

Newsletter

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Good Evening and Happy New Year, Everyone

We have enjoyed our first week back at the Club after our holiday break.

We hope you had a happy and relaxing festive season and look forward to seeing you all again as we settle back into life's more usual routine.

We are preparing an exciting calendar of events for you this year. On our outings, we will visit some of our favourite places but will also explore new locations. Keep an eye on our **newsletters** and **website** (linked above) as dates and events may change during the course of the year.

Terry Mitchell

As you are all aware, we sadly noted the passing of Terry Mitchell over the holiday period. He was a Club stalwart and life member of PAC. An excellent athlete in his youth, he was a much loved and respected member of Joggers and Walkers in his later years.

His Memorial Service will be held at Purewa Cemetery at 2 PM on Friday, 16 January. We expect quite a few of you would like to attend. For those who have difficulty with driving or transport, committee members will be able to offer a lift. Please let us know in plenty of time.

Ladies' Changing Room

The ladies' changing room and toilets have suffered from water ingress following heavy rain for some years. You will be pleased to know that your Joggers and Walkers committee is pursuing this issue diligently with Management. A professional roofer made a preliminary assessment of the roof before Christmas. We will continue to worry at the problem until it is resolved satisfactorily.

Efforts have been, and will continue to be, made to de-clutter the changing rooms.

Outside Events

There are several outside events that will interest members. Unfortunately, both occur on Saturday, 14 February so you will need to make a choice.

- 1 **Fundraiser for Franklin Hospice.** The event is “**Family Valentine's at Riverhaven Artland**”. This is at 331 North Road, Clevedon. Details and pricing can be found here: [Family Valentine's at Riverhaven Artland](#). This event will have multigenerational interest.
- 2 Fundraiser for **Waioneke School, Kaipara South Head.** This offers a 10 or 20 km walk, run or horse ride (bring your own horse). Details and pricing can be found here: [Waioneke School Fundraising Trek](#). The scenery in these parts is beautiful. This walk may appeal to the fitter and more adventurous.

Calendar

The Calendar for this year is in the process of being finalised. We will keep you informed on events once arrangements have been made.

General Information

Car Pooling

Committee members will drive anyone who would like a lift (from the clubrooms) for any outing away from the club. There is no charge for petrol. There is no expectation of reciprocation. 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.

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.

Thank you,

The Pakuranga Joggers and Walkers Committee.