



PROBUS CLUB of RAUMATI INC

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Next Meeting – Friday 27th October 2023

9.45am, at the Scots Hall, Weka Park, Weka Road, Raumati Beach.

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Cameo Speaker: Geoff Gregory – Strathmore Players

Guest Speaker: HUHA – Helping You Help Animals

Apologies: *Don't forget to send in your apology if you are unable to attend the meeting. There are still some members who fail to do this. You can ring **Irene on 04 299 2824**, or ring or text her on **021 252 6492**, or ring **Diane Coombe on 299 7624**. You can also send your apology with a friend you know is going to attend the meeting.*

President's Report

Dear members,

With the school holidays at an end, it looks as if the weather is going to brighten up! We are nearing the end of the year and by the time the next meeting is on all the electioneering will be over. We have a speaker from the animal rescue organisation, Huha, coming to talk to us, which should be a nice way to wind up our main speakers for the year. Our last meeting in November will be our usual Christmas morning tea which everyone always enjoys. Then it will be no meeting in December but meet again at the end of January.

We will have our AGM in February and I ask you all to consider whether you can give a small part of your time in helping out on the committee. It is fun to do and they are always a very willing and supportive group.

October is officially Probussouth Month in New Zealand and Australia and on 24th October some of the local clubs are putting on a presentation in Coastlands Mall as part of a community information day, involving local hobbies and activity groups. Our club is going to be part of this and if you are around on this day do pop in and say hello.

Meanwhile, enjoy our activity groups, keep well and safe and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Yours,








Ann Gregory - President.











Birthday Wine: Grace Terry was our birthday girl this month. Hope it was a happy birthday, Grace.

Surplus Table

Don't forget to bring along any surplus goods or items for our surplus table.

EVENTS AND INTEREST GROUPS

	<p><u>ARTS GROUP:</u> Merlene Beard 902 4225. Last Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 31st of October.</p>
	<p><u>AWAY CAFÉ:</u> Ian and Alison Basire 904 9121. Second Wednesday of the month.</p> <p>On Wednesday 11 October the group met at the Paraparaumu Railway Station by 10am to catch the train to Mana. Then a walk around Ngati Toa Domain to the Marina Espresso Café for lunch.</p>
	<p><u>LITERARY GROUP:</u> Second Friday of the month. Contact Trish 027 241 7910 or Hazel 904 7243 for venue. After you have joined you will be informed by email of the next venue.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: The meeting this month was on Friday 13th October at Ann Gregory's house – 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu Beach.</p>
	<p><u>GAMES GROUP:</u> Irene Bayly 04 299 2824, 021 252 6492. Third Friday of the month.</p> <p>This month's meeting will be on Friday 20th of October, 10am, at 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu.</p>
	<p><u>GARDEN GROUP:</u> Annie Johnston 021 187 4089. First Thursday of the month.</p> <p>Only three members went to Aston Norwood on Thursday 5th of October to view the blossom. It was a beautiful day and the blossoms were lovely. See photos at end of newsletter courtesy of Violet Duguid.</p>
	<p><u>JIGSAW GROUP:</u> Delza Raynor 04 299 5388 or 021 170 3374. Second Monday of the month: The next meeting of the Puzzle Group will be held at 15 Telford Way, Raumati on Monday 13th of November at 10am.</p>
	<p><u>KNITTING4CHARITY:</u> Heather Wakeling 04 902 2285 or 027 271 2290. Last Monday of the month.</p> <p>Next meeting is on Monday 30th of October at Heather's house.</p>

	<p><u>MUSIC GROUP:</u> Peter Sander 904 8452. Second Monday of the month at various members' residences. The next meeting will be held on Monday 13th of November. New members are welcome – be aware that you need to have the equipment and space to accommodate ten members.</p>
	<p><u>SHOWS and CONCERTS:</u> Hazel Ollerenshaw 021 108 9513 or 04 904 7243. NZ School of Dance Performance Season 2023: Ballet at Southwards Theatre, 18th November; matinee 1.30pm, \$29.00. Duelling Pianos: Elton John vs Billy Joel Tribute Show, Te Raukura, 18th November at 7.30pm,</p>
	<p><u>SUNDAY WALKING GROUP:</u> Kay Bell 027 603 5769. Every Sunday morning at 9.30am. Phone Kay if you would like to join in as they meet at a different venue each Sunday. They walk for about an hour and then have a cuppa at a café near to wherever they happen to be.</p>
	<p><u>TRIPS:</u> Mike Whooley 027 687 2010. FEILDING TRIP: Mike had organised a really interesting day trip to Feilding but, due to lack of numbers, it has been cancelled.</p>
	<p><u>LUNCHEON GROUP:</u> Kay Bell 027 603 5769. After Probus Meeting. Kay has booked Passo (near Mitre 10) for lunch. You must let Kay know by the Wednesday if you plan to go. If Kay books for eight and three or four more turn up it can be very awkward for the café and embarrassing for Kay.</p>
	<p><u>WINE APPRECIATION GROUP:</u> Kevin Morris 905 0019. Third Sunday of the month. Meeting this month was on Sunday 15th Of October.</p>
	<p><u>PLOUGHMAN's LUNCH:</u> Heather Wakeling 027 271 2290. No Ploughman's Lunch this month.</p>
	<p><u>MOVIES GROUP:</u> Di Burton 027 268 0985. This group is in recess at the moment but may be active again next year.</p>
	<p><u>BIKING GROUP:</u> Diane Coombe 299 7624. First Monday after the Probus meeting. Meet at Scots Hall at 10am. Push bikes and electric bikes welcome.</p>
	<p><u>NATURAL HERITAGE GROUP:</u> Margaret Willard 027 0363 02967 Margaret is planning to lead groups to see what is going on in the natural world around us. Margaret will start this group in the new year.</p>

ALMONER: Hazel Ollerenshaw 021 108 9513 or 04 904 7243, is our Almoner. If you know of any member who is ill or needs help, please give her a call.

NEWSLETTER: Annie Johnston 021 187 4089. Hope everyone is successfully receiving their copy of the newsletter. If you think you are missing out, ring me or email me on anniejohnston51@gmail.com

Please send any contributions you wish to make to the newsletter to raumatiprobus@gmail.com

COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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Thanks to Irene Shepherd for organising refreshments for Friday meetings.

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Friday 3rd of November at 10am at 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu.

**DATE OF NEXT PROBUS MEETING:
Friday 27th of October 2023**

ASTON NORWOOD – photos courtesy of Violet Duguid

