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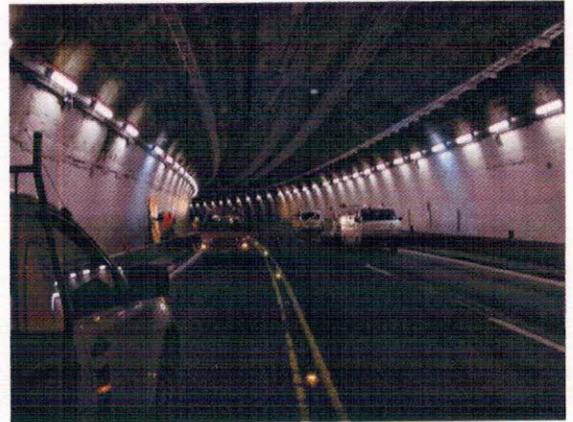
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VIEW FROM THE TOP - August 2011

Hi Everyone

Stan has asked me to write the view from the top this time. With it being winter there is a not going on (or coming off!) so I thought that I could tell you what I have been up to for the last 6 months which explains why I have missed out on some of the rallies that otherwise I would have gone to. I have been working in Wellington on the upgrade of the Terrace and Mt Victoria tunnels. The main purpose is to bring the fire safety standards up to international standards. In the Terrace tunnel this involves removing the existing lighting, ventilation fans, sprinkler system and false ceiling followed by the installation of eight new 90kW jet fans, lights and a fire deluge system which can deliver 390 mm/hr of water over a 50 m section of tunnel. It also includes new TV cameras with a smart control system which can detect a stopped vehicle, pedestrian, vehicle travelling in the wrong direction or even a load dropped on the road. All these are controlled and monitored from the traffic control centre in Johnsonville by day and in Auckland over night. All this has to be completed before the Rugby World Cup. For the Mt Victoria tunnel stage 1 involves removal of the old concrete ceiling which is an earthquake risk and installing a deluge system. All of this work has to be done overnight as that is the only time when the tunnels can be closed to traffic. It has involved hard work and long hours, plus a weekly commute by plane to Wellington but



the experience was worthwhile. The design team was up to 30 at its peak with people from Auckland, Hamilton, Brisbane, Melbourne and one of our peer reviewers is based in Geneva and lives in Crete. It's all right for some!

Last weekend I joined the BOP Naturists for an overnight stay at The Lazy Trumper, a lodge high in the Kaimais. There were 33 there with one all the way from Hawkes Bay. Col was chief stoker and it got so warm inside on a cold frosty night that club uniform became the norm. What a shame there were so few Nudvanners. You missed out there.

John R



Sports and fine dining rally
KNP August 19th – 21st

Indoor sports and if the weather is fine we may be able to get some outdoor ones in as well during Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday night is a fantastic opportunity to get those fine glad rags on and enjoy a shared banquet with some posh nosh with prizes for best dressed and prizes for the sports as well. We will be having raffles as well.

So book your site today directly with Katikati Naturist Park on 0800 4567 567 or info@katikatinaturistpark.co.nz, fish out those glad rags to wear while eating the posh nosh and come looking for a fantastic weekend!!

Please bring a "Posh Nosh" main and committee are providing steaks and desserts.

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**Forthcoming Rally:**

On September 17 we have challenged the Rotota Sun Club to a sports competition. They will choose the sports and we will challenge them. The aim is to have fun sports in which old and young can participate so do make a point of being there so that we get a good team. Rotota is a great place to be summer and winter and the members are really looking forward to our visit. John R is sad that he will miss out as he will be flying from London to Lahore that day.

**NUDVAN RALLY AT**  
**WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY**

On July 9<sup>th</sup> 7 Nudvan members visited WOS and participated in their Polar Plunge. The water in the pool was chilly on a stormy winter's day. Even young Azaria (2<sup>1/2</sup>) put her feet in. there was 75 years age difference between the oldest and the youngest. The spa dispelled the outer goose bumps with pumpkin soup warming the outside. Bowls, 8 ball and darts were played during the afternoon and at 6pm an English Pub night was held with 26 members dressing up in beach wear for drinks on Blackpool Beach. The illuminations were in the Clubhouse known as Alf's Pub. The members were served a meal of mushy peas, pie, potato and pumpkin followed by apple shortcake, custard and cream. The meal was followed by a trivia Quiz. The prizes for afternoon sports and quiz team were handed out by the publican Christine. A great night was had by all.

Christine Bowers

Contact a committee member if you have any suggestions or want more details of forthcoming rallies:

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# gonatural magazine going online!!!

In the latest edition of *gonatural news* you will have been advised that *gonatural* magazine is joining the online world, beginning with the September edition and available on the web for all NZNF cardholder members. There are a host of great features included in the digital online publication of *gonatural*, including direct links from all URLs and email, zoom, preview mode and searches on keywords. We are aware that our current subscribers enjoy reading the glossy full colour publication and advise that the print version of *gonatural* will continue to be published.

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With September not far off, time is of the essence, so we ask you advise your members as soon as practicable, in order for them to read *gonatural* on line from the inaugural digital edition.

Yours sincerely  
Pete Whalan  
President, NZNF

If NUDVAN members would like to take up this opportunity our club secretary is Christine Bowers [nudvan@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:nudvan@gonatural.co.nz) this will also give her the opportunity to get your correct email address on file.

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## Rallies 2011

|           |       |                                                 |
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| August    | 20-21 | Indoor Sports and dress up night at KNP         |
| September | 17-18 | Rotota Sports Challenge                         |
| October   | 21-24 |                                                 |
| November  | 19-20 | AONC Christmas meal and Special General Meeting |

Please read the flyer about the Special AGM required due to lack of numbers at our AGM in April, this is happening at our Christmas rally at AONC. Please contact one of the committee if you have any further questions.

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