

THE NAKED NEWS

WOS
Waikato
Outdoor Society

Woodside
NATURIST PARK



EDITOR'S BIT

Well summertime is arriving fast, the clocks sprang forward and all sorts of events have landed on my desk!

First up of course is our Labour weekend of clean up the winter woes and set the club up for a great summer. The following weekend is Halloween on the Saturday 31st so if you are into spooky stuff come along and have some fun throughout the day and night.

We follow that up with hosting Glenne, Colin and BOP Naturists for their games weekend on the 27th -29th November, there a good chance you can practice those game skills ready for the Mini Rally in February. Bookings for the Mini Rally are now open, and I know a lot of you like to have their favourite spot so book early.

Christmas time is coming up and Peggy has offered to cook some special treats for those Waifs and Strays who have nowhere to go. Plenty going on around the country whether it is time away in the Kaimais (Ngatuhua) or at the Rally in Wellington, don't forget the Organicnz.org nude calendar entries close 1st November.

Lots to read this month, we have updated the sign in book with a couple of changes, please help us to keep you all safe, you are required to sign in each time you come also if you are a visitor we do need a couple of extra contact details. Nothing sinister just updating some systems.

Thanks goes out to Graeme who brought his log splitter out and with Tom's help filled a shed full of fire ready logs.

From the Treasurer, polite reminder subs are due.

If you have already paid
Huge Thanks

THE DATES OF IMPORTANCE

SUBS DUE	1ST OCTOBER
WORKING BEE WEEKEND	24TH OCTOBER
WOS SPOOKTACULAR	31ST OCTOBER
BOP NATURISTS	27TH -29TH NOVEMBER
WAIFS AND STRAYS CHRISTMAS	25TH DECEMBER
WOS MINI RALLY	5TH - 8TH FEBRUARY

Bookings now open

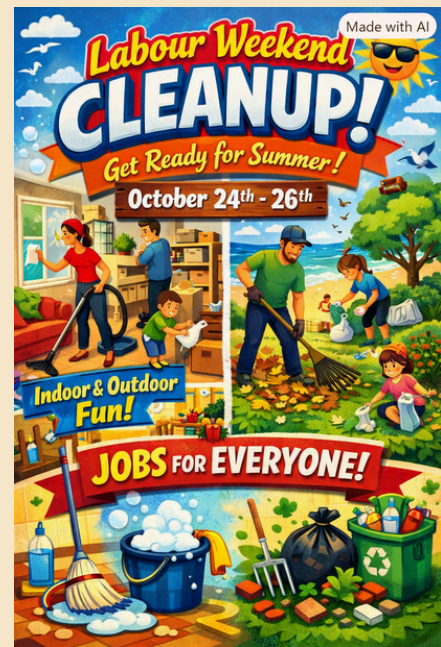
**OCTOBER
2026**





SEPTEMBER REPORT

Hi all,



Our last social event was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There was a huge turnout, with around 40 people attending. Lisa helped with the majority of the decorating, and everyone absolutely loved it. Thank you Lisa! Bill's memorial was beautiful. Thank you to Gail and others who spoke your lovely words, and thank you Bill (Gail) for the toast drinks. We did manage to finish it all!

The dinner was a lovely roast, then dessert, and we had just the perfect amount of food for everyone to enjoy. Thank you Mike and Reece for handling the food and kitchen duties.

Bingo was great fun, and we all had a good laugh. Thank you very much to Mark for being our bingo caller for the evening. As usual, you did a brilliant job!

Our upcoming events for October are:

Our annual Labour Weekend Working Bee, from the 24th to 26th October. We'll all have fun getting stuck into our yearly clean up together, with bbq sausages and bread provided for everyone afterwards. Bring your own dinner to enjoy in the clubhouse together in the evening. As usual, the list will go up on the board in the clubhouse a week early, so people can write their name beside the task(s) that they would like to do. I'm really looking forward to being part of the bush team this year. We're able to include this because the majority of the gardens weeding has already been done. A huge thank you to Jenny for making the gardens look absolutely amazing during your recent stay!

Then on Saturday the 31st of October Lisa and I will have transformed the clubhouse for our Halloween event, the WOS Spooktacular Monster Mash. This will be a super fun one, with spooky makeovers and bodypainting each other from 10.30am till 4.44pm, then bodypaint show and prizes. Music and dancing will start at happy hour, and continue through the whole night, with a great range of spooky songs from the 1930's through to the 2000s that everyone will enjoy. I'm really looking forward to a bit of rock'n'roll dancing!

At 6.30pm we'll be having a spooky potluck dinner and dessert, plus prizegiving before we start dancing and singing again. There's prizes to be won for spookiest looking food dish, best costume, makeup, and body paint, so make sure you have fun putting some good effort into your spooky looks!

Casey,
Social Committee



Bill's Remembrance



Around 40 people came to remember our friend and colleague with drinks provided. We toasted to Bill, and we had a great roast dinner afterwards. It was so good I nearly forgot to take a photo of the lovely food. We finished up with a great game or two of bingo. Thanks, team!



Thanks to Jenny for visiting, finding time and solace in hunting around the club grounds and recycling the old bricks from the old hot tub boiler plus a few other things repurposed to make the gardens beautiful. Especially along the barbeque path the logs stop the birds throwing the bark on to it. Well Done.

Pickle Ball

We have purchased another set of pickle ball equipment, so gather a couple of friends together and start a game or two. You are welcome to try it out before you get addicted and then you can purchase your own top quality paddles, I have been assured they are worth while for those more competitive people. Get a few games of practice in before the Waitangi Mini Rally



We want your garden photos!

Do you have a stunning spot in your garden?

Calling for photo submissions for our 2027
Nude Gardening + Beautiful Gardens
calendars. WIN a calendar! For more info:

organicnz.org.nz/calendar27

(Our calendar pre-sales will be open in September)



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Send submissions to
editor@organicnz.org.nz
by 1st November 2026

Naturally Nude in the Garden

The N*de Gardening Calendar began as a bit of cheeky fun – and a fundraiser – for the Soil & Health Association in 2024, and has now become established as a firm favourite.

Comments from happy calendar customers reflect the joy and light-heartedness that the calendars inspire. "Tasteful, beautiful, natural, wholesome, made us smile," is typical of the feedback.

Plans for the 2027 calendar are underway and as part of that, the Soil & Health Association is seeking YOUR photo submissions for both its N*de Gardening Calendar, and its Beautiful Organic Gardens calendar. Photographers whose work is selected will receive a complimentary calendar, and are also contributing to this fundraiser for Soil & Health.

All submissions must be received by 1 November. For more information, go to Organic NZ's website [here](https://organicnz.org.nz).

The Soil & Health Association is a not-for-profit registered charity founded in 1941 with the motto "Healthy soil, healthy food, healthy people – Oranga nuku, oranga kai, oranga tāngata", making the link between how we treat our soils and the impacts of that on our health. It advocates for, and educates about, organic farming and gardening, healthy nutrition, pesticides and GE, and consumer issues.

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<https://organicnz.org.nz/magazine-articles/garden-calendar-2027/>

Who's up for this great project?

We have some great gardens
maybe a couple of nice photos at
labour weekend could be submitted



WOS MINI RALLY 2027

Friday • Saturday • Sunday • Monday—
Waitangi Weekend at WOS



Fun • Camaraderie • Raffles • Great Food • Good Company

Friday sausage sizzle • Saturday dinner

Morning teas • Monday-cooked breakfast

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Waikato Outdoor Mini Rally Booking form 2027

February 5th to 8th 2027

Fees include: Friday evening Sausage & Bread.

Sat Main dinner.

Sat, Sun & Mon morning teas.

Cooked breakfast on Monday

Booking:	Number of Adults	Number of Children	Total \$
The Mini Rally			
(Adults (18+) \$75each plus camp fees			
\$70.00 plus camping if paid by 31/12/26			
Children aged 5 - 17 = \$1 per year of age.			
Under 5 years free.			
Camping Fees			
Adults (18+)\$20.00 per night - Children Free			
WOS members \$8 pn			
TOTAL			
Camper/Tent (circle)	Size	metres	site #
Bank account for deposit: ANZ 06-0583-0201647-01			
If for any reason WOS needs to cancel all monies will be refunded.			
	Registration		
	Adults 18 and over	Under 18s	
Surname	First Name	Name	Age
Address			
	Club		
	Home Phone	Mobile	
	Email		
Arrival date	Departure date		
Waikato Outdoor Society 50A Trentham Road RD4 Tamahere 3284		Bookings phone: 027 631 6883 email wosoutdoor@gmail.com	

Waitangi Minirally Catering 2027

We are looking for volunteers for food prep & cooking for the 2027 Mini-Rally.

We are having a meeting in the clubrooms on To be announced, to co-ordinate the food for the entire weekend. please register your interest at wosoutdoor@gmail.com.

Bring your ideas and favourite recipes and we will help to co-ordinate the smooth running of the food prep, cooking, clean up etc.

We have a variety of jobs to fill over the weekend.

We are planning on having our main dinner on Saturday 6th.

We need volunteers for:

Friday 5th: Early bird sausage & bread. Cooking on BBQ.

Morning teas: Setup-baking-clean up. Sat 6th, Sun 7th & Mon 8th.

Lunches: Sat and Sun Setup & serve.

Sat 6th: Catered dinner: A couple of small groups to organize, cook and setup dinner and dessert.

Sun 7th: Build your own hamburger. Set up, salads etc, cook on bbq & clean up.

Mon 8th: Cooked breakfast, BBQ & kitchen work for this. Set up and serve.

We will be organizing the purchase of the food and reimbursement for monies spent.

The more people that help the easier it is.

If you can't come to the meeting, please email wosoutdoor@gmail.com with any meal you are happy to contribute to.

We will break the tasks down into manageable size.

The success of our rally depends on volunteers.

PHOTOGRAPHY AT WOS



We are very aware about the need for privacy when here at WOS and any photos must have the persons permission especially if put in the news. We endeavour to know those of you who did not give permission, but as more and more are adding their names, we are implementing Red Wrist Bands to be worn if you do not give permission. It is not a perfect way but will help our editor remove those people from any photos taken by error, mainly at larger events. Bands will be available at the sign in desk please return them when leaving.

Thanks



The bands have been delayed as the original order produced only child size ones so a little delay in the new ones arriving.

**NOW WE HAVE A NEW TOY TO COMBAT
"THE GLASSES CAMERA". PLEASE DO NOT BRING
THESE NEW TOYS TO WOS**



Ngatuhua Lodge

Friday 22 to Sunday 31 January 2027

Great place to relax, naturist style for up to 10 days. Come and join us for a great outdoors experience, meet up with old friends from around the country as we gather together and have some awesome adventures, meet new friends, relax off grid.

Tents, campers or stay in the bunk rooms, your choice.

Bookings essential, email:
moreinfo@ngatuhuanaturally.org.nz
or <https://ngatuhuanaturally.org.nz/>

FREE IT SERVICES

Hi everyone,

I can be contacted via:

Email: muza01@xtra.co.nz

Phone: (027) 664-5526

Zoom, Messenger, Teams, etc.

That's about the end of the story.

Regards,

Murray



Murray Nash

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Private WOS Facebook Page



All current WOS Members are invited to join this totally private group for discussions and feedback.

No obligation, just use it to communicate with other members in a safe place.

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

MESSAGE FROM OUR TECH GURU MARK R



Getting the hot tub temperature has been a moving target for a while, but I have a good way now, that is easy and should be around for a long time. It works the same way as the original method...

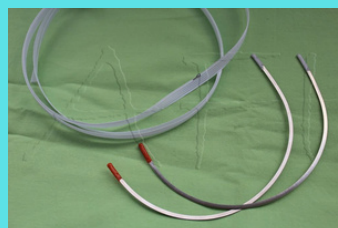
Are you still having problems getting the temperature of the hot tub remotely? I have worked out a way to get the temperature the original way, for Android phones, by tapping on the link within the text that comes back. Let me know if you want to know how. Cheers, Mark.

Or, if you are keen and able ...

you need to switch from Google Text Messaging to the Samsung Messaging app. Swipe up on your icons to display all your icons in alphabetical order. Swipe left or right to get to the message's icons. You should see both the Google & Samsung versions. The Samsung version is the one with the 3 dots. Hold down on that icon. After a few seconds you will see your normal icons, slide the messages icon to where you want it, then stop holding. Tap on the Samsung icon and accept changing the default to Samsung. Texting should work the same and you can once again view the hot tub temperature directly within the text message, from the returned link.



**Has someone lost an important part of their equipment?
Look what we found in the washing machine when we called
the repair man out to check a funny noise!
Please make sure you use a wash bag to contain these
escapees and lose buttons.**



Any Claimants?

Site 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.

There is a new "sign in" book, please fill in all the details required.

Members do not have to fill in all their phone/contact details as we have them already.

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.

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