



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

The Naked News

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Editor's Ramblings

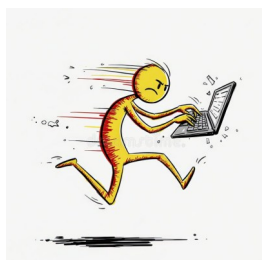
Well that's the AGM over for another year and what a great turnout along with great weather, we can now focus on the rest of the year before the next summer. We have got some new people on the committee with I am sure great ideas for fun times, but more about that further in the newsletter.

We are hosting the NZNF for their 6 monthly meeting here on June 13th so if you wish to pop in and talk to some of the attendees I am sure time will be found in their schedule, find out what is happening around the country and the world.

Maybe some of you will come out for Kings Birthday weekend May 31st June 2nd just a chill out weekend, have a chat, play some cards, finish the puzzle, soak in the hot tub, just get away from the world worries.

10th July will be Matariki Weekend with a polar plunge for those hardy souls and soup and roll but more in the next newsletter.

A reminder was brought up at the AGM with respect of Photos etc. Permission must be asked or no photo! The committee will look in depth of how we can let people know what is going on at the club and not impinge on people rights etc.



Upcoming Events

King's Birthday 30th

May—1st June

12th –14th June NZNF
visit

Matariki 10th July

Next Committee meeting

June 12th 7pm

Open Day 21st November

President's Piece

Hi Everyone,

I would like to thank Kevin and Peggy for their dedication over the last few years keeping our happy place in great condition and of course the fact that we never go hungry at WOS and they have big shoes to fill.

As I and Greg both live out of town we will need local people to step up and help out, if needed, having said that, I am just a phone call away if you want to chat etc.

We have some great committee members already taking on new roles and over the next couple of months they will settle into them and we see some great ideas for our monthly games weekends.

The AGM set some new prices for camping etc and Site fees went up a small amount but memberships have remained the same, and as we embark on a new year with new challenges especially with world affairs being rocky and the cost of travelling increasing why not stay a few extra days with us and forget about the world beyond the hedges. The new sign has been erected, most people will see no difference in fact some of you never noticed we took it down!

There was good discussion on a few topics and the committee will look into those ideas over the next few months, The afternoon tea and dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all, Thanks to the cooks and of course the dishwashers, great team work.

I would like to thank Murray N for looking after our website and who will over the next month or so bring it up to date with new pictures etc.

Also do not forget that our Private Members Facebook page is there to use and inform people what is happening in between newsletters, reminders of events etc. If you have not joined then just ask but it is only for members so that we can have that private place to chat in.

Yours, au natural, Charles



The Latest News



5 Year plan

Each year we look at our 5 year plan of things we all would like to see evolve at the club.

Now is the time to put pen to your thoughts, Jot them down and send them in to us by email wosoutdoor@gmail.com or into the suggestion box at the club.

But they must have Name and contact details so that we, the committee, can talk the ideas through with you.

Some of you have found that viewing the spa pool temperature remotely isn't as easy as it used to be. Google have tightened up on security, and not letting website access from a text. But I have a work-around ...

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To Come

Kings Birthday June 1st

NZNF 6 Monthly Meeting
12th –14th June

Open Day November 21st

An ode to the 100th possum

Here at WOS on our ground
A lot of wildlife can be found
Cats and Rats and Possums at night
They're all out there keeping outa sight
One of our members has found a home
For one dead possum to supply blood and bone
Her partner's not impressed with the idea
I almost got a clip around the ear
For sourcing this possum to help this cause
This big Possum has got big claws
It's frozen stiff, the possum that is
It's number is 100 and wont be missed
Frank the great white hunter is he
Catches them often under the party tree
We could have made a cool skin hat
Or a stuffed doorstep to sit on the mat.

Tom R



Treasurers Corner

The AGM set the following new prices for camping: -

Members overnight \$8pp

Visitors INF & NZMCA
\$20pp



Waikato Outdoor Society

2026 / 2027 Committee & Fees

2026 / 2027 Executive & Committee

President:	Charles E	President3.wos@gmail.com	027 7269324
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Committee:	David D, Susanne L, Mike G, Yvonne F, Casey F		

2026 / 2027 Fee Structure

Item	Fee	Comment
Full Member	\$175	Annual membership per person per year
Country Member	\$125	Annual membership per person per year
Day Visit Fee	\$15	No charge for WOS members
Overnight Fees		
WOS Members	\$8	Per person per night
NZMCA or INF Members	\$20	Per person per night
Non-members	\$25	Per person per night
Cabin Hire - WOS Members	\$50	Per night
Cabin Hire - Non-members	\$65	BYO linen & towels
Other Fees	\$10	Per stay for linen and towels if required

There are no fees for children under the age of 18 when visiting with their parents or guardian. The \$10 fee for linen and towels is only payable if required.

Hot Tub News

With the new fire box now installed please follow the new instructions attached to the pump house.

HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE for Hot Tub

Do Not let the water Temperature get up over 44 degrees, please close the bottom door/slide to dampen the fire down and maybe add some cold water. Also make sure both pumps are on.

Want to know the temperature of the hot tub at any time.

Text Pic to 021 265 0324

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Private WOS Facebook Page



All current WOS Members are invited to join this totally private group for discussions and feed back .
No obligation just use it to communicate with other members in a safe place.

[Waikato Outdoor Society Private Members Group | Facebook](#)

Stories wanted

Why not tell us your story, What got you into naturism?
Why do you love WOS? Where have you been this year?
Tell us about your travels, in NZ or aboard, we love to hear what people get up to?

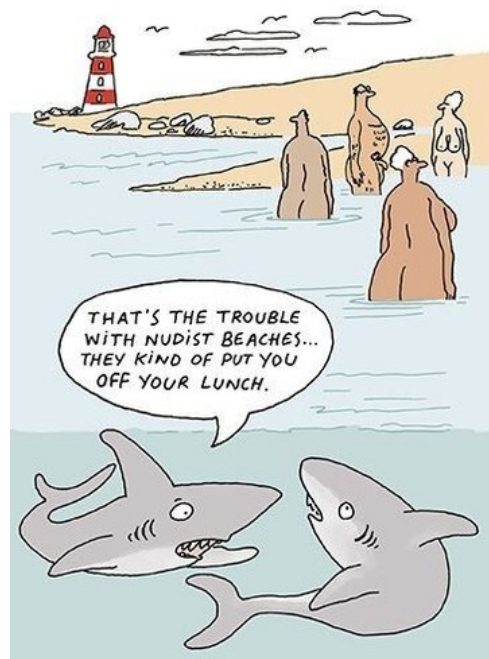
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Or email : wos.editors@gmail.com





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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.

**To make bookings, please phone 0276316883 or
email wosbookings@gmail.com**

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.

No pets allowed.

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.

Check out our website at [WWW. waikato.gonatural.co.nz](http://WWW.waikato.gonatural.co.nz)

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A great new aid to intro friends to Naturism, on card and we have some available at the club if you wish to share to people outside.



NZ Naturist Federation

What is Naturism?

Naturism is a lifestyle and philosophy that promotes social nudity in a non-sexual context, with an emphasis on consent, respect for oneself, others, and the environment. We use the terminology **naturism** because to us, it's not just about being nude.

What are the benefits of Naturism?

Body confidence & self-acceptance
Being nude among others helps people of all shapes, sizes and ages become more comfortable with their own bodies. Naturism encourages acceptance of real bodies in a family friendly environment and reduces the pressure created by unrealistic social standards.

Relaxation & wellbeing
Many naturists report feeling calmer and more relaxed. Removing clothing can reduce stress and anxiety and allow people to feel more present and at ease.

Mental & emotional health
Letting go of body shame can improve self esteem and support positive mental and emotional wellbeing.

Physical comfort
Without restrictive clothing, people often experience greater physical comfort, better temperature regulation, and a sense of freedom.

Equality & inclusion
Without clothing as a social marker, people tend to interact more openly, honestly, and respectfully, creating a strong sense of equality.

Community & respect
Naturist environments foster trust, friendliness, and clear expectations around consent, boundaries, and respectful behaviour.

Where can I be a Naturist in NZ?

We support 17 **club-based** and private locations across the country plus various beaches and events for naturists.

For more information, visit; www.gonatural.co.nz



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