



PROBUS CLUB of RAUMATI INC

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Scots Hall - phone: 04 9048 008.

Next Meeting – Friday 24th November 2023

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

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Christmas Morning Tea



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,

The year is racing along and we will soon be having our last meeting for 2023. This will be our Christmas morning tea, catered for by your committee. There will be our usual array of food, with gluten-free options available.

We can't have a club meeting in December as it would be on 29th when we will all be recovering from Christmas, building up to New Year or setting off on holiday.

We will be meeting in January, on the 26th, with a speaker, and by then we hope to have some volunteers to be on our committee next year.

Trish will be stepping down as she has been Secretary for a few years now. She is, however, willing to stand alongside someone as adviser for a wee while. She has done an amazing job.

Keith has also gone more than the second mile over the last few years, as President and, latterly, Treasurer. He now deserves a rest. We need a new Treasurer and, once again, someone will give initial support.

Most of the rest of the committee are willing to stand again, but some have done more than their fair share. I will be thanking these people at the meeting in January.

I know that some of you were disappointed that our speaker from Huha couldn't make it at the last minute as she was bringing a very sick foal back from the Massey vets, in a trailer, and had to abandon the trip in the dangerously high winds. These things happen, unfortunately, but we were rescued by Geoff talking about Strathmore Players. We hope that Huha will talk to us later, which they are very keen to do.

We look forward to our social gathering on 24th November. Come in your festive gear if you can.

See you then,





Ann Gregory - President.











Birthday Wine: Barbara Wimms was our birthday girl this month. Hope it was a happy birthday, Barbara.

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. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th of November at Merlene's house.</p>
	<p><u>AWAY CAFÉ:</u> Ian and Alison Basire 904 9121. Second Wednesday of the month. On Wednesday 8th November the group met at the Paraparaumu Railway Station by 10am to catch the train to Wellington then a #83 bus to Jackson St Petone. A walk down to the foreshore will take us to the Settlers' Museum, before going back to Jackson Street and Caffiend for lunch. Please note that there will be no Away Café in either December or January.</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. PLEASE NOTE: The next Literary Group meeting will be held on Friday 10th November at Margaret Willard's home from 10-12pm. Her address is Villa 85/65 Guildford Drive, Paraparaumu. Turn first L past the main entrance.</p>
	<p><u>GAMES GROUP:</u> Irene Bayly 04 299 2824, 021 252 6492. Third Friday of the month. This month's meeting will be on Friday 17th of November, 10am, at 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu.</p>

	<p><u>GARDEN GROUP:</u> Annie Johnston 021 187 4089. First Thursday of the month. The next meeting of the group will be the Christmas Lunch at Intim8te in Raumati Beach.</p>
	<p><u>JIGSAW GROUP:</u> Delza Raynor 04 299 5388 or 021 170 3374. Second Monday of the month: There will not be a meeting of this group on Monday 13th of November as Delza has acquired Covid.</p>
	<p><u>KNITTING4CHARITY:</u> Heather Wakeling 04 902 2285 or 027 271 2290. Last Monday of the month. Next meeting is on Monday 27th of November at Heather's house.</p>
	<p><u>MUSIC GROUP:</u> Peter Sander 904 8452. Second Monday of the month at various members' residences. Christmas meeting. Please bring a plate. Venue is Lucie Gallagher's house on Monday 13th of November. Please note: 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, The Last Five Years: 29 November – 3rd December, 6.30-9.30pm, Kapiti Playhouse. Hazel is not booking this one. Bookings venue to be announced soon.</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 has, sadly, had to cancel this trip which promised a very interesting day out, because of lack of support, Mike put a lot of time into organising this trip so was disappointed to have to cancel. Thank you, Mike, for your hard work.</p>
	<p><u>LUNCHEON GROUP:</u> Kay Bell 027 603 5769. After Probus Meeting. There is no after-meeting lunch this month.</p>
	<p><u>WINE APPRECIATION GROUP:</u> Kevin Morris 905 0019. Third Sunday of the month. Meeting this month is on Sunday 19th of November. They will be going to the Thai Marina for a Christmas lunch.</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>



NATURAL HERITAGE GROUP: 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.

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

President: Ann Gregory: 04 297 3258; Vice-President: Gary McElhinney 04 299 3135; Immediate Past President: Heather Wakeling +64 27 271 2290; Website: Keith Williams +64 21 022 51815; Secretary: Trish Tennant 027 241 7910; Treasurer: Keith Williams +64 21 022 51815; Membership: Irene Bayly 299 2824, 021 252 6492 and Diane Coombe 299 7624; Newsletter: Annie Johnston 021 187 4089; Almoner: Hazel Ollerenshaw: 021 108 9513 or 04 904 724 ; Cameo Speakers: Mary-Anne Kindell 021 251 5375; Trips: Mike Whooley 027 687 2010; Facilities Co-ordinator: Terry White 299 3611; Seating Organisation: Mike Whooley 027 687 2010; Jim McIntosh 299 9003: Sound System Technician and Assistant Seating Organisation;

Thanks to Irene Shepherd for organising refreshments for Friday meetings.

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Friday 12th of January 2024 at 10am at 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu.

DATE OF NEXT PROBUS MEETING:

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