



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

Editor's Ramblings

Well what a busy month we had in October with working bees to finish the BBQ area off, Labour weekend Spring Clean and Mad Hat party with about 40 turning up over the weekend, fantastic.

On to November when we have a special luncheon happening on the 22nd to celebrate Ray Coates ([see page 2](#)) and then a little later we will start organizing our Famous Mini Rally. ([see page 6](#))

[On page 7](#) Yes we have the forms for booking the Waitangi weekend Minirally, as usual we do have to limit it to 80 people so get your bookings in today, campsites are filling fast.

We will of course have all our usual games and challenges, from Kubb, 3 Down, Pétanque, Bowls, Pickle ball and so much more.

We have lots more shade available with our new BBQ area and shade area for the Kubb/Pétanque, plus extra shade over the deck for those extra hot days we have ordered.

We will also have Wi-Fi available for all but of course you will all be too busy to use it!

Cor and Pamela have been travelling that "other island" to the west and their tales are on [page 8](#)

Upcoming Events

Next Committee meeting
Friday 21st November
7.15pm

Ray Coates Memorial
Luncheon Saturday 22nd
Nov 12.30pm

Mini Rally catering meeting
Sat 22nd Nov 3pm

BOP Naturists weekend of
fun November 28th –30th

Bop Nats Fishing comp Waihi
Sat 13th December

**WOS Committee Titbits from
October Meeting 2025**

Brand spanking new BBQ area has had its inaugural feast at Labour Weekend- YAY! Come along and use the BBQ's at any time with two proviso's: clean the plates and empty fat underneath; let a committee member know when gas runs out. NB A herb garden is being established beside the BBQ gazebo.



A new pool cover will be arriving in a few weeks; please check in with someone on how to wind it out and in if you don't know.



Shade for the games lawn is sorted now with the extra gazebo; there'll also be shade available on the deck on busy sunny days over summer;



Shade for one end of the pool is the committee's next big project – watch out for the progress!



Your committee is very busy (we aim to please!): WIFI is being organised, hopefully available by Christmas.



**Upcoming events for Nov, Committee meeting, Fri 21st , 7:15pm,
Remembrance Luncheon for Ray Coates, Sat 22nd Nov (see poster for details),
BOP Nats Games Weekend open to all WOS members too, Fri 28th Nov-Sun 30**

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 :- **WOS**

50A Trentham Road

RD4 Hamiton3284

Or email :

wos.editors@gmail.com

Remembrance Luncheon for Ray Coates

Saturday 22nd November 12.30pm

Come along and enjoy the comraderies , the sun and great food.

Bring a light finger food lunch to share

The Latest News



5 Year plan

Each year we look at our 5 year plan of things we all would like to see evolve at the club. Now is the time to put pen to your thoughts, Jot them down and send them in to us by email wosoutdoor@gmail.com or into the suggestion box at the club. But they must have Name and contact details so that we, the committee, can talk the ideas through with you.



A few hat designs with more on page 4

To Come

To all WOS members you are welcome to help host the BOP Naturists Fun Weekend **28th –30th November.**

Bowls, Pool, Pickle Ball, Horse Racing, Kubb, Pétanque and much more.

A great opening weekend to the summer season.

Better book your site now.

Christmas is coming along with **New Year's Eve Rave Up**— Mark your calendars today.



Treasurers Corner

Major expenses in October

- Spa Pump Fix \$574-52
- Hedge clean up \$672-75
- Regional Rates \$352-26
- Digger hire \$345

Shorter showers save power



A note from our beloved Treasurer:- **May have to limit the hot showers as the Gas Bottle price has increased by 50%!!** 😊 😊

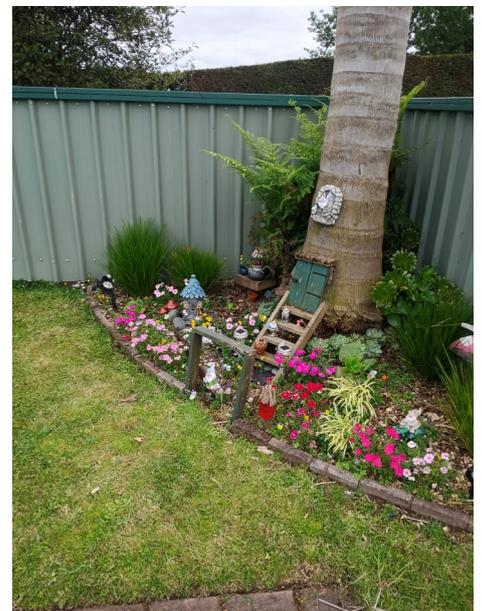
So do be vigilant over the use of Hot water!

Mad Hats and Nude Gardening Day!

What a great day, work hard then play hard, making all these fabulous hats, a bit of a chilly wind for some to wear Club uniform but get out of it and success!



Naked Gardening Day and Casey spent 3.35 hours meticulously trimming our bush sign. Well done looks great, as does the fairy garden that Sherida tidied up



Spring clean time, work to be done, work done,
then it's hat making time



Scrub that BBQ



Wash those windows



Clean behind the bins



Peel those onions



Nearly finished



We see nothing, we hear nothing, we say nothing!

W.O.S. Annual Mini Rally Event

February 5-8th 2026

Come and spend a fun and relaxed Waitangi weekend at

The Waikato Outdoor Society

Mark the date on your calendar

Bookings contact Peggy 027 631 6883

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

Website www.waikato.gonatural.co.nz

Waitangi Minirally Catering 2026

We are looking for volunteers for food prep & cooking for the 2026 Mini-Rally.

We are having a meeting in the clubrooms on Saturday 22nd November at 3pm.

To co-ordinate the food for the entire weekend.

Bring your ideas and favourite recipes and Peggy will help to co-ordinate the smooth running of the food prep, cooking, clean up etc.

We have a variety of jobs to fill over the weekend.

We are planning on having our main dinner on Friday 6th.

We need volunteers for:

Thursday 5th: *Early bird sausage & bread.* Cooking on BBQ.

Morning teas: *Setup-baking-clean up.* Fri 6th, Sat 7th & Sun 8th.

Lunches: Fri, Sat and Sun. Setup & serve.

Fri 6th: *Catered dinner:* A couple of small groups to organize, cook and setup dinner and dessert.

Sat 7th: *Build your own hamburger.* Set up, salads etc, cook on bbq & clean up.

Sun 8th: *Cooked breakfast,* BBQ & kitchen work for this. Set up and serve.

We will be organizing the purchase of the food and reimbursement for monies spent.

The more people that help the easier it is.

If you can't come to the meeting, please email Peggy: vicepresident.wos@gmail.com with any meal you are happy to contribute to.

We will break the tasks down into manageable size.

The success of our rally depends on volunteers.

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Waikato Outdoor Mini Rally Booking form 2026 February 5th to 8th 2026

Fees include: Thur evening Sausage & Bread.
Fri Main dinner.
Fri, Sat & Sun morning teas.
And cooked breakfast on Sunday

Booking:	Number of Adults	Number of Children	Total \$
The Mini Rally (Adults (18+) \$65 each plus camp fees \$60.00 plus camping if paid by 31/12/25 Children aged 5 - 17 = \$1 per year of age. Under 5 years free.			
Camping Fees Adults (18+) \$18.00per 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	
Waikato Outdoor Society 50 A Trentham Road RD4 Tamahere 3284		Bookings phone: 027 631 6883 Email: wos.outdoor@gmail.com	

Leaving NZ, heading for Darwin western Australia

Flights were uneventful and arrived late in the evening to the Hotel for the night. In the morning an uber and off to the RV rental place, after some basic instructions we were on our way South with the end destination Bunbury south of Perth. On our way off to the grocery store to stock up. It was rather warm for us, like 41 degrees, we found a campground for the night and had an appointment with a Camel driver. We had our self-weigh and paid accordingly. The heavier the person the higher the cost, Camels are not dumb! The ride was on the beach and lasted about a half hour. In the evening, we went to a local market which was actually very good. In the morning, we discovered we were covered in flea bites, we had been warned about that, and they were not wrong.

We then headed South. In Humpty Doo we found a Cafe slash Museum (called The Lazy Lizard) with old Motorbikes and vintage cars. Next was Nitmiluk where we had a morning breakfast cruise to see cave paintings. In Mataranka we went into a large Cave. very interesting and a reprieve from the heat. In Nitmiluk and Judbarra in a national park we went for a long swim to a waterfall, the lake was blocked from the Crocks. nice park though.

Next stop was Purnululu National Park, so we booked ourselves a flight over the Bungebungels for an hour. very interesting. Further south again we were now in Broome right on the Indian ocean. Another interesting place, the weather still warm. We visited the rental company and received new linen. Did some shopping as you do. In Roebuck and Broom, we stayed at a nice campground with a beautiful pool which was a nice reprieve from the warmth. There was a Chinatown, so we had to check it out and get more groceries.

On our way south we were warned not to stop in Hall Creek. Not too long ago a traveller was checking under his caravan (leaving his car running) a young kid like 16 or so jumped in and took off driving the caravan over him and ended up in critical condition in a hospital. We were told never to leave your key in the ignition while out of the unit.

Port Hedland was a nice stop and watched the ships being loaded with Iron Ore, 7 days a week so they said. It was a freedom camp, and it was large although all red earth, lucky it was not raining. On our way south again, we ended up taking a wrong turn and ended up on a dirt road for 130 km. To Tom Price and Kraijina. You can imagine the dust we collected was literally everywhere and it took us the whole day to clean the unit. Dust in the cupboards etc outside became a red bus instead a white one. We were greeted by over a dozen birds, looking for a handout.

The town Tom Price was named after an American geologist who discovered the immense resource of Iron ore. Paraburdoo was another stopover for the night. A side trip took us to the Coral Bay and Indian Ocean. Very pretty with beautiful, coloured water and sand dunes.

In Carnarvon we had a nice break from driving to enjoy the Space and Technology museum, all about the satellite installation to monitor the trajectory of the Apollo journey to the moon. Very interesting. In Kalbarri we looked at a cacti farm with some very large samples. In that town area was Kalbarri National Park with lookout platforms (as in the Grand Canyon) to see their version of a canyon. Although they did a stunning job in the park, the canyon was a little disappointed. There were some interesting rock formations though. South again we came to a lake which turned completely Pink at some times during the day.

Anyway, not to bore you completely after hundreds of km, and we could set the cruise control on for hours on end, there was nothing to see but warning signs to watch out for Kangaroos although we did see dead ones on the sides of the road. Closer to Perth we were happy to see some grass again. traveling beyond Perth we headed for Fremantle, entering the maritime museum, very interesting, we saw the yacht that won the America's cup in 1983. Pretty basic compared with today's sailing. had a picture taken with a copy of the cup.

We returned the RV in Perth and rented a car for the last 5 days and stayed in a Hotel in Mandurah, a very nice area to be in. So, in all that time and 5000 km we only had one night of rain while in Mandurah. All together we had an interesting time, but we are not doing that trip again! Too many km with nothing to see but tarmac and roadhouses just to fill up and nothing in between for miles on end. Next, return the car and fly home. The flight was with Air New Zealand, we will consider another airline next time, the food was disgusting, and many people did not eat it. I don't know what happened to the airline, it used to be very good with porcelain dishes and real cutlery. Now it is cardboard and wooden cutlery, no comparison with Singapore airlines for sure.

Next time we will be going from Perth to Canberra via the south coast.
That's enough for now. I hope it did not bore you.

Cor and Pamela.



Bay of Plenty Naturists Weekend at WOS

FUN GAMES WEEKEND on 28 – 30 November 2025

The next event for the Bay of Plenty Naturists Group will be our fun games weekend at Waikato Outdoor Society (WOS), 50A Trentham Road, Tamahere, and enjoy the unique hospitality of the members of this well-equipped club.

Come for the day or the whole weekend. Camping and day fees apply – see below. For accommodation bookings, email wosoutdoor@gmail.com

Programme (subject to change): Friday 28th November: Arrive, check in, sign the book and pay your camp fees for the weekend. 4:44pm: Happy hour on the deck or in the clubhouse. BYO drinks and nibbles. Register for fun games in clubhouse. Provide your own dinner. After dinner, relax in the clubhouse or pool or spa.

Saturday 29th November: Provide your own breakfast. Registration for fun games closes at 9:30am. The games played will depend on the weather. Later head for the pool or spa.

Sunday 30th November: 8am-9am: Continental and cooked breakfast in the new BBQ area– supplied and cooked by BOP Naturists own naked chef.

Accommodation: If staying overnight, you will need your own accommodation (tent, car, caravan, camper or motorhome).

Camp fees: WOS club members: \$6/adult/night.

Non-WOS club members: \$20/adult/night.

NZNF, INF & NZMCA members: \$18/adult/night.

Or just come along for the day. Day fee: \$15pp/day.

WOS club members: no charge.

Book your camp sites directly with the club at wosoutdoor@gmail.com

Please let Robyn (WOS Secretary wosoutdoor@gmail.com) know by Wednesday 26th November if you are coming to all or any part of this event (ie whole weekend or only day visit(s)).

Also, we are looking for volunteers to oversee the individual games. A draw will be provided to you on the day. Please let Robyn know if you are available to help out

NEW PARK OVER PROPERTY (POP)

945 Makaretu Road, Ashley Clinton, Central Hawkes Bay.

Only 24 minutes from Waipukurau or 38 minutes from Dannivirke

WE ARE A NATURIST FRIENDLY POP



Private flat parking site, walking & biking tracks close by, must be self contained.



Only \$10 per van per night. We are NZMCA members.



Opening Labour weekend 2025

Contact TXT Ann 021 295 6488

Rob 021 024 83270

Bay of Plenty Naturists

brings you the

3rd Annual Nude Fishing Competition



Where: Waihi Beach, Access 34
Date: Saturday 13 December 2025
Time: Register from 9.30 am
Fishing from 10.00am
Final Weigh-in 4.00 pm. Prize giving to follow
High tide is 2.30 pm
Registration: \$10 per fisher (No EFTPOS)
Enquiries to Terry. Email: longt50@gmail.com.

*You have read about it,
you may have been there
have you booked for
next year Jan 15th to 25th
10 days of summer bliss!*

*Ngatuhoa Lodge is about
23Km from SH29. The last
9Km is along a private*

*unsealed forestry road that passes through a locked gate, generally
in good condition, but with several short steep narrow sections.*

The road is ok for campers but not caravans.

Information and Directions on request,

Bookings essential

Email: moreinfo@ngatuhoanaturally.org.nz



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.

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.

No pets allowed.

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.

Check out our website at [WWW. waikato.gonatural.co.nz](http://WWW.waikato.gonatural.co.nz)

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Private WOS Facebook Page

All current WOS Members are invited to join this totally private group for discussions and feed back .

No obligation just use it to communicate with other members in a safe place.

Link -

[Waikato Outdoor Society Private Members Group | Facebook](#)



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 walkways, as all these objects can be a hazard

Old postal address was

PO Box 619

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Hamilton 3240

New Postal address is

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Hamilton 3284.



RULE REMINDERS

Recycling-

You bring it
you take it
away!

When using the bathroom please
remember to wipe down the hand-
basin and bench, also squeegee the
floor in the shower room after use.

You are welcome to use the Hot Tub but Please

1. Keep the fire box and the enclosure gate closed at all times
2. READ the instructions on the wall adjacent to the Hot Tub regarding turning on the pumps. **FIRE in box PUMP on!**
3. Do not put the covers on the shed roof.
4. Text the word "pic" to 021 265 0324 to find out how hot the tub is.

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