



# Free Beaches NZ

News from the raw edge!

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There are some handy platforms to improve the view over Takaka Beach. This one is near the Selwyn Street turn off, while below is the scene being surveyed. I noted that the textile family (on the right, with two children) although a little startled at the initial arrival of naked hoards from above, soon settled back on the sand and enjoyed the show for another half hour or so. (JL)



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## Nomination form & remits are attached!

In the case of the 13 remits, they're all for a 'realignment' of our constitution, with the new requirements of the Incorporated Societies Act.

For the nominations, first they must be in the hands of our Secretary by 30th of June 2024. It would also help if the nominee could offer a paragraph on any background relevant to their nominated position. And for the new requirements, please offer some assurance that you are not an 'undischarged bankrupt' for some of the positions. (JL)



Above is the rather interesting mural out in the back garden of Paul Woodward's place, which is almost in the CBD! Paul keeps an extensive set of bikes on hand for just such occasions!

Left is another view of some of those assembling for the 20th Takaka WNBR commemoration.

Bryan was pretty busy with the microphone for a fair number of the multitude of places around Takaka that he'd spent several months prior, sorting out for the big day.

So Blair had his work cut out trying to organise the subjects he'd set up for the pretty flash camera around his neck. (JL)

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If YOU would like to support the use of a local beach, pool, river or other suitable venue in your area, *please let us know!* We love to share a 'good word' on where and what the local family-friendly options are, for genuine Naturist recreation!

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## Naked cyclists treat motorists to "21-bum" salute



Police intervention meant the protesters all had to wear underpants or briefs, although several female cyclists were allowed to remain topless. Picture / Martin Sykes

Police ordered naked cyclists to get their gear back on in Auckland yesterday, after arresting their leader for alleged indecent exposure.

Even so, motorists were treated to a "21-bum" salute, equating to the number of scantily-clad but helmeted cyclists who rode from Symonds St to Karangahape Rd to protest against the world's dependency on oil-fuelled transport.

They all had to wear underpants or briefs after the police intervention, although several female cyclists were allowed to remain topless.

The expose was part of the "World Naked Bike Ride", a growing movement in which cyclists in 15 countries are daubing their flesh with anti-oil slogans to "reclaim the streets for people", said Auckland organiser Simon Oosterman.

Similar rides are taking place in Golden Bay and at Lake Tekapo.

Mr Oosterman, a union worker, missed out on the Auckland ride as he was arrested at the start for refusing a police order to cover up.

He intends pleading not guilty to a charge of indecent exposure when he appears in court on Thursday, but has yet to decide whether to turn up naked.

"We were trying to draw attention to the indecent exposure suffered by Aucklanders to car fumes and the lives lost as a result," he told the Herald after being released on bail.

"What's really indecent is the fact that 250 people die in Auckland each year from vehicle-related pollution," he said.

"Cars rule Auckland's streets to the detriment of community spirit, human health and the environment."

Mr Oosterman was also annoyed that police did not allow the convoy to cycle down Queen St, diverting it along Karangahape Rd instead, under close escort by two patrol cars.

Even so, his group leaves a hard act for Auckland City Mayor Dick Hubbard to follow on Wednesday, when he intends joining hundreds of presumably better-clad cyclists who will pedal to Aotea Square for an annual "Bike to Work" breakfast.

Everyone who cycles to the event, which will mark Bike Wise week, will receive a free "nutritious" breakfast to the accompaniment of live music. Mathew Dearnaley 14 Feb, 2005

While checking out the NZ Herald's site for the Waihi ride this March, I noted the paper's suggestions of several other reports that I "might like to read". The earliest of them was this one, which I had not seen before.

Back then I'd been aware of Simon Oosterman's attempt to run a WNBR event in Auckland, and that it had been derailed by the police, but here is official confirmation of the event. Simon Oosterman was not a Free Beach member. A brief telephone call with him at the time indicated to me that he was really only interested in doing 'his own thing' without any external help, thanks. The new police guidance was not available to us at that time! (JL)

## No nudes is bad news for Byron



RUNNING FREE: Byron Bay resident Benjamin enjoys an uninhibited run. [photo Jeff Dawson]

A nudist beach in Australia's Byron Bay is likely to be shut down from next month after a surprise move by the New South Wales Parks and Wildlife Service.

Tyagarah Beach has been operating as a nudist bathing spot for decades and is one of few remaining legal nudist beaches in the state. However, nude visitors may no longer be allowed on the beach from April 8.

NSW Parks and Wildlife said the nudist beach was not in line with its values. (Queensland Naturist Association) Byron Bay Shire Council officially declared part of Tyagarah Beach as a "clothing optional" zone in 1998 after a campaign from locals, assuming it had jurisdiction over what was believed to be Crown land. However, a land survey conducted in 2023 has revealed NSW Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) is in fact the managing authority of the 800m stretch of beach.

In a letter addressed to Byron Bay Shire Council in December last year, the NPWS wrote the nudist beach was "not consistent with the values the reserve is managed under. For example, people are accessing not only the beach but also the dune and hind-dune which is creating environmental issues. The continuation of a clothes optional area in Tyagarah Nature Reserve is not supported by NPWS," the letter stated.

Given the council has no jurisdiction over the land, staff have recommended it revoke its 1998 decision to make the Tyagarah Beach clothes optional. The recommendation will be voted on by councillors at a public meeting next Thursday. The recommendation also suggests the council remove "clothing optional" signage at the beach and update its social media information by April 8.

In recent years, the nudist beach has been somewhat of a headache for local council and police, who have fielded complaints about lewd behaviour and sex pests frequenting the area. In 2018, Byron Bay Shire Council rejected a recommendation to close down the nude beach, instead opting to install CCTV cameras as extra security.

Bradley Benham, from Byron Naturists, said Tyagarah Beach was the last remaining nudist bathing spot north of Sydney on the east coast.

"This 800 metre section is the only legal nude beach between here and Sydney," he said. "There are also none in Queensland." Benham said the decision by NPWS came as a shock as he believed safety issues at the site had been resolved with the addition of CCTV cameras.

"Members of Byron Naturists have been involved with the safe beaches committee and, as far as we're aware, and in speaking with local police as well, there haven't been reports of issues," Benham said.

Benham said the closure of the nude beach had left him "... pretty upset. I've been nude bathing on Byron Shire beaches since I was a child in the 70s and 80s," he said.

"With my family at that time, you could go to sections of New Brighton Beach or South Golden Beach that were deserted. "Those times have passed. We now have a much greater population. We have a lot more beach users and we need a legal designated area where we can bathe nude."

Benham, who has started an online petition calling for the nudist beach to remain open, said he wanted his children to "have the same opportunity to be raised having good confidence in their body. It seems like one of the most natural things in the world to take your clothes off to bathe and nobody would have an issue with doing it in your bathtub at home. But as soon as you do it in the ocean, even if there's no one else around you are committing a crime."

An NPWS spokesperson said a final decision on the clothing-optional area had not been made. "The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) will continue to work with relevant stakeholders to identify alternative locations for the activity to take place," the spokesperson said.

Emily McPherson, 9News, February, 2024

## 'Nude, not rude' - Naturism making a comeback (- from 2018)

Baring bottoms and flouncing fleshy bits at nudist clubs may seem like a lifestyle from a bygone era, but it's having something of a renaissance.



(RNZ has used this photo in 4 of their Naturism articles so far!)

Nudists at the Auckland Outdoor Naturist Club \*  
Photos: RNZ / Eva Corlett

Young people are embracing their nakedness in shared spaces, which has led to a rise in Facebook groups with hundreds of members and boosted numbers at nudist clubs.

One club that's experienced a boost in bodies is the Auckland Outdoor Naturist Club.

It was created almost 70 years ago and sits on 26 acres of native bush and grounds on the outskirts of Henderson. There's a swimming pool, two spas, tennis courts, bush walks and the "Barebum Bar", open for drinks and BBQs. Occasionally, there are dress up parties and a nude olympics.

Membership was highest in the 1980s at 700. Interest has steadily waned since then and now that figure sits at 280. But that's 40 more people than 2016, with a majority of those younger than 35-years-old.

Some naturists are permanent residents but most come for holidays or weekends - like Tharanga, who is 28-years-old.

"It's freeing to liberate oneself from clothing," he said, "because no one is judging or looking at your body in a strange manner".

It allows people to "let down their barriers," said another member Niall, 30, who has been abandoning his attire at the club door for around four years.

"You see the person for who they are - they're not hiding behind anything," he said.

"No problems, no clothes."

Another member, Cameron, 15, is a second generation nudist. He grew up around naturists so it's perfectly normal for him, but he tends to keep it quiet from school friends.

"It's a bit embarrassing in a way around friends, and the judging is terrible," he said.

But Cameron said it's a family atmosphere and the lack of tan lines and great club facilities are a bonus.

Despite his reluctance to reveal his naturist second-life, a growing culture of tolerance in New Zealand could be pushing up naturism numbers, the president of Naturism NZ, Donna Miller, said.



Donna Miller, President of Naturism New Zealand (at that time)

Social media and popular culture - including television shows such as *Naked and Afraid* - may also spread the message, she said.

She thinks gathering with people in a similar age bracket can be a good first step but, she said, socialising with older generations has its benefits.

"That age becomes completely irrelevant because they're fun and they're enjoyable to be around," she said.

People mistakenly believe naturism is sexual but it's "nude, not rude", Ms Miller said.

Stephanie Poole, 23, co-founded the Young Naturists New Zealand Facebook page last year. It has 185 members in the closed group and 300 on the public page.

Ms Poole agrees that younger generations seem to be less judgmental, and movements like 'Free the Nipple' are helping promote open-mindedness.

Naturism can help counteract damaging social media expectations, she said.

"It's awesome to see so many young people accepting their bodies and being OK with the way it looks," she said.

Young Naturists have started club nights in established communities such as Auckland Outdoor Naturism Club but mostly they meet for impromptu barbecues and skinny dips.

Many more events are planned for 2018 to boost numbers, Ms Poole said, even when the weather cools down.

Photos & text, RNZ, Eva Corlett January 2018

Certainly, it's nice to see items like this in 'mainstream news' (when it used to be trusted...). But, a year or two past the lockdowns, and, outside of Auckland; are we still confident of the survival of our naturist facilities?

Further: after we're all old and forgotten, does it really matter whether others still have 'somewhere to go', or will there be no others to worry about? Are young people still interested in getting their kit off - 'safely'?



Safe? Well, the whistle does seem to be in the mouth of a lady!

The picture above was taken in Dunedin in 2011, I've not heard of any Nude Blacks games since about 2015. Does that matter? What does Stephanie Poole think?

What does Andrew Cook think? After all he's the one who's got the police 'on our side' - just last year.

So I asked Andrew that question and his answer needed a new page...

## Naturist youth - an oxymoron?

Andrew replies...

Yes, it does. But we live in a country where you don't really need clubs to "get your kit off" - and people, especially young people, are becoming all too aware of that. As you noted, our police force and judiciary are now fairly consistent with their understanding and execution of the relevant laws that deal with public nudity in New Zealand, and they are happy to support public events that include nudity, such as the WNBR. During the last Kiwiburn event in January 2024 we held a "Naked Rave" - an afternoon dance party over 3 hours, during which time more than 200 people - mostly young folk - ditched their clothes and boogied away to an eclectic playlist of music from the '70s to 2020s. And on the Saturday night there would have been close to 1,800 people running and dancing naked around the burning effigy! So the answer is a resounding YES! Young people are totally into getting their kit off - given the right time and place. Sadly, the landed clubs are far too stuck in the past and out of touch with young folks to have any hope of attracting them to join up. Kids much rather do their own thing, go to events and take part in things that are age-appropriate and contemporary. They don't identify with terms like "naturist" or "nudist" like older club folks do. They don't see the occasion for being naked as needing any special terminology. So they don't see any point in spending a considerable amount of money to become a member of a club comprising mostly older folks to do activities they aren't interested in, as well as being expected to follow strict rules around when and where you must be naked and to take part in working bees. None of that is on any young person's agenda! While Charles Daney's article on P 15 and 16 (of *gonatural*) is mostly concerning the U.S., much of what he says applies here too.

It seems that even the Young Naturists facebook pages are not very active - although that could be due to it being winter now. In fact, we at Hauraki Naturally have also been less active in recent weeks than we normally are.

Thanks Andrew.

Since I know there used to be a 'Nudist Youth Club' within the Federation's orbit, I had dive into the archives.

According to the records, it was based on a similar scheme to that used in Britain. The first appearance of the youth club was noted in issue #62 (March 1972) and the last in #133 (June 1990) - so it existed for 18 years.

Their first organiser, a Palmerston North School Teacher, Charles Monod, wrote: "My wife and I belong to the Wellington Sun Club, we have five children, and apart from the fact that I am a teacher, I have also been associated with young people in various other capacities. At the last National Rally, all the youth got together, and we decided to form ourselves into the Nudist Youth Club (N.Y.C.)." It was open to those between 13 and 20, with a sub of \$1 per year, provided that they were members of a sun club.

So initially the youth section was essentially run as 'just another club' from the Federation's point of view which had its own rules, membership cards, and fees; with permission to recruit members in its own right.

Because of the major problem of distance, N.Y.C. did not stage its first trip away until May, 1971 but that trip to Ruapehu proved to be highly successful.



Kids - they have their own branding

In an editorial for #63 (June 72) John Gilmour wrote: "In all the discussion on the subject of this Youth Club there was at first an undertone of distrust and many people voiced their fears that without some adults on their executive, they would not be able to make a success of things. However, this attitude gradually changed as the young speakers won point after point and finally succeeded in convincing us all that they were quite capable of conducting their own business without a quorum of chaperones to see that they didn't all finish up as a bunch of drug addicted, venereally diseased, unmarried parents.

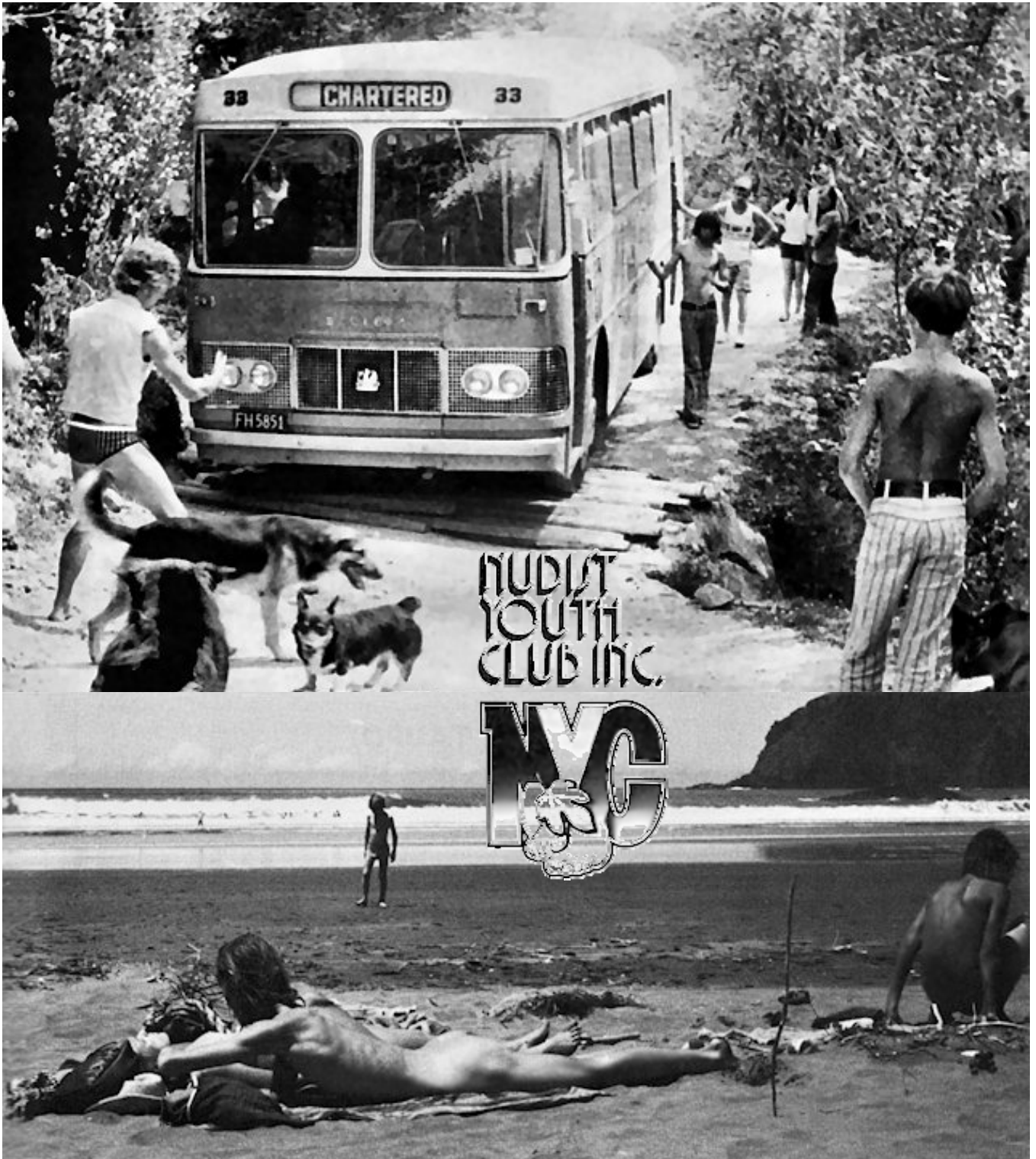


the new zealand naturist

#64 (Sep 72, Back cover)

"I think one of the most important points to come out of all the discussions is that as the children reach their teens they are inclined to drift away from their parents and quite often, away from the nudist movement. This N.Y.C. is a major step in keeping the family together in nudism. Most youngsters are quite happy in the nudist family but they have many friends who are outside the movement and in order to retain the friendship of these non-nudist friends they tend to drift away from us. But, with the birth of N.Y.C., they now have the opportunity to bring their friends into the movement.

"Can members of N.Y.C. be trusted? In my opinion this is a question that need never be asked. Talk to some of N.Y.C.'s members and you will very quickly find yourself feeling confident that they can conduct themselves properly in all circumstances. Of course they are not all a bunch of "goody goodies" who never do anything wrong. But by the same token, neither are they a bunch of corrupt layabouts with nothing in their minds but sex and drugs. The girls in N.Y.C. are no more likely to get themselves pregnant than the girls in any other youth club, and the boys' conduct is not going to be any worse than that of boys in any other youth organisation. In fact, these youngsters, having been brought up to the nudist life, have less curiosity about one another, and have been brought up with more respect for the human body than can be said of many youngsters in the so-called "normal" atmosphere of a clothed world."



In that same issue Youth Organiser, Tony Wood said: "It was made obvious during the General Meeting at Taupo recently that there is still much resistance to the idea of N.Y.C. branches operating within some parent clubs, particularly after Palmerston North's jaundiced Youth Rally report. It seems to me that the strongest critics of N.Y.C. are those who do the least to create an alternative for their own youth. It is about time that these folk got down to proving that their own ideas work. Until they do so, I think it unfair to expect the N.Y.C. to change its own constitution. I am sure that radical changes from the N.Y.C. constitution will be less successful. In fact I am prepared to put my money where my mouth is and donate a sum of \$25 to the most successful alternative to N.Y.C. formed within a sun club catering for its teens. The qualities desirable in the Youth Representative are: a reasonable maturity, to be articulate, to have an ability to easily relate with,

and influence his peers and finally of course a sympathy for nudism. It is surprising how much the point of view of an intelligent youth can affect the outcome of committee thinking on such matters."

Well, 18 years on the youth are then into their mid-40s; married with kids!

Now, 50 years down the track, there are still no *replacement* youth. And we're still arguing the toss about attracting (new) youth.

Like Andrew, I think youth contribution does matter. But will the contemporary platforms controlled by a corporate America (still 30 years in the past) work?

Just been advised of \$2,800,000 waiting for me - gotta go! JL



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

## Crossing a line.

When rules are set, someone will always challenge them.

It is fair to say that there are many different interpretations of what naturism is and what it isn't. I accept that my definition is just one of a multitude, but after many years in the naturist community, I can arguably say that my interpretation is shared by many, perhaps the majority of people who consider themselves naturists.

Many of you will know that I am active on several naturist platforms and some of you will have seen some of my contributions to those sites.

One site, Nude Revolution, is one of my go-to places for naturist content. It is behind a paywall, which keeps the content largely in line with my ideals about naturism, nudity and sex, a line that is often blurred on free-access sites.

A post recently went up on Nude Revolution reminding people of the guidelines around posting images, specifically semi-erect close-ups or "show-off" pictures of genitals. It seems that more of these "aroused" images were being posted under the banner of naturism.

Such pictures, while common on many free sites where naturists are just one group of people trying to find their community, are far less common on dedicated naturist sites that sit behind a paywall.

As these dedicated sites become more popular and accept more and more people into their walled haven, more people are willing to push the boundaries. In these paywalled communities, naturists are quicker to call out the images as inappropriate for the specific platform.

I accept that everyone's definition of naturism is different and that many have a clear line between simple nudity and sexual content. In contrast, others consider sex and arousal as a natural part of the human condition.

I am not here to argue the merits of either stance or to say that those with a more liberal view are wrong. They are not. Sex and arousal are part of the human condition. The intimacy and pleasure that people get from their versions of sexuality and within the confines of their relationships is absolutely something to celebrate and cherish. A loving and fulfilled sex life is something that everyone should have access to and is part of what completes us as human beings.

I salute anyone who finds happiness and sexual satisfaction no matter their gender identity, persuasion or kink. Only you know what makes you happy and if you find your happiness, then I take my hat off to you.

As far as sharing that aspect of one's life, I am less convinced that it needs to be displayed on naturist social media, and I am certain that it doesn't belong to the definition of naturism that I, and many others, subscribe to.

Naturist sites, especially those behind a paywall, tend to be very clear about the exceptions and the boundaries of contributions to their platform. Most of these sites have been created specifically to focus on non-sexual nudity and to keep out the more sexualised content, something that millions of naturists prefer not to see in their community.

I accept that not all naturists are opposed to such content, and I often see comments encouraging people to push boundaries, but there are other sites that cater to the more extreme content.

For the significant group of people who prefer non-sexualised images of nudity, the people who have gone to the trouble, and cost, to create or join these naturist social media sites, their definition of naturism is one of non-sexual content.

It seems that there are many people out there who have seen naturism as a possible gateway to getting into picture-sharing and making connections online to satisfy their particular sexual needs.

Some from other niche communities seem unaware of the non-sexual element of social nudity and think that they have found a community that will let them engage in their fantasies without judgement.

Naturists often consider themselves some of the most non-judgemental people that there are, but cross a line and sexualise their nudism and you will find out just how judgemental they can be.

As a moderator for the Naturism feed on Bluesky (the one using this 🦋 symbol), hardly a day goes by when someone is not added to my growing list of accounts that do not fit my definition of social nudism.

You may think that I am being harsh, but my feed: my rules. Accounts showing guys aroused and intimate with some guy in a leather pup mask or a furry costume, with the words "what I would get up to at a nudist camp" do not fit the definition of social nudity that I subscribe to. Judging by the post on Nude Revolution asking people to be more in line with their posting guidelines, I would suggest that I am not alone in my attitude.

I read somewhere that boundaries don't keep others out, they only fence you in. I have reached a stage in my life where I am happy to be fenced in with others who share my attitudes about non-sexual social nudity.

"When someone oversteps your boundaries, they're letting you know that what you want doesn't matter."

Phil Good - musician

Thank you for reading. Have a comfortable day.



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## Is he naked or is he nude? A lesson in art and attitude

BBC NEWS



### Visitors must squeeze between nude models to enter this art exhibition

Bennett is an award-winning Lyttelton-based writer, columnist and playwright.

OPINION: Have you ever been nude? No, neither have I. Naked, yes, from day one, but never nude. I'm not sufficiently artistic.

The same cannot be said of John Bonafede who is the subject of a recent Guardian headline: "Nude artist sues New York's Museum of Modern Art over sexual assault claims."

It seems that Mr Bonafede was performing – and I will leave it to you whether performing is the right word – in an exhibition of work – and I will leave it to you whether work is the right word – by the Serbian performance artist – and I will leave it to you whether artist is the right word – Marina Abramović.



Ms Abramović is 77 years old and refers to herself as the "grandmother of performance art". Who could forget her *Relation in Space* in which she and another artist ran into each other repeatedly for an hour, mixing male and female energy into the third component called "that self"? Or her *Relation in Movement* when the same pair drove a car oozing black fluid round an art gallery? After 365 laps, signifying entry to the new millennium, the black fluid was deemed to be a sculpture.

*Imponderabilia* was her performance piece that brought about the law suit, staged at the New York Moma in 2010. (Quite why it has taken 14 years to file the suit, I cannot tell you. One of the *imponderabilia*, I suppose.)

The piece required two nude performers, one of each sex, to stand in a doorway facing each other and no more than 45 centimetres apart. Art lovers passing through the door had to turn sideways to squeeze between them. Thus they had to decide which of the two nude performers to come literally face to face with. So far, so artistic.

<https://www.thepost.co.nz/nz-news/350161953/he-naked-or-he-nude-lesson-art-and-attitude>



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Visitors to a new Royal Academy exhibition in London, UK, must squeeze between two nude models to enter it.

The installation is part of a career retrospective of Serbian performance artist Marina Abramović.

The unusual piece was first staged in 1977 by Abramović



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Sadly, however, there were un-artistic problems. Mr Bonafede claims that during the exhibition's six-week run he was sexually assaulted on seven occasions by five different art-lovers. All were older males and they followed an "eerily similar" plan of attack, turning to face him and then groping his genitals at point-blank range.

Mr Bonafede claims not to have reported the first incident "out of shock". But once he had summoned the courage to tell management, according to his lawsuit, the museum "intentionally and negligently failed... to prevent the assaults from recurring". In the best traditions of American law he is seeking unspecified damages.

Well now, seven assaults by five different art-lovers means that at least one of the art-lovers was a repeat offender and that Mr Bonafede recognised him. One might have thought that a cry of "Back for more, eh, Groper?" would have been a justified deterrent. Or indeed, whenever Mr Bonafede felt the trespass of unwelcome fingers, a quick slap to the face.








But perhaps he was contractually obliged to stand still and take it for the sake of art, and, if so, I hope that his pain and suffering of 14 years ago is finally assuaged by millions in damages.

Meanwhile, it will be of little consolation to know that the mistake his assailants made was a linguistic one. What he presented as nude, they interpreted as naked. It's an easy mistake to make.

Back in the 1970s I worked briefly in a cut-price bookshop. We stocked a large glossy book called *The History of the Nude*. So popular was this text with older male browsers that we often had to shoo them from the shop. It was simpler than trying to explain to them that nude and naked were not the same thing. And besides, they'd



Jahala, demonstrating the comfort of sublime relaxation - true, it's not outdoors, but the pot plants are attractive

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*Payment will need to be made by the 1<sup>st</sup> July to bank account:*

*Alpine Lakes Nudist Centre ANZ 11 8570 0092732 11. Unfortunately cancellation refunds cannot be made without 7 days prior notice to the event.*

*Tony and Sarah are our hosts for the evening and guarantee you will all have a great evening. **Seats are filling rapidly** so get cracking! Get in touch with me soon!*

### **Menu**

**6 pm:** *Nibbles, Drinks & Socialising*

**7 pm:** *Dinner - Roast leg of Lamb, Roast Rib Eye, Blue Cod; accompanied by a selection of seasonal vegetables and garden salad - Followed by a desert Buffet*

*There will be Naked Dinner themed cocktails available as well as the usual bar service.*

*The team at Alpine Lakes N/C look forward to seeing you all.*

*Note: There is no BYO but **your first drink is on us!***

## North Island ~ Events Calendar

### AUCKLAND

#### June

Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parakai Springs*	10am - 7pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parakai Springs*	10am - 7pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)

#### July

Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parakai Springs*	10am - 7pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parakai Springs*	10am - 7pm 150 Parkhurst Rd, Parakai \$26 (20% discount with ID card)

\* [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

#### June

Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Midwinter Swim</b>	3 pm. Meet at Te Hapua Rd roundabout. Contact Chris: 021 375 119. Followed by a Pot Luck dinner and spa at Chris' place (cburtt@xtra.co.nz)
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## South Island ~ Events Calendar

### CHRISTCHURCH

#### June

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Burwood Pool	6.30pm For enquiries Beatrice 027 483 3493
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Burwood Pool	6.30pm For enquiries Beatrice 027 483 3493
Sat 22	<b>Mid-winter swim</b>	2pm South New Brighton, Beatty St Entrance Linda 027 249 8483
Sun 23	<b>Mid-winter lunch</b>	11am Pot Luck meal in Avonside - ring Linda for details: 027 249 8483

#### July

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Burwood Pool	6.30pm For enquiries, Beatrice 027 4833 3493
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Burwood Pool	6.30pm For enquiries, Beatrice 027 4833 3493

#### August

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Burwood Pool	6.30pm For enquiries, Beatrice 027 4833 3493
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Burwood Pool	6.30pm For enquiries, Beatrice 027 4833 3493

#### September

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nat AGM &amp; Cnty AGM</b>	2pm <b>two</b> AGMs Kaiapoi Club 113 Raven Quay, Cnty AGM directly after National's
	Burwood Pool	6.30pm For enquiries, Beatrice 027 4833 3493
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Burwood Pool	6.30pm For enquiries, Beatrice 027 4833 3493

#### October

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Burwood Pool	6.30pm For enquiries, Beatrice 027 4833 3493
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Burwood Pool	6.30pm For enquiries, Beatrice 027 4833 3493

### Dunedin

#### July

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Alpine Lakes Naked Dinner	Contact Lynn directly for more details: 022 457 2352 - see previous page
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Midwinter Swim	Midday at Warrington Beach contact Julie for details: 027 471 8941

Please note that the newsletters from some of the other Federation clubs are available to our members, on request to me. (JL)