

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



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THE NAKED NEWS

From the Editor: The annual Polar plunge is upon us again and we are looking for hardy souls to participate.



Saturday July 16TH AT 11-30am

Fresh buns and hot soup after the plunge for all entrants.
(no charge)

Non swimmers \$5 for a feast of soup and fresh buns.

1pm Bowls

6pm(ish) Pot luck (mains) dinner

From the Editor:

A fantastic weekend at WOS was had by the 42 people who attended the celebration of Matariki on the 25th June. Many thanks to Kelvin and Robyn who prepared a very tasty dinner which led us into a presentation by Ron who explained the how, why and when of Matariki. Ron brought his telescope to the club which provided glimpses of not only the Matariki cluster but also of other planets such as Saturn, Venus and Mars. I think many of us were naïve about the origin of the event and what the cluster of stars meant and Ron's explanations certainly helped us to understand a bit more about our universe. While there are no hard and fast rules for Matariki celebrations just 3 main principles guide the behaviour.

Remembrance

Remember those we have lost and the lessons they have given us. However you chose to reflect on their legacy is up to you. (Waikato times)

Celebration

Celebrate who we are, with feasting, music and entertainment. Spend time with whomever you call family, and wherever you call home. Do the things that make you happy, whether that is going for a walk, singing, dancing or whatever. (Waikato times)

Looking ahead

Share your hopes and aspirations for your collective, and for the environment. For example, this year, to ensure we get lots of fish from the ocean for family to enjoy, take your family and clean up a beach of plastic and waste.

It's the little things that contribute for a better tomorrow. (Waikato times)





Congratulations to Taddy for his 85th birthday. You are definitely an asset to WOS and your sense of humour infectious. We appreciate your presence and long may it continue.

June 2022 Committee Titbits.

- Welcome to Peter as VP and Di as a committee member.
- Committee sub-committees sorted.
- Eight membership applications accepted. Welcome.
- Thank you to Roy, Sue for 2nd coat of paint on the roof.
- Thank you to Robyn W and Kelvin for the magnificent Matariki dinner.
- Thank you to Ron for his informative Matariki presentation.
- Pool chlorinator 'error' indicator being checked out.
- Ladder board for dart and bowls challenges in the pipeline.
- Rolf donated a new bathroom squeegee - thanks
- Nudvan using WOS facilities for their birthday celebrations. WOS invited to join in. [see flier to book dinner]
- Defib check - new pads needed.
- Insurance due in July
- Energy contract renewed.
- Site timeline requirements underway.
- AGM refinements decided.

Next meeting Friday July 15 @ 7:30pm

Significant Expenses

April

Power/gas \$1005.41

Upcoming Events

July 16 Polar Plunge at
11-30am

The year in waiting

| Task | Approval by committee | Time frame for completion |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Hedges to be cut | Approved | Approximately July 2022 |
| Installation of further 2 toilets | Awaiting council approval | ASAP |
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The WOS crew drive to AONC for the weekend to join the Northern Naturists

The first troops from the WOS Bingo warriors K force invaded the AONC territory on Friday 3rd June and set up camp in some of the on site cabins. The friendly receptionst couple as well as the Northern Naturists and AONC people made us welcome in their lovely environment and very well equipped clubhouse. In no time at all we were enjoying their social company, meeting new friends and sharing good times together.



Saturday night's shared dinner with the Northern Naturists was the feature event organized by Marian and helpers and then the entertainment turned to action packed



animated games of charades with an array of innovative actors emerging from the bunch to provide hilarious entertainment for all with their various actions. Feature charade was Eileen's very funny contortions and animations on show to convince us to conclude she was a swordfish. Everyone enjoyed the great social atmosphere in the

AONC clubhouse by the fireside with quite a few of us taking the opportunity for time out in the nearby spa and sauna facilities.

On Sunday a number of us first time visitors to this lovely Auckland complex took the time to explore the sizeable and interesting complex and socialize with the friendly locals culminating with a community get together at the impressive BBQ area to cook our evening meal suplimented again by extras and tasty desserts courtesy of the Northern Naturists.

Mark from WOS then brought out his very own designed computer programme of **BINGO** so a large contingent of players lined up to enjoy quite a few rounds of Bingo entertain-



ment as we toyed with visions of making great fortunes had we been playing professionally. Although good fortune did not come my way on the night, on they way back to Hamilton the next day I had good reason to feel absolutely delighted and rewarded to of had the pleasure of spending a great weekend with such a wonderful group of friends on our WOS outing to AONC.—Lets do it again.

Kevie M

Are you up for the WOS Chess Challenge



The WOS club has the good fortune recently to be the recipient of a very generous donation of complete twin games of challenge Chess sets. This brand new and full competition challenge package has been presented to us by a long time member and well versed exponent of the game so that we are able to make the most of the opportuni-

ties to play during our relaxing time in our warm clubhouse when when the outdoor weather conditions promise more superior comfort by the club house fireside.

What this means is that we can now host the next world champion matches between any of our clubs because the sets are fully competition standard, full size and made of non-reflective materials and of internationally recognized Staunton pattern design.



The pieces are all base weighted which helps minimize accidental knock overs when players reach over to move a piece.

With this new addition to the stable of of entertainment and game challenges available at our club we offer everyone the chance to broaden their horizons and take a look at the chance of playing the full spectrum of fun games up to accepting chess challenges from other interested parties and clubs from nearby or anywhere at all for that matter.

The WOS members acknowledge the generosity of Brett S for this opportunity to be able to extend our range of games on offer at our complex.

Thank you Brett



Karin M



The
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



big news is Nudvan's 30th Anniversary Dinner, will be held at WOS on Saturday 23rd of July 2022.

We would like to invite WOS members to celebrate with us.

- ***We will start off Saturday at 10.30am with our Mid-Year Christmas Morning Tea***

We will have a shared morning tea, if attending please bring plate. Coffee and Tea served with Christmas Mince Pies, followed by a Quiz and perhaps some other "Hi Jinks" depending on the weather.

Please wear a Christmassy Hat as there will be a competition and Prizes!

- **30th Anniversary Dinner.**

We will meet in the hall for our evening of Celebration!

Drinks from 6pm

Dinner will be served at 6.30pm.

Come and celebrate our awesome milestone.

The Meal includes Spit roast Meats, Salads, Vegetables and to follow, Dessert and Cake!

(If you require vegetarian option please advise by 9th July)

The cost is \$30.00 per head.

As this is a "Pearl" Anniversary, this will be our theme and it would be appreciated if Pearls are a part of your evening attire.

Please let our Secretary Julie know by the 9th of July if you are attending.

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All money is to be deposited into our bank account with your name and ref WOS

Kiwibank Account
NZ NUDVAN CLUB INC. 38-9012-0326068-00

Hope to see you there

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.



Members are reminded NOT to divulge other members names to others outside our club.

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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