

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



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THE NAKED NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Sports Day Date to be advised



October is nude gardening day and annual spring clean. (more details to follow)



November Challenge day (more details to follow)

Even though WOS is at lockdown level 3 the club is still closed until further notice.

Condolences: our condolences go out to Eddie, who advised that Sandi, his life partner had passed away unexpectedly in the early hours of 15 August. It was only weeks ago that Sandi stayed at WOS to deliver a box full of knitting for her great grandchild. Her death was a shock to everyone.

Eddie and Sandi's teardrop caravan was often parked down by the ride-on lawnmower shed. Sandi will be missed although probably not at raffle time when without fail she would walk away with numerous prizes.

A bereavement card was posted to Eddie on behalf of everyone at WOS.

Eddie our thoughts are with you and we look forward to seeing you back at WOS.

EDITORS NOTES:

Well its here, September 1st has passed and we are offically in springtime - spring has arrived. It may not seem like it but the weather is getting warmer and once lockdown is over we can dig out the club uniform and head back to WOS. There is a lot happening this year with the Winter sports day, nude gardening day, the games challenge day in November and of course our pool refurbishment due to commence in October. I think now more than any other year I'm looking forward to being able to visit WOS and reuniting with fellow club members and sharing the the stories of the past winter months. Lockdowns are inevitable and it is what it is and filling in the time can be laborious, but we can look forward to coming to WOS knowing all those little jobs around the home that sometimes prevent us from coming to the club are done, true statement? - I hope so.

SIGNIFICANT EXPENSES AUGUST

Replacement mower belts & oil filter	\$183.90
Building materials for kitchen cupboards	\$545.66
Power/gas	\$1105.26

JULY COMMITTEE TITBITS.

Not much to report at this time of the year but from now on it's all on. Coming up is our busy season so enjoy. I can assure you the committee has not been resting coping with the day to day responsibilities of running the club. A committee meeting will held as soon as WOS is at L2 with a ZOOM feed for the 2 Auckland members.

Note to all club Members



Your annual subs are due 1/10/2021

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.

Lockdown Quiz

1. When will the next Olympics be held and where?
2. Which year did the Beatles visit NZ?
3. Who said: "my tastes are simple. I am easily satisfied with the Best"?
4. WHY are the colours of the Olympic flag yellow green red black and blue?
5. When was NZ's first Poppy Day?
6. Which NZ poet used to live in Jerusalem?
7. Who was NZ's first Olympic Medallist?
8. What is the name of the living dinosaur that only lives in NZ?

Answers on last page

New Subcommittee Planning & Sustainability

A Big thank you to the members who have already replied. We plan to have a meeting once everyone can attend, so that will be a bit later in the year.

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

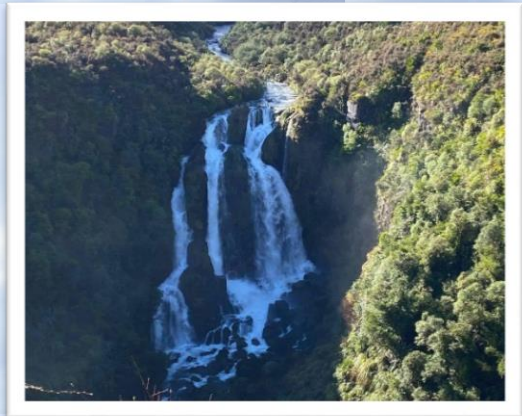
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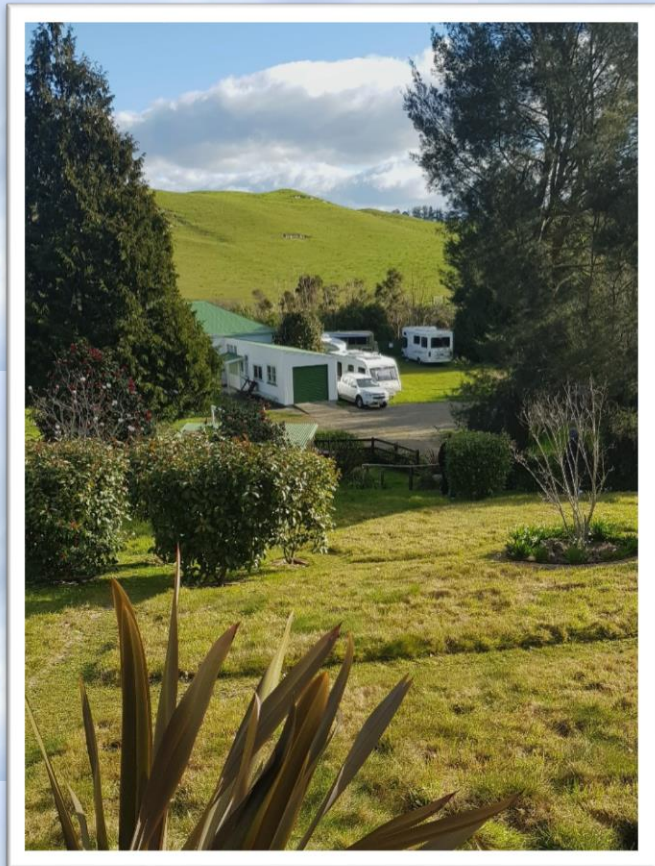
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What a difference a month makes!

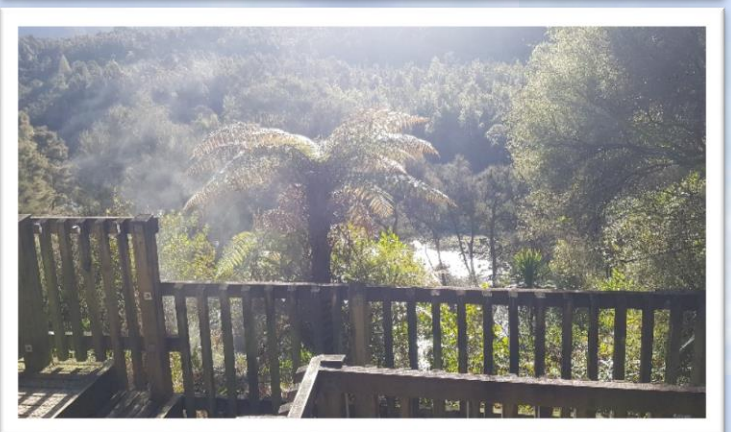
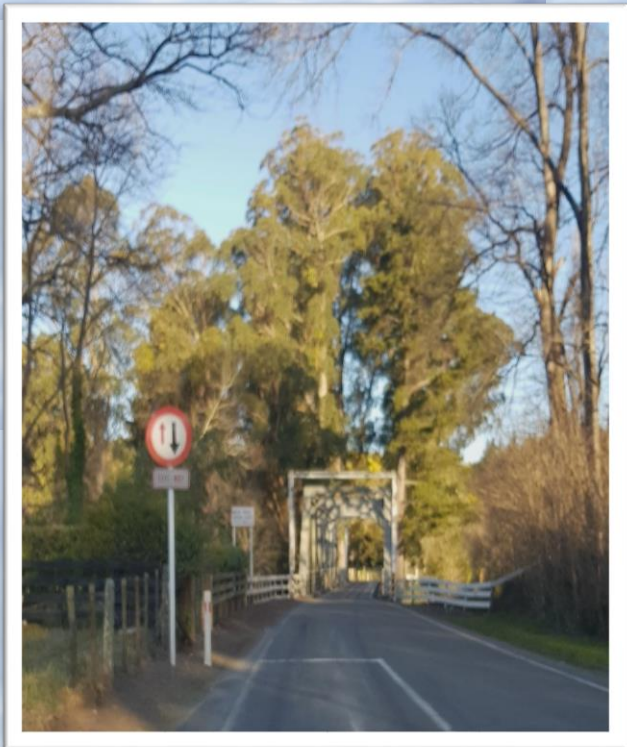
Last month we had two events to report on this month... So, I will tell you about our last weekend away before lockdown. What I like most about naturism is that as a club member we get to see other club's monthly newsletters. We can read about the ups and downs other clubs face. Also, we get to see what you are doing or going to do! We noticed that HBNC was having a quiz night and thought cool, it's a club we've not been to, and they are having a fun event, let's go. I got an email out to our club members saying what we were doing and invited them to come along. Got a few sorry can't do that weekend, got a couple of yeah let's do that. The plan was to meet at HBNC and see what's happening. I took the Friday before and the Monday after off work so we could have the weekend to relax. It was cool to message back and forth with Warren and Robyn as we each made our way to Hawke's Bay. Who's driving in the sun and your window wipers are going how fast! As a side note it's fun just waving at other NZMCA members. We stopped at one point for a loo stop, the benefits of towing our own, just to have another caravanner stop to check we were ok. Great being part of such a caring community. We arrived to see our friends from Manawatu, Col & Trish, Glen & Jo parked up and enjoying themselves with Mark a new club member of HBNC. We parked up, set up, and joined in.



First impression's... wow lots of room, heaps of tiny homes and friendly. Very friendly did I say Friendly? Warren and Robyn weren't far behind us. Some of the residents came down to greet us and stayed awhile. Saturday, we took a trip into Napier for a look around and went to the farmers market and some browsing which turned into buying and a café visit. Back at HBNC we did a show and tell and got organised for the BYO BBQ Shared Dinner. At the Clubhouse the fire was going and we met more club members and joined in. The Main Event Quiz was run, heaps of fun and laughter. Although in the second round Nick beat me in the Bull Shitter game, played between quiz rounds he wasn't the eventual winner! Good answers (not necessary the right ones) and one liners were rewarded with a chocolate fish. Needless to say, our table did well at that. Our team Wosatu (WOS-a-to) finished 5th out of 7 teams and Nick's team, The Bastards of Einstein, the big winners on the night. There were over 40 members and guests at this quiz, and we all had a really great time. So next time you see a club having an event... well eventually having an event, make a journey to that club, have fun, join in and make new friends. Overseas travel will be some time away so we should make the most of The Now.



Sunday saw us take an adventurous ride to Mangatutu Hot Springs. There is one compulsory ford to cross and two optional one's later, on to the trek to Mangatutu Hot Spring. Yes, change to a trek now as we left the tarred road kms ago! I thought I was game in a 2-wheel drive Ute. At the carpark were a few cars, ones I would not have done this trip in! Anyway, the walk down to the springs was a bit of a challenge, take good footwear the springs are hot, very hot, and so hot we didn't get in. For an out of the way spring there were heaps of people about. This is a DOC site and there are camping grounds a little further on with minimal facilities.



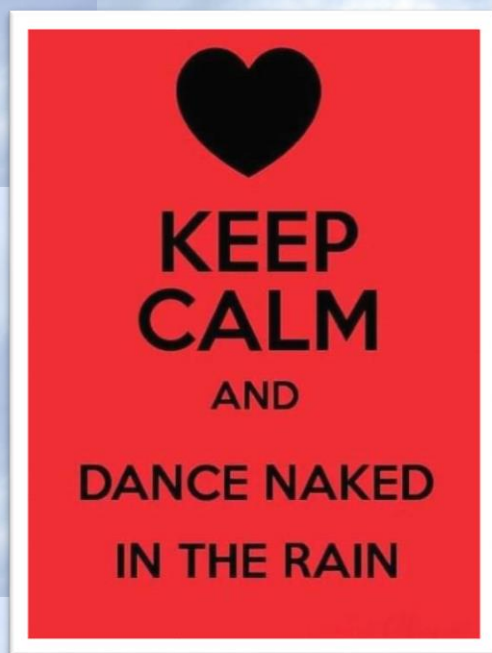
Check out our Facebook page, like, follow and comment. Click [here](#) to view. We can also be viewed on Twitter. And we also have a free google maps web page.

Upcoming Events:

1. **Winter Sports date to be advised**, we will play Bowls, Darts & 8 Ball. Games start 10am. Draw will be made up on the day. Fire and Hot tub will be going, come and enjoy the day. Followed by happy hour 4.44.
2. **October is Nude gardening day and spring clean** -Details to follow...
3. **November Challenge day** - Details still to be finalised. Two clubs have been invited. Watch this space.



Email your suggestions or feedback to me on 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 Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz

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@nznf.nz.

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



Stories from the Editor that may be true...



Here's one for our Senior Citizens

Remember:

Senior Citizens are more valuable than any
of the younger generation:

We have silver in our hair, gold in our
teeth, stones in our Kidneys and lead in our
feet.

Best of all we are also loaded with natural
gas!

Sound advice from our Covid
Minister



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Quiz answers

1. 2024, Paris
2. 1964
3. Winston Churchill
4. Minimum of one of these colours appears
On every flag in the world.
5. 1922
6. James K Baxter
7. Arthur Porritt
8. The Tuatara

