



The Naked News

Presidents report - By John D

- Next Committee meeting is on Sunday 13th March @ 11am
- Next Social event— Renew Weekend 18th to 20th March. Keep the bookings coming
- Wednesday BBQ's March dates are the 2nd & 16th
- Welcome to new members Tineke, Grant & Jenni, Sandra & Mark and Joe & Jodi
- Any items for the newsletter can be sent to Carie.lex@gmail.com

What a great mini fest, enjoyed by all whom attended, great result and great fun had by all. Congratulations to all the raffle/prize draws, sporting events winners and all whom helped and supported the mini fest. Great job and well done. Turn the page to read Kevin's Mini-fest report for more.

The grounds and all facilities are looking great. Thanks to all whom can give their time to maintaining the club grounds.

The Renew ladies weekend, so far great forward bookings, get in while you still can – filling up fast. So much to see and do, so many great sessions to be enjoyed, educated and informed. Well done Carrie and Peggy super and huge effort

Treasurer.

Our highly valued Treasurer David has resigned his position on the committee and in the interim Peggy with able assistance from John B and others will take over the role.

David I would like to extend my personal thanks for all the hard work and effort you have done on the committee and for the club members. Thank you, your presence on the committee will be missed.

Currently the club is having an influx of new member's applications. Mostly couples. Great to see and always nice to welcome new members. It's one of the best parts of being the president.

Thanks to Ashley for providing the club with a donated stainless steel flue liner for the spa pool wood burner. Ashley is not a club member but attends and enjoys our mini fest. Thank you for this practical donation

Cheers John

The WOS Social Diary

The Mini-fest Report—By Kevin M

What a great weekend, everything was perfect, the weather was ideal with a comfortable mix of both sun and cloud cover, the picturesque WOS site was manicured and readied for the forthcoming festival of sports and events with a good contingent of happy campers on site.

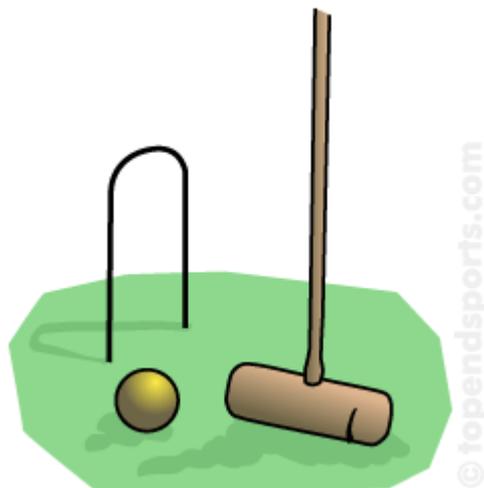
The Friday afternoon/evening soiree was a meet and greet gathering with BBQ snacks, "balloons over WOS", "coke bottle launching", water balloon entertainment, sojourns in the spa and the swimming pool then an evening movie in the clubhouse.

Saturday morning with the arrival of more members and visitors, the club site was beginning to look like a busy college campus with all students in matching uniforms although mine looked like it needed taking up a bit at the waist.

Dedicated club members had the grassed areas zoned and marked out for each of the sporting events- the club kitchen a hive of industry with cheerful helpers organizing an array of tasty foods for all.

The variety of sporting events thanks to the organizational skills of Gail and Bill, were soon under way and we all had a "hellofa" good time, playing and having a go at familiar or new events including Petanque, Golf, Darts, Kubb, Croquet, Ladder Golf, Mini-Ten, Bowls, Gumboot throw, Hammer & nail, Water Volleyball, all interspersed with frequent intervals of jocularity, jibing and tomfoolery that goes hand in hand with "competitive" events amongst friends in this wonderful environment.

There were ongoing and varied highlights throughout the weekend and club President John kept us in the picture with informative announcements etc - Carrie & Lex made an outstanding contribution to the success of the mini-fest as did Christine & John B for a number of behind the scenes tasks,- Bruce, Margaret, Mike, Peggy also did great work and of course every WOS club member did heaps to ensure it all went well.



Many favourable comments were forthcoming during the weekend of not only how well organized these events were but also the fun to be had "having a go" and discovering a new found interest and liking for previously untried games such as Croquet etc.

Different games & events featured at various times and days of the festival providing great entertainment and enjoyment for all participants and spectators, not a lot of world records came under threat but there were heaps of highlights with high jinks and hilarious happenings in most of the games culminating with the announcement of the grand winner.

Quite a few of the games were so evenly contested that the umpires had to consult the manuals for the finer scoring points and in one instance needed to utilize the well known duckworth guesstimate points system for a decision on the gumboot highest toss tussle.

Saturday evening highlight was Bingo, attracting a full complement of keen gamers for a compelling few rounds of this popular pastime. Thanks to Mark our accomplished computer whizz for calling from his own format of Bingo for the benefit of the full house of appreciative players. What better way could there be to end a great fun day -- perhaps just succumb to the pleasures of a soak in the spa pool for a while before retiring for the night.

The Sunday programme proved to be just as big a winner with everyone keen to avail themselves of the variety of fun and games and social happenings, the totally relaxed and jovial atmosphere prevailed amid the obvious pleasure of spending time with like minded friends. My wife and I might have won one of the games, I think we lost a hell of a lot, but I do know we had a ball just being here to become a cog in the wheel in the train of events that make this outing a great success. The swimming pool was popular with one and all – as was the spa but frequent time spent on the clubhouse deck or under the sun umbrellas chatting or having a drink or meal break was also a winner and the day ended all too quickly.

After breakfast on Monday the hammer & nail contestants lined up to show how adept they were at havin a bang eg who can whack the nail into the log with the least number of bangs, this was a great finale, a sort of hit and miss event for some of us – but enjoyed by all. Prize giving was next with accolades for winners, runner-ups and all participants, raffles were drawn, farewells given and departures taken as we reflected on the rewards of spending Waitangi weekend with Waikato Outdoor Society.

Let's do it again next year

Winners

Petanque -----Margaret & Des	Plate -----Lynelle & Barry
Golf-----Julian	special award ---Dave
Hammer & nail - male- Rod	Female -----Allison
Darts –male-----Julian	Female-----Lynelle
Ladder Golf -----Julian	special award-----Doug
Kubb-----Gail & Lynelle	Runner –up-----Barry & Lynelle
Croquet-----Kevin & Peggy	Runner-up-----Mike G & Tom
Mini-Ten-----Des & Mike G	Runner-up-----Margaret & Kevin
Bowls -----Stan & Barbara	Runner-up-----Lynelle & Ashley
8 Ball -----Peggy & Kevin	Runner-up -----Stan & Julian
Gumboot throw-[m]--Darrin	Female-----Allison
Gumboot altitude -----Tom	
Gumboot Junior -----Thomas	Runner-up-----Joe

Wednesday Night BBQ's - Back On The Menu

March 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



Renew Weekend 18th to 20th March 2016—Update

Plans for this weekend are going wonderfully and I'm pleased to announce we have confirmed providers for facials, manicures, pedicures, massage, portrait photographs, yoga, exercise classes and demonstrations on cheese making, fudge making, cocktails, Tupperware, perfumes and much more entertainment as well.

We already have over 30 attendees booked and welcome more bookings! You can book by using the form in this newsletter or online through

<http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2016/renew-join-us-for-relaxing-women-only-weekend/hamilton>

For more information you can find the event on our web and Facebook pages here

<http://waikato.gonatural.co.nz/Renew.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/877884862301552/>

Or if you have any questions contact Carrie on Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.com

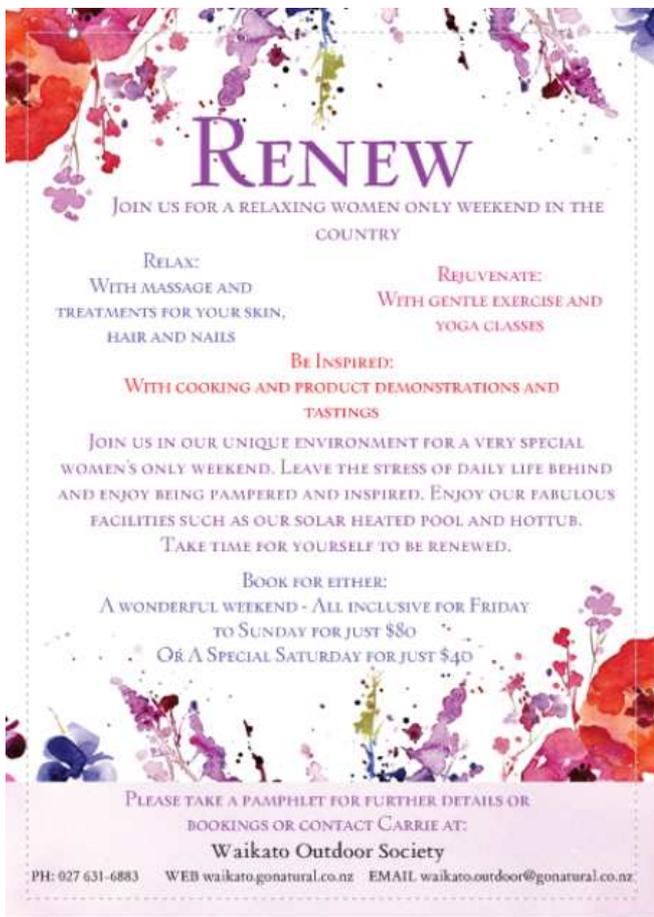
Booking Form – Renew – Women’s Weekend

March 18th to 20th 2016

Name: _____

Address to send tickets: _____

Booking For	Number of Adults	Total
A Wonderful Weekend \$80 per person		\$
A Wonderful Weekend Early Bird (book by 31/12/2015) \$75 per person		\$
A Wonderful Weekend Group booking (10+) \$70 per person		\$
A Special Saturday \$40 per person		\$
A Special Saturday Early Bird (book by 31/12/2015) \$35 per person		\$
A Special Saturday Group booking (10+) \$30 per person		\$
GRAND TOTAL		\$
Paid by (please circle)	Enclosed Cheque	Internet Banking
Accommodation (please circle)	I'm bringing my own tent/caravan/motorhome	Please make room for me in the communal accommodation



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very special event*

Happy Birthday to you



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

Julian H, David M, Gail R, Bruce S, Rae W

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 @ 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



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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