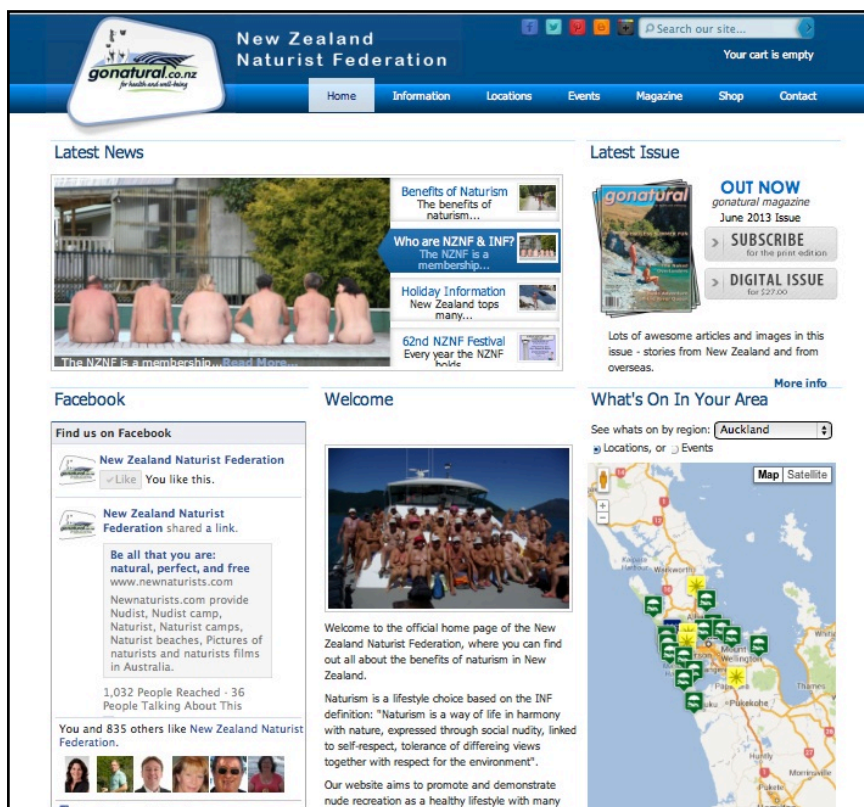




# gonatural News

## Redesigned Website Now Live!



It is with great pleasure that we announce the launch of our new look website.

The site has been created over the past year by a team dedicated to delivering the most informative, engaging and easy to use website possible.

The site has been developed with both the new naturist and the overseas visitor in mind so we hope the information they require is easy to find.

The website address is still the same: [www.gonatural.co.nz](http://www.gonatural.co.nz) it is just pointing to our new site. We hope you will enjoy using it, subscribe to *gonatural* Magazine, and perhaps even do some shopping.

A lot of work has gone into getting the information accurate. However should you find something that isn't right or you have any queries, please so not hesitate to contact Donna at [info@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:info@gonatural.co.nz).

### President's Message

What an exciting start to the year!

It was a great honour to have been elected as your President and I only hope I can fill the shoes of my predecessors – Pete Whalan and Ken Mercer.

We have a great team this year, ready and willing to help clubs and other affiliates in any way we can.

If you would like one of us to visit your club and speak to your members just ask – [nznf.sec@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:nznf.sec@gonatural.co.nz)

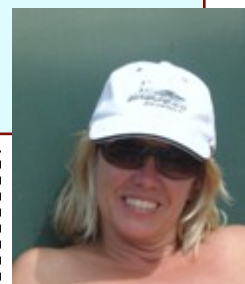
Thanks to our Communication Officer Donna's hard work we have a new website, which I am sure you will agree is amazing. We hope this will generate more visitor enquiries for all clubs.

If you would like your club website updated contact [webmaster@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:webmaster@gonatural.co.nz)

I hope you enjoy this newsletter and we would appreciate your feedback – good or bad. We work for you.

Cheers naturally

Wendy Lowe



### gonatural Magazine - Next Issue

The deadline for the next issue of *gonatural* Magazine is July 10th. So, if you have stories of fun in the sun (or even glowing in the snow...there isn't much that rhymes with snow) then we'd love to read about them. It doesn't have to be an epic novel, just send your article and images to Kay, *gonatural* Magazine Managing editor, [editor@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:editor@gonatural.co.nz)



## THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW ZEALAND NATURIST FEDERATION

### NZNF EXECUTIVE MID-YEAR MEETING

On Saturday June 15th the NZNF Executive met at Wellington Naturist Club to hold their mid-year meeting. Matters arising from around the country and internationally were discussed and we enjoyed a great deal of camaraderie.

Members at WNC were most gracious hosts, providing accommodation, breakfasts,

lunches and dinners for the time that we were there.

On the Saturday evening, we enjoyed watching the All Blacks play against France - and of course win - with a few armchair sportspeople getting rather noisy and excited.

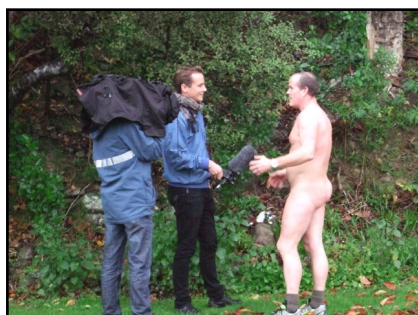
A successful and wonderful weekend was had - thanks attendees and WNC.



### TV3'S NIGHTLINE - TE MARUA, WELLINGTON



**Above:** Wendy, June and Tony enjoy the spa while being interviewed  
**Below:** Nick being interviewed



Earlier in the month the NZNF were approached by Nightline reporter, Jesse Peach, who wanted to do a feature on what naturists do in the winter.

Several years ago he filmed a story on naturists enjoying the summer and his idea was to follow that up.

With the reporter being based for a stint in Wellington, it was decided the weekend of the NZNF Executive meeting would be the perfect opportunity to film and do interviews with attendees at Te Marua.

NIVP, Nick Lowe, obliged the well rugged up reporter by doing a "training run", and afterwards he was joined in the spa by Wendy, June and Tony.

June "invited guests" in to her

cabin on the WNC grounds for a cuppa and a chat.

Wendy did a great job in explaining naturism and what nudists do in the winter and so did June.

The Nightline reporter got into the spa as well and further stories were told and he did seem to relax and enjoy the experience. Even though there was a lot of editing and a lot more was said that wasn't included, we felt it was a positive story and appreciate the TV3 team for their thoughtfulness.

If you missed the story on TV3's Nightline at 10:30pm on Friday 21st June, there is a link to the feature on their On Demand site through the NZNF Facebook page.

#### Did you know...?

The NZNF have a Facebook Page, a Twitter profile, a Pinterest page, a Blog, and a Google+ profile. So follow us or like us, and be kept up to date with naturist happenings around the country - and the world.



#### Vakantiebeurs Holiday Exhibition - Utrecht

Every year the INF have a stand at Vakantiebeurs - the biggest holiday fair in Western Europe - where a good portion of our international visitors come from.

Kay Hannam is sending brochures from clubs on our behalf so these can be displayed on the stand. Please send 25 club brochures by mid November to her:

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### ROMAN ROTOTA CAMPOUT - 2013/14

The festival committee are coming up with lots of exciting, themed ideas for the Roman Rotota Campout. This campout will run from 28 December, 2013 to 3 January 2014. There will be a choice of activities during the day as well as time for relaxing by the lake and each evening will have an event. Daytime activities include arts and crafts, pampering (like manicures or hairstyling) gladiator challenge, slave auction and chariot racing. They will also have the opportunity for extras like the River Jet and maybe a trip to Orakei Karako so take some extra cash. Evenings will be busy with the banquet, toga party disco and an open air

movie. A goodie bags at Registration will include your toga and instructions on how to fold it. It will be a fun, busy, social time so make sure you are registered for the early bird discount - \$10 off the full price if registered and fully paid by 31st October 2013. Sounds like time to brush up on all things Roman...! More information is available on Rotota's website [www.gonatural.co.nz/rotota/](http://www.gonatural.co.nz/rotota/)



### GONATURAL WEEK 2014

After consideration given to feedback received regarding the timing of *gonatural* Week, we have decided mid-late January is the best - with the next one running from 18-27 January 2014. This optimises the best weather probabilities - although there are no guarantees - and encompasses long weekends for two large regions. Through national publicity, this is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your club or organisation by holding open/visitors days or special events. In upcoming issues of *gonatural* News, we will provide more information on how your event can be successful.

#### Please Note:

**The Editor of *gonatural* Magazine has past issues available for you to give to visitors but these must be requested before the end of July.**

**Please email Kay for these at: [editor@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:editor@gonatural.co.nz)**



Yours naturally  
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