

# WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



## SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Waikato Outdoor Society: Woodside Naturist Park  
50A Trentham Road, Tamahere, Hamilton RD4 3284

### THE NAKED NEWS

#### Upcoming Events 2024



- Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Fish & Chips. Rugby or darts/bowls/dingbats
- October 26<sup>th</sup> Labour weekend spring clean-up. See next newsletter for more info.
- November 15<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting?
- November 16<sup>th</sup> "Movember" evening. See flier below.
- December 25<sup>th</sup> Waifs and strays
- Dec 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve 'Do' See flier below

#### From the Editor:



What can I say - spring is definitely on its way, although it is teasing us a little bit. But it is great to get out and smell the flowers. And it is plain to see they are definitely out at WOS. I'm reflecting here, because often I struggle at times to find an editorial to fit into the WOS world and naturist lifestyle. So readers - how about helping me out here. Rather than talking about the weather, and flowers and what has been happening around the area, I often wonder about our people and what their lives are about and their achievements. Clearly I could spend more time at WOS, and talk to people, but has anyone got any stories about the greatest achievements in their life that they would like to share, even about how they got into the Naturist lifestyle. I could talk about my family, my swimming achievements, about meeting the love of my life at age 49, even about how and where we stumbled across Naturism. I am sure everyone has a story to tell, so please let's hear them.

## Committee Meeting August 2024 - Titbits

It was a busy meeting this month:

Hedge trimming time again, will be happening soon.

The committee will decide in due course regarding the proposed shower room upgrade, which was one of the two projects discussed at the AGM in May.

A correction to the website re cost of cabin hire for members has been made.

Check out the future BBQ area suggestions on the noticeboard in the clubhouse.

We welcome 2 new members.

Come and check out our grounds, the re levelled and re grassed recreational zone.



### Larger Expenses:

Power/Gas	\$ 764.62
Yearly insurance	\$5478.17

# WOS MID WINTER SWIM



Report from Anna, one of our swimmers who bared to be brave.

It was a slightly wet cool day outside the club house when we assembled to wander over to the pool for our skinny dip.

A light shower descended as we lined up to dive in.

I have to admit that on entering the pool I found it freezing. And no wonder - one of our brave members namely David D, put ice in the pool right where we jumped in.

There was a merry group of nine who dared to take the plunge. Their enthusiasm to jump in was more than matched by the speed in which they exited and headed for the spa.

There was a lovely selection of soups this year, with beautiful warm buns and toast. The club rooms were wonderfully warm for a chat around the fire and reminisce about the time we swam with the ice!

Need to get the temperature just right



Maybe be just a bit too cold.



Lovely spa to be had afterwards



and some food and a natter

Enough of winter, spring has definitely sprung at WOS.



So here is a couple of reminders of events that are taking place over the next few months and a good reason to keep WOS on your calendar.

**November 16<sup>th</sup> 2024**

  
**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
HAVE A  
MUSTACHE**

Happy hour as usual.

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but about 7.30pm

Bring your tache. Be it real or fake.  
Be it new or old. Decorate that place  
below your nose and have a laugh and  
maybe pose.



But don't forget also September 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday afternoon after committee meeting) for games and dinner and our annual labour weekend spring clean. More about that in next newsletter

Have you changed your address, phone number or email?  
Please advise Peggy (Treasurer) treasurer.wos@gmail.com  
Or txt the club phone 027 6316 883 with new details.  
The yearly Subs and Site fees will be sent out 1st week in  
September.

You will still be able to go into any ANZ bank and pay these  
over the counter as  
WOS is a business account not a private account.

### Newspapers wanted.



If anyone has any spare newspapers they would like to offload, please bring them to WOS. We all love our nice cosy fires in the clubrooms in winter and are running out of fire starters, so bring them along, we would will make use of them.

**Lets also not forget - have you got a few ideas to bring to the tables?**

### WOS Rally - February 2025

We are looking for volunteers to be responsible for catering for each meal, i.e. dinners, lunches, breakfast, morning and afternoon teas for the weekend... This includes the preparation of the meals as well as the purchasing of food for each meal, with the costs being reimbursed for each purchase. So it's going to be several volunteers responsible for a meal, not just one person doing the lot.

So, have a think about having a go at some of the catering for a meal or two. It might give you a chance to try out some of your favourite recipes and it gives everyone a chance to enjoy the fun of the weekend.

6 - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

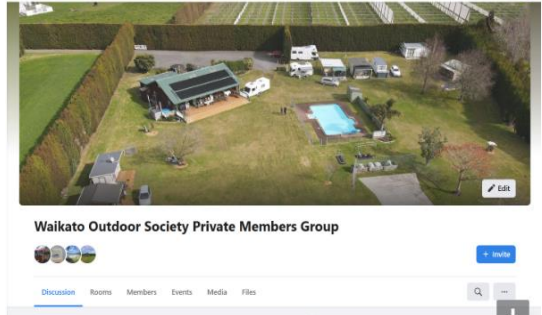
### And a message from Nelson

*Fancy spending this summer in the sunny Tasman area? The Nelson Naurist Park is looking for a friendly naturist couple to take on the role of club hosts / caretakers for the coming summer season (1st December 2024 through until 30th April 2025). For more details please contact [secretary@nelsonnaturistpark.co.nz](mailto:secretary@nelsonnaturistpark.co.nz)*

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**Private WOS Facebook page:** Here is the link to our private WOS Facebook page. This is 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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**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](mailto: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.



**Blood Pressure Monitor:** We also have a blood pressure monitor available for all members and visitors. Please ask a Custodian to access it if required.

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](http://WWW.waikato.gonatural.co.nz)**

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