



# THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB INC.

## *"Sculpture in the Gardens"* Dog Walk at the Auckland Botanic Gardens

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 9:00am**

**MEET: On the lawn in front of Café Miko.** The café (which is part of the Visitor Centre) is open from 8:00am and has outdoor seating for anyone who would like to have some food or a drink before the walk begins.

**THE WALK:** Every two years the Auckland Botanic Gardens holds their free *"Sculpture in the Gardens"* exhibition. Our leisurely approx. 2 km "on-leash" dog walk around the sculpture trail and gardens finishes at the café and includes the option of visiting the "off-leash area" at the northern end of the Botanic Gardens where the more energetic ones can run around, play and paddle in the creek. Information about the 2017-2018 exhibition is available at [www.sculptureinthegardens.nz/](http://www.sculptureinthegardens.nz/)



This walk is always popular with GRC members and will proceed wet or fine. Please pass on this invitation to any of your Goldie friends who you think might be interested in attending the walk and finding out more about our club. We are also inviting our friends from the Labrador Club to join us.

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

- Plastic bags to clean up after your dogs, and
- water for your dogs. Drinking fountains and taps are located near the café and at the turnoff to the off-leash dog area if you want to carry a small water dish for your dogs with you.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE BOTANIC GARDENS:** The Auckland Botanic Gardens is situated right next to the Southern Motorway (State Highway 1) on 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.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**