

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



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THE NAKED NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Sports Day: 16 October



Next committee meeting: 15 October

Nude gardening weekend: Labour weekend
October 23 - 25th



Challenge day: November 20th (more
details to follow)

COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

1. Delta L2 government regulations allow WOS grounds and buildings to be used. Pertinent points...
 - a. WOS is a private venue, with a sports and recreation classification allowing 100 members indoors and outdoors.
 - b. Scan the QRcode.
 - c. Contact tracing via the WOS register to be signed on arrival [include your telephone number]. Departure time to be recorded.
 - d. All regulations to be followed.

EDITORS NOTES:

Great News in that the scheduled refurbishing of the WOS swimming pool is well under way at the moment.

Like many major undertakings like this, we discovered and uncovered additional issues with the existing fibreglass and a failed bonding of the coping pavers to the top lip of the pool fibreglass casing. The resulting water/weather egress has also led to a failed bond of the fibreglass to the concrete wall on some sectors.

This newly exposed damage means we now have to bond some new fibreglass to the concrete walls in addition to replacing the worn out Gel coating.

It also means the additional expense of replacing the two rows of coping pavers with a more robust dense type using modern adhesive grouting to ensure the pool lip remains sealed.

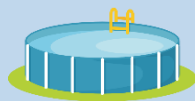
The additional repairs and the new type capping pavers is an added expense of more than \$20,000 dollars.

The WOS committee has proposed a novel scheme for financially able members/or anyone, to help us avoid all our club's savings sinking into the pool by "buying a paver" for \$100. (Or a lesser or more preferred amount).

Your generosity will be recognised on a special notice board on the Club House wall.

To make a donation please either personally give donation to Peggy or direct credit the amount to ANZ 06-0583-0201647-01.

A donation receipt will be provided if you wish to claim on your tax returns.



Do your club a favour, purchase a paver."

Let's do it and get on with enjoying our summer of fun and friendship.

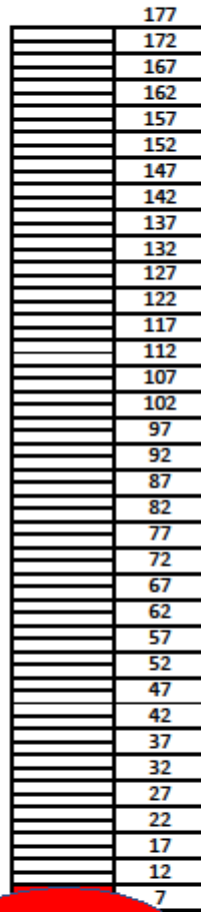
WOS Paver Donation Chart

Goal: 177 Pavers

Pavers Donated to date: 7

Percentage Donated 4%

Percentage To Go 96%



SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE TITBITS.

- A moments silence was observed in respect for Sandi and Liz, members who have passed away recently.
- Kevin has been busy spraying and scrubbing the pool pavers that will remain.
- Several folk helped to drag out the hedge clippings ready for our land tenant to collect, afterwards the grounds were tidied up after the pickup.
- The 2 rows of pool pavers were removed with a crow bar [Peggy], loaded onto a trailer and stacked behind the hedge by an industrious team.
- Pool pavers to cost more than budgeted for. Financially able members may support a 'Buy/donate a paver' scheme.(See editors article)
- Extended stainless steel pool handrails ordered.
- Pool cover and frame repairs to be undertaken.
- Paul & David are considering attending the NZNF marketing workshop.
- Paul may be the WOS rep at the December NZNF AGM.
- Linelle has planted seeds from the Yates vegetable promotion. Share and give produce to the community is this year's theme.
- Double kitchen sink installed by Warren, well done Keith and Warren. We are forever grateful for the multiple trips out to WOS by Keith after work, who did all the plumbing worked for the new kitchen bench. Keith has done so much behind the scenes for WOS and it is appreciated Keith.
- Deck table [amazing] created and finished by Warren and Robyn.
- Onehunga weed to be sprayed by Bruce in October and November.
- 4 new members welcomed.
- Next meeting Fri 15 October @ 7:15

SIGNIFICANT EXPENSES

Progressive pool refurb payment	\$31,333.82
New coping for pool deposit	\$11,380.11
Kitchen plumbing fittings	\$232.45
Hedge cutting club area and driveway only.	\$1,086.75
Power/gas	\$794.19

New Subcommittee Planning & Sustainability

As you may remember there was a remit passed at the last AGM to introduce a new subcommittee - Planning & Sustainability.

Here is a recap of the remit that was passed.

1. To investigate what members would like and already expect as a member of WOS.
2. To review current site plan in line with current membership numbers i.e., determine if there is a need for more permanent sites, if needed where future facilities (toilets/showers etc.) could go.
3. To investigate sources of income from the vacant land that may be more sustainable.
4. To investigate if more land needs to be opened up for WOS use from the currently leased land.
5. To formulate possible 5- and 10-year plans for WOS
6. To investigate different ways of promoting WOS to increase membership.
7. To keep the Committee updated and receive feedback regularly.
8. To present a range of options to WOS at the AGM for members to decide on which alternatives they would like investigated further, implemented, or discarded.
9. To present finalised options for voting at the AGM prior to lease of the vacant land being renewed

If you want to be involved in this, please email Paul at wosse.nz20@gmail.com

Lockdown Quiz

1. Which animal never sleeps?
2. Which animal has a brain smaller than its eyeball?
3. Which sea creature has three hearts?
4. What are the 7 colours of the rainbow?
5. Who sang about being an eggman and a walrus?
6. What is a manzanilla?
7. Which word can be placed before bottle, bell and bird?
8. Which London square is famous-or infamous-for its pigeon population?
9. What is a 7 sided shape called?
10. In the long-running British TV series Coronation Street, what was the name of Mini Caldwell's cat

Answers on last page

WOSSE

Waikato Outdoor Society Social Events

Column Number 16.

What a great bunch of Members we have! The call went out and the response was awesome! Pool Copings removed & Hedge cutting piled up for the contractors to remove. All done by lunch time as this photo shows the workers relaxing.



Tile removal, thanks Peggy who donned a wetsuit to remove the lower ones from around the pool earlier in the week.



Copings removed. Many hands made light work of this removal, they were put on a trailer and stacked down the back behind the hedge on pallets.

Roof on! This was done during the following week by our contractors to help keep everything dry, and the new coatings cure.



Grinding off the old coats. There was a lot more damage then thought \$\$\$\$....



All done! Just need to start the new coating system.



Coatings on. Looking Good. The pavers were not suitable to be reused. We have picked a new better wearing tile as a replacement.

Massage day and Bingo. A limited number of members got a massage, thanks to Angela.

After 4.44 we had \$10 hamburgers and Chips for tea, followed by dessert.

The Bingo had a good turn out we made about \$72 from

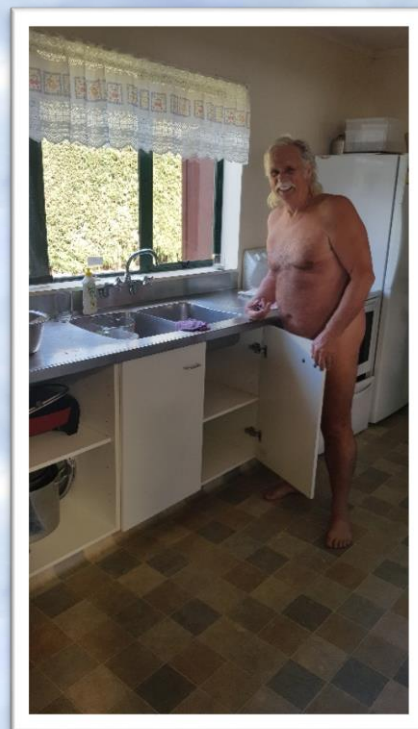
the event. Thanks Mark! I had a go at calling the numbers with the sayings. Lets just say, I will not be giving up my day job any time soon...



Sunday saw more action around the clubhouse and grounds.

If you go into the club kitchen, you will see our new (second hand) double

sink. Thanks to Keith for the plumbing services and Warren for the joinery install. Our kitchen helpers will have top facilities for future events. But wait there's more, Warren & Robyn also made a new upcycled table top for in the deck from the old decking timber.



Outside more members tackled the very soft spots on the lawn, by the car park.



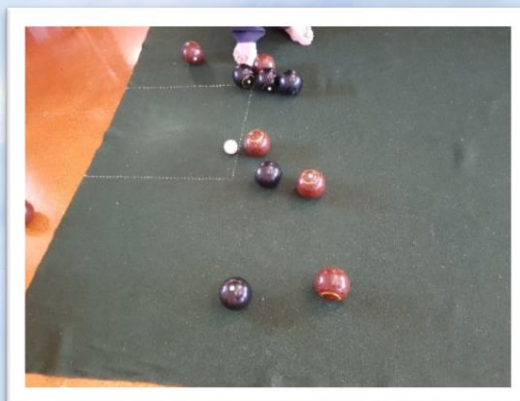
Also good to see management keeping a close eye on the processes and offering well thought out advice...

Click [here](#) to view our Facebook page.

Upcoming Events:

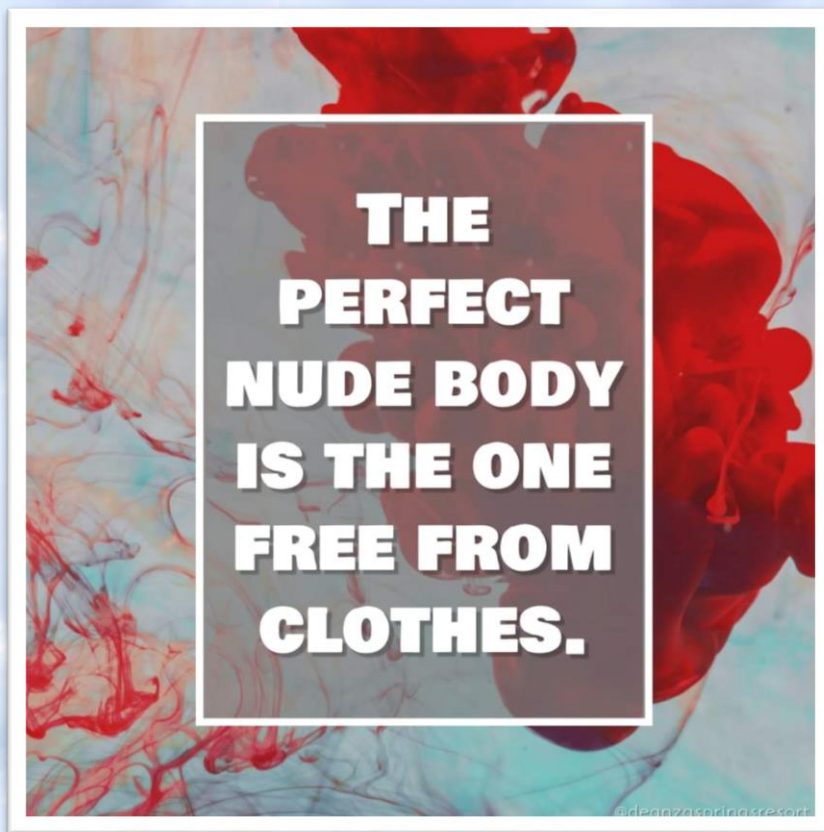
Next meeting Committee 15th Oct @ 7.15pm

1. **Winter Sports October 16th** - Let's hope our Auckland friends are free to join us. We will play Bowls, Darts & 8 Ball. Games start 10am. Draw will be made up on the day see you there. Clubhouse fire and Hot tub will be going, come and enjoy the day. Followed by happy hour 4.44 and \$10 for an Asian Cuisine Dinner. Fancy Dress Asian Theme.
2. **October 23rd- 25th Labour weekend is Nude gardening day** - Once again we have some seeds from Yates to plant, and give the gardens a general tidy up. Bring you gardening gloves and any tools you have to help out. Free BBQ lunch. We are also looking at tidying up the other side of the hedge leading to the stream where the hedge cutter can't get.



3. **November 20th Challenge day** - Details still to be finalised. Two Clubs have been invited. One Club has advertised it in their Newsletter and confirmed they are coming. Just waiting on the other Club. Watch this space.

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



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

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Members, as well as all visitors to the club grounds are required to fill out and sign the visitor's book as well as log into the **Covid QR code**: Please remember 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.



HOT TUB:



You are welcome to use the hot tub but please:

1. Keep the Hot 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 the switches on in the pump box.

REMINDERS:

1. Speed limit on the drive way is 20km/h



2. Please clean up after yourselves and take your rubbish and recycling with you.



3. Please replenish the wood box from the shed down the back after using the hot tub.



4. Text the word "pic" to 021 265 0324 to find out the temperature of the Hot tub.



5. **WET WIPES**: Members are reminded not to use wet wipes when using the toilet facilities. They clog up the septic tank.



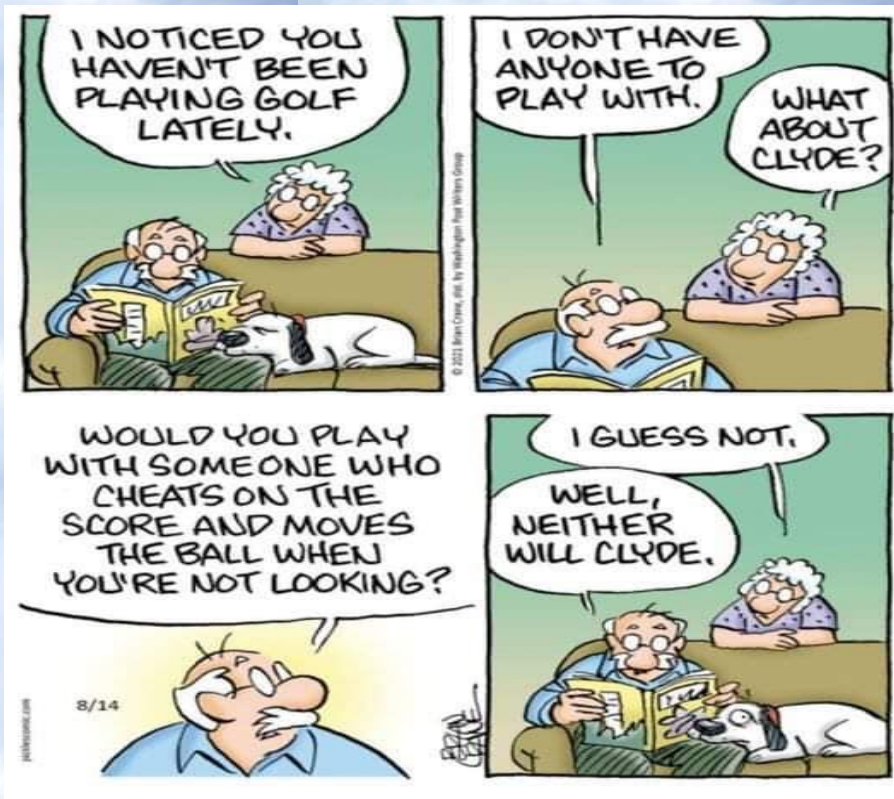
6. Members are reminded **NOT** to divulge other members' names to others outside our club.

7. Cheques are no longer legal tender and will not be accepted for any payments at WOS.

If you wish to receive the Gonatural Nudesletter, please email Murray at webmaster@zfnf.nz.

If you wish to contribute, please email John at editor@gonatural.co.nz





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Quiz answers

1. The bullfrog
2. The Ostrich
3. The Octopus
4. Red, Orange, Yellow ,Green ,Blue, Indigo and Violet
5. The Beatles
6. A light sherry
7. Blue
8. Trafalgar Square
9. Heptagon
10. Bobby

