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Preparations for the inaugural bike ride around Waihi were pretty easy - though there wasn't a lot of body painting - more on page 7...



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Blurred on Seven Sharp



On Seven Sharp recently we saw what turned out to be a ten minute(!) advert for Silver Fern Farms. However, what there was no way to avoid - except by shutting your eyes; going to make a cuppa or: (horror on horror), changing the channel. The offending image was not *just* pixelated but they ensured that the was pixelation was very clear, by making it twinkle (which I can't show here, of course).

It was so obvious that there was some brief mention of it by the hosts at the end of the item. Apparently Jeremy was 'required' to wear that apron by the person in charge of the shoot on the day. But then, on the day of broadcast, some anonymous producer decided that at 7.30pm 'the kids would have to be protected' - but they way 'they' decided it had to be done, begs some questions.

Maybe, given the imminent government merger with RNZ, they felt a need to ensure that the big, shiny new entity would have to proclaim to the parents that they can be reassured that they need not worry about having the government corrupt their kids. Or they were scared that the Muslim women's council might have a go at them. Or perhaps the Indian lobby might cart them off to the BSA.

Who knows? Does that executive producer?

When the NZ Naturist began to include pictures within it's pages, Perc. Cousins accepted the wisdom of the day that: depiction of genitalia in NZ was 'illegal'. But he decided to do something about it. With an approach similar to Andrew Cook's this year; in 1966, he went to the authorities.



There were two outcomes: first, the discovery that depiction of genitals in this country had never been illegal; and second that the Indecent Publications Tribunal decided: "We are inclined to deprecate the practice of painting out pubic areas in health or naturist magazines, and we do not believe the Act requires that young people should be kept in ignorance of the appearance of the adult form."

And that decision is still promulgated through all our subsequent censorship laws, including the digital ones, despite appearances!

I spent a number of years trying to point that out to the BSA, in order to limit the time pixelated genitals occurred on our TV; but 50 years of American TV programming has totally thwarted our previous cultural acceptance of mere nudity, because our TV staff now assume we're American.

So what does this tell our kids: our future adults. (Ed)

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Your last one?

Following the AGM in Christchurch in September, your annual subscription became due. If you haven't paid it yet, this will be your last newsletter!



Note: if you pay it (\$35 single or \$40 for a couple) before the end of March, 2023; your FBNZ membership can continue as: unbroken! JL

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Nudist summoned to court for walking down street

Nudist summoned to court for walking down street with todger out arrives naked

A cheeky naturist has been fined dozens of times for getting his kit off in public, and even showed up stark naked when he was summoned to a courthouse in Valencia, Spain



Alejandro Colomar, 29, showed up at the courthouse naked before police insisted he put clothes on (Image: Newsflash)

A man with a penchant for getting naked turned heads when he showed up at a courthouse in the buff.

Alejandro Colomar, 29, has racked up an eye-watering €3,000 (£2,700) in fines for walking around the streets of Valencia, Spain, without clothes on multiple occasions.

And the self-proclaimed nudist, who claims his naughty hobby is not illegal, even showed up at the courthouse totally disrobed to contest his many fines on Tuesday (Sept 27).

Police eventually persuaded Colomar to cover up his manhood before he proceeded into the building.

Speaking in court, the naturist said that the only people who had taken issue with his nudity were police, claiming that cops stopped him every time he left the house unclad.

He also stated that an online search led him to discover there was no law stopping him from going out in the nude.

Colomar even said he and his mother, who reportedly wears clothes, would go hiking together while he was completely exposed.

The computer scientist, who works remotely for an American IT security firm, considers it a breach of his rights for police to stop him from wearing - or not - whatever he likes, and plans to defend himself against those trying to stop him.

He was summoned to the Valencia courthouse as part of his appeal process to have his fines cancelled.

Defending Colomar, his lawyer Pablo Mora reportedly argued that being naked in the street is not a crime - but did admit that there is some vagueness in the law after the Spanish government did away with the crime of 'public scandal' in 1988.

While some city councils in Spain, including Barcelona, have regulated public nudity, Mora said, Valencia had not - and on this basis the defendant even managed to have one of his fines overturned.

Mora also cited a ruling by the European Court of Human Rights on a similar case that happened here in the UK.



Colomar is also fighting a previous conviction for entering a police station in the nude (Image: Newsflash)

The case determined that nudism could be covered by the ideological freedom and freedom of expression set out in article 10 of the Declaration of Universal Rights.

Colomar is also fighting a previous conviction for entering a police station in the nude. The case is ongoing.

Lizzie McAllister News reporter OCT 2022

Conversation

Shirley Knott 11 hrs ago

As I understand the national law in Spain, it is lawful to be naked within 1km of the coast

The comment on English law is actually correct. There is no law on public nudity in England, Wales or Scotland. This is because in the past nakedness was commonplace. With no running water, electricity, piped gas etc, bathing, swimming and so on were ordinarily conducted naked.

It seems that decadent orgies in early Hollywood caused public dissent so the film industry censored movies cutting out nakedness to protect its income. The US has spread its prudery though its film standards but Europe had its own industry. This lack of censorship in Europe has allowed the continuance their normal and sensible lives - and they're all the healthier for it.

Everyone has a body and I expect them to see it, and their partners and their children's every day quite normally. It's not Oh, lala, but you've missed behind your ears!

Rokker - 1 day ago

Since my last comment was apparently too strong, let me rephrase: It's rather sad that some journalists can't seem to keep their own personal prejudices out of their writing! There is no need to resort to childish innuendos and terminology, such as "todger", "manhood", "naughty hobby", etc. These are all old and worn-out clichés that we've heard a million times before and they simply cheapen the story, which should be written in an unbiased and professional manner. The way this story is written is an insult to millions of people worldwide who are smart enough to recognise the benefits of naturism and who do not suffer from the body shame and prudery that some journos appear to have.

theactivist 2 days ago

What's naughty about being naked? It's everyone's human right.

<https://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/world-news/nudist-summoned-court-walking-down-28135212>



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

Do we need to change our minds?

For me, one of the curious things about writing these blogs is that I never really know how they are going to be received. I hope that they will get a positive response, but I am never quite sure until I post the work and the comments come in.

Thankfully, most comments have been positive to date, and I am grateful for that.

Some of the responses I get are a few kind words, but occasionally I get a lengthy and considered response, which encourages me as I feel people are giving the topics some serious thought.

In April, I received a reply from a New Zealand based reader, with some astute observations and a simple solution to improving the acceptance of the naturist philosophy.

To my shame, I replied that I thought he made valid points and should write a blog, without realising that he already did. I have added his blog to the growing list of reading that I do.

Anyway, to cut a long introduction short, the comment was: "I don't think naturists need to change the mind of the public about nudity. They need to change their own mind about being seen naked in public."

Initially, I applauded this approach and saw it as an obvious step to fast-tracking social acceptance of public nudity. Perhaps there is some merit to this idea. If we were more out there with our nudity, society would get used to it, and it would become less of an issue. It might normalise nudity and help society become indifferent to it.

Many naturists are hyper-aware of how their behaviour might be seen by the general public. Our intent isn't to offend, but to enjoy being without clothes when it is appropriate.

On the surface, the suggestion looks counterintuitive. Naturists are generally quite happy to be naked but are perhaps less inclined to be seen publicly naked in places other than beaches where nudity is more likely to be accepted.

The more I thought about it, the less I was convinced about it as a solution. The risk is that in the short term increased public nudity might backfire, and the small group of outraged citizens, those who usually have the loudest voice, would demand that councils and governments crackdown and ban the practice in public spaces.

While we are often communicating in our own bubble of people who broadly agree with us, we must remember that active social nudity is still a distinct minority.

In a room of 100 people, a significant number might openly state that they have no issues with the idea of naturism, but far fewer would actually take the next step and strip off to demonstrate their support.

Even though many many people who might identify as nudists are naked only in their own homes, or in secluded outdoor areas, and that simple nudity is not sexual or deviant in any way, a vocal minority will often be quick to criticise any lifestyle that they don't comprehend and see as undesirable.

It seems easier to shout down and exclude a group rather than listen and try to understand.

Naturists are on a spectrum, some of us are further along than others. While my partner and I both subscribe to a naturist philosophy, I am a lot further along than she is. My partner enjoys being naked at the beach but I am more willing to engage in social nudity, naked bike rides or naked bush walks than she is.

I believe that there is a lot of reluctance to push the boundaries too far as it may result in more restrictions than we currently have.

No one can argue about the freedom to be naked in one's own home, and on one's own property, but walking naked to the shops to get a bottle of milk might be a step too far for many.

From my experience of swimming naked at several beaches, lakes, and waterfalls in NZ, people really don't care. That is perhaps in the context of people seeing something that is not totally unexpected. Seeing someone skinny dipping in a river or at the beach takes the nudity and puts it into a not threatening context. A naked person walking to the shops removes that context and may be perceived by some as threatening.

It's about familiarity, and you don't get familiarity in one step. Perhaps we do need to be more adventurous. Perhaps we need small steps to push the Overton window of social acceptability. We do need people who are prepared to push the boundaries and pave the way for more social acceptance.

A recent UK survey revealed that 14% of the population in the UK identify as naturists or nudists. While still a minority, it is not an insignificant number, and one would think a figure large enough for there to be some strength in unity.

It would be unwise to suggest that the numbers are similar in all countries, but one could conclude that there are more people ok with the lifestyle than previously thought.

In the weeks since I first read MystrD's blog, I have gone from fully supportive, to cautiously hesitant, and back to agreeing in principle with his original assertion. Naturists may need to change their own minds about being seen in public before we can expect the public to change their minds about seeing public nudity.

Perhaps the recent UK survey will give some people the confidence to be more adventurous and further the journey to social acceptance.

For many, we may not yet be ready to walk to the supermarket naked, but we can at least be more honest about our lifestyle. Declaring ourselves as naturists when the opportunity arises rather than being secretive about our choices is a first step to coming out of the shadows and towards acceptance.

Being secretive about our enjoyment of being naked only serves to fortify the preconceptions and misunderstandings of broader society towards naturism and social nudity. We should be proud of our lifestyle choices and own them.

My name is Steve, and I am a naturist. aconnz@substack.com
Thank you for reading, have a comfortable day.

Getting comfy with



Well, there are some thoughts!

I have been tempted to comment on some of Steve's blogs before, but they'd usually fit the category of 'a few kind words.' Then there's the problem of fitting them in. As you can see on the previous page, I had to really squeeze that one up, just to get it all onto one page!

My comments on this effort of Steve's fall into several categories:-

Changing our intent.

Concern about our sufficiency of numbers.

Pushing the boundaries.

Fear of a (loud-ish) minority backlash.

Naturists need to 'make themselves' ie: 'get their head around' being more comfortable about being seen 'out there.'

Well, we might take comfort from the knowledge that the Police Commissioner has now circulated internally, a New Zealand version of the UK's guidance for determining if a complaint of 'public nakedness' meets the test of for a charge of 'Offensive Behaviour.' (Mere nakedness outdoors does not meet that threshold.)

On our 'percent identifying as naturists,' there was a survey done here several years ago which asked 'Would you be happy to go naked with other strangers?' [8%] or 'Would you be only be happy to be naked with your family?' [14%]. This gives us a potential number of those who might realistically consider being naked in some public context, of about 22% in New Zealand (ie: about 80,000 adults at that time).

So in that light, the idea that being 'caught' (or 'found') naked by a stranger is probably less than 20%. But from my experience and the observed experience of others, I'd guess it's really less than 1% - at least 'out there.' I do accept that the number of keyboard warriors fuelled by a mainstream kerfuffle, could be higher.

However we do have some legalities on our side! The UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights specifies the inherent dignity and worth of the human person. That dignity must apply to the whole of the person - not just chosen bits, otherwise it's effectively void. The NZ manifestation of that declaration of it is in Bill of Rights Act which permits the freedom to express your ethical belief, in private or in public. And last but not least there is growing evidence that either growing up with naturism or 'giving it a go,' as an adult; has positive mental value.

So, really that just leaves us with our own fears. Are you now more comfortable with yours? JL

And of course, there's always comfort in numbers!



8 News Out&About

Beach residents show their support for the cyclists



Cyclists bare all for the cause

The World Naked Bike Ride The World Naked Bike Ride kicked off at Bowentown on Saturday attracting 50 riders. Their lighthearted protest was to highlight the vulnerability of cyclists on the road. The event aims to encourage people out of their cars and onto bikes. Times photographer **Christel Yardley** was there.



Blair Anderson's dog came along for the ride.

Jan Wingate leads from the front



Follow the leader ... and they did on the Naked Bike Ride.



WORLD Naked BIKE RIDE

It was a huge bonus to have the skills of our official photographer, Blair Hinton, to record the event for us with quality images. Based in Wellington, Blair has covered a good number of naturist events in the past, and was the ideal person to approach for this project.

We also received coverage from award-winning Stuff visual journalist Christel Yardley, who won "Best community portrait, feature or lifestyle" photograph in the News Media Awards in 2018. Christel is based at the Waikato Times in Hamilton and her pictures of the bike ride featured on page 8 of the Tuesday, November 22 edition.

Another of our supporters, Coromandel FM, promoted the event during the hour leading up to the commencement of the ride at 11:30.

One small glitch during the start of the ride was with our music trailer. Prior to the day I had taken it for a test run along the highway in front of our farm, serenading the cattle, and it had seemed to tow well despite the weight, but it proved a little too heavy for Bryan to tow at the same speed as the other cyclists.

I had envisaged the procession through the shopping area accompanied by the sound of Queen's "Bicycle Song" and The Mixtures "Pushbike Song", but it was not to be. We will certainly revisit that idea for the next ride and tow the trailer with battery power!

<https://www.haurakinaturally.nz/wnbr-nov-2022>

Driving the rear traffic control vehicle, it was awesome to observe the enthusiastic response of bystanders waving from their balconies and the clapping and cheering of onlookers as the riders moved through the shopping precinct at Wilson Road.

Sergeant Nigel Sanderson of Waihi Police reported just two calls to their office enquiring about the legality of the event and was happy to enlighten the callers. And Elle Reid, Events Specialist at Western Bay of Plenty District Council, has not received any adverse correspondence regarding the ride.

This is in stark contrast to the uproar that happened at Papamoa some eight years ago when just a handful of riders attempted to establish the WNBR event by riding down the beach at low tide.

An elated group of cyclists arrived back at the assembly area on schedule, just before 12:30 for a few more photos before packing up. The plan was to head over to the beach for lunch, but the weather was simply not pleasant enough for enjoying a picnic on the sand, so we called it quits at that point and went our separate ways, some looking forward to the forest hike the following day.

(Abridged) Andrew Cook
Photos Blair Hinton & Christel Yardley, STUFF

Waihi welcomes the world's newest nudist ride



The good citizens of Waihi had a little unexpected entertainment late last month. Around 30 naked cyclists, passed quietly by, prompting a flurry of phone messages - including images for those quick off the mark. After the laughter died down, the response was - Why?



Following the gentle ride through the town, I managed to catch up and capture this candid shot from the car window.



As always, there was a lady there to direct proceedings, in this case from 'Stuff', where there's still a concern that their world would collapse should a stray pubic hair make itself known.

Four ways to explain to friends & family why you're a nudist

For many nudists, nudism is either a lonely activity or a hidden one. A lot of nudists go to the nude beach or to nudist resorts, without telling their friends or their family. They refrain taking pictures of themselves to avoid disclosing their sheer joy of being naked socially. While I believe it's truly important to be accepted as who you really are, I understand the fear of consequences of disclosing you are a nudist. Here are four ways that I find useful to explain nudism and why you are a nudist. This complements my post on 10 reasons why I am a nudist.

...Use the International Naturist Federation definition:

"Naturism is a way of life in harmony with nature, expressed through social nudity, linked to self-respect, tolerance of differing views together with respect for the environment". Millions of people worldwide are naturists and there's nothing wrong with it. It's legal in most countries.

...Ask the following question: "If you were on a desert beach and sure at 100% nobody's around, would you bath naked or with a suit?" It's strange that a lot of non-nudist people will keep their suit. It's a great start for a conversation on body self-acceptance and the joy of skinny dipping. I've found actually that even the most reluctant to nudism people end up accepting they would bath nude. You've broken the ice to explain why you always go to the nude beach.

...Here's another question: "if you were to be able to change something in your body, what you it be and why?"

People always want to change something: get rid of their love handle, show their 6-pack, or get a firmer butt. The idea here is to start having a conversation on body acceptance. Explain this is all driven by media and the quest for the perfect body. Then tell you've come to accepting your body completely. Not that you are not seeking to make it better. You are well in it, to the point you've joined a naturist resort. You feel you have nothing to hide anymore.

...Invite people to come with you to the nude beach or to your local nude resort. This is the most direct way, but it works surprisingly well. It may require some guts the first times. Once you are used to the surprised eyes, it will become a second nature.

Of course, people will still think you are nuts. Some will find this offensive, and some will ask you to avoid this topic in the future. Body acceptance, and particularly naked body acceptance is a huge taboo in our society. Religion, society and media are to blame. They may preach respect of others, but do actually ostracize differences, and particularly nudity as it's linked to sexuality. The only way to make progress is to talk freely about nudism. Bring more people into undressing with others to enjoy the well-being of social nudity. Show that a human body is nothing to be ashamed of.

Change starts with each of us. Make it a goal to stop hiding your nudism life. Nudism is good, healthy, and fun!

Get Naked, Stay Naked, Live Naked, and Share the Love!

By Marc - July 20, 2015

Rok smoothes our path for the cops!

On pages 6 & 7 of the previous Free Beaches NZ newsletter is an article by Andrew Cook (Rok) outlining the results of his negotiations with our Police Commissioner (Andrew Coster) on the UK's guidance for how to deal with 'Public Nudity'. Although the 'Decision aid for call handlers' was published, there were a couple of tables that didn't fit. They are now, below.

Decision aid for call handlers

Questions to ask of someone reporting public nudity:

- ... Is the person in a place where there are other people?
- ... Are they in their own home or garden?
- ... What is the person doing?
- ... Are they doing something sexual or are they just naked?
- ... Did the person see you?
- ... Did they say or do anything to you (like flaunting themselves)?
- ... Do they seem to be unwell - 'under the influence'?



Behaviour described by caller

Passive behaviours in public or private	Disorderly behaviours	Sexual behaviours	Disturbed behaviours
Sunbathing, walking, cycling, swimming, gardening, home maintenance, etc.	Causing harassment, alarm or distress towards others	Flashing, outrageous sexual behaviour, public sex acts	Suspect that may be affected by mental ill health, alcohol or drugs
Provide advice If they are on their own property, it will be lawful activity. Explain to caller that no offences are being committed No police action necessary	Police response Police attendance	Police response Police attendance	Safeguarding response Police attendance, consider calling ambulance.

Decision aid for responding officers

Is there clear sexual motivation to the subject's actions?

No		Yes	
Has the person been "disorderly" by causing a legally "reasonable" person actual harassment, alarm or distress (as opposed to considering the likelihood of this or the <i>complainant</i> finding it personally distasteful or offensive)?		Has the suspect intentionally exposed their genitals to another person, intending to cause them alarm or distress? (Flashing)	Has the suspect done an act of a lewd, obscene or disgusting nature which causes outrage to a reasonable person? (This is a high test)
No	Yes*	Yes	No
It will <i>normally</i> be appropriate to take no further action. Advise complainant.	Consider: Offensive behaviour - SOA Section 4	Consider: Indecent Exposure - SOA Section 27	Consider: Indecent act in a public place - CA Section 125
	Consider general powers of arrest	Consider general powers of arrest	Consider general powers of arrest

SOA - Summary Offences Act. CA - Crimes Act.

* If I may comment on the guidance above (now circulated among the police by the commissioner), in principle, if the suspect behaviour is restricted to the left column in both tables above then there's no apparent legal risk in being simply naked. Up to now, however, there has been a slight risk with the possibility of 'Disorderly Behaviour' (S 4 of the Summary Offences Act). This usually is due to an attending officer assuming that if a complainant feels offended, there are grounds for action. Any objective review of that assumption, should result in a withdrawal of the charge (but the police have been known to 'let you sweat' - for example by not notifying the suspect of their intent to withdraw the charge until the hearing date).

Hopefully, this official guidance will minimise that sort of error in future. (JL)

North Islanders - Don't forget to book your ferry for the Berwick Naturist Retreat at the end of February!

Also think about Takaka's World Bike Ride happening on the following weekend; at the beginning of March!

Hopefully, by then we'll have the proposed collation of travellers options ready to help your decision on accommodation. There'll be more on that scheme, in the next issues.

Alpine Lakes v Southern Free Beaches annual Quiz Challenge - Sat 15 October 2022



Alpine Lakes President presenting the winners trophy to Southern Free Beaches Commander and Chief Air Vice Marshall Brent Patterson.



Thanks again Quiz Mistress aka the Mayoress of Naturism Lynn Cooke for another great event.



Members of the winning team - Gail, Brent, Julie (taking pictures), Phil, Paul, and Shirley. Simon, Russell and Gordy snuck into this winning picture, sorry guys better luck next year.

On Saturday 15 October members from both southern clubs, Alpine Lakes and Southern Free Beaches contested their annual quiz nite challenge.

This is always a great fun evening with lots of laughs, very interesting questions and pizza afterwards.

SFB members always enjoy this evening as the Alpine Lakes team always come ready to rumble.

So I am pleased to confirm that Southern Free Beaches prevailed yet again to be the Quiz champions and look forward to doing this again next year with our awesome friends from Alpine Lakes. Also a huge thanks to Lynn the Quiz Mistress for organising another fun event.

Yours naturally, Julie Patterson, Southern Free Beaches

CATEGORIES /	Free Beach Joker	Alpine Joker	Free BEACH	ALPINE
SPORT			6	5
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	✓		18	4
CREATURES			6	5
TV & MOVIES			6½	5
MUSIC			3	4
HISTORY		✓	8	14
NEW ZEALAND			7	6
FOOD & BEVERIDGE			6	4
MULTI CHOICE			6	5
TOTAL			66½	52



Dreaming up events like a quiz or organising a restaurant night or putting together a tenpin bowling group; takes much thought and organisation. So a quiet contemplation in the warm wet womb of wellbeing known as a spa, is clearly conducive to the accumulation of creative juices. Then it's only matter of letting the world & Lynn know what's been lurking under those hats! It's a really lucky we can get all that for free, so long as there's sufficient encouragement of the trusting brains to go her way...



Southern Free Beaches

Naturist Retreat



Where: Berwick Lodge – Berwick

When: Friday 24th Feb to Sunday 26th Feb 2023

Cost is \$85 per person for the weekend.
This includes a BBQ meal on Saturday night.

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

If you wish you can opt out of the meal, reducing the cost by \$15, to \$70 per person.

(Please advise us of any dietary restrictions or allergies)

If you just want to come for a visit, Berwick Lodge charges \$11 per person for the day

[For more information or to RSVP:](#)

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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.

Naturist Swim Nights & Days!

Normal admission to Naturist area is \$26 per person.*
***Show your FBNZ Card
for a 25% discount!**



150 Parkhurst Road,
Hellensville
Ph (09) 420 8998

(Opposite Palm Springs)

www.parakaisprings.co.nz

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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December

Thu 1 st	Parakai Springs*	10am - 7pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)
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February

Thu 2 nd	Parakai Springs*	10am - 7pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)
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* **Parakai Springs** visitors, **please book or check** 0800 468 766 (HOT POOLS) as it **can be already booked!**

Auckland is fairly well served by naturist-visit options: first up is **Auckland Outdoor Naturist Club** call 027 833 9209 for an invitation to visit - also see P16 of the Dec-Jan **gonatural**. Local beach options appear on the east and west coasts, noting the information presented to the police commissioner by Rok, in previous newsletters (see P8 & also P 6-7 of Oct-Nov **FB News**).

WELLINGTON

February

Sun 19 th	Peka Peka Beach & BBQ	1 pm (If wet, <i>then 3pm</i> at Chris' place: BYO BBQ) 021 375 119 - cburttt@xtra.co.nz
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South Island ~ Events Calendar

CHRISTCHURCH

December

Sat 3 rd	Spencerville Beach Meet	1.00pm Spencerville - Enquiries Michel 021 159 8426
Sat 10 th	Camp Bay	10am Meet at Halswell library for carpool; enquiries Linda: 027 249 8483
Sat 17 th	Woodend Beach Meet	1.00pm For Enquiries Linda: 027 249 8483
Sun 18 th	Summer Solstice	Dawn(!) South New Brighton - Beatty St; Contact Michel 021 159 8426 (TBC)

January

Sat 7 th	Skinnydip on a Moonbeam	8.30pm Beatty St; Contact Michel 021 159 8426 (TBC)
Sat 8 th	Spencerville Beach Meet	1.00pm Enquiries Michel 021 159 8426
Sat 14 th	Hikauraki Bay	10am Meet at Halswell library for carpool; enquiries Linda: 027 249 8483
Sun 15 th	Woodend Beach Meet	1.00pm For Enquiries Linda: 027 249 8483
Sun 28 nd	Day without Togs	11am Beatty St; Contact Michel 021 159 8426 (TBC)

February

Sat 4 th	Spencerville Beach Meet	1.00pm Spencerville - Enquiries Michel 021 159 8426
Sun 5 th	Taylor's Mistake	10.00am - Enquiries Michel 021 159 8426 (low tide: 11.14am)
Mon 6 th	Skinnydip on a Moonbeam	8.30pm For enquires: Contact Michel 021 159 8426 (TBC)
Sun 19 th	Woodend Beach Meet	1.00pm For Enquiries Linda: 027 249 8483
Sat 25 th	Ashley Gorge Picnic	10.00am For Enquiries Linda: 027 249 8483 (Picnic TBA)

March

Sun 4 th	WNBR 19th at TAKAKA	1.00pm Tarakoe - ride from 2pm - bryan.badger@yahoo.co.nz or 027 471 8941
Sun 4 th	Spencerville Beach Meet	1.00pm Spencerville - Enquiries Michel 021 159 8426
Sun 19 th	Woodend Beach Meet	1.00pm For Enquiries Linda: 027 249 8483

April

Sat 1 st	Spencerville Beach Meet	1.00pm Spencerville - Enquiries Michel 021 159 8426
	Burwood pool	6.30 - 7.30pm For enquiries Beatrice 027 483 3493
Sat 15 th	Burwood pool	6.30 - 7.30pm For enquiries Beatrice 027 483 3493
Sun 16 th	Woodend Beach Meet	1.00pm For Enquiries Linda: 027 249 8483 (final beach day)

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Fri 24-26 th	Naturist Retreat to Berwick	Friday to Sunday (see page 10) for more - contact: Julie 027 471 8941
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