



NUDVAN NAVIGATOR



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President Pauline's Pen



Hi to you all

The weather has not been kind during the last few weeks but the summer is nearly here for us to be in club uniform.

Welcome to all the new members.

We went to Australia at the end of July for three weeks. Went over for our granddaughter's wedding. After the wedding we headed north west in a campervan to Long Reach which is 1000ks North West of Brisbane. It took four days to get there freedom camping all the way. Travelling to Long Reach I counted 100 dead Roos in a 10k stretch of road they don't pick up the Roos they leave them there for other animals to eat. There were very few vehicles on the road. At Long Reach we went on a stage coach ride & up the river to see the sun set. At Long Reach they have freedom camping for 100 vehicles there were 60 in the two nights we were there. Then four days to get back to Brisbane via Emerald and Gympie to see our daughter, granddaughter & Great Granddaughter for two days then we came home. Photos are:-



Going on the stage coach



Tin Huts made out of Kerosene tins



Steamroller



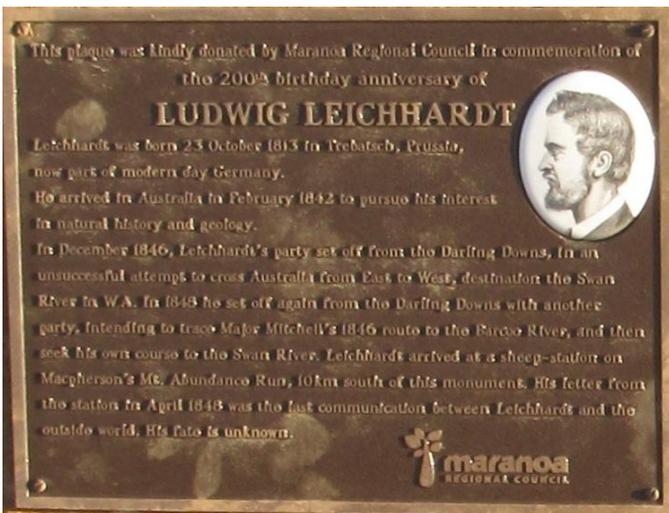
Camping ground at Long Reach



Seat of knowledge or bullshit.



Memorial stone



See you all at the Xmas rally
Pauline

* Great to get some news of your trip – Ed.

Spring has Sprung

Yes time to have your van checked and ready for the road. Nudvan has a few events over the summer.

Upcoming Events

1. Christmas Dinner

Yes this is a reminder. If you haven't booked your site at Counties, please do so. We are using the booking numbers for our catering, so it is important to book! We will be having a joint Nudvan/Counties Christmas Dinner this year at Counties Sun Club. Mark this one in your diaries! Saturday 22 November 2014.

Sports start 1pm – Counties Vs. Nudvan. Nudvan have been asked to arrange the games. Yes we have some ideas, but please help if you can.

Christmas Dinner, ham supplied by Counties, dessert supplied by Nudvan, from club funds. Members please bring a salad or a vege dish to share, also a gift to \$5. Please mark gift as Female, Male, Uni. It's going to be a great weekend and not to be missed. Please book your site at Counties Sun Club directly.

counties@gonatural.co.nz

2. NZNF Rally

December 2014 – January 2015 NZNF National Rally at Hawkes Bay Nourist Club.

A great chance to meet up with friends old and new. We will have a catch-up with attending Nudvanners and have a happy hour, or similar together.

For members attending the WOS Waitangi weekend event, the Hot Pools Safari is immediately afterwards.

3. Hot Pools Safari

February 2015 Hot Pools Safari.

Itinerary (we don't expect changes but of course it could happen).

Day 1 - Monday 9th February 2015.
Overnight at Oparau Roadhouse (15 mins from hot water beach). Using the projected low tide times, we can visit the beach on Monday after 6pm or Early Tuesday. This is a free stopover with limited facilities. When I contacted them they did

say they are on tank water, and as supply will be limited we should be self sufficient. Power is available but a charge applies.

<http://www.oparauroadhouse.com/>

Co-ordinates S 38.053139°

E 174.916933°

Day 2 - Tuesday 10th February 2015
Travel to Lake Rotowhero, & Kerosene Creek-

Overnight at Lake Rerewhakaaitu Water and WC \$8p.p.

Day 3 - Wednesday 11th February 2015
Travel to -The Bridge Waitapu stream- and -Waterfall Spout bath- app 20 min walking.

Overnight again at Lake Rerewhakaaitu \$8p.p.

Day 4 - Thursday 12th February 2015
Travel 30 min to -Butchers- pool and 30 min to Spa park Taupo 10 min walk to Otumuheke Stream- where it enters the Waikato river.

Overnight at Rotota \$10 a night p.p.

Day 5 - Friday 13th February 2015
Travel or walk to - Paradise - outside the club gate.

Visit the -Hot Water fall-, -Maggies pool-, -Hot Tub.

Overnight again at Rotota \$10 a night p.p.

Day 6 - Saturday 14th February 2015
Relaxing at Rotota or depart.

4. A weekend at Bush Tramway

Arrive from late Friday 6th March 2015, depart Sunday 8th March.

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, S 37.604991° E 175.053284°

Co-ordinates of the 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.

On the sick list.

Rodney Davy is very sick. Please remember Rod, Anne and family.

Member requires a van.

Col & Kath wrote:-

Kath and I would love to attend the WOS Waitangi weekend then go on to the hot spring rally that nudvan is organising. But at the moment we do not have a van and was hoping to hire a small one for a couple of weeks or so over that period. Would you be kind enough to put our desires into the next newsletter, maybe some member may be able to come up with a solution for us.

If you can help, please email Col & Kath at kathcol@vodafone.net.nz

Finally, as the sheep said to the naturist



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. ☺

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