



NUDVAN NAVIGATOR



Rallies and Events

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NUDVAN Coromandel Safari 2018

On Friday 9th February a group of Nudvanners met at the Driving Creek Railway car park for the night. The weather was overcast but we weren't going to let that stop us.

On Saturday we drove to Port Jackson DOC camp. We had showers most of the way and the road was narrow, with sand that had been placed over the road but not compacted properly and the rain turned it into mud causing the vans and cars to slip and slide on the road. The fords were in flood and fast flowing causing the road to be unseen at times. On arrival at the DOC camp we were given an ultimatum of staying overnight but having to leave next day due to a wild storm coming, or stay until Tuesday Wednesday as with the wild weather there would be no way out. We decided to high tail it out of there and went to Long Bay Motor Camp. It poured with rain on Sunday night.

On Monday we left Long Bay and headed for Kuaotunu Camp ground. We went to Otama Beach for a swim first and then to the camp. We were the only campers there so were parked on the roadways due to the grass being very soft due to the rain. We sat under the veranda by the kitchen for Happy Hour and dinner while it rained on and off and then cloud engulfed us

Next day we moved to Simpsons Beach after doing some shopping in Whitianga. As it was St Valentine's Day we had a feast of a dinner with a BBQ, a dessert,

Bubbles and chocolates. We were joined by another couple from NZN who were passing through at the time. One of our other members left us the next morning.

Next day we went to Tairua to shop and onto Opoutere freedom camp where we were joined by another Nudvan couple. We had decided while at Simpsons beach to spend 2 nights at Opoutere, as the weather had cleared up and the sun had some heat in it. The group went for walks, swims and fishing. On the Friday night another BBQ was held cooking the fresh fish that was caught that afternoon and having chips and salads with it. Very tasty.

On the Saturday Christine & John left the Safari for Home and Des and Margaret went to Opoutere Camping ground to join BOP while the rest of the members went to Katikati for 2 nights to end the safari. A great time was had by all.

The Coromandel Safari went ahead in spite of the somewhat inclement weather! and it was enjoyed by everyone that participated. The weather did force some changes, and Tony had to "think on his feet". We did visit some different places to the original itinerary.

Coming Events

STAY PUT RALLY AT WHANGAMATA FRIDAY 16TH - SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018

We have been here before, so we know another great weekend is in store at this privately owned little Paradise, 5km south of Whangamata, 24.8km north of Waihi. Address is 2480A Waihi Whangamata Road, Whangamata. GPS S37.246627 E175.853470 (Off Google maps)

NUDVAN AGM 2018 SATURDAY 21ST APRIL 2018 AT KATIKATI NATURIST PARK

Notice is hereby given that the NUDVAN AGM for 2018 is to be held on Saturday 21st April 2018 at Katikati Naturist Park at 1pm. Please make your own camp bookings directly with Katikati Naturist Park. Remits and Nominations are to be in the Secretary's hands by 1st April 2018.

Email Katikati Naturist Park:

info@katikati-naturist-park.co.nz

Elections will be held for all committee positions, so please think about some nominations. Also any remits for changes to our rules that you think would benefit the club members.

Have a think about future rallies & safaris. The committee need your input on these.

Are you able and willing to plan and lead a rally or safari?

Cheers for now
John & Christine