

# The Golden Retriever Club Inc.

## *“Sculpture in the Gardens” Dog Walk*

Sunday 17th January 2016



**Meet outside the northern side of the Visitor Centre at 8:45am for 9:00am start.**

Please join the GRC for a leisurely walk around **Auckland Botanic Garden’s fifth biennial “Sculpture in the Gardens”** free exhibition showcasing twenty exhibits by well-known and up and coming sculpture artists. This 1.8km clock-wise “on-leash” walk (**with the option of an “off-leash” area for the more energetic dogs to visit**) provides you, your family and your dogs the chance to catch up with your committee and other club members after the Christmas holidays while enjoying lovely surroundings.

**\*\*\*A free trail map of the exhibition can be obtained from the Visitor Centre or click [here](#) and [here](#) for more info. \*\*\***

Please keep your dogs “on-leash” around the main gardens. The “off-leash area” (located at the far northern end of the park behind the rose gardens/sculpture no. 9) includes ponds for your dogs to play in.



The gardens open at 8:00am. Café Miko also opens at 8:00am for food and drinks before and/or after the walk. There are plenty of shady trees and seats along the way if you prefer to take your own refreshments, and there will be live music outside the visitor centre from 11:30am. Please bring a water dish for your dogs as drinking fountains are located around the trail (e.g. near the café, before the entrance to the rose gardens and beside the children’s garden) so that your dogs can enjoy a cool drink too.

This dog walk will proceed wet or fine. We do hope that you can attend. We have invited our friends from the Labrador Club to join us. Please pass on this invitation to any of your Goldie friends who you think might be interested in this walk.

*Looking forward to seeing you there!*

### **DIRECTIONS**

The Auckland Botanic Gardens is situated right next to the Southern Motorway (State Highway 1) at 102 Hill Road, Manurewa.

**From Auckland city** The Gardens is approximately 25km from the city. Travel south on the Southern Motorway (SH1), exiting the motorway at the Manurewa/Hill Road exit (exit 451). Turn left onto Hill Road, the main entrance to the Gardens is the first driveway on the left.

**From South of the Gardens** Travelling north on the Southern Motorway (SH1), exit the motorway at the Takanini exit (exit 453) then turn left onto Great South Road and drive towards Manurewa. Turn right at the lights onto Alfriston Road. Follow Alfriston Road then turn left at Claude Road and continue until it connects with Hill Road. Turn right onto Hill Road and drive past the traffic lights, the entrance to the Gardens is the first driveway on your left after the lights.