

# WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



## MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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## THE NAKED NEWS

### From the Editor:

Lest we Forget, Anzac Day has been and gone, it's always a time to reflect on days gone by and the sacrifices others made so we can enjoy ours. We recently visited the Army museum in Waiouru and were suitably moved by the exhibits and collateral available to ensure our young ones never forget



### Upcoming Events

**AGM: Saturday  
28th May 2022  
1pm**

**Mataraki Dinner:  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>  
June:**

**Polar plunge: July**

## April Committee meeting titbits

- Nine membership applications accepted. Welcome to you all.
- Leased area hedges discussed.
- Matariki dinner to be on Sat 25 June.
- Cabin bookings only via WOS email or phone
- Totara seedlings offer from Robyn & Warren gratefully accepted. Susanne has offered to tend to the Totara once planted.
- Aluminium can sales not worthwhile. To be crushed for recycling.
- Thank you to Jasse & Kevin for shed work and tool donations [Jasse].

AGM Sat 28 May @ 1pm. (members free camping, no fees for Saturday)

The next committee meeting will be held after the AGM.

## Significant Expenses

### April

Power/gas	\$1265.50
Roof paint	\$873.83
X2 caravan points	\$332.18

## Matariki dinner Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June



Cost = \$20pp to be paid into WOS account 06 0583 0201647 00 [with your name] or given to the treasurer when booking. RSVP essential by 19 June



## Easter Weekend

Over Easter we were fortunate to host several guests from Katikati in what can only be described as a Mini mini rally of both sportsmanship and camaraderie with a lot of fun mixed in.

The High tea on Good Friday kicked off the festivities and the fashion statements along with the extremely high quality of the delicacies on offer added to the enjoyment with the usual 4.44pm happy hour a major attraction as well.....



The challenges of Kubb, petanque, 3 down, croquet and even 5 crowns at night kept everyone busy, and the Katikati/WOS challenge of Kubb at the end of the sports was great fun. The Saturday night dinner was superb also. Many thanks to Takis and Dina for their delicious Greek style lamb dish and to everyone else for their shared vegetable or salad dish.



We're very resourceful us kiwis - it always amazes me how we can band together and create a superb meal as we did, with plenty left over for seconds. Many thanks and congratulations also to Gail and Bill for the delicious golden dessert in honour of their



### 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

The Easter bunny was seen to be jumping around also, with designer rabbit ears,

delivering Easter treats to all. 

## Caravan for sale



Caravan: Magnum 2004

Registered and due for warrant. 3 way fridge, gas oven & stove, gas and electric hot water. 12 volt TV & dish. Roll away tanks. Excellent condition.

\$30,000. Phone Bill 027 281 7457

### From the Editor

The Royal Navy found they had too many officers and decided to offer an early retirement bonus. They promised any officer who volunteered for Retirement a bonus of £1,000 for every inch measured in a straight line between any two points in his body. The officer got to choose what those two points would be.

The first officer who accepted asked that he be measured from the top of His head to the tip of his toes. He was measured at six feet and walked out with a bonus of £72,

000...

The second officer who accepted was a little smarter and asked to be measured from the tip of his outstretched hands to his toes. He walked out with £96,000.

The third one was a non-commissioned officer, a grizzly old Chief Stoker who, when asked where he would like to be measured replied, 'From the tip of my penis to my testicles.'

It was suggested by the pension man that he might want to reconsider, explaining about the nice big cheques the previous two Officers had received. But the old Chief insisted and they decided to go along with him providing the measure was taken by a

Medical Officer.

The Medical Officer arrived and instructed the Chief to drop his trousers which he did. The Medical Officer placed the tape measure on the tip of the Chief's penis and began to work back. Dear Lord!' he suddenly exclaimed, 'Where are your testicles?' Chief calmly replied, ' The Falkland Islands

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## WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY SOCIAL EVENTS

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### Easter Weekend Games. 15-18<sup>th</sup> April

This year we had a great turn out with our thanks to the Katikati Group for coming along and joining in for the weekend, we had just under 50 members and guest enjoying the atmosphere at WOS.



**Friday - Petanque Champs** started at 10am. Using 3 sets of Petanque we were able to play all games and have the final played before High Tea at

3pm Kevin & Sue showing great form and took the win over Dave C & Nikki.

**Saturday - Croquet & Kubb Champs** another day and another win for Kevin as he and Anna beat Dave C & Dave D in a closely contested final. Many thanks to Gail for taking control of the Croquet draw, as I ran the Kubb. Unfortunately, the Kubb final was over in a matter of seconds and the King got killed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> throw giving Ruth & Dina the fastest win in our Kubb history, Baz was too determined to get closest to the King, so he & Sue were left as runners up.



**Saturday - Dinner Greek Meat Dish.** Thanks to Takis & Dina for once again providing a great Greek Meat Dish. Also, thanks to Peggy for the additional roast dishes, and everyone who contributed to the potluck dinner. It is nice to be all back together in the clubhouse to enjoy great food in great company.

**Sunday - 3 Down Champs** With a delayed start to have Hot cross buns for morning tea the champs at the end of the day went to Brenda & Sue with Ashley & Nix being runners up.

**Monday - Katikati Group Challenge WOS.** After much banter we agreed on Kubb as the game to play. 6 men and 6 women from each club formed teams and play began. First off, the women played each other, each member only got one batten per end this didn't give anyone a chance to get their eye in. The Katikati ladies took the first game, giving Katikati the early lead 1-0. Next the men played, and the WOS men took the win to draw the scores 1-1. After that, we had the WOS ladies take on the Katikati men. The WOS ladies won to put WOS in the lead 2-1. Next, the Katikati ladies took on the WOS men. The WOS men took the win and extended the score to 3-1 and gave WOS the title. Not sure what the title is but it is held by WOS! As it wasn't near time for 4.44, the Katikati Ladies take on their men. This time the ladies were triumphant and bragging rights were truly earned. The WOS ladies follow on against the WOS men but couldn't take them out, leaving the men victorious! This gave the WOS men 3 wins of the day to remain undefeated. Katikati ladies were 2<sup>nd</sup> on 2 wins, followed by WOS ladies, 3<sup>rd</sup> with 1 win, and...well this left the Katikati men doing the dishes...



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### Upcoming Events:

Next meeting AGM Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> 1pm start

1. **Matariki Dinner Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.** Chefs Kelvin & Robyn will oversee the kitchen for this dinner. Please RSVP by 19<sup>th</sup> June. Pay \$20 per person into the club account 06 0583 020167 00 (with your name) or to be given to the treasurer when booking. Ron will give a talk and have his telescope set up for viewing providing we have clear skies.
2. **July Polar Plunge-** The first time in newly renovated pool. Details to follow.

\*\*\*\* Email your suggestions or feedback to me at [wosse.nz20@gmail.com](mailto:wosse.nz20@gmail.com) \*\*\*\*



NEWSFLASH: The sustainability subcommittee is looking for your ideas and visions for the future of WOS. The team will be hosting a get together later in the year to harness WOS's future. The date for the get together will be advised in future newsletters.

# AGM (57<sup>th</sup>) 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 28<sup>th</sup> May @ 1pm.



## 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.

**Covid QR code:** You are still welcome 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 on the switches 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 flush wipes down the toilet when using the toilet facilities. Please wrap them and put them in the rubbish.



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](mailto:editor@gonatural.co.nz)*



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