

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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

THE NAKED NEWS

Upcoming Events 2023

- Nov 17th Committee meeting
- Nov 18th Quiz night?? Be there or be square.
- Dec 25th Waifs and strays Xmas dinner
- Dec 31st ABC New Year Party. See flier later in this edition.
- Feb 2nd - 6th Mini Rally

From the editor: So here we are again, October has passed and for some reason it seems to have been a busy month.

Electioneering seemed to take up at least half of it and we are still waiting for a definitive result. It amazes me that the so called “experts” all have their expert opinions as to why or why not the election is going/or has gone a certain way. Who is right and who is wrong? Who knows? But what we do know, is that time is the best expert who will identify the course our country will take in the next three years. And then there is of course the Rugby world cup. What an interesting time that was, the highs and lows, again the “experts” gave us their expert opinions as to who or who was not going to win and in the end, time was again the expert that identified a winner. Now whether we agree or disagree with the decisions or the opinions, time no doubt will again identify the course the game of rugby will take in the course of the next few years.

But for now, let’s forget all that, let’s enjoy the camaraderie of WOS, visit our happy place where we can relax, enjoy good friendships, great facilities. Summer was here for a few days in October and our happy band of workers busied themselves over Labour weekend to ensure our summer will be enjoyed by all who visit WOS. With the upcoming events in the next few months, (see over) I know there will be lots who can’t wait to spend some time at WOS to catch up on old friends, make a few new ones, and perhaps welcome a few new members, who will familiarise themselves with the virtues of WOS and the lifestyle we work so hard to protect.

October 2023 Committee Titbits.

- The WOS Constitution [in accordance to the new requirements under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022] is available for perusal [and constructive comments] in the clubrooms.

Legal consultation and input have occurred on this WOS document.

The document will go to all members prior to ratification at the 2024 AGM.

- Replacement hot-tub cover in place.
- NZNF AGM @ WOS on Sat 9th Dec.
- 3 member applications pending, and 1 resignation.
- Sadly, Grace has passed away.
- Upcoming social events;
Nov - Gary's 'to be announced' fun event.

Dec - Waifs & strays Xmas dinner

New Year 'do' - Brenda & Mike organising an ABC evening

- Next committee meeting - Fri 17 Nov @ 7:15.

Have you noticed...

1. The new fridge and lights in the kitchen and extractor fan in the shower room.

Thanks John B, Kev & Peggy for the purchasing and installation.

2. The larger hot-tub temperature display. Thanks Mark.

Significant expenses

New kitchen fridge	1342.30
Sunshade blind for club rooms	126.00
Step ladder for clubrooms	174.74
Power / Gas	971.38

BOP Naturists share a great weekend with WOS

A pretty good turnout of Bay OF Plenty Naturists made the most of the range of facilities at the WOS complex whilst sharing a sports and social weekend with the local membership in the relaxed and fun atmosphere that always seems to prevail here.

The early bird Friday afternoon contingent after setting up their camping were soon lounging around on the extensive deck area yarning and joking whilst getting re-acquainted with friends old and new plus finding time to imbibe a drink or two, enjoy the snacks on offer and idly contemplate the fun in store for us with the range of social and sporting activities listed on offer for the weekend entertainment. Am sure most of us happy and innovative naturists should be able to manage a winning streak or two showing what we have, on this picturesque sports ground.



We were all lined up for the Saturday morning start on schedule, a few warm up arm exercises with a cuppa, stretch a bit when exiting the deck chairs, then we are ready to kick off a rugged round of Kubb and Petanque with a full compliment of spectators offering the usual suspect advice and guidance, ignoring the fact that us participants are already experts and champions with our array of devious but entertaining moves. Eventually the winners emerge triumphant from the turmoil and are suitably re-

warded, and recorded as we celebrate the days of entertainment and fun for all.

By the time Sunday afternoon arrives we are able to reflect on a wonderful variety weekend of entertainment with potluck dinners, unending snacks and shared meals together—there were 4:44 happy hours, quiz evening, card games, the always popular 3 Down games, 8 ball, Bowls and Croquet. There was ample sunshine - and some rain—it didn't matter—we all enjoyed the comradery, the socializing and chance to spend quality time with friends.



The only downside to the weekend was that the stalwart of the BOP Naturists [Glennie] was unable to attend because of an injury that seriously impaired her ability to walk—get well soon Glennie—we missed you and Col.



WOS Annual Working Bee Held 21st October

Some say that club working bees are a pain in the proverbial—but at WOS it is merely a day of the weekend with a difference.

Our working bee on Saturday 21st October proved to be a great outing for one and all—an excellent turnout of happy campers fronted up for this day of leisure laced with a bit of toil and a truck load of superlative teamwork topped off with a barrel of laughs and conviviality among friends.



We got to choose a task to our liking from a list that had already been nibbled at during previous times of motivation—the range included cleaning and tidying, maintenance stuff, firewood stuff, removing a modest size dead tree and the associated cleanup, metaling the driveway as well as the variety of jobs that have thumbed a ride on the circulating list from yesterday and beyond.

Although the working

bee was in fact a hive of industry at times, there were often intervals and breaks for essential discussions on such things as the election outcome and issues, cuppa tea breaks, stoppages for the usual rounds of joke telling, merriment and banter, plus time out to assess the job and analyze the different ways of doin it and which end to start etc. but not withstanding the fun attitude, logic and common sense prevailed and of course the end results all reflected an aura of professionalism and perfection.



As is often the case some of the member's work was outstanding and well worthy of commendation however they accepted our thanks with modesty as we all were happy to be a part of this jovial team where all individuals input whatever their differing abilities allowed. We thoroughly enjoyed the satisfaction and reward of achieving all goals as we gathered on the deck for 4:44 happy hour and contemplated the thought that we still had two more days left of this long weekend to relax put our feet up at WOS.



I am so rapt I didn't miss this years working bee.

Kevin J



NEW YEAR

PARTY

8pm
start

Theme:

Anything But Clothes

use your imagination
Less is Best

MUSIC

DRINKING GAMES

- * Pat the Rat
- * Match box
- * ZUMA ZUMA
- * Shave the balloon
- * Ice cube relay

Please bring your drink and a
supper plate with goodies on

Lets have
FUN some

PRIZES

Waikato Outdoor Mini Rally Booking form 2024

February 2nd to 6th 2024

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

Booking:	Number of Adults	Number of Children	Total \$
The Mini Rally (Adults (18+) \$55 each plus camp fees \$50.00 plus camping if paid by 31/12/23 Children aged 5 - 17 = \$1 per year of age. Under 5 years free.			
Camping Fees Adults (18+) \$15.00per night - Children Free WOS members \$6pn			
TOTAL			

Camper/Caravan/tent (circle) Size.....

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

If for any reason WOS needs 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	

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Note to all club Members

Your annual subs are due 1/10/2023



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.



It is with great sadness that we advise the passing of one of our members, Grace. Grace and Michael have been WOS members for several years and she will be missed by our WOS community. Our thoughts go out to their families at this sad time.

Her memorial service was held on Tuesday 24th October and was attended by several WOS members.

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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