

# WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

## DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



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## THE NAKED NEWS



## CHRISTMAS EDITION



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Next committee meeting: 18 December (Saturday)

New Year's eve party: see details below

Mini Rally Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### FROM THE EDITOR:-

After nearly 4 months of lockdown I was trying to think what I could write that I hadn't written before, then I thought we at WOS have plenty to look forward to. We have basically a new swimming pool thanks to the hard work of Kevin and Peggy working in with the contractors, and although I haven't seen it the photos indicate it's going to be a great summer. The Auckland members will be released from lockdown on the 15<sup>th</sup> December, the ability to see old friends is going to be a bonus going into Xmas.

The new tree line replacing the ones that were decimated by fire last year are flourishing and many thanks to Mike G for donating the bags of mulch to ensure they keep on flourishing. Many thanks from the Auckland members who benefitted from having their caravans and cribs cleaned of the winter grime and mildew by some of the Waikato members, little things mean a lot and we truly appreciate the gesture.

Paul, our social coordinator has been busy organising the mini rally and other upcoming social events, so mark these in your diary because in spite of all the Covid disruptions we are going to have a great summer.

## From Your President

Wow the hazy Covid horizon has cleared so now we can raise the sails and set off to spend time relaxing and sunning ourselves in our favourite spots at WOS with the friendly people there.



The committee has endeavoured to make the conditions of coming to the club easy as possible by asking that you simply adhere to the government guidelines regarding the traffic light system and any other govt rules as they evolve. Therefore all members can come and enjoy our wonderful facilities as per usual, however if you are unwell or have any cold symptoms please stay home out of respect for your fellow members.

Don't forget to scan plus sign in when you arrive.

The only WOS rulings are that non-WOS-members wishing to visit must have a vaccination passport—and prospective new members are to hold a vaccination passport.

For the mainline catered events like our Mini-Rally on 4th –7th February everybody needs the vaccination passport for entry so we can abide by the Govt rules.



I just have to add that the refurbished swimming pool looks absolutely stunning and inviting so get yourselves into gear, come to WOS, strip your gears and test drive it yourself.

*Kevin M*

## NOVEMBER COMMITTEE TITBITS -

- The pool is up and running. A sterling effort by Peggy for liaising with the installers and tilers [often remotely] thus ensuring the completion of the resurfacing etc. during lockdown.
- Mini-rally bookings are coming in. All participants must present a vaccine passport on arrival.
- Receipts [Peggy] and a thankyou letter [Kevin] to all paver donators issued.
- Members have received via email a printout of the pool costs.
- Chimney to be swept in upcoming month.
- Next committee meeting Sat 18 Dec @ tbd
- New member application forms will state: My vaccination status/passport Has been verified by ..... [Committee member].

## SIGNIFICANT EXPENSES:-

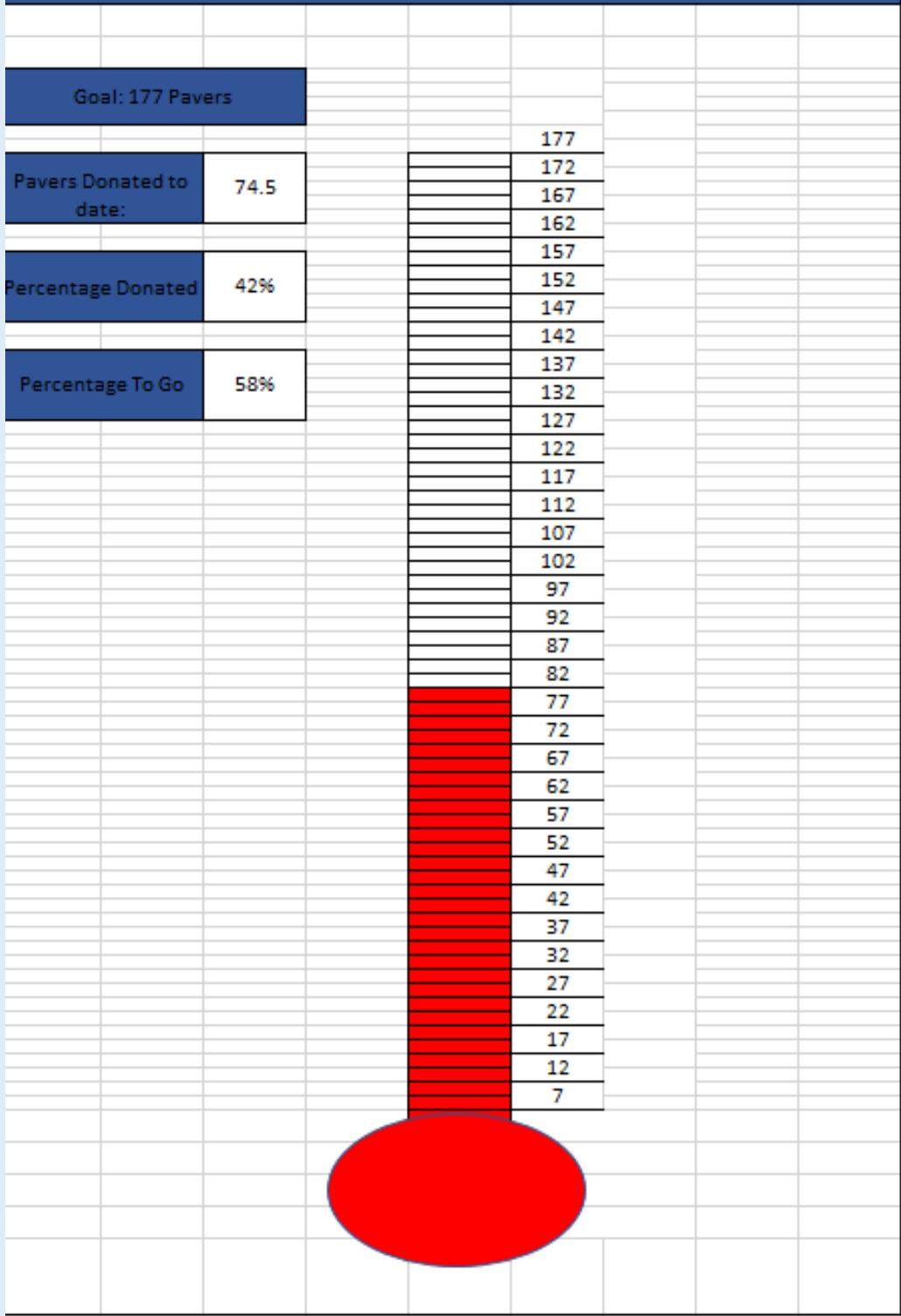
Power and gas	\$797.02
New stainless steel pool hand rails & Adjustment to pool cover frame	\$1874.50
Pool salt 45 bags	\$517.00
Pool creepy crawly parts	\$102.15
Final \$10%payment of pool refurb	\$4476.26
Labour component 127 hours	\$8763.00

## Buy a Paver:-

There is still time to support the novel scheme for financially able members/or anyone to help us avoid all our club's savings sinking into the pool by "buying a paver" for \$100. (Or a lesser or more preferred amount). Your generosity will be recognised on a special notice board on the Club House wall with your approval. To make a donation please either personally give donation to Peggy or direct credit the amount to ANZ 06-0583-0201647-01. A donation receipt will be provided if you wish to claim on your tax returns



### WOS Paver Donation Chart



It was Christmas Eve in at the meat counter and a woman was anxiously picking over the last few remaining turkeys in the hope of finding a large one.

In desperation she called over a shop assistant and said: ‘Excuse me. Do these turkeys get any bigger?’

“No Madam, he replied, theyre all dead





## STOP PRESS:-

Our New Years Eve party this year is a themed party with the Letter "C" (as in covid). Let your imagination run wild, bring your best "C" outfit and enjoy great company whilst celebrating the end of 2021.



Three men die on Christmas Eve and go to heaven, where they're met by Saint Peter.

"In order to get in," he tells them, "You must each produce something representative of the holidays."

The first man digs into his pockets and pulls out a match and lights it. "This represents a candle of hope." Impressed, Peter lets him in.

The second man pulls out a tangle of keys and shakes them. "These are bells." He's allowed in too.

The third man proudly shows him a pair of red panties.

"What do these have to do with Christmas?" asks Peter.

"They're Carol's"



## Reminder from our Treasurer.....

### Note to all club Members



Your annual subs are due 1/10/2021

Subscription letters have been posted with all payment details, email or contact the treasurer if you did not get yours. We have another great year in store for all so don't miss out.

### Christmas Quiz:- Answers on last page.

1. Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?
2. In the 2008 Gavin and Stacey Christmas special, what present did Nessa give to everyone?
3. Which country did eggnog originate?
4. What is traditionally hidden inside a Christmas pudding?
5. In which country is it tradition to eat KFC for Christmas dinner?






## 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 the club grounds are required to fill out and sign the visitor's book as well as log into the **Covid QR code:**  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.



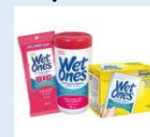
3. Please replenish the wood box from the shed down the back after using the hot tub.



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](mailto:editor@gonatural.co.nz)*



# Waikato Outdoor Mini Rally Booking form 2022

**Vaccination Passport required to attend**

**February 4th to 7<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**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 \$
<b>The Mini Rally</b> (Adults (18+) \$45 each plus camp fees \$40.00 plus camping if paid by 31/12/21 Children aged 5 - 17 = \$1 per year of age. Under 5 years free.			
<b>Camping Fees</b> Adults (18+) \$13.00per night - Children Free WOS members \$6pn			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

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

If for any reason we need to cancel all monies will be refunded.

<b>Registration</b>			
Adults 18 and over	Under 18s		
Surname	First name	Name	Age
I have Vaccination passport			
Address			
Club			
Home Phone		Mobile	
Email			
Arrival date		Departure date	

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## Welcome to WOS 2022 Waitangi Mini-rally

### **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**

6 pm ish Early Bird sausage & bread

7:30 Darts and 8 Ball

### **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Feb**

9:00 – 4:00 ½ hour massages By Angela J - \$40

9:30 Petanque

10:30 M Tea

12:15 \$4 shop lunch American hot Dogs, \$1 savouries

1:00 Kids slippery slide

1:00 Kubb

4:44 Happy Hour & Q-f raffles Rocket Launch

**6ish Catered dinner**

7:30 Bingo

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 Croquet & mini-ten

10:30 Morning Tea

Susanne's mystery challenge

11:00 3 Down Ladder golf [self-score]

12:15 \$4 Shop lunch Wraps

1:00 Kids Bubbles and Bangs

2:00 Bowls

4:15 Eel feeding

4:44 Happy Hour & QF raffles.

6ish pre-ordered \$5 hamburgers

7:30 Quiz

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 Cooked breakfast  
Market/Boot sales

10:30 Hammer & Nail  
10:30 Prizes, Raffle draw, conclusion

Lunch Gold coin leftovers

**A few housekeeping tips.**

- Please bring your own cup for morning tea, and plates and cutlery for meals.
- The urn will be kept hot for tea & coffee throughout the weekend.

- Wash your own utensils at the outside kitchen bench.
- Please cold rinse in the large tub first.

Supply your own tea-towel.

- A men's outdoor pissoir {urinal} is in a tent, behind the toilet block.
- No emptying of toilet cassettes into the toilets –this causes

major problems with the septic tank.

- **Please take bottles and plastics home with you –**  
our recycling bins can't cope!!!

**Thank-you.**

Enjoy yourselves. Re-acquaint yourselves with your friends from previous years and make new friends with first timers.

## A Little bit of inspiration from one of our Members...

When I was a child in the 1950's, the bathing suit for the mature figure was boned, trussed and reinforced, not so much sewn as engineered. They were built to hold back and uplift, and they did a good job. Today's stretch fabrics are designed for the prepubescent girl with a figure carved from a potato chip.

The mature woman has a choice: she can either go up front to the maternity department and try on a floral suit with a skirt coming away looking like a hippopotamus that escaped from Disney's Fantasia, or she can wander around every run-of-the-mil department store trying to make a sensible choice from what amounts to a designer range of fluorescent rubber band.

What choice did I have? I wandered around, made my sensible choice and entered the chamber of horrors known as the fitting room.

The first thing I noticed was the extraordinary tensile strength of the stretch material.

The Lycra used in bathing costumes was developed, I believe, by NASA to launch small rockets from a slingshot which gives the added bonus that if you manage to actually lever yourself into one, you will be protected from shark attacks. Any shark taking a swipe at your passing midriff would immediately suffer whiplash.

I fought my way into the bathing suit, but as I twanged the shoulder strap in place I gasped in horror, my boobs had disappeared!

Eventually, I found one boob cowering under my left armpit. It took a while to find the other. At last I located it flattened beside my seventh Rib.

The problem is that modern bathing suits have no bra cups. The mature woman is now meant to wear her boobs spread across her chest like a speed bump. I realigned my speed bump and lurched toward the mirror to take a full view assessment.

The bathing suit fit all right, but unfortunately it only fitted those bits of me willing to stay inside it.

The rest of me oozed out rebelliously from top, bottom and sides. I looked like a lump of Play Dough wearing undersized cling wrap.

As I tried to work out where all those extra bits had come from, the prepubescent sales girl popped her head through the curtain, "Oh, there you are." She said admiring the bathing suit.

I replied that I wasn't so sure and asked what else she had to show me. I tried on a cream crinkled one that made me look like a lump of masking tape, and a floral two-piece that gave the appearance of an oversized napkin in a serviette ring.

Up I struggled into a pair of leopard-skin bathers with ragged frills and came out looking like Tarzan's Jane, pregnant with triplets and having a rough day.

I tried on a black number with a midriff fringe and looked like a jellyfish in mourning.

I tried on a bright pink pair with such a high cut leg I thought I would have to wax my eyebrows to wear them.

Finally, I found a suit that fit. It was a two-piece affair with a shorts-style bottom and a loose blouse-type top.

It was cheap, comfortable and bulge-friendly, so I bought it.

My ridiculous search had a successful outcome, I figures.

When I got it home, I found a label that read, "Material might become transparent in water."

So if you happen to be on the beach or near any other body of water this year, I'll be the one in cut-off jeans and a T-shirt!

You'd better be laughing or rolling on the floor by this time.

Life isn't about how to survive the storm, but how to dance in the rain, with or without a stylish bathing suit.

You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future. Be the kind of woman that when your feet hit the floor each morning, the devil says~~ "Oh NO she's up."



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#### Quiz answers

1. Germany
2. 1 chocolate from a box of Celebrations.
3. Britain.
4. A coin.
5. Japan



The editors wish all readers a safe and happy Christmas and best

wishes for 2022

