



The Naked News

- Next Committee meeting is on Friday 19th August @ 7pm
- Next Social event— Naked Pizza night 20th August \$5 per Pizza
- Send your Photo's or items for the newsletter to gpm66@gmail.com

Presidents report - By Lex

Hi all, not a lot to report this month but its great to see we are still getting some visitors through these winter months.

I would like to welcome to our new member Liz and say a fond farewell to those who are resigning this month, Des & Margaret and Karsten & Daniella. Thank you for your input into the club over the years and we wish you well and hope to see you for a visit at some point.

Keep your eyes open for some advertising coming out soon for the 2017 Renew weekend and the 50th Anniversary Mini-Rally. This will combine all your Mini-Rally favourites and a special ceremony on the Saturday to celebrate 50 years of fun at WOS.

Please make sure you make the most of these and all the social events at the club, they are not only a great way to catch up with old friends but keep the club vibrant and attract new members who are vital for the clubs future.

Yours Naturally

Lex

Visitors Welcome

Accommodation available

Cabin

Caravan

Tent sites

Powered sites

Club Rooms with all Facilities

Solar heated pool

Hot Spa Pool

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Huge thanks to Peggy for the successful application for grants that enabled WOS to purchase the new mower.

WEL Energy ————— = \$1,500.00

Trust Waikato————— \$700.00

SAT 20th



Mid Winter Christmas Happenings at WOS



Saturday 16th July was mid winter party time—The day was pretty good, almost warm with a good bit of sun about and the main pool was a sparkling clean invitation to us all, boasting a temperature of more than 14 degrees— but not much more.

Yep 3pm was “launch time” for our annual **Mid Winter Swim**. We had a pretty good turnout of intrepid and nearly enthusiastic punters on parade outside the barracks in full club uniform awaiting the toll of the 3pm bell to see who was gunna be first to take the plunge. The ensuing mad rush eased a little at the water jump but bravado prevailed and in we went splashing and fooling about with a somewhat fabricated exuberance amid shouts of “wow 14 degrees is not too bad eh” and “ I think I’ll do a few laps it feels so good”. We did however fail to impress the not so intrepid onlookers, and although they too seemed to be in party mode with heaps of cheering and encouragement for us—we only managed to extract a few muted mutterings from one or two saying— “oh I might give it a go next year”

Suddenly, an escapee was spotted exiting the nice 14 degree pool and making a beeline for the hot spa, and although keen to stay, we all instinctively gave chase and made an effective capture after surrounding him in the 39 degree water of the spa pool then admonished him with a severe splashing for compelling us to leave the other cool pool—and so ended our much vaunted mid winter swim.

The day continued with social time around the cosy fire in lounge of the club rooms interspersed with random games of 8-ball and darts etc as we made the most of spending enjoyable and relaxing time with friends here for the day and visitors staying over for the night.

6pm and time to have our Christmas dinner— Gail & Peggy did all the preparations as well as the clean up afterwards and everyone contributed by bringing an array of tasty dishes



so with the club supplying meats the resulting feast was a treat for all. The superb xmas pudding made by Christine was a primo dessert, and there were heaps of trimmings to go with it.



The prevailing party atmosphere of conviviality continued well into the evening as we revelled in the opportunity of sharing another top quality gathering with friends at such a great venue here in the environment of the Waikato Outdoor Society.

Celebrating Mid Winter At WOS



August

Naked Pizza

September

Working Bee

October

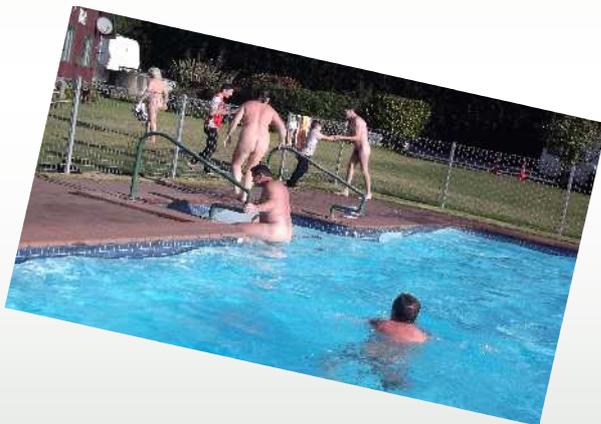
Naked Bingo

November

Phoenix Shield



WOS events happen for you every 3rd weekend of the month



Saturday 20th August = Pizza night with a difference-kick off at 4:44pm with happy hour Everyone is invited—the spa will be hot as will the open fire in the TV lounge– pool and darts etc at your leisure plus sharing social times in the friendly atmosphere. **Bring \$5.00** per pizza and create your own **piz-za**– everything supplied - **but** be inventive if you wish and bring your own special ingredient or topping **and** your choice of dressing is entirely optional or just come as you are!!! LOL



The raffle of the the day for the large hamper of donated grocery items was won by:-

Bruce B



The WOS Classifieds and other things

For Sale

Kevin's Bach @ WOS is for sale. Caravan & annex. Enquiries please contact Kevin on 07 871 5350

Research

Christine & John Bowers would like to thank those who have provided information on the History of Waikato Outdoor Society to place into a book to be printed for the club's 50th anniversary in 2017.

They now have lots of information to collate and would appreciate someone to help with this task. If you have some time and would like to help please contact Christine on 07 855 1997, Fax 07 855 1921 or email christine.bowers@xtra.co.nz.

Discussed at the July committee meeting

Consider the feasibility of purchasing another cabin and selling off the aging caravan whilst there is an apparent market for "retro" caravans at the moment - or perhaps even retain the caravan as there has been an increase in demand for accommodation on our site this year—plus we have the possibility of obtaining a brand new cabin at a very reasonable price.

Today's Gem

A famous astrologer was quite entranced by the baby in the pram. "beautiful" she said "absolutely beautiful" and beaming at the proud mother she said "Do you happen to know what sign she was conceived under?" "yes" blushed the young mum. 'It said 'Keep off the grass!'"

Wanted

If anyone has any sheets of corrugated iron suitable for updating our firewood storage facilities on the club grounds it would be much appreciated—also marine ply to extend the outdoor sports equipment storage cupboard—see Bruce or contact Kevin 0274 979 550

Note

Take a stroll through the shelter belt beyond northern perimeter of the club grounds and explore the walkways and stream viewing nooks recently upgraded and enhanced by some of the intrepid club members led by Rod G



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