Timeline of events:

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| 1971 |  |
| June – August  | PPM organised and runs events such as Earth Day and bottle drives  |
| 5th June  | A gang riot takes place in Symonds Street, Auckland  |
| 16th June  | The Polynesian Panther Movement (PPM) is officially set up  |
| 3rd – 4th July  | PPM carries out its first act as a group: helping out with the cooking and ticket collecting at the NZ University Students’ Association Arts Council Rock Festival  |
| Early August  | Four PPM members walk into Mayor Dove-Myer Robinson’s office seeking help to set up club headquarters in Ponsonby. They receive a warm reception from the Mayor and his committee |
| September  | PPM publishes its initial ‘Platform on Movement Positions and Structure of the Organisation’. |
| 22nd September | PPM helps to set up a Youth KLUB in Ponsonby, which was made of former APACHE gang members |
| October | PPM meets with Auckland City Councillor Tom Tahu to discuss plans to establish a community hall for local youth |
| 9th October | PPM hosts and organises a social held at the Ponsonby Community hall |
| Late 1971 | PPM protests against the upcoming (February 1972) tour of South Africa by the NZ men’s softball team PPM sets up headquarters at 315 Ponsonby Road  |
| 1972 |  |
| 26th January | PPM organises local support for a worldwide petition calling for the UN to investigate the death of George Jackson, a black prisoner who was shot dead by prison guards in the USA |
| 3rd March  | An interview with PPM members Will ‘llolahia, Henry Nee Nee and Nooroa Teavae is published in Socialist Action. Is described as ‘a revolutionary organisation for the Polynesian community’ with five chapters in the Auckland area |
| 15th March  | Community meeting organised by the Polynesian Education Foundation Fund-Raising Committee. A PPM member is elected to sit on the executive of Pacific Islanders (NZ) Association |
| 22nd March  | A sit-in demonstration is held at New Lynn shopping centre in protest at the closing of Avondale’s only Saturday night dance, which was organised by Nga Tamatoa Council, PPM and the Stormtroopers  |
| 25th March  | PPM and the People’s Union organise the first weekly bus service for visitors to Paremoremo Auckland Maximum Security Prision  |
| 12th April  | Will ‘Ilolahia speaks to students and staff at North Shore Teachers’ College about the realities faced by Polynesian students in the NZ educational system |
| 22nd May  | PPM and People’s Union organise a community food programme to help those who are suffering as a result of rising food prices |
| 22nd June  | PPM organise weekly a weekly education centre at 24 Williamson Ave, Grey Lynn |
| 23rd June  | PPM participates in the South African Freesome Day demonstration  |
| 13th July  | PPM plans and organises a solidarity demonstration in Auckland  |
| 14th July  | PPM takes part in and is one of the many sipporters of the protest march against the Vietnam war |
| 1st September  | Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr MacIntyre, states that he would like to ‘nail’ rack-renters exploiting Maori and Polynesiam people in Auckland  |
| 13th October | A PPM member is wrongfully arrested by two police constables outside a hight school dance held at Seddon High School |
| November  | PPM changes its name to Polynesian Panther Party (PPP) ‘with a new structure, tactics and whole new attitude’ in relation to its work  |
| 1st November | PPM selescts Ama Rauhihi (Minister of Culture) to become its full-time worker for them from 1973 |
| 6th December | Three American Black clergymen visit Ponsonby to meet with Polynesian people and give them ‘valuable advice on fund-raising, organising, community programmes, welfares and political work.’ |
| During 1972 | PPP lobbies Auckland City Council to put in traffic lights at an accident-prone pedestrian crossing on Franklin Road  |
| 1973 |  |
| 7th April  | Members of PPE attend a CARE seminar on ‘Justice and Race’ held at the Unitarian Church, Ponsonby  |
| 6th June  | PPP begins a rent strike against its landlord on the grounds that he had not lived up to his responsibilities to maintain the buildings  |
| 17th August  | PPP plans for a homework centre for Polynesian and Maori children living in Dunedin  |
| 24th November  | PPP and the People’s Union organise a demonstration outside Paremoremo to support the life-prisoners in D-block who are striking over the inhumane conditions there |
| 1974 |  |
| 25-27th January | A meeting is held ‘amongst all Maori and other Polynesian progressive organisations to form a United Front for 1974’ |
| 27th February | PPP members travel to Wellington to present Racism and Discrimination to a Parliamentary Social Services Committee for a second time  |
| 24th August  | PPP and the People’s Union protest outside a landlord’s meeting (attended by Robert Muldoon) against evictions, high rents and poor conditions |
| 31st August  | PPP is reported to have been involved in demonstrations outside Parliament  |
| Sept – Oct. | PPP organises a Prisoners’ Aid Programme, which includes writing letters to prisoners |
| 13th September | PPP, the Ponsonby People’s Union, ACORD, CARE, and Nga Tamatoa set up Police Investigation Group (PIG) patrols to monitor the oppressive tactics of the Police Task Force |
| 1975 |  |
| Jan – Feb | PPP prints the first edition of its newspaper, the *Panther’s Rapp*, ‘to give a true picture that will represent the Polynesians’ interests and their true identity’ |
| 14th September | PPP participates in and organises solidarity activities to support the land marches organised by the Te Roopu o te Matakite |
| 29th September  | PPP plans on sending a letter of complaint to the Minister of Police about a ‘concerned police effort to harass PPP members and supporters |
| 1979 |  |
| Early January | The Police raid PPP headquarters |
| 16th June  | PPP organise a weekend conference to discuss and confront the social prob;lems suffered by the Polynesians in Auckland  |
| 21st November  | Auckland City Council notifies the PPP that its new office will be demolished to make way for a car park  |
| 1979 |  |
| 17th February  | In light of the planned demolition of PPP’s headquartees, Tigi Ness states that ‘members will refuse to leave the house until the council found them an alternative accommodation’ |
| 26th February | Panthers stage an around-the-clock sit-in at their Ponsonby headquarters in protest at the demolition plans  |
| 19th March  | Auckland City Council is reported to be considering the option of subsidising PPP’s rent at its new Ponsonby headquarters  |
| 1981  |  |
| 12th Septemeber  | PPP participates in a Patu Squad protest against the 1981 Springbok Tour at Fowids Park in Auckland. This was their last ‘official’ act as a group, although the Panthers have never disbanded and continue today |