



## The Naked News

### Events Calendar

- Next committee meeting Friday 17th May @ 7:30pm.
- AGM Saturday 18th May @ 1pm then afternoon tea - pot luck dinner.
  - \* Saturday 22nd June - Mid winter plunge, soup n buns - Pot luck dinner.

### Visitors Welcome

WOS Accommodation available

Cabin

Tent sites

Powered sites

Club Rooms with all Facilities

Solar heated pool

Wood fired hot tub

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### From the Editor



With the pending Waikato Outdoor Society **Annual General Meeting** here on the 18th I was kicking around the merits of the current executive and committee and thinking how fortunate this club is to have such a forward thinking team of high calibre members volunteering their time and efforts to keep us ranking up there with the best.

Yes- as Vice President I guess I am included in the above mentioned group but the big accolades go out to all those other members that advise, encourage, help and back up the elected ones to act with the best interests of the club at heart.

Those of us who volunteer for re-election do so with the confidence that we have so many other dedicated and talented members willing to contribute in any way they can. Any club is only as good as it's members and WOS is in a pretty good position because we have such an array of top quality members.

I have seen visitors and members come to WOS and willingly spend considerable time doing chores that need attention - the teamwork I see is amazing - but most rewarding of all, I see people coming here to relax in the sunshine and warm atmosphere and having a great time at our welcoming, open complex.

## Nudvan comes to WOS

The Nudvan club came to WOS for the weekend of 26th April and brought with them a full complement of members for their AGM meeting plus a fun filled agenda of entertainment to share with us before and afterwards.

The early birds arrived and set up camp on the Friday night and by mid morning

Saturday the array of campers around the WOS grounds looked a picture as the games events got under way under blue sunny skies. Our unique wood fired hot tub was well patronized the whole weekend but the solar heated swimming pool had less numbers with temperatures dropping as Autumn advances. The game of



THREE DOWN introduced to WOS by Paul W. last year was easily everybody's favourite and a challenge round or three provided the days highlights with everyone "having a go" at tossing the bean bags down the hole in the points board to score a "bull's eye" and the



max 3 points. There were hilarious tactics, mock cheating, illegal scrummaging etc spotted at times by the umpires but the emerging tournament finalists were Berta and David D, then David out pointed Berta to earn the dubious bean bag "tossing" title and Three Down Champion. After the Nudvan club AGM we so-

cialized together at the clubhouse until the after dinner Nudvan Quizz which was really well received with down to earth questions on a theme of crosswords - great fun. The farewell breakfast on Sunday organised by the lovely Nudvan ladies was a much appreciated finale to a top quality weekend of two like-minded clubs. Let's do it again eh.







## This n that @ WOS



### Allocated sites at WOS.

There is currently an overwhelming demand for members wanting an **allocated** site on the WOS complex.

There is a waiting list system in place so you will need to ensure your name is on that list if you are seeking an **allocated** site.



## Waikato Outdoor Society AGM Saturday 18th May @ 1pm

**1pm** - Meeting [lucky spot prize] - **3pm** -Afternoon Tea-Quick fire \$2 raffle x2 meat packs [thanks to Mike G.] - **4:44** Happy Hour - **6ish** Pot luck tea. **Free camping for all attending members.**

There is an escalating trend of people just dropping off various household items thinking the club will like these. **PLEASE** If you wish to donate items to WOS - chat to one of the committee members about it first.

We have had some wonderful and generous donations, however spare us the embarrassment of having to allocate someone the task of dumping unwanted items. So “chat before you drop.”



Many members will remember Charlie Whiple who lived on the club grounds for two years while building his boat, we have a number of his western genre books in the WOS library. Sadly Charlie passed away recently he had only been unwell for a short time but was unable to beat a very aggressive cancer. We will miss him.

**Defibrillator-** The brand new Defibrillator is now installed on the wall just inside the club house main entrance.

At Easter we were fortunate to capture the expertise of Angela B who kindly gave all of us a lesson on how to effectively use the defibrillator and she gave us the confidence to use this life -saving device which is surprisingly easy to operate by following the inbuilt instruction system that is a feature of these units.

A very capable instructor -- Thanks heaps Angela.



# Easter fun @ WOS



Again we had a great muster of visitors and members at the WOS grounds for the long weekend.

The weather was good so we made the most of all the WOS facilities for recreation and games as well as relaxing in convivial company. Petanque and Croquet were the most



Relaxing on the deck.



favoured games and a full tournament round of Petanque was played with everyone participating with the usual WOS commitment to enjoyment over winning.

The card game of five crowns is continuing to gain popularity, some of the group elect to play cards after the evening meal - playing until late on some of these Easter evenings then probably being late for breakfast.



Installed last year the new clubhouse free standing fireplace is proving to be a winner again as the focal point of our evenings no matter what is happening. The cook top on it is a well utilised bonus- all adding to the comfort of the increasing numbers coming to WOS for great company and facilities.



Check out the WOS website at: [www.waikato.gonatural.co.nz](http://www.waikato.gonatural.co.nz)

Need a break



*Come & hang out for a few days at W.O.S*

What is the current temp of the WOS hot tub?  
**Has the wood burner been lit yet?**

To find out txt the word **pic** to 021 265 0324  
A txt will be sent back to your phone with a link to view a pic readout of the current water temp.

**Thanks to Mark R for setting up this unique system for remotely checking the hot tub temp.**

[A reminder to our visitors and members](#) :- Here at WOS we have NO paid staff of any kind. The nice tidy and presentable grounds and kitchen and ablution areas you see here are kept to a standard entirely by volunteer members. You are expected to adhere to the traditional camping laws of cleaning up after yourselves and **taking your rubbish with you**. Don't tag yourself as the type that expects others to clean up your mess.

We are on Facebook and Twitter as well

## INVITATION

**Come and join the happy bunch at WOS on the week-ends.**

Everybody welcome - plan to arrive early and/or stay over.

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## Hungry for a win



The Blues were playing the chiefs\_ a real close and tense game - the two mates were damn hungry but didn't want to leave their seats. "How about we get that kid in front to go get us a pie " said one of the guys. They were \$4.00 each so they gave the kid \$12.00 and told him to get one for himself..

The kid came back five minutes later and handed back \$8.00. "They only had one pie left," he said



**W.O.S grounds and facilities are yours and of course open to you and visitors at all times throughout the year so com'on over any time, any day and enjoy holiday and leisure breaks here among friends—use the unique wood fired Hot Tub, the BBQ, help out with a few chores if you want—explore the walkways, feed the eels, relax and enjoy, stay over for a night or two.**



**Reminder** \_ Members as well as all visitors to the club grounds are required to fill out and sign the visitors book in the clubhouse on every visit. We have to meet local authority compliance requirements.

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