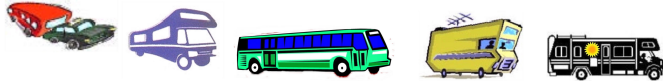




# NUDVAN NAVIGATOR



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**President:** John    **Vice President:** Shirley    **Secretary:** Warren    **Treasurer:** Wendy  
**Committee:** Stan, Ross, Bryan, Carol, Anne

## FROM THE TOP

It's official. This has been the hottest summer for years according to NIWA. I hope you have all enjoyed it. Nudvan had a great turn out with 26 members at the Rotota Unplugged rally over New Year. Highlights for me were the boat trip on the *Waireka*, a restored Wanganui river boat, and the 6 hour nude tramp up the Waihaha Valley. I attended my first NZNF AGM at which I managed to keep my mouth shut for most of the time. The only significant decision was not to proceed with issuing a credit card sized ID each year instead of the INF passport.



I was one of six Nudvan Ngatuhua. Naturally managed to encounter nationwide drought. lot of fun.

The day I arrived at nude week rally was sleep in my tent the my sister and brother-touring the country.

walk in the Waipu caves and the nude restaurant meal. The nude ball was fun with a first class DJ / entertainer, but I was disappointed that there were not so many people – only six Nudvanners attended.

It was very unfortunate that our most recent Nudvan rally fell on a wet weekend as the Kauaeranga valley near Thames is a beautiful area and very suitable for nudism when the sun shines. Nevertheless six members braved the weather to camp there and another four made day visits. It was amazing how quickly the river rose on the Saturday afternoon after only a few hours of rain, but, fortunately, it didn't reach the level of our camp site. I hope we can go back there again when the sun is shining.

See you at the AGM.

*John R*

members who joined the rally in January where we two days of rain in the middle of a Nevertheless it was, as always, a

Uretiti beach for the Jaybirds very windy so I didn't get much first night. My van was on loan to in-law from England who were Highlights for me were the nude



## Next Rallies

**Mch 21 – 24**, Easter Rally, Rotota

**Apr 26**, 1.30pm. AGM at Katikati

**Winter Months.** All at Katikati  
(See details last page)



## KAUAERANGA VALLEY RALLY

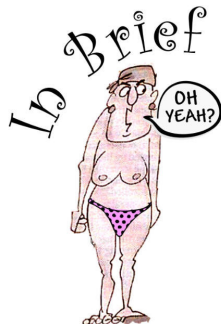
The highlight of a four day rally – being woken by Barry to a cooked breakfast prepared by him for five members on day three!!

The committee has been asked to have more rallies, especially in places other than clubs and somewhere 'central'. In a club with over 130 members, an attendance of less than five percent on day four of a rally gives cause for great concern. Thames is an easy, central place to meet, and Barry had gone to considerable trouble to arrange the venue and check the various walks both at the site and with DOC officers. Our thanks go to him for his efforts, but it is very demoralizing for him, especially when he had organised a similar rally last November, only to call it off after receiving just a couple of enquiries. For those attending, the time spent at this excellent venue was most enjoyable with many a yarn and experiences being told.

A committee meeting was to be held on the Sunday, and despite Stan driving from Hamilton that morning, we could not even achieve a quorum.

The next get together will be at Katikati on Anzac weekend at which the Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon. As a retiring committee member, I hope there will be a large turnout and that the incoming committee will be supported by better attendances at future rallies, otherwise there is the real risk of the club sliding into oblivion. The club needs new active members to join the executive, so it seems necessary to be prepared to stand for committee and watch NUDVAN become the type of organization you want.

ROSS



Our very own "Nudvan Navigator" was 2<sup>nd</sup> equal in the annual NZNF newsletter competition. Howzatt??!!

*Motorhomes have been selling well lately – club members' ones anyway. We no longer have the likes of Sheila & Peter, Hanna & Ron and even Barbara & Warren! Hope it doesn't mean we won't see these folks anymore.....*

It seems, from the above rally report, that Barry is a mean brekkie-cooker. What a great gesture that was.

*Campervan personalized registration plate spotted at Mapua:*

**O2BNKD**

Hear tell NZNF PR Officer Glenne and new Supporters Secretary Colin are joining Nudvan. In fact they have bought Sheila & Peter's van!!

Our good wishes are with Graham and Alison whilst Graham is recovering from illness. He is lucky to have Alison at his side, and along with family and friends is assured of all the support he needs. Alison has had to 'train' the nurses to accept club uniform – couldn't imagine Graham in a hospital gown, could you?!



Get well soon, dear friend. We look forward to hearing again your endless string of bizarre and comical stories.

