

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

Waikato Outdoor Society: Woodside Naturist Park
50A Trentham Road, Tamahere, Hamilton RD4 3284

THE NAKED NEWS

Upcoming Events 2024

- Aug 17th Polar plunge @ Midday - Soup to follow. Evening Darts/Bowls/dingbats
- Sept 21st Fish & Chips. Rugby or darts/bowls/dingbats
- October 26th Labour weekend spring clean-up. See next newsletter for more info.
- November 15th? Committee meeting
- December 25th Waifs and strays
- Dec 31st New Year's Eve 'Do'

From the Editor: Not really a lot going on at WOS over the winter months, just the general maintenance and keeping the grounds tidy for our visitors who frequent our grounds. Less than a month to go now before spring, and the sight of daffodils around the grounds will be a welcome sight.

Good to see the WOS Private Members group on Facebook is gaining a few more members, now up to 40. Remember - only members can see who's in the group and what they post. So it's quite safe.

Fun and games were had at the Hiwayman/woman evening this month. (See report and pics in this edition. It's great to see everyone use their imagination (and google) to come up with suitable attire for these occasions.

Our next get together is the Polar plunge on 17 August, this is always a fun day with a few brave souls relishing a hot spa after a bracing swim. What better way to enjoy a get together with fellow WOS friends, with a shared dinner and more fun and games in the evening.

The committee are always looking for fresh ideas for our social events. Why not let them know if you have an idea for a fun night at WOS, we could add it to our yearly social calendar.

There was no committee meeting in
July.

Next committee meeting -
16 August 2024 at 7.15pm



Larger Expenses:

Electrical parts	\$226.29
Power/Gas	\$ 789.34

Have you changed your address, phone number or
email?

Please advise Peggy (Treasurer)
treasurer.wos@gmail.com

or txt the club phone 027 6316 883 with new
details.

The yearly Subs and Site fees will be sent out 1st
week in September.

You will still be able to go into any ANZ bank and
pay these over the counter as
WOS is a business account not a private account.

We are looking for volunteers to provide soups for our midday polar plunge on August 17th. Buns will be provided by the club. Swimmers, free lunch, non-swimmers \$3. Sustenance is always welcome after these activities, and in the past we have been lucky to have a variety of soups provided by members, which have been most appreciated. Please let Robyn know prior to the day if you are able to provide one of your favourite soups. Or some of your favourite baking might be nice as well.

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Pirates and Highwaymen at WOS – July 20th

It was a great night out on the high seas at WOS where a higher percentage of folk were indeed Pirates, however a few Highwaymen/women were also present and armed with pistols cocked at the ready!!

The Jolly Roger flew and treasure maps were lain out in plain view. A stunning haul of Treasure was displayed magnificently in a traditional chest, that had to be seen to be believed, aye me hearties. The tables as resplendent as any Pirate Captain would entertain, and the Rum naturally flowed.

Many untrustworthy souls among the attendees, armed of course with swords, daggers, cutlasses and pistols. A smattering of Parrots, one seemed to enjoy the dancefloor while another did quite some talking.

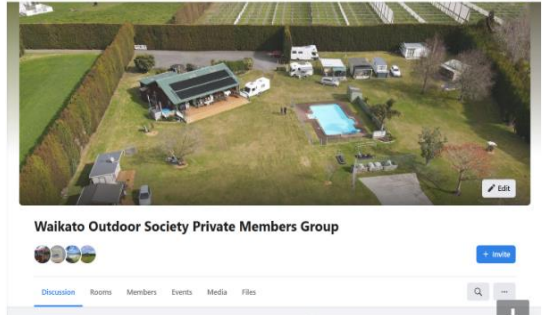
The Pirate comradery was evident and the scurvy dogs certainly looked the part in their shirts, breeches, scarves, hats, jackets (yes, Charles), boots, gold earrings, eye patches, hooks and sashes!! A particular highlight, when Nigel arrived – walking the plank. Well it would hardly be a Pirate Party unless someone walked the plank. Our grateful thanks be to Lisa and Jim for all their labours, very much appreciated. A hearty thank you to one and all who assisted on the day.





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](#)

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

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 now have a blood pressure monitor available for all members and visitors. Please ask a Custodian to access it if required.

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.

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

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