



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

Editor's Ramblings

Well another month has come and gone and we are into May with lots happening, most importantly is the AGM on 17th 1 pm afternoon tea supplied and a shared meal in the evening, wow going to be a great day. We need you there to vote in a new committee and voting will have to take place, nominations and official agenda will be sent under a separate email

Peggy has been a busy bee with Kevin and other helpers with loads more firewood sourced, loaded, stacked and split, well done we really appreciate it in the spa and clubrooms.

Easter and Anzac were a bit down on numbers due to the windy wet weather around the country although WOS's special climate area was not too bad with little rain over the 2 weekends. Great to see those that came and we hope everyone else survived the storm also this last one over this week. Winter is definitely on it's way.

The Bathroom reno is progressing well and we will have an official opening on AGM weekend which is ??? **17th May!!!.**

June Matariki weekend we think it would be great to have a pizza night, as the fish and chips night was well received, so much easier than having to cook something!

Charles

Upcoming Events

Next Committee meeting

Friday 16th May 7.15pm

AGM 17th May

Kings Birthday June 2nd

A right royal time

Matariki June 20th

Pizza Night

July 21st Polar Plunge

Very important news

AGM 17th May 2025

The most important day of the year, the day that you, the members, decide who will lead WOS for the next year, who will make decisions for your club for maybe the next decade, who knows, you do, come along and support the committee for the next year and have some fun, I am sure we can find some. Don't forget afternoon tea provided and bring something for a shared dinner.

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Committee Titbits for April

Welcome new members

Murray N, Justin T, Toby & Kit, Bruce & Marguerite

We looked at the feed back forms from Waitangi Weekend and will try to implement the suggestions.

Thank you all for filling them out and if you have ideas please forward them to the committee as it is your club and we hope you all enjoy it.

Treasurer's Corner

Larger expenses for April

Ride on mower repair and belt replacement	\$240.80
GST Payment	\$883.97
Swimming Pool inspection fee	\$102.00
Yearly accounts review fee	\$550.00
Power/Gas	\$887.26

Really Important Stuff



Please Please drive **slower** on the drive into WOS as anything over a slow walk creates Pot holes and "Somebody" has to level and fill them, so that we can all have a smooth drive into our favourite place!



Thanks goes out to Tom R and Shelley for their recent raking work to help iron out the ridges and holes.

While we are on important stuff. A friendly reminder

We should all be more aware as to what we do with our chairs on the deck after we have used them.

Put them back on the stack!

Keep them away from the walk ways also shoes and towels, keep them away from the walk-ways, as all these objects can be a hazard to our blind, visual impaired, physically impaired and other members.



Stories wanted

Why not tell us your story, what got you into naturism? why do you love WOS? Where have you been this year? Tell us about your travels, in NZ or aboard, we love to hear what people get up to?



Post it to us :-

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Or email :

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Easter weekend

Afternoon Tea



Sunday High Tea enjoyed by many with their Easter Hats.



Happy Hour with a little late sun on
Easter Friday



A bit of maintenance work around the playground, looks so much better and then it was Fish and Chips for tea. Great value



Our illustrious
Easter Bunny paid
us all a visit and de-
livered lots of eggs
Thanks Bunny



The Bathroom Upgrade update



The **Bathroom and Shower Room** inside the main building will be **closed** from the 28th April 2025 for 2 weeks for a complete renovation, especially the floor level, making for a better shower experience. The 2 outside toilets will be available for use at any time.

Work is progressing well and is on track for a grand opening at the AGM on the 17th May.



The Bathroom before the work begins. And then the builders started to strip it bare! See you at the big reveal on the 17th.



More firewood stories



This looks like a good place for firewood.



Oh yes, look someone has cut down a tree or two



Well there's a couple a logs I am sure we could have.



Hurry up, which log shall we load first?



Not sure if we can get more on top oh , but there is space in the car!



Now for the unload, great we have lots of volunteers and plenty of space to stack it all!

A Huge Thanks to Peggy and Kevin for sourcing this free wood which should keep the fires going this coming winter and summer, also to everyone else who helped loading, unloading and stacking and splitting the larger logs.

Good work Team!

The Barbeque Page



Send in your stories from around the Barbie also how about some of your secret recipes for Shared Meals

BBQ RULES:

We are about to leave the BBQ season. Therefore it is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking activity. When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following chain of events are put into motion:

- (1) The woman buys the food.
- (2) The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.
- (3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill - beer in hand.
- (4) The woman remains outside the compulsory three meter exclusion zone where the exuberance of testosterone and other manly bonding activities can take place without the interference of the woman.

Here comes the important part:

- (5) THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.
- (6) The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.
- (7) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is looking great. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he flips the meat

Important again:

- (8) 🤓 THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.
 - (9) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces, and brings them to the table.
 - (10) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes
- And most important of all:
- (11) Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.
 - (12) The man asks the woman how she enjoyed ' her night off ', and, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women.



Members Tales (tails)

This month we have a small piece from our newest member

Murray Nash

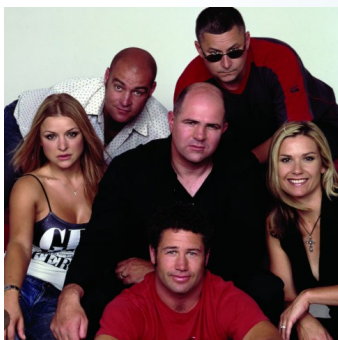
A little about me:

*I've been a naturist since **1975**, beginning with my then-wife and young family. Over the years, I've been a member of several naturist clubs both in New Zealand and overseas, served on the committees of every club I've joined, and spent around **20 of the past 30 years on the NZNF Executive**. I've attended over **40 rallies/festivals** and been lucky to have a wide range of naturist experiences along the way.*

Murray Nash

The Time I Went Nude on National TV

About 20 years ago, thanks to a few sporting successes at naturist festivals, I found myself featured in several newspaper articles. As a result, the producers of the **Lion Red Sports Café** got in touch, asking if I would appear on their show—completely nude. Naturally, I said **yes!**



They covered the trip to Auckland, a nice hotel stay, a limo to and from the airport, and even agreed to pay for my partner's travel too. On the night of the show, I was prepared with makeup and directed to get ready in a bar adjacent to the studio—yes, a **live public bar!**

As I undressed, patrons noticed (of course), likely expecting a streaker. Soon after, I was called onto the stage, wearing only sneakers, a headband, wristbands—and holding my **Miniten bat**. With an audience of around 500 people just metres away, I was introduced and took a seat on the couch, right next to **Eric Rush**. It was a blast. Yes, as a long-time naturist, I of course had my bum towel with me. The panel spoke to me at length about my naturist lifestyle. I was also invited to sign the red fridge as guests were asked to do. All in all, a very memorable event in my life. Probably one of only a handful that Lana has seen naked.



After the show, I returned to the bar (still nude) and was swamped with people wanting to chat and shout me drinks. A few weeks later, while walking through **Ohakune** with my partner, a family man came up, the guy shook my hand, and said, "*Mate, that was brilliant!*"—referring to my appearance on the show.

RULE REMINDERS

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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Bookings and Facebook

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.

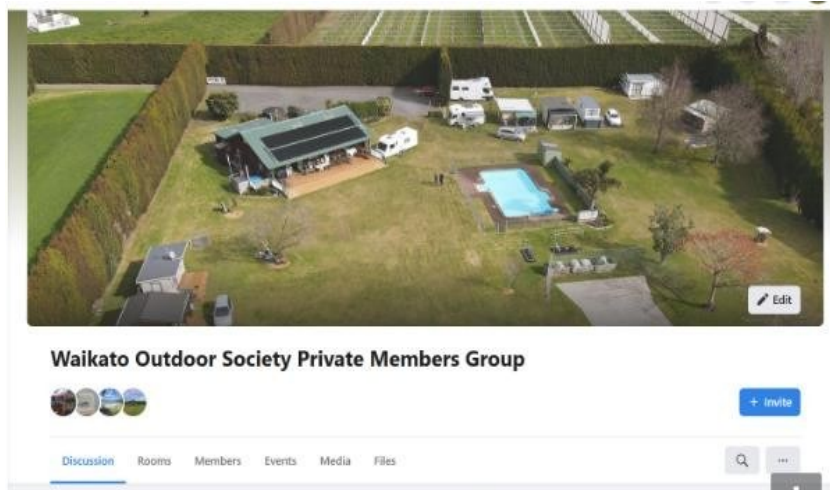
First Aid: FYI – We have a defibrillator on the wall and first aid kit on top of the fridge on the left as you walk into the clubrooms from the deck.

Blood Pressure Monitor: We also have a blood pressure monitor available for all members and visitors. Please ask a Custodian to access it if required.

Private WOS Facebook page: Here is the link to our private WOS Facebook page. This is for current members only and shouldn't be visible to others. Of course, all Facebook rules will need to be followed.

This is by no means compulsory and is up to the individual whether or not they join but it is another tool to help us as a committee and members to communicate with each other. Cheers David D

Link -



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