



The Great Un-dress up - 2013 Christmas Rally



Yes, it's coming up to that time of the year again, and the committee have been busy organising our Christmas rally. We ask that EACH MEMBER contributes a \$5 present and a platter of food to share.

As summer is yet to settle in, we may find ourselves needing an extra layer...or two. On this occasion you are asked to wear no more than 4 (four) items of clothing at any one time over the weekend. Not necessarily the same-or even when not necessary! You could mix n match, stick to one colour-it all depends, doesn't it! Have fun deciding your 'attire'-remember, only FOUR items if you find our usual uniform a little cool or even uninteresting.

Free beach – Parakai Pools adventure, 17th August 2013.

After a drive in the sun and a nosey through the local hospice, we made it to our Nudvan land base in the Parakai thermal area.

We were excited to be catching up with our Nudvan pals Bryan, Ruth and Alison who we hadn't seen for many months. A bonus was to find Malcolm and his lovely wife who we meet regularly at KatiKati Naturist Park. Bryan re introduced us to Ken and Donna, also Brian & Heather former members of Nudvan.

Attendees had travelled from as far north as Russell and as far south as Canterbury.

Sadly the sky's started to open but it was like stepping back to childhood sitting in the warm hot pool and feeling the rain falling on our head and faces. During the showers some not so hearty folk used umbrellas. Some pool side photos were taken by the free beach crew, sadly I have no access to these.

Prior to our arrival the free beach group held their AGM and the election of their new committee were elected. Some discussion was held on how to increase membership, falling numbers is not just confined to NUDVAN

President: Mike Ward

Secretary: Linda Greeves?

Treasurer: Bob Bush

Committee members: John Lowe, Jennie Bracken, Joyce Fleming, Nick Lowe and Kevin Lundon.

The free beach committee then cooked up steak and sausages to go with our salads and we had a lovely dinner. And swimmers then popped back into the warm pools prior to returning to their homes or vehicles to retire for the night. There was lots of chat and introductions as most of us up north had never met the majority of the committee. It was good to put faces to names. Two prospective members arrived very late at the pools brand new to naturism and most of the free beach people had left so we did our best to make them welcome in the hope that they would not be put off.

Jan and Steini

*Interested in sailing the Whanganui River this summer
(NZNF organised)*

Whanganui Riverboat Centre has approached us with an idea to host a naturist river cruise on their paddleboat, the PS Waimarie. We are still collecting information on prices and numbers but this would be a wonderful day trip with lunch provided on the way. So, we are asking for expressions of interest on this event. Are you interested in finding out more about such an event? If the federation were to host an event, would you consider going along? If so, then please email your interest to info@gonatural.co.nz

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