

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Waikato Outdoor Society: Woodside Naturist Park
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THE NAKED NEWS

Upcoming Events 2024

- May 17th Committee meeting
- May 18th AGM Afternoon tea provided, Pot-luck evening meal.
- June 28th Matariki (Friday) - Kelvin & Robyn meal \$20
- July 20th Pirate/Hi-way person evening
- Aug 17th Polar plunge Midday - Soup to follow. Evening Darts/Bowls or rugby



From the Editor: Another Anzac day passed, and another chance to reflect on those who fought for us in various conflicts. We sometimes find that those who fought in more recent conflicts often get forgotten. It is those who I want to remember now, some of those still with us today, and who will still recall the horrors of war. Isn't it frustrating to hear of conflicts still going on in the world, as if the mistakes of the past have not been learnt?

So let's now reflect on how lucky we are to have the sanctuary of a place like WOS, where we can stay and enjoy each other's company, with no thoughts of war or conflict. Grateful in the knowledge that those who have worked hard before us, and are still working hard, have created a happy place for us all.

Let's see you all at our AGM on Saturday 18th May at 1pm.

April 2024 Committee Titbits.

- Membership. 2 members accepted and welcomed.
- Nelson Tourers - enjoyed their 3 day stay. Some returned after their tour. Very positive comments from them. Thanks WOS folk who helped make this a wonderful time.
- Defib. battery purchased.
- Jenny & helpers to be thanked for fantastic magical garden around the pool palm.
- Reminder needed that leased land and driveway are 'textile' areas.
- Thanks to Mike T, Brenda, Gary & Sue for great Easter Weekend.
- Wasp nest on pool fence & driveway hedge eliminated by professionals. Grass growing in central recreation area. Thanks to NZNF cyclone Gabriel funds given to assist in reducing flooding.

Next committee meeting - Fri May 17th @ 7:15.

AGM.

Sat May 18th @ 1:00.

Gratis Saturday camping, afternoon tea provided, Pot Luck tea.

AGM agenda, nominations & 2024 Constitution & Bylaws emailed out by 10th May.

Proxy votes must be received by 15th May. An email stating the following will be accepted. I,, give my proxy vote to
I have made my voting preferences known to him/her.

Larger Expenses:

GST Paid	204.11
Recreational area earthworks	759.00
Filter pump repairs & spa pump repairs	689.37
Grass seed & Fert	410.00
Defib replacement battery	212.75
PO Box yearly renewal	295.00
Pool pump maintenance	387.00
Accounts yearly review	530.00

AGM [59th] Waikato Outdoor Society



Saturday 18 May 2024 @ 1pm

1 pm	<u>Meeting</u> [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.
- 28th April ~~remits~~, nominations and written proxy vote intentions due in to the secretary. A short bio & reason for standing should accompany nominations.

NB re Remits:

The new Incorporated Societies Act 2022 requires re-registration of the updated WOS Constitution.

All members will have had the opportunity to submit recommendations thus remits will not be accepted at this 2024 meeting.

The 2024 WOS Constitution and By-Laws will be ratified at this Annual General Meeting.

It will then be lodged to be registered on the Government of NZ Companies Office and Charities Commission.

The WOS Constitution 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 18 May @ 1pm.

Here are some snaps of WOS's latest production - coming very soon to a theatre nearby!

Director: Gail

Producer: Jenny

Staring (contributors): Suzanne (Assistant Director), Rod (steps), Julian (rabbit, teapot and cup), Nadia (little mugs from Ukraine)

Official Supplier: Mitre 10 (if only they knew!)

Video Production: Brett

Official Opening: Thursday.



Thank you to the little Elves responsible for the garden at the bottom of our palm tree by the pool. How cool it is to visit and admire, it will be treasured by the club for many years, with such a lot to look at. The fairy lights around the top of the pool just finish it off, no doubt will help to guide members at night should they lose their way home!

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Mad Hatters Tea Party Sat 20th @ WOS



The WOS Mad Hatters Tea Party goers were an enthusiastic jolly bunch intent on havin a great time so it was not long before inhibitions were stripped off and we were armed with pinky pokin cupsa tea. Gone were the standard plates of nosh and snack foods – replaced with a delectable array of cakes and goodies tempting us from posh LQQKIN colourful lightweight China platters on decorated tables that were unrecognizable from our usual furniture fare.

Naturally our “ grin and bare it” time honoured motto graced our thoughts so we deviated from the normal on this day Saturday the 20th of April to dress and snack Royally under the umbrella of WOS Mad Hatters Tea Party. Yes our club room was blooming with a colourful and stunning extravaganza of blooming hats and attire of many colours lighting up the room a treat as we joined the fun and somewhat gingerly got stuck into the flash food and drank the beverage of the day from these fancy type cups we were coming to grips with.

Of course every mad one of us loved the party – had a great time – offered a truck load of thanks to Michelle and all who contributed to make this another special gathering at WOS.

Kevin M



Thank you so much Michelle for being the ' hostess with the mostess' at the Mad Hatters Tea Party.
All positive reviews received. Wendy & Mike G went the extra mile with their hats and table set-up and were rewarded for their efforts with a bottle of wine. The teacup prize [chocolates] went to Anna & Brian who also put a lot of effort into their hats.
The tea party morphed into Happy Hour with some playing 'bare pong'.
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Not many bothered with tea rather continuing the hilarious conversations.

Yvonne emerged the overall winner of the 4x4 games.

A fantastic afternoon and evening.

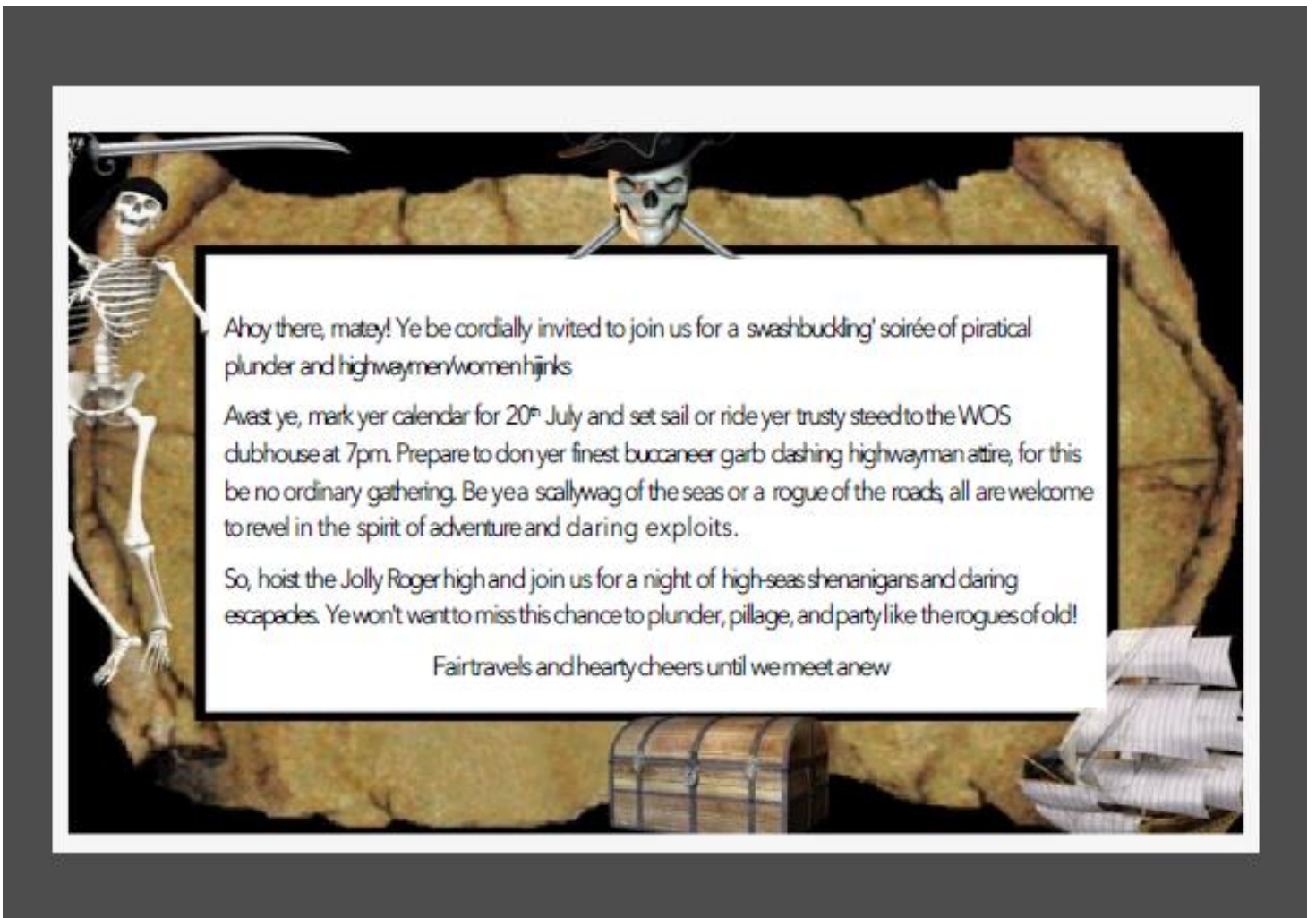
Where did the Mad Hatters name come from?

The name is actually historical and is a trope of people who made decorative hats. They were called mad hatters at the time because hatters would use Mercury in the making of hats; As they would heat it up they would inhale the vapors and since Mercury biologically accumulates it affects your brain's function and makes you paranoid, prone to hallucinations, and have a disposition seeming erratic and unstable.



**Don't forget our Matariki evening on Friday 28th June,
with a lovely meal to be provided by Kelvin and Robyn.**

Another fun night on our agenda is our Pirate/Hiwayman evening on 20th July!



Heads up...WOS Rally 2025, Wed 5th Feb to Sunday 9th Feb.

It has been decided by the committee that next year's Rally 2025 will see a change in the way the catering is done for the weekend.

We are looking for volunteers to be responsible for catering for each meal, i.e. dinners, lunches, breakfast, morning and afternoon teas for the weekend... This includes the preparation of the meals as well as the purchasing of food for each meal, with the costs being reimbursed for each purchase. So it's going to be several volunteers responsible for a meal, not just one person doing the lot.

So, have a think about having a go at some of the catering for a meal or two. It might give you a chance to try out some of your favourite recipes and it gives everyone a chance to enjoy the fun of the weekend.

It's really relaxing here at WOS and a place where you can literally sit and watch the grass grow. The spring weather is just what we need. No puddles this winter! Won't be long before the lawnmower will be out. (Photo taken end of April)



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.

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