

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

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

THE NAKED NEWS

Upcoming Events 2023

April 6th - Committee
meeting 7.15pm

April 7 - 10th:30th
Anniversary celebration
Pearl & parasol and tie
& top hat theme.

May 20th - WOS AGM 1pm

July 14th - Matariki

From the editor: Our thoughts are with our fellow Naturists whose clubs have sustained damage in Cyclone Gabrielle. We can only imagine the heartbreak you are all going through in trying to re-establish your clubs back to normal, the hard work you are putting in now will be appreciated by your club members and will be a talking point for years to come. Ground maintenance is a never ending chore, with many jobs being done by various club members without a mention. Looking around the grounds at WOS on a recent visit, it is obvious that lots of little jobs are done, which if not kept up with, will soon become big jobs. We are truly indebted to those who do those "little jobs" and are always grateful to those who put their hands up and say "what can I do to help". Our best wishes go to Kevin who is heading South and wish him well for a speedy return.

March 2023 Committee Titbits.

- Pool creepy crawly replaced.
- Ride on mower belt replaced. Spare to be purchased along with an oil filter.
- Waikato Council and Resource Consent has been approved for the additional toilets. Installation to hopefully begin after Easter.
- NZNF reply re re-joining INF - WOS is not in favour.
- Working group formed to re-align WOS constitution with the Revised Incorporated Societies Act when NZNF clarifies which apply to Naturist Parks
- AGM Timeline ratified for inclusion in the March & April newsletters.
- NZMCA POP listing updated. Now states: Pack in, pack out and, entry at Custodians' discretion.
- Many thanks to the member who donated a wind sculpture.
- 'Woodside Park' was the original name of WOS land.
A request was made that it be reinstated on appropriate documentation, approval by the committee to commit to the following.
 - a) 'Woodside Naturist Park' to replace website address on the front of the WOS brochure
 - b) Inserted above the 'Naked News' Title on the newsletter.
 - c) Woodside flag flown at events. Flagpole to be sorted.
- More brochures needed.
- 3 new members accepted. Welcome

Significant expenses

Power & Gas	\$1045.85
Council for toilets	
resource consent	\$2040.00
NZNF ID cards x 12	\$144.00
<u>Refund</u> from Council	
for resource consent	\$843.45

The year in waiting

Task	Approval by committee	Time frame for completion
Installation of further 2 toilets	Council approved	April
2 nd coat of paint in loos		
Annual Spring clean		Labour weekend

On Saturday 4th March, on a gloriously warm and sunny Waikato afternoon, WOS held a 3 down Round Robin competition in which nine teams contested the title with the many spectators cheering each team on. Eventual winners were found, Dina and Rolf taking 1st place honours and Takis and Linelle the runners up.



The ever popular pea pie and pud (spud) dinner was held after happy hour and enjoyed by members and visitors. Many thanks again to those who assisted in the kitchen.





Our little garden fairy was back recently waving her green fingers and a garden magically appeared outside our bathroom window beside the ramp at the back entrance to the club rooms. Many thanks Jenny, your work is much appreciated and will be admired by all.



**WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY
INVITES YOU TO OUR
30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
PEARLS & PARASOL AND TIE & TOPHAT THEME**

Easter Saturday 8th April 2023,
Celebrating 30 years at the Trentham Road, Matangi property

4.44: Happy hour
6ish: Grazing table (donations of finger food appreciated)
M.M.M. (Music and mingle)
9.30: Cake cutting

Please contact Linelle with any inquiries. goldwing1500@hotmail.co.nz

Come and enjoy a fun evening at WOS and listen to some of our foundation folk reminisce about our early days.
Committee baby photo competition.

Sunday Happy Hour: 2 x \$2 quick fire meat pack raffles
Easter Monday - Hot Cross Bun morning tea.



The bit of WOS history.....

from Linelle

After moving from Pirongia Mountain, Waikato Outdoor Society was re-established on the site of a Nashi Orchard, purchased in 1993 at Matangi, near Hamilton.

Thirty years ago, the lane, to what was then known as "Woodside Park" (WOS) had no houses on it and wasn't named "Trentham Road" until the land along that lane began to be developed.

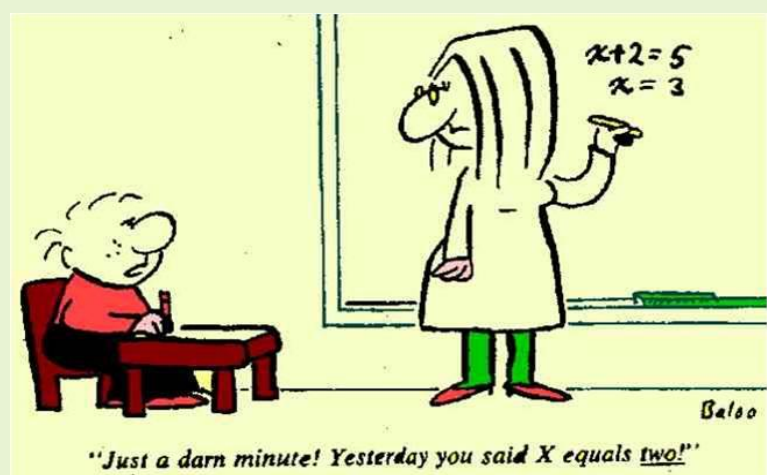
The name "Woodside Park" was the name of the road the driveway came off.

A flag was introduced (made by Lyn C) and the site developed over many years into the park like grounds we have today, known as "WOS".

It has been decided to re-introduce the use of the name "Woodside Park" with the addition of the word "Naturist" in some way, so you will see it in our newsletter and on our new brochures.

On Easter Saturday at the 30th anniversary of the land purchase at Matangi, the original flag will be raised and will be used on special occasions in the future.

Waikato Outdoor Society Inc, "Woodside Naturist Park" will remain the friendly, welcoming Naturist club so many of us love to visit.



AGM [58th] Waikato Outdoor Society



Saturday 20 May 2023 @ 1pm

1 pm	Meeting [lucky spot prize]
3 pm	Afternoon tea
4.44	Happy Hour
6ish	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.
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 March & April newsletters.
- AGM portfolio reports due in at the Committee mtg in April.
- 1st May remits & nominations due in to the secretary. A short bio & reason for standing should accompany nominations.
- A committee meeting will be held prior to the 13th to determine if a submitted remit meets the criteria. If it does not, the submitter will be informed and may ask for it to be a discussion topic under general business.
- Proxy vote applications will also be approved at this meeting.
- Agenda, remits nominations & bio's emailed to members before 13th 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".

See you all on Saturday 20 May @ 1pm.



ROTOTA SUN CLUB WELCOMES EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR OUR CARETAKING ROLE FOR THE 23/24 SEASON

Surrounded by nature and away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life RSC is located just over half hours' drive from either Rotorua or Taupō. It's set within native bush and on the shores of Lake Ohakuri, with many natural elements to enjoy.

Visit www.rotota.co.nz to see more about our peace of paradise.

Our Caretakers Role runs under a fixed term Contractor Contract, starting from a week before Labour Weekend and ending a week after Easter.

As this position is a live in role, we believe it's best suited to a couple, however an individual will still be considered. The role hours being self-managed to meet the completion of required tasks and a modest income with the Caretakers residence is provided for this work, during the contract.

RSC is governed by an elected committee of club members. The Caretaker's role will report and communicate to the Caretaker's Committee Representative, they will be part of the interview process.

In the role of Caretaker, you would be living in the Caretakers residence and your tasks will include: maintaining the grounds, monitor equipment, manage security, replenish & tidy kitchens, toilets and shower blocks, purchase supplies, clean club accommodation, manage bookings, meet & greet our guests, etc.

For more detailed information regarding the work and tasks of this position,
Visit: www.rotota.co.nz/caretaker

We look forward to receiving your expression of interest with detailed information about yourself, your skills and your naturist lifestyle to: admin@rotota.co.nz



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.

Check out our website at WWW.waikato.gonatural.co.nz

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We're on the web: <https://waikato.gonatural.co.nz/>

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