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Calendar 2026

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Meetings are held on Tuesday mornings at 10.30am at the Remuera Club, 27 Ohinerau Street, Remuera. Members are requested to be seated by 10.25am

March 10	Rachel Paris Author	Taking the Leap to Follow the Dream - from Commercial Lawyer to Novelist
March 24	Brad Cohen General Director of NZ Opera	Heritage Arts in a Changing World
April 7	Graham Wilkinson President Retirement Villages Association	Why Retirement Villages are gaining in popularity
April 21	Iain Blakely Barrister/Director	The Secrets of Families Who Grow Wealth - and What We Can All Learn from them
May 5	Sir Jim McLay KNZM QSO	The Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbour
May 19	Sir Richard Faull KNZM FRSNZ Distinguished Professor Centre for Brain Research	The Marvels of the Human Brain and Exciting Research

June 2	Professor Paul Moon Professor of History, AUT	How New Zealand got the Treaty of Waitangi
June 16	Jan Beaumont Speaker and Author	Storytelling, creativity, and the role of words in Humour, Empathy and Understanding
June 23	Peter Young Cinematographer Director Fisheye Films	A Life Behind the Lens
July 14	Dame Helen Danesh Meyer DNZM Professor of Ophthalmology A visionary world leader in Glaucoma	Shining the light on Preventable Blindness
July 21	Tom Maasland Technology Law Specialist	Artificial Intelligence in our lives
August 11	Dr Helen Murray University of Auckland Neuroscientist	Head knocks in sport: the potential long-term effects on our brain
August 18	Dame Wendy Pye DNZM MBE Hon Doctorate Education (Massey University)	Teaching the World to Read
September 8	Latoa Halatau-Talagi MNZM Co-chair, Pacific Disability Forum	Sport provided the inspiration for the focus and purpose to succeed
September 22 Trixie Vernon Day	Diana Weir CEO Auckland Philharmonia	The Joy of Auckland Philharmonia
October 6	James Duncan MOTAT Volunteer	The Story behind the arrival of electric trams in Auckland Part Two.
November 10	Annual General Meeting	

SUPPLEMENTARY EVENTS 2026

New Members' Morning Tea	10.30am Tuesday 3 March
Members' Morning Teas (in private homes)	10.30am Tuesday 12 May
Visit to Cambridge Stud Heritage Centre	TBA
