

# WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

## JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER



## THE NAKED NEWS

### Editors Notes:

Take a very deep breath and slowly exhale, if you can do this you have successfully survived the crazy year that was 2020. Looking forward, I believe we have set new standards for ourselves and maybe we see life a little differently now for the better and are more tolerant of our family, friends and workmates. COVID has taught us life is for the living and we are fortunate to be in a position to celebrate the little things in life and having the privilege to belong at WOS which makes our time out from our hectic life a little more enjoyable. Each one of us has our own idiosyncrasies, yet coming through the gates at WOS brings us all to the same level and a sense of comradeship very few clubs ever attain to. Maintaining this is not difficult but requires everyone to be part of the journey and being proactive in the wellbeing of the club. "How" is always the question that is asked and from my experience all we have to do is look around, there are always little things to do, don't wait to be asked - just do it. Timewise, the little tasks like crushing your own cans or removing your own rubbish, pulling that weed out of the garden that you pass everyday to go to the loo, makes a huge difference to the same members who always appear to be do everything. We have a busy schedule in the coming month hosting our mini rally in February, where not only the club is on display, but also us, the members. Lets all participate and enjoy the summer as nature intended.

## Titbits:

Did you know that the "editor " is framing the quiz questions for the mini rally in February and he accepts bribes.

As you know WOS hosted the NZNF annual meeting in the last week of December and during this we were extremely proud when NZNF presented the non naturist media award to Kevin (President) for his part in encouraging clubs to engage with the local community.

Yes it's true, that's Bruce in the kitchen doing the dishes after our evening meal. Well done Bruce, it was really appreciated.

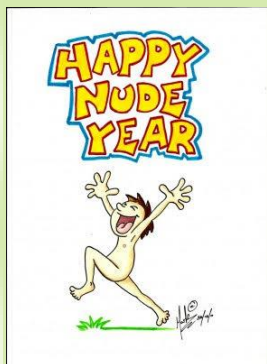


## Significant Expenses:

Final deck building payment	\$2354.90
Power and Gas	\$846.30
Replacement Spa pump	\$555.77
Stain for deck	\$650.01

## Letters to the Editor:

Thanks for a great start to 2021 at WOS - Regards, Keith



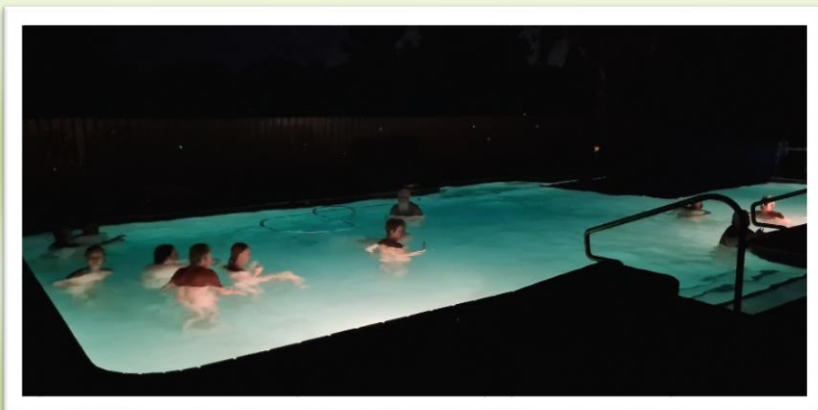
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## Waikato Outdoor Society Social Events

Column Number 7.

WOS ended the year with a Themed Party! It was good to dance the old year away and dance in the new year. With Covid still affecting the world we are so lucky to still be able to meet up and celebrate in the new year. We saw in the new year in style, the fancy dress theme was well represented by the members and guests. The winning male costume was Peter C as a Coal Miner and the winning female costume was Sherida as a Wahine. Best group in a costume was Lydia and daughters as Hula girls. Those who attended had a great time. The selection of music catered for all dance styles. Everyone said how well it was organised, how good the music was and it was the best



social event of the year. The night finished off with a swim in our lovely heated pool.

Also, this month we had a few games after the NZNF AGM. We played 3 Down (soon to be a national game!), Petanque and Kubb. We all picked our own partner for the 3 events. 3 Down was the first game to be played. 11 teams played off until we got down to the final between Murray & Richard and Paul & David. Murray was incredibly good at getting a 3 pointer by barely touching the sides, but in the end Paul & David took it out. We had 13 teams play Petanque with a plate round for first round losers. Favourites Bill & Gail were taken out by Paul & David so another final for them this time against Rob & Marie. Playing on the grass has its own rules and some lucky or unlucky bounces saw Paul & David win their 2<sup>nd</sup> event. The plate round was won by Des & Margaret with Wendy & Di coming runners up. 14 teams played Kubb. Everyone was pleased when Robyn & Warren took out Paul & David. Unfortunately, they were taken out by Kevin & Peggy who were taken out by Bill & Gail. This put them in the final against Jeremy & Graham. Bill & Gail played exceptionally, and Jeremy & Graham were taken out like a dog's dinner. Everyone had a great time over the couple of days the delegates were here. Thanks to Peggy, and the ladies in the kitchen, everyone was well feed and watered.



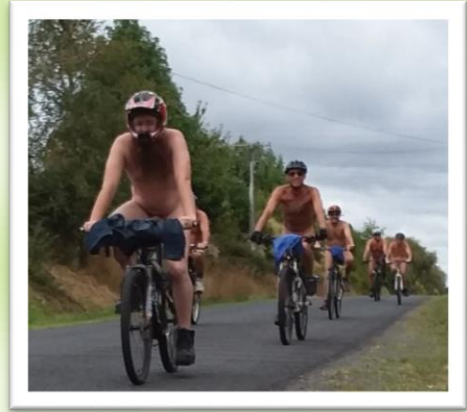
Facebook now has **520 likes**, up 20 from last month. Are you following us? Click [here](#) to view. Check out our Facebook page, like, follow and comment. We also can be viewed on Twitter. We welcome your ideas or thoughts. Email your funny posts and we will put them online for you if we can!



## Upcoming Events:

Next Committee meeting Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January @ 7:15pm

1. **5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 - WOS Mini Rally.** This is our main fundraiser for the year. Booking form and details in this newsletter!
2. **Nude Bike Ride!!!** 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend in March Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> TBA. Wipe the cobwebs off the handlebars and shine your bell, pad your seat. Watch this space.
3. **April TBA** Time to have your say. want a themed party! Lockdown a year on? Freedom Party... Best Idea picked by your Committee.



**Stop Press:** WOS win the NZNF Award for Best Article in Non-Naturist Media. With the WTF Waikato Pod cast. Click [here](#) for the link.

Email your suggestions or feedback to me on [wosse.nz20@gmail.com](mailto:wosse.nz20@gmail.com)

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**Reminder:** Members are reminded not to divulge other members' names to others outside our club.

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## From days gone by -- History of Waitangi Mini-Rally.

To generate desperately needed funds in 2000 it was decided to hold a mini-rally over Waitangi Weekend.

Friendly, but still competitive, games of bowls, petanque & miniten kept folk occupied on the Saturday. Medical checks for melanoma, blood pressure and diabetes were available. Happy Hour, with the traditional gumboot throw, was followed by 'the pig on the spit' evening meal. Raffles were drawn on the Sunday. The weather was beautifully fine and the pool well used. Everyone was enthusiastic to repeat the experience in 2001.

Thus our annual Waitangi Weekend has since become a regular feature on our events calendar. Different themes and new sports have kept folk returning year after year.

# Waikato Outdoor Society Mini Rally

February 5th to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 \$
<b>The Mini Rally</b> (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.			
<b>Camping Fees</b> Adults (18+) \$12.50per 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

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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## Welcome to WOS 2021 Waitangi Mini-rally

### Fr 5th Feb

- 6 pm ish Early Bird sausage & bread
- 7:30 Darts and 8 Ball
- Bead Craft -\$10 with Trudi

### Sat 6th Feb

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

- 9:30 Petanque & Golf [self-score]
- 10:30 M Tea
- 1:00 Kids slippery slide
- 1:00 3 Down
- 4:44 H Hour & Q-f raffles Gumbot throw
- 6ish **Catered dinner**
- 7:30 Bingo

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 Croquet & mini-ten
- 10:30 Morning Tea
- Susanne's mystery challenge
- 11:00 Kubb Ladder golf [self-score]
- 1:00 Kids Bubbles and Bangs
- 1:00 Bowls
- 4:15 Eel feeding
- 4:44 H, Hour & QF raffles. Rocket Launch.
- 6ish pre-ordered \$5 hamburgers
- 7:30 Quiz

## Monday 8th

8:30 Cooked breakfast  
9:30 Finals  
Hammer & Nail  
10:30 Prizes, Raffle draw, conclusion  
Lunch Gold coin BBQ sausage

### *Shop lunches*

*Sat \$4 American H.Dogs, \$1 Savouries*

*Sun \$4 Wraps,*

*Sunday Dinner \$5 Hamburgers [pre-order in morning]*

### **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.



**PLEASE NOTE** Cheques will no longer be accepted for any payments at WOS after 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021, as ANZ will no longer accept them.

## Bookings:

Peggy: 027 631 6883

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 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

## More 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

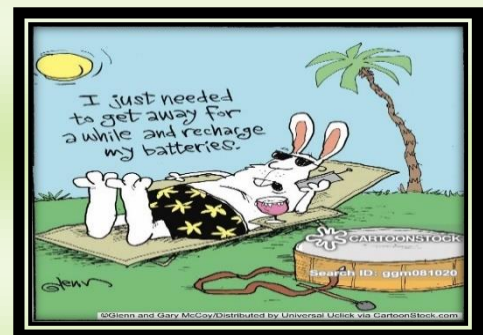


Here at WOS we have NO paid staff of any kind.

The nice tidy and presentable grounds and kitchen and ablution areas you see here are kept to a standard entirely by volunteer members. We would appreciate if you 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](http://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](mailto:WOS.editors@gmail.com)

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