

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Waikato Outdoor Society: Woodside Naturist Park
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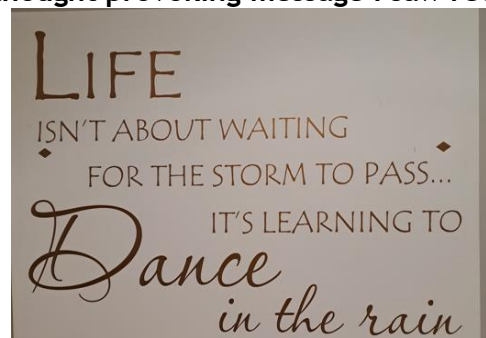
THE NAKED NEWS

Upcoming Events 2023

- October 6th - 8th
- BOPN Fun games weekend
- Oct 20th Committee Meeting
- Oct 21st Labour Weekend spring clean
- Nov 17th Committee meeting
- Nov 18th Quiz night?? Be there or be square.
- Dec 25th Waifs and strays Xmas dinner
- Dec 31st New Year 'Do'

From the editor: I have decided that we take so much for granted these days. When we require the services of professionals we probably don't appreciate all that they do for us and what they have gone through to get where they are today. I have recently been in the position of requiring medical intervention and the particular medics we have been involved with indeed are our guardian angels. These tireless professionals are there 24/7 for us, we are ever so grateful for their kindness and care, not to mention their medical knowledge. I would hazard a guess that there would not be many people in our community that haven't needed care at some point in their lives. I now have an increased appreciation of care facilities and the people who work tirelessly for us.

Here is a very thought provoking message I saw recently.



September 2023 Committee Titbits.

- Thanks to Peggy, Di and one unknown for marmalade, lemon honey & jam for sale. To Mike for a cabin vacuum cleaner, potting mix & azalea shrub.
- Replacement hot-tub cover purchased.
- Leased land 3 year right of renewal exercised by Tenant. Kevin & Peggy co-signed. New expiry date 31st August 2026.
- NZNF AGM @ WOS on Sat 9th Dec.
- Di's article in 'A Naturalist World' magazine resulted in a query from a naturalist intending to come to NZ.
- David has a private WOS Facebook page up and going.
- Waitangi Mini-rally application for Facebook, other clubs, newsletter. Limited to 80 folk.
- Upcoming social events;
Oct 6-9th BOP Naturalists weekend
October - Labour weekend; Saturday 21st Spring Clean/Nude Gardening day [be quick to put your name beside a task so you get a choice one].
Sunday 22nd sports
Nov - Gary's 'to be announced' fun event.
Dec - Waifs & strays Xmas dinner
New Year 'do' - Brenda & Mike organising.
- Next committee meeting - Fri 20th Oct @ 7:15.

Did you know...

The first Waitangi Mini-rally was in 2000.

Spring Clean Up Sat 21 Oct

Gratis camping on Saturday.

Complimentary Saturday sausage & bread lunch.

Pot Luck mains for dinner.

Significant expenses

NZNF x12 ID cards	\$150.00
shower extractor fan, light and parts	\$408.17
WOS ph top up	\$40.00
Kitchen light	\$75.11
Replacement Spa covers	\$448.99
x40 Rubbish bag stickers	\$60.00

At last Brian gets his Guide dog

WOS member Brian has finally been paired up with a fully trained and registered guide dog from [Blind Low Vision NZ Guide Dogs](#).

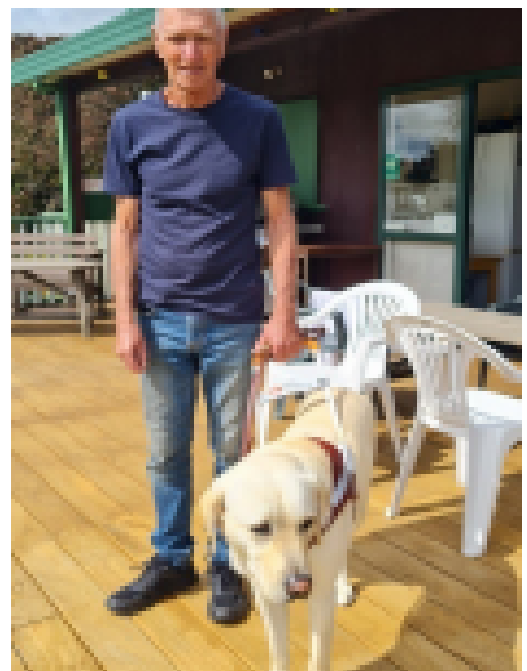
For many years Brian has lived with a creeping and inoperable affliction of both eyes to the stage that now the impairment seriously affects his remaining vision.

I believe you and I would simply consider ourselves blind if we were at the at the stage he is, however he does not see eye to eye with us on that view as he actively gets on with life by improvising and using determination plus innovation to manage day to day life seemingly hassle free.

This is of course an illusion—he can see bugger all these days but over time his now finely tuned other senses and his “can do” attitude offers us the liberty to easily “forget” his impairment when we are looking through our rose coloured glasses.

Brian and his lovely wife Anna recently received notification that the NZ Guide dog people had a possible match for him with a trained dog and that he was to go to Auckland for an intensive two weeks training with this very special dog ‘Flynn’ to see if they could indeed meet the criteria of becoming a “working match” together.

There followed an array of complex tests and exams under exacting scrutiny and then after two weeks training together the experts declared that Flynn and Brian were indeed a match and Flynn became a member of the household in July 2023 and of course by law in New Zealand Flynn the registered guide dog has the right to accompany Brian wherever he goes even on “No dogs allowed” zones in this country.



Kate M

WOS Steam Punk Fun Nite Out

The WOS membership was treated to a really special evening out at the clubhouse on Saturday 16 Sept courtesy of Lisa and Jim B who generously organized the entire themed night including prizes, snacks and appropriate decoration of the function zone.

They were rewarded with a good turnout of richly attired steam punk characters keen to kick back to the era and generate a great party at-



mosphere with music and meriment galore whilst making the most of the opportunity to share and enjoy the company and convivialty that always seems to prevail with our WOS friends.

The variety evening offered something for everyone, some were enjoying a dance or three, some were socializing at the ornately decorated tables, having a drink or two amid the buzz of social chat and decorated banter as well. The evening progressed with Lisa and Jim presenting a number of prizes for winning costumes and the variety of innovative dress styles and everyone was rewarded with the benefit gained from relaxing with friends at another memorable WOS function.



Karin M

Some more interesting photos...



Hi all

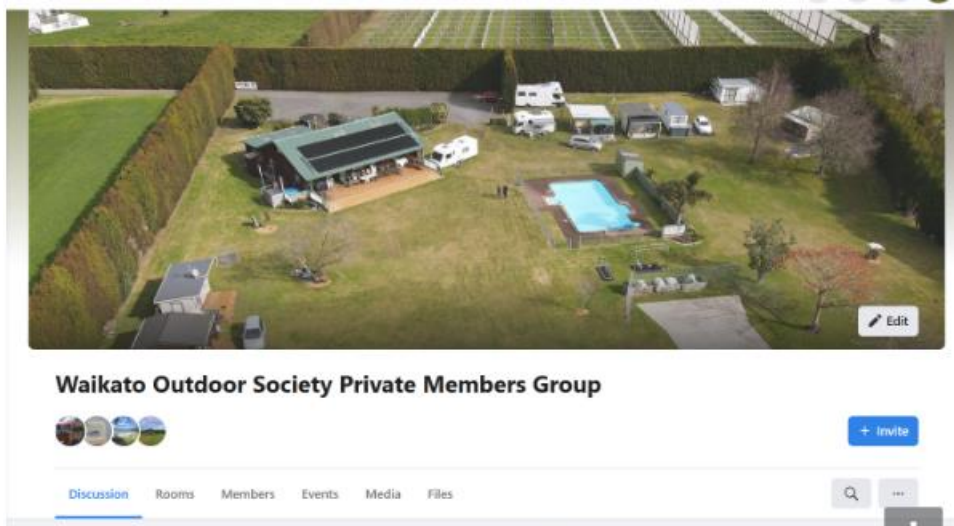
We have decided to create a private WOS Facebook page. This will be for current members only and shouldn't be visible to others. Of course all Facebook rules will need to be followed.

This is by no means compulsory and is up to the individual whether or not they join but it is another tool to help us as a committee and members to communicate with each other.

Cheers David D

Link -

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



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Message from Glenne – BOP Naturists.

Although severe pain will prevent me from attending, tasks have been delegated and the weekend will go ahead. WOS folk are looking forward to this get-together.

***BOP NATURISTS FUN GAMES WEEKEND
at Waikato Outdoor Society
6-8 October 2023***

Go for the day or the whole weekend. Camping and day fees apply [see below].

For accommodation bookings, go to: wosoutdoor@gmail.com.

Friday 6th Oct: Arrive, check in and pay your camp fees for the weekend.

4:44pm: Happy hour on the deck or in clubhouse. BYO drinks and nibbles. Register for fun games.
Provide your own dinner. After dinner, relax in the clubhouse, pool or spa.

Saturday 7th Oct: Provide your own breakfast.

Registration for fun games closes at 9.30am. The games played will depend on the weather.

10am: Morning tea, provided free. BYO cups.

Fun games begin. Provide your own lunch. Fun games continue.

3pm: Afternoon tea provided free. BYO cups.

4.44pm: Happy hour at clubhouse. BYO drinks and nibbles.

6pm: Potluck dinner in clubhouse. Please bring a main course or dessert to share.

7.30pm: Quiz. Then before bed, head for the spa!

Sunday 6th Oct:

8am-9am: Cooked breakfast on the deck – Cooked by BOP Naturists own naked chefs.
Bring your own crockery, cutlery etc and an appetite. **Donation appreciated.**
Complete any outstanding games.

10am: Morning tea provided free. BYO cups. Prize-giving in the clubhouse



Camp fees:

Price for WOS club members is \$6/adult/night.

Price for visitors is \$15per adult per night, or \$10pp day fee.

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

Looking forward to another BOPN/WOS get-together.

Please book via wosoutdoor@gmail.com

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	

Waikato Outdoor Society
PO Box 619
Waikato Mail Centre
Hamilton 3240

Bookings phone: 027 631 6883
 Email: wosoutdoor@gmail.com

Just a quick message regarding the **NZNF Private Facebook Group**: If you haven't yet joined, please follow this link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/226700250247190/> (also, please feel welcome to invite other NZNF members that you know). As it is a private group, people outside the group cannot see that you have joined or what you post/comment in the group.

There is an automated question that will come up if you want to join, which asks what NZNF affiliated club or entity do you belong to. Please ensure that you answer this question (else we have to decline your application, which we don't want 😊). We set up this question when the group was created, in order to limit the group to NZNF members. This is also to serve as encouragement for people who are not part of the NZNF, to join an NZNF affiliated club/entity.

Dear club secretaries

National Nude Gardening Day

As the time is drawing closer to Nude Gardening Day on Sat the 21st Oct, we are putting together some photos for an annual media release, in conjunction with Yates. The media release and photos are step 1 of the process. Step 2 of the process might involve us being able to secure an interview on TV/radio/newspaper etc in conjunction with Yates. But in order to get



this, we need step 1 – that is, the photos .

Yates is looking for a group photo set-up of people doing gardening in the nude – preferably in a garden (it can be on club grounds, but should look like a veggie garden set-up). If you are able to assist us in any way with this, please get in touch by emailing me at marketing@nznf.nz. The more variety of photos we can provide, the better our chances of securing a media interview.

Thanks,

Alice



Alice de Wet
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www.gonatural.nz

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.

Message from our Treasurer

If any members have changed their address, phone number or email address, please email treasurer.wos@gmail.com with new details to update the records.

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.



Check out our website at WWW.waikato.gonatural.co.nz

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