

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

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THE NAKED NEWS

Upcoming Events

**Next committee meeting: Monday
April 18th 2.30pm (Easter
weekend)**

**Easter weekend: High tea and
sports champs**

AGM: Sat 28th May, 1pm

Mataraki Dinner: Friday 24th June

Polar plunge: July

From the Editor: This has just got to be the best summer for a very long time, have you been to WOS to enjoy it, if you haven't please do before winter arrives. Our social convenor has organised a fun weekend for the Easter break which is not so far away. So good to see our membership growing and a real interest by all to contribute with new ideas for the clubs improvement. I have recently researched some clubs across the world and found that most have similar issues as clubs in NZ, reluctance by single woman to join the membership, clubs being swallowed up by surrounding new housing estates and hesitation to be on committees or executive positions within the club. At WOS we are fortunate that our club is owned by the membership and set a long way off the road in a rural area. In addition the committee has commenced discussions on a marketing strategy to capitalise on our popularity and to attract more members. Please talk to the editor with any ideas you may have. The committee is here for you the members, let's enhance our reputation as being the best club in NZ.

February 2022 Committee Titbits:

- Five membership applications accepted.
- Pool Paver plaque, naming donators, now on the wall. Photos etc. are in a scrapbook. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- Easter happenings to include a high tea and sports events.
- Thankyou extended to WWWW [WOS Waitangi willing workers] for your input into ensuring an enjoyable time was had by all. The food was fantastic, the grounds and pool top-notch and games lots of fun.
- Thank you to all who donated such fabulous prizes for the raffles. The raffles were a hugely popular part of the entertainment each night.
- Peggy to paint ablution area.(in progress)
- Storage hut for Croquet mallets and balls has been built under the kowhai tree by Kevin and Peggy.

No March committee meeting

Next committee meeting Monday April 18 @ 2:30pm

AGM Sat 28 May @ 1pm.

Significant Expenses February:

Power & Gas	\$1031.79
Food and items for Minirally	\$1239.86

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Waikato Outdoor Society Social Events

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Nude Bike Ride - 5th March 2022 CANCELLED

Unfortunately the nude bike ride has been cancelled. We will reschedule for another day later in the year or add it to an upcoming event.

Click [here](#) to view our Facebook page.

Upcoming Events:

Next meeting Committee 18th
April @ 2.30pm



1. Easter Weekend. 15-18th April

Friday - Petanque Champs & High Tea 3pm

Dress code Easter theme Hat & Tie, dress up or down for the occasion. Please bring a plate of something delicious to eat for afternoon tea and bring



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Saturday - Croquet & Kubb Champs

Saturday - Dinner Greek Meat Dish. Thanks to Takis & Dina. Bring a Salad or Vege dish to share.

Sunday - 3 Down Champs

Please note: All names to be submitted for the sports events prior to the draw at 9.30am on day of play. Thank you



your favourite cup and saucer. Happy hour to follow as always. BYO.

2. **AGM - Saturday May 28th. 1pm** Mark this date in your diary.

3. **Matariki Dinner Friday 24th June.** Chef Kelvin & Robyn will be in charge of the kitchen for this dinner. Ron will give a talk and have his telescope set up for viewing providing clouds are scarce.

4. **July Polar Plunge-** The first time in the newly renovated pool. Details to follow!



Email your suggestions or feedback to me at wosse.nz20@gmail.com

The saga of the clothes line...

After many long debates in many committee meetings there was great excitement this month when approval was given for the relocation of the clothes line. Several brave souls dug vigorously with the aid of many knowledgeable project managers and in no time the clothes line was out and on its way to its new home. Paparazzi recorded this momentous occasion and it was later agreed on that it was in a perfect sunny position and hopefully will remain in this position for many years to come.



And the hot water.....

To all you dishwashers out there. There are no excuses for not helping with the washing up in the kitchen in future. We now have had a new gas Califont installed which means an endless supply of hot water. This will be a huge asset to the club, and a great help with those piles of dishes.



Jokes corner:

Three elderly women are talking about their troubles.

"Sixty is the worst age to be," said Ruth, the 60-year-old, "You always feel like you have to pee. And most of the time nothing happens."

"Ah, that's nothing," said the 70-year-old, Maxine. "When you're 70, you don't have a bowel movement anymore. You take laxatives, eat bran, you sit on the toilet all day and nothing happens."

"Actually," said Gilda, the 80-year-old, "Eighty is the worst age of all."

"Do you have trouble peeing too?" asked Ruth.

"No, I pee every morning at 6 a.m. I pee like a racehorse; no problem at all."

"Do you have trouble with your bowel movements?" Maxine questioned.

"No, I have one every morning at 6:30 am," Gilda responded.

Puzzled with this, Ruth said, "Let's get this straight. You pee every morning at 6 a.m. and poop every morning at 6:30 a.m. So what's so tough about being 80?"

"I don't wake up until 7."

An FBI agent visits a Rancher and said

"I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs."

The old rancher says, "Okay, but don't go in that field over there."

The agent verbally explodes saying, "Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me."

Reaching into his rear pant pocket and removing his badge, the officer proudly displays it to the farmer.

"See this badge? This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish, on any land No questions asked or answers given.

Have I made myself clear? Do you understand?"

The old rancher nods politely and goes about his chores.

Later, the old rancher hears loud screams and spies the agent running for his life and close behind is the rancher's bull

With every step the bull is gaining ground on the agent.

The agent is clearly terrified.

The old rancher immediately throws down his tools, runs to the fence and yells at the top of his lungs,

"Your badge! Show him your badge"



AGM (57th) Waikato Outdoor Society

Saturday 28 May 2022 @ 1pm

1 pm Meeting [lucky spot prize]

3 pm Afternoon tea

4.44 Happy Hour

6 ish Pot luck tea

NB: The quorum for a General Meeting shall be 25% of full or country members rounded upwards to the nearest whole number. We need you there.

Registered, approved proxy votes count as part of meeting numbers.

Only one proxy vote may be allocated to each attending member.

AGM Timeline

- Date advertised in newsletter March, April.
- AGM portfolio reports due in at the Committee meeting in April.
- 8th May remits, nominations and written proxy vote intentions due in to the secretary.
- Agenda, remits and nominations emailed to members before 21st May

Remit procedure:

1. Record proposer and seconder and that remit is therefore valid.
2. All speakers will be given one minute each.
3. Proposer address to the remit
4. Speakers for and against the remit [one opportunity per person, not including the proposer]. Number of speakers limited at president/chairperson's direction.
5. Proposer's right of reply/opportunity to amend remit.
6. Put motion/vote.

Any changes have to be registered on the Government of NZ Companies Office and Charities Commission. The Constitution and Bylaws is a legal document.

Page 4 of the WOS Constitution states: "This constitution is intended to be regarded as an agreement of Honour, interpreted according to the spirit as well as the letter of its provision'.

Remember, Saturday 28th May @ 1pm.

NB: At Red and Orange Traffic Light levels the AGM will be a vaxed only event.

Remit to Waikato Outdoor Society AGM

Due Date: 8 May 2022

It is proposed the following change(s) be made to the Constitution/Bylaws of WOS.

Existing Constitutional/Bylaw and page number.

New Wording

Rational – why and benefits

Moved:

Seconded:

Waikato Outdoor Society Committee Nomination Form due 8 May 2022

Position:	
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Nominee Name:	Nominee signature:
Proposer Name:	Proposer Signature:
Seconder Name:	Seconder Signature:

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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 the club grounds are required to fill out and sign the visitor's book as well as log into the **Covid QR code**: Please remember 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.



HOT TUB:



You are welcome to use the hot tub but please:

1. Keep the Hot 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 the switches on in the pump box.

REMINDERS:-

1. Speed limit on the drive way is 20km/h



2. Please clean up after yourselves and take your rubbish and recycling with you.



3. Please replenish the wood box from the shed down the back after using the hot tub.



4. Text the word "pic" to 021 265 0324 to find out the temperature of the Hot tub.



5. **WET WIPES**: Members are reminded not to use wet wipes when using the toilet facilities. They clog up the septic tank.



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

7. Cheques are no longer legal tender and will not be accepted for any payments at WOS.

If you wish to contribute to the Gonatural Nudesletter, please email John at editor@gonatural.co.nz



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