



NUDVAN NAVIGATOR



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President Pauline's Pen



Hi everyone

I hope you all had a great Xmas. We left here on the 26th Dec to go to the Hawkes Bay Rally and what a great time we had, the weather was good. Neil & I got runner up in the petanque game and first in the bowls with Stan, Barbara, Neil & me playing 4s.

All the remits to conference were passed.

After the Rally we were heading into Napier to see my cousin but got lost and ended up in the hills at the back of Napier 30k out of our way so had to back track.

Thank you Rob & Marie for doing the safari It was really great. Those that did not come missed a good rally. I think we were all nearly spa-d out. Rob would have us going the wrong way sometimes and Marie would put him right so save us a lot of walking.

Hope to see you all at the next Rally and don't forget the AGM in April

Pauline

Upcoming Events

1. A weekend at Bush Tramway
Arrive from 6pm Friday 6th March 2015,
depart Sunday 8th March. Gate will be
unlocked about 6pm, but there is plenty of
space to park off the road if you arrive
early.
Bush Tramway is an interesting place. It is
not open to the public this weekend.
Trains, tracks, an old car converted into a
jigger and a lot of history. Some facilities
will be available, e.g. toilets and a room
where we can meet if needed.
\$10 per van, per night.

Bush Tramway is 1153 Rotowaro Road,
(West of Huntly).

Co-ordinates to turn off where it is clearly
signed, and room to park if you arrive
early:- S 37.604991° E 175.053284°

Co-ordinates of the on-site car park are:-
S 37.602821° E 175.056696°, but not
being a public road your GPS may not
accept these.

* Please note, all co-ordinates were taken
from Google Maps and are given in
degrees.

NUDVAN AGM. 2015

Notice is given that the AGM of NUDVAN Inc. will be held at Katikati Naturist Park on Saturday 25 April 2015 at 1pm.

Whilst the AGM is the main event, we will also be having a pot luck dinner on Saturday, and other social events. Members please bring a plate for the main course, and a plate for the pudding. The club will supply fruit salad that we are holding. We will start with happy hour on Friday 24th. On Sunday 26th we will have breakfast supplied by the club, and some activities. These will be planned to suit members available.

Remits must be in writing, signed by the proposer and seconder, and in the hands of the Secretary at least 20 days prior to the meeting i.e. 5th April. Remits may be sent by email or snail mail. Addresses are in the Header on page 1. If sending by snail mail please allow time for mail delivery.

Nominations for Committee must be signed by the Nominee, Proposer and Secunder, and should be made prior to the meeting. A Nomination form is attached at the end of this newsletter, and may be duplicated as required.

Book your site or accommodation direct with Katikati Naturist Park to suit your requirements.

Interesting News Story.



Pity it's not true!

NUDVAN HOTPOOLS SAFARI Feb. 2015

Another great Safari and we must thank Rob & Marie for leading it.

Here is the Safari by Jan, I've just added the pictures☺

Hot pools safari Feb 2015

Te Puia Road Kawhia we all did go. The leaders Rob and Marie we did follow.

Ken, Donna, Colin, Kath, Des, Margaret, Christine, John, Jan, Steini and in the rear Ruth and Bryan did appear.

Tide to high @6pm so we trundled back to Oparau Roadhouse to sleep ready for hot water beach and sun to bare.



Those who heated their soles were sunrise rewarded while others waited and joined the convoy to see Lake Rotowhero



and Kerosene Creek.



Warmly welcome Pauline and Neil there and the odd curious tourist had a naturist view when they took a peak.



Lake Rerewhakaaiu 2 nights with bird sounds all around.

Waiatapu bridge we wowed the Chinese and chatted with a local, who also chose to go natural.



Our leader had a bit of fluff around directions and the camera but found it in the rough.

Next day we slipped into Butchers Pool



and via Spa Park Taupo in gorse we found Otumuheke stream.



Too hot we cried and moved south by the Waikato but texted as public around. We said goodbye to a few but the rest moved on.

Rotota the safari nears the end Margies and paradise pools,



top of the waterfall,



and bottom of the waterfall.



Mostly this we all agreed the best of all we did concede Pauline's blackberry and apple pie as we all said our goodbyes.



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A small image of the cover of the gonatural magazine, showing a person sitting on a boat.

From the Editor

Would you like to lead a Safari?

We are always looking for new people to lead a safari. The more we involve the more varied and interesting they are. If you have an idea and would like an opportunity, please let any of the committee know ☺

Calling all NUDVAN Photos.

The official NUDVAN photo album is sadly out of date. I am putting together copies of our pictorial history in digital format which will be held by NUDVAN. I would like copies of any photos you may have in digital or print. Please do not reduce the size of digital photos as I would like to keep the quality as high as possible. Any prints can be scanned (min 300 d.p.i., preferably 600 d.p.i.), or if sent I will scan and return. I have scanned those in the existing photo album. I would of course like the "what, where, and when" or as much information as possible with them, e.g. event, place, and date taken if known, or year, or approx. year. Contributions can be sent by email to me at gonatural@xtra.co.nz or to our Secretary, or snail mail to our Secretary at the club mail box. I will (of course) be attending the Bush Tramway weekend and the AGM and would be pleased to receive them in person.

Do you have any stories, adventures etc. preferably with a photo or two, that you would like to share with members in Navigator? If so please send them. ☺

Email John Bowers – Navigator Editor at gonatural@xtra.co.nz

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