



RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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2021 Annual General Meeting

Sunday 28 March 2021, 2.00pm

Morgan Golf Retreat
(formerly Pauatahanui Golf Course)
322B Paekakariki Hill Road

Agenda

- Presentation of Annual Reports
- Election of Officers
- General business
- Guest speakers - Gareth Morgan and Nick Tansley, Morgan Foundation, owners of the Pauatahanui Golf Course and the neighbouring property, will talk about their plans for the Golf Club. These plans include developing access for walkers and cyclists between the Golf Club and Battle Hill.

All Welcome

GOPI Annual Photographic Competition

Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet (GOPI) are holding their annual photographic competition and you are invited by GOPI to “give those cameras a dust-off and wander out to the Inlet to record your entries”

Closing date: Monday 10 May

For entry forms and details of the different age and image categories visit the GOPI website
<https://www.gopi.org.nz/our-activities/photo-competition/>

Coming Soon

PRA Rural Information Pack

The Pāuatahanui Residents Association is creating an information pack for all residents of the Pāuatahanui community with a particular focus on those new to rural living. This will soon be on our website for easy access with detailed information accessed through links to other websites. This will ensure that the information available is the most accurate and up-to-date possible. Topics covered will include Essential & Emergency Services, Local Authorities, Community, Land Management, Water Management, Lifestyle Farming, Local Businesses & Services.

Porirua Pathways



The Pāuatahanui Heritage Trail is one of four trails soon to be launched in the Porirua Pathways/ Arahitanga App. Developed by iSparx, this project is being supported and funded by Pataka and Porirua City Council. The App enables users to find the points of interest on the map.

Whilst still at the early stage of development, PRA intends for this to become the platform from which more information can be provided on the current History Trail. It will also expand to include places of historic or cultural significance within the wider Pāuatahanui district.

Don't Leave Town 'til you've seen the Country

The impacts of Covid-19 and the recent focus on local tourism is a great prompt to remind us of the many places of interest that can be visited in our very own Pāuatahanui.

- * **Pāuatahanui History Trail**, a PRA project, opened in 2016. It consists of two main noticeboards, one at the entrance to the Wildlife Reserve and the other at the Grays – Paekakariki Hill Roads intersection, and includes 10 panels at specific points of interest along the trail.
- * **Te Ara Piko** (The Meandering Path) follows the northern edge of the Pāuatahanui Inlet, extending from Pāuatahanui Village, past Motukaraka Point to the Kakaho Stream. A joint venture between Porirua City Council and the Rotary Club of Plimmerton it provides a safe walking and cycle path that wends its way alongside the native salt marshes and through wetland habitat.
- * **Pāuatahanui Public Burial Ground** contains graves dating back to the 1860s. In the late 1990s some residents, concerned over the state of the burial ground persuaded Porirua City Council to take ownership. Part of the care of the burial ground is now devoted to the planting and care of heritage roses.
- * **St Alban's Church** built in 1898, was the second church to be built in Pāuatahanui. The building is on the old site of the Mataitaua pā, built by Te Rangihaeata, the Ngāti Toa leader in 1846.
- * **St Joseph's Church**, built in 1878, is the oldest Catholic Church still in use as a church in Wellington, and was the first Catholic Church building in the Porirua basin.
- * **Pāuatahanui Wildlife Reserve** is a wetland reserve located on the eastern edge of the Pāuatahanui Inlet in Porirua, New Zealand. The reserve contains the most significant area of saltmarsh in the lower North Island.
- * **Battle Hill Farm Forest Park** is a Wellington Regional park located on Paekakariki Hill Road. As well as the historic battle site, the 500-hectare park is a working cattle, sheep and deer farm which can be explored via a range of easy to challenging trails and walkways. It also provides a view of construction along part of the Transmission Gully route.

Consider joining the PRA

PRA membership is only \$20 per household per annum. It's a small investment in meeting our community needs and aspirations and advocating to our local and regional councils. It also enables us to harness our collective resources to maintain our historic and environmental locations.

Through your household membership you will receive copies of our monthly minutes and other notifications relevant to the Pāuatahanui community.

Pauatahanui Residents Association Inc

Registered Charity # CC42516

MEMBERSHIP FORM - 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

Name: _____

Email: _____

Postal address: _____

Preferred Phone No. _____

I / we agree to these contact details being kept on the PRA database and used only in communication about local and association issues.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Membership can be paid by direct debit to 06-0582-0096750-00

Please quote your name on the deposit & send the completed subscription form or an email with your contact details & information to the PRA Treasurer by e-mail at treasurerpra@gmail.com

Check out our website www.pauatahanui.org.nz