



PROBUS CLUB of RAUMATI INC

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Next Meeting - Friday 25th August 2023

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

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Cameo Speaker: Diane Smith

Guest Speaker: Cecilee Donovan – Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Trust

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,

We have just had our latest committee meeting in brilliant sunshine after so long with cold winds and rain.

We all agreed that the mid-year lunch, held at Anzil last Friday, was a great success. The food was excellent and the company even better. Some lucky people even won spot prizes. We all enjoyed the song from Alex. He sang O Sole Mio, an Italian song made popular by Pavarotti, so well. Thank you, Alex. Special thanks also to Keith for making all the arrangements with the restaurant and being his usual pro-active self on the day.

Our interest groups are going well and so are plans for more future trips. Our committee are amazing and meetings are fun. Gary, a relatively new member came along today and is willing to add to our committee numbers for the rest of the year. He is full of ideas too.

Good news from Probussouthpacific is the return of the travel insurance deals. It will be interesting to find out what they can provide. Keep warm and out of the wind. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our meeting on 25th August.

Yours,

Ann Gregory - President.










Surplus Table









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

Probus Travel Insurance

Attached at the end of this newsletter is a letter from the Probus Management Committee about the new travel insurance scheme.

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 29th of August</p>
	<p><u>AWAY CAFÉ:</u> Ian and Alison Basire 904 9121. Second Wednesday of the month. On Wednesday 9th of August, meet at the Paraparaumu Railway Station by 10.00am. We will catch a bus to Ngaio and after a short walk will have 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. PLEASE NOTE: The meeting this month will be on Sunday 13th August at Trish's house.</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 18th of August, 10am, at 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu.</p>
	<p><u>GARDEN GROUP:</u> Annie Johnston 021 187 4089. First Thursday of the month. The group lunched at the Mitre 10 café on Thursday 3rd of August. Cheryl talked to us about adding colour to a winter garden.</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 14th of August at 10am.</p>
	<p><u>KNITTING4CHARITY:</u> Heather Wakeling 04 902 2285 or 027 271 2290. Last Monday of the month. Next meeting is on Monday 28th of August 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 14th of August. 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. WOW: 30th September at 1.30pm. Between \$59 and \$79 plus booking fee for cheap seats. Hazel has booked for six people for this show. She will drop off the tickets. Little Mermaid: August. Coasters at Southwards Theatre. Tickets on sale now. August 17-20 and 23-26. \$42. Piaf: The Legend: Southwards Theatre, Sunday 3rd of September, 7.00pm. 6 Aug. TeKoki Musical Recital. 6th August at Kapiti Uniting Parish Church. 2.15pm. Tickets \$25. online at www.kup.org.nz Pirate Girls. 12th August. 3pm. Te Raukura. \$30. Looks good!</p>

	Let's Dance. Te Raukura, 19 th August. 2.30-4.30. \$30.
	<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.
	<u>TRIPS:</u> Mike Whooley 027 687 2010. Shelshok in Otaki, Lunch at Café Lane Otaki, Otaki Museum – Friday 11th August. is Entry is by a gold coin donation. Meet at Scots Hall at 10am to car pool. Foxton trip – Friday 8th of September. MAVtech (Museum of Audi Visual Technology).
	<u>LUNCHEON GROUP:</u> Kay Bell 027 603 5769. After Probus Meeting. Kay has booked The Boundary at Raumati Beach , 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.
	<u>WINE APPRECIATION GROUP:</u> Kevin Morris 905 0019. Third Sunday of the month. Meeting this month is on Sunday 20th of August.
	<u>PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH:</u> Heather Wakeling 027 271 2290. Thursday 10th August, 12 noon, at the home of Diane Smith. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT IS FULLY BOOKED.
	<u>MOVIES GROUP:</u> Di Burton 027 268 0985. Di will choose a movie and members will indicate whether they want to go along. Di will then book the tickets.
	<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.
	<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.

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 raumatiprobust@gmail.com

COMMITTEE 2022-2023

President: Ann Gregory: 04 297 3258; 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; Gary McElhinney 04 299 3135.

Thanks to Irene Shepherd for organising refreshments for Friday meetings.

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Friday 1st of September at 10am at 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu.

DATE OF NEXT PROBUS MEETING:

Friday 25th of August 2023

LETTER FROM ALLIANZ RE INSURANCE FOR PROBUS MEMBERS

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Dear Management Committee

Probus South Pacific Limited (Probus) is pleased to announce its partnership with Allianz Partners New Zealand for the provision of travel insurance to Probus members.

Together, Probus and Allianz Partners will be offering travel insurance to over 10,000 Probus Club members across New Zealand. Unfortunately, the changing landscape of the travel insurance industry following COVID-19 has certainly impacted on our ability to find the right partner and we sincerely appreciate your patience in this regard.

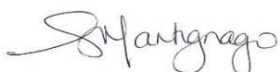
Allianz Partners New Zealand will be managing all aspects of travel insurance for Probus members who will be able to access a range of options for their domestic and international travel.

Members who wish to apply for travel insurance with Allianz Partners New Zealand can visit our website at https://www.probusouthpacific.org/pages/travel_insurance_landing_nz_new or call the Allianz team directly on 0800 800 048.

Please note that PSPL does not provide any advice or recommendation on this insurance based on any consideration of a member's objectives, financial situation or needs as this is a matter for each individual member.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about this communication.

Kind regards,



Silvana Martignago **Chief Executive Officer**