

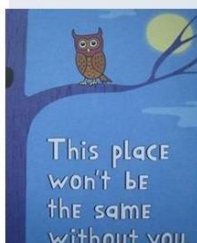
# WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

## AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER



## THE NAKED NEWS

### Committee notes from Meeting held 17th July



Our esteemed WOS President Richard B is moving from the area on a new venture so we have reluctantly accepted his resignation and committee has made a couple of changes to the Executive.



Kevin M is now the President and Paul W is the new Vice- President.

With our departing WOS President Richard B goes a memorable era which will leave a legacy of his involvement and guidance over many years in various roles within WOS but especially of his more recent times here as President. Not only did we all enjoy working alongside him but he set high standards of leadership by example and his management skills and style seemed to be reflected by the effective and happy team people operating the club with his guidance.

Although Richard Annie & family will be missed we wish them well in their new central north Island venture and fortunately will still be close enough to keep good contact with.

Thanks for helping us  
**SHINE!**



## **Titbits:**

Committee meeting notes from Secretary and Treasurer, Gail and Peggy.

- Richard, is shifting to Raetihi. His resignation as President was reluctantly accepted. His experienced input over many years will be greatly missed. Our best wishes to Richard, Annie and Oscar on their new venture.
- Richards' leaving has meant that the committee has made a couple of changes within the executive positions. Kevin M is now President & Paul W Vice President
- Significant expenditure over and above normal running costs:-

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| <b>May 2020</b>                                   |           |
| Mower repairs                                     | \$453.86  |
| 45 replacement trees for front paddock            | \$784.47  |
|   |           |
| <b>June 2020</b>                                  |           |
| NZNF yearly ID cards                              | \$1120.00 |
| Overhaul and repairs solar pump for swimming pool | \$459.80  |

- NZNF Murray Nash thanked for creating a new format for the WOS webpage. Murray travelled to Hamilton to finalise bits and pieces and showed Kevin & Paul the finer details on how to administer it.
- WOS to be the venue for the NZNF AGM on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December. Social games and a New Year's bash will follow on Wednesday 31st December. All welcome.
- Fields up for lease - horticultural use. Inquiries/offers to Peggy.
- Covid plan drafted/clarified in case L3 is reinstated.

## **Editors Notes:**

There is a lot of publicity at the moment regarding incoming New Zealand residents escaping from their isolation venue much to the disdain of our team of 5 million putting us all at risk. Let's be clear we never have that problem at WOS. No one ever wants to leave even though the temperatures have sometimes been at zero, our members still wander in to enjoy the fire, our hot tub and of course the company of whoever is there at the time. The outdoor pool is also available but the temperature being at about 10 degrees makes it less hospitable and only the brave or stupid would want to venture in.

All that being said, maybe ring around your fellow members and come and spend a winter weekend break at WOS, make up a group, there's pool, darts, card games, TV and of course

a BBQ is available to create that summer feeling. Check out our social calendar below in this newsletter, these events are organised with you, our members in mind.

For those of you that enjoy the hot tub it would be appreciated if you could replenish the wood box from the shed down the back occasionally.

## **Bop Naturists weekend visit to WOS**

The weekend of 25-26 July WOS numbers were swelled with a visit from the happy mini-safari group from the Bop Naturists who quickly blended with the warm hospitality on offer from the WOS members and blazing fireplace in the club house.

In addition the sometimes sunny weather put the heat on us enough times to see quite a few of us decked out in beautifully crafted bare skin suits, looking just like good safari enthusiasts should on a winter weekend outing.



The entire social weekend passed all too quickly with an excellent gathering for the Saturday night shared dinner which turned out to be one of the feature social and family events of the weekend along with the popular WOS happy hour, a variety of afternoon games and events, plus of course the relaxing time in the well utilized hot tub.



The WOS members thoroughly enjoyed sharing their complex and facilities with this great social group of Bop Naturists and are looking forward to future visits and interaction from all these new and old friends from Bop Naturists. Glenne and the WOS President both expressed their keenness for repeat gatherings during their after - dinner complementary and thanks speeches.



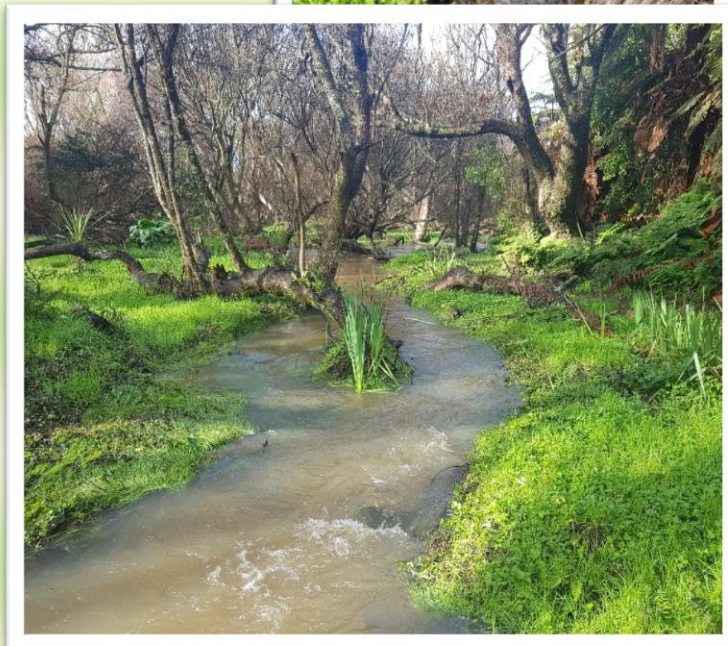
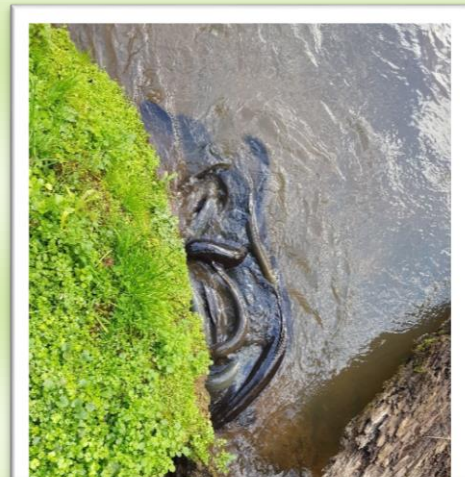


# WOSSE

## Waikato Outdoor Society Social Events

Hi Welcome to Column number 2.

This month's event was the massage weekend. Our masseuse was only required for one day as there were only 11 lucky members who took up the opportunity to get a massage. I was one of the lucky ones! The 30-minute massage was great, I got the aches and pains massaged away! We had lots of time to relax and converse with old friends we have not seen for a while. Although the hot tub was out of action the temperature gauge was in the sun telling us how warm the sun was at times it was 22c. We slipped into club uniform and basked on the deck in the rays of warmth, thanks to the sun. This continued to 4.44pm our time to get the nibbles and liquid refreshments. More members turned up and a large gathering of 21 enjoyed a shared dinner and desert. There was heaps of food and plenty for everyone. Sunday saw the weather continue to shine and leftovers from dinner were again shared for lunch. The eels enjoyed the last of the meal, man! some of them have grown since we last saw them. Please be careful as the stream is high and the bottom path along stream is very slippery.



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### Upcoming Events:

1. **15<sup>th</sup> August** - Polar Plunge! -11.30am plunge! The pool will be as warm as we can get it and the Hot Tub will be toastie hot to bring your bits back from the dead! Hot soup and a bun for a gold coin donation (\$2). The Fire in the clubhouse will be going too.



2. **19<sup>th</sup> September** - Indoor Winter Games with Chinese takeaways for tea. Bring \$10 per person. The Hot Tub & Fire in clubhouse will be going.



3. **24-26<sup>th</sup> October** - Labour Weekend 26<sup>th</sup> Nude Gardening day. You can list an item on the whiteboard that you would like to do with your name beside it or just add your name by an item already there. More details to follow.



4. **21<sup>st</sup> November** - Paid off the Mortgage Party!! Details to follow...

5. **31<sup>st</sup> December** - New Year's Eve Party more details to follow...

Email your suggestions or feedback to me on [wosse.nz20@gmail.com](mailto:wosse.nz20@gmail.com)



## Bookings:

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Email: [Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz) 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 are required to meet local authority compliance standards.



No pets



Cabin



Tent sites



Powered sites



Wood fired hot tub



Club rooms with all facilities



solar heated pool

At a recent marriage seminar the instructor asked Giuseppe, who said he was approaching his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes to share some insight into how he managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

Giuseppe replied to the assembled husbands: "Well I've tried to treat her nice, spend money on her, but best of all is, I took her to Italy to visit family for our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!"

The instructor responded: "Giuseppe, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary?"

Giuseppe proudly replied: "I'm gonna go pick her up!"

## Reminders:

**The Hot tub firebox door -- when unattended.** There has been a tendency for some users to leave the firebox door open - WHICH IS A HUGE FIRE RISK DUE TO WAYWARD SPARKS - for the whole of the clubhouse area. Leaving it open would nullify any insurance claim due.

**Please keep the Hot tub firebox door closed at all times**

Reminder for everyone to observe the safety speed limit on the WOS Driveway



Here at WOS we have NO paid staff of any kind. The nice tidy and presentable grounds and kitchen and ablution areas you see here are kept to a standard entirely by volunteer members. You are expected to adhere to the traditional camping law of cleaning up after yourselves and taking your rubbish and recycling with you. Don't tag yourself as the type that expects others to clean up your mess.



The W.O.S. grounds and facilities are yours and of course open to you and visitors at all times throughout the year so come on over any time, any day and enjoy holiday and leisure breaks here among friends - use the unique wood fired Hot tub, the BBQ, help out with a few chores if you want - explore the walkways, feed the eels, relax and enjoy, stay over for a night to two.



What is the current temp of the WOS hot tub? Has the wood burner been lit yet? To find out txt the word pic to 021 265 0324 .A txt will be sent back to your phone with a link to view a pic readout of the current water temp.

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