#### July 2019

### **Waikato Outdoor Society**

#### Events Calendar

**Naked News** 

- Next committee meeting Friday 16th August 7:15pm.
- Saturday 6th July Pot luck dinner with the NZNF Executive at WOS -everyone welcome.

\*19th- 21st July Nudvan Mid-Winter xmas at WOS every one welcome. Sat 20th pot luck dinner.

## Visitors Welcome

**WOS** Accommodation available

Cabin

[No Pets.]

Tent sites

Powered sites

Club Rooms with all Facilities

Solar heated pool

Wood fired hot tub

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From the Editor

The Waikato Outdoor Society now has an in house **defibrillator.** 

On Sunday 23rd June the Waikato Outdoor Society held a morning tea gathering for all in the neighbourhood as well as members to familiarise them with the operation of our newly purchased **defibrillator** device kept just inside the deck entrance doorway to our clubhouse.

We engaged the services of Angela to run a comprehensive class on how to operate the device in conjunction with delivering effective CPR to a patient.

Angela gave a very professional presentation and had the full range of equipment needed to demonstrate and give us all the chance to practise good CPR which of course is vital when using a defibrillator.

Thank you Angela for showing how easy it is to operate a defibrillator thus removing the shadow of doubt many of us had in our ability to operate this life-saving device.

### **WOS annual Polar plunge Sat 22nd**





We had a pretty good turn out for the annual mid winter swim at WOS. The starter on the menu for this lunch time event was a cold mixed salad of members with no dressing lined up until we lettuce them help themselves to our huge dish of water we had on tap for them. They splashed out a bit, were quite noisy too as they laughed and entertained

us unbelievers with pretence of how they were making a meal of the cosy outing. However it was not long before this crew considered they had done justice to the cold starter and they were soon immersed in the next dish on the menu which turned out to be a hot favourite with everyone. It was of course the famed WOS hot tub, always popular at many of our events and top of the menu today as these hardy members sat back and feasted their eyes on the



digital read out in front of them - the hot tub water temperature of 38 degrees. The perfect ending- but wait there's more - next menu item was hot soup and buns for everyone then socializing until the evening pot luck dinner. Wow what a full day of **mid winter** treats. There was still more - we watched the big rugby game on TV and some played our favourite card game of 5 crowns until late whilst enjoying the cosy club house fire.



# This n that @ WOS

A notable aspect reflecting the obvious successful operation of the Waikato Outdoor Society emerged from the outcome of the recent AGM.

This success is of course due to the high calibre of our members who happily contribute their time and efforts to the daily list of ongoing maintenance tasks needed to keep our buildings - equipment - and the grounds to such a high standard. Not forgetting of course the many hours members put in from home on administration of wide ranging club business matters - food preparation and events management, repairs and maintenance and those one thousand and one other things that are an integral part of any enterprise like this.

Our people are bloody amazing - their dedication, fortitude, willingness to contribute and happy attitude does so much to firmly sit our club up there within the best echelon of social clubs around.

Our prized club is what it is because of what you members have made it with your considerable input -- we cannot thank you enough - your reward is the wonderful



haven you have made for us all to share, enjoy and be a

part of.

There are some quite special contributors in our midst -thank you.





Did you hear our ever happy "Fix it" man [Kev] was repairing the WOS wheelbarrow the other day - was drilling a hole to attach a reinforcing plate to the broken traysuccessfully drilled through the tray no worries - but drilled right through the tyre and tube as well - He looked somewhat deflated when he had to report the wheelbarrow was off the road a bit longer because the tyre kinda went flat.



### WOS now has a Defibrillator

The Waika-



to Outdoor Society has recently purchased a defibrillator - this life saving device is located just inside the **deck** entrance door way of our club house and we would like to make it known to one and all that it is here and available at all times should anyone have an emergency need for this device.

## WOS pool shed has been demolished--progress on the rebuild.

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# Don't miss this Nudvan Presentation of Mid --Winter celebrations at WOS 19th -- 21st July



Nudvan has a fun weekend in store for us by all accounts on 19th- 21st July so come and join in the happenings.

If you wish bring a xmas present to the value of around \$5.00 from something like a charity shop or home made. Bring a plate for a shared pot luck dinner.



Nudvan will be at the helm for much of the weekend, the activities and variety of games etc will be

weather dependant but there will be something happening to suit one and all and the fire will be giving flaming good cheer to all corners of the lounge for those just preferring to relax.



The hot tub will tempt many, there will be afternoon happy hour, dress up party with pot luck dinner, Santa and his helpers are coming, so is Christmas and so are you .



**Please note** This weekend 6th & 7th July The team From NZNF are holding their meeting in the WOS clubrooms so we will need to be mindful of minimum disruption for them however everyone is invited to come and share sat evening pot luck dinner, socializing and evening entertainment with them. Our weekend social times will be conducted as usual but with prudent restraint regarding use of the clubhouse during meeting hours. Check out the WOS website at: www.waikato.gonatural.co.nz



Come & hang out for a few days at W.O.S

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.

Thanks to Mark R for setting up this unique system for remotely checking the hot tub temp.

<u>A reminder to our visitors and members</u>:- 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. You are expected to adhere to the traditional camping laws of cleaning up after yourselves and **taking your rubbish with you.** Don't tag yourself as the type that expects others to clean up your mess.

We are on Facebook and Twitter as well

## REMINDER

There will be restrictions on clubhouse use this weekend 6th and 7th July while meetings of the NZNF are in progress

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Nosey Tarker!!!

She was the self-appointed supervisor of the town morals and accused a

workman of having reverted to drink because with her own eyes she had seen his car parked outside the local pub.

The accused made no defence, but that night he parked his car outside her house, and left it there all night.





W.O.S grounds and facilities are yours and of course open to you and visitors at all times throughout the year so com'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 over for a night or two.



**Reminder** \_ 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 have to meet local authority compliance requirements.

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