



NUDVAN NAVIGATOR



January 2012

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The National Rally started on the 28th December 2011 with the AGM in the morning. Nudvan had a good attendance of 22 members and WOS had 12 members. A total of 24 as 10 are members of both groups.

The opening ceremony took place in the marquee in the afternoon with a visit from Walnut the clown and the rally was officially opened by the Ex Mayor of Waitakere and Patron of AONC Mr Bob Harvey. Rally guests were from the UK, USA, Germany, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

The best clown competition held that evening was won by Bryan P (Nudvan) for the best mystery box clown and Stan G (Nudvan) for best BYO clown costume.

Although the weather was inclement, the sports were held on the basis, wet weather the indoor sports were held first with at the end of the week the outdoor sports were completed.

At the Fairy Tale Ball the Best Lady - Rindercella was Ruth P (Nudvan). As the New Year approached we had a fireworks prelude and at midnight we had a spectacular fireworks finale. It was great.

On Friday 30 we had a fantastic 3 course catered dinner. There was plenty of food left over that we had a catered lunch on Saturday.

Sports:

Indoor rinks Bowls was won by Stan, Barbara, Alan & Yanny of Nudvan/WOS

Swimming - Jose C Nudvan

Miniten Over 60's open doubles: Murray N WNC & Des D WOS.

At the Variety concert Nudvan had a trio, Anne D, John R, John, who sang a medley of songs with the words changed to incorporate the rally and the weather. They were complimented the next day for being the best item on the night. The medley is enclosed within the newsletter.

The closing ceremony was held on Tuesday 3 January with sports awards given out and a quiz was held for those members who were staying another night.

The Rally was a great success and with having a good turnout of members from Nudvan and WOS and with members taking out a few awards. Good Work

Stan

Remits

All remits for the 2012 AGM must be sent to Christine (Secretary) before the 20th March 2012.

This is to allow the committee to get the information out to all members in time before the AGM on 22nd April at 10.30am at KNP. Please let us know numbers attending before the AGM. Members are asked to bring a main dish for a shared dinner on the Saturday evening. Committee will be supplying the meat and desserts. Any questions to

nudvan@gonatural.co.nz.

KNP in August

Saturday brought 10 NUDVAN members braving the cold for a brilliant sunny day.

Saturday evening was on the chillier side and only 1 person dressed up. The "posh nosh" feast and amazing dessert was enjoyed by all.

Sunday morning saw another fabulous day after a chilly frost. 9 NUDVAN members enjoyed the sun for morning tea before a game of quad team bowls. Men's team (Stan G, John B, John R and Bryce S) leading 10-0 at the 6th end had everyone thinking the girls team (Barbara G, Christine B, Yvonne S and Naomi D) had to down trou for no points, but in the 7th and final end Barbara G made an impressive 2 bowls ending the game 10-2 to the men.

For the 2nd rally in a row John R's van got stuck in the mud and needed help getting out (thanks Roger D!!) A small but extremely fun rally.

Naomi D

NUDVAN MEDLEY - Sung by the NUDVAN TRIO. (at the National rally)

It's a long way to Waitakere, it's a long way to go
It's a long way to Waitakere, to the wettest place we know.
It's no use complaining, nobody wants to know
So we're stuck here in Waitakere.....
In the wettest place we know.

Oh.....

Pack up your gumboots and your umbrellas
And smile, smile, smile
Get out your sunscreen cos the sun will shine
In just a little while.
What's the use of worrying it never was worthwhile
So pack up your gumboots and your umbrellas
And smile, smile, smile.

But,

Show us the way to go home
We're tired and we want a dry bed!
We saw a little sun about an hour ago
But, guess what! The rain came back instead.
Wherever we may go, be it rain, or shine or snow
You will always see us driving along
(shout) Show us the way to go home

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New Members

Welcome to the following new members:

Pamela & Dick Slater

David Lane & Sally Whitley

Larry Kells & Margaret Challis

Look forward to seeing you at the Rallies.



Any changes of postal and/or email address can you please let the Secretary know on nudvan@gonatural.co.nz or NUDVAN Club C/- PO Box 619 Waikato Mail Centre HAMILTON 3240

Rallies

February 3-6 WOS Mini Rally

February 17-19 Shag Stream, DOC campground, Kauaeranga valley Coromandel

For further info please contact Pauline & Neil Stammers on dunwell@ihug.co.nz

February 20-24 Natural in Coromandel. Email Terry on longt50@gmail.com

March 9-11 Uretiti for 3 nights and leave on Monday 12 for a mini safari At Waiapu Caves & Falls. Ruth and Bryan P will be at Uretiti from 12pm Friday; they will have a green flag by their bus. Please park around if possible so there can be a screened off area around the vans made.

Contact Ruth Porter on 09 431 7195

April 20-22 – AGM at KNP

Members from other clubs are more than welcome to attend NUDVAN rallies.

We would like to thank Ray White Tokoroa for the continued sponsorship of photocopying our newsletters. It is much appreciated.