



Free Beaches NZ

News from the raw edge!

February - March 2021



Christmas down South



On the 12th of December members of Southern Free Beaches joined with Alpine Lakes for a Christmas Party at Lynn & Russell's place. The evening included a pot luck tea with dessert, and a visit from Santa - who by the way - looks like the home baking during the covid lockdown got to him as well, as he couldn't quite do up his jacket.



Prezzie's from under the tree were passed out to everyone, including Santa who sat on Lynn's knee to get his gift. The evening was finished off with a few social drinks and a spa.

Lynn

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Here are some photos from the Free Beaches trip to Hikau-raki Bay on 23 Jan 2021. About 14 people turned up for this day trip. It was a very warm day

Everybody enjoyed the day out.

Michel Adriaens

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'.

Robert is also very happy to have Nudvanners and the like stay in his ample backyard, or casual campers inside his Whanganui East house. Anyone interested in finding out more can contact Robert on...

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Your Last one?

After the AGM last September in Christchurch, your annual subscription became due. If you haven't paid it yet, this is your last one!



Note: if you pay it (\$35 single or \$40 for a couple) before the end of March, 2021; your FBNZ membership will continue as: **unbroken!** JL

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SOUTHERN FREE BEACHES UPDATE

It's been a busy couple of months for our Southern Free Beaches members and friends with various events being held. We run the only naked physio pool swim in Dunedin and we regularly get between 20 – 25 people at-

tending these monthly swims during the winter season. So thank you everyone for your ongoing support.

Another feature of our social calendar are the events we hold together with Alpine Lakes. This includes a quiz night and a ten pin bowling challenge.

This year Southern Free Beaches retained the Quiz Night Title, by the slimmest of margins – 3 points. And on Saturday 21st November we had our ten pin bowling challenge with Alpine Lakes.

And I am pleased to say we also won that one – but it was looking pretty messy after the first round, when we were cruising for a humiliating drubbing. But in the 2nd round, who should come to our rescue but Phil who scored 124 points! What a legend.

But a huge thanks to the great Alpine Lakes members for getting together with us and being such great sports.



Russ, Lynn, Julie, Gordy, Brent and Phil.

Absent from this winning photo: Antonia & Sophie

Phil: Congrats on your 124 points



Also recently the past SIVP, Jeremy Kelleher, mentioned in his yearly report about the Mayoress of naturism in the South, Lynn Cooke. Both Lynn and Russell are great ambassadors for naturism so I thought that they both needed the hats to prove it. So Lynn has a “Mayoress Lynn” hat and Russell has a “Mayor Russ” hat. So thanks again guys for all that you do for Alpine Lakes and Southern Free Beaches.

BECAUSE THAT'S THE KIND OF PEOPLE YOU'RE DEALING WITH

Our last naturist event for the year was our Mid Summer Solstice swim held on Monday 21st December at St Kilda Beach with seven keen souls attending. The weather was atrocious – cold and wet, but as the heading implies – “that’s the kind of people you’re dealing with” and our usual crazy naturist stalwarts descended into the cold depths of the St Kilda Beach waves.



Lynn, Russ, Gordy, Paul, Brent and Peter

Peter was the only keen one to go right under the water as it was freezing but great effort from everyone considering the weather really was unseasonably cold & wet for this time of year.



Retiring SIVP's comments for 2021

Alpine Lakes Naturist Club

The sunny harbour village of Portobello, near Dunedin, came alive with 32 immaculately dressed naked diners for the annual Alpine Lakes Naturist Club mid winter dinner. The infamous Portobello 1908 restaurant stoked its fires to welcome guests from as far as Manapouri, Invercargill and Christchurch, representing most SI clubs.

Organiser Lynn Cooke, mayoress of all things naturist in the south, pulled off another wonderful event. Although Alpine have no club grounds they remain active and well supported. President Allan Joss said the club is keen to hear of any land suitable for the members to call home, but in the meantime the many social events, and members plus other club supporters keeps the club humming. Well done Alpine.

Southern Naturally

Donned my blue attire and attended their Prostate Cancer fund raising weekend for the Southland Charity Hospital. As usual much fun was had and the club featured in the Otago Daily Times: <https://www.odt.co.nz/regions/southland/group-bares-all-continue-streak-fundraising-success>. Should be a good boost to visitor and membership numbers! SN are working hard to prepare for the next rally/festival in 2021/22 for which the southern hospitality will no doubt be a winner.

World Naked Bike Ride - Takaka

This years event was totally organised by Byran Badger (PG) who did a great job of getting local business support, particularly with the half way free cocktails at the Kiwi Distillery! My job was the Social Media advertising. Great local support with roadside picnics and loads of toots and waves. A new cycleway has opened on route which we supported and used. We are due for a change of cycle route for next year which may bring us closer to town. Numbers were about 60 riders and 10 supporters. The following day was the traditional naked walk. The Pineglades and Nelson clubs were significant attendees. Next event is planned for Mar 6, 2021.

Stop Press!

Hi, I have a contact in the Auckland Council who has indicated there are plans to "do something about Pohutukawa Bay" as a nude beach. This isn't related to the nudity *per se*, but rather the sexual activity and 'exhibitionism' that occurs there. It doesn't help that the parks officer involved in the process is quite geared toward moral outrage about the nudity, so sees this as a good opportunity to push through some attempts to constrain normal nude bathing through a 'code of conduct' or similar.

I am a casual naturist and not tied to the 'community' as such, [but] I wanted to at least give a heads up that (once again) this sort of thing is going on, if you weren't aware and if there are opportunities to challenge both Council's position and the behaviour on the beach itself. (Name withheld)

This is the first I've heard of this type of action since the expansion of the Auckland Council to include the old North Shore City.

Can anyone suggest relevant officers to approach in the Auckland Council?

This years new adventure venue was the magnificent Berwick Lodge located along a forest drive about 40km south-



west of Dunedin.

From the attempted raising of the flag, which never got past the base of the flag pole, Paul (Huffin) and Brent (Puffin) kept us active and laughing at every outdoor event organised. Not that they really needed to set up any event as this has a Confidence Course constructed by local Rotary for youth. This is likely to be the first time naked youths and older youths have been seen there grappling over the ropes and slippery poles! Nearby is the Waipori river and a beautiful lake that Phil the birthday boy found the bottom of as he sank his yellow Titanic. For our soothing entertainment during the ever popular Kubb games, Daniel descended from the local highlands with his violin and invisible kilt! Now we know for sure what the locals wear under it.

And, is Berwick Lodge on the social calendar for 2021? You bet – pencil in Feb 19-21.

Big thanks also to Lynn, Julie and Shirley for their organising. This annual event looks to be the South Islands' most significant item on the naturist calendar ahead.

Good one! Thanks Michel



Here is a photo from our Christchurch Skinny Dip on a Moonbeam taken at 9.00pm, 30/01/2021 at South Brighton Beach
Michel Adrians

Is there anyone using Pohutukawa Bay (or knows of someone else) that might be able to send me reports (anonymously if you like) and/or monitor events there, please?

Please email: j.lowesec@outlook.com if you have **any** info!

Jeremy Kelleher – Past SI Vice President

Jeremy held this position for four years on behalf of the New Zealand Naturist Federation. During this time Jeremy travelled down to Dunedin numerous times to attend events that both Southern Free Beaches and Alpine Lakes organised such as World Naked bike rides, the Mid Winter Nude Dinner and Physio Pool swims. Southern Free Beaches and Alpine Lakes have really valued his participation and discussions we have had during these visits and think he has done a wonderful job representing the NZNF in the South. We look forward to catching up with Jeremy at future upcoming events.



David Saunders – Newly elected South Island Vice President

Southern Free Beaches and Alpines Lakes would also like to congratulate David Saunders who is the newly elected South Island Vice President. We also look forward to catching up with David when he next travels down to our neck of the woods. (southernfreebeaches)

A decorative border of cake slices surrounds the central text. A sun and leaves graphic is positioned to the left of the main title.

ALPINE LAKES NATURIST CLUB

Invite you to join us for

A NAKED DINNER!

1908 Restaurant

Portobello , Dunedin

24 July 2021 @ 7 pm

Cost: 2 course meal \$45.00 per head.

Note: seating is limited to 50 - so contact

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Book Early to ensure your seat.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Naked wanderings: federations should change strategies?

In this newsletter I generally feature NZ-focussed articles. But sometimes, there's a useful one from overseas!

NAKED WANDERINGS

Because Life is Better Without Clothes



Hi, we are Nick & Lins, a Belgian couple in their early 30s, who love travelling the world. We like to see ourselves as revolutionary nudists. We try to spread the idea that naturism is not just something for a bunch of grannies who stopped caring about their body image ages ago but that it can be fun for anyone, no matter age, colour, shape or religion. As long as you're willing to look outside the old "naturist box".

In several previous blog posts we've blamed the naturist federations for maintaining that box, for claiming that there can only be one type of naturist: the kind that's member of a club, pays the fee, reads the quarterly magazine, spends some nice spring afternoons cutting the hedge of the club house and volunteers to prepare the carrots for the yearly barbecue.

Times have changed and so have the ways in which people enjoy their time nude. Some don't care that much about the social aspect, some don't want to spend every Sunday afternoon at the same club. Many are willing to pay for the use of facilities instead of having to do chores. And most "modern" nudists don't want to be stuck to one club, one country or one federation. They want to explore all possibilities.

The story about the hostel

Let us tell you about our other passion: backpacking. Yes, we're backpackers, unshaved, unwashed, torn-clothes, completely broke - marijuana-smoking - garbage eating, smelly backpackers. Or at least that used to be the general opinion about our type of travellers. And we sleep in youth hostels.

The principle of youth hostels started in Germany (just like naturism by the way), they were places where students could sleep for a ridiculously cheap price or even for free in exchange for doing some chores. Soon an organisation appeared, Hostelling International, which looked after the rights of the travellers, made sure that all hostels had the necessary facilities and rule sets and asked a yearly membership fee for being allowed in any of the affiliated hostels. Sounds a bit familiar, right?

Around the eighties more and more people engaged in independent and budget travelling, people with different requirements, different needs and often prepared to pay a little bit more for their accommodation so they wouldn't have to clean the kitchen or the toilet before they were allowed to leave. Some even preferred the comfort of a private room instead of sleeping in a dorm with nineteen potheads.

But Hostelling International was strict. A hostel has only dorm rooms, men and women have to be separated and travellers need to do chores and pay for the membership. It didn't take very long before someone noticed the hole in the market and started a hostel with its own rules, not linked to HI,

where couples could be in the same room, where you were allowed to return after 10pm. Yes, the accommodation was more expensive than the HI hostels but people were willing to pay for their comfort. HI could have anticipated from the beginning but stubbornly stuck to its own principles.

Now, HI has evolved, but way too late, and thus less than five percent of all hostels are still affiliated with them.

Why are we telling you all this? Well, it's hard not to see a similar evolution among naturist facilities. We've been to several naturist places which are not affiliated with the INF or any national naturist federation, they don't want to apply rules to their visitors which are not their own and they feel that the benefits they get from not being affiliated are larger than the ones they would get if they were members. Typically, these are often places that attract a younger audience.

Why should we care about this?

It would be easy for us to say that if the federations are losing members it's their own fault because they keep sticking to their ancient principles and ideas. If they don't want to evolve then they'll end up in a corner of the naturist society.

But then we would forget about a huge difference between Hostelling International and the naturist federations. HI only supervised the rights of the traveller INSIDE the hostels. They never lobbied for better VISA regulations, for better transportation options or for more security in a country.

Not only do the naturist organisations make sure that the naturist is comfortable inside the club, they also fight for more beaches, changes in laws and protection of the naturist's rights, both nationally and internationally.

Without them, our options would be much less.

We don't want to throw stones at the naturist federations because we know that some of them are doing the best they can and they often depend a lot on volunteers. And we're not blaming you (or ourselves), the nudists either, as we don't think that you should invest in an organisation if you don't believe in it.

We want to say to the naturist federations that it's time to evolve, more than ever. It's time to investigate the modern naturist's needs and to change strategies accordingly. It's time to promote yourself, show people who you are and what you're doing and don't be afraid to think out of your own box if you want to gain new members. We need each other!

Sent by Beatrice

<https://www.nakedwanderings.com/think-naturist-federations-change-strategies/>

January 16, 2019

(Note: it's worth having a look at the original article, because there are some useful comments to consider there, as well.)

On finding ways to like your body

Through getting naked, Jess Ducey found bravery and self-love. Sort of.

I became a nudist when I was 17.

I was a high school art student and I spent a week in an abandoned darkroom - photography hadn't survived budget cuts - painting a self-portrait. Me, naked, all in monochrome blues with my arms around my knees and my head cut off. I discovered nudes years before the kids started sexting.

At university, I started life modelling. It was one of the highest paying campus jobs at \$10/hour, nearly twice Florida's paltry minimum wage. I pretended I loved art and fiscal responsibility, and while that's not untrue, I also wanted the sort of job that would make me interesting.

For a fledgling feminist struggling to accept she'd progressed from 'watching her weight' to full blown disordered eating, living in an experiment about gendered conceptions of bodies was a revelation. My shifts gave me firsthand evidence of how we're conditioned to sexualise and judge women's bodies, even when the setting's chaste, or objective.

I've learned to recognise all the ways the patriarchy turns women into objects - of desire, of hatred, of lust, of violence. But in art, objects are subjects. A bowl of fruit or a pair of tits, it's all a collection of lines and light and shadow. There's a comfort in realising you're not special.

With time (and therapy), my relationship with food improved and my nudism took on an evangelical quality. Never mind house prices, let's talk about nudity. (I'm fun at parties.) I don't know if I want someone to validate my experience, or if I'm trying to preach their salvation.

When people find out I bare my ass for fun and occasionally profit, the conversation inevitably turns to confidence. They just don't have the confidence to get naked, but they admire mine. A fat friend of mine is, without fail, called brave by at least one stranger every time she wears sequins.

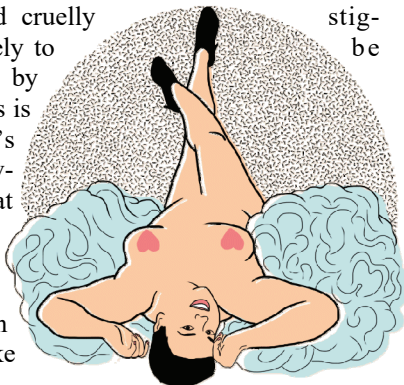
It's a textbook neg, even if meant kindly. What they're really saying is 'No one wants to look at you, yet here you are. How courageous.'

I know, it's not that simple. Entire publications, industries, and political movements have been built on the idea that a woman's body is not her own. In that world, existing in a fat body is a radical act, to say nothing of not hating yourself while doing it.

Not even liking yourself. Just... not hating. For all my so-called bravery, there's still a voice telling me my value is inversely related to my size, as though everyone gets a little pottle of 'worthy of love and respect' glitter that'll run out if there's too much flesh to cover.

Thing is, that little voice isn't just in my head. When fat bodies are paid less and cruelly stigmatised, and are less likely to be hired, taken seriously by doctors, or loved, thinness is a victory. Maybe that's why eating disorder recovery feels so fragile, and fat acceptance so radical.

The vigilance required to sustain the delusion that you are more than that is exhausting, like



building a house of cards in a draughty Aro Valley heritage house.

So no wonder the first time I saw a Naked Girls Reading in 2017 - a cabaret show with the most literal title in history - my cold, dead, book-loving heart nearly exploded with joy. A few months later, my excited fawning paid off when I was offered a last minute slot to replace a sick reader.

My fellow performers had already claimed the erotic poetry and fan fiction, so I took the nerdy route and ranted about the social construction of obscenity. I rode the high for weeks afterwards, awash in the thrill of being proud of my body and my brain at the same time.

During the food-themed show the next year, we ate donuts decorated like nipples on stage, cream dripping onto bellies and thighs as we cackled hysterically. We talked about our tumultuous relationships with food and our bodies, and the realisation that we didn't have to wait for some arbitrary number on the scale to start living.

There's also comfort from realising that not being special means you're not alone.

I'm lying a little, rewriting this story as one of revolution instead of a desperate attempt to make peace with myself in a world that would really rather I didn't. The joy I feel on the Naked Girls Reading couch is real, but so is the external validation that I am, as it turns out, quite good at reading funny things without clothes on.

Like Hannah Gadsby in *Nanette*, I make my trauma palatable by trapping it in the funny moments - anecdotes about seeing my boss and co-workers in the audience, the student who once delivered my lo mien who said, 'Oh I didn't recognise you with clothes on,' or the woman on Tinder who opened with 'Hi, I've seen you naked!'

I can't get back the years I spent obsessing over calories and cardio and whether I had earned my food, so instead I laugh. How do you mourn the person you might have been without hating the one you are?

Perhaps, in some alternate timeline where I hadn't been socialised since birth to equate weight with health and thus value, I would've spent my teens and twenties realising I was queer and learning to play the accordion. Instead, I stumbled my way to a space where my body and I are tenuous allies against the real enemy here: this late stage capitalist hell-scape that actively fuels and profits from insecurity.

I get naked because it's applied therapy, a chance to try out this delusion that I've built - that I am worthy of the space I occupy, that I am more than my body.

It's not confidence or bravery so much as spite. The world tells me I should be smaller, quieter, less hungry, less visible, just...less.

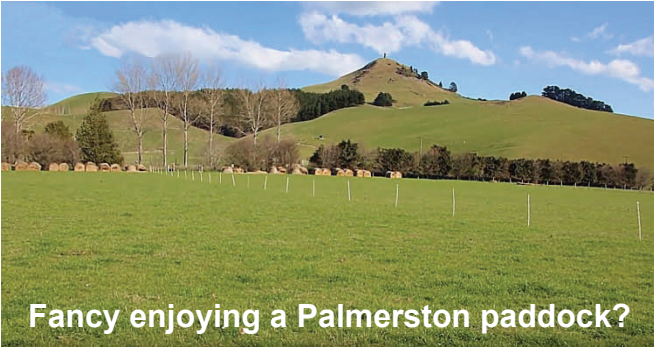
Yeah, nah.

Jess Ducey

<https://www.mnz.co.nz/summer-2020/bodies-and-health/summer-reads/on-finding-ways-to-like-your-body/>
Jess is a Wellington freelancer who enjoys cheese, public transit, plants, feminism, and patting other people's dogs.



More travelling options



Fancy enjoying a Palmerston paddock?



Steve and Shelli Mears are looking at making tent & camper sites, possibly including a B&B; available at our Palmerston property on the outskirts of their little Otago town.

They're aiming at the naturist population of course, having a large, very private garden and house, right on the side of SH1, only about 1 km up from the town. There's certainly plenty of parking.

They're involved with Southern Free Beaches, and owned their place for about 18 months. They're hope to host the odd bbq etc, but will aim at formulating a bit of a plan on that with Brent and Julie whom they've met a couple of times at Wai-natur, Nudecruise, etc. and have also had photos in *gonatural*.



Why not stop over for a day or three on the way back from Southern Free Beaches'

Naturist Retreat?

(You know you'd love to!)

Southern Free Beaches

invite you to attend our second

Naturist Retreat



Where: Berwick Lodge, Berwick
(16km Southwest of Mosgiel)

When : Friday 19th February to Sunday 21st February, 2021

Cost for the two nights:

\$70 per adult -

\$38 per child (at school)

This includes a small contribution for a 2-course meal on Saturday night.

If you wish to opt out of this meal the cost will be **\$57 & \$28**, respectively.

(Please advise us of any dietary restrictions or allergies.)

Or if you just want to visit for a day visit, Berwick Lodge charges \$10 per person for the day.

For more information or to RSVP:
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WELLINGTON NATURIST CLUB LIFE DRAWING

11am-3pm Sunday 21st Feb 2021
11am-3pm Sunday 21st Mar 2021

It's up to you whether you model for the artists,
or be an artist, drawing the models,
or, of course, swap between the two.
Bring your own art materials,
or use some that are provided.

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



Life drawing day at Wellington Naturist Club on Sunday 21st Feb and 21st March. 11am-3pm.

Bring some lunch. Bring your own art materials, or you can use some that are provided. Come to draw or to model or both, as the models are volunteers. Draw if you like. Model if you like, or swap between the two.

We'll be life drawing from 11am until 3pm, but you're very welcome to come early and stay on and use the facilities. 3pm is when the club puts on afternoon tea for everyone who's around, so join in that too.

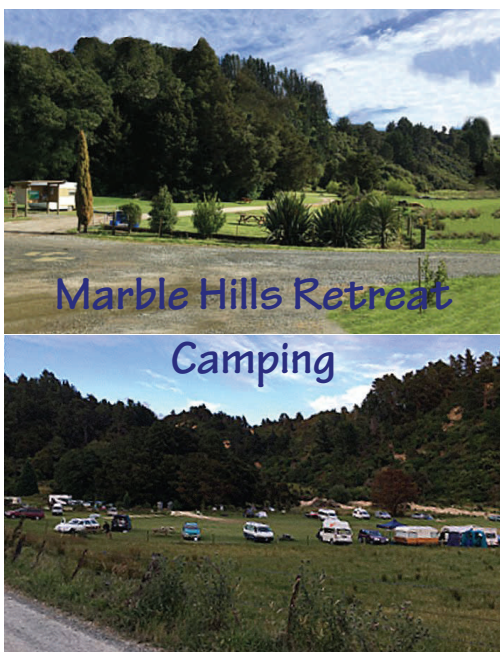
For non-members the usual visitor fee is halved for all attending the life drawing so: just \$10. Members are free.

There's the wonderful club grounds and facilities that you're welcome to use: a full kitchen, BBQ facilities, swimming pool, spa, sauna, table tennis, huge grounds, eels to feed, bush walks etc. Make a day of it if you like.

On the days of life drawing at the club, the only time anyone is obliged to wear 'club uniform' is if you're modelling for the life drawing, or you're using the spa/sauna/pool. Otherwise just wear - or don't wear - what you like. No need to book - just turn up. Come enjoy the day.

Wellington Naturist Club, 20 Molloys Rd, Te Marua, Upper Hutt 5018. To be buzzed in when you get to the gate, call the club mobile: 027 330 6212.

There'll be life drawing at Wellington Naturist Club once a month, during the warmer months.



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Hosts: Michael & Elaine Fry

Good morning John,

I request that our advertisement which has featured in Free Beach publications, and also *gonatural*, be discontinued as of today. Clare & I have sold our property on Waiheke Island, which was the popular naturist Bed & Breakfast, known to many as **Villa du Soleil**.

Sadly the new purchasers do not wish to continue with a B&B in any form.

Thank you to all our Naturist followers who enjoyed their times with us over the last 4 years.

We will be moving to Waipu and will consider our accommodation options for the future.

Our time as B&B hosts has been extremely enjoyable and we have met and made some lovely lasting friendships.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

John & Clare Campbell, Villa du Soleil, Waiheke Is

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(Opposite Palm Springs)

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Naturist days are on the **first & third Thursday**
every* month 10am - 9pm

(Please book, as otherwise management may cancel.)



Alex is our local liaison person — contact via:
022 196 6365 or aht-fbnz@pm.me

* Please note that the Naturist Days of 1st and 3rd
Thursdays of each month no longer apply during the school
holidays, *including* those of Christmas and New Year.

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My name is Jesse, I have extensive experience at Orton Bradley Park; tractor mowing of the picnic grounds, maintaining its numerous streams, and walking tracks - a number of them are steep bush-clad tracks, winding up into the hills on which I have done brush-cutting, chain-sawing and pruning overgrowth from the tracks.

NATURIST OUTINGS

I am licensed and insured to carry a small group of passengers, I know of many pleasant, private locations for naturist camp trips accessible by 4wd — 4 passengers; I can supply tents and other camping equipment, you have the option of accompanying me in another vehicle.

And if you are feeling daring and brave, you might like to choose to have a naturist picnic at a quiet and secluded (though public) setting, go for walks on Canterbury's or Bank Peninsula's numerous walking tracks, or perhaps cycle on a quiet country road.

(I'm able to transport cycles in my trailer).

Nude Photography: - Individual or group photography taken in natural and serene settings. (We do the mid-Canterbury, Christchurch & Banks Peninsula areas - though will consider further afield).

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In Northland, on the road to East Beach only 4 km from S H 1 is Raewyn & Rosco's Ostrich farm which offers direct access to the Rangaunu Harbour. Relax on a deck or go kayaking in the ocean estuary. Alongside the banana trees you'll find plenty of room for vans, tents and other accommodation.



Aside from the fascinating, unique interior decorations downstairs, there are two splendid bedrooms available upstairs.



Raewyn & Rosco's farm has plenty of room for parking, whatever vehicle you arrive in. On-site accommodation includes a caravan with double bed (and nearby external toilet) while upstairs in their house you'll find a twin room and a double room with ensuite. Outside, along with the big bird life, two kayaks are available for exploration of the Rangaunu Harbour, which is easily accessed through the mangroves on their southern border. Easy access to East Beach is 9km further along Kaimaumau Road: drive to the end and walk 200 m north.

Find them at 388 Kaimaumau Road R.D. 1 Awanui, Northland, 0486; contact options: ostemu@gmail.com or phone numbers: 09 406 8807 and 027 492 1931. They're only 13 km north of Awanui (which is 6km north of Kaitaia); turn right 3km north of Waiharara, into Kaimaumau Rd. The farm is 4km east, with its entrance on the right.

Wai-natur Naturist Park

Wai-natur Naturist Park is set on five acres of beautiful gardens in the Wairau Valley and provides a safe haven for the health and wellbeing of you and your family.

Bed and breakfast - Our home is warm and sunny. Perfect for naturists who enjoy their home comforts. Accommodation includes a choice of two guest bedrooms, with access to the



gardens via glass sliding door facing northwest and the late afternoon sun. Outside, quiet areas for sunning yourself around the pool or enjoying the shade of the garden for your aperitif. Alternatively you're welcome to self-cater in our communal recreation room.

Cabin with ensuite - Guests may prefer our spacious cabin with ensuite bathroom. Linen and towels are provided, so there's no need for you to bring bedding or towels. There is also a day bed for that extra person. The cabin, which is handily located near the swimming pool, rec' room and ablution block, has a rural outlook and all day sun.



The Shed - We can now provide guests with a further spacious cabin, handily located to the ablution block and the communal kitchen/lounge and BBQ area.

Eco Cabins - Each has a comfortable double bed, made up with linen and towels provided, table and chairs. One has its own toilet and wash-basin. As above, all facilities are within easy range of this cute little building.



On-site caravans - We have a number of lovingly restored on-site caravans for hire. One has two extra berths for the ankle-biters. Refrigerator, jug, toaster, crockery and cutlery is provided. All you have to bring is yourselves and your own bedding if you prefer, or you can hire ours.

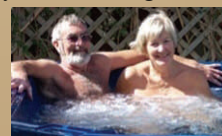


Campsites - Visitors can choose sun or shade from several powered sites with non-powered sites available in and around the gardens. Small tent sites to large motorhome hookups.

Hot showers, toilets, spa pool, sauna, salt water chlorinated swimming pool, washing machine and dryer are handily located to all the accommodation. Wake up in the morning to the sound of the bell birds with just a short walk to the ablution block and solar heated swimming pool. What a way to start the day - naked - the only way.

Plenty of room: no crowds, no stress, no clothes!
Wai-natur Naturist Park

2704 State Highway 63, Wairau Valley, Marlborough, NZ
+64 3 5722 681; Mobile 021 326 199.
GPS: S:41° 33' 50.54" - E:173° 31' 53.55"
Renwick, 27kms; Blenheim, 37kms;
Picton, 63kms; Kaikoura, 66kms.



'We feel good about being naked because no one intrudes on our privacy. We are left completely free to be ourselves.'

North Island ~ Events Calendar

AUCKLAND

February

Thu 4 th	Parakai Springs*	10am - 9pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)
Wed 26 th	Skinny-dip on a Moonbeam	From about 8.30pm at St Leonards (go <i>right</i>) 022 196 6365 or aht-fbnz@pm.me
Thu 18 th	Parakai Springs*	10am - 9pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)

March

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April

Thu 1 st	Parakai Springs*	10am - 9pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)
Thu 15 th	Parakai Springs*	10am - 9pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)

May

Thu 6 th	Parakai Springs*	10am - 9pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)
Thu 20 th	Parakai Springs*	10am - 9pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)

* **Parakai Springs** visitors, please call them (09) 420 8998 to check, as it can be already booked at any time.

WELLINGTON

February

Wed 13 th	Skinny-dip on a Moonbeam	At a beach near you! Peka Peka Gerald: geraldavidson84@gmail.com
Sun 21 st	Peka Peka Beach BBQ&spa	If wet - from 3pm at Chris' place, contact Chris on 021 375 119

March

Wed 13 th	Skinny-dip on a Moonbeam	At a beach near you! Peka Peka Gerald: geraldavidson84@gmail.com
Sun 21 st	Peka Peka Beach BBQ&spa	If wet - from 3pm at Chris' place, contact Chris on 021 375 119

South Island ~ Events Calendar

CHRISTCHURCH

February

Sat 6 th	Spencerville	1 pm Beach meet . Contact Linda Geeves: 027 249 8483
Sat 13 th	Woodend Beach Trip	1 pm Contact Linda Geeves: 027 249 8483
Sat 20 th	Camp Bay Trip	Meet Halswell Library carpark 10am. Contact Linda Geeves: 027 249 8483
Fri 26 th	Skinny-dip on a Moonbeam	8.00pm at Beatty St entrance New Brighton South, Michel: 021 152 8426
Sat 27 th	Spencerville: cleanup	(TBA) Linda Geeves: 027 249 8483

March

Sat 6 th	Spencerville	1 pm Beach meet . Contact Linda Geeves: 027 249 8483
Sat 6 th	World Naked Bike Ride	Takaka from 2pm. Enquires: Jeremy Kelleher 027 256 3321
Sat 13 th	Taylor's Mistake	1 pm Contact Linda Geeves: 027 249 8483
Fri 26 th	Skinny-dip on a Moonbeam	8.00pm at Beatty St entrance New Brighton South, Michel: 021 152 8426
Sat 27 th	Woodend Beach	1pm followed by BBQ at Alan & Linda's place : 027 249 8483

April

Sat 3 rd	Burwood Pool (resumes)	6.30 - 7.30pm For enquires: Linda Geeves: 027 249 8483
Sat 17 th	Burwood Pool	6.30 - 7.30pm For enquires: Linda Geeves: 027 249 8483

May

Sat 3 rd	Burwood Pool	6.30 - 7.30pm For enquires: Linda Geeves: 027 249 8483
Sat 15 th	Burwood Pool	6.30 - 7.30pm For enquires: Linda Geeves: 027 249 8483

IMPORTANT NOTE for all pool users - Covid-19: if you feel unwell please don't attend the swim nights!

DUNEDIN

February

Fri 19-21 st	Berwick Naturist Retreat	Contact Julie - southernfreebeaches for more info, or to RSVP (See pg 8)
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March

Sun 14 th	World Naked Bike Ride	12pm Waitati Hall (20Km north of Dunedin) contact Julie 027 471 8941
Sun 28 th	Physio Pool Swim	5 - 6pm Dunedin \$8 contact Julie 027 471 8941

April

Sun 25 th	Physio Pool Swim	5 - 6pm Dunedin \$8 contact Julie 027 471 8941
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May

May 23 rd	Physio Pool Swim	5 - 6pm Dunedin \$8 contact Julie 027 471 8941
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Physio Pool swims - 4th Sunday of each month during winter - \$8 per person. (See P5 for July dinner!)