

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



THE NAKED NEWS



Editors Notes:

The mortgage free party and the official opening of the new deck was a tremendous success with the large crowd reminising about days gone by but we can never forget the club was built and the culture instilled by past members which has carried on in later years earning WOS a reputation for being a friendly go ahead club which is borne out by the frequent visitors from all over the world. (see WOSSE for further info).

A very special thank you to Linelle for organising the function and Peggy for taking charge in the kitchen we are fortunate to have such capable members at WOS. Overall we have a great team.

Xmas is just weeks away and we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Xmas, don't forget WOS is hosting the NZ Naturist Federation AGM **30th December** - NZNF will be here from the 29th for their end of the year meeting then it's party time to welcome in 2021.



Titbits:

Paul still holds the record for the biggest losing deficit in the game of 5 crowns. C'mon Paul your setting a club record here for time at the bottom of the list for your sake I hope we have a new leader in the next month. Promise this is the last time we mention this Paul.

November Committee Titbits.

- Final Terrace payment made. Thanks to Peggy & Kevin for their labouring hours, lessening the quote by approx. \$3500.
- Deck has dried enough to oil. Light colour requested.
- John B wired in sensor lights to the deck area and back entrances by the showers.
- Spa circulation pump to be replaced ASAP.
- Gary from radio FM to do a podcast about WOS.
- Thanks emailed to BOPN for a very successful weekend.
- Thanks Peggy for making and fitting replacement sun-filter curtains in the lounge.
- NZNF AGM organisation in hand. Gail to be WOS rep. Paul to also attend - to suggest during General Business that 3 down be classified as a national sport.
- NZNF bookings for Dec coming in.
- Onehunga prickly weed sprayed at least 2 times. More in heavy traffic areas.
- Waitangi Mini-rally programme set.
- 7 new member applications welcomed and accepted.

Significant Expenses:

2 nd deck payment	\$5487.77	
Power & Gas	\$690.62	
WDC Rates and Regional rates	\$425.29	



NOTE: Please note for those who will be at the Club on the 3rd December, there will be a scheduled power cut between 9am - 2pm



WOSSE

Waikato Outdoor Society Social Events

Hi and Welcome to Column Number 6.

Bugger the Mortgage!! Yes, we have. On Friday 19th November 2020 WOS paid the remaining balance of the mortgage \$317.26. Account Closed, Hooray!!

Saturday's celebrations started with the opening of the Deck. Paul (VP) welcomed everyone and gave a bit of history of the deck and spa area. The deck was officially opened by Kevin & Peggy (President & Secretary) in recognition for their outstanding assistance with the build. They received flowers and wine in thanks for their awesome contribution. This was followed by 4.44 happy hour drinks and nibbles. WOS provided a few yummy platters. At 6pm invited guests (past Presidents of the club) and the NZNF President, Wendy and North Island VP Nick, were invited to take their seats at the head table. Once we were all seated, Linelle, our MC for the Night, welcomed us to enjoy the night and gave flowers and wine to Rae & Ken, Ray & Lyn and Stan & Barbara for their contributions. Kevin gave an excellent account of the clubs move from Pirongia to Matangi and the dedication of the then current committee and members and the battle they had just to get a building consent. This was no mean feat. We thank you for your persistence and perseverance. Today we have some of the best facilities to rival any club in New Zealand. Thanks to Linelle, the night ran smoothly. The floral arrangements on the table were from Linelle's garden and shows what a great talent she has.



Facebook now has **500 likes**, up 48 from last month. 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 if we can!



Upcoming Events:

Next Committee meeting Friday 19th January @ 7:15pm

1. **25th December** - Xmas at WOS. For those at a loose end come and join us for a Xmas meal. Bring a salad/veggie dish to share. Meat provided by WOS. This can mark the start of your stay as the NZNF will be meeting here for the AGM.
2. **31st December** - NZNF will be here from the 29th for their end of the year AGM. New Year's Eve Themed Party with Fireworks. The theme is Culture & Heritage, dress as you see fit. Prizes for best dressed couple and individuals. Sites are booking up so get in early to avoid disappointment.
3. **5th- 8th February 2021** - WOS Mini Rally. This is our main fundraiser for the year. Booking form and details in this newsletter!
4. **Nude Bike Ride!!!** 1st Weekend in March Saturday or Sunday TBA. Wipe the cobwebs off the handlebars and shine your bell, pad your seat. Watch this space.



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



Letters to the Editor:

Never before have I visited a naturist club anywhere in the world and been ushered down to the creek to feed the local habitat, seven eels and some very big ones with one being at least a metre long, who seem to sense we were approaching and hurried to the edge of the water for last nights scraps. Definitely the highlight of our tour around NZ. Thank you WOS for the incredible friendliness.- Regards xxxx.



BOP Naturists Weekend:

What a privilege it was on the weekend of the 7th November to host the BOP Naturists at WOS. A games day was enjoyed by 3 down,kubb, petangue, swimming and indoor bowls. Lets be realistic there is no such thing as a friendly game so competition was fierce. Its amazing how competitive we can be chasing that first prize of a \$1 chocolate bar, congratulations to all the participants. Many thanks to Glenne and her crew for a great weekend.

The official results were as follows.

Swimming: 1st - Paul W Runner up - Peter C,

Indoor bowls: 1st - Ray and Paul M. Runners up - Lyn and Taddy,

Kubb: 1st Barry and Gail. Runners up - Ken B and Warren

Petangue: 1st Marlene and Bill. Runners Up - Gail and Ken B

3 down: 1st Paul W and Graham. Runners up - Paul M and Bill

Wii 10 Pin Bowling:1st Paul W. Runner up - Taddy

Golf: 1st Graham. Runner up - Des



Lunch is enjoyed by all 4 brave souls took the plunge. The all-important game of Rugby finished off the day with not for hoped for result.



The timber deck - from our Secretary Gail.

Twenty-five years ago, Rae's brother Grant, built the deck, along with the shell of the clubhouse.

Timber that came down from the Pirongia grounds in 1989 after the club fire decimated the clubhouse and a new site at Matangi was being constructed was used by Alec to build the chairs and bench seats. The low tables were constructed later.

With a wood-fired spa pool it was necessary to build an access deck and safety fence. John W [an ex-president] constructed the wooden deck and handrails [inscribed with his initials] in 2004. Christine and John donated their unneeded metal pool fencing to enclose the spa and woodshed. Another ex-president, Wal, built the end windbreak and handrail at the other end of the deck. It was a case of many people being involved with one goal in mind.

Fast forward to 2020 and after several instances of large splinters penetrating bare feet, the decision was made to replace the deck and at the same time extend it by a metre. Grant, who built the original deck, gave an estimate of \$16,488.75 for the job. Covid delayed the build for several months by which time Grant's workers were employed elsewhere.

Peggy and Kevin became the labourers. Several other members also contributed a few hours. Grant worked for 64 hours, Peggy 74 hours and Kevin 74 hours. Their extra hours included lifting the old boards and de-nailing the timber before the actual build.

A saving of \$3,591.68 was made thanks mainly to the extra hours given by Kevin & Peggy.



From the editors files

In 1999 an Australian, Bill Morgan had a major health scare when he was declared dead for 14 minutes. Luckily he was revived with no ill effects and on release from hospital celebrated his good luck by buying a scratch card where he promptly won a \$27 k car. The local newspaper asked him to re-enact the scratch card moment for a news item and so he bought another ticket and promptly won \$250k.

There is a moral to this story but I'm having trouble finding it.

Bookings:

Peggy: 027 631 6883

Email: 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



As you aware, the gonatural magazine will no longer be produced and in its place will be a gonatural Nudeletter put together by John Lowe. A database is being created of recipients to receive the newsletter and this will include clubs@gonatural.co.nz, and executive@nznf.nz, as a start. If anyone wishes to receive the newsletter directly, please contact Murray (webmaster@nznf.nz) for your name to be added to the recipient list. If at any stage you do not wish to receive the Nudeletter, just contact Murray on the same email address to let him know and your name will be removed.





Reminders:

There has been a tendency for some users to leave the firebox door open - THIS IS A HUGE FIRE RISK DUE TO WAYWARD SPARKS - for the whole of the clubhouse area. Leaving it open would also possibly nullify any insurance claim due.

Please keep the Hot tub firebox door closed at all times

Please ensure you read the instructions on the wall adjacent to the hot tub before lighting the firebox. This is important information regarding when to turn on the switches in the pump box. Serious harm to the operation of the hot tub can occur if these instructions are not followed.

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

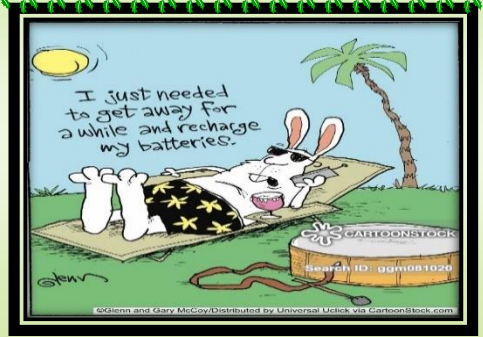


Here at WOS we have NO paid staff of any kind.

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 for a night or two



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



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.

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

We invite readers to send in their news items and we will do our best to include it in our newsletters. Email address is WOS.editors@gmail.com

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ZNF AGM
Bookings

Return to
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		Box 619 Hamilton 3240			
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NB: Complimentary	Camping Tuesday for	Club Reps	Others: \$12.50 pp	Children Free	
Arrival Date:	Departure:	Total Nights Payable	Site req: Powered	Unpowered	Vehicle Size
Name:	E-Mail	Status: NZNF EXE	CLUB REP	OTHER	CHILD
		Catering RSVP 20th December			
Wednesday 30th	Number required		Thursday 31st	Number required	
NZNF Pays for Exe & club reps M.tea/Lunch/A.tea			NEW YEARS EVE		
\$3 M.tea			\$3 M.tea		
\$7 Lunch			\$7 Lunch		
\$3 A.tea			\$3 A.tea		
\$17 Dinner - 2 Course			Dinner		
			\$5 Hamburger		
			\$2 Hot Chips		

Waikato Outdoor Society Mini Rally

February 5th to 8th 2021

Fees include: Friday evening Sausage & Bread.
Dinner on Sat.
Sat & Sun morning teas.
And cooked breakfast on Monday

Booking:	Number of Adults	Number of Children	Total \$
The Mini Rally (Adults (18+) \$45 each plus camp fees \$40.00 plus camping if paid by 31/12/20 Children aged 5 - 17 = \$1 per year of age. Under 5 years free.			
Camping Fees Adults (18+) \$12.50per night - Children Free WOS members \$6pn			
TOTAL			

Limited power sites - please confirm availability - \$40 deposit required.
Deposit will be deducted from your fees on arrival.
Bank account for deposit: ANZ 06-0583-0201647-01

Registration			
Adults 18 and over		Under 18s	
Surname	First name	Name	Age
Address			
Club			
Home Phone		Mobile	
Email			
Arrival date		Departure date	

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