



Newsletter

15 May 2026

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Good Morning, Everyone

Thank you to all who came to our Joggers & Walkers AGM yesterday.

The members of your committee until May 2027 are:

John Malcomson (Chair), Rosalea Dun (Secretary), Brenda Wilkins (Treasurer), Gael Anderson, Joss Bremner, Raewyn Dodds, Linda Hogg, Unni Lewis, Irene Turley.

We say a sad farewell from the committee to Ellen Liao, Cris Malcomson and Dale Nelson. We are grateful for the hard work they have all done for us.

We welcome Gael Anderson and Irene Turley.

We are looking forward to the next 12 months. We welcome all suggestions for activities, outings and how to make things run more smoothly for you.

10 km Estimated Time Event – Results and Video

1st Camino Team – Gael Anderson and Sylvia Turner - 1m 6s under estimated time

2nd Brenda Kerr - 1m 14s under estimated time

3rd Urmilla Chand – 1m 33s under estimated time

Furthest from estimated time: The Caterpillars – Val Lister, Di Abott, Helen Davey, Jan Foothead - 23m 9s over estimated time.

Ellen has produced a beautiful video of the event. It can be found on YouTube [here](https://youtu.be/pUZshZ_xaT8?si=B_oRGDk9qDrDcRcC) : https://youtu.be/pUZshZ_xaT8?si=B_oRGDk9qDrDcRcC . It will also be available on our webpage.

Jogger and Walker of the Year

Jogger of the Year – Paul Taylor for producing the outstanding J&W booklet (2026 edition ready soon) and for organising interesting walks in our area with commentary on history both human and natural.

Walker of the Year – Raewyn Dodds for her innovative ideas for decorating the room and tables at our twice-yearly lunches. She also makes a major contribution to the catering. The Mike Murray Corner is progressing nicely with Raewyn organising the planters and planting.

Calendar

Saturday 16 May

Club Memorial Day

The Cross Country and Road Section organises this special day.

We remember departed members. Linda Mitchell has compiled albums which are available to view in the Club rooms which will bring back memories to many of us.

A Run/Walk event at 2:30 pm. Registrations open from 1:45 pm.

The Mike Murray Corner will be dedicated.

Attached at the end of the newsletter please find the invitation and a map of the course.

Thursday 21 May, 9:15 AM

Panmure Lagoon Walks

Meet in the Waipuna Hotel Carpark on Waipuna Road at 9:15 AM. Morning tea is at Waipuna Hotel from 10:00 AM. The subsidised cost is good value at \$5 each. It would be appreciated if those coming could register at the front desk and make payment.

For those unable to join us that day, Linda Hogg has kindly offered to open the Clubrooms and be your hostess for the morning.

Wednesday 27 May, 7:00 PM

PAC AGM.

This is the AGM of the whole of the Pakuranga Athletic Club. At this the officers and members of the Management Committee are elected.

Full members of J&W (ie those who have paid the \$75 membership fee) are able to vote.

The Management Committee is responsible not only for the smooth running of the sections, making sure they have adequate funds and equipment, but for the care and upkeep of our facilities. Please come along prepared to ask questions of those standing and making your vote count.

Tuesday 2 June

King's Birthday Celebration with Shared Morning Tea

Wear your best Crown or Coronet. Please bring a plate for shared morning tea.

Tuesday 7 July

Mid-year Lunch 12:30 PM

We have special entertainment this year. We have a well-regarded Quiz master who has designed questions to suit our group of Joggers & Walkers.

Lunch will be of the usual high standard. The bar will be open.

The heavily subsidised tickets are \$45. Please book your place by 30 June. There will be a list at the desk.

Thursday 9 July

Hare and Tortoise Event

This event is for teams of 2 people. One is the hare, the other the tortoise. Each starts the circuit in opposite directions. When they meet, the tortoise turns around and they walk back to the Clubrooms together. The course goes down Cascades Road, along Aviemore Drive, up the main Highway to Cascades Road and back to the Club.

Tuesday 28 July

Botanic Gardens Walks

Memorial Day details

Pakuranga Athletic Club

Memorial Day 2026

Saturday 16th May

- **Brenda Ames Memorial Run/Walk at 2:30 pm**
 - 2, 4 or 6 km run; 2 or 4 km walk
 - Closest to estimated 6 km run/4 km walk time wins
 - Open to all, including non-registered friends of the club
 - Registrations open from 1:45 pm
- Get together and remember old friends after the race. Complimentary nibbles
- Dedication of the Mike Murray Corner
- Remembrance book for viewing

Past and present members all welcome

Course for Brenda Ames Memorial Run/Walk – next page



Best wishes to all

Your committee