



The Naked News

- Next Committee meeting is on Sunday December 6th at 11am
- Next Social event—Christmas @ WOS—Sunday 6th at 1pm
- Wednesday BBQ's December dates are the 2nd & 16th
- Any items for the newsletter can be sent to Carie.lex@gmail.com

Presidents report - By John D

A short and sweet report so you can get out and enjoy the sun.

The grounds are looking great, the pool is really coming up in temperature (25+) and the spa is running hot and strong.

The committee are working well on you behave on fundraising and other initiatives.

The wedding on Labour weekend was a great success, congratulations to Sam and Debs.

And finally we have received some enquire from new potential members.

A special thanks to the volunteers whom help keep the club looking so great. Everything is in place for a great summer.

May the vitamin D be with you.—John D



Christmas @ WOS— Sunday 6th December 1pm

Firstly our apologies for the late notice on this one but we do hope you'll join us for the WOS Christmas celebration.

We have planned a potluck lunch, please bring meat and a salad to share and your lovely committee will provide the desserts.

Also please bring a "Secret Santa" gift (max spend \$10) and place it under the tree for some fun.

The WOS Social Diary

Petanque Day Out—Report by Kevin M

We arrived early for the big day at the Waikato Outdoor Society to find we had no chance of getting the worm because there were a number of keen early birds here well before us.

The turf had been pecked over and set out with 3 zones ready for play – with a nest of shining silver Petanque boules huddled together in each zone.

With Gail & Bill at the helm, everything else was ready in no time so we took time out for a brew and a chat whilst contemplating the skills and merits of players with experience in this game compared to those of us with limited history of handling tattooed and heavy balls.

Bruce had arrived back on site again after his spell away exploring and enjoying holiday time in the South Island, we welcomed him back with a touch of banter and mostly true update of happenings here while he was away and he returned the compliment with a verbal snapshot of his holiday highlights for us.

By this time more keen Petanque tournament hero's had arrived, some already in club attire, checking out the lie of the land, the weight of their Boules and wind direction etc – it was time to get under way.



Gail's organization was supreme and we had several games all going at the same time with someone always available to aid us uninitiated with scoring and skill tips or sometimes misleading advice to add to the light-hearted and fun atmosphere that prevailed throughout the day. There were winners that had never played before, we had experts displaying an array of dazzling play, we had lotsa fun, we played good boules and we played bad boules and we all had a great time playing both singles and doubles. The whole tournament proved to be a very enjoyable outing for all – yes we had winners and runner-ups and lots of cheering and jesting to boot – we even played ladder golf.

So who won what - ummm I dunno it didn't seem to matter much. Perhaps you might have to check out the notice board to find out.

The day of pageantry concluded with members enjoying the spa pool and an evening meal together whilst reflecting on the merits of spending such memorable times in this friendly club environment

The WOS Social Diary

Wednesday Night BBQ's - Back On The Menu

December dates: Wednesday 2nd & 16th

These will run every 1st & 3rd Wednesday during daylight savings, October through March.

These BBQ's are a casual affair, a great way to wind down mid week and to introduce friends to the club.

Start time 4.44 for Happy hour and BBQing from 6pm.

BYO meat and a salad to share.

BYO drinks, drinks & Ice-creams are also available for purchase in the camp shop



Phoenix Shield—

November 21st & 22nd @ BOP Sun Club

The annual Phoenix Shield completion is set to be held at BOP this year and needs a strong WOS turnout to help defend the shield.

Saturday dinner is a potluck and BOP also have plans for raffles and a shop available so remember to bring some coins with you.

To book a site please contact BOP on bopsc@gonatural.co.nz



Situations Vacant

Lex & Carrie have announced that they will be resigning at the 2016 AGM so please get your thinking caps on as to whom you would like to take on the Vice president and Secretary roles.

At present the secretary is responsible for all correspondence, minutes, the newsletter, website and Facebook page and organising social events. These have previously been split into 4 different roles (Secretary, newsletter, webmaster and social) so you may want to do this again.

If you are interested please have a chat with Carrie about the role.



Preparations for Renew are going wonderfully but we would still like some help with treatments.

We are specifically looking for a hairdresser and a masseuse but if you have any other skills you think would be useful please get in touch as well.

As you are offering your time and skills you would be welcome to attend the full weekend for no charge and we are happy to reimburse you for the cost of any products you use. You are also welcome to take bookings and sell products to any of the attendees at the weekend.

Please contact Carrie on carrie.lex@gmail.com if you are interested or for more information

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Please go online to waikato.gonatural.co.nz/Renew.html to book and for more information on this very special event

Booking Form – Renew – Women’s Weekend

March 18th to 20th 2016

Name: _____

Address to send tickets: _____

Booking For	Number of Adults	Total
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A Wonderful Weekend		\$
A Wonderful Weekend		\$
A Special Saturday		\$
A Special Saturday		\$
A Special Saturday		\$
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Return Form to:

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Waikato Mail Centre

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WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY PRESENTS: WAITANGI MINIFEST



**FEBRUARY
5TH TO 8TH
2016**

Previously known as the Mini-Rally, this years Mini-Fest offers all of your old favorites and a great variety of new activities. Something for everyone.

Cost is \$40 per person (excl. of overnight fees) and covers all activities, Saturday dinner & morning teas and Monday breakfast. Children (up to 16) are \$2 per year of age.

Early Bird special! If you register before 31st of December you will save \$5 per adult!

To register email Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz

or online at <http://waikato.gonatural.co.nz/NewsEvents.html> or by post to PO Box 619 Hamilton

Please specify number attending & whether you need a powered/ non-powered site

WOS ANNUAL MINIFEST 2016

Fri 5th Feb - Mon 8th Feb 2016 Waitangi Weekend

Fees includes catered Dinner on Saturday, Morning teas and a catered breakfast on Monday.

Mini-rally fees: Adults (18 years and over) \$40 each plus camp fees
 \$35.00 plus camping if paid by 31st December
 Younger Persons aged 5 - 16 = \$2 per year of age
 [e.g 5yr old pays \$10, 10yr old pays \$20,]
 Under 5 years free.

Camping Fees Adults 18 years and over \$12 per night. Under 18 camp free.

[Usual camping fees for WOS members]

Limited power sites - please confirm availability - \$40 deposit required.

Deposit will be deducted from your fees on arrival.

Registration			
Adults 18 and over		Under 18s	
Surname	First name	Name	Age
Address			
Club			
Home Phone		Mobile	
Email			
Arrival date		Departure date	

Waikato Outdoor Society
PO Box 619

Bookings phone:027 631 6883
Email: waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz

The WOS Classifieds

Happy Birthday to you



Wish a very Happy Birthday to our members with birthdays in November

Daniela, Dianne, Richard, Chris, Barry D, Tom G, Anne, Tom R, Pamela, Gae

We regret any offense caused by missing names or adding those who are no longer members. If you have any corrections to make to the birthday list please let me know on

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.

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