

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

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

THE NAKED NEWS

From the editor: June has been a quiet month at WOS, being the first month of winter with rain, rain and more rain.

Mental health is very much on our minds these days, and I think it may be true to say that we all have times when we may feel a bit off, or have a day or two when you feel that things may not be quite right and you can't quite put a finger on it as to why. I'm not mentioning the Rugby, so I'm blaming the weather.

Here are some interesting facts about the weather in Hamilton in June.

"The average maximum daytime temperature in Hamilton in June lies at 14.2°C (57.56°F). The average minimum temperature goes down to around 5.7°C (42.26°F) (often the minimum temperature is noted at night).

Rainfall during June is high with an average of 167mm (6.6 inches). There are generally around 14 rainy days. The sun will show itself now and again, with 113 hours of sunshine during the entire month."

So - Hamilton people, has June been an average month weather wise? But let's not just talk about the weather. I find it particularly fascinating talking to people who are visiting WOS about what they are interested in and what activities they undertake whilst visiting the Waikato Region. Whether it be cycling the many tracks around the area, or visiting the magnificent Hamilton Gardens. A day trip to Raglan is often an attraction for our visitors, be it a surf at the beach (in summer of course), or a riverside walk along the Waikato river or a walk around the lake. Let's not forget "Mystery Creek Field days", this continues to be a crowd favourite in June, despite the rain. For those who enjoy the indoors, there is a myriad of eateries to choose from or a wander around downtown in the CBD.

So for those out of towners, come visit WOS for a weekend or holiday, there's heaps to do around the area and WOS is the perfect place to stay.

Upcoming Events 2023

- July 14th - Committee meeting
- July 15th - Matariki dinner

June 2023 Committee Titbits.

There was no June Committee meeting

Significant expenses

Power and gas	\$862.69
Replacement spa pump	\$1250.19
Yearly hedge cutting	\$2507.00
100 x prepaid envelopes	\$183.90
40 x NZNF id cards	\$500.00



It is with deep sadness that we advise of the passing of 2 of our members.

Val from Taupo. Our thoughts go out to Val's partner Alan and family.

Roy from Katikati. Our thoughts go out to Roy's wife Sue and family. Roy has been instrumental in completing various painting projects around the WOS grounds, of which we are most grateful.

Roy was awarded various awards during his lifetime, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award and Wellingtonian of the year for youth and community services.

Val & Roy will be greatly missed by our WOS community.

Mid-winter swim at WOS

Once again, our mid-winter swim was held on 17 June with a bumper number of eager swimmers (or not) baring their bodies for a cool plunge, with the reward of a hot tub and soup and buns on their mind. Many thanks to those who provided the soups for our brave souls and to those who assisted in the kitchen. We are always grateful to those who make time to help out and it's those volunteers that makes WOS the great club that it is today.



The final reward

Matariki Dinner

Come celebrate with WOS members and visitors.

Astronomy quiz by Ron, his telescope set up for viewing
Providing we have clear skies.



Saturday 15th July 6pm

\$20 per person

Catering by Robyn & Kelvin

R.S.V.P 8th July to

Gail: Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz

Or txt Peggy on: 027 631 6883

Cost = \$20pp to be paid into WOS account 06 0583 0201647 00 [with your name] or given to the Treasurer when booking.

Lots of fun to be had. There may even be a prize for the quiz winner.

Our tenants have been busy in the paddocks along the driveway towards WOS, removing tree stumps along the now non-existent hedge line and burning off the tree stumps and hedge cuttings. What a difference it is making, not to mention making the area more accessible for them at harvest time. They have even gifted us some firewood too of which we are most grateful. President Kevin is never far away when wood needs to be chopped.



When I was young I decided to go to medical school.
At the entrance exam, we were asked to rearrange the letters
P N E I S

and form the name of an important human body part which is most useful when erect.
Those who answered SPINE are doctors today, while the rest are on Facebook.....

A businessman is hurrying home on the motoway after a hard day's work when he is stopped by a policeman.

"Do you know you were driving 30kmph over the limit?" asks the policeman.

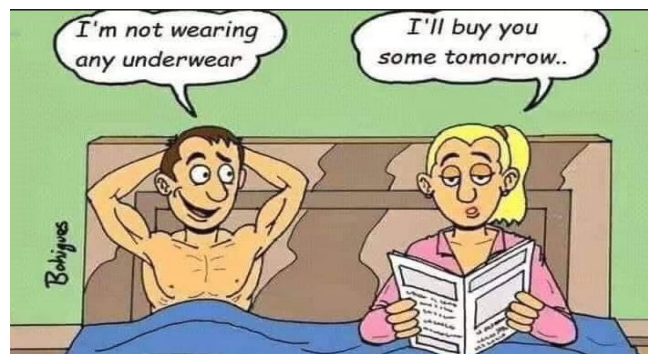
"Eh, actually no, officer, it's a big car and it just sort of coasts along... you know."

"And what were you planning on doing if you met Mr Fog?" demands the policeman.

"Well," says the businessman, thinking it best to play along, "I suppose I'd ease off on Mr Accelerator, and switch on Mr Headlights and Mr Winscreen wipers."

The policeman leans in the window and eyeballs the businessman.

"I asked you what you were planning on doing if you met MIST OR FOG!" – and threw the book at him.



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.

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.



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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