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Next Meeting – Friday 26th of January 2024

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

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Cameo Speaker: to be confirmed
Guest Speaker: Lorraine Healy, Independent Living Advisor from Security Alert

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,

I can't believe that we have just had our last meeting for the year. We had an amazing turnout for our pre-Christmas morning tea, catered for by your hardworking committee. The atmosphere was festive and everyone enjoyed a time to chat and catch up with all their friends.

We inducted our last new member for the year and welcome Sonna Ra to our Probus family.

Unfortunately, our entertainment presentation had to be cancelled as Geni ended up in hospital unexpectedly. She is recovering well. Instead, members were subjected to an alternative rendition, linked to The Twelve Days of Christmas, by yours truly, which seemed to go down well and raised a few laughs.

The whole event showed up what a wonderful committee you have with everyone organising the hall and setting out the food tables and decorations without anyone having to be told what to do. It just happened and I thank them all for their contributions to a wonderful event.

Although we have no meeting in December many of the interest groups will still meet and a few of them are going out for lunch so check the newsletter for information on this. Our next Probus meeting will take place on the last Friday of January and we already have a speaker lined up. February will be our changeover and we hope to have volunteers for treasurer, secretary and committee membership. Huha have promised to come and speak to us then, having had to cancel their previous talk to us.

Meanwhile I send you all warm greetings for a happy Christmas holiday and New Year.

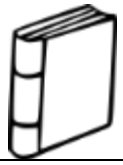
Yours,

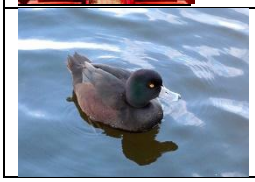
Ann Gregory - President.

Birthday Wine: *Two draws - November and December. Winners were Jenny Lambert and John Barton.*

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

EVENTS AND INTEREST GROUPS

	ARTS GROUP: ***Merlene Beard 902 4225. Last Tuesday of the month.*** *Details closer to the time.*
	AWAY CAFÉ: ***Ian and Alison Basire 904 9121. Second Wednesday of the month.*** There will no Away Café in December or January.
	***LITERARY GROUP:*** ***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.*** *The last meeting for this year was at* ***Trish's home at 10am on Friday 8th of December.***
	GAMES GROUP: ***Irene Bayly 04 299 2824, 021 252 6492. Third Friday of the month.*** ***This month's meeting will be on Friday 15th of December, 10am, at 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu.***

	GARDEN GROUP: ***Annie Johnston 021 187 4089. First Thursday of the month. Christmas lunch at Infin8te on Thursday 14th December, 12 noon.***
	JIGSAW GROUP: ***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 11th of December at 10am.***
	KNITTING4CHARITY: ***Heather Wakeling 04 902 2285 or 027 271 2290. Last Monday of the month.*** *The next meeting will be held on* ***January 29th 2034 at Heather's house.***
	MUSIC GROUP: ***Peter Sander 904 8452. Second Monday of the month*** *at various members' residences.* *The next meeting will be held on* ***Monday 11th of December.*** *New members are welcome – be aware that you need to have the equipment and space to accommodate ten members.*
	SHOWS and CONCERTS: ***Hazel Ollerenshaw 021 108 9513 or 04 904 7243.*** *Hazel will book for* ***Operatunity*** *when she knows what the first show is. If you interested in going to a matinee of* ***The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*** *in Wellington in May next year, please let Hazel know,*
	SUNDAY WALKING GROUP: ***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.* ***Walks will continue throughout the holiday season.***
	TRIPS: ***Mike Whooley 027 687 2010.*** ***No trips till next year.***
	LUNCHEON GROUP: ***Kay Bell 027 603 5769. After Probus Meeting.*** *Details for next lunch closer to the time.*
	WINE APPRECIATION GROUP: ***Kevin Morris 905 0019. Third Sunday of the month.*** *The next meeting will be on* ***Sunday 24th of January.***
	PLOUGHMAN's LUNCH: ***Heather Wakeling 027 271 2290.*** ***No Ploughman's Lunch this month.***
	MOVIES GROUP: ***Di Burton 027 268 0985.*** *This group is in recess at the moment but may be active again next year.*
	**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

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE

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:

Friday 26th of January 2024

Some photos from the Christmas Morning Tea