

# WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



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## THE NAKED NEWS

### Upcoming Events

Next meeting: 18 February 2022

No committee meeting in March



**From the Editor:** Many thanks to everyone for making the annual mini rally a resounding success. The birth of unrealised talent emerged on Sunday night and I think we can now safely say we have our own resident band at WOS. They were incredible and contributed to a very fun night.

On a different note, sometimes at any club, decisions are made by its committee and not everyone agrees. But rest assured the WOS committee makes these decisions with the safety and wellbeing of its members and the future of the club. There are rules and the constitution to adhere to, and also governmental rules, especially in the current climate we are all experiencing. The committee is always open to any member who wish to discuss a topic, or have an item added to the agenda at the normal monthly committee meeting.

## January Committee Titbits:

### Jan 2022 Committee Titbits.

- No need for repairs to leaks in the water tank, just keep water line above the cracks.
- Two membership applications accepted. Welcome.
- Easter happening to include a high tea and sports champs.
- 3 yearly council check on swimming pool compliancy next week. \$92
- Spa pool pump needing tender loving repairs.
- Ride-on mower away receiving workshop repairs.
- Rat baits laid and spider and ant spray done.
- Thankyou extended to WWW [WOS willing workers] for spraying, painting, wooding, cleaning, fixing, organising and feeding. Much appreciated.

Next meeting Fri Feb 18 @ 7:15

## Significant Expenses:

Power & Gas	\$1396.93
Mower repairs and Servicing	\$1000.40
Water rates And rates	\$468.42

## MINI RALLY 2022:



For the first time ever the famous WOS Mini Rally was rained off after two very hot days. However the rain did not dampen the spirits of the over 70 attendees who played games, ate, played Bingo, ate some more, played more games, quizzed, played music, sang, swam, soaked in the hot tub, enjoyed themselves, not to mention the raffles and happy hours, making the entire weekend a memorable weekend of fun and friendship. Our sincere thanks go to the organisers, to those who prepared food, served food, organized games, cleaned facilities, ran raffles, kept shop and those who marked out grounds and prepared and put things away afterwards.

### Our list of Champions is as follows:-

Darts: - Sue, Garry, Runner up darts:- Berta, Ken W

8 Ball: - Dave C, Cor, Runner up:- Peter L, Diane

Croquet: - Paul, Yvonne (Rained off) Runner up: - Cor, David (Northern Naturalist) David, Sherida, Steve, Christine

3 Down:- Barry, Linelle Runner up David, Sherida

Kubb: - David, Sherida, Runner up Eddie, Gail W

Petanque:- John B, David (Northern Naturalist) Runner up Bill, Gail R

Petanque Plate:-Paul M, David D, Runner up:- Steve, Ella

Bowls:-Taddy, Cor (Oto) Runner up:-Cor, Bill

Golf: - Cor, Dave C , Paul M

Ladder golf: - Eddie

### Mythical Folk Hunt

100% correct:-

Geraldine, the McLennans, Pat and Marian, Berta and Dave, Sue and Roy, Yvonne, Mike Samantha and Jethro.

Special Recommendations went to:-

Robyn W (for her German and to the Marker who also knows German), Jose, Nigel, Brenda and Ann for her divergent thinking.

Our special thanks to Thomas, Jethro, Samantha and Rose, for keeping us all young.

### Interesting Waitangi Day Facts

Waitangi Day on February 6<sup>th</sup> is New Zealand's National Day. The treaty of Waitangi – New Zealand's founding document was signed on this day in 1840. To celebrate this National day here are some curious kiwi facts.

Sir Edmund Hillary, the first person to climb Mount Everest in 1953, was a New Zealander.....

As was Baron Ernest Rutherford, the first person in the world to split the atom in 1919.

New Zealand has won more Olympic Gold medals per capita, than any other country.

There are more golf courses in New Zealand per capita of population than any other country in the world.....

But make sure you don't hit a sheep with your golf ball as there are 9 sheep per each person in New Zealand making it the highest ratio in the world.

The steepest residential street in the world is called Baldwin Street and is located in Dunedin. It has a gradient of 38 degrees.

No matter where you are in New Zealand you are never more than 120km from the sea.

## Pool Reopening January 2022:

Another fun time at WOS was our pool reopening on Saturday 15 January. Much hard work had been put into the recladding and repaving of our pool.(refer our face book page for progress photos.)

Many thanks to Linelle for the hard work in organising this event, and for the food and drink, making it a fun time for all. The pool looked superb and the water even better and was enjoyed by many members at the conclusion of the official opening, with the ribbon being cut by Ken and Rae.

Many thanks to Paul and Trudy also for the photos on display showing before and after



### Pool Opening poem written by Tom R

On this land where nashi's once grew  
A big hole was dug by a naked few  
It was the start of a swimming pool for nudists to enjoy and get cool  
After a day of loving the sun, getting a tan from head to bum.  
As we age and get wrinkled skin, so does the pool to hold water in.  
After cracks were found and it was agreed, to fix this asset and so proceed.  
To get the experts and do it right, to make the pool all water tight.  
We all got involved with this big task  
Lifting the pavers and trimming the grass  
Sanded back and all recoated  
Filled with water the idea was floated.  
After 26 years of cooling us off, we'd better make  
the champagne pop appreciating just what we've got.  
Cause travel abroad we cannot, so come and enjoy this lovely spot  
Chill out and chat to a friendly face, in this our wonderful place.

A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer, who was also a blonde.

The blonde cop asked to see the blonde driver's licence. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated.

"What does it look like?" she finally asked. The policewoman replied, "it is square and it has your picture on it".

The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman.

"Here it is, she said.

The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back and said, "OK you can go, I didn't realize you were a cop".

The local bar was so sure that its bartender was the strongest man around that they offered a standing \$1000 bet.

The bartender would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass, and hand the lemon to a patron

Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out would win the money

Many people had tried...

Over time: weightlifters, dockers, etc., but nobody could do it.

One day, this scrawny little fellow came into the bar, wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit, and said in a small voice, "I'd like to try the bet."

After the laughter had died down, the bartender said, "OK"; grabbed the lemon; and squeezed away

Then he handed the wrinkled remains of the rind to the little fellow But the crowd's laughter turned to total silence...

as the man clenched his little fist around the lemon... six drops fell into the glass.

As the crowd cheered, the bartender paid the \$1000, and asked the little man: "What do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, a weight-lifter, or what?"

The little fellow quietly replied: "I work for the IRD

An Irishman was terribly overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet

'I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, then eat regularly again for 2 days, then skip a day ..... And repeat this procedure for 2 weeks.

The next time I see you, you should have lost 5 pounds.'

When the Irishman returned, he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 60lbs!

'Why, that's amazing!' the doctor said, 'Did you follow my instructions?'

The Irishman nodded ...

'I'll tell you though, by jaesuz, I t'aut I were going to drop dead on dat 3rd day.'

From the hunger, you mean?' asked the doctor. No, from all the bloody skippin !!



They're cute and look harmless but they are loud, incredibly expensive to keep, and absolutely untrainable!

The other one is a kangaroo. I don't know anything about kangaroos...

## 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**: Please remember 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.



## 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.

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