

The Labrador Club

Sunday 1st October

Off to the beach again. It is Sunset Beach at Port Waikato and there is miles of beach for the dogs to explore. For those who would like it, it is certainly good swimming and popular with surfers.

It seems a long drive out but is only 30 minutes from Pokeno. Full directions below. These walks are suitable for any healthy dog and owner of reasonable fitness but the dogs must be over 10 months old and be under fairly good control.

Walking will be mostly on the beach so shoes can be worn, or not, as wished but everyone will need towels for afterwards as the dogs will take full advantage of the sea. It is also advisable to take some water for your dogs.

We love to see all the family on these walks and they are not exclusive to Labradors.

After the walk there is a delightful cafe which is dog friendly and allows them, with owners, in the outside seating area and provides drinking bowls for them. This is very close to the parking area.

Meeting time; 9.45am to walk at 10.00am as it will be low tide then and better for the walk. The sands are also black there, so kinder to the dog's feet (and ours) before the sun gets too hot.

Directions

Southern motorway to Pokeno. At Pokeno take Pokeno Rd to Tuakau – this becomes Whangarata Rd.

Drive straight to the end – don't go into Tuakau, and turn left to Port Waikato. Go over a bridge and turn right where there is a sign to Waikato Holiday Camp.

Carry along this road until you see a sign which says Sunset Beach along with other signs on the same post. You will end up at a big parking area right by the sea we will meet there.

For queries before or on the day please phone Sally Felton 0272294803

See you there!