

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



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THE NAKED NEWS

Upcoming Events 2023

March 3 - Next committee
meeting,
7.15pm

April 7 - 10th:30th
Anniversary celebration.
Pearl & parasol and tie & top
hat theme.

From the editor

WOW - What a weekend we have just had. The weather did not deter the record number of attendees at our famous annual Mini Rally during Waitangi Weekend. Camaraderie and friendship is alive and well at WOS and it was a pleasure welcoming members from other Naturists clubs in New Zealand. It never ceases to amaze, the common ground naturism has on members which banishes any feelings of shyness or self-consciousness. How wonderful it is to shed your clothes along with your inhibitions and join in the fun and friendship that Naturism brings. Not forgetting the lifelong friendships formed along the way both supportive and caring and always willing to lend a hand.

February 2023 Committee Titbits.

- Pool creepy crawly [purchased in 2017] to be replaced as it is not working.
- Deck staining to happen when weather and workers align.
- Waitangi Mini-rally booked out @ 80. Very successful weekend.
- The weather obliged so sports and activities were completed.
- Driveway pot-holes need refilling.
- NZNF replies re re-joining INF to be in by end of Feb. One so far from Geoff [thanks]
- Forthcoming possible changes to WOS constitution with the introduction of the revised Incorporated Societies Act will be presented to an AGM when NZNF clarifies which apply to Naturist Clubs.
- Thanks to Paul M, WOS rep at the NZNF AGM.
- National rally/Festivals to be held at a date decided by the host club.
- Easter weekend will include WOS celebrations of 30 years on the Matangi grounds.
- 5 new members accepted. Welcome

Next meeting: Fri 3rd March @ 7:15

Significant expenses

Power & Gas	\$1,120.84
Minirally port-a-loo	\$208.15
Paint	\$688.52

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		
Annual Spring clean		Labour weekend

WOS again turns on a Waitangi weekend treat for everyone at their annual Mini-Rally Event

A carnival atmosphere prevailed throughout the long weekend as the WOS team provided a variety of top notch food and entertainment for the full house of happy campers at their Hamilton complex.



Three Down games underway

This ever popular Mini-Rally as usual attracted visitors from many parts of New Zealand and these days is pretty much a pre-booking only event if you want to get a camping spot secured.

Each day there were different sporting challenges catering for all ages and abilities and everybody benefitted from the fun filled atmosphere of participating amid the oft heard chorus of both mischievous and helpful advice from those watching and awaiting their turn among the isles of banter and fun.



Quiz night

You could try your hand at a variety of events such as ladder golf, croquet, three down, pétanque, 8 ball, speed darts, indoor bowls, Kubb and hole in one golf etc.



Breakfast

Although proficiency helped, participating was most rewarding with accolades freely being kicked around, along with frequent shots of fun filled banter in the air as one negotiated the sometimes pot-holed pathway toward the podium.

There were lots of winners throughout the weekend - The food was great—the variety of evening entertainment was outstanding - the hospitality was wonderful and most of all the punters were all unanimous that the entire event was really superb and not to be missed next year

Kevin M

Congratulations to all sports and activities champs and runner-up's: David, Jose, Mike F, Mike T, Vaughan, Taddy, Cor M, Cor V, Urban, Christel, Des, Berta, Dave, Taddy, Ash, Takis, JC, Paul M, Kath, Dina, Windy, Eddie, Brenda, Ella-Rose, Thomas, Jethro, Samantha, Val, Alan, Glenne, Col, Barry, Linelle, Geraldine, and Kirk.

Raffles, Samantha - lolly jar, Groceries - Beth, Beauty pack - Sherida, Drinks basket - John and Christine.

Thank you to all participants. Without you there would be no competitions.





PETANQUE



HAPPY HOUR



KUBB



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS



LINELLES'S LITTLE HELPER



MASSAGES AVAILABLE



BINGO



OUR 3 YOUNGEST MEMBERS ENJOY HAPPY HOUR



**WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY
INVITES YOU TO OUR
30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
PEARLS & PARASOL AND TIE & TOPHAT THEME**

Easter Saturday 8th April 2023,
Celebrating 30 years at the Trentham Road, Matangi property

After Happy Hour at 4.44pm we will have a "grazing table" set up for dinner.
(Donations of grazing type food would be much appreciated. e.g. chips, popcorn, crackers, fresh fruit and raw vegies, deli meats, cheeses etc.)
30 year Anniversary cake to be cut by our longest standing member in attendance.

Please contact Linelle with any inquiries. goldwing1500@hotmail.co.nz

Come and enjoy a fun evening at WOS and listen to some of our foundation folk reminisce about our early days.

Committee baby photo competition.

Stay the night - Easter Bunny may visit you.

Easter Monday - Hot Cross Bun morning tea.





ROTOTA SUN CLUB WELCOMES EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR OUR CARETAKING ROLE FOR THE 23/24 SEASON

Surrounded by nature and away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life RSC is located just over half hours' drive from either Rotorua or Taupō. It's set within native bush and on the shores of Lake Ohakuri, with many natural elements to enjoy.

Visit www.rotota.co.nz to see more about our peace of paradise.

Our Caretakers Role runs under a fixed term Contractor Contract, starting from a week before Labour Weekend and ending a week after Easter.

As this position is a live in role, we believe it's best suited to a couple, however an individual will still be considered. The role hours being self-managed to meet the completion of required tasks and a modest income with the Caretakers residence is provided for this work, during the contract.

RSC is governed by an elected committee of club members. The Caretaker's role will report and communicate to the Caretaker's Committee Representative, they will be part of the interview process.

In the role of Caretaker, you would be living in the Caretakers residence and your tasks will include: maintaining the grounds, monitor equipment, manage security, replenish & tidy kitchens, toilets and shower blocks, purchase supplies, clean club accommodation, manage bookings, meet & greet our guests, etc.

For more detailed information regarding the work and tasks of this position,

Visit: www.rotota.co.nz/caretaker

We look forward to receiving your expression of interest with detailed information about yourself, your skills and your naturist lifestyle to: admin@rotota.co.nz



There was this couple who had been married for 50 years. They were sitting at the breakfast table one morning when the old gentleman said to his wife, "Just think, honey, we've been married for 50 years." "Yeah," she replied, "Just think, fifty years ago we were sitting here at this breakfast table together." "I know," the old man said, "We were probably sitting here naked as jaybirds fifty years ago." "Well," Granny snickered, "What do you say...should we get naked?" Where upon the two stripped to the buff and sat down at the table. "You know, honey," the little old lady breathlessly replied, "My nipples are as hot for you today as they were fifty years ago." "I wouldn't be surprised," replied Gramps. "One's in your coffee and the other is in your oatmeal."

Message from our Treasurer

If any members have changed their address, phone number or email address, please email treasurer.wos@gmail.com with new details to update the records.

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.



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.

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