

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Waikato Outdoor Society: 50A Trentham Road, Tamahere, Hamilton RD4 3284

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THE NAKED NEWS

Upcoming Events

November 4 - 6th BOPN sports weekend.

November 18th WOS committee Meeting

19th Drawn pairs Petanque.
Kubb. \$5 pea, pie, pud(spud) meal

December 25th and 31st:

Theme for NY eve party:

Flapper party

2023

February 3 - 6th: WOS mini rally

April 7 - 10th: 30th Birthday celebration. Pearl theme.

From the Editor: Another month gone and another month closer to our festive season. Your committee is working hard to formulate a plan for our entertainment next year. Mini Rally plans are well under way and the Committee is also committed to installing a further 2 toilets in the new year, so looking forward a lot of happy camper's faces when heading towards the ablution block this mini rally. I think we underestimate the organisation, planning and consenting required, even for the addition of 2 toilets, not forgetting also, the digging required to place them in just the right position.

In April 1993 WOS acquired the land at Matangi where the club is currently situated, so what better excuse do we need to have another of our famous celebration weekends. Keep Easter 2023 free, dress up in your best pearls for our 30th Birthday "Pearl" themed party, and watch this space.

Oct 2022 Committee Titbits.

- Additional toilets - Council process underway. No timeline as of yet.
- Peggy's applied for a grant to help with the costs of the loos.
- New washing machine installed.
- Microphone /sound system purchased.
- Deck stain to be purchased
- NZNF AGM notification - Dec 28th. Paul M [Wellington] to be WOS rep.
- Prickle weed spraying this month.
- 30th celebrations of WOS on the Trentham Rd Site [known then as Woodside Park] to be over Easter 2023.
- Nov 19 Drawn Pairs Kubk & Petanque. \$5 meal. Pea. Pie & Pud [spud]
- New Years Eve 'do' planning underway.
- Waitangi Minirally dates - Fri 3rd - Mon 6th Feb. Numbers limited.
- Bookings coming in.
- Approval to hire/ purchase a pie warmer.
- Diane to make lemon Honey - funds to WOS.

Next meeting Fri November 19th @ 7:30pm

Monthly expenses

Power and Gas	\$791.90
Annual hedge cutting	\$1702.00
Microphone for club	\$149.00
Complete pool filter work	\$317.50

The year in waiting

Task	Approval by committee	Time frame for completion
Installation of further 2 toilets	Awaiting council approval	Time frame dependant on Council and contractors.

WOS Labour Weekend clean up and Nude Gardening.

"There was a definite buzz around the place" was a comment from a member, after Saturday's spring clean....

What a fabulous Labour weekend WOS members had, as they participated in the annual spring clean and nude gardening day. The weather played its part as WOS members: - cleaned the kitchen, shop, hallway, clubrooms, shower room, Mezzanine floor and deck, also used the chainsaw to cut up and stack firewood, cut kindling, filled up the hot tub and clubrooms wood piles, painting and sanding.

Sunday was nude gardening day, the weather did its bit again and indeed nude gardening day it was. With members, cutting, trimming, digging, raking, laying pavers and edging, the grounds look as good outside as it is inside.

Our thanks go to the 30 or so spring cleaners, gardeners, painters and suppliers of food who happily worked over the weekend.

Thanks also to the several others who completed tasks prior to and after the weekend. Comments from the weekend's work were:-

"Happy to do a bit towards such a pleasant environment".

"Easy to get things done when the company is great"

"Had a great time, thank you".

"I had a very good time and it was great meeting everyone."

So WOS members, I think you can be proud of your efforts, our complex looks amazing again, (not that it wasn't before), but there is a definite sparkle around the place. Some members even tried out the pool, just a teaser for the summer months, just around the corner.

Some pics of the weekend...

watch the eels being fed

with a few the tasty morsels.

found these flowers by the creek...





herb garden planted,



new gardens with edging dug and planted



plants trimmed



watering the garden done



garden tidied and pavers placed for lounge



painting done



Wood is cut



and stacked.



Lunch is served



The work is done.

Bay of Plenty Naturists fun games weekend at Waikato Outdoor Society

4-6 November 2022

Preliminary notice:

The BOP Naturists fun games weekend is back on again at Waikato Outdoor Society, 50A Trentham Road, Tamahere on 4-6 November. Plenty of room for campers, caravans and tents to stay for the weekend.

Both indoor and outdoor games (depending on the weather) will be played, and prizes will be up for grabs. Saturday night dinner will be provided by WOS after Happy Hour and will consist of Pasta Bake OR Nachos (\$5) each, and Ham and Cheese Sliders (\$2) each.

A full cooked breakfast will be provided by BOP Naturists on Sunday morning for a donation.

A full programme will be published soon. If interested in coming along, please let Glenne know on bopnaturists@gmail.com.

WOS members please note: Further to the notification above re the BOPN weekend, (4 - 6 Nov) WOS members are invited to join in.

Saturday night meal choice, \$5 nachos or mince pasta bake. \$2 slider (ham/cheese)

WOS folk please rsvp meal choice to wosoutdoor@gmail.com by Wed 2nd November.

Your annual subs are due 1/10/2022

Note to all club Members



Subscription letters have been posted with all payment details, email or contact the treasurer if you did not get yours. We have another great year in store for all so don't miss out.

Life is like a camera, **FOCUS on what's important, **CAPTURE** the good times, **DEVELOP** from the negatives and if things don't work out, take another shot.**

W.O.S. Annual Mini Rally Event

February 3-6th 2023

Come and spend a fun and relaxed Waitangi weekend at

The Waikato Outdoor Society

Mark the date on your calendar

Website www.waikato.gonatural.co.nz

Bookings contact Peggy 027 631 6883

Email.. waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz

See next page for booking form

Waikato Outdoor Mini Rally Booking form 2023

February 3rd to 6th 2023

Fees include: Friday evening Sausage & Bread.
Dinner on Sat.
Sat & Sun morning teas.
And cooked breakfast on Monday

Booking:	Number of Adults	Number of Children	Total \$
The Mini Rally (Adults (18+) \$50 each plus camp fees \$45.00 plus camping if paid by 31/12/22 Children aged 5 - 17 = \$1 per year of age. Under 5 years free.			
Camping Fees Adults (18+) \$13.00per night - Children Free WOS members \$6pn			
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

If for any reason we need to cancel all monies will be refunded.

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

Waikato Outdoor Society
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Bookings phone: 027 631 6883
Email: waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz

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.

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.



Members are reminded **NOT** to divulge other member's names to others outside our club.



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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