

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER



THE NAKED NEWS

Titbits:

Saturday 20 June saw your energetic committee members removing and disposing of the last of the hedge clippings.

WOS grounds and hedges look fantastic and a good job to have behind us.

The committee members do a lot of work behind the scenes and must be commended for the terrific job they do.

- Attached are a few photos of the hardworking team. I am sure you will agree the grounds look superb once again, and ready for summer. I am sure it is not far away.
- The leak in the Solar motor has been repaired, bring on the warm weather.
- Deck will be started and will be finished in time for the new season, builder is just catching up with his previous work load due to Covid 19.
- Our new website is up and running just search on Waikato Outdoor and bingo. Looks great and very informative. Well done Kevin.



waiting to pick up



getting the job done



another load



ready to dump



Finished.



Fire lit - hot tub waiting

Editors Notes:

Last month's article on the upcoming cannabis vote at election time certainly brought some reaction from WOS members. I've included some of the responses but have omitted the author's names. Interesting that the views can almost be categorised into age groups. This is of particular relevance as the numbers in the over 65 voting group in NZ total approximately 750,000 therefore have a major say in the decision. There are a lot more voters in the remaining age groups but probably not concentrated into blocks and I use the Tauranga electorate as an example where there are a huge number of over 65's.

Responses-1. Firstly I am personally opposed to any kind of smoking as the scientific evidence for the harm it causes is overwhelming. However I do believe in people's rights to do what they wish, within reason, as long as it is not causing undue harm to others. The proposed law states that cannabis will be able to be smoked only at licensed premises and private property. I guess the question is this:-

Do WOS grounds qualify as private property? The answer is possibly yes. Alcohol is harmful as is tobacco, but both are legal. As for behaviour under the influence. We have been to naturist venues in a number of countries. Some of the behaviours caused primarily by alcohol has caused us to leave. This is one of the reasons we like WOS, with its generally mature and responsible behaviour. As for a referendum. It is up to the individual to decide, as long as they understand the proposal and its possible consequences.

2. We are for it providing it is for medicinal purposes only, we have seen too much associated harm arising from trying the drug. The harm starts when it progresses to meth or P.

3. Yep go for it, the rest of the world seems to be able to control it.

4. It destroyed my family, a big NO from us in any way, shape or form

We'll all know the answer come September 19th.

What will WOS's response be????



NUDVAN AGM:

WOS welcomed Nudvanners for their June 13th AGM. Morning entertainment was provided by the hedge cutter who fortunately finished before their afternoon meeting.

A happy, Happy Hour was followed by a scrumptious Pot Luck dinner. The fire, hot tub, inside 3 Down and 5 Crown cards completed the day.

A Sunday cooked breakfast ensured everyone was well fed before venturing off to far distant towns.



Waikato Outdoor Society Social Events

Hi & Welcome to the first WOSSE (wossie). This is the first column from your new event's organiser. Here I will provide a list of upcoming events for you to mark in your calendar. My goal this year is to get more members coming to the events we organise. We are open to your ideas and I welcome your suggestions.

Facebook now has 430 followers up 6 from the AGM. Are you following us? Click [here](#) to view. I plan to post an article at least once a week. Check it out, like and comment. We also have a presence on Twitter.

Upcoming Events:

1. **18th July** - Pamper Day - Massages. Spots are filling fast so book in, list is on the notice board by the kitchen door, more times can be added if fill. Potluck Dinner please bring a plate. Hot Tub & Fire in clubhouse will be going.
2. **15th August** - Polar Plunge! -11.30am plunge! The pool will be as warm as we can get it and the Hot Tub will be toastie hot to bring your bits back from the dead! Hot soup and a bun for a gold coin donation (\$2). Fire in clubhouse will be going.
3. **19th September** - Indoor Games with Chinese takeaways for tea. Bring \$10 per person. Hot Tub & Fire in clubhouse will be going.
4. **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. More details to follow.



Email your suggestions or feedback to me on kiwipaul8@gmail.com

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No pets



Cabin



Tent sites



Powered sites



Wood fired hot tub



Club rooms with all facilities



solar heated pool

A wife sent her husband a romantic text message. She wrote:-“If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. “I love you”.

Her husband texted back: “I’m on the toilet, please advise.

Reminders:

The Hot tub firebox door must be kept closed at all times when unattended. There has been a tendency for some users to leave the firebox door open and this of course would nullify any insurance claim due to wayward sparks.

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 com'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 over for a night to two.



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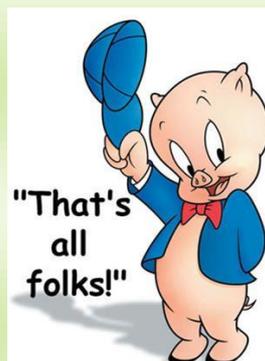
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