



Newsletter

11 August 2026

Joggers and Walkers Section

Good Afternoon, Everyone

Just a brief update on our calendar to firm up times for our next several events. Maps are also provided.

Calendar

Tuesday 18 August 9:30 AM

Burswood Birds, Bush, Past and Present History

Venue: Paul Taylor's home, 10 Atworth Way, Burswood

We will start at 9:30 to avoid the worst of the rush hour and school traffic.

Please check the attached map. It is expected that a short part of Burswood Drive between Bunnings and Kenwick Place will be closed to traffic from 17 August while the Busway Intersection is constructed.

It is best to turn into Burswood Drive near Chinatown rather than at Bunnings.

A short way of Ti Rakau Drive Paul will visit the 165 year old historic Cryers Wharf on the estuary.

Return to Atworth House for coffee and biscuits, sit outside watching tūis and white eyes on the sugar water feeders. Then those who wish can feed the eels down by the pond. See if any wetas are resident in Paul's weta motels.

Tuesday 1 September 9:00 AM

Spring Day

We ask all who are fit enough to walk together to the Hattaway Lookout which overlooks the Cascades for our group photograph. Tree roots have made the access to the viewing platform uneven. Take care! If you have any doubts about your balance or ankles stay on the track.

Afterwards, each group can complete its chosen walk before returning to the Club for coffee, tea, and a chat.

Tuesday 8 September 9:30 AM

Tahuna Torea (Glendowie) Spit Walks

A personal favourite of mine, this walk starts at the park at the bottom of Roberta Ave in Glendowie. The park offers pleasant walking tracks, including one through bush to the ponds where you may see pied stilts and other birdlife. Those feeling adventurous can walk out along the spit and, with luck, wave to the ferry pilot as he navigates the narrow channel between the spit and the small yacht club at Little Bucklands Beach.

Morning tea and biscuits will be provided by the committee.

Friday, 9 October 6:00 PM

J&W Section Barbecue

This is an annual event and is free to members. The Committee provides bread, sausages and tomato sauce. Cash bar will be open.

We will ask closer to the time who might be able to bring a salad or dessert to share.

Tuesday 13 October 9:00 AM

Half Moon Bay Walks

We will meet at Half Moon Bay at the shelter on the waterfront 60 metres from the toilets.

There are many options for walks; short, medium and long; flat or hilly.

Morning tea will be provided by the committee.

General Information

Car Pooling

Committee members will drive anyone who would like a lift (from the clubrooms) for any outing away from the club.

We request that those accepting rides make a contribution of \$5 to their driver – the usual attendance fee for casual members.

Please contact or speak to a committee member several days before the event if you require a ride.

Health & Safety

Please ensure that there is at least one mobile phone available in the pack you are walking/running in - in case of accidents etc. If there is an accident - big or small, an incident report needs to be completed at the time. Please see a committee member if this is required.

Use pedestrian crossings or pedestrian traffic lights to cross the road.

If you have any respiratory infection, please do not come to the club until you are better. If you test positive for Covid, Influenza or RSV after attending a Tuesday or Thursday please contact John directly.

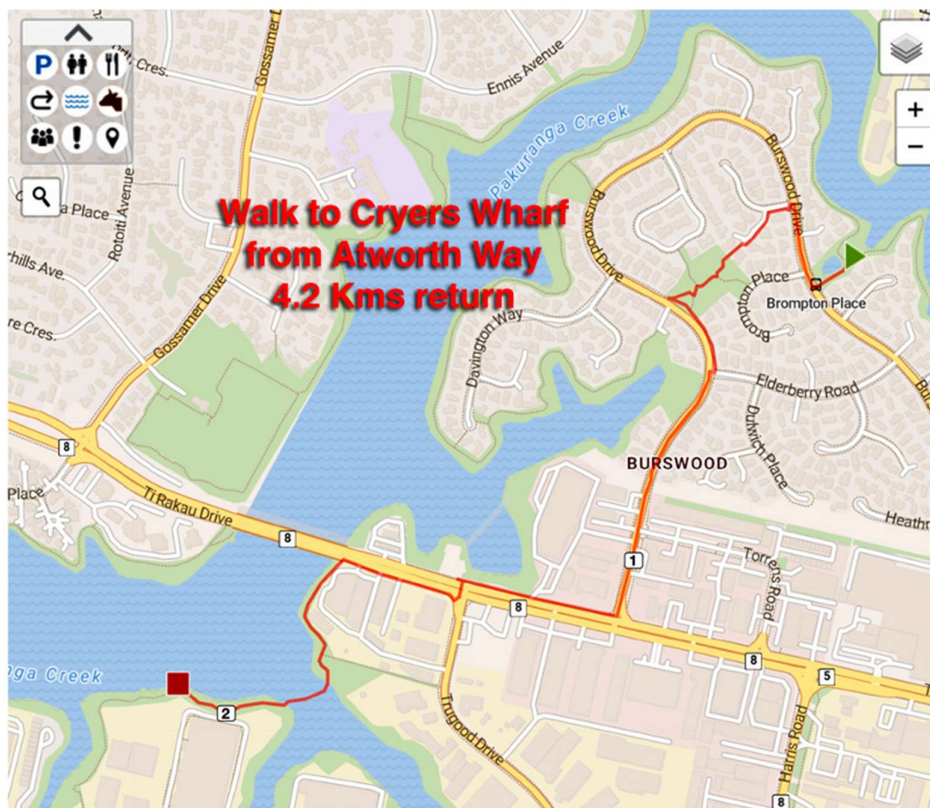
Shared Morning Tea

For special occasions we have a shared morning tea to celebrate. It is very much appreciated when everyone who is able brings along a plate to help in the celebration.

Finally

The committee thanks you all for your ongoing support and welcomes any ideas around events, trips, ways to enjoy ourselves.

The Pakuranga Joggers and Walkers Committee.



Route from Paul Taylor's home to 10 Atworth Place to Cryers Wharf.



Route to Paul Taylor's home: 10 Atworth Place is down Burswood Drive near Chinatown **NOT** Bunnings

Route to Hattaway Lookout from Clubrooms

The walk is 2 km.

From the Clubrooms walk through the Cricket Club carpark.

Turn right down Bell Road and walk down the slope to the left of the Homestead Café

Cross the Botany Creek and turn right.

Keep going until you reach the viewing platform 50 metres after the start of the scoria track.

