

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



THE NAKED NEWS

Titbits:

August Committee Titbits.

- A new lessee has been signed up for the fields. The lease is for 3 years with the right of renewal. This is going to be of great value to the club, huge thanks to Peggy and Kevin for advertising and negotiating.
- Level 2 & 3 Health & Safety plans ratified. QR code on display.
- Level 2 displayed and sent to members. L3 only if necessary.
- Peggy has applied to Yates for gardening Day freebies.
- Working bee 24th October (Labour Weekend), free Saturday camping approved. Sausage and bread lunch for workers.
- Next committee meeting Friday Sept 18 @ 7:15.

July's Significant Expenses

Hedge Cutting	4048.00
Hedge clean-up	402.50
Pool pump overhaul	332.30
Yearly insurance payment	3099.19

WOS Leases out surplus land

WOS agreed to a new 3 year [renewable] land lease arrangement with a local farmer/contractor at the committee meeting held 14th August 2020.



The previous lessee after 5 plus years has withdrawn from his arrangement with us so WOS has negotiated a new lease contract with Commando Contracting Ltd beginning on 1st September 2020 for this surplus 7 acres of the

WOS property for grass and crop harvesting purposes.

The WOS complex encompasses an area of 11.3 acres [4.58 ha] but have always leased out the 7 acre sector that is not utilised for our recreation requirements.

Note to all club Members

Your annual subs are due 1/10/2020



Subscription letters have been posted or emailed with all payment details, email or contact the treasurer (treasurer.wos@gmail.com) if you did not get yours. We have another great year in store for all so don't miss out.

National Gardening Week - 19 - 26 October

Mark the date on your diary. The theme for this year is "Plants for a better planet."

Covid-19 has highlighted a strong focus on growing our own food in a sustainable way, and our National Gardening week will be about the 'goodness of gardening' and 'connecting with nature' which works well for naturist clubs.

Leave your devices at home for Labour weekend and take yourself off to the tranquillity of the grounds at WOS. Wander or sit. Observe the sounds, colours, textures all around you and join in our activities, and maybe pull out a few weeds or plant a flower.

As many of you know David D has been of ill health for the last few months. The great news he is on the way back to full fitness and anticipates spending a fantastic summer at WOS. He would like to thank everyone for their support and good wishes and is looking forward to catching up with everyone in the near future. From us all Dave,
Welcome back.



Editor's Note

True Story: You swine! German nudist chases pig that stole his laptop



The man gave chase, much to the amusement of onlookers.

Berliners attempting to cool off at one of the city's lakes this week were treated to the spectacle of a portly naked man giving chase to a pig.

The gentleman in question was indulging in the time-honoured German pastime of nude bathing when a wild boar emerged from the surrounding forest, snatched his bag and made off with it.

The nudist immediately set off in hot and sweaty pursuit. And in the age of Twitter and Instagram, there were witnesses on hand to capture his quivering flesh on camera and post the resulting pictures online.

The bag, it appears, contained not only his clothing but also his laptop. It is not clear which he was most concerned about, but to general relief he was able to recover both from the clutches of the boar. Officials had decided to shoot the boar but the public outcry has prompted a change of heart and now the nudist is in the firing line. Gyms in the area have offered a free membership to the nudist, just shows that every cloud has a silver lining.

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Waikato Outdoor Society Social Events

Hi Welcome to Column Number 3.

This month's event was the Polar Plunge. Due to level 2 Covid 19 social distancing was required. We split into groups as we can only have four members in the hot tub at one time. We were lucky the weather was so sunny. Thanks to our solar heating 7 hardy men braved the cool 16c pool, swam a couple of lengths before heading for the hot tub to warm up. This temperature was a nice



change from 12°C last year.

It would be fantastic if we had a couple more members participate... Ladies I know you are said to be the fairer sex with more common sense, but I now challenge you next year to show a presence!

Facebook now has 442 followers up 4 from last month. Are you following us? Click [here](#) to view. Check out our Facebook page, like, follow and comment. We also can be viewed on Twitter. I welcome your ideas or thoughts. Email your funny posts and I will put them online for you if I can!

STOP PRESS: WOS has two new Kiwis, Frank & Susanne now have citizenship.

Congratulations! Please remember to congratulate them when you see them next. This is a great achievement!

Upcoming Events:

1. **19th September** - Indoor Winter Games with Soup & American Hot Dogs for tea. Bring \$5 per person. The Hot Tub & Fire in clubhouse will be going.



2. **24-26th October** - Labour Weekend 26th Nude Gardening day. You can list an item on the whiteboard that you would like to do with your name beside it or just add your name by an item already there. Saturday is complimentary camping with a lunch for the workers.



3. **21st November** - **MEGA PARTY!!** Paid off the Mortgage Party. Come celebrate with us. This is a monumental event as we will be mortgage free. The Club is providing the meat and dessert. Bring a veggie dish or salad to share. Coins for the Raffles.
4. **31st December** - NZNF will be here from the 29th for their end of the year AGM. New Year's Eve Themed Party more details to follow...



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

History of WOS Fields.

From our Secretary Gail.

As the new lease has been signed, it is important we remember the past and look to the future.

The land was originally farmed and later used to grow asparagus. Asparagus can still be seen sprouting in among the recreational area boundary hedge.

When WOS purchased the property, nashi, persimmons, nectarines and apples covered the land. Resource Consent only allowed 25% to be used for recreational use. The rest of the land down to the road frontage was deemed horticultural.

Over time the fruit trees were removed. The fields were leased out and planted in raspberries. Raspberry jam and raspberry desserts featured at many club functions.

The rental return was essential. Helping towards the insurance and rates. Several times the rent payments had to be chased along, as did the hedge cutting that was included in the contract.

The lease changed hands a few times until eventually financial woes meant the lease was not renewed. The raspberries were pulled out and the land cleared.

The next lessee cropped grass and maize until May this year when when the lease fell through.

Fortunately advertising has succeeded in obtaining a new lessee who will also use the land for a grass crop. WOS is now responsible for trimming the hedges. August 2020

Two Ladies talking in Heaven

1st Woman: Hi! Wanda

2nd Woman: Hi Sylvia. How'd you die?

1st Woman: I froze to death.

2nd Woman: How horrible!

1st Woman: It wasn't so bad. After I quit shaking from the cold, I began to get warm & sleepy, and finally died a peaceful death. What about you?

2nd Woman: I died of a massive heart attack. I suspected that my husband was cheating, so I came home early to catch him in the act. But instead, I found him all by himself in the den watching TV.

1st Woman: So, what happened?

2nd Woman: I was so sure there was another woman there, so I started running all round the house looking. I ran up into the attic and searched, then down into the basement. Then I went through every closet and checked under all the beds. I kept this up until I had looked everywhere, and finally I became so exhausted that I just keeled over with a heart attack and died.

1st Woman: Too bad you didn't look in the freezer, we'd both be still alive.

Bookings:

Peggy: 027 631 6883

Email: Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz Members as well as all visitors to the club grounds are required to fill out and sign the visitors book in the clubhouse on every visit. We are required to meet local authority compliance standards.



No pets



Cabin



Tent sites



Powered sites



Wood fired hot tub



Club rooms with all facilities



solar heated pool

Reminders:

The Hot tub firebox door -- when unattended. There has been a tendency for some users to leave the firebox door open - WHICH IS A HUGE FIRE RISK DUE TO WAYWARD SPARKS - for the whole of the clubhouse area. Leaving it open would nullify any insurance claim due.

Please keep the Hot tub firebox door closed at all times

Reminder for everyone to observe the safety speed limit on the WOS Driveway

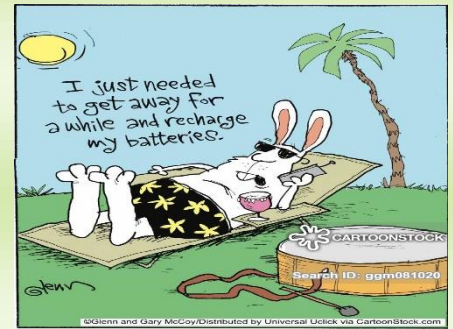


Here at WOS we have NO paid staff of any kind.

The nice tidy and presentable grounds and kitchen and ablution areas you see here are kept to a standard entirely by volunteer members. You are expected to adhere to the traditional camping law of cleaning up after yourselves and taking your rubbish and recycling with you. Don't tag yourself as the type that expects others to clean up your mess.



The W.O.S. grounds and facilities are yours and of course open to you and visitors at all times throughout the year so come on over any time, any day and enjoy holiday and leisure breaks here among friends - use the unique wood fired Hot tub, the BBQ, help out with a few chores if you want - explore the walkways, feed the eels, relax and enjoy, stay for a night or two



For those of you that enjoy the WOS hot tub it would be appreciated if you could replenish the wood box from the shed down the back occasionally.



What is the current temp of the WOS hot tub? Has the wood burner been lit yet? To find out txt the word pic to 021 265 0324 .A txt will be sent back to your phone with a link to view a pic readout of the current water temp.



After 64 years of publication, the NZNF has decided to end production of the printed and digital versions of the *gonatural* magazine. The magazine has been making a loss for quite some time and this is not sustainable in the long term.

For those of you that have paid subscriptions but not received your magazine(s), you will be given a refund of any monies owed. When you get your refund letter you will also be given the opportunity to donate your monies to the NZNF, rather than receive a refund.

The NZNF are going to start a *gonatural* nudeletter that will come out every two months or so and will be free to all members. It will be newsworthy, with lots of interesting articles, photos and input from its members.

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