

WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY

JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER



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THE NAKED NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 19th: Midwinter dinner

July 9th – July 11th: Nudvan Midwinter
Christmas Dinner

July 17th: Polar plunge

August 21st: Winter Sports

September 18th: Massage day

EDITORS NOTES:

The AGM has been and gone with the normal discussion, disputes and decisions all being part of a good robust meeting. It was particularly pleasing to see so many people attending which illustrates the healthy nature of the club, especially members who sometimes have a different vision of the club and where it is going in the future. For the first time in many years a vote was required to choose the incoming committee and these positions were strongly contested. Congratulations to those who were successful and commiserations to the three who missed out.

Titbits

May Committee Meeting

- Aerial photos of WOS site [by drone] approved.
 - Annual power contract renewed @ 1cent per unit increase.
 - Water usage has increased. WOS water is metered.
 - New rates valuation - substantial increase thus WOS rates will increase.
 - Percy Cousin funding for pool available on 20th Sept.
 - Pool re-furbishing scheduled for Sept/Oct weather dependent
 - Septic cleaning challenges - Contractor emphatic that **NO WET WIPES** should be flushed into the toilet system.
 - Privacy Statement ratified. To go onto the back of the application form
- Under the Privacy Act 2020 a statement is needed in relation to use of members personal information.
- Hedges inside compound and driveway to be cut in June/July at a time that suits the tenant.
 - Next committee meeting June 18th

Significant Expenses: April 2021

Deposit for pool refurb - \$8952.52
Gas/Electricity - \$878.03

- 47 members attended. 42 full & 5 provisional. 27 apologies
- 12 proxy voters
- Financials. A healthy balance however costs are constantly increasing.
The pool resurfacing will be a major cost this year. The following fees have increased: Site fees & membership fees up \$10, cabin up \$5 for non-members, linen fee now \$10, visitor overnight fee up 50c to \$13.
- Remits:
 1. Removal of associate classification - passed
 2. Inclusion of Planning & Sustainability sub-committee - passed
 3. Life friends instead of Life member terminology - passed
 4. Need for 51% majority to be re-elected after 3 years on the committee - unsuccessful.
 5. Dogs allowed onto WOS grounds - unsuccessful.
- Executive re-elected unopposed: Kevin {Pres}, Paul {V.Pres}, Peggy {Treasurer}, Gail {Secretary}
- Committee: Michelle C, Warren, David D, Linelle, Peter L, Susanne.
- NZNF North Island Vice-President Nick spoke. He is impressed with the positive year had by WOS. He reminded folk about the NZNF AGM & Southern Fare event near Invercargill this Dec/Jan.
- Nick standing down this year.

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Social Events

Social Highlights of the past year:



I thought we would take some time to reflect on the past year in photos showing the changes the committee has made to the club grounds. Your committee has worked extremely hard for you. We hope you all enjoy the rewards of our and your efforts



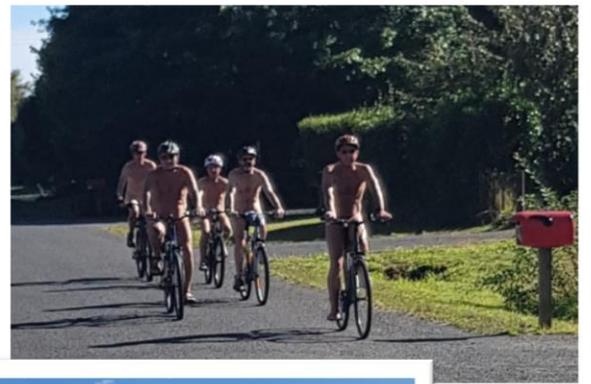
We also want to remind you of the fun we had along the way.

NZNF
AGM

Polar
Plunge



New Year's Eve Midnight-
Dip



Nude Bike Ride

Mini Rally Balloon Fight & Bubble making.
Night Mini Rally quiz



Nude Tramp



Easter Weekend High Tea



Paid off the Mortgage Party



Bingo night

Facebook now has **531 likes**, with 3 new likes. Click [here](#) to view. Check out our Facebook page, like, follow and comment. We can also be viewed on Twitter. And we also have a free google maps web page. We welcome your ideas or thoughts.

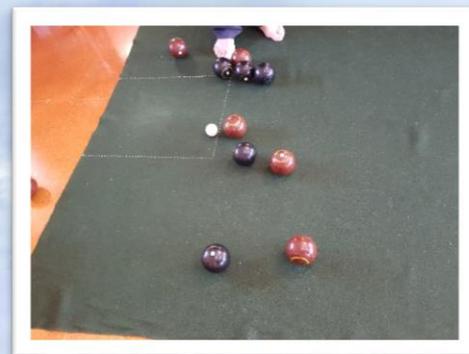
Upcoming Events Details:

1. **WOS Mid-Winter Dinner Saturday 19th June** Winter Roast Meal. Apple pie for dessert. Do you have any garden veg you want to bring along? Contact us please. Also, any dietary requirements let us know. \$20 a head RSVP by 10th June. Email me on wosse.nz20@gmail.com or add your name to the list on the table by the noticeboard in the Clubhouse.
2. **Nudvan Mid-Winter Christmas Friday 9th July - Sunday 11th July.** Friday being the get-together. Saturday some games, weather dependent, and Potluck Christmas Dinner. Sunday Breakfast BBQ and goodbyes. Of course, as in previous years, we welcome WOS members and visitors to join in. The more the merrier.

3. **Polar Plunge July 17th** Fancy a refreshing dip. This will be the last swim in the pool before it is out of service for the recoating process. We are breaking our rules this one time only! The theme is "P" for... dress for the plunge this year. We are going to have a plank for you to walk/leap from!! As always there will be soup and buns \$5 and a hot tub to bring you back from the frozen.



4. **Winter Sports August 21st** we will play Bowls, Darts & 8 Ball. Games start 9.30am. Draw will be made up on the day see you there. Fire and Hot tub will be going come and enjoy the day. Followed by happy hour 4.44 and bring a shared dish for potluck tea.



5. **Massage Day Saturday 18th September** Angela will again visit with table and warm hands to massage the aches and pains away. List will be put out closer to the time.

Email your suggestions or feedback to me on wosse.nz20@gmail.com



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 the club grounds are required to fill out and sign the visitor's book as well as log into the COVID QR code in the clubhouse on every visit. We are required to meet local authority compliance standards.

4. Text the word "pic" to 021 265 0324 to find out the temperature of the Hot tub.



5. WET WIPES; Members we literally have got ourselves in the poo. The contractor who emptied the septic tank found that the tank had wet wipes across the entire top layer of waste. The removal was time consuming and costly. To prevent this happening again, **please do not use wet wipes when using the toilet facilities.**

REMINDERS:

HOT TUB:

You are welcome to use the hot tub but please:

1. Keep the Hot 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 the switches, on in the pump box.



1. Speed limit on the drive way is 20km/h



2. Please clean up after yourselves and take your rubbish and recycling with you.



3. Please replenish the wood box from the shed down the back after using the hot tub.



6. Members are reminded not to divulge other members' names to others outside our club.

7. Cheques are no longer legal tender and will not be accepted for any payments at WOS.



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9 important true facts from the Editor to remember as we grow older.

#9 Death is the number 1 killer in the world.

#8 Life is sexually transmitted.

#7 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

#6 Men have two motivations: hunger and hanky-panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.

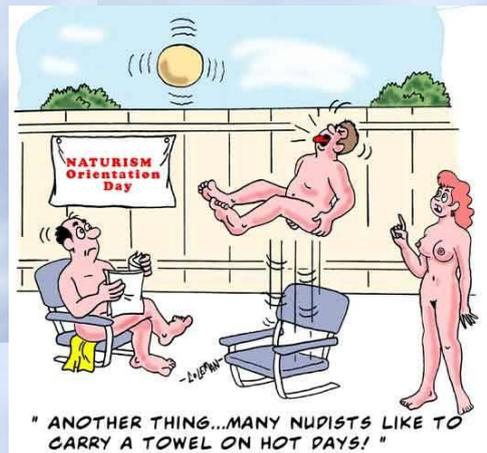
#5 Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.

#4 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

#3 All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

#2 In the 60's people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

#1 Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you eat today may be a burning issue tomorrow.



A little girl was talking to me about whales.

I said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though

It was a very large mammal, its throat was very small.

I stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

I reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human: it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah".

I said, "What if Jonah went to hell?"

She replied, "Then you ask him".



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