



ROTOTATTLE

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THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Dear Members

It was wonderful to get down to the Club for our September meeting. Spring is here and that means summer is just around the corner. We all need to feel the sun on our backs, and fronts!

Our Rotota Manager, Sally, is back at the Club and will start her official season's duties on 18th October. It sure is good to have you back Sally!

Labour Weekend is nearly upon us. To me, this weekend is very special. The best of spring and a whole summer stretches out ahead of us. What a gift, A reminder to all Members that we need to be vigilant with regards to Covid, especially given the presence of Delta in Aotearoa. Please scan the Club QR code (see the details further into this newsletter) as you arrive, OR, add your details to the visitor sheet in the Clubhouse on arrival.

I'm looking forward to our working bee on Labour Weekend Saturday. Please be there if you can to support our annual clean up. Many hands do make light work. Bring gardening gloves and your tools of choice. We kick off at 9 am, finish at midday, and there's a sausage sizzle at 12.30 for all the workers. Even if you are a provisional Member, don't be shy and muck in. It's fun, and it's a great opportunity to spend time with Members you may not know that well. We are a Members run club and our working bees are an important ritual.

A special (virtual) hug goes out to all of our Auckland based Members. The sacrifices you are making for us all are huge, and we look forward to being able to give you a real hug down at the Club as soon as possible.

To all that will be there, see you at Labour Weekend,

Viv C.

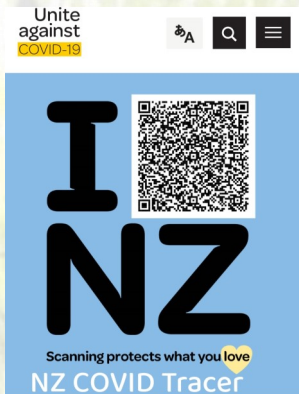
**Meeting Dates:
Labour Weekend
Sunday, 24th Oct
9.00am
at the Clubrooms**

Spring Has Sprung

*Spring has sprung, the grass has ris';
I wonder where the birdie is?
There he is up in the sky.
He dropped some whitewash in my eye!
I'm alright, I won't cry,
I'm just glad that cows can't fly!*



Covid 19 Notice



As you are all aware Covid levels are continuing to fluctuate and the importance therefore of remaining vigilant in this current climate is paramount.

At Labour Weekend there will be placed on our green gate a QR scan-in code.

Please scan in if you have a cellphone .

Otherwise you are kindly asked to sign in at the clubhouse in the interests of Health & Safety for everyone.



NOTE; You will also still need to sign in the Members' Attendance Book as RSC Manager Sally has no link to information collected by the QR scan

Please DO NOT come onto the grounds if you are feeling unwell or have flu or cold symptoms.

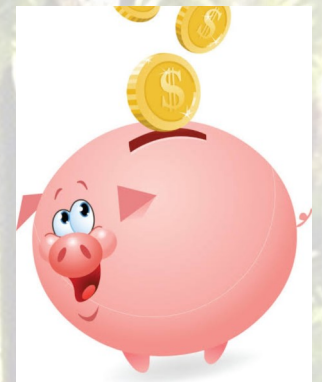
With thanks Mike O'M. Health and Safety

Rotota Bank Account Changes

In a view to simplify our accounting processes and as most transactions now are actioned through our "00" account, a decision was made to close the "25" account. If you have Rotota set up as a Payee in your online banking, please make sure you amend the suffix details before processing any further payments to the club.

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*Vanessa B.
Treasurer*



Notice to Club Boaties



There will be a **meeting** regarding the upgrade of the boat dock area on **Saturday 23rd October 2021 at 2.00pm at the boat ramp.**

Hope to see all of you there who are interested in helping. If you can't make it but have ideas please email them to me:- worksrotota@gmail.com

Wayne P., Works

Bequest to Club

Many of you might remember our fellow Member and Nudvan Member, **John Rayner** who passed away. He was a great supporter of Rotota and regularly visited RSC when we had events on, especially a quiz! (He was well worth having on your team.) He always got involved in our social events and really enjoyed talking with our lovely lady members. He travelled the world with his work and had great stories to tell of life in the Middle East. I remember him as a warm, welcoming and respectful person who was valued by all.

John did think of Rotota in his estate and made a bequest of \$4,000 to the Rotota Sun Club. What a wonderful gesture.

We have discussed at Committee what use could be made of this bequest, and would really welcome some guidance from the membership for their ideas. So have a toast to John over a drink and let us know what you think? We will discuss this further at the October meeting.

Howdy Folks

Welcome to this edition of "*Rototattle*", our Club Newsletter.

Winter's done and dusted, NZ Daylight Saving Time is here and it'll be summer before you can say 'get your gear off!! Hopefully the worst of Covid's current outburst will soon be behind us too and we can all breathe a little easier— *please observe the 'sign and scan' instructions elsewhere in this issue; very important for the health and safety of all!!*

As usual, if there are any news, views, bouquets and/or brickbats that you wish to share, just email any comment, suggestion or other contribution to newsletterrotota@gmail.com

Kenn - Ed



Rotota Sun Club Closed Group on Facebook

A wee reminder for those Members who are part of this group:

If there's any post or digital image you see that you would like to share beyond the Group, please remember your Naturist obligations in terms of such things as copyright, privacy, and other possible downstream issues. If in doubt please check with either the post Author or the page Admin. *Many thanks*



Time lapse photos of the unisex toilet building to replace the existing, long suffering facility adjacent to the Clubhouse!! So many volunteers, under the guidance of Paul S, have laboured diligently to get it to this stage, and hopefully have it finished by Labour Weekend. *Well done Team!!!*



There's a Club weedwhacker available for Rotota Members to use around their sites! Sally can show you where it is, along with the PPE that goes with it!!



STOP PRESS !!!



Some unfortunate news, a large pine tree about 900mm at the base has fallen down on the lake edge and taken out our solar pump.

When the tree uprooted it ripped out the cables, the pipework and fell straight out into the lake on top of the pump. Wayne is making a plan for us to retrieve the pump, this may require removing the fallen tree, I will let you know how we get on.

In the meantime the diesel pump is operating so we won't run out of water.

The photos don't really show much because most of the tree is under water, the right-hand photo shows the head of the tree above the water.

Druridge Bay in Northumberland UK is the location of an annual skinny dip event for naturists and like-minded folk, and, through a gold coin donation, it also doubles as a fundraiser for MIND, a British mental health charity.

Held in the (northern) Autumn Equinox since 2012, the photo shows a small section of this year's numbers, which exceeded the thousand in total!

What a great way to promote Naturism and support a very worthy cause!!



Footnote For Feet

Get your toes tapping now in preparation for Labour Weekend's Saturday Night Disco!! Not to be missed !!!

Music for everyone — from Highland Fling to Hip Hop , Two-Step to Twerking, Shimmy to Salsa!!

4"Rotota - our naturist club and our 'natural secret' "



Southern Free Beaches

Naturist Retreat



Where : Berwick Lodge – Berwick

When : Friday 18th Feb to Sunday 20th Feb 2022

\$70 per adult / \$38 per child (at school)

This includes a small contribution for canoes and sauna
& a two course meal on Saturday night.

If you wish to opt out of the meal, the cost will be \$57 per adult and \$28 per child.
(Please advise us of any dietary restrictions or allergies)

Or if you just want to come for a visit, Berwick Lodge charges \$10 per person for the day

For more information or to RSVP:

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For Sale

\$15,500, All-inclusive we have left everything inside so you will need nothing.
There is a 12-volt fridge freezer in the shed, electric blanket on the bed.
0272797835 Chrys or Karen 0210524655



For Sale

ELYSEUM caravan at Gate End, \$15,000

Caravan towable - rego on hold. New roof on awning

Kitchen shed on skids (moveable) with modern oven and fridge-freezer. Lots of storage in both shed and caravan. To purchase for relocation (either within the club or off site) call **027 359 7788** before 5pm.

If interested in both site and contents, please contact Steve, the Site Manager



PLEASE NOTE:

SWAP A BOTTLE SERVICE ON

HOLD UNTIL NEW SUPPLIER CAN BE SOURCED

