



NUDVAN NAVIGATOR



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Gosh another AGM been and gone for another year. We also have new committee members so we could have more new ideas. A summary of the AGM is further on in the newsletter. An enjoyable safari was had by those members who attended. A summary and photos are included. We need members who are keen and would like to host a safari to contact the committee with their ideas. We have a great time while away and it is amazing the scenery that you can take in. Now that winter is upon us it is time for us to relax in the warm and wish that summer is not too far away. Hope to catch up with you at WOS in July.

Christine

NEXT EVENT:

Our next get together is planned for Friday 9th to Sunday 11th July 2021 at WOS. It is our Mid- Winter Xmas dinner. Please bring a gift worth \$10.00 from a Charity Shop. The theme of the weekend is a Hat competition, being the flashiest, silliest or biggest hat. There will be a prize for the best and worst hat. We will be having a pot luck dinner on the Saturday with a BBQ breakfast on Sunday. Please contact WOS direct to book your site, (Phone 027 631 6883).

Safari - 21 April 2021 to 28 April 2021

On 21 April we left Hamilton for the “Les Batkin Reserve” which was a lovely spot to park

overnight. There were 3 motorhomes, 1 bus and 1 caravan that turned up to go on the safari.

We left the Reserve and went over the Tuakau Bridge heading for the Nikau Café and Caves. The road was mostly unsealed and when we were about half an hour from our destination we came across road works that were sealing the road for quite some distance. We ended up sitting in our vehicles for an hour. We finally arrived at the Nikau Café and parked our vehicles for the night before going to the Café for a



late lunch. By time we finished our lunch it was too late to go and visit the caves. We were able to have happy hour up on the verandah of the café before returning to our vans for dinner.



Next day we went on to Raglan and parked at the Raglan Club. We went into the club for “happy hour” and had a great time sharing laughs with the friendly locals. On the Saturday morning some of our members walked into town to sightsee and only to find the Saturday markets are only on once a month. We had intended to dine at the Club Restaurant but unfortunately it was closed for renovation so we went across the road for takeaways.

On Sunday 25th (ANZAC Day) Raglan Club members who had attended the Dawn Service returned to the Club just as we were about to leave for the Te Mata Hall. The hall was roomy and we were able to have our afternoon tea there. The parking was limited as we had a few more members that joined us for the day. A summary of the AGM appears elsewhere in the Newsletter. After the meeting when the day visitors left we moved our vans down the road and parked on the grass berms to which the locals didn’t object. We had “happy hour” in Brian & Leah’s motorhome. Next morning 2 couples left to finish the safari at Kawhia and on to Oparau while the rest of us returned to our homes.

Summary of AGM

- A quorum was present so that the meeting went ahead.
- Treasurer’s report was read out on Alison’s behalf. There is no increase in the subscriptions this year.
- The signatories are Mark, John and Tony.
- Election of Officers are President: John Bowers, Vice President: Tony Butler, Secretary: Julia Robinson, Treasurer: Mark Robinson Committee: Jan, Berta, Christine, Dianna (subject to acceptance)
- General Business: John gave a report on the NZNF National AGM.
- A complaint was put in that Rallies go back to club grounds or with a Naturist Friendly venue.
- Discussion took place about Katikati and it was decided not to go there unless changes take place.
- Proxy voting. After discussion it was decided not to go with proxy voting.
- 30th Anniversary of club formation: To use money from the Investment to pay Caterers for a meal. The date is 25 July to 27 July 2022. Venue to be decided.