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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 arrive by 10.15am and be seated by 10.25am**

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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

<b>June 2</b>	Professor Paul Moon Professor of History, AUT	How New Zealand got the Treaty of Waitangi
<b>June 16</b>	To be confirmed.	
<b>June 30</b>	Peter Young Cinematographer Director Fisheye Films	A Life Behind the Lens
<b>July 14</b>	Dame Helen Danesh Meyer DNZM Professor of Ophthalmology A visionary world leader in Glaucoma	Shining the light on Preventable Blindness
<b>July 21</b>	Tom Maasland Technology Law Specialist	Artificial Intelligence in our lives
<b>August 11</b>	Dr Helen Murray University of Auckland Neuroscientist	Head knocks in sport: the potential long-term effects on our brain
<b>August 18</b>	Dame Wendy Pye DNZM MBE Hon Doctorate Education (Massey University)	Teaching the World to Read
<b>September 8</b>	Latoa Halatau-Talagi MNZM Co-chair, Pacific Disability Forum	Sport provided the inspiration for the focus and purpose to succeed
<b>September 22</b> Trixie Vernon Day	Diana Weir CEO Auckland Philharmonia	The Joy of Auckland Philharmonia
<b>October 6</b>	James Duncan MOTAT Volunteer	The Story behind the arrival of electric trams in Auckland Part Two.
<b>November 10</b>	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**

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