

Newsletter

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Good Morning, Everyone

The 2026 Calendar has been prepared and is available on our website.

You can also find past and present newsletters there.

Details of approaching events will be notified in newsletters and on our noticeboard nearer the time.

Terry Mitchell

Terry's Mitchell's memorial service was held on Friday afternoon at Purewa Cemetery. It was well attended by members of the Club. The Joggers and Walkers section was well represented. The speeches by Linda, Mike Trathen and Cameron (Terry and Linda's son) were heartwarming. We learned about Terry's upbringing, his father's matching him with the perfect bride, his passion for athletics, hard work and diligence along with many humorous anecdotes which ensured him of a good send off. It was beautifully done.

Calendar

The calendar through to May 2027 can be found on our website, [Calendar - Pakuranga Athletic Club](#). Changes will occur from time to time so check the site regularly.

Thursday 5 February

Burswood Walk with Paul Taylor.

9 AM: Meet at 10 Atworth Way, Burswood 2013.

Atworth Way is off Burswood Drive. If no parking available in Atworth Way, park around the corner in Burswood Drive.

Paul took us for a fascinating walk in the rain last year. He showed us places of historical significance, introduced us to the natural history of the area, and described the construction of new busway. This time sunshine is guaranteed!

Thursday 12 February

Mugging: Brenda Wilkins.

Shared morning tea – please bring a plate to share.

Thursday 5 March

Outing to Duder Regional Park

This is the park on North Road on the way to Clevedon. There are walks both flat hilly. Something for everyone. We will enjoy morning tea afterwards.

Bring a deckchair if you have one.

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.

The Pakuranga Joggers and Walkers Committee.