



Newsletter

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Good Afternoon, Everyone

A bit of a chill in the air today. Perhaps it will be a little warmer tomorrow.

A late reminder for paid up members of the club that the Pakuranga Athletic Club is holding its AGM this evening, 27 May.

Clubrooms open 7:00 PM , AGM begins at 7:30 PM

There are several **changes to our calendar** over the next couple of months. The Hare and Tortoise Event will be moved to the end of July. The outing to the Botanical Gardens has been cancelled.

The Trophies have now been engraved with the winners' names and will be presented on Tuesday. We hope Gael Anderson and Sylvia Turner (1st 10 km event) , Brenda Kerr (2nd 10 km event), Paul Taylor (Jogger of the Year) and Raewyn Dodds (Walker of the Year) will be there to receive them.

Calendar

Tuesday 2 June

King's Birthday Celebration with Shared Morning Tea Presentation of Trophies

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.

Tuesday 28 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.

The outing to the Botanical Gardens scheduled for this day has been cancelled for the time being.

Tuesday 1 September**Spring Day**

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la! Wear something that will remind us that winter is over.

Tuesday 8 September**Tahuna Torea (Glendowie) Spit Walks**

A personal favourite of mine. We meet at the park at the bottom of Roberta Ave. There are pleasant walks around the park. There is a track that takes you to some bush and ponds where you will see pied stilts and other bird-life. The adventurous may wish to walk out along the spit to shake hands with the ferry pilot as he navigates his vessel between the spit and the small yacht club at Little Bucklands Beach.

Morning tea and biscuits will be provided by the committee.

General Information**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.

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.

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 after attending a Tuesday or Thursday please contact John or Cris directly.

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.