

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



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THE NAKED NEWS

Spring is here



Upcoming Events

Sept. 17th Bottle night. 4.44pm Cheese,
Wine & nibbles. Kevin
Organising, see below

October 22nd Saturday - Long
Weekend: Spring clean

October 23rd Sunday - Nude gardening

October 24th Monday - Massages by
Angela, \$40 for ½ hr
(Bookings via Gail)

From the Editor: We are living in challenging times, but WOS has proved itself to be resilient over this period and is seen and valued by members. Our committee seem to find ways to organise social events open to all members' rain, hail or shine. Our pot luck meals are well attended and winners of the events have bragging rights albeit very briefly. WOS is strong and successful as a club and envied for a variety of reasons. Now that spring is upon us we will get stronger. The grounds are looking good with Susanne and Frank doing a great job during Bruce's absence, but please keep in mind that Labour weekend is our clean up time and no doubt a wee bit of socialising to launch our summer season.

August/September 2022 titbits.

- Condolences extended to Bob on the death of Dianne, and Stan on the death of Barbara. Several members attended Barbara's service.
- Additional toilets - Plumber plans underway.
- New pool chlorinator core installed, and filter sand replaced.
- A Planning and Sustainability spread sheet is being compiled. Member discussion on this document will occur in the future.
- Annual sites allocated. Accounts will be out with sub renewals.
- 30th celebrations of WOS on the Trentham Rd Site [known then as Woodside Park] likely to be over Easter 2023.

Next meeting Friday September 16 @ 7:30pm

A big thank you to Susanne who has mowed the grounds while Bruce has been away. Susanne has also done a lot of work in the gardens over winter. Big thank you also to Frank for taking over the reins whilst Bruce has been away, and for keeping the opossum population down around WOS. Your help has been much appreciated.

Di has tried to keep the driveway garden in shape over the winter despite the rabbits.

The driveway has been metalled after the rain, thanks to Peter, Di, Peggy and Kevin driving the mower. Trailer loads of firewood put in the spa and woodshed by Peter & Di, Anne and Ron, Robyn M and Peggy.

Peggy has made numerous trips to the club maintaining the pool while Bruce is away.

Several trips to WOS by Mark to sort the spa temperature probe, many thanks.

Monthly expenses

New salt cell for pool;	\$1284.00
Replace sand in pool filter	\$709.00
Power and Gas	\$636.57

The year in waiting

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

WOS Novel Wine Tasting Event

Starts @ happy hour 4:44 Saturday 17th Sept

For this social gathering everyone needs to bring a bottle of one of your favourite tipples of any sort of wine—Peggy will conceal the the wine label in a numbered brown paper bag.

The blind wine tasting will continue throughout the following socializing hours and with every different tasting you will rank each taste according to preference by the number on the brown paper bag. You will all be given a ranking chart to record your preference votes.



The highlight of course will be the unveiling ceremony when the Labels are revealed and you get to discover how you ranked the many different types of wine compared to others—and which was the outright favourite—be assured there are always lots of surprises in store and the ensuing discussions always generate ongoing interest throughout the evening ticking all the boxes that make this another sample of the fun social events that we enjoy at WOS.



Kevin M

NB Please bring a plate of nibbles as well as your bottle of wine.

The dinner for the bottle night 17th September will be a 2 meal options. \$5 per option.

Your choice of Nachos or Meat pasta bake.

Please rsvp for food by Wednesday 14th September by email to

Treasurer.wos@gmail.com or txt to 0276316883

October Spring Clean-up. Sat 22 October

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

Annual Tasks

Kitchen

Behind stoves	Stove clean x2
Behind fridges	Inside fridge
Windows [in & out] & ledges	Clean light shades

Shop

Behind fridge, freezer, table	Window & ledge	Defrost freezer	Clean out fridge
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Hallway

De-cob web	Clean light shades	Clean doors and frames
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Clean and wash rubbish bin/recycle alcove.

Clubrooms

Wash aluminium frames	Clean windows in & out	De-cob web
Pull out furniture/piano and clean behind.	Wipe down bookshelves/sky	

<u>Mezzanine floor</u>	pull out furniture & vacuum .	Clean window	Wash curtain
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Deck

Pull out furniture & de-cob web, sweep behind. Clean ranch sliders inside & out, Clean door
Clean BBQ, Clean behind BBQ

Barbara G

Our thoughts go to Stan on the death of his wife Barbara.

Both Stan and Barbara were long-time members of WOS from the days up on Pirongia Mountain. Barbara was kept very busy with their seven children who also enjoyed idyllic times on the mountain.

Barbara and Stan were excellent bowls players and were NZNF bowls champions for many, many years. They donated bowls, mats and other bowls gear to WOS

Barbara's funeral was on Mon 15 Aug @ 1:30 in the Seddon Park Chapel, Hamilton.

Several people attended the funeral and a condolences card was sent on behalf of WOS.

Dianne M

Dianne was a member for several years. When she retired she donated the easel while board and other office nick-nacks to WOS. Dianne sold her bach to Cor and Pamela when she and Bob shifted to Pirongia to run a B & B

NZMCA Camping and caravan show is on Friday 23rd - Sun 25th September, at the Mystery Creek Events Centre, 125 Mystery Creek Road, Ohaupo. If you are thinking of attending and looking for accommodation close by, WOS sites, power sites, wood fired hot tub, clubrooms with all facilities. **No pets allowed.** For further information or you wish to make a booking, email Waikato.outdoor@gonatural.co.nz or phone Peggy on 027 631 6883



BAY OF PLENTY NATURISTS VISIT

A group of Bay of Plenty Naturists were welcomed to WOS on their Waikato Winter warmup, on the weekend of 5th August. There was much chatter and lots of eating, with the occasional game of 3 down inside the clubrooms because of inclement weather, however this did not dampen the spirits of the happy campers.



WOS WINTER SPORTS WEEKEND. 20TH AUGUST....

A small group of WOS stalwarts got together to celebrate the sun coming out after a foggy start to the day.

A few of us had a game of chess, with Taddy and various onlookers teaching me how to play the game. I do encourage members to come and play, or learn if they don't know how, I can recommend Taddy as a very patient teacher.



We also played a new format of darts which proved very popular where we had teams of 3 try and score as many points as they could in 120 seconds. 3 teams put on a wonderful show of darts skills that could take on any professional (well not really), but the winning team proved that even non darts players can be winners.



Pool was also the order of the day, with the pool ladder starting to stack up with some names. Remember you can challenge anyone who is up to 2 places higher on the ladder, and we hope to see a few more challenges take place over the coming months.

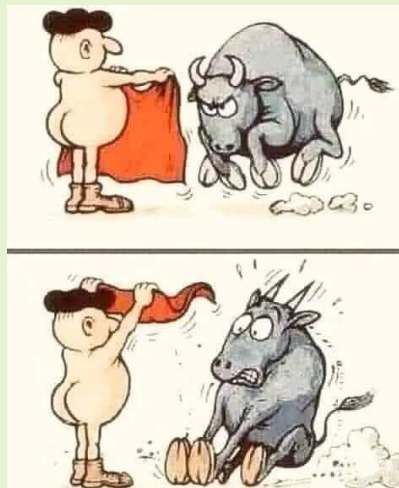
Happy hour at 4.44 saw us sit down to hot chips to warm our palates, along with the usual tipples.



Hamburgers for dinner was also a welcome treat as we didn't have to cook and of course a game of 5 crowns always sets the evening off for some, whilst others watched yet another game of Rugby



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Farmer John lived on a quiet rural highway. But, as time went by, the traffic slowly built up at an alarming rate. The traffic was so heavy and so fast that his chickens were being run over at a rate of three to six a day.

So one day Farmer John called the sheriff's office and said, "You've got to do something about all of these people driving so fast and killing all of my chickens."

"What do you want me to do?" asked the sheriff.

"I don't care, just do something about those crazy drivers!" So the next day he had the county workers go out and erected a sign that said:

SLOW--SCHOOL CROSSING

Three days later Farmer John called the sheriff and said, "You've got to do something about these drivers. The 'school crossing' sign seems to make them go even faster."

So, again, the sheriff sends out the county workers and they put up a new sign:

SLOW: CHILDREN AT PLAY

That really sped them up. So Farmer John called and called and called every day for three weeks. Finally, he asked the sheriff, "Your signs are doing no good. Can I put up my own sign?" The sheriff told him, "Sure thing, put up your own sign." He was going to let the Farmer John do just about anything in order to get him to stop calling every day to complain. The sheriff got no more calls from Farmer John.

Three weeks later, curiosity got the best of the sheriff and he decided to give Farmer John a call. "How's the problem with those drivers. Did you put up your sign?"

"Oh, I sure did. And not one chicken has been killed since then. I've got to go. I'm very busy." He hung up the phone.

The sheriff was really curious now and he thought to himself, "I'd better go out there and take a look at that sign... it might be something that WE could use to slow down drivers..." So the sheriff drove out to Farmer John's house, and his jaw dropped the moment he saw the sign. It was spray-painted on a sheet of wood:

NUDIST COLONY

GO SLOW AND WATCH OUT FOR THE CHICKS

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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