

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Waikato Outdoor Society: Woodside Naturist Park
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THE NAKED NEWS

Upcoming Events 2023

- Sept 15th Committee meeting 7.15pm
- Sept 16th Steam Punk dress up. 7pm start (see flyer in this issue)
- October 6th - 8th BOP Fun games weekend
- Oct 20th Committee Meeting
- Oct 21st Constitution Ratification and Labour Weekend spring clean
- Nov 17th Committee meeting
- Nov 18th Quiz night?? Be there or be square.

From the editor: A relatively quiet month in August, with still more rain in the first few weeks, with the WOS grounds bearing the brunt of even more bad weather. However there were some sunny days and we saw the deck get a wash and partial re stain, with the remainder to be completed as weather permits. The ablution block got a makeover as well, so there were some busy people during August. Even though we have weathered the storms, it just goes to show that the work goes on even in winter, and there are always some willing volunteers who can see something needs doing - and just do it. So now that Spring is with us, here's a few ideas on what to do around Waikato while the weather is warming up. There are about 10 Waikato region Waterfalls with stunning views and various tracks to reach them. A perfect destination for all waterfall lovers and trampers. There are plenty of free activities and attractions, Hamilton Gardens, Cycle trails, a walk around the lake at Hamilton, Kiwiana Walk in Otorohanga, spot the cows sculptures in Morrinsville, always a good coffee awaiting there also, and only a few kms from WOS. Hot water beach at Kawhia, and Mokena Geyser at Te Aroha. The average temperatures in spring in Hamilton is between 6.7°C and 16.5°C so keep warm whilst carrying out activities, and enjoy the hospitality of WOS while you are out and about.

August 2023 Committee Titbits.

- Thanks to the painting team for their fantastic efforts in the ablution area and staining the terrace. Graeme U, Peggy, Keith, Gail & Kevin.
- Thanks to Kevin for clearing area behind the woodshed.
All unwanted property & rubbish **must** be taken off-site.
- Johan to deliver replacement piano.
- Replacement hot-tub cover to be purchased.
- NZNF funding received to contour recreational area to eliminate 'bog'.
Kevin to email thanks,
- NZNF AGM @ WOS on Sat 9th Dec.
- Site holders' annual agreement, individual letters & custodian agreements signed and returned.
- Transaction section to be checked re legal issues.
- 2 member applications approved. Welcome.
- Di submitted an article to 'A Naturalist World' magazine.
- David has a private WOS facebook page in the pipeline.
- Susanne keeping the gardens looking good.
- Upcoming social events;
September 16th Steampunk 'do,' [Anna & Lisa]
Oct 6-9th BOP Naturists weekend

October - Labour weekend; Saturday Spring Clean & Sunday sports

Nov - Gary's 'to be announced' fun event.
- Next committee meeting - Fri 15th Sept @ 7:15.

Did you know...

The **WOS** lettering on the clubrooms and driveway sign came from a Hamilton Woolworths store when it was rebranded as Countdown.
There was great debate about which way the **S** should be positioned.

Rod recently crafted the driveway sign.

Significant expenses

Power and gas	\$856.43
Paint and painting gear for the ablution block	\$435.24.

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.

WOS invites you to the much anticipated

Steampunk Party

When: Saturday, Sept 16th 7pm onwards

Where: WOS Clubhouse

*BYO & Please bring a plate to share for supper
Prizes for the best, funniest and original costumes!*

*Steampunk—think Victorian times meets industrial revolution -
meets Sci-Fi. There are no rules in Steampunk, make it your own!*

Grab a pair of goggles and see you there!

*(Also as an FYI, you can find goggles at Looksharp or David's
Emporium, also can be made out of toilet paper rolls) youtube have
great tutorials , maybe grab a nerf gun or similar and paint it.
You'll find lots of ideas on youtube). Whatever you had for the
Pearls, Parasols & Top Hats event would also work)*



Message from Glenne – BOP Naturists.

BOP NATURISTS FUN GAMES WEEKEND

at Waikato Outdoor Society

6-8 October 2023

Bay of Plenty Naturists invite all WOS members to join them for the weekend of 6-8 October and take part in the games. Just let me know if you are coming so I can provide enough prizes and breakfast for everyone. The weekend will be a great get together with 'fun' being the goal.

Come for the day or the whole weekend. Camping and day fees apply.

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

Programme (subject to change):

Friday 6th October:

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 October:

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 November:

8am-9am: Cooked breakfast on the deck – supplied and cooked by BOP Naturists own naked chefs. Just bring your own crockery, cutlery etc and an appetite. **Donation appreciated.**

Complete any outstanding games.

10am: Morning tea provided free. BYO cups.

11am: Prize-giving in the clubhouse followed by BYO lunch. **Prizes for everyone!**

Accommodation: If staying overnight, you will need to have your own accommodation (tent, car, caravan, camper or motorhome).

Camp fees:

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

Price for non-club members is \$15/adult/night.

Or just come along for the day (day fee \$10pp/day).

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

Please let me know by Wednesday 4th October if you are coming to any part of this event (whole weekend, or only one day). For catering, I need to know especially if you will be joining us for breakfast.

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Some people have been doing amazing things to our toilet and shower rooms. Look at the end result.....



Don't they look great?

On Saturday 19 August, WOS hosted a "Meet the Neighbours" afternoon/evening. Always a good reason for a photo to record the event, which was another chance to get together and have a jolly good meal and a natter. Many thanks to the organisers and members who helped with the catering and setting up of the tables.





Thanks to Peggy, Diane & a mystery cook who have made marmalade, lemon honey, jam & chutney; The sales of which are boosting WOS funds.

Refer Titbits above. If you have any unwanted property or rubbish, please do not leave it behind the woodshed hedge - take it with you. Our aim is to keep WOS beautiful for our members and visitors.

Letter to the Editors: "Thanks for your kind words about the Matariki Stargazing. We should also thank Robyn and Kelvin who brought their scopes and helped make the viewing such a success – Truly a team effort."

Regards Ron

Thanks Ron, yes a big thank you to Robyn and Kelvin also, their efforts certainly contributed to a successful weekend.

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.



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