

The Naked News

Presidents report - By John D

- Next Committee meeting is on Sunday November 15th at 11am
- Next Social event—Petanque Day Saturday 17th October from 10am
- Wednesday BBQ's start on November 4th
- WOS booked for Textile wedding on Labour Weekend
- Any items for the newsletter can be sent to Carie.lex@gmail.com

There are a number of great things happening at WOS at present and a number to look forward too.

Firstly I'd like to announce that we have now leased the land at the front of WOS to an agricultural firm who will be growing and harvesting grass for goats. This has been a long process but we have secured an excellent deal. My thanks to all those who worked on this.

Congratulations also to those who organised and attended last months Meet the Neighbours Wine and Cheese night. While there were not as many WOS members in attendance as we would have hoped we had an excellent turnout from the neighbourhood and had a very enjoyable evening. We have had many requests as to when we are doing it again which is always a sign of a good time had by all. We are looking at a repeat event in January during Go Natural week.

Thanks also to all those who have kept the grounds looking great and "club sitting" in Bruce's absence. To those who haven't been around much in winter months it is prudent to note that we don't have a paid caretaker so any help you can provide with keeping the grounds and clubhouse clean and tidy is appreciated.

A reminder that the grounds have been hired for WOS members Deb and Sam's wedding over Labour weekend and that this is a textile event. A number of members are on the invite list I believe and it should be a jolly affair. Sam & Deb have also asked that if you have some free time and would like to help they would love your support with help serving food etc. you can get in touch with Deb on deborah.biguz.shorten@gmail.com if you would like to help.

Wednesday night BBQ's are also back on the menu on after labour weekend on the 1st and 3rd of the month. Come along and enjoy the warmer weather and some good company.

Our October social is a petanque day (or if the weather is being unkind indoor sports) and in November we have been invited to BOP to play for the Phoenix Shield, we need a good turnout to try and retain the shield this year.

The Renew Womens weekend in March 2016 is already receiving a steady stream of bookings which is fantastic to see 5 months out from the event. It is especially wonderful that a number of bookings are from (current) non-naturists. This promises to be an excellent event to showcase our club and naturism.

May the vitamin D be with you.—John D

The WOS Social Diary

Meet the Neighbours—Report by Kevin M

The unmistakable impressions of the arrival of spring pervaded the club atmosphere on this sunny, warm late afternoon. Rob had toiled much of the week manicuring the lawns etc and the grounds looked pristine. Preparations were underway for tonight – Carrie had the floor sparkling and the club rooms looking pristine - Louise, Carrie and Peggy were preparing an impressive and tasty looking array of home cooked dishes – an entire table was adorned with a variety of wines, each bottle cunningly encased in numbered brown paper bags to conceal the labelling. Like soldiers on parade the uniformed bottles were surrounded by an army of small tasting glasses awaiting their call of duty for:-



“ **MEET THE NEIGHBOURS**” wine and cheese evening.

The theme of the evening was for tasting mystery wines samples from each numbered bottle - then voting for your considered choice for best wine from the number on the bottle wrapping.

Consideration, deliberation, conversation, deviation, evaluation and heaps of other socializing conviviality ensued and a merry time was had by all.

Votes were counted - the prize awarded –then the bottle jackets removed to expose the naked facts on the labels amid the hubbub of expectations then surprise at the exposed credentials.

A natural progression to the wonderful and successful social get together included an endeavour to get to the bottom of said bottles with proper wine glasses replacing the tiny sample cups – the mission not really completed however due to other pleasures of the evening such as indulging in sampling the tempting food variety on offer, the cozyness of warm dancing flames from the homely fireplace and getting to know the neighbours who thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet with us and initiate ongoing friendship and goodwill for all.

Lex formally thanked everyone for their input and presence gave a very helpful outline of club operations and aspirations for the benefit of the invited guests from the neighbourhood.

A big pat on the back for Waikato Outdoor Society for organizing a social gathering with those around us, it was most rewarding to hear the accolades from our new found friends who congratulated us for our great amenities and facilities – loved the look of our swimming pool lighting and expressed an interest in viewing our grounds during daylight hours.

Our condolences go out to those club members who missed out on participating in an event that will likely rate as one of the highlights of our year.

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Petanque Day

Saturday the 17th October

Come along and join the fun from 10am and try your hand at Petanque, an excellent game which can even be played with a glass of wine in one hand—my kind of sport :)

We start play around 10am, byo lunch.

We will break at 4.44 for happy hour and then enjoy a pot luck dinner. Should the weather not be on our side we will still have the event but move to indoor games instead.

Wednesday Night BBQ's - Back On The Menu

November dates: Wednesday 4th
and 18th

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

The WOS Classifieds

Happy Birthday to you



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

Lyn C, Lynelle D, Lex G, Gaye J, Rachel K, Ian N

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

carrie.lex@gmail.com

For Sale

Kevin's Bach Site @ 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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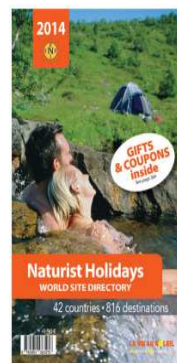
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