

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER



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THE NAKED NEWS

Editors Notes: During the past month the editors have been on a break travelling to the South Island experiencing two sun clubs and enjoying the hospitality of the Nelson /Blenheim area. It was great to catch up with other naturists who share our lifestyle and for us to benefit from the warm weather that seemed to follow us on our journey. Many thanks to everyone for the friendship and warm welcome offered to us on our journey. We really enjoyed chatting with you all. Amazing to see how the landscape has changed post the Kaikoura earthquakes and the scouring of the land determining the change in roading and rail routes. We were really grateful to have the opportunity to chat with Kay Hannam an absolute legend in New Zealands naturist history and hear her relating to how the naturist life was and how little it had changed as time has passed. There can be no doubt facilities have improved and more pressure has gone on clubs to provide better surroundings for the members albeit the cost to provide these has risen. This inevitably means an increase in rates or membership to accommodate any improvements and in todays environment it is beyond some members capability. I believe many clubs including WOS have implemented payment options for fees and this will go someway to attracting

a few more of the younger age group which most clubs are struggling to entice at the moment. Good luck to those who dare to be different. Enjoy what's left of the summer.

Titbits: March Committee Titbits.

- 6 new members have been accepted into WOS. A big welcome and we look forward to having you in our club.
- We are awaiting Pool repair quotes from various contractors, soon to be received.
- BOPSC have invited WOS for a weekend at Matata on 10th April - Pot luck tea & games evening
- WOS to be listed in Matangi Promotion Brochure.
- \$1400 from WOS shop proceeds gratefully accepted.
- Impromptu working bees to clear fallen branches from the poplar tree near the stream then they were split and stored for the winter. Thanks to who were involved.
- More native trees obtained from Rod for the gully.
- Computer whizz needed to compile 'professional' campsite plan. If this is you contact Gail.

Significant expenses for March

\$942.31 - Power and Gas

Letters to the Editor:

Rotota Sun Club has just extended its booking period for non-members through to Queen's Birthday Weekend. Great opportunity to savour the last of the summer.

True story from the editor, maybe????

Little Larry attended a horse auction with his father. He watched as his father moved from horse to horse, running his hands up and down the horse's legs and rump, and chest.

After a few minutes, Larry asked, **“Dad, why are you doing that?”**

His father replied, **“Because when I'm buying horses, I have to make sure that they are healthy and in good shape before I buy.”**

Larry, looking worried, said, **“Dad, I think the Milkman wants to buy Mum**”

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Waikato Outdoor Society Social Events

Column Number 10.

Nude Bike Ride! We had great weather for this event. 4 members and 2 guests joined in the ride this year. Level 2 can affect our events, but we carry on, nevertheless. We rode the same course as last year.



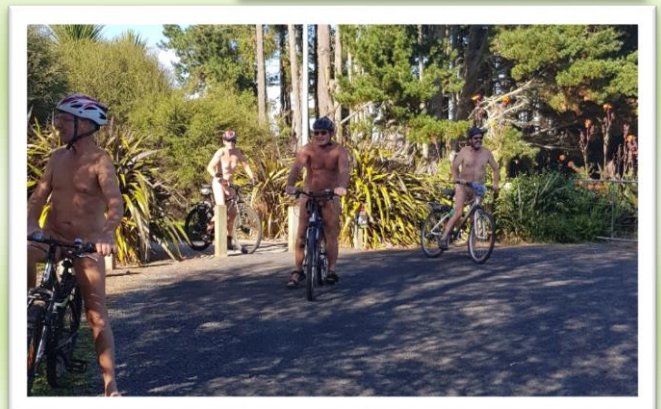
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seemed to be more cars on the road this year, we still got toots of encouragement and smiling waves. I forgot how freeing it is to ride nude. The bridge at the halfway point was good to see and we had it to

ourselves so no holdups.

Email from Keith: Thank you, Paul, for an excellent group ride. I did not know about the cycle area and bridge. Neat experience. Loved the scenery and mixed reactions - dogs barked, cattle unphased, vehicles passed with no reaction except one gave a friendly toot, a male cyclist passed us as though we were not there - hehe. A lady cyclist got stuck behind me and gave a nervous giggle, a mum with a young child in a pram and son delivering a mail drop smiled, a senior lady walking her dog pursed her lips and marched past us despite the Labradors' desire to join our friendship circle. And we had a great paparazzi from WOS - apparently some good pics taken.



Facebook now has **529 likes**, with 6 new likes. Are you following us? Click [here](#) to view. Check out our Facebook page, like, follow and comment. We also can be viewed on Twitter. We welcome your ideas or thoughts. Email your funny posts and we will put them online for you when we can!



Upcoming Events:

Next Committee meeting Friday 16th April @ 7:15pm

1. **BOPSC Weekend Visit. 10-11th April.** Sat 10th April. Informal games afternoon. Happy Hour, Potluck Tea, Evening games. Sun morning informal games. Overnight fee \$10 pp. Help build WOS numbers up from the 7 who will be there.
2. **AGM May 22nd** Do you want to stand for committee? Do you have a remit? Forms and remits will accompany this newsletter along with closing dates when these are needed.
3. **Mid-Winter Dinner June 19th** Details still being ironed out. Watch this space!
4. **Polar Plunge July 17th** Let's hope social distancing is a thing of the past, 11 in the hot tub is the record. Let us hope we can beat it this year!
5. **Winter Sports August**

NEWS FLASH! To all Clubs - We have a Google Business Page linked to our location on Google Maps. Now has never been a better time to find us. Try it out. We already get 9-10k hits per month!

Email your suggestions or feedback to me on wosse.nz20@gmail.com

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY AGM

Saturday 22 May 2021 @ 1pm

1 pm	Meeting [lucky spot prize]
3 pm	Afternoon tea
4.44	Happy Hour
6ish	Pot luck tea

NB: The quorum for a General Meeting shall be 25% of full or country members rounded upwards to the nearest whole number. We need you there.

Registered, approved proxy votes count as part of meeting numbers.
Only one proxy vote may be allocated to each attending member.

AGM Timeline.

- Date advertised in newsletter March, April.
- AGM portfolio reports due in at the Committee mtg in April.
- 2nd May remits, nominations and written proxy vote intentions due in to the secretary.
- Agenda, remits and nominations emailed before 14th May

Remit procedure:

1. Record proposer and seconder and that remit is therefore valid.
2. All speakers will be given one minute each.
3. Proposer address to the remit
4. Speakers for and against the remit [one opportunity per person, not including the proposer]. Number of speakers limited at president/chairperson's direction.
5. Proposer's right of reply/opportunity to amend remit.
6. Put motion/vote.

Any changes have to be registered on the Government of NZ Companies Office and Charities Commission. The Constitution and Bylaws is a legal document.

Page 4 of the WOS Constitution states: "This constitution is intended to be regarded as an agreement of Honour, interpreted according to the spirit as well as the letter of its provision'.

See you all on Saturday 22nd @ 1pm.

Remit to Waikato Outdoor Society AGM

Due Date: 2nd May 2021

It is proposed the following change(s) be made to the Constitution/Bylaws of WOS.

Existing Constitutional/Bylaw and page number.

New Wording

Rational – why and benefits

Moved:

Seconded:

Date:

Waikato Outdoor Society Committee Nomination Form due 2nd May 2021

Position:	
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Nominee Name:	Nominee signature:
Proposer Name:	Proposer Signature:
Seconder Name:	Seconder Signature:

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Bookings:

Our facilities offer tent sites, power sites, wood fired hot tub and clubrooms with all facilities, solar heated pool, cabin and BBQ. No pets allowed.



To make bookings, please phone Peggy on 027 631 6883 or email




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Members, as well as all visitors to the club grounds are required to fill out and sign the visitors book as well as log into the COVID QR code in the clubhouse on every visit. We are required to meet local authority compliance standards.

HotTub: You  are welcome to use the hot tub but please:

1. Keep the Hot tub firebox door and enclosure gate **closed** at all times.
2. Read the instructions on the wall adjacent to the hot tub regarding when to turn the switches on in the pump box.

Reminders:

- 1) Speed limit on the drive way is 20km/h. 
- 2) Please clean up after yourselves and take your rubbish and recycling with you. 
- 3) Please replenish the wood box from the shed down the back after using the hot tub. 

- 4) Text the word "pic" to 021 265 0324 to find out the temperature of the Hot tub.



- 5) If you wish to receive the Gonatural Nudesletter, please email Murray at webmasternznf.nz.co.nz. If you wish to contribute, please email John at editor@gonatural.co.nz



- 6) **Members are reminded not to divulge other members' names to others outside our club.**
- 7) **Cheques will no longer be accepted for any payments at WOS after 31st May 2021, as ANZ will no longer accept them as legal tender.**

Check out our website at www.waikato.gonatural.co.nz

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