

The Naked News



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Waikato Outdoor Society



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From the Oblong Office.

Well, Christmas is almost upon us and we are well into the silly season, presents to buy, staff Christmas functions to attend, all those extra jobs to get done at work and at home and generally we get stressed to bits rather than festive.

But the pool at WOS is warm, 23 deg last night when I looked, the grounds are in superb shape (our thanks to the caretaking team) and the spa pool is hot three or four times a week. It's a perfect place to escape the madness.

Its also time to look forward to the new year, and plans for the Mini Rally are well under way, so don't forget to book Waitangi weekend so you can enjoy the fun and meet up with all the friends whom you met at the rally last year.

We have a special day coming up in March and this one deserves some thought. Our club has been working through a long term plan that began when WOS moved from its site on Pirongia to its present location, and huge credit should be given to those involved because its due to much effort and sacrifice on the part of our senior membership that we as a club are now in a position where we have wonderful grounds, a great clubhouse and an increasing membership.

But we've completed that long term plan, and its time to look at where we as a club need to be in another ten years, its time to develop another 10 year plan. At the current rate of growth we could be 130 to 150 strong, and that will stretch some of our facilities, we will have a different mix of ages and interests, and our increasing number of guests from other clubs as well as overseas will also need to be accommodated.

So on March 13th, a Saturday, the committee invites all members to come for the afternoon and join in with other members to brainstorm ideas for future development. You'll be reminded about this at least twice before the day, and this notice is just to get you thinking.

We will be asking for ideas on policy, on infrastructure and direction. That's how the club is managed, what building and grounds developments we should be considering, and where we need to go in terms of recruitment of members, changes of membership classes and how we set and manage fees. Please think it over and lets hear from you on March 13th.

Off on other subjects, Christine has organized a float in the annual Christmas Parade, please come over and give us a hand to prepare the float which will start as Keith's Pickup truck and trailer this Saturday 12th, by Sunday morning it needs to be something quite different and we could do with a hand to put it all together plus help on Sunday would be appreciated. This will be a fun time so lets see you there.

Huge thanks to Christine and those who pitched in and helped on our Christmas dinner evening, that was as good a festive meal as we are likely to see, and a very nice sociable night. For those who could not make it, sorry we did not see you, it was a particularly good night, and following the after dinner quiz I now know what the names of all of Santa's reindeer are so can enter "who wants to be a millionaire"

Oh yes, that Christmas cake was just perfect Heather!

Thank you to John D and Tom, huge effort on the firewood front from both of these gentlemen, when you are soaking those tired muscles in the spa pool, think of the work that has gone into getting the fuel to heat the tub. Its not long ago that we had great trouble keeping our firewood stocks up, but due to John D with his big trailer, and much chopping and stacking from Tom,



Linelle and Barry we have a good years worth of dry firewood all cut and stacked . Thanks people!

Other thank you's, Anne and Tom, stepping in while our caretakers are off the grounds a lot, thanks too to caretakers Kobie and James for making such an effort to get back from where they are working in Kihikihi to make sure the grounds and clubhouse are nice for us, thanks to the hosts of our Wednesday Barbeques evenings which have been very successful , I note a real change in the menus as well which has been both fun and very appetizing .

Its interesting to note that at long last we are seeing more children on the grounds, one evening recently we had 7 under sixes on the grounds, and together with their parents quite changed the feel of the club, it is so nice to see all of them.

Have a good festive season, its time to wish you all a very happy new year, and lets see you out at WOS to celebrate the somewhat late arrival of summer.

John Welsford
President. Waikato Outdoor Society.

Next Event

On Saturday 12th December we will be preparing a float for the HCC Christmas Parade. All those taking part please be on the WOS grounds by 11am to assist with the designing of the float.

The weekly BBQ's are going well and it would be lovely to see you. A roster has been drawn up and the last hosted BBQ for the year will be on the 16th December. Between 23rd December and the 12th January whoever is on the grounds can host or use the BBQ. The roster will begin again on 13th January 2010 with Gail as your hostess with the mostest.

December Committee Meeting

- Apologies from Graeme
- Low tables to be made for outside as replacements for BBQ & octangular tables.
- BBQ chefs to also leave clubrooms/kitchen clean & rubbish in outside bin.
- AONC invite to a sports challenge on 20th Feb. Interested folk to write names onto notice board flier.
- **Sat 13 March** date set for Future Directions Meeting.
- Trench for cables to shed asap. Neighbour Brent to use his digger.
- 2010 calendar finalised.
- Xmas Parade arrangements made.
- Replacement vacuum cleaner to be purchased.
- Washing machine to be replaced with a coin operated commercial machine.
- Purchase of new battery for lawn mower approved.
- John B and Christine to be WOS delegates at AGM.

Next Committee Meeting

Friday February 12th at 7.30pm

All Members are welcome to attend

Auckland ONC Outdoor Interclub Sports
February 20th 2010

Any WOS members interested in sending a team please write your name on the flier on Notice board in Clubhouse.

WOS Events for 2009

December 9 Wednesday Hosted BBQ's
16 Last Wednesday hosted BBQ for 2009.
January 13 2010 Hosted BBQ to restart.

Those members who have volunteered to host the BBQ's on Wednesdays please ensure the kitchen/clubrooms clean and rubbish placed in bin outside.

WOS Raffle

Items are needed for raffle prizes and also items for the silent auction at the Mini Rally. Please contact Gail or Bruce or leave the items in the clubrooms

December/January Birthdays



Best wishes to:

Yanny, John E, Kobie, Gaylene,
Graeme, Ian, Jennifer, Lauchlan,
Julian L.

Merilyn, Jill, Wal, David, John W.,
Ken, Barry.

The next Mini Rally to be 5th to 7th February 2010

Registration form is attached or you may obtain one from the Clubrooms.

Friday 5th February 2010
Happy Hour 4.44pm
Free sausage sizzle approx 6.00pm
Saturday 6th February 2010
Sports if desired in morning
Lunch around 12.00 till 1.00 approx (can be purchased at club)
More sports in afternoon if desired
Dinner of spit roasted pig approx 6.00pm
Sunday 7th February 2010
Health Checks approx 8.30am
Breakfast approx 9.30am
Silent auction closes 11.00am
Speeches and prizes around 11.15am
Above timetable subject to change at the whim of others

We look forward to seeing you all again.

[Around the Clubs](#)

Check updates on

www.gonatural.co.nz/whatson_nz.html

Hibiscus –Palm Springs closed during December/January. Re-open on 27th February 2010.

Hot nude swim at Parakai Palm Springs. \$10 Adults, \$5 for children.

South Canterbury Club

New Year Campout

Tuesday January 5th to Sunday January 10th 2010

Nudie Foodies Sound Adventure

Saturday 20th February 2010

Cruise nude down Queen Charlotte Sound on MV Spirit with Marlborough Travel, returning for a sumptuous meal prepared by the Nudie Foodies in the garden at Wai-natur.

Price \$155.00 includes cruise, lunch, dinner as well as Friday 7 Saturday night camping fees.

Reservations open now at info@naturist.co.nz.

Oranui Games 30 January- 1st February 2010
Registration fee \$75.00 per adult.

Hawkes Bay Naturist Club

28/12/2010 - 3/01/2011

NZNF Rally theme: A Taste of the Bay.

Bookings open now. Contact Wendy

hawkesbaynaturally@gonatural.co.nz

Pineglades Naturist Club

Registrations are now open for you to attend this rally. Registration forms are available at the club or online at

www.gonatural.co.nz/pineglades



Cycle the Otago Central Rail Trail – Naturally January 4th – 10th 2010

Join us for a week long adventure along the Otago Central Rail Trail – naturally.

Self-contained accommodation (campervan) preferred
Or tent or book your own.

For more information on the rail trail go to

www.otagorailtrail.co.nz

or for more detail information and itinerary contact

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Manawatu**

Travelling South - do drop in - we would love to
see you

Day visit or stay overnight.

Stay 2 nights and a 3rd will be FREE

Bach and Caravan for hire

(Book in advance and plenty of powered sites
available

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