



- Next Committee meeting is on Monday February 6th 2pm
- Next Social event— Meet the Neighbours Sunday afternoon 29th January
- W.O.S 50th Anniversary celebrations & Mini-Rally Feb 3rd-6th



## *Presidents report - By Lex*

Great to see all the hard work that has been happening around the place with the spa and new power boxes going in. Keep reading for more details on these. Also a big thanks to everyone who helped with the tidying up of the hedge trimmings.

We have had a busy time with visitors out at the club which is great to see.

I am looking forward to the 3 events coming up at the club soon. Firstly the "Meet the neighbours" BBQ Pool Party on the 29th of Jan. This was a really fun event last time and its great to see the number of RSVP's we have already had in for this, keep them coming!

Also very much looking forward to celebrating the clubs 50th anniversary in style over Waitangi weekend at the Mini-Rally. I know a lot of work has gone into the event. My thanks to all those involved.

I also believe the Renew weekend organisation is going strong and it looks like this will be another great event -not that I'm allowed to go :)

So please make the most of the warmer weather and pop out to the club and enjoy all the social events.

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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## Wots Bin Happening Lately At W.O.S

Several substantial works projects have been undertaken over the holiday period. Rather than putting out a call for a “Working Bee” we simply relied on just getting the jobs done utilizing the volunteer services of members that were simply “there” or “available” on the day. Team spirit prevailed and tasks we completed with minimum of fuss and a great time was had by all sharing the toil and pleasures of spending quality time together improving the club for the benefit of all.

Without fail the highlight of each of those days proved to be the social interludes enjoyed by all, plus when someone decreed that we had achieved enough today so lets “knock off” for drinks and social inter-action to relax in the great facilities and surrounds here at W.O.S.

We have had the contractors in to cut all the high hedges around our site—WOW it looks so neat—Thanks to the core team of hard workers that cleaned up all the trimmings.

We organized to trench in a heap of new power cabling to increase the number of powered sites available for the growing number of members and overnight visitors making the most of the great facilities and hospitality here at W.O.S.



John B orchestrated and conducted the first symphony with Rod and Peggy on the shovel and rakes and Cor V played the spades whilst Kevin dug deep to knock out a few shaky lines on the trencher in E Major although some out of sync “F” chords were heard at times. The W.O.S site soon reverberated with the acoustic harmonic ambience of sound from the diesel powered trencher machine backed up by the choir of volunteers playing their parts interspersed with chatting and jesting. Next Bruce did a solo rendition on the trencher and he also did a great number on the water pipes which initially did dampen things a little however proved most entertaining for the responsive audience. Bill showed us up with a star performance on the trencher to end the first segment of the show then the entire cast and crew were treated to lavish lunch prepared by Gail, Pamela, Christine, Chris & Tony, John & Molly—then Bruce cleaned up a whole trencher by himself - LOL - so Kevin could take it back looking like new again, then the rest of the team tooled up for John B’s symphony No 2 playing the pipes and cables into the trenches and around the bends to end on a high note up “D major” power poles. The grand finale was the most difficult stanza, filling the trenches and ramming the dirt featured Mike G, Bruce B, Cor V and the rest of the hard working team combined to complete the job and tidy up.





**Sunday afternoon 29th January –Meet the neighbours BBQ & pool party—open day so bring togs etc as it is a clothed event—we need a good representation of club members so we need YOU here to at least match the number of visitors.**

**February 3-6th Waitangi weekend** Come visit our lovely site and join us for a relaxing fun and social outing among friends to celebrate our **50th anniversary** combined with our annual **Mini-Rally**. All welcome, motor homes, camping etc heated pool, spa pool & all facilities available

**W.O.S grounds and facilities are yours and of course open to you and visitors at all times throughout the year so com'on over any time, any day and enjoy holiday and leisure breaks here among friends—use the BBQ explore the walkways, relax and enjoy, stay over for a night or two.**



**Reminder** \_ Members as well as all visitors to the club grounds are required to fill out and sign the visitors book in the clubhouse on every visit. We have to meet local authority compliance requirements.

**Planning is underway for our big events of the year, the 50th Anniversary celebrations & Mini-Rally over Waitangi weekend Feb 3rd - 6th Everybody welcome to come and join in the fun and games.**

**Renew weekend is 24-26th March.**

**Adverts for these can be found over the page and advertising and booking forms can be found online at <http://waikato.gonatural.co.nz/>**

**Or on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/WaikatoOutdoorSociety/](http://www.facebook.com/WaikatoOutdoorSociety/)**

**Be sure to check them out and register early to catch the early bird specials**



BBQ's are listed for 1st & 3rd wed of the month at the club but it is very flexible as any time you fancy can be BBQ time contact Bruce 0211 692 768

**See you there Happy hour 4:44**



Waikato Outdoor Society

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Cor V has donated both his time and carpentry expertise to construct for the club a brand new shelter/shed to house the new filtration and pumping equipment the club bought to upgrade the operation of the spa pool.

W.O.S is indebted to Cor for turning out such a handsome new update to one of the club's most used facilities here.

Rod G then generously masterminded the design and fit out of the new filtration unit and pipework ably assisted by Bruce B—the end result producing a fantastic improvement to the operation and water quality of the spa. We are fortunate the club has good numbers of dedicated and intrepid members in their midst happy to dedicate time and energy to the many and varied projects and ongoing chores for the betterment of all at W.O.S.-yes you as well, 😊 your behind the scenes work does not go un-noticed.



**Check Out Rod's Retreat @ W.O.S.**







# Waikato Outdoor Society 50th Anniversary Waitangi Mini-Rally

February 3rd to 6th 2017

Please join us in celebrating 50 years of fun at this year's Mini-Rally. The program includes all your old favorites and an additional 50th Jubilee program on Saturday with a High Tea presentation and a Dinner & Dance.

Prices are:

- \$40 per person for the weekend plus overnight fees
- \$25 per person Saturday only
- \$10 per person High Tea only
- Children are \$1 per year of age

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WITH MASSAGE AND

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HAIR AND NAILS

Be Inspired:

With COOKING AND PRODUCT DEMONSTRATIONS AND

FASTINGS

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