



Free Beaches NZ

News from the raw edge!

December - January 2024



Don't miss Takaka's 20th WNBR on March 2nd

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Or Waitati's on March 10th

This year's Joyce Fleming award goes to...

Hi Caio,

I hope everything is well with you and the family.

John Lowe has nominated you for the Joyce Fleming award.

This award is for exceptional service to Free Beaches and/or naturism. The way you handled the issue at Parakai Springs made us proud to have a member that stands up for what is right.

The award is at the engravers but when I can pick it up I would like to send it to you.

Hi Beatrice,

I have received it and am sharing my picture with you. Thank you so much!

Hi Beatrice,

I'm doing well and I hope you're also doing well. I miss our group in Christchurch as we have unfortunately moved to Auckland. But I'm still enjoying staying connected with you over FB and being a member of Free Beaches.

I feel so honoured to be receiving the Joyce Fleming Award. I am indeed a guardian of naturism; this is not the first time and won't be the last time I challenge bad behaviour in public and private spaces. All for the safety of our naturist members.

Best regards, Caio

What happened?

Caio, having recently moved to Auckland, decided to visit Parakai Springs on one of their Thursday swim days. He had thought of Colin (aged 8) being able to enjoy some family time there at some stage - but I think he was still in Christchurch at the time. However, at the time there were already three males already taking advantage of the naturist area - "with open sexual behaviour".

But Caio was quite concerned about being told by one of the participants that "this was something 'normal' happening there." He confronted the man who had come back to argue with him. Caio felt that he was lucky not to have his wife and son in that environment which he described as "like an open sexual show and unsafe."

He reported the situation to the management, who thanked him. We do too: with this year's Joyce Fleming Award. (JL)



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Your last one?

Following the AGM in Wellington in September, your annual subscription became due. If you haven't paid it yet: the *next*!! be your last newsletter!



Note: if you pay it (\$35 single or \$40 for a couple) before the end of March, 2024; your FBNZ membership can continue as: unbroken! JL

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Commune - chasing a Utopian dream in Aotearoa



"Nudity was part of the open-minded ethos that underpinned the hippie scene. It was part of the rejection of the perceived uptight and prudish ways of the straight world; about breaking down barriers, confronting and letting go of our inhibitions and exposing our true selves and bodies shamelessly to the world. When you're naked, you have nothing to hide. Nudity also went with living closely with others without much private space. It was all new territory for me. My family hadn't been big on expressing physical affection and there had certainly been no nudity. I was young and inexperienced. This place was like nothing I had encountered before. Naked people. Lots of touching and physical closeness. No concept of private property or personal space. There was a free and easy air about everything. There was no one to ask if you could stay. Or where you could sleep. People slept where they could find a space. I wanted to appear hip and cool so swallowed my discomfort and reminded myself it was 'all part of the plan'.

There was something about being publicly naked that I found both liberating and uncomfortable. Being naked in the fields when we were out gardening felt less challenging because nobody was inside my personal space and the people around me were doing the same thing. To begin with, I felt vulnerable and self-conscious taking my clothes off around other people but, as I got used to it, I felt a degree of freedom and power in exposing my strong young body to the world. I felt that power when I stood naked, drying myself in front of the stove after a shower, aware of the desirous male gaze of the men sitting half-concealed in the shadows of the Tilley lamp." (Olive Jones)

In Olive Jones' book is a detailed and fairly raw history of Graham Downs, one New Zealand's few still operational communes, owned by the Renaissance Community Trust. As one of the few substantial communities left in this country, the reason why is part of Olive's thesis.

At age 17 Olive left Tauranga and headed, via the East Coast, south to an island as yet unseen. She had been invited by a friend to Tahuna Farm, on the outskirts of Nelson. That was one of the very few 'hippie communes' existing within city boundaries in those days. I stayed there myself on a few occasions, at the beginning of my 'commune-hopping' days.

Eventually Tahuna Farm was closed by commercial and council pressures but among others, Olive had seen the notes on the wall and realised that to make community living sustainable, an 'arable farm' had to be the next move.

Of course no one had any money, but armed with the energy of youth, they had already started a demolition company to make 'The Farm' financially viable. Eventually, with that nest egg and more help from a couple of other communities as Guarantors, the Renaissance Community Trust was able to purchase Graham Downs, just south of Motueka.

Olive then spent the next 13 years on that land trying to realise her dream of being able to create and live sustainably in a place without rules - just harmony!

Her love and persistence with that dream had been severely tested over the last 40+ years, but just a couple of years ago she felt the need to quit her Hamilton job and attempt a resurrection. As proof of having a heart of gold and a spine of steel she has re-established herself as a trustee for the Renaissance community - but now with experience and intent! (JL)





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

Long hot summer

Looking forward to a season full of promise.

Here in New Zealand, our meteorologists are suggesting that thanks to El Niño, we are heading into a hot and dry summer.

Having all but missed out on a genuine summer last year due to unseasonal rainfall, I can honestly say that the nudist in me is excited at the prospect of a decent summer season.

One of the things that keeps me going through the dark, colder winter months is the promise of long warm evenings. Walks along one of the many beaches or in the parks close by and days spent without clothing as often as I can. I am a summer creature.

This coming summer I plan to get out more and enjoy the weather. There is a naturist park in Katikati, about 20 minutes drive up the road from us and I recently heard that the business is for sale. I gather it has become a little run down and some were unhappy with the way the previous managers operated the park. Hopefully, a new approach will give the place a bit of a boost. The facility has significant potential and could be a wonderful resource that I feel lucky to have close by.

Our previous stays here have been under canvas on an air mattress, although we did book one of their cabins on one occasion. Typically we drive up after work on a Friday and stay two nights. The park was an interesting mix of residents and visitors, and there was always someone interesting to talk to. Due to the unseasonably poor weather, we didn't really spend any time there last summer so it will be interesting to see how things have changed. With most activities, I am a fair-weather participant, and so it is with camping. I can't be doing with packing up wet camping gear and trying to dry it out in the garage. Any suggestion of rain in the forecast and I can easily be persuaded not to venture out. As the park is close to where we live, it is likely that we will do a few more day visits here rather than overnight stays.

One of the members of the non-landed clubs that I belong to is organising a naked beach fishing day a short drive north of us in early December. It is the first of hopefully what will become an annual event. Beach fishing, or surf casting is a pastime that I enjoy. It is not about catching the fish, which is a bonus if it happens, it is more about sitting on the beach and doing nothing. My success rate is not great on the times I go fishing, but I argue that is why it is called fishing and not catching. A former colleague of mine used to say that even a bad day fishing beats a good day at work. The retail price of fish in our supermarkets and fish suppliers is such that if you do manage to catch a fish, it is a bonus both from a sense of achievement and from the savings made to get a meal, although my filleting skills leave a lot to be desired.



[480, clothing-optional retreat.](#)

Last year Emma and I stayed at a clothing-optional home-stay up in Northland, about a 5-hour drive away. Set on 18 Hectares (45 acres) of private natural bush, the homestay is a beautiful and tranquil getaway with walking tracks, plenty of native wildlife, a stunning outdoor shower, and no need to get dressed. Hosts Brent & Cathy were welcoming and have created a truly relaxing spot.

We have just booked four nights there in January, and both Emma and I are looking forward to relaxing naturally in nature. I would highly recommend their place to any of my NZ readers, or anyone planning to visit NZ. (Linked above.)

In March 2024, there is a naked bike ride planned, with a get-together for a drink at one of the hosteries afterwards, something that was missing from the last naked bike ride I did, and a positive development. Finding businesses that will support naturist events is a rare and precious thing, and we need to fully support them if such gatherings are to become more frequent.

I am hoping for more opportunities to get out on a naked hike or two over the coming summer months. I have only been on one before, and thoroughly enjoyed it. New Zealand is a small place, and hiking is a popular activity, so you can guarantee that you will pass others on the tracks. I am not yet brave enough to get out on my own and prefer the safety of numbers in an organised group. While New Zealand may have a reputation for being a tolerant society there are still some very conservative people who are only too willing to try and curb the freedoms of others. I am largely confrontation averse.

Emma and I also have some activities planned that are textile-based. We have a visit to see my kids and grandkids and a couple of music events planned. Like most naturists, we are part of broader society and it's not all about getting naked.

"Cause a little bit of summer is what the whole year is about." — John Mayer

Thank you for reading. Have a comfortable day.

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At home with the quizzical ones

Here I am again on the road to Dunedin (from Christchurch) to support the best little naturist clubs in NZ to battle it out in their annual 'quiz night'. As a member of Alpine Club I felt we had to have honours over the mighty Southern Beaches lot so here I am with brain packed with useless answers and the attitude of a winner!

Well, the points were not going our way so we tried the tricks of whispering loudly the wrong answers and delaying with toilet stops. Alas: that lot won again!

Big thanks to Lynn the quiz master extraordinaire, Brent 'n Julie for the naked, warm venue, and the Pizza man.

But (like that well known naturist Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger) - I'll be back!

Story & pictures, (mostly) Jeremy Kelleher



Arnie, in search of a Pizza



Self appointed Air Vice Marshall / Puffin / El Presidente; Brent accepting the winner's trophy on behalf of Southern Free Beaches from the President of Alpine Lakes, Alan



Apparently it's not the size of your trophy that counts...



Lynn & Alan warming to the occasion

What is 'Naked'?



What does it mean to be naked? Western civilization seems to understand the concept, and most people will agree that, regardless of personal belief, public nudity is not the status quo. But there is constant disagreement as to what constitutes nakedness, how to define a public place, and when or where and under what circumstances the human body should be regarded as taboo.

The other day, I went with a friend of mine to the beach. His eight-year-old daughter was wearing a rather small bikini bottom that kept slipping off her butt. At one point, she was digging in the sand and you could clearly see a good four inches of plumber's crack. It didn't matter to me, being a nudist and all, but I jokingly remarked, "Your daughter is on the wrong kind of beach." He turned to me, somewhat offended, and said, "She's just a kid." OK, I can understand if she was two, but eight? When and where does society draw the line? If she were nine, would that kind of exposure be less acceptable? What about ten? Eleven? What if she were completely nude? It's quite common to see a toddler running around without a bathing suit; most people don't mind. But at what age does nudity become taboo? And who decides?

Things get more confusing as you add variables. For instance, we could agree that any and all adult nudity is unacceptable. But again, what constitutes nudity? Is a T-back bikini, which reveals part of the butt cheek, OK? What about a thong? How short do you cut your bathing suit? Years ago, thongs became illegal in Clearwater, Florida. Some lawyers actually drew up diagrams, which looked like a surgeon's guide to liposuction, to help police determine the parts of the gluteus maximus that were legal. I have yet to hear of police pulling out a protractor and geometry book to arrest someone, but the whole thing is preposterous. It gets worse when you consider how different bodies are shaped. One diagram

doesn't fit all. Skinny women with bony butts have fewer inches of cheek than obese women. Does this mean obese women are at a higher risk of breaking the law?

Now, if we could come to an agreement as to what constitutes nudity for every kind of person and swimwear, things get hazy when we try to define a public place. Wearing a thong at the mall or at a restaurant may not go over well, of course, and unlike the beach, shoes and shirts are typically required. But what about public locker rooms? The other day, I needed to ride my bike eleven miles from the beach, but my bathing suit was soaked. I could have tried the hand dryer, but it was mounted too high, and the numerous changing stalls were intimidating. If men are too shy to undress in front of other men, they're likely to be offended with my bottoms in my hand. OK, what about your own backyard? While technically private, laws regarding nudity, even on private property, depend on many factors and differ from county to county. After all, I can't strip on my driveway without getting arrested. Do I have a high enough fence or hedges? Do your neighbors, like mine, have a two-story house with windows looking down on your property? What if the fence has a hole in it so that a child can look through? According to Florida law, nudity is not illegal unless it is in a "lewd or lascivious manner," but what the heck does that mean? Lewd and lascivious are even more ambiguous than nakedness, which is why I constantly worry about my neighbors calling the police. Who knows whether a judge deems my playing pool volleyball with the family, lascivious. I am sure a lawyer could get the charges thrown out, but why have the hassle? For all I know, my neighbors might be nudists themselves. Or they might be Bible-thumping Baptists who believe the sight of genitalia must be damaging to their children. I suppose I could stick to nudity within the confines of



Technically she isn't *completely* naked



Oops, sorry, forgot a technicality Oops, sorry; malfunction

my own house. But again, I have seen some scary news stories about people arrested after they were seen through their windows. There was even a story about a couple who lost their two kids for months to Child Protective Services after taking their bath time photos to Walmart.

Things get hairier when we consider specific body parts and their functions. What if you have to pee behind a bush and somebody sees you? Embarrassing, perhaps, but should it be illegal? Recently, Facebook changed its policy regarding breastfeeding photos after a public outcry. Now here's a switch, the general public coming to a consensus that showing naked breasts is OK, whereas a privately owned company disagreed. Whatever the reason, female nipples (but never male nipples) result in either mass hysteria or complete indifference. Since 1992, it has been perfectly legal for a woman to walk bare-chested in New York City, and yet, all live television broadcasts are delayed seven seconds due to 2003's Nipplegate, after Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction" revealed part of a nipple during the Super Bowl halftime show.

It forces me to wonder: How can it be OK for a woman to show her breasts in public, even in church (according to Pope Francis), as long as she has a baby in her arms? Why do we assume that children are not harmed by the sight of (nipples + baby)? Do babies somehow nullify whatever psychological effects nipples have on youth? While in Morocco, in mid-conversation my wife's cousin pulled her breast out to feed her child.



Technically he isn't completely safe

Even for me, it was a bit of a shock. After all, Morocco is a Muslim country, where many women can be seen in burqas, a garment covering every part of the body from head to toe.

But let us assume, for argument's sake, that nudity is unacceptable but for inside your own heavily fortified bathroom. What about depictions of the human body? Colleges throughout the country bring live nude models into the classroom. And these classes are not nearly as rare as you might think. The public recreation center next to my house, where my daughter studied drawing and sculpting, offered human figure study using live models. People also seem to accept the unclad body in Classical or Renaissance art, so while comic books are never allowed to show Wonder Woman's nipples, nor can Disney ever hope to make an accurate Tarzan or Jungle Book film, not a single customer has ever complained to me about the topless mosaic mermaids in my restaurant.

In X-Men: First Class, the character Mystique, played by Jennifer Lawrence, decides that to be true to herself, she will stop hiding behind clothing. Even though her natural "body" is blue, with some scales added over her "naughty" bits, her closest friend, Charles Xavier, is shocked, remarking, "Why are you naked?" In the follow-up movie, X-Men: Days of Future Past, Mystique uses her acrobatic skills to effortlessly take out her enemies in nothing but her blue skin. Does this make Mystique a naturist mutant? Is she even



Technically she is completely legal really naked? Or does her mutated physiology make her like an animal for whom clothing is extraneous? Perhaps the concept of nudity is limited to our own species, and, not needing clothes, Mystique is exempt from the rules of our society.

All this confusion brings to mind the countless efforts by anthropologists to define the term race, which they eventually stopped trying to do, accepting that there is no such thing. We do not typically define a thing by its absence. We do not have words for people who do not wear hats or who do not have jobs, except to add a prefix or a suffix, to say "that man is hat-less" or "he is un-employed." Using naked to describe a person implies some special characteristic in that person, when nude is our most basic state of being. It would be more accurate to say, "that man is pantsless." Like White, Black, Christian, or Jew, terms like naked are inherently meaningless, deriving from the limited perspective of our time and place in history. This is why governments have such difficulty determining when or where the human body should be legal, because while we can all agree on the ethics of theft and murder, what is or isn't offensive will always remain open to interpretation and prejudice.

My name is Nick, and I am proud to say that I am a nudist!
<https://being-and-nakedness.com/2020/10/29/what-is-naked/>

Would you like to see a New Zealand Calendar produced just for you?

Dear club secretaries

If you could please pass on the following message to your committee & members, I would be very grateful.

I have mentioned earlier in the year that the NZNF would like to compile a NZNF Calendar for 2024.

Aim of the NZNF Calendar: The aim is to "promote" the NZNF clubs within the naturist network (ideally if each month featured a different club) as this calendar will be sent to all the NZNF clubs and can be added to each club's notice board or office etc.

What photos do we need: The photos can be of anything but ideally should feature members of your club in club uniform (so we can promote the naturist lifestyle). It does not have to show people's faces and can be taken from the back. The photo(s) can be of an individual member or of a group. It can also be an existing photo that you already have or that your member(s) could submit.

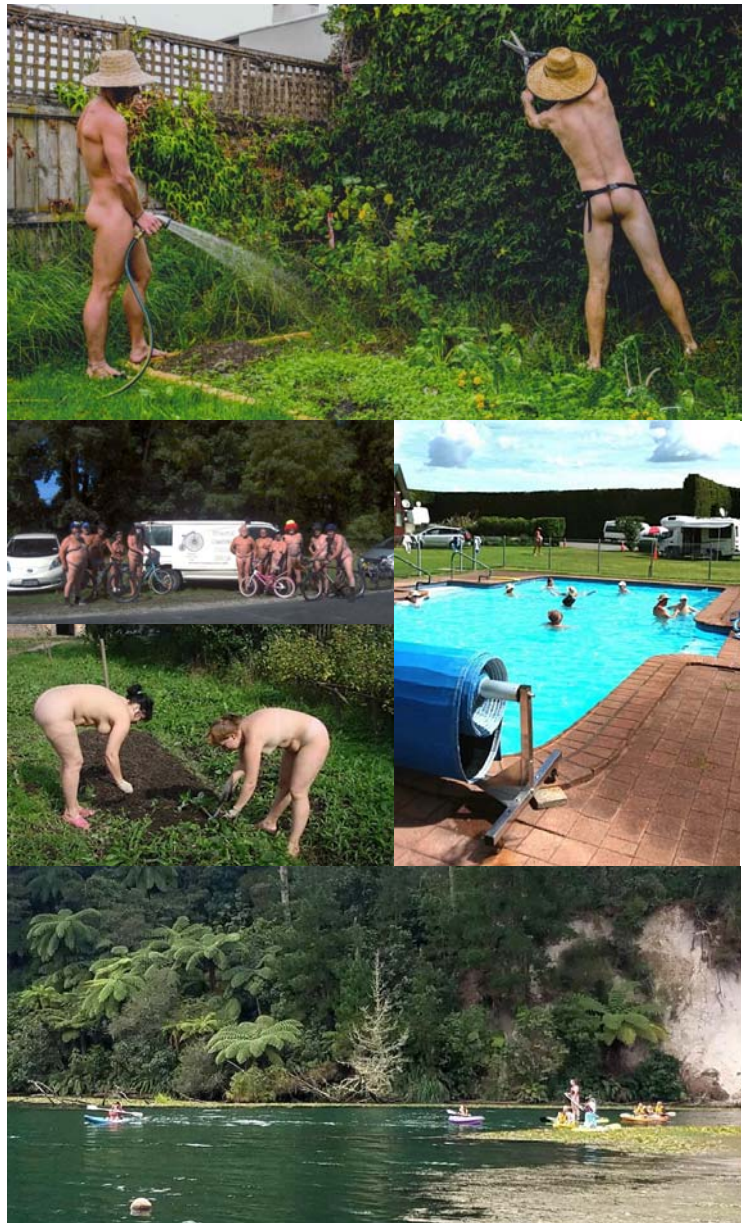
Written permission: The important thing is to please ensure that you have written permission from all the person(s) in the image(s) that the image(s) can be used for this calendar. The calendar will be distributed to all the NZNF clubs. The calendar may also be posted publicly on the NZNF's website, NZNF Facebook page or the Gonatural Nudesletter, however, it will not specifically be distributed or sold to the public - as the aim is for it to be shared within the NZNF naturist community.

Deadline Date: Please send any photos before the 9th December to marketing@nznf.nz

If we have received enough submissions, I will compile a draft calendar for my report at the NZNF's AGM (which will be held at Waikato Outdoor Society on the 9th Dec). Thanks again for your assistance and a big thank you to everyone who has already submitted photos.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at marketing@nznf.nz

Kind regards,
Alice



Alice de Wet NZNF Marketing Officer marketing@nznf.nz

I'm now taking registrations for riders in the 2024 World Naked Bike Ride at Waihi Beach, on **Saturday 16 March, 2024**.

The big change to the event this time is that we are being hosted by the Waihi Beach Hotel, which will be our pre-ride preparation area and our venue for post-ride drinks and lunch. This will be the 3rd WNBR at Waihi Beach and it is growing in popularity each time. With the after-ride social time at the hotel, this one should be a blast!

On the next page is our 2024 poster. If you want to register for the event, the URL is <https://www.wnbr.nz/take-part> We appreciate riders registering because it gives us an idea of numbers for organisation purposes.

All other information about the WNBR is on the website: www.wnbr.nz

Cheers!

Andrew Cook (Rok)

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The Programmes

Takaka

(20th Anniversary Weekend)

Saturday, 2nd March, 2024

- 11:00-12:45 pm** Bush and Beach walk, Milnthorpe Reserve.
- 1:00 pm** Lunch at Mussel Inn
- 8:00 pm** Prep bikes with lighting effects and placards for the Night Ride
- 9:00 pm** Night ride through Takaka, to Rototai Beach for swim and bonfire!

Sunday, 3rd March, 2024

- 1:00 pm - 2:00** Preparation time. Body painting, preparing bikes, flags & banners. Pre-ride briefing, clarification of rules & expected behaviour, wet weather contingency if required.
- 2:00 pm - 2:40** The ride.
- 2:40 pm** De-briefing, announcements, prize-giving, social at Kiwi Spirit Distillery
- 5:30 pm** BBQ at Autumn Farm

Waihi Beach

Saturday, 16th March, 2024

- 10:30 - 11:20** Preparation time. Body painting, preparing bikes, flags and banners.
- 11:20 - 11:30** Pre-ride briefing, clarification of the rules and expected behaviour, wet weather contingency plan if required.
- 11:30 - 12:30** The ride.
- 12:35 onwards** De-briefing, announcements, prize giving, social time over drinks and lunch at Waihi Beach Hotel bar and outdoor picnic area.

Waitati

Sunday, 10 March, 2024

Meet at the Waitati Hall at 12 noon for an idyllic ride around the village.

A Forest Walk

WNBR Riders are invited to join us for a naked forest hike on the day after the ride.

For Takaka Riders, Sunday 3 March. A pleasant 30 minute walk through the bush reserve of Milnthorpe Park to the beach for a picnic lunch and swim.

For Waihi Beach Riders, Sunday 17 March. An easy hike along a Kaimai track. Two hours in and two hours back. Bring some lunch, enjoy a skinny dip at a swimming hole and take in the beauty of this idyllic forest.

Bring: Walking shoes, water bottle, lunch, sunscreen, insect repellent, towel.

FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING MEETING TIME AND PLACE WILL BE POSTED HERE NEARER THE DATE & ANNOUNCED AT THE FINISH LINE AFTER THE RIDE





Southern Free Beaches

Naturist Retreat



Where: Berwick Lodge – Berwick

When: Friday 16th Feb to Sunday 18th Feb 2024

Cost per person for the weekend is:
\$75 per adult / \$40 per child

There is no catered meal on Saturday night this year but SFB are providing free kayaks, sauna and sausage sizzle for those who are keen (otherwise you can bring your own food)

Or if you just want to come for a visit, Berwick Lodge charges \$15 per person for the day

For more information or to RSVP:

please contact:

Julie 027 471 8941

southernfreebeaches@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/southernfreebeaches

Far North Emu



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



Their fascinating and unique decorations are not just inside.



Rosco & Gerri'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. Outside, along with the bird life, two kayaks are available for exploration of Rangaunu Harbour, which is easily accessed through the mangroves on their southern border. Nine km further along Kaimaumau Road there's easy access to East Beach. Park and walk 200m north.

Find them at 388 Kaimaumau Road Waiharara, Far North, 0486; contact options: ostemu23@gmail.com or phone number: 027 651 8885. 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 - 7pm

(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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North Island ~ Events Calendar

AUCKLAND

February

Thu 15 th	Parakai Springs*	10am - 7pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)
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March

Thu 8 th	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 is **not available** for nude use **after mid-December until mid-February**. But outside School months, it **can still be already booked!**

WELLINGTON

February

Sun 25 th	Peka Peka Beach & BBQ	1 pm (If wet, then 3pm at Chris': BYO BBQ) 021 375 119 - cburt@xtra.co.nz TBC
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South Island ~ Events Calendar

CHRISTCHURCH

December

Sat 2 nd	Beach Meet Spencerville	1.00pm For enquiries Michel: 021 598 426
Sat 9 th	Beach Meet Camp Bay	10.00am meet at Halswell Library for carpool - enquiries Linda 027 249 8483
Sat 16 th	Beach Meet Woodend	1.00pm For enquiries Linda 027 249 8483
Sat 23 rd	Summer Solstice Swim	At dawn! Beatty St Sth New Brighton. For Enquiries Michel 021 159 8426

January

Sat 6 th	Beach Meet Spencerville	1.00pm For enquiries Michel: 021 159 8426
Mon 15 th	Beach Meet Woodend	1.00pm For enquiries Linda: 027 249 8483
Sat 20 th	Beach Meet Hikauraki Bay	10.00am For enquiries Linda: 027 249 8483, meet Halswell library for carpooling
Sun 21 st	" (If rained off on Saturday)	" " " " "
Sun 25 th	Skinny-dip down Moonbeam	8.30pm Beatty St South New Brighton, for enquiries Michel: 021 598 426 (TBC)
Sat 27 th	Day without swim suits	11.00pm For enquiries Michel: 021 598 426 (TBC)

February

Sat 3 rd	Beach Meet Spencerville	1.00pm For enquiries Michel: 021 159 8426
Sun 4 th	Skinny-dip down Moonbeam	8.30pm Beatty St South New Brighton, for enquiries Michel: 021 598 426 (TBC)
Sat 10 th	Beach Meet Taylors Mistake	10.00am For enquiries Michel: 021 598 426 - low tide: 11.40am
Sun 18 th	Beach Meet Woodend	1.00pm For enquiries Linda: 027 249 8483
Sat 24 th	Ashley Gorge	10.00am For enquiries Linda: 027 249 8483 - picnic TBA

Dunedin

December

Fri 22 nd	Summer Solstice Swim	6pm St Kilda Beach, for more: contact Julie 027 471 8941
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February

Fri 16-18 th	Berwick Naturist Retreat	4pm Friday, to Sunday afternoon (see pg 10) for more: contact Julie 027 471 8941
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March

Sun 10 th	WNBR - Waitati	Midday, from Waitati Hall. For more: contact Julie 027 471 8941
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