



NUDVAN NAVIGATOR



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Message from the President



Hi Nudvanners

I would like to thank the members for their confidence in me and my election as President for the coming year. Also my thanks to members elected to our committee. I think we have a great team☺
Special thanks to those who were able to attend our AGM, we had a good turnout. The rain was put on hold and we had a great time.

This year I would like to see an increase in membership, and also in active participation. I know everybody can't attend everything, however this is often due to distance and one answer may be to have something organised in several areas. Yes it sounds easy!

Our main way of advertising is our website. We know it needs a fresh look, but after asking for the last year we don't have anybody put their hand up to design a new one. So we are now looking outside of Nudvan membership for assistance. We don't have the funds to engage a top professional, but we are not broke either and I believe it will be money well spent. We do have a member who is prepared to keep the website up to date which will be great, but (like me) has no experience in website design.

Looking forward to catching up with as many as possible at our future events.

John

Big thanks to our outgoing president and treasurer. your foundation knowledge has been such an inspiration to our new members of how and when Nudvan was established.

Your dedication and commitment to this group has been expressed by your passion and participation in the naturist movement, and long term involvement in the committee. You will be sadly missed in that role, but happily you are going to carry on in the group, and are honoured life time members.



Pauline & Neil can now relax



One of our new faces in your committee

Our new committee Alison, Ashley, *Berta*, Christine, John and Jan.

We would love to have someone to join us and support our website development and someone who would like to help our communication with newsletters and flyers for members throughout the year.

We were happy to have **23** of our **51** members present at KatiKati for our AGM on 23rd April 2016. We met up with those not seen for a while and had a lovely day weather-wise. The meeting went well and you can read the minutes about the discussions during this, details on election of committee and ideas some of our members introduced.

Thanks to Joan and Kevin who provided a lovely afternoon tea following our AGM. Our pot luck meal was as always delicious with so many different dishes to choose from and afterwards we entertained each other with our stories or jokes as directed by Berta.

Please forward any news you would like to share with fellow members. Also as a committee we are keen to hear about ideas for rallies, places to visit or things we can participate in NZ or overseas. Have you enrolled in the INF-FNI Congress 2016 happening in wellington from 11 November to 15 November 2016. Applications to attend, or help are on the gonatural website. Does anybody have a paddock (bogs are a bit tricky for big buses) somewhere we can meet and use as a base for a rally?

Would you like a Calendar of upcoming events included in our newsletter? We are a mobile group so then we may mobilise more. Get together and spread the word about who we are.

Would you like a membership directory, say your visiting Tauranga, maybe if you had fellow contacts details you could say hi, I'm in your area can I pop by?

Could include: Name, Region, contact phone #? Email?

Example :- Jo Blog - Manawatu - 007 2222 4545 - joblogger@coldmail.off

Anyway, let the committee know then we can help you get the most from your NUDVAN membership. "We (the committee) would need your individual consent for a directory inclusion"

Notes from the AGM

Officers elected

President:	John
Vice President:	Jan
Secretary:	Christine
Treasurer:	Alison
Committee:	Asheigh Berta