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President Pauline's Pen



Hi everyone!

We have 56 members and 17 of them turned up for AGM. Saturday was fine and once again Kevin & Joan made us all welcome and supplied afternoon tea. After a scrumptious pot-luck dinner on Saturday night, Kevin gave us a brief history of Nudvan's early association with Katikati Naturist Park. Kevin played a big part in Nudvan's being affiliated with NZNF. Always a treat to hold our AGMs at their spot and will be back again next year. Then it was on to Jan's 'hat with a story', having us all decorating hats out of pipe cleaners & balloons. We have a new person on the committee... his name is Ashley. Ashley joined our group last year. Thank you Bryan P for the help you gave us while you were on the committee; we are sorry you have given it up. I think the winter has arrived but not too cold yet.

Pauline

Fun Evening at Katikati



NUDVAN AGM 2015

NUDVAN AGM was held at Katikati Naturist Park on Saturday 25 April 2015 at 1pm.

Committee Members elected:

Pres: Pauline S	Committee Members:
Vice Pres: John B	Jan Leah
Sec: Christine B	Alison Ashley
Treas: Neil S	Brian D

We've been invited by Counties SC to their mid-winter Xmas party and will advise for final updates.

Plans are underway for a Central North Island Safari next year.

We need to update/upgrade our webpage and we are seeking the help of anyone in the membership who is experienced on this aspect. Your assistance will be much appreciated. Pls contact committee.

Bush Tramway Weekend

The weather looked a little dicey, but it turned out OK and we had a great weekend. Definitely something different and enjoyed by all who attended.



President Pauline & Neil were the first to arrive, but unfortunately also had to be the first to leave. As you can see we had plenty of room for a few more Nudvanners.

Friday night we had happy hour, then we put some bangers on the barbie, together with onions etc. for a sausage sizzle.

Saturday most of us "walked the line".

Around the junction and station there is a lot of memorabilia many of which are currently being restored. The oldest date I spotted was 1874. So it's had a lot of birthdays!



The track runs two ways from the station... we took the longer track first.



Yes that's a road crossing ahead.



Of course Nudvanners are used to gates, so on we went. The overbridge is access to the manager's home. This old carriage is undergoing restoration. I think they call it a "labour of love"... certainly a big job.



Beyond this the tracks are being re-laid, perhaps next time we might be able to walk further!

After lunch the walk was shorter on the track in the other direction.



Well that looks like the end of the track. What is that rusty metal I can see?



Ah, some old rolling stock, just the thing for a bit of fun!

Alas all good things come to an end as we made our way back to camp.



Of course the fun continued with a ride on an electric loco.



Saturday night saw happy hour, and a pot luck dinner. Then after a fun filled day we made our way back to our vans for some shut-eye.

Sunday saw us up and about, with a loco ride for those that missed out the day before. Then we said goodbyes and headed off, after a great weekend.

Special thanks to Ash for arranging it.

Short commercial...

Seriously this is a great place to bring children, grandchildren, or just bring yourselves. The steam trains and jigger run the first Sunday of the month April to December, check the website for details: <http://www.bushtramwayclub.com/>

Unfortunately the steam trains cannot operate January to March due to the fire risk of them in the bush.

Tram weekend report by: John B

Reminder: Subs are due end of May. \$5pp discount for payment before cut-off date.

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