

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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

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THE NAKED NEWS

Upcoming Events

October 14th WOS committee Meeting

October 22nd Saturday - Long weekend: Spring clean

October 23rd Sunday - Nude gardening Day

October 24th Monday - Massages by Angela, \$40 for ½ hr (bookings, please email wosoutdoor@gmail.com)

November 4 - 6th BOPN sports weekend.

December 25th and 31st Christmas and New Year Parties, theme to be advised for NY party

From the Editor: Spring has sprung, summer is another month closer and what better time is there to remind readers to slip, slap, slop before heading out into the sun. I, for one, have had an early reminder just recently with a visit to the Dr, on the importance of covering up. We've all seen the ads on TV, so let's take note and make sure we are well covered (with suntan lotion that is) before we join the outdoors in club uniform.

Hoping there is going to be a good turnout at Labour Weekend for our annual spring clean and nude gardening weekend. It makes the load so much easier if everyone joins in and does their bit. Tasks requiring our attention will be in a flick out Of course there will be the usual 4.44 festivities, no doubt indoor recreations will be on the cards as well.

Sept 2022 Committee Titbits.

- Labour weekend spring clean & nude gardening day.
- Thanks to Robyn & Warren for totara trees
- Additional toilets - plumber's plans received. Council consent
- Application underway.
- Pool cover re-edged.
- Approval given for purchase of a new washing machine. It has died and has now been replaced.
- The Planning and Sustainability spread sheet compiled. Member discussion on this document and further ideas/suggestions will be obtained in 2023.
- 30th celebrations of WOS on the Trentham Rd Site [known then as Woodside Park] likely to be over Easter 2023.
- BOPN weekend 4-6 Nov. WOS invited to join in.
- New Year's Eve 'do' planning underway.
- Waitangi Minirally dates - Fri 3rd - Mon 6th Feb. May need to limit numbers
- 5 new memberships approved. Welcome.
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Next meeting Fri Oct 14 @ 7:30pm

Monthly expenses

Power and Gas	\$817.31
Pool cover renew edging	\$790.00
Remove 2 paddock hedges	\$8625.00
Lower front laneway hedge	\$7820.00
Hand mower service	\$197.17
New club washing machine	\$1289.00
NZIF ID cards x 55	\$660.00

The year in waiting

Task	Approval by committee	Time frame for completion
Hedges to be cut	Approved	Done
Installation of further 2 toilets	Awaiting council approval	ASAP

Labour Weekend - Volunteer list on the notice board. Tasks may be completed beforehand if it suits you better.

October Spring Clean-up. Labour Weekend.

Sat 22 October Working bee participants gratis camping:
Sat night camping & Sun BBQ sausage & bread.

Sun Oct 23 - Nude Gardening Day

Newspapers wanted for garden ground cover

Mon Oct 24 - Massages by Angela. \$40 for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Book via wosoutdoor@gmail.com



Stan G.

Sadly Stan G has died, only a few weeks after the death of his wife, Barbara.

Stan and Barbara were WOS members from the time the club was on Mt Pirongia. Stan was President from 1989 to 1997.

Until his retirement from Fulton Hogan, gravel [roadway sweepings] was obtained by Stan for the Trentham Rd driveway. He also obtained bowls equipment and I believe the piano. Barbara and Stan loved to play bowls gaining many NZNF medals at national gatherings. Stan won many, many raffles - he was a loyal purchaser of raffle tickets.

Ill-health prevented regular visits to WOS over the past few years however both Stan and Barbara will be missed.

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.**

Note to all club Members

Your annual subs are due 1/10/2022



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.

A big **thank you** to those who helped rake and pick up the hedge clippings after the hedges were trimmed. The club looks great again and we are most appreciative of your helping hand and time given whilst enjoying the facilities at our club



Several members also took to the paddocks on the 3rd weekend in September and did some tidying up around the newly planted boundary trees at the far end of the leased paddock. Several trees replaced those that had died. Many thanks to Peggy, Sue and Gary, Ray and Ken, Brian and Di for their time. The trees replaced the previous ones which were burnt, and have been regularly tended by Peggy and Kevin, in an effort to keep them alive and healthy. The burnt out trees were removed last year, and were split and stored in the wood shed, keeping the WOS clubrooms warm over the winter months. We truly thank those willing volunteers who have helped to fell the trees, tidy up, split the logs, stacked the wood shed, filled the wood boxes and brought the wood into the clubrooms for winter warmth.

Some photos of the progress made....



"Happy Hour" was never like this before. WOS had a very successful "Bottle Night" on Saturday 17 September. Willing participants sampled the 19 wines, generously donated by attendees, who gave their most considered opinions pertaining to the wines they had tasted. Nibbles were on offer as well which made for a great night. Many discussions were held as to the best wine on offer and after a sumptuous dinner, (many thanks to Peggy and her band of helpers) the wines were auctioned off by Gary, who should (I think) look for a new job as an Auctioneer! Participants bid for their favourite tippie, and whilst the bidding was fierce at times, a healthy sum of money was raised for the club. Let's do it again I say.



19 green bottles sitting on a table



Shot glasses were supplied and the contemplation continues



Dinner is served



The Auction starts



The auction continues.....

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.

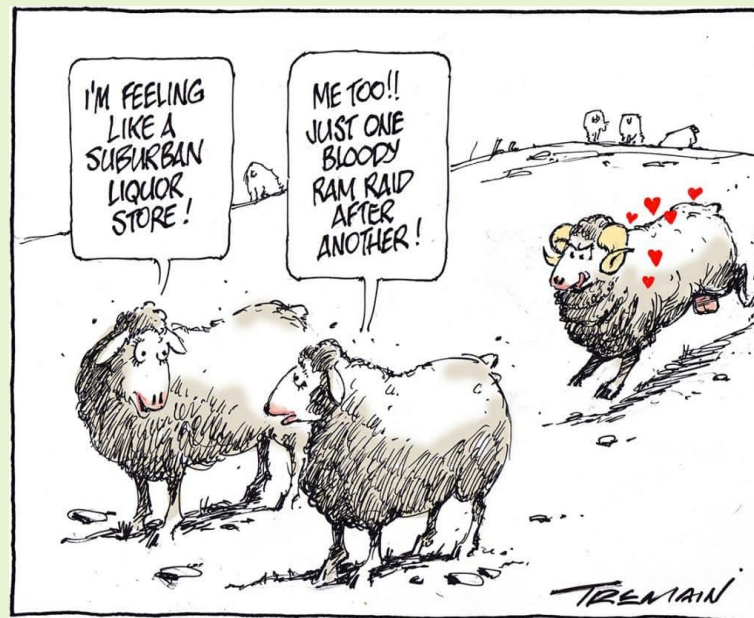
Bank account for deposit: ANZ 06-0583-0201647-01

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	

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Just a thought.....

Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.

I'm not saying I'm old and worn out, but I make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on trash day.

As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, I'm sure of one thing: It will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

Me, sobbing: "I can't see you anymore. . . . I'm not going to let you hurt me again."
My Trainer: "It was one sit-up."

As I've gotten older, people think I've become lazy. The truth is I'm just being more energy efficient.

If you find yourself feeling useless, remember it took 20 years, trillions of dollars, and four presidents to replace the Taliban with the Taliban.

Turns out that being a "senior" is mostly just googling how to do stuff.

I want to be 18 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world. Then he made the earth round. . . and laughed and laughed and laughed.

I'm on two diets. I wasn't getting enough food on one.

I put my scale in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes.

Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.

Apparently RSVPing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time" isn't the correct response.

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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