold an open day in December - clothing optional - where people could see if it was something they would be interested in. "We just don't have clothes on, we do the same things as other clubs but we just feel free."

The naturist base is private, except for the neighbouring cows spying through the trees on occasion.

Laura Smith, ODT, 23/11/20



Marble Hills Retreat  
Camping

## We are in charge of our attitude... (pre-Trump!)

The longer I live, the more I realise the impact of my attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts.

It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say to do.

It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company a church, a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day.

We cannot change the past. We cannot change the fact that people will act a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable.

The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude.

I'm convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you.

We are in charge of our attitudes.

Grace notes, The Anglican Digest, Louisiana

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## Naturist community gets behind Parkinson's support in Marlborough

A woman living in rural Marlborough describes the symptoms of Parkinson's disease as "like being in a pressure cooker, and the next minute being in a vacuum cleaner."

But the symptoms of the neurodegenerative condition could be different for everyone, she said.

Caused by decreasing amounts of dopamine in the brain, Parkinson's typically caused stiffness, shaking and soreness of movement.

Wairau Valley woman Kay Hannam has suffered from Parkinson's disease since 2017, when a combination of symptoms and stress took her to the doctor.

"I remember driving home, and I was shaking at the wheel. I had never felt like that before," she said.

"It just took all these little feelings, the vacuum cleaner feeling and the shaking, the lack of strength and the misco-ordination, [which] finally took me to the doctor.

"I finally met with a specialist that confirmed that I did indeed have Parkinson's."

The condition affects approximately 1 in 500 people, with the average age of diagnosis being 59.

Along with a givealittle page, Hannam said the group had raised more than \$600 for the Parkinson's community in Marlborough, which would go to exercise and support groups.

She said she was humbled the naturist community supported her in the way they had.

"While you read in the news that Billy Connolly and various celebrities have Parkinson's, I thought they were pretty brave talking about it," she said.

"I'm not particularly brave, but I think it's been a good thing because it draws people together and it gave a lot of people the opportunity to give back."



Members of the naturist community showed their support for Parkinson's disease awareness over the weekend.



The Tulip Cream Tea was held at Wai-Natur Naturist park in the Wairau Valley.



Tulip Cream Teas were held all over the country through Parkinson's New Zealand.

[https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/health/123225408/naturist-community-gets-behind-parkinsons-disease-support-in-marlborough?fbclid=IwAR25tgk9nNfxqiPRM7qVx\\_Di19K38Jv0h8AFUbyrf0P38ByAGkXMBDIZ694](https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/health/123225408/naturist-community-gets-behind-parkinsons-disease-support-in-marlborough?fbclid=IwAR25tgk9nNfxqiPRM7qVx_Di19K38Jv0h8AFUbyrf0P38ByAGkXMBDIZ694)



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Using the human body, Blair is looking to create shapes on the ground specific to NZ ie, a kiwi, silver fern and/or a koru which he will predominantly capture by using a drone.



Please direct any queries or register your interest in participating to:

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A huge congratulations to Lindsay Donoghue for taking out Lynn River's 'New Zealand Nude Gardener of the Year' for 2020! Her stunning photo with the magical central backdrop has received the most online votes and ensures that she will be walking away with the \$1000 prize. The 11 other finalists all had amazing photos as well with all of them receiving a \$200 prize each.

We just want to say a huge thank you to everyone that entered this years competition and even those that got involved with nude gardening without sending their photos in. It's a nationally recognized event that has been growing year on year with 2020 being the biggest yet! We firmly believe that everyone should be comfortable in their own skin regardless of shape, size or colour... It's not what we look like on the outside but how we are on the inside that counts. So for one invigorating day of the year, forget about what everyone else thinks, get amongst it, get in the garden and get nude!

To order the calendar, use this link:-

<https://www.lynnriver.co.nz/products/nude-gardening/2021-calendar/21nude-2021-nude-gardening-calendar>

Congratulations and a huge thank you to everyone that took part in the inaugural 'Lynn River National Nude Gardener of the Year' competition for 2020! It was a bit of fun had by all and allowed us to let the hair down and put the below-par year we had behind us for a day.

We saw a huge number of entries this year with an even larger list of votes to ultimately crown Lindsay Donoghue of Queenstown the overall winner. We have created a calendar that consists of all our finalists plus a few extra honorable mentions. All profits made from the calendar will be donated to

both the Breast Cancer Foundation NZ and I AM HOPE. We are currently taking pre orders and the calendars should be ready for delivery by the start of December.

Note the calendar may vary slightly from what's shown. Go to the Nude Gardening website to see all the entries.

## WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB LIFE DRAWING

11am-3pm **Sunday 6th Dec 2020**  
**Sunday 17th Jan 2021**

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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!) Some clubs are 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 (overleaf).

There are two main ID systems: the Federation's *Central ID* number, and the Free Beaches *ID card*. These both indicate one's 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 way any 'rights' whatever, over the host's absolute authority.

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- 5 Mapua Leisure Park 33 Tory St, Mapua, Nelson [bookings@mapualeisurepark.co.nz](mailto:bookings@mapualeisurepark.co.nz) (togs optional February & March)
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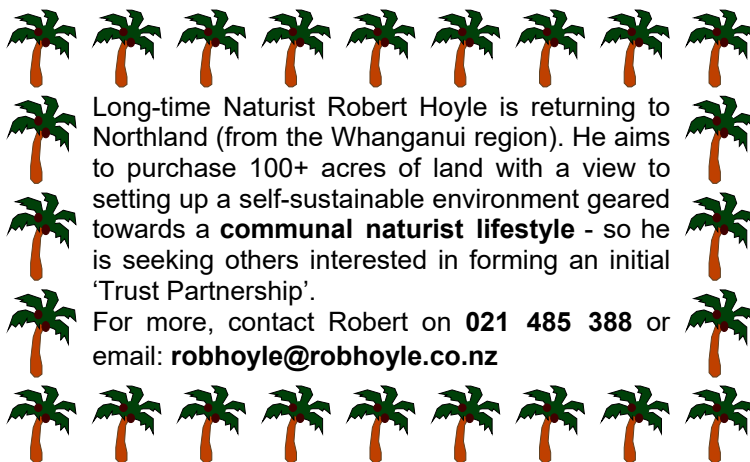
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