



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

## Editor's Ramblings

Well May has come the AGM is done and dusted for another year, the weather is still not too bad.

What a turn out with over 50 attendees and a visit from the National President Alice, great to meet you and your family. All the business was all done and a great afternoon tea was provided and then we all shared our offerings for dinner and wow such a great spread, well done everyone. As we always say we do not go hungry at WOS.

So next on the calendar is Kings Birthday weekend coming up fast, no special events just come along and relax with like minded people in the sun, may be help out with some small maintenance jobs.

Then on the 20th June we have our Matariki Weekend and it's going be Pizza Night. We will send out and get delivered, your choice — save all that slaving over a hot stove.

Come along and enjoy the newly renovated bathroom with 3 new showers and no squeegee to get rid off the water. Well done and thanks go to Peggy and Kevin for project managing this important refit.

AS winter sets in remember the hot tub is here waiting so call in and have a warm up or if you prefer a polar plunge,

See you all soon.

**PS. Just as I was wrapping this months news I received Rolf's story and felt I had to squeeze it in so please read it on page 8. Get well soon Rolf**

## Upcoming Events

Next Committee meeting

Saturday 7th June 10.30am

Kings Birthday June 2nd

A right royal time

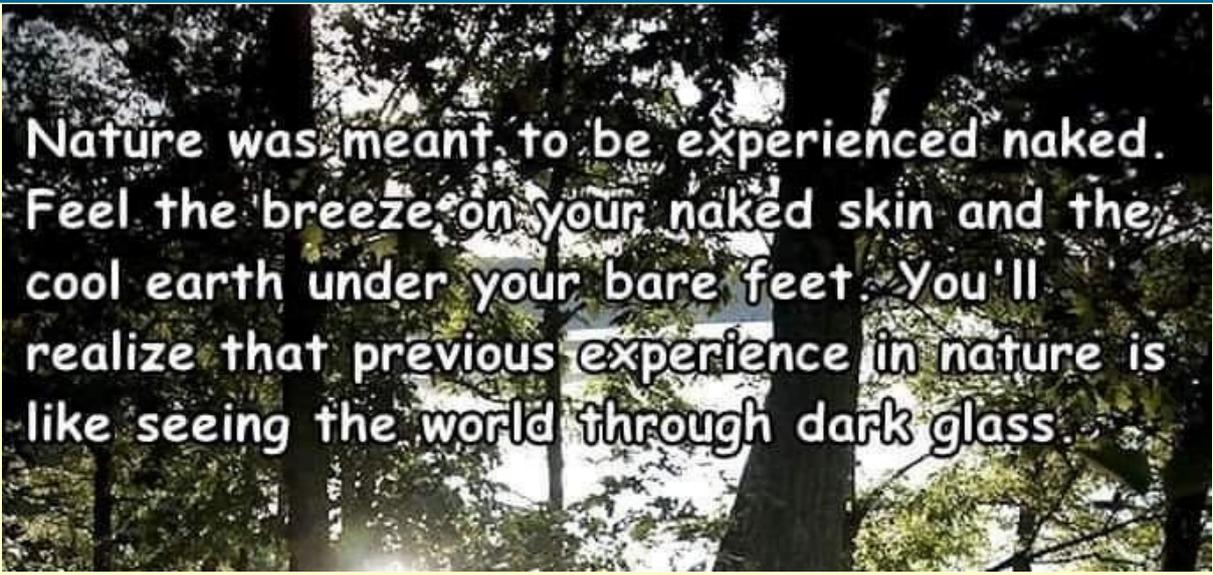
Matariki June 20th

Pizza Night

July 21st Polar Plunge

BRRRRR!

# The Latest News



Nature was meant to be experienced naked. Feel the breeze on your naked skin and the cool earth under your bare feet. You'll realize that previous experience in nature is like seeing the world through dark glass.

## To Come

Due to space limitations with lots of AGM reports this month we will have coming up in the winter months newsletters the results of the mini rally survey, more tales from Miss Willow Waggytail, hopefully your recipes, jokes, and stories, especially those of you who have been travelling around the country and overseas. Jot something down and we can share in your fun.

Send them all in to  
[wos.editors@gmail.com](mailto:wos.editors@gmail.com)  
Love to hear from you.

## Welcome new members

**Ron and Sheryl**

## Treasurer's Corner

### Larger expenses for May

Power / Gas \$985.93

Ablution block builder, plumber & electrician acc: \$13,588.40

Final payment on Ablution block vinyl : \$3462.00

## Committee Titbits May 2025

☑ Bathroom Reno is now up to the painting stage- 3 x slide showers installed, correctly sloping floor in place, plumbing and other issues sorted; \$200 flooring voucher donated by Kevin and Peggy towards the work – thank you!

☑ **There's a new ceramic washer on the kitchen hot tap- it doesn't drip anymore so please keep it that way by turning off *gently!***

☑ The children's swings are getting a revamp- grab a paint brush and help out with a colourful new look

☑ **2 lovely brightly painted benches have been donated by Jose and Rolf-thanks, they are a cheerful addition to the grounds**

☑ Glenne and Col have donated a fab horse racing game – watch out for a newsletter notification of when we will give it its WOS initial run. *Maybe November Melbourne Cup has been*

☑ **Ron and Sheryl have been accepted as new members – welcome to you both**

☑ Charles is project managing the new bbq project with help from Kelvin and others as needed.

☑ **Gail has written a valediction as she retires from committee life- read all about it right here in the newsletter, hot off the press**

☑ Our new committee has been elected:

Pres Kevin, VP Peggy, Tres Sherida, Sec Robyn, David, Greg , Charles, Yvonne, Mike G, Susanne

our first committee meeting will be Sat 7 June, 10:30am.

*A committee meeting in full swing*



## Stories wanted

Why not tell us your story, what got you into naturism? why do you love WOS? Where have you been this year? Tell us about your travels, in NZ or aboard, we love to hear what people get up to?



Post it to us :-

**WOS**

**50a Trentham Rd**

**RD4**

**Hamilton 3284.**

*Or email :*

**wos.editors@gmail.com**

# AGM May 2025

## All present and attentive to the speeches

This years AGM was well attended by over 50 people and the national president, Alice was welcomed by Kevin. He reminded everyone that WOS has an excellent reputation for hospitality and well- kept grounds and buildings. He reflected on how tasks needing doing are often done before a Working Bee comes along, encouraging all to have a go and feel welcome to contribute to work needing doing. The clubs finances are in excellent shape and now in the hands of our new treasurer Sherida.

We had to vote for a new Vice President and new committee members.

Results:- President Kevin M, Vice President Peggy M, Secretary Robyn W, Treasurer Sherida, Committee, Greg A, David D, Charles E, Yvonne F, Mike G, Susanne L.

A small increase of \$10 a year was agreed upon for the members subs.

There was a short discussion on a couple of non controversial subjects into which the new committee will further discuss and investigate.

Afternoon tea was provided and we all enjoyed a WOS shared dinner which as usual was well received.



Listening intently



And not so intently



Nearly dinner time, just a little longer!

And all over for a another year. Roll another great summer and warm weather



# The Bathroom Upgrade



Those Batts will keep us warm



Well done Peggy for helping out.



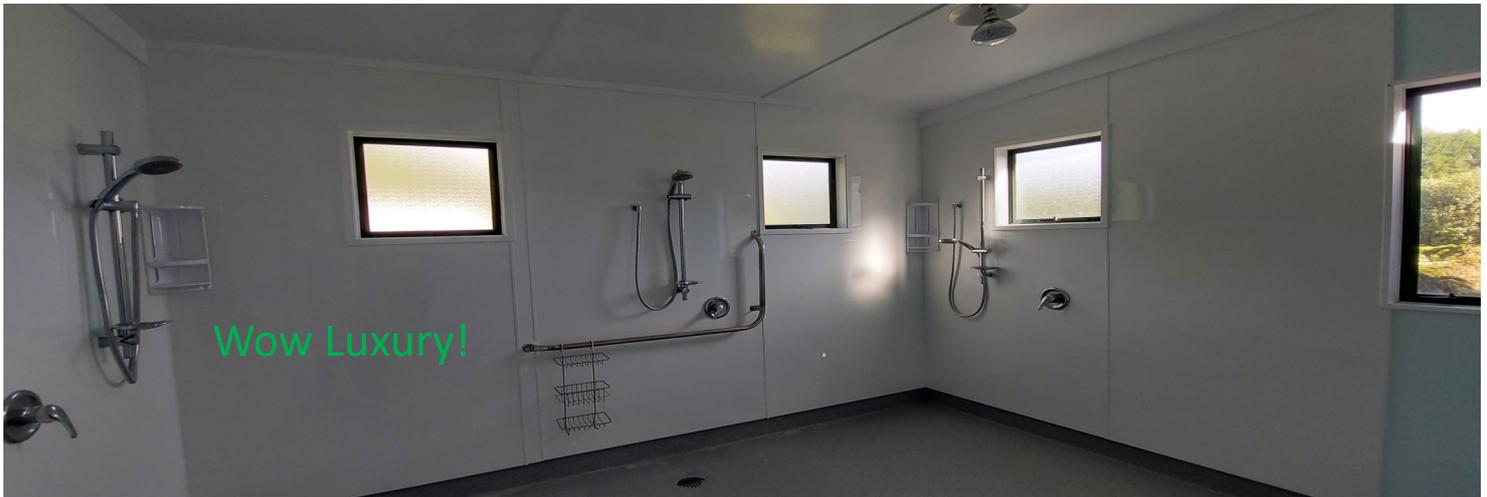
What no club uniform in the showers! Tut Tut! Thanks Kirk a good job painted.



What is that, a bidet in the corner? Don't be silly who would put one in the shower area?!!



The Completed job Well done everyone



Wow Luxury!

## **Valedictory farewell to the committee at the May 2025 meeting.**

Over the years dedicated, enthusiastic member input has ensured the establishment, construction and growth of WOS. This input needs to be remembered as well as the 'behind' and 'unseen' contributions of members of today and days gone by. Mortgage repayment, fundraising opportunities [notably the Waitangi Mini-rally] and enthusiastic project management have enabled the current refurbishment and extension of assets.

A committee is elected to ensure the smooth running of an organisation bearing in mind the voice of all its members. The committee has delegated folk responsible for certain areas and reporting back to the full committee. This process needs to be valued and upheld.

The Constitution and Bylaws {a legal requirement}, are the underlying backbone of WOS, written to protect members and WOS assets.

It is with some mixed feelings that I leave the committee, however I am heartened that there are capable folk coming on board who will hopefully uphold the democratic structure of WOS so that moving forward is a respectful, inclusive process.

Gail

PS.

A huge thankyou goes to the WOS Custodians/caretakers. Many very positive visitor comments are regularly forthcoming about the cleanliness of the clubrooms and ablution block along with the neatness of the grounds.

Long gone [and may they never return] are the days of member rosters for cleaning and lawn mowing [sometimes having to bring your own mower]. One former member is notoriously remembered for his very vocal statement, 'I joined a Naturist club, not a lawn mowing club'.

A word of appreciation and thanks goes a long way towards motivation for our many WOS workers

*Ed Note*

*A Huge thanks goes out to Gail for her long standing contributions to WOS and being the great organiser she is and I am sure she will be always here to help out when needed but do enjoy your retirement from committee etc. See you soon!*

## The Barbeque Page



Send in your stories from around the Barbie also how about some of your secret recipes for Shared Meals  
Anyone cooking out there, where is your best story/recipe?  
Send to [wos.editors@gmail.com](mailto:wos.editors@gmail.com)

## Tidy up time with Kev!

A slight trim of dead wood plus this will also help when the BIG rigs come to stay.  
The gap on the left will be closed so that campers along the hedge line will have a little more space for their awnings etc.



***Get well soon Rolf we all send our best wishes and hope you have a quick recovery***

**My bad luck.**

We were very happy, because we had sold our house with good results. However we were not successful in finding a suitable replacement. We decided to building a new one from scratch and in the meantime would live in the motorhome..

While at the chemist to pick up my medication we talked about the flu, covid and shingles vaccination. He suggested to start with the Flu one because of the time of year.

Very well, who am I to argue that point.

In the week to follow we had sold some unwanted heavy garden equipment, which was being picked up on a Friday afternoon.

The good guy I am, I helped loading it on the trailer.

That night I started to complain about really bad shoulder pain.

Well, we thought, that must be a muscle sprain from lifting and at the same time been bitten by some mosquitoes because there were also some lumps in my neck.

But NO, the lumps turned into a rash and spread around to the front of my chest and we suspected it to be shingles.

I took to my bed and stayed there feeling sick and sorry for myself, while Jose went off on Saturday to attend the AGM meeting. Luckily she had studied with Dr Google, who suggested to go and see a doctor because the anti-viral medication would work its magic, if taken within 72 hours of diagnosis. So instead of staying for the meeting all WOS ladies sent her back home to take me to A&E. **Thank you Ladies!**

Just 1.5 hours waiting time and I was back in bed with enough medication to send me back on the road to recovery.

**Soo.. the reason I am sharing my story with you, is to strongly advise everyone to go and have yourself vaccinated for the shingles to prevent or lessen the pain and suffering I experienced. It is free for Goldcard holders!**

**Rolf**





## Really Important Stuff



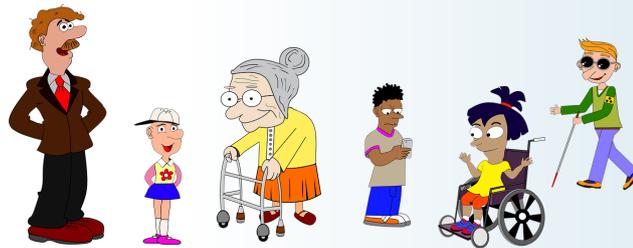
Please Please drive **slower** on the drive into WOS as anything over a slow walk creates Pot holes and “Somebody” has to level and fill them, so that we can all have a smooth drive into our favourite place!

*Thanks goes out to Tom R and Shelley for their recent raking work to help iron out the ridges and holes.*

**While we are on important stuff.**

**A friendly reminder**

We should all be more aware as to what we do with our chairs on the deck after we have used them. Put them back on the stack! Keep them away from the walk ways also shoes and towels, keep them away from the walkways, as all these objects can be a hazard to our blind, visual impaired, physically impaired and other members.



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# Bookings and 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](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.

**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.

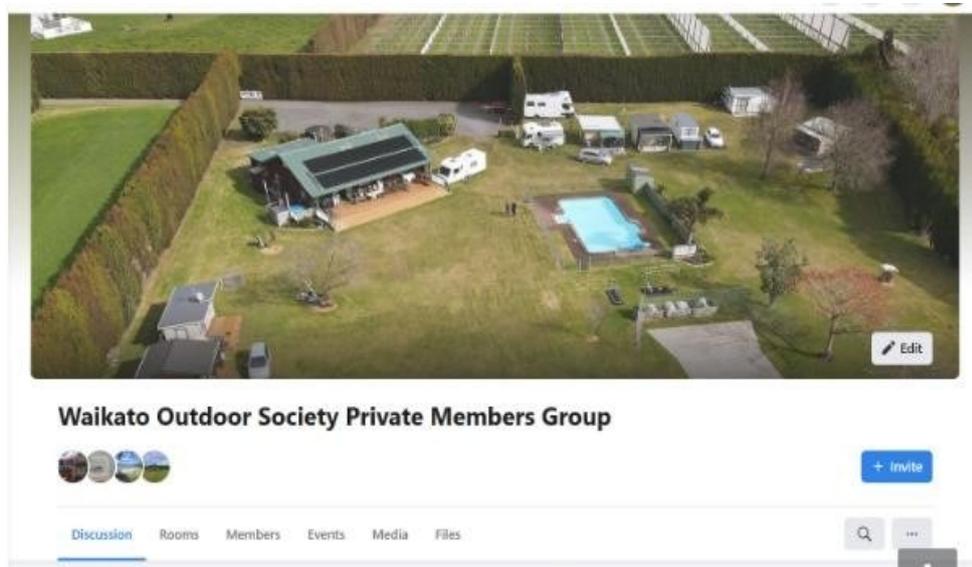
**Private WOS Facebook page:** Here is the link to our private WOS Facebook page. This is for current members only and shouldn't be visible to others. Of course, all Facebook rules will need to be followed.

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](#)



# RULE REMINDERS

Recycling -

U bring it

U take it away

**Please:**

down the hand basin and surrounding area when you use the bathroom.

Always

## 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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