



WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



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

Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz



THE NAKED NEWS



Upcoming Events

December 25th Christmas Dinner

31st: NY eve party

Theme for NY eve party -
Flapper dress

What is a flapper dress you
ask - see below.

2023

Round robin Wednesdays:

January 4th 11th 18th 25th

February 3 - 6th: WOS mini rally

April 7 - 10th: 30th Birthday
celebration. Pearl theme.

From the Editor: November passes us again, reminding us that 2022 is quickly drawing to a close, and time to think about 2023. It is also, time to reflect on WOS members who passed away during 2022 and the many contributions they have made to WOS over the years.

WOS are looking forward to hosting the annual Mini Rally, weekend of 3 - 6 February, with plans well under way and also our Easter Birthday celebration.

BOPN had a sports weekend in November, the weather played the game as well, and members were able to bare all and get a start on their summer tans. Our outdoor games/Pea pie and pud weekend was well received, the rain was not playing the game but we had other good games anyway, with the winners having bragging right for a short time, and the losers being offered the chance to do the dinner dishes.

The Committee would like to extend to members and friends our very best wishes for Christmas and 2023 .

Nov 2022 Committee Titbits.

- Plans for the additional toilets are with the Waikato Council.
- Roof leak over passage doorway being investigated/rectified by plumbers.
- Deck stain & pre-stain wash purchased.
- Lane-side hedge will be tidied once new growth has been established, probably at the end of summer.
- Lawns sprayed for prickly weed. 2nd spray when weather permits.
Thanks lads.
- NZNF AGM. Paul M [Wellington] to be WOS rep.
- Pool grass area de-thatched & over-sown with grass seed.
Thanks helpers. New grass is coming through.
- Waitangi Mini-rally dates - Fri 3rd - Mon 6th Feb. Numbers limited to 80.
- Thanks to Peggy & Kevin for the new carpet square in TV area.
- Diane's Lemon Honey - raised \$75 funds for WOS. Thanks Di.
- No Dec meeting.
- 2 new members accepted.

Next meeting to be decided.

Either Fri 27th Jan at 7:30 or Mon 6th Feb @ 2:00pm

Monthly expenses

Gas & Power	\$ 766.4
Council plumbing consent	\$233.58
Chainsaw parts	\$168.84
Deck wash & stain	\$729.79
Toilets 50% deposit	\$3,460.00
Plans for toilets	\$1,013.73
Ride on mower service	\$498.01

The year in waiting

Task	Approval by committee	Time frame for completion
Installation of further 2 toilets	Awaiting council approval	Time frame dependant on Council and contractors.
2 nd coat of paint in loos		
Kitchen butler room		
Mezzanine stairs		
Back ramp		
Drainage from carpark		

Blackbirds singing in the dead of the night.....



Found these chicks in a tree near the clubrooms,



WOS members were doing their best to make us proud during a game of petanque at the BOPN games weekend.

The weekend of 18/19 November saw a group of hardy WOS members brave the elements to enjoy some games of petanque and kubb between showers. Participants managed some very tense games with eventual winners and losers disclosed during happy hour. A delicious "pea, pie and pud" meal was served up and the evening concluded with several games of 5 crowns. Sunday morning saw some members even decid to forgo their sleep in order to watch another game of rugby, with mixed reaction to the result - Oh well there is always next year!



A tense moment



another tense moment



It's just a game!

A bit of sweat was lost in November when several members busied themselves replanting some grass seed around the pool. Many thanks to those members, and for those who have watered the seed since, although having a reprieve after the recent rain.





Christmas /New Year festivities at WOS

Come and join our Christmas/New Year festivities at WOS. The committee have planned some exciting events over our traditional holiday period, and we sincerely hope you join us.

Christmas Day: We hope you enjoy your day with family and friends, but why not join us for a Christmas dinner around 6ish. Meat and a small dessert will be supplied, but please bring a vege dish to share.

New Year's Eve:

4.44pm: Happy hour

6pm ish: BBQ. BYO meat and vege dish to share.

Evening: 1920 flapper theme. Music selection by Roy.

Music interludes/jam sessions by Alan . Other musicians welcomed. In case you are wondering...



Flapper dress - accessories optional



Men might looker dapper
in a hat



moustache,



suspenders,



fob watch

But club uniform would also suffice

January Round Robin Wednesdays: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Join us for fun and games on each Wednesday and a meal to share afterwards: Petanque, Kubb, Miniten, croquet, mini golf. - Good chance to practice for our Mini Rally in February.

1pm: Sports afternoons commence

4.44: Happy Hour

6.30ish BYO meat plus vege. dish to share

W.O.S. Annual Mini Rally Event

February 3-6th 2023

Come and spend a fun and relaxed Waitangi weekend at

The Waikato Outdoor Society

Mark the date on your calendar

Website www.waikato.gonatural.co.nz

Bookings contact Peggy 027 631 6883

Email.. waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz

Wanted: Items for Waitangi mini rally raffles and prizes would be gratefully received.

Many thanks

See next page for booking form.

Waikato Outdoor Mini Rally Booking form 2023

February 3rd to 6th 2023

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+) \$50 each plus camp fees \$45.00 plus camping if paid by 31/12/22 Children aged 5 - 17 = \$1 per year of age. Under 5 years free.			
Camping Fees Adults (18+) \$13.00per 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

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

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

Waikato Outdoor Society
PO Box 619
Waikato Mail Centre
Hamilton 3240

Bookings phone: 027 631 6883
Email: waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz

An Airbus 380 is on its way across the Atlantic. It flies consistently at 800 km/h at 30,000 feet, when suddenly a Eurofighter with a Tempo Mach 2 appears.

The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Airbus, boring flight isn't it? Now have a look here!"

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks through the sound barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, and then swoops down almost to sea level in a breath-taking dive. He loops back next to the Airbus and asks: "Well, how was that?"

The Airbus pilot answers: "Very impressive, but watch this!"

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly straight, at the same speed.

After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radios, "Well, how was that?"

Confused, the jet pilot asks, "What did you do?"

The Airbus pilot laughs and says: "I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, and got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry."

The moral of the story is: When you're young, speed and adrenaline seems to be great. But as you get older and wiser, you learn that comfort and peace are more important.

This is called S.O.S.: Slower, Older and Smarter.

Friends it's time to slow down and enjoy the rest of the trip.



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.

Covid QR code: You are still welcome to scan 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.



Members are reminded **NOT** to divulge other member's names to others outside our club.

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

Email: Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz

We're on the web: <https://waikato.gonatural.co.nz/>

Waikato Outdoor Society: 50A Trentham Road, Tamahere, RD4 3284

Waikato Outdoor Society Inc.

P O Box 619, Waikato Mail Centre

Phone 027 631 6883 Hamilton

Facebook and twitter as well.

President: President: Kevin, 0274 979 550 (president3.wos@gmail.com)

Vice President: Peter, 0274 725 263 (vicepresident.wos@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Peggy (treasurer.wos@gmail.com),

Secretary: Gail (wosoutdoor@gmail.com)

Committee: David, Susanne, Linelle, Diane, Michelle

Custodians: Bruce, Frank and Susanne.

Editors: Peter and Diane (wos.editors@gmail.com)

Please direct any committee correspondence to either one or more of the email addresses above.



If you wish to contribute to the Gonatural Nudesletter, please email John at editor@gonatural.co.nz



The editors wish all readers a safe and happy Christmas and best wishes for 2023

