

# WAIKATO OUTDOOR SOCIETY



## MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

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

### THE NAKED NEWS

#### Upcoming Events 2024

- March 28<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
Committee meeting
- March 29<sup>th</sup> Friday -  
Easter Dinner -  
Takis - Greek Lamb  
Pot Luck  
Salads/Veges,  
\$5 for dessert
- April 19<sup>th</sup> Mad  
Hatters Tea Party
- May 18<sup>th</sup> AGM
- June 28<sup>th</sup> Matariki -  
Kelvin & Robyn Meal  
\$20

**From the Editor:** What a restful February, we have had after a very busy and enjoyable Mini Rally. I think we all look forward to the rally, enjoy the fun and camaraderie of the rally, and the most enjoyable rest afterwards is well deserved.

While the weather is still settled (most of the time anyway) it's a good time to travel to other regions, other clubs and continue enjoying the freedom of travel and freedom of a clothes free life style while we can.

The year is rolling on, we are now entering into autumn and of course Easter is just around the corner. We hope to see lots of members and visitors join in the festivities at Easter.

Our AGM is on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. We hope to see a full quorum of members and ask that members give some thought to going on the committee. The committee is always looking for new faces and new ideas, it might be time to consider it.

## February 2024 Committee Titbits.

There was no committee meeting in February

Next committee meeting - Thurs March 28 @ 7:15.

### Significant expenses

Minirally food	\$1499.07
x 40 Rubbish bag stickers	\$60.00
Transporting new Piano to WOS	\$185.00

As per last newsletter the revamped WOS constitution has gone out to all members. Please read and understand this and if you have any recommendations, please submit them in time for the April 18<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting. Any recommendations from members will be considered at this meeting and a revamped constitution will be submitted at the AGM on 18<sup>th</sup> May. See AGM notes below.

April 10 -12 Rod & Ruth and a group of tourers from Nelson will be staying at WOS. On the Friday night there will be a dinner with some games [3 down, darts etc.] to follow. Many of you know Rod and Ruth so do come out and make them feel welcome. Friday's meal cost, with an rsvp, will sent out closer to the time.

Lambing season has started early at WOS.....



Thanks Gary and Sue for your contribution to the WOS farm animal population.

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Easter is on its way.....



Time to enjoy another Easter weekend at WOS, March 29 -April 1st

Come join in us for fun, food and festivities and there might be an easter egg or two as well.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>, morning tea at 10.am - hot cross buns

Friday night Takis and Diana are cooking their special lamb dish, please bring along a salad/vege dish to share, and \$5 for dessert.

Saturday and Sunday fun and crazy games with Gary and Mike T, and market day stalls (see Brenda).

Easter Sunday Easter Bunny may make an appearance

Monday - relax



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Its AGM time again.....

AGM [59<sup>th</sup>] Waikato Outdoor Society



Saturday 18 May 2024 @ 1pm

1 pm Meeting [lucky spot prize]  
3 pm Afternoon tea  
4.44 Happy Hour  
6ish Pot luck tea

NB: The quorum for a General Meeting shall be 25% of full or country members rounded upwards to the nearest whole number.  
Registered, approved proxy votes count as part of meeting numbers.  
Only one proxy vote may be allocated to each attending member.

AGM Timeline.

- Date advertised in March & April newsletters.
- AGM portfolio reports due in at the Committee mtg in April.
- 28<sup>th</sup> April remits, nominations and written proxy vote intentions due in to the secretary. A short bio & reason for standing should accompany nominations.

NB re Remits:

*The new Incorporated Societies Act 2022 requires re-registration of the updated WOS Constitution.*

*All members will have had the opportunity to submit recommendations thus remits will not be accepted at this 2024 meeting.*

The 2024 WOS Constitution and By-Laws will be ratified at this Annual General Meeting.

It will then be lodged to be registered on the Government of NZ Companies Office and Charities Commission.

The WOS Constitution is a legal document.

Page 4 of the WOS Constitution states: "This constitution is intended to be regarded as an agreement of Honour, interpreted according to the spirit as well as the letter of its provision".

See you all on Saturday 18 May @ 1pm.

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## Having a go

Quite a few of our clubs are approaching the time of their Annual General meeting which of course is one of the highlights our year whereby all members have the chance to not only catch up with all aspects of the year's happenings but it is your once a year chance to elect your persons of choice for your Committee and Executive seats.

I am sure there are times when some Committee decisions are not in line with your thinking and you feel the need to bring your own thoughts to the fore. Well bear in mind that the Annual AGM is YOUR opportunity stand and be counted for all the available spots on the committee and Executive administration team. Yes it is that easy – just make sure your name is on the nomination list and bingo you are part of the elections with the opportunity for a turn at steering the ship.

Now who knows- you might just discover you could be manning a life boat and giving one of the year's hard working stalwarts a welcome break from working at the pointy end of the boat.

Naturally it is the high calibre of you members that reflect the professional standing of WOS management decisions so take the plunge and put your name forward this year to ensure our team continues to sail ahead building on our practical and common sense reputation to resolving issues even if the sea gets a bit rough at times.

We welcome members to clip their ticket to help us sail ahead this year with the assurance that there is no way you will be asked to jump straight into the deep end. Now would be a good time to come chat with any committee member about becoming a member of the WOS management team.



Kevin M]

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and nomination time.....

Waikato Outdoor Society Committee Nomination Form due 1st May 2024

Position:	

Nominee Name:	
Proposer Name:	Proposer Signature:
Secunder Name:	Secunder Signature:

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

If elected I consent to being a committee member.

I agree to uphold Section 10 of the 2024 WOS Constitution.

I certify that I am eligible for election ie

- I am not an undischarged bankrupt;
- I am not prohibited from being a director or promotor of a company;
- I am not disqualified from being an officer of a charitable organisation;
- I have not been convicted and sentenced for certain offending [eg dishonesty/offensive behaviour];
- I am not subject to banning orders;
- I can comply with any qualifications for officers contained in WOS Constitution and Bylaws.

Signature:

Date:

Please submit a short bio & expected contribution to the committee.

I saw an old dude with a fishing rod outside my local bar fishing in a puddle. He looked so cold!

I said to him come in for a drink and get warm.

As we sipped our double whiskeys,



I thought I would humour him.

I asked him: How many have you caught today?

He replied: You are the 8<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.



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.

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