

WOS President Takes a look around 2022

The lifestyle at WOS is never boring — throughout the last year unplanned and unforeseen events seemed to be always popping up alongside Covid issues to challenge those of us charged with endeavoring to keep our treasured Club up with the leaders in this changing world of Naturists followers. Somehow we even got dragged into a few issues with members different personal life choices - as well as dealing with our own.

It is not uncommon to find one's idle thoughts asking why? – why we as front line persons let our involvement get so deep that the various aspects of managing our forever widening portfolios threaten our sanity and strip us of our spare time and money yet still leave us naked and exposed to some inevitable stone throwing from those reclining in the back seat. Yet we happily drive forward like the other unrecognized stalwarts around the country as we do our best to ensure an enhanced future for our club.



WOS has possibly one of the most helpful and generous membership teams in the country and it is so rewarding to be able to do everything together and sharing our wonderful complex with such great members and the growing family of friends to our club.

There naturally is the reason why so many of us are more than happy to dedicate such an expansive portion of our lives and spare time to bettering all we can to benefit our club and the lifestyle which is so important to us all.

Further reflections suggest us so called more intelligent animals are oft prone to rather distorted and foolish thoughts, even mistakes, but in the end we seem to mostly end up doing what is necessary for our personal satisfaction in the form of improvement and progress for our highly valued club here at WOS.

I am sure that all of us at WOS can consider that 2022 has proved to be another wonderful year of continuing forward progress for our great little club. We are assured that because of the high calibre of our WOS members 2023 will be loaded with fun and relaxing times as we bask in the success of our enterprising Waikato club.



to you all for your part in making the year such a good one and best wishes for your 2023.

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



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THE NAKED NEWS

Welcome to 2023

By now I am sure you will all have enjoyed your own "Happy new year", in your own way and your own time. We hope that you have enjoyed the holiday season so far, and if you haven't already headed to WOS, why not put it on your agenda for the next few weeks and enjoy our Round robin Wednesdays (details below) during January. Lots of fun and games on the cards and a chance to enjoy our famous WOS hospitality as a precursor to our Waitangi Weekend Rally in February.

Upcoming Events 2023

Round robin Wednesdays:
January 4th 11th 18th 25th

February 3 - 6th: WOS mini rally

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

Dec 2022 Committee Titbits.

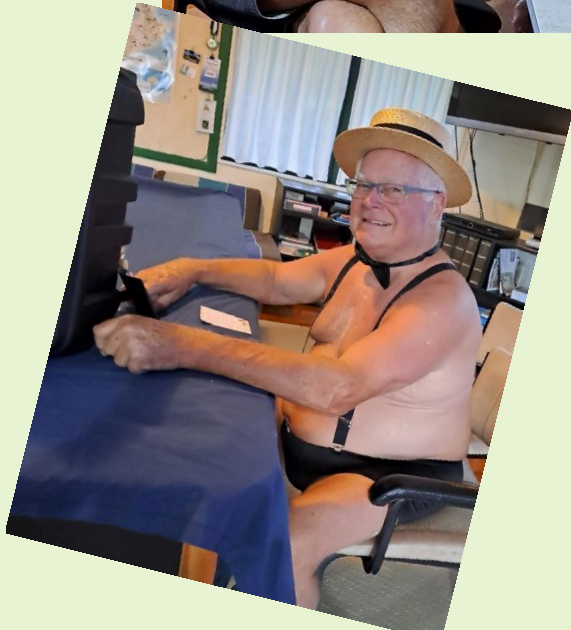
- There was no December meeting this year.

Significant expenses

Power/gas	\$719.42
Fix oven in kitchen	\$112.00
2 nd council permit payment	\$509.00

WOS welcomes in 2023.....





New post for gate alarm

And the work goes on in 2023!

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

Join us for fun and games on each Wednesday in January 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

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.



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.

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	

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Bookings phone: 027 631 6883
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Welcome to WOS 2023 Waitangi Mini-rally

Fri 3rd Feb

- 6 pm ish Early Bird sausage & bread
7:30 Darts [speed 3] and 8 Ball

Sat 4th Feb

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

- 9:30 Petanque
10:30 M Tea
12:15 \$5 shop lunch
\$1 savouries \$2 Ham & cheese mini-bun
1:00 Kids slippery slide
1:00 Kubb
4:44 H Hour & Q-f raffles Rocket Launch
6ish **Catered dinner**
7:30 Bingo \$2 card [4 games]. Money payout

Sunday 5th

- 9:30 Croquet & mini-ten
Golf- Hole in One
10:30 Morning Tea
Mystery challenge
11:00 3 Down Ladder golf [self score]
12:15 \$5 Shop lunch -Wraps,
\$1 hot savouries
1:00 Kids Bubbles and Bangs
2:00 Bowls.
4:15 Eel feeding
4:44 Happy Hour & QF raffles.
6ish pre-ordered \$6 hamburgers

7:30 Quiz

Monday 6th

8:30 Cooked breakfast

Market/Boot sales

10:30 Hammer & Nail

10:30 Prizes, Raffle draw, conclusion

Lunch Gold coin for leftovers

A few housekeeping tips.

- Please bring your own cup for morning tea, and plates and cutlery for meals.
- Wear a sarong/shorts when collecting food.
- 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 recyclables 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.

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.



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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