

Newsletter

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Good Morning Everyone

Temperatures are rising, the sun is shining more often: Spring is truly here after a cold start. The conditions are perfect for our morning walks. Those who enjoy the longer walks will be carrying their water bottles with them now.

We are looking forward to meeting you at our barbecue this evening. We have a good turnout which will impress those members of the Club Management Committee who will be attending. Make sure to tell them what you enjoy about our Joggers and Walkers section and how we fit in with the overall Pakuranga Athletic Club. They will also be keen to know where improvements can be made.

Our next big social event is our end of year lunch on 1 December. Don't forget to secure your place by paying your generously subsidised fee of \$45 by 24 November at the very latest.

Administration

A friendly reminder to please pay your attendance fees. These contributions help the Club cover important expenses such as repairs and maintenance (*which are now underway*), insurances, rates and equipment, as well as our morning tea, coffee, biscuits and subsidised lunches. We have not always collected fees consistently during outings, but we will be doing so from now on. Attendance fees are \$3 for paid-up members and \$5 for casual members. We appreciate your understanding.

Calendar

Friday 9 October, 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Joggers and Walkers BBQ

Everyone is invited to our annual barbecue. Our expert BBQ team will cook the sausages and onions to perfection. Please bring a salad or dessert to share, and let us know which you will bring by completing the form on the table.

The bar will be open for you to purchase wine or beer.

We have invited the members of the Club Management Committee to join us.

Tuesday 13 October, 9:15 AM

Walks from Half Moon Bay

We will meet at the gazebo. The area is well known to you all. Each group is free to choose its own route. After our walks we will gather at the gazebo for morning tea and biscuits provided by the committee.

Thursday 29 October

Halloween: shared morning tea

Remember to bring your witch's hat and broom. Petrol or electric powered brooms are forbidden. Please bring a plate to share.

Tuesday 3 November

Melbourne Cup Sweepstake

Thursday 5 November

Melbourne Cup Results

Tuesday 24 November - Spring Clean Clubrooms

Tuesday 1 December – *Note change of date*

Christmas Lunch – It's Christmas, Let's Party!! 12:00 PM

The clubrooms and cash/EFTPOS bar will be open at midday.

Lunch will be served at 12:30

First class music will be provided by Jason so we can dance the afternoon away.

A fully catered lunch will be provided by the Lime Tree and desserts by the Master Chefs on your committee.

Cost: \$45 per person.

17 December - J&W Last meeting of 2026

Follow the Star Walk after which there will be a Special Morning Tea provided by your committee.

5 January 2027 – J&W First meeting of 2027

General Information

Car Pooling

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

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 for events, trips, ways to enjoy ourselves.

Joggers and Walkers Committee