

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER



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They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.

THE NAKED NEWS

Editors Notes: Another ANZAC day has just passed and the days are getting shorter. What better way to wile away the winter than to come to WOS. Our social co-ordinator has arranged a series of events allowing us to keep in touch with each other during the winter which sometimes, just sometimes has days where the club uniform can be worn and after that we can enjoy the happy hour and a spell in the hot tub. I have noticed there are quite a few new books in our library so settling down in front of the fire with a good book on a rainy day is definitely an option. Lets not forget being on our own during the winter months is not a good option and makes for a long winter which can be made more pleasant with friends at the club.

I ask you to remember the 22nd of May at 1pm, what so important about this date?, its our AGM and we would love to see as many members as possible attend. The meeting starts at 1pm and a quorum for an AGM requires a 25% attendance of members so your presence would be appreciated as will your thoughts.

- **Titbits:** April Committee Titbits.

- Septic tank to be cleaned soon
- Pool quote from Glass A pools accepted.Possible start date to be advised.
- WOS to be listed in the Health and Wellbeing section of the proposed Matangi promotional brochure.
- Notifications and invites to the AGM sent out.
- Many thanks to BOP for a successful but rather damp weekend.
- Thank-you to all folk involved in the impromptu burnt tree felling day.Great effort.
- Financials with the reviewer.
- GST has been paid.
- NZNF marketing workshop in Oct at AONC.
- Power accounts sent out. Next reading will be at the increased rate of 26 cents per unit , an increase of 1 cent per unit.
- NZNF cards to be available at the end of May.
- White pegs in the gully indicate where Rod and Bruce have planted new
- native trees.

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Waikato Outdoor Society Social Events

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April Easter Weekend 2nd - 5th.

Good Friday High Tea - Ladies dressed in pearls and hats, Men dressed in Ties or Bowties and Hats sat out on the deck. We all had a great choice of nibbles to eat. Tea flowed like wine... It was nice to see all the old/antique tea sets being used.



Saturday Drawn Pairs 3 Down - Games started at 10am. Ten pairs of players were drawn, and the games began. All first-round losers were put into the plate and given a second chance. The Champs were Kevin and Diana beating Paul & Anna. The Plate Cup was won by Warren and Gail beating Brian O and Ruth. Saturdays 4.44 included a couple of Easter Raffles. We rounded the evening off with a traditional Greek Lamb Dish thanks to Takis and Diana. Salads and Veggie Dishes bought to share completed the lovely evening meal. Thanks to everyone who came and shared their dish.



Sunday Drawn Pairs Kubb - The games continued after the nights feast. Again, ten pairs of players were drawn. I had to console myself with an Easter Egg from our resident Easter Bunny as I was a first round loser this time. I watched the Champs games to get some pointers. The winners of the Champs Cup were David D and Ruth beating Gail and Sherida. The Plate Cup went to Kevin and Peter L beating Robyn and me. We are ready for a rematch, anytime you want guys!

Monday was a rest day, but it turned into a day of destruction and fire! The last of the burnt trees were removed, trimmed, and stacked up. The trimmings were burned and the lessee spread out the ash when he resowed the paddock. Thanks to club members who helped.



BOPSC Weekend Visit. 13 of us went to BOPSC for a club visit and stay. We were warmly greeted despite the weather and enjoyed their hospitality. We played 3 Down under the covered BBQ area. WOS recorded the top scorers with 4 players getting 10 points in one end. Lunch was served, freshly cooked sausages or steak patties on bread prepared on the BBQ. We played some informal games inside during the afternoon due to the inclement weather, followed by Happy Hour and a Potluck Tea. After



tea we played Sjoelen a Dutch board game where you flick timber discs down a board and collect points. This is a fun game.

BOPSC has lovely grounds which are well presented. If you are looking for a quiet time and



relaxing place to stay, we can recommend BOPSC.

Facebook now has **531 likes**, with 3 new likes. Are you following us? Click [here](#) to view. Check out our Facebook page, like, follow and comment. We can also be viewed on Twitter. And we also have a free google maps web page this month we had 7778 views. We welcome your ideas or thoughts.



Upcoming Events:

Next meeting Committee May 21st @ 7pm.

1. **AGM May 22nd 1pm start.** There will be a vote for the committee this year as we have more wanting to stand for committee that we have seats. We also have a few remits to vote on this year. Come to the meeting and make your vote count.
2. **Mid-Winter Dinner June 19th** Winter Roast Meal. Apple pie for dessert. Do you have any garden veg you want to bring along? Contact us please. Also, any dietary requirements let us know. \$20 a head RSVP by 12th June.
3. **Polar Plunge July 17th** Fancy a refreshing dip. We are thinking of a themed plunge this year. As always there will be soup and buns and a hot tub to bring you back from the frozen depths of a traditionally cold dip.
4. **Winter Sports August**
Email your suggestions or feedback to me on wosse.nz20@gmail.com

A true story from the Editor: Maybe???

An old farmer writes to his son in prison;

"Howdy" my son, this year I won't be able to plant the kumara and potatoes because I can't dig the field by myself, I know if you were here, you would help me son" .

The son writes back;

"Greetings dad, don't even think of digging the field because that's where I buried all the money I stole."

The police read what the son wrote in the letter and the next day the whole field was dug up and the Police were looking for the money but nothing was found.

The following day the son wrote again....

"Now plant the potatoes and kumara dad. It's the best I can do from here..."


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 in the clubhouse on every visit. We are required to meet local authority compliance standards.

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) If you wish to receive the Gonatural Nudesletter, please email Murray at webmasternznf.nz.co.nz. If you wish to contribute, please email John at editor@gonatural.co.nz 
- 6) **Members are reminded not to divulge other members' names to others outside our club.**
- 7) **Cheques will no longer be accepted for any payments at WOS after 31st May 2021, as ANZ will no longer accept them as legal tender.**

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

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Guess who this is in her younger days?????

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MEETING DATE: Saturday the 22 of May 2021 at 1 pm.



- Welcome
- Visitors
- Notification of General Business
- Apologies
- Proxy votes approved by committee:
- Approval of previous minutes
- Correspondence
- Reports
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President: media & Social
 - c. Financial
- Remits = 5

All speakers will be given one minute each. [Time keeper – Paul]

1. Proposer address to the remit
2. Speakers for and against the remit [one opportunity per person, not including the proposer]. Number of speakers limited at president/chairperson's direction.
3. Proposer's right of reply/opportunity to amend remit.
4. Put motion/vote.

- Election of Officers:

If more than one person is nominated for an executive position, a vote will be taken [Constitution & Bylaws P11,f & 12,g].

If more than 6 committee nominations are received, a vote will be taken.

Executive: 4 nominations for 4 positions.

Committee: 9 nominations for 6 positions.

- General Business
 1. Privacy Statement.