

# WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



## June 2024 NEWSLETTER

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

### THE NAKED NEWS

#### Upcoming Events 2024

- June 28<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
- June 29<sup>th</sup> Matariki (Saturday) - catered by Kelvin & Robyn meal \$20(See booking details below)
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Pirate/Hi-waymen/women evening(see details below)
- Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Polar plunge Midday - Soup to follow. Evening Darts/Bowls or rugby

**From the Editor:** Our AGM has been and gone again this year and it was pleasing to see a good crowd coupled with the many proxy votes, actively take part in the meeting and vote on what would be the clubs' most important governing document. We are extremely grateful to Gail, Michelle and Geraldine whose input was instrumental in completing such a mammoth task in such a professional way, and trust that the registration process will now be a simple one. We welcomed Wilma S from Orewa for attending on behalf of NZNF, it was lovely to meet up with yet another "Naturist" convert, we thank for your input Wilma.

We farewelled our long standing Secretary Gail, who has done an outstanding job since 2017 but had also had a longer term as Secretary prior to that. Gail will still be on the committee providing support for our new Secretary Robyn, and her knowledge of all things WOS will be invaluable to the club in the coming years. We thank Gail sincerely for her input into the club, with the club presenting Gail with a gift and given a rousing farewell "item" on Saturday night hosted by our new Secretary Robyn. We wish Robyn good luck as Secretary and am sure she will do a fantastic job.

## May 2024 Committee Titbits.

- Membership = 152.
- Our local council has done a noxious weed inspection of all the stream area, including the stream that borders our property. The council have informed us of their impending spray regime, and advised us to curtail weed eating and to restrict mowing in the stream bed zone.  
The motor-mower must be dry & thoroughly cleaned down if used anywhere in this zone, before used in other areas.
- Thanks to;  
Margaret & Arthur for donating a BBQ & Rae & Ken for delivering it to WOS.  
Anonymous donator of a Blood pressure monitor.

Next committee meeting - Fri June 28th @ 7:30.

### AGM.

Thank you to all who attended, applied for a proxy vote or put in apologies.

Welcome to the committee Robyn & Charles.

Di did not stand this year. Her input will be missed, however she will continue to be the newsletter editor along with Peter.

President	Kevin M	VP	Michelle C
Secretary	Robyn W	Treasurer	Peggy M
Committee:	Brian, Charles, David D, Gail, Greg, Susanne		

The 2024 Constitution and By-Laws were accepted as the Society's Governing Documents. The Constitution will now be registered with the Register of Incorporated Societies and Charities Services.

Member fees remain the same. Small increase in non-member fees.

Greg won the Lucky number bottle of wine donated from the shop by Michelle.

**Larger Expenses:**

New fire extinguishers	\$805.00
Power/Gas	\$726.72

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**Don't forget our Matariki evening on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, with dinner being catered by Kelvin and Robyn. Please book for dinner by either emailing [wosoutdoor@gmail.com](mailto:wosoutdoor@gmail.com) or ring the club phone, 027 631 6883.**



**Another fun night on our agenda is our Pirate/Hiwaymen/women evening on 20<sup>th</sup> July!**

Ahoy there, matey! Ye be cordially invited to join us for a swashbuckling' soirée of piratical plunder and highwaymen/women hijinks

Avast ye, mark yer calendar for 20<sup>th</sup> July and set sail or ride yer trusty steed to the WOS clubhouse at 7pm. Prepare to don yer finest buccaneer garb dashing highwayman attire, for this be no ordinary gathering. Be ye a scallywag of the seas or a rogue of the roads, all are welcome to revel in the spirit of adventure and daring exploits.

So, hoist the Jolly Roger high and join us for a night of high-seas shenanigans and daring escapades. Ye won't want to miss this chance to plunder, pillage, and party like the rogues of old!

Fair travels and hearty cheers until we meet anew

Heads up...WOS Rally 2025, Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.

It has been decided by the committee that next year's Rally 2025 will see a change in the way the catering is done for the weekend.

We are looking for volunteers to be responsible for catering for each meal, i.e. dinners, lunches, breakfast, morning and afternoon teas for the weekend... This includes the preparation of the meals as well as the purchasing of food for each meal, with the costs being reimbursed for each purchase. So it's going to be several volunteers responsible for a meal, not just one person doing the lot.

So, have a think about having a go at some of the catering for a meal or two. It might give you a chance to try out some of your favourite recipes and it gives everyone a chance to enjoy the fun of the weekend.

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At a couples counselling meeting, the speaker mentioned that couples are so disconnected that 85% of husbands don't even know their wives favourite flower. Mick turned to his wife and whispered: "it's self-rising, isn't it?"

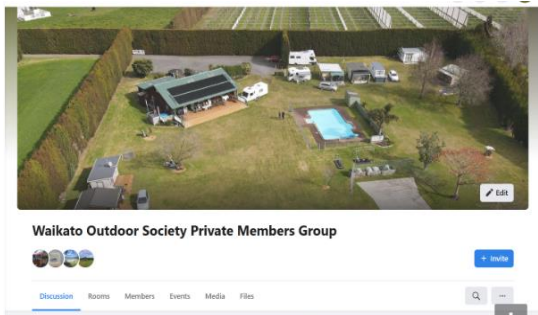
We now have a Blood Pressure Monitor purchased and donated to WOS by one of our members. It is available for all members and visitors but please ask a Custodian to access it when required. Our most grateful thanks to the members' generous donation.

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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](#)

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## Some photos of our AGM



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Kevin and Peggy had a well-deserved sightseeing trip  
To Wellington by train after our AGM.  
Was there an ulterior motive?

Always thought Kevin was destined for greater things.....



## 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.

**Check out our website at [WWW.waikato.gonatural.co.nz](http://WWW.waikato.gonatural.co.nz)**

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