

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



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THE NAKED NEWS

FROM THE EDITOR: -

Upcoming Events

Next committee meeting: Monday 18th April. (Easter weekend).

Easter Weekend: Friday - Petanque Champs & High tea at 3pm

Saturday - Croquet and Kubb champs

Sunday - 3 Down champs.

AGM: Saturday 28th May 2022 1pm

Mataraki Dinner: Friday 24th June

From the Editor: It's that time of year again, AGM time, your chance to vote for your committee members, and a chance to put items on the agenda that is important to you. Please read the accompanying information sheet on the AGM for deadlines on nominations and agenda items.

Noting that this is the clubs' 57th AGM, is testament to the longevity of the club, the continuing hardworking organising committee and its members, who strive to keep the club moving forward. We are fortunate to be welcoming many non-club visitors and the friendship and camaraderie of our members in making them welcome, ensure that our visitors return to enjoy our hospitality, often applying to become members. Let's continue on this positive forward movement so that we maintain our status as being among one of the best clubs in NZ.

The summer is fast disappearing and I hope you have made the most of the great year, but the year is not over. Usually on the third weekend of each month the committee meets and a social event is planned. Please keep a keen eye on the "upcoming events section" adjacent to this article.

There was no Committee meeting in March

Significant Expenses March

Power & Gas acc.	\$883.95
2nd pool inspection	\$168.00
Kitchen gas califont	\$3132.88
PO Box rental	\$230.00

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April 2022

With the Nude bike ride cancelled, March was still a good month to come out to the club! There were a few more members out at the club on weekends enjoying the pool where temperatures are still comfortable and playing Croquet. The new croquet and Kubb cupboard with all the gear in it is now handy to the playing areas.

Click [here](#) to view our Facebook page.

Upcoming Events:

Next meeting Committee 18th April @ 2.30pm

1. Easter Weekend. 15-18th April

Friday - Petanque Champs & High Tea 3pm Dress code Easter theme Hat & Tie, dress up or down for the occasion. Bring a plate of something delicious to share for afternoon tea. Bring your favourite cup and saucer. Happy hour to follow as always BYO.

Saturday - Croquet & Kubb Champs

Saturday - Dinner Greek Meat Dish. Thanks to Takis & Dina. Bring a Salad or Vege dish to share.

Sunday - 3 Down Champs

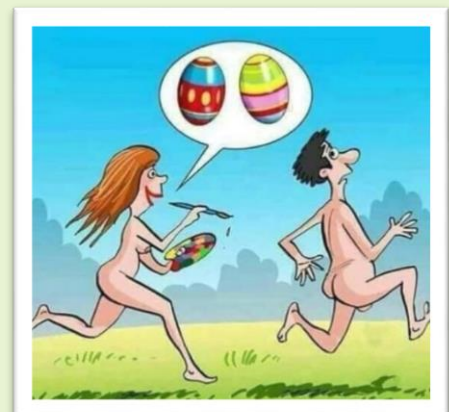
Please note: All names to be submitted for the sports events prior to the draw at 9.30am on day of play. Thank you

2. **AGM - May Sat 28th.** Mark this date in your diary.

3. **Matariki Dinner Friday 24th June.** Chefs Kelvin & Robyn well oversee the kitchen for this dinner. Ron will give a talk and have his telescope set up for viewing providing we have clear skies.

4. **July Polar Plunge-** The first time in newly renovated pool. Details to follow.

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



We now have a dedicated Croquet and Kubb Cupboard in case you are looking for a bit of exercise when visiting our happy place. Thanks to the resourcefulness of our President Kevin, (with his assistant Peggy), the recycled timber from the installation of the califont and a few other bits and pieces of timber from around the farm, were used to knock up this very handy little cabinet. I say handy because there are some handles on the side in case should we wish to relocate it. Looking at the photos, there is certainly plenty of room for spectators as well, to sit under the shade of our kowhai tree, relax and pass the time away. What better place than WOS to do this, whilst enjoying the company of good friends.



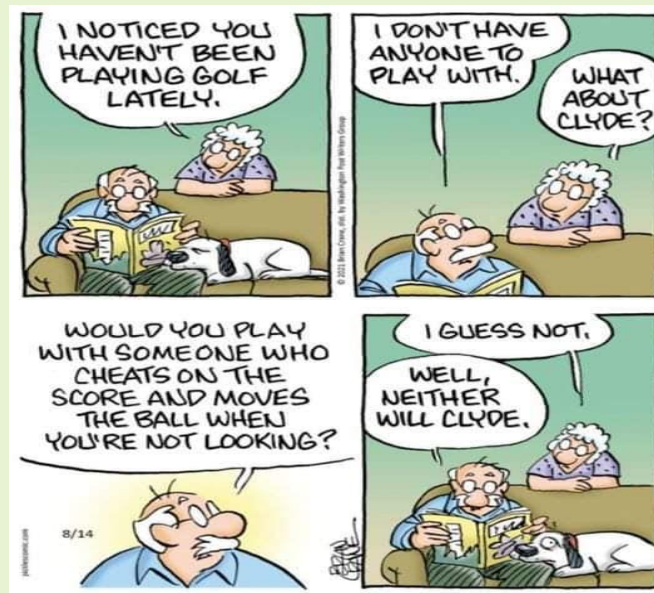
We have already had some willing participants put their bodies on the line to try out the croquet course. The competition this weekend (26/27 March) was fierce with several challengers displaying their skills, no doubt with the intention of improving their technique for the next game. Kevin even made some adjustments to one of the mallets, with some success and was later observed making even more adjustments to ensure the equipment was up to standard. Time will tell, we thank you Kevin. We look forward to many more games and welcome encouragement and advice from spectators.



The committee has agreed:
To the removal of member vaccine pass restrictions.
To the removal of vaccine pass requirements for non-member entry to WOS.

However:
Hand hygiene essential [very]
Masks optional
Distancing encouraged

Jokes corner:



Signs you are getting old.....

You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.
You turn off the lights for economic reasons, not romantic ones.
You read the obituaries to find eligible women.
Old ladies offer to help you cross the street.
Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.
The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bifocals.
A beautiful girl walks by and nothing happens.
You have all the answers but nobody is asking you the questions.
You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.
All the names in your little black book end with MD.



AGM (57th) Waikato Outdoor Society

Saturday 28 May 2022 @ 1pm

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| 1 pm | Meeting [lucky spot prize] |
| 3 pm | Afternoon tea |
| 4.44 | Happy Hour |
| 6 ish | 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 meeting in April.
- 8th May remits, nominations and written proxy vote intentions due in to the secretary.
- Agenda, remits and nominations emailed to members before 21st 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'.

Remember, Saturday 28th May @ 1pm.

Remit to Waikato Outdoor Society AGM

Due Date: 8 May 2022

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:

Waikato Outdoor Society Committee Nomination Form due 8 May 2022

Position:	
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Nominee Name:	Nominee signature:
Proposer Name:	Proposer Signature:
Secunder Name:	Secunder 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 0276316883 or email

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Members, as well as all visitors to WOS grounds are required to fill out and sign the visitor's book situated in the clubrooms beside the registration desk.

Covid QR code: You are still welcome to scan the Covid QR code in the clubrooms when you enter our premises. Situated beside the registration desk.



First Aid: FYI - We have a defibrillator on the wall and first aid kit on top of the fridge on the left as you walk into the clubrooms from the deck.



HOT TUB:



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.



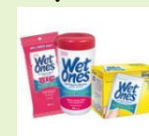
3. Please replenish the wood box from the shed down the back after using the hot tub.



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



5. **WET WIPES;** Members are reminded not to use wet wipes when using the toilet facilities. They clog up the septic tank.



6. Members are reminded **NOT** to divulge other members' names to others outside our club.

7. Cheques are no longer legal tender and will not be accepted for any payments at WOS.

If you wish to contribute to the Gonatural Nudesletter, please email John at editor@gonatural.co.nz



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