



**Waikato Outdoor Society: Woodside Naturist Park  
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## Editor's Ramblings

Welcome to our March/April newsletter and now you have the ramblings of a new editor.

I am not sure how I was cajoled into this job but I do hope I can do it as well as all the previous editors.

Firstly I have to point out that this newsletter has a lot about the AGM which is happening here at WOS on the 17th May at 1pm, it has nomination forms for you to fill out to support those people who would like to be on the committee and lead WOS into the future. Positions that we do need to fill are a Secretary, a Treasurer and maybe some ordinary committee members as the aforementioned are standing down this year. We thank them all for their hard work over the years. May be it is time that you or someone you know would be great at these jobs, of course they will get support from other committee members.

Secondly Easter is coming up fast and we hope that this gorgeous weather holds for a couple more months. Dust off your Easter bonnet and book your place for the 18th—21st April and then another long weekend for Anzac Day 25th April.

After Easter, 28th April the renovators will be in and the shower/toilets will be closed for 2 weeks getting their long awaited makeover.

Gosh lots happening at WOS, come on down and visit you know you will not regret it.

You will notice a few changes and if you like them let me know, if you don't then also let me know. Hopefully over the next few months I will get so much feedback and stories I will not have to make stuff up!

Enjoy and comment.

Charles

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### Special points of interest

- AGM
- Easter/Anzac



## Very important news

The **Bathroom and Shower Room** inside the main building will be **closed** from the 28th April 2025 for 2 weeks for a complete renovation, especially the floor level, making for a better shower experience.

The 2 outside toilets will be available for use at any time.

I am sure you all will appreciate this small “inconvenience” for a couple of weeks to improve our lifestyle.

### Upcoming Events

Easter 18th– 21st April

Anzac 25th April

Committee meeting

25th April

AGM remits and nominations close Noon April 25th

**AGM 17th May**

Kings Birthday June 2nd

Matariki June 20th

### Committee Titbits for March

- Kevin is working on updating the website with the aid of Murray N, NZNF, look out for all the updates.
- Peggy has sourced some free firewood for our winter supply and with the help of Peter M, Dean A, Kevin and Tom R have been busy collecting, chopping and splitting it all. Raise your glasses to them at the next Happy Hour.
- It's official the Shower/bathroom refurb is under way 28th April!

### Treasurer's Corner

#### Larger Expenses

50% deposit on toilet area refurb \$2,171  
New club laptop \$1335.72



## Mad March Weekend



Happy hour on the deck at WOS

With the last weekend when lots of members enjoyed the comradery of all with lots of madness and happy hours going on.

## When you get offered FREE firewood bring the right toys to handle it!!



Peggy organised a team to collect a load of free fire wood, which will keep us warm for winter and the spa going for longer. This was all donated to the club and has been chopped and split and the woodshed is full to overflowing. Fantastic job everyone. Kevin on the chainsaw and others on splitting and stacking, Tom R finished the splitting this week



## Stories wanted

Why not tell us your story, what got you into naturism? why do you love WOS? Where have you been this year? Tell us about your travels, in NZ or aboard, we love to hear what people get up to?

Seven WOS members went to Ngatuhua Lodge for 8 days in January along with others from all around the country. What a great place to live the naturist lifestyle albeit only for a short spree every year. More to come about this.

Also some of us joined BOP Nats staying at Opoutere beach for a long weekend in March some of them trying to fish when the moon eclipse was happening. No luck needless to say but a great time was had.

Write to  
wos.editors@gmail.com  
with, if you have them,  
photos etc.

## Easter weekend

18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Bring your enthusiasm and joy  
for some easter fun.

## ***Easter market***



We will again have an Easter Market day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April for members and visitors to sell items. There will be no charge but a donation to the club could be considered.

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

# Afternoon Tea

Bring your best cup and saucer, a plate with 4 pieces of goodies they could be sweet or savoury, or fancy sandwiches.

Decorate your cap, hat or bonnet for this event with an Easter theme.

If you wish you can dress up for this event.



## ANZAC 25<sup>th</sup> April

If you spend Easter with us at WOS maybe you could consider staying longer on to enjoy an autumn break.

Leading into ANZAC weekend and enjoy our pool, spa and enjoy time playing games or just relax and enjoy life.



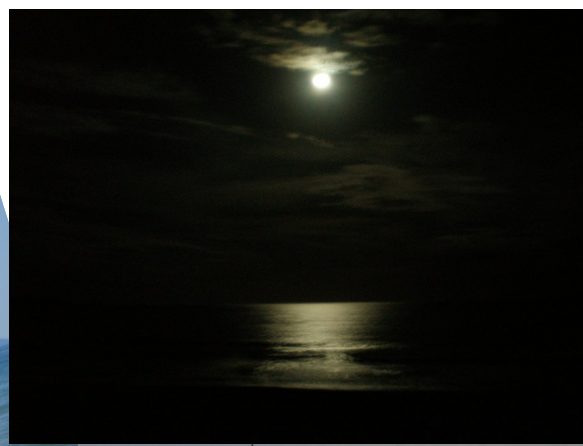
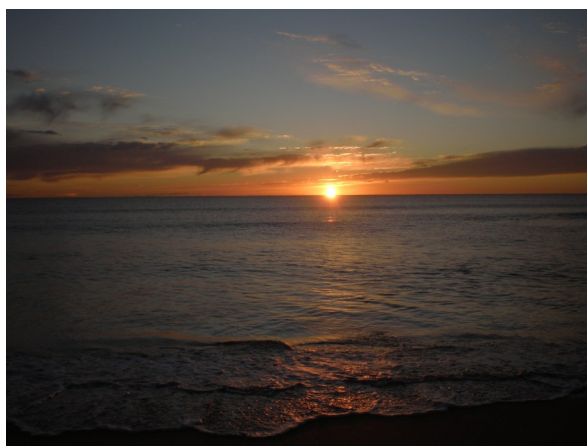


## Opoutere with BOP Naturists.

What great place to enjoy the sun, the beach, the fishing, the peace, the sunrises, the tranquillity and the comradeships of fellow naturists.

On the second weekend of March a number of WOS members and BOP Nats members all joined together for their annual beach outing. The weather was perfect, apart from the only cloud we had covering the moon's eclipse! The fishermen tried and tried to catch those elusive fish, all to no avail. We had fun flying kites on the beach and playing Kubb, swimming was wonderful, water was 23 degrees, great happy hour and the odd quiz.

Thanks Terry for taking over the organising for Glenne and it was great to see Glenne improving and being able to get to the beach. Well done and may you improve every day.



## AGM 17th May 2025

The most important day of the year, the day that you, the members, decide who will lead WOS for the next year, who will make decisions for your club for maybe the next decade, who knows, you do, come along and support the committee for the next year and have some fun, I am sure we can find some.

The next pages have the nominations form and remit form and a possible Agenda for that important day. You will hear what we have achieved over the last year and maybe what we would like to achieve in the next year or so.

Get those nominations in soon they close at Noon 25th April 2025

If you have a remit that would change our constitution then get them in also by Noon 25th April 2025.

# Call for WOS Committee/Executive Nominations.

**This year both our Secretary and Treasurer are standing down**

Message to you regarding the annual AGM on Saturday 17th May @1pm.



Some of our committee and executive members have been offering you their services for quite a number of years now.

It is of course in the very best interests of our club for you to put forward some new blood for all positions this year to give these long serving loyal stalwarts the break they are LQQKING for. So

now is the time the rest of you valued WOS members need to get together and lodge your nominations for this year's elections for the positions of:-

Secretary,

Treasurer.

Committee

Feel free to give me or any other committee member a call anytime if you would like a friendly chat about how easy it can be to take a turn at any of the available administration roles and gain the satisfaction available from knowing you are sharing one of the various club management slots - and thus becoming a valued contributor to our great team.

The rewards can be many when you discover your previously shadow talents can emerge and blossom to enhance the visions of our high-flying club.

So don't keep holding back – get your name on to a nomination form to one of us today - because the team wants you.

**Nominations close at noon Friday 25th April 2024**

**Kevin M PH:0274 800 237**



# Waikato Outdoor Society Committee Nomination Form due Noon 25th April 2025

Position:	

Nominee Name:	
Proposer Name:	Proposer Signature:
Seconder Name:	Seconder Signature:

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

If elected I consent to being a committee member.

I agree to uphold Section 10 of the 2024 WOS Constitution.

I certify that I am eligible for election i.e.

I am not an undischarged bankrupt;

I am not prohibited from being a director or promotor of a company;

I am not disqualified from being an officer of a charitable organisation;

I have not been convicted and sentenced for certain offending [eg dishonesty/offensive behaviour;

I am not subject to banning orders;

I can comply with any qualifications for officers contained in WOS Constitution and Bylaws.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

Please submit a short bio & expected contribution to the committee

## Remit to Waikato Outdoor Society AGM

**Due Date:** Noon 25th April 2025

The remit must be submitted as a word document so it may be emailed out in PDF format. The original signed remit to be in the secretary's hand by due date.

If the remit does not meet the accepted standard it will only become a discussion item [discussion to follow the remit procedure]

It is proposed the following change(s) be made to the WOS Constitution/Bylaws [please circle which].

Existing Constitutional/Bylaw and page number.

New wording

Rational: why, and benefits

**Moved:** [printed name]

Signature:

Date:

The person named as having moved the remit is the person who presents it to the AGM.

**Seconded:** [printed name]

Signature

Date:



# Agenda Waikato Outdoor Society 2025 AGM



**MEETING DATE:** Saturday the 17th of May 2025 at 1 pm.

- Welcome
- Visitors
- Apologies
- Remembrance
- Proxy votes
- Approval of previous minutes
- Correspondence  
Reports
  - A President
  - B Financial

- Remits – See attached documents for details)

All speakers will be given one minute each. [Time Keeper -]

Proposer address to the remit

Speakers for and against the remit [one opportunity per person, not including the proposer]. Number of speakers limited at president/chairperson's direction.

Proposer's right of reply/opportunity to amend remit.

Put motion/vote.

- Election of Officers:

If more than one person is nominated for an executive position, a vote will be taken.

If more than 6 committee nominations are received, a vote will be taken.

Nominations are as follows:

Position	Nominated person	Nominated by	Seconded by
President			
Vice President			
Treasurer			
Secretary			
Committee			

- General Business

## Members Tales (tails)

### The Tale of Willow

Yes I know this is not a lot about WOS or even naturism but is a members reason for not always being here, as she who must been obeyed has lots of demands on their lives!

I also have witnessed Willow in the state of undress when she has had her coat removed —a bit like her MH.

Ed.



## The Tale of Willow Waggytail of Worthington

Well hello there. Willow here - Waggy to my friends. How ya all doing??? For those that don't know me, I'm a 4-legged fun ball of fluff that loves life, and everything in it and everyone (well nearly everyone, my Male Human ("MH") is just about "put-up-with-able"). I live in Rook-a-hear with my family and generally eat, sleep, chill and occasionally cause chaos as its only right that the head of the family should do the chaosing.

I live with my female human ("FH") – she's lovely and I have her round my little finger (well I would if I had fingers, so let's agree I have her round my little claw).

I also live with my Young Male Human ("YMH") and he's cool, he's a young man now and he gets up to young man things, like driving a rubbish car with bass music playing sounding so loud I think he thinks he's driving a jumbo jet – and he must be deaf as a post – not daft as a post, that my MH. I just wish he'd take me along with him on his adventures cos I'm sure I could help him doing young man stuff.

And I also live with "him" – you know, my Male Human. My FH's husband. I don't know what she sees in him. He's alright I suppose, but he's batting well above his station, I mean, she's in another league from him. Still, I guess he got lucky getting the girl and getting the pooch, right?

I've been asked by the very cool Charles to write a pupdate from time to time of what's going on in my life, purely to keep you amused – well it's not going to make me rich, so what other reason can there be? Since Covid times, whenever my MH accidentally left his computer on, or on the very very rare occasions when he's actually nice to me and lets me on it, I knock out these pupdates to keep all my fans happy and aware of what I'm up to. I hope you become a fan of mine too – a girl can never have too many fans, can she.

During lockdown all those years ago I was just a little puppy. Indeed, I was born in April 2020 (I know my 5 the birthday soon – any presents for me can be left with Charles), and not long after, when I had learned how to run, poo and play, I thought I could learn a bit more stuff and this computer lark looked like fun. So, whenever I could I began writing these pupdates, because I'm a clever dog, (in fact I'm not just clever, I'm a Princess,) and I knew humans would love to know what's going on in my world.

Cunningly, I got MH to open a Facebook account for me. It's called

Miss Willow Waggytail of Worthington (– me, see, clever huh?) and as I mentioned, I post my pupdates page.

Please feel free to be my friend on Facebook. I love Facebook friends. I have lots and lots and lots of pupdates on my Facebook page going right back to late 2020 so you can really get to know me. Well, I don't want to tell you ALL my secrets, we've only just met and I NEVER kiss on first dates. So I'll sign off for now and hope to see you sometime again soon on my Facebook page and back here in the WOS newsletter – if Charles will have me back again – I think he will cos he's lovely - and he knows a winner when he sees one!) Until next time Willow fans. Take care out there.

All My Love, Willow

# RULE REMINDERS

Recycling -

U bring it

U take it away

**Please:** Always remember to wipe down the hand basin and surrounding area when you use the bathroom.



## HOT TUB

You are welcome to use the hot tub but please:

1. Keep the 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 on the switches in the pump box.
3. Text the word "pic" to 021 265 0324 to find out the temperature of the Hot . tub

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# Bookings and Facebook

## 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 [Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz)

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.

**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.

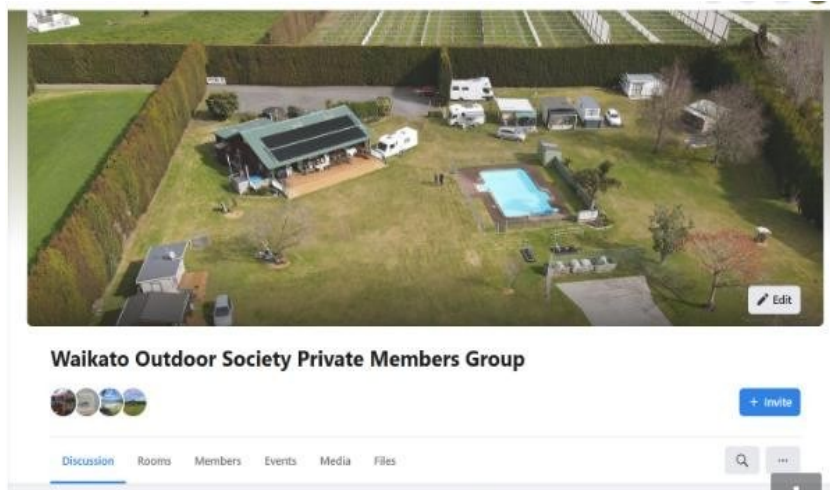
**Blood Pressure Monitor:** We also have a blood pressure monitor available for all members and visitors. Please ask a Custodian to access it if required.

**Private WOS Facebook page:** Here is the link to our private WOS Facebook page. This is for current members only and shouldn't be visible to others. Of course, all Facebook rules will need to be followed.

This is by no means compulsory and is up to the individual whether or not they join but it is another tool to help us as a committee and members to communicate with each other. Cheers David D

Link -

[Waikato Outdoor Society Private Members Group | Facebook](#)





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