

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



THE NAKED NEWS

Titbits:

Elections are over, lets move on.

Paul still holds the record for the biggest losing deficit in the game of 5 crowns.

Onehunga weed spray has been done with one more to be completed in a few weeks.

The hot tub circulation pump needed repairs which was duly carried out by Kevin but as an insurance for the busy season the club is sourcing a replacement to ensure we can have trouble free use.

Thanks to Darrin for the several loads of firewood which was split and stored by Peggy, Kevin and David.

RSVP for mortgage free party required by 14th November please.

Significant Expenses

1 st payment for deck replacement	\$4595
Power/Gas	\$688.89

Editors Notes

Its official, summer is here. The pool is gradually getting warmer so now is the time to come along and enjoy your club and its facilities. The deck is finished and it looks fantastic. Once again many thanks to everyone that helped. A reminder about our mortgage free party on the 21st November and the need to RSVP by the 14th November for catering purposes. See WOSSE for further detail. Our popularity from other clubs is growing and more and more visitors are arriving to enjoy the camaraderie of our chosen pastime and it's thanks to you, our members, well done. If you're travelling this summer remember there could be other clubs in your travels that I'm sure would make you just as welcome.

Another bit of information which will please many. Phone coverage has always been a bane of our lives at the club but technology has improved and we are now looking at a couple of options to rectify this frustrating problem. Further information to follow soon.

Now the rugby season is kicking off it reminds me of a true story played out at the last World Cup.

Three Rugby Coaches - Robbie Deans, Martin Johnson and Graham Henry - are invited to heaven to watch the World Cup final with God.

God decided who will sit next to him by asking them the same question.

God asks Deans first: "What do you believe?" Deans says, "I believe in hard work and staying true to family, teammates and friends."

God is impressed by Deans and offers him a seat to his left.

God then turns to Johnson and asks, "What do you believe?" Johnson says, "I believe in loyalty, discipline, courage and honour are the fundamentals of life." God is again impressed and offers the Englishman a seat to his right.

Finally, God turns to Henry: "What do you believe?" Henry replies, "I believe you're in my seat."

Mortgage history - from our Secretary Gail

In 1995 permission was obtained to start building the Matangi clubhouse. Because the resource consent court proceedings had cost so much WOS needed to obtain a bank mortgage. The club is hugely indebted to Ken and Rae for providing financial backing for the mortgage. Ken did much of the steel construction on the building while Rae's brother, Grant, built the terrace. Grant has also rebuilt the terrace and extended it in October this year [2020].

Many, many hours of hard labour by several members went into building the rooms and pool.

WOS obtained a short term Percy Cousin Trust loan from NZNF to purchase a pool cover when the solar power was installed [2012].

The 25 year mortgage completion celebration will be held on 21st Nov.

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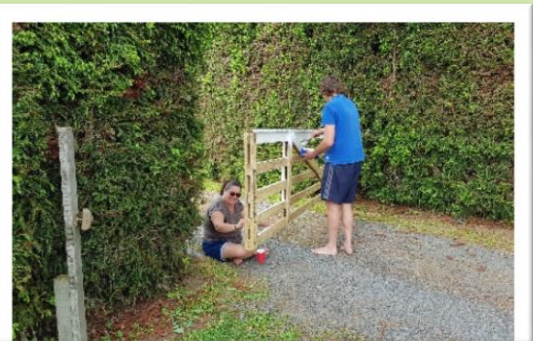
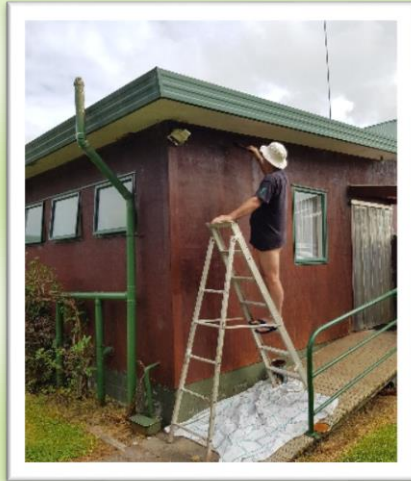
Waikato Outdoor Society Social Events

Hi and Welcome to Column Number 5.

We had a great turn out for the Nude gardening day! Members new and old came out in good numbers. We would like to congratulate the members for their work. We have a great team of dedicated members willing to pull their weight and get stuck in and we want to acknowledge you all. Thank you for your efforts on the day and other members who could not make it who turned up on previous weekends to make a start.

We split the jobs up into 4 teams. Paul's team were the painters - Barry, Eileen, Johan and Peter M. Together we painted the following: The gate is now painted white. The last bit of wall by the ramp to the club house got stained. The Pool shed finally got its last coat of paint. The Cabin Canopy Soffit got painted. All these areas now look brand new!

Dianne & Linelle and Marlene together planted



the Yates Seeds. The WOS sign at the gate got a



new garden around it. The WOS sign in the pool was trimmed. The gardens all around the site were weeded and trimmed.

Tony & Gail oversaw the new gardening and mulch spreading

in their team - Bill, Cor & Pamela, David C, Keith, Peter C and Mike G. There is a new mulch area around the Pohutukawa tree. The Kowhai trees got a new mulch area and place for a bench seat out of the way for the mower.



Existing gardens were topped up with mulch. The weeds in the hedge lines got attacked with a weed-eater. The paths, Playground & Miniten court



got a tidy up with another weed-eater.

Sherida lead the team cleaning the club house with help from - Gail, Keith & Wendy, Suzanne and guest Meriel. Tasks completed: The windows inside and outside were cleaned. The ovens were cleaned. The plastic curtain by the recycling was

cleaned. And outside the meter boxes were cleaned by Sherida. The BBQ got a water blast clean by Peter L and David D. The pool cover has been washed and rinsed



by David D, David C & Paul.



Most importantly morning teas were cooked by Trudi & Dianne and lunch was prepared and cooked by Bill, Sherida & David D & Peter L. Later in the evening we played Bingo. Chief caller Mark had us on our toes waiting for that last number so we could win the chocolate bar!

Breakfast the next morning we had hot pancakes made by Keith.

From the photos you can see the great effort club members

have put into the day's event. It was a great afternoon, swimming in the solar heated pool at 25c and everyone's favourite past time, tanning one's self (disguised as reading/napping).



Previous to nude gardening day, thank you to: Darren for suppling wood and mulch. Kevin & Peggy for cutting and splitting the wood.

Kevin, Peggy and Paul tied and staked the young trees for the



hedge by the burned trees. Kevin for water blasting the gate and deck areas around our sites. Kevin & Peggy for dismantling the old deck, then de-nailing the timbers for reuse and helping the deck builder, which will reduce the overall cost of its construction. A tremendous effort!

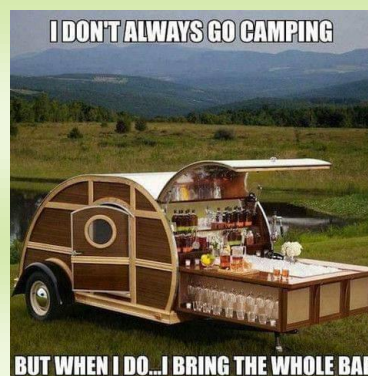


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Upcoming Events:

Next Committee meeting Friday 20th November @ 7:15pm

1. **6th-8th November** - **BOP Naturists** are coming for a fun games weekend. We are invited to join in. There will be a pot luck dinner on Saturday night and Sunday Breakfast **RSVP** for the breakfast to wosoutdoor@gmail.com by 2nd Nov. No RSVP no Breakfast 😞.
2. **21st November** - **MEGA Paid off the Mortgage Party!!** Come celebrate with us! This is a monumental event as we will be mortgage free. The Club is providing the meat and dessert. Bring a veggie dish or salad to share. Coins for the Raffles. Please **RSVP** to: wosoutdoor@gmail.com by 14 Nov as we need to know how many we will be catering for. Thanks to those who have already RSVPed!!
3. **31st December** - NZNF will be here from the 29th for their end of the year **AGM**. New Year's Eve Themed Party with Fireworks more details to follow... Sites are booking up so get in early to avoid disappointment.
4. **5th- 8th February 2021** - **WOS Mini Rally**. This is our main fundraiser for the year. Booking form in this newsletter!
5. **Nude Bike Ride!!!** Watch this Space. Date still being worked out.



Email your suggestions or feedback to me on wosse.nz20@gmail.com

Letters to the Editor.

We continually get messages from our visitors praising our members for their friendliness and helpfulness, big pat on the back for all our members.

Bookings:

Peggy: 027 631 6883

Email: Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz 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 are required

to meet local authority compliance standards.



No pets



Cabin



Tent sites



Powered sites



Wood fired hot tub



Club rooms with all facilities



solar heated pool



Reminders:

There has been a tendency for some users to leave the firebox door open - THIS IS A HUGE FIRE RISK DUE TO WAYWARD SPARKS - for the whole of the clubhouse area. Leaving it open would also possibly nullify any insurance claim due.

Please keep the Hot tub firebox door closed at all times

Please ensure you read the instructions on the wall adjacent to the hot tub before lighting the firebox. This is important information regarding when to turn on the switches in the pump box. Serious harm to the operation of the hot tub can occur if these instructions are not followed.

Reminder for everyone to observe the safety speed limit on the WOS Driveway

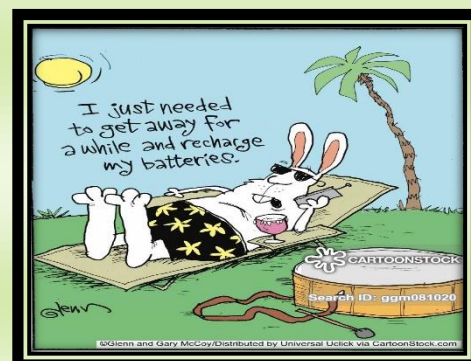


Here at WOS we have NO paid staff of any kind.

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 law of cleaning up after yourselves and taking your rubbish and recycling with you. Don't tag yourself as the type that expects others to clean up your mess.



The W.O.S. grounds and facilities are yours and of course open to you and visitors at all times throughout the year so come 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 for a night or two



For those of you that enjoy the WOS hot tub it would be appreciated if you could replenish the wood box from the shed down the back occasionally.



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.

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

We invite readers to send in their news items and we will do our best to include it in our newsletters. Email address is WOS.editors@gmail.com

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<u>NZNF AGM Bookings</u>		Return to Waikato Outdoor PO Box 619 Hamilton 3240			
	e-mail to: waikato.outdoor @gonatural.co.nz				
NB: Complimentary	Camping Tuesday for	Club Reps	Others: \$12.50 pp	Children Free	
Arrival Date:	Departure:	Total Nights Payable	Site req: Powered	Unpowered	Vehicle Size
Name:	E-Mail	Status: NZNF EXE	CLUB REP	OTHER	CHILD
		Catering RSVP 20th December			
Wednesday 30th	Number required		Thursday 31st	Number req	
NZNF Pays for Exe & club reps M.tea/Lunch/A.tea			NEW YEARS EVE		
\$3 M.tea			\$3 M.tea		
\$7 Lunch			\$7 Lunch		
\$3 A.tea			\$3 A.tea		
\$17 Dinner - 2 Course			Dinner		
			\$5 Hamburger		
			\$2 Hot Chips		

ANNUAL MINI-RALLY

A great naturist event

FEBRUARY 5-8, 2021

Fees include: Friday evening early bird Sausage & Bread;
Dinner on Saturday night;
Saturday and Sunday morning teas; and
A sumptuous cooked breakfast on Monday morning.

A variety of food for sale from the shop for lunches each day, and dinner Sunday evening

Booking:	Number of Adults	Number of Children	Total \$
The Mini Rally (Adults (18+) \$45 each plus camp fees \$40.00 plus camping if paid by 31 December Children aged 5 - 17 = \$1 per year of age. Under 5 years free.			
Camping Fees Adults (18+) \$12.50per night - Children Free			

WOS members \$6 per person per night			
TOTAL			

Limited power sites - please confirm availability - \$40 deposit required.

Deposit will be deducted from your fees on arrival.

Bank account for deposit: ANZ 06-0583-0201647-01

Registration			
Adults 18 and over		Under 18s	
Surname	First name	Name	Age
Address			
Club			
Home Phone		Mobile	
Email			
Arrival date		Departure date	

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