



## WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

### JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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

### THE NAKED NEWS

#### **The New Year musings from your WOS President**

Whew! What a full and busy year it has been at WOS, many improvement projects have been successfully completed although a couple await the arrival of some normal summer weather conditions for completion. I am rapt with those members who continue to make themselves, their skills, their expertise and even their finance available to ensure each of the various undertakings not only do they get done but that they get done to enviable standards. This club is privileged indeed to have such high calibre dedicated members in their midst.

Our club often receives accolades for how well presented and maintained our grounds and buildings are – every one of us should feel proud and privileged to be part of such a happy and unique successful enterprise that we enjoy here at WOS. In these modern times of often tough and often silly trials and tribulations involved with successful management of any club, one thing in particular always comes to the fore. It is the fact that **no one** at WOS gets paid for carrying out our daily chores, maintenance or management. Yes the success of our wonderful club we enjoy so much is because every one of us happily volunteer our time and efforts solely for the benefit and ongoing future of the club.

Some valued members feature time and time again for their seemingly effortless but amazing input of time and skills and WOS is forever indebted and thankful to these few who make such a contribution to the enviable reputation and status of the Waikato Outdoor Society.

Naturally we admire and respect these stalwarts and want to reward them with the opportunity to sit in the back and relax whilst someone else has a turn at driving in the front seat – don't be shy come and give today's drivers a break **before** they get tired - so put your name forward for Executive and Committee positions in 2024.

**There was no December 2023 committee meeting.**

Next committee meeting will be on Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Significant expenses**

Gas & Power	753.32
New ride on mower	8,490.00

**A few things happened in December**



Hello new mover, goodbye older mower. Yes WOS got a new mower for Christmas. A much needed new piece of equipment arrived just before Christmas, a few happy faces were seen around WOS and the lawns look suitably manicured.

**Christmas was upon us again and Christmas lunch was enjoyed by some happy campers lucky enough to be at WOS**





And then there was a “do” put on by Mike and Brenda for New Years Eve. A few attendees below.

Dave and Sherida



Dave and Glenne



Nigel AKA Lawn Mow



About 40 guests, braved the night, most of them dressed up in a selection of amazing outfits, lots of feathers, tinsel and danger tape involved. Gail & Bill dressed in the five crowns cards, which is a very popular card game played at WOS.

Brenda & Mike arranged for a variety of games to play. Shave the balloon was very popular. We then had to keep the balloons in the air above our tables. Brian P was very good at this using his walking stick.

The midnight gathering to sing in the New Year was followed by a lively bunch of club members retiring to the Swimming pool for the midnight swim. John & Kevin had spent the afternoon getting the lights sorted on the pool shed, so swimmers were bathed in soft light as well as warm water.

The weather was reasonable, we were going to play whack the rat at happy hour but it was drizzling so that has been postponed until Minirally. This is a game Mike had made and was very entertaining. We had had a trial run the day before at happy hour.

Our thanks go to Mike and Brenda for a great night.

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**Summary: NZNF 65<sup>th</sup> AGM at WOS**  
**9 December 2023**

1. NZNF President David S welcomed participants present and on zoom. He presented WOS with a pine seedling as a token from Pineglades. WOS Kevin replied.
  2. Thanks and farewell gifts to Christine B, Alice, & Ken M.
  3. Reports tabled and brief explanations
    - Alice enthusiastic Marketing Manager showed the NZNF photo calendar that will be emailed to clubs for printing, NZNF membership display/use only.
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Jan the business enterprise 'Naked Wanderings' arrive in NZ. Clubs may invoice Percy Cousins re accommodation.
    - Murray - ASC hacked & files deleted. NZNF to look at a different host. Kevin thanked Murray for his exemplary help and IT support.
    - Data Base will be on a digital platform.
    - NZNF Newsletter discussion re non-NZNF member content & identifiable children's photos.
  4. Positions/appointments for 2023
 

Secretary	Jo S {Pineglades}	NIVP	Paul C {Wellington}
Marketing	Wilma S {AONC}	Data Base	Andy N {Wellington}
Archivist	Pam Salter	Sports	Ken M {Wellington}
Merchandising	Murray	Social media	Alice {AONC}
Youth & Families	Aleksandr G {AONC}		
- Roll over positions; Pres: David S {Pineglades}, SI VP Andrew {Nelson} & Treasurer: Kathy {Napier}
5. Levies remain the same @ \$12
  6. Budget accepted.
  7. Merchandise to on-line business run by Murray. % of profit to go to Percy Cousins Trust.
  8. Any donations to Burning Man event needs to be a club decision.
  9. Pickle Ball to become an official NZNF sport.
  10. NZNF Festival 2024 at Pineglades .
  11. Club needed to host 2026 rally.
  12. Awards:
    - Best newsletter: **WOS**
    - Best articles : Rachel Barker and Susan Sandys [Selwyn Times].
    - Mowlen Trophy for % membership increase: to be announced
    - Pat Trott Trophy for contribution to naturism:

David WOS Rep. Summary - Gail

# W.O.S. Annual Mini Rally Event

## February 2-6th 2024

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](http://www.waikato.gonatural.co.nz)

Bookings contact Peggy 027 631 6883 or use the form on the website

Email.. [waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz](mailto:waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz)

*The Waitangi Weekend task List is on the notice board.*

*See or email Gail to be a volunteer or wish to change what you have been volunteered for.*

# Waikato Outdoor Mini Rally Booking form 2024

## February 2nd to 6<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Fees include:** Friday evening Sausage & Bread.  
Dinner on Sat.  
Sat, Sun & Mon morning teas.  
And cooked breakfast on Tuesday

Booking:	Number of Adults	Number of Children	Total \$
<b>The Mini Rally</b> (Adults (18+) \$55 each plus camp fees \$50.00 plus camping if paid by 31/12/23 Children aged 5 - 17 = \$1 per year of age. Under 5 years free.			
<b>Camping Fees</b> Adults (18+) \$15.00per night - Children Free WOS members \$6pn			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

Camper/Caravan/tent (circle ) Size.....

Bank account for deposit: ANZ 06-0583-0201647-01

If for any reason WOS needs to cancel all monies will be refunded.

<b>Registration</b>	
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: wosoutdoor@gmail.com

## Waitangi Programme Feb 2024

Fri 2nd	6 pm ish	Early bird sausage & bread
		Darts -quick 3
		8 ball
Sat 3rd	9:30	Petanque
	10:30	M.Tea & Kev's welcome
		Ladder golf - self score Hole in one
	12:30	Lunch
	1:00	Kids slippery slide
	4:44	Happy Hour & Quick & fire raffles
	6ish	Catered dinner
	7:30ish	Shuffle board
Sun 4th	9:30	Pickle Ball [own equip]
		Croquet
	10:30	M.Tea
		Mystery challenge
	12:30	Lunch \$
	1:00	Kids bubble & bang
	1: 30	3 Down
	4:15	Eel feeding
	4:44	Happy Hour & Quick-fire raffles
	6 ish	Hamburger \$
	8ish	Quiz compiled by Peter & Diane
	Music	
Mon 5th	9:30	Kubb
	10:30	M.Tea pikelets
	12:30	Lunch \$
	1:00	Bowls
	4:44	Happy Hour & Hammer & Nail
	6ish	Meal \$
	7:30	\$2 Bingo
Tues 6th	9:00	Cooked breakfast
	9:30 ish	Market Morning
	10:30	Prizes, major raffle draw & farewell

Minirally Monday Happy Hour - Crazy Hat gathering to 'Kill the Rat' challenge.

Wanted; Morning Tea baking

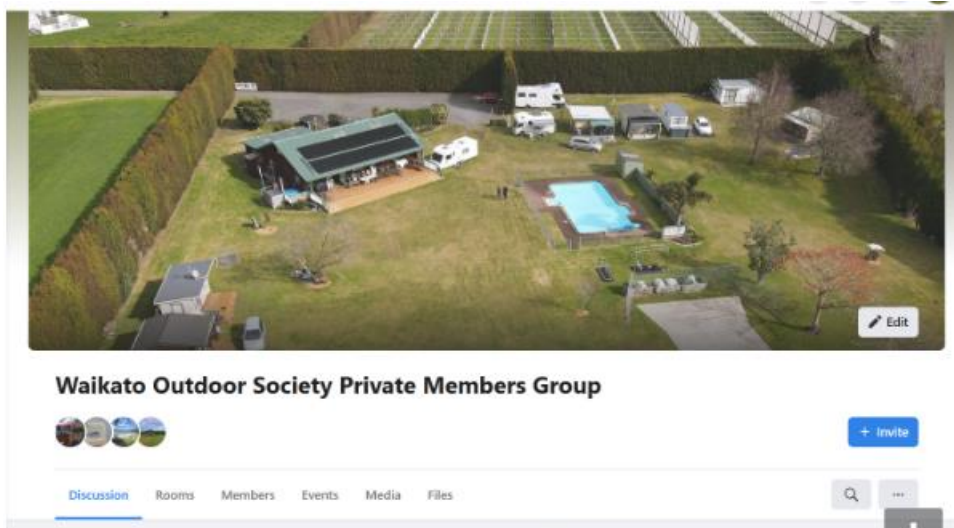
Thankyou: for the raffle and prize donations; keep them rolling in.

Here is the link to our private WOS Facebook page. This is for current members only and shouldn't be visible to others. Of course all Facebook rules will need to be followed.

This is by no means compulsory and is up to the individual whether or not they join but it is another tool to help us as a committee and members to communicate with each other.

Cheers David D

Link - [Waikato Outdoor Society Private Members Group | Facebook](#)



**THANKS:** Many thanks for the many messages of congratulations we received on the news that our very own Newsletter "The Naked News" won the NZNF Newsletter of the Year for 2023. We were both very excited to receive the news, and most grateful for your messages of support. We wish to thank those who contributed to the newsletter and welcome any item either big or small that you may wish to add to any of our future newsletters.

The fine weather is fast approaching, so get ready to spend more time at WOS enjoying the amazing facilities we offer. We have got the Minirally coming up in February which is our biggest event of the year and always a great success.

Editors.

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In the beginning

God said, "Adam, I want you to do something for me."

Adam said, "Gladly, Lord, what do you want me to do?"

God said, "Go down into that valley. "Adam said, "What's a valley?"

God explained it to him. Then God said, "Cross the river."

Adam said, "What's a river?"

God explained that to him, and then said, "Go over to the hill....."

Adam said, "What is a hill?"

God explained it to Adam, and said: "On the other side of the hill you will find a cave."

Adam said, 'What's a cave?'

After God explained, He Said, "In the cave you will find a woman."

Adam said, "what's a woman? 'God explained that to him, too. Then, God said, "I want you to reproduce."

Adam said, "How do I do that?"

God first said (under His breath), "Geez....." Just like everything else, God explained that to Adam, as well.

So, Adam goes down into the valley, across the river, and over the hill, into the cave, and finds the woman. Then, in about five minutes, he was back.

God, His patience wearing thin, said angrily, "What is it now?"

And Adam said.... "What's a headache??"

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## **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 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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