

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

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

THE NAKED NEWS

Upcoming Events

2024



- Jan 24th Committee meeting 7.15pm.
- Feb 5 - 9th WOS Mini Rally
- Easter 18 - 21st April. See next newsletter for Easter weekend agenda.

From the Editor:

Your editor and committee are on a well-earned break so here is a reduced version of our first newsletter of 2025 minus Editors editorial and Committee Titbits.



Larger Expenses:

Power/Gas	\$805.35
Weed sprays for club grounds	\$349.96
Delegates travel contribution money for NZNF AGM	\$300.00

Annual BoP Naturist Nude Fishing Competition

Saturday 7 December dawned clear and fine, a good day for fishing "au naturel". Anticipation was thick when we all registered, Waihi Beach looked awesome for a great day of catching.

The time had come for the 2nd Annual BoP Naturist Nude Fishing Competition.

Incoming tide, all seemed primed for a great day.

Well, we were soon disabused of the catching thought. Cast, wait a bit, retrieve, bait gone, rebait, recast was the order of the day.

Until, lo and behold, a certain intrepid angler went, "ooh, I might have a fish!" Retrieve, and YES, an "F". Not worthy of calling it a "fush". It was a wee baby Kahawai, tipping the scales at a weighty 140 gm. A tiddler. But at least, we were on the board! A fish weighed. Likely to be overcome if anyone else actually managed to hook anything, but still.

Great care was taken handling the awesome catch. Successfully released, it swam away, no doubt likely thinking, "well, that was "interesting", "ouch" (getting hooked), "whoohoo" (getting hauled into the beach), "cor, I'm getting big" (! Upon the weigh in), then "crickey, what a palaver" on the release.

Then, an hour or so later, another! Same fisher. And funnily enough, exactly the same result. Another wee Kahawai, 140gm...Oh boy.

Well, after a massive collective catch of a sum total of 2 fish for the day...

We all repaired to our hosts place for the official prize giving.

With a large dose of embarrassment, WOS member Mark Bousfield was named "champion" with the biggest catch by weight.

And, WOS were named "team catching the highest total fish by aggregate weight" award recipients.

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Woo hoo go WOS!

The WOS award will be posted on the notice board next time we come to visit.



Mark B

Thanks Mark, and well done on a successful fishing trip with a difference!



MERRY CHRISTMAS



An enthusiastic group of members enjoyed a scrumptious meal at WOS on Christmas day. Some photos to record the day.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

A happy group of revellers turned up for our New Year's party at WOS. And what a fun night it was too. The theme was "wear a hat and tie and the rest is optional", and I think I can say this was adhered too in everyone's own imaginative way. Special thanks to our extraordinaire organisers ie, Brenda Mike, Sue and Gary for an evening of fun, games, food and drink to bring in 2025 with a bang. I'm told there were 12 in the hot tub, (and some water), after a swim in the pool at midnight.

I think it is fair to say that WOS can enjoy a party, and NYE 2024 was no exception. Some photos to record the event.....





And of course there is always the food and drink.....

So I think it is fair to say, welcome to 2025, and all the fun, friendship and companionship that WOS can bring.



But wait there's more

. There is always someone at WOS who finds something that needs to be done around the grounds.



A couple of gates have been fixed to allow for easier access.



A chimney has been fixed, with an abundance of Supervisors.



And Sabrina has been busy in the clubrooms making these fabulous surrounds for our tables. Your time and expertise is much appreciated.

So thank you again to those who have been kind enough to provide their expertise and time to get these jobs done. It is always appreciated and amazing how these jobs can help make the WOS grounds and facilities the great place it is.

Actually there is another job that is requiring assistance! Help wanted to assist with the very difficult jigsaw puzzle that is baffling a few of our members. 1500 pieces are proving a bit of a battle and I think we need all hands on deck! Good reason to visit WOS don't you think.



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W.O.S. Annual Mini Rally Event
February 6th - 9th 2025

**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 or use the form on the website
Email.. waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz

On Saturday 25th Jan the minirally food prep / cooks, will be meeting in the clubrooms at 2pm to finalize the Minirally food.

If you can't attend please let Peggy know. treasurer.wos@gmail.com

Bring your bank account details with you to credit your minirally food purchases.

We will be having a Committee meeting Friday 24th. At 7.15pm.

Also if you haven't already, please make sure you book in if you want a powered site for the minirally.

Wed 5	6 pm ish	Early bird sausage & bread 8 ball
Thu 6	9:30	Petanque - all day
	10:30	M.Tea & Pres's welcome
		Ladder golf - all day [self-score]
	12:30	Lunch \$6
	1:00	Giant Beer/water pong Petanque cont.
	4:44	Happy Hour & Quick & fire raffles \$2
	6ish	Catered dinner
	7:30ish	Shuffle board
Fri 7	9:30	Darts Croquet
	10:30	M.Tea
		Mystery challenge & market morning
	12:30	Lunch \$6 \$1.50 savouries.
	1:00	Water volleyball
	1:30	3 Down
	4:15	Eel feeding
	4:44	Happy Hour & Quick-fire raffles \$2
	6 ish	Hamburger \$8 -build your own.
	8ish	Quiz Music
Sat 8	9:30	Kubb
	10:30	M.Tea
	12:30	Lunch \$6
	1:00	Bowls [5 ends]
	4:44	3x mystery auction
	6ish	Meal \$10
	7:30	\$2 Bingo
Sun 9	9:00	Cooked breakfast
	9:30 ish	Pickle Ball
	10:15	Prizes, major raffle draw & farewell Left-over lunch

Housekeeping tips.

- Please bring your own cup for morning tea and plates and cutlery for meals.
 - Wear sarong/trousers when collecting food.
 - The urns [in front of the storeroom] 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.
- NB**
- No emptying of toilet cassettes into the toilets
No wet wipes into the loo
- Please take your rubbish & recycling home with you.

Thank-you.

Have a great time

*weather dependant: outdoor movies

* Massages: Thurs, Fri & Sat

As always, subject to change due to events beyond our control

Georgie is available for Massages at the minirally on **Thursday 6th February.**

If you wish to pre book, please email Peggy at Treasurer.wos@gmail.com and let her know if you would like to have a 30 min or 1 hr massage. Peggy will enter your booking on the booking sheet which will be in the clubrooms at the rally.

Please do not ring Georgie direct for a minirally booking.

Mike will also be doing massages on the other days of the minirally, and the booking sheet will be on the clubrooms noticeboard.

Georgie Holistic Healer

Kia Ora Koutou

My name is **Georgie**, originally from Czechia, but now kiwi for 10+ years ;-)

I am **Romiromi** practitioner and **Fitness massages** practitioner also who likes to help people **release tensions** around their body

What is Romiromi?

it is body work, a **Māori holistic way of healing** which is working on energetic points around the whole body.

We will work together to **relieve stress and negative energy** stored in your body



Phone or text me for available appointments

Georgie Kynci
022 514 4249



Romiromi (1 hr) - \$80
Fitness massage (30 mins) - \$40
(back, shoulders and neck area)

Private WOS Facebook page: 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](#)

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.



Blood Pressure Monitor: We also have a blood pressure monitor available for all members and visitors. Please ask a Custodian to access it if required.

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.

Check out our website at WWW.waikato.gonatural.co.nz

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We're on the web: <https://waikato.gonatural.co.nz/>

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