

## PROBUS CLUB of RAUMATI INC

Secretary – Phone: 027 241 7910. Email: [raumatiprobussouthpacific@gmail.com](mailto:raumatiprobussouthpacific@gmail.com)

PROBUS CLUB of RAUMATI, WEBSITE:

<http://www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/raumati>

Scots Hall - phone: 04 9048 008.

### **Next Meeting - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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

Volume 32: # 01 January 2024

**Guest Speaker: Lorraine Healey, Independent Living Advisor**

**Cameo Speaker: to be advised**

**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.*

**Also, if your address or phone number changes, please let us know so we can keep our records up to date.**

### **President's Report**

*Dear Members,*

*Welcome to another year of fellowship and fun with your Probussouthpacific friends. I hope everyone enjoyed a good time over the Christmas and New Year holidays and that you are looking forward to our first meeting of the year on 26th January.*

*Your committee has already met and we are hoping to have a successful year going forward.*

*We have speakers organised for the first two meetings and, of course, February will also include our A.G.M. when we farewell a couple of committee members and welcome new ones. More news on that later but I know that there may be some interest in joining our very friendly group who keep our club going by helping to organise our meetings.*

*Our interest groups are active again and are always keen to greet new members. We hope to restart a couple of groups that have been in recess too. If you have any keen*

interests that you would love to share, please let us know. We have some very talented people among us.

See you all soon!

Yours,









**Ann Gregory - President.**









**Birthday wine** – The winners of the November and December birthday wine were Jenny Latimer and John Barton. Happy belated birthday, both.

### Surplus Table

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

## EVENTS AND INTEREST GROUPS

	<p><b><u>ARTS GROUP:</u></b> Merlene Beard 902 4225. Last Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of January.</b></p>
	<p><b><u>AWAY CAFÉ:</u></b> Ian and Alison Basire 904 9121. Second Wednesday of the month. The next Away Café meeting will be in February.</p>
	<p><b><u>LITERARY GROUP:</u></b> Second Friday of the month. Contact <b>Trish 027 241 7910 or Hazel 904 7243 for venue.</b> After you have joined you will be informed by email of the next venue. The next meeting will be on <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2 Lorna Irene Drive, Raumati at 10am.</b></p>
	<p><b><u>GAMES GROUP:</u></b> Irene Bayly 04 299 2824, 021 252 6492. Third Friday of the month. The Games Group had a well-attended meeting this Friday morning. <b>The next meeting will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of February, 10am, at 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu.</b></p>
	<p><b><u>GARDEN GROUP:</u></b> Annie Johnston 021 187 4089. First Thursday of the month. <b>We will use the Waikanae Garden Trail for our February outing. The dates are Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of January. Details at the end of this newsletter about tickets, etc.</b></p>
	<p><b><u>JIGSAW GROUP:</u></b> 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 <b>15 Telford Way, Raumati on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of February at 10am.</b></p>
	<p><b><u>KNITTING4CHARITY:</u></b> Heather Wakeling 04 902 2285 or 027 271 2290. Last Monday of the month. Next meeting is on <b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of January at Heather's house.</b></p>
	<p><b><u>MUSIC GROUP:</u></b> Peter Sander 904 8452. Second Monday of the month at various members' residences. The next meeting will be held on <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of February.</b></p>

	New members are welcome – be aware that you need to have the equipment and space to accommodate ten members.
	<b><u>SHOWS and CONCERTS:</u></b> Hazel Ollerenshaw 021 108 9513 or 04 904 7243.
	<b><u>SUNDAY WALKING GROUP:</u></b> 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.
	<b><u>TRIPS:</u></b> Mike Whooley 027 687 2010. No trips planned at this stage.
	<b><u>LUNCHEON GROUP:</u></b> Kay Bell 027 603 5769. After Probus Meeting. Kay has booked 180 in Paraparaumu Beach for after-meeting lunch. <b>You must let Kay know by the Wednesday if you plan to go.</b> If Kay books for eight and three or four more turn up it can be very awkward for the café and embarrassing for Kay.
	<b><u>WINE APPRECIATION GROUP:</u></b> Kevin Morris 905 0019. Third Sunday of the month. The Wine Group meets this Sunday and their next meeting will be on <b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of February.</b>
	<b><u>PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH:</u></b> Heather Wakeling 027 271 2290. There is no Ploughman's Lunch this month. Ring Heather if you are willing to organise one.
	<b><u>MOVIES GROUP:</u></b> 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.
	<b><u>NATURAL HERITAGE GROUP:</u></b> Margaret Willard 027 0363 02967 Margaret has exciting news for this group. I will send it separately.

**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](mailto:anniejohnston51@gmail.com)

Please send any contributions you wish to make to the newsletter to [raumatiprobus@gmail.com](mailto:raumatiprobus@gmail.com)

**COMMITTEE 2022-2023 04 299 3135**

**President: Ann Gregory: 04 297 3258; Immediate Past President: Heather Wakeling +64 27 271 2290; Vice-President: Gary McElhinney: 04 299 3135; 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; Sound System Technician and Assistant Seating Organisation: Jim McIntosh 299 9003.**

**Thanks to Irene Shepherd for organising refreshments for Friday meetings.**

**The next meeting of this committee will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February at 10am at 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu.**

**DATE OF NEXT PROBUS MEETING:**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2024**

# PHOTO GALLERY

Photos courtesy of Joan Truman.

**These photos are of the walking group actually in action. Strange how the numbers have increased by the time they got to coffee in the last photo.**



# WAIKANAĒ GARDEN TRAIL

## Ticket Information

- **One day ticket:** \$34.05 each (\$30.00 + \$4.05 fees)
- **Weekend Pass:** \$49.42 each (\$45.00 + \$4.42 fees)

## Dates

- Sat 27 Jan 2024–Sun 28 Jan 2024, 10:00am–5:00pm **Weekend Pass**
- Sat 27 Jan 2024, 10:00am–5:00pm
- Sun 28 Jan 2024, 10:00am–5:00pm

## Phone Sales

- 0800 BUY TIX (289 849) – [Ticket Outlets](#)

## Website

- [www.facebook.com/wa...gardentrail](http://www.facebook.com/wa...gardentrail)

Enjoy a relaxing summers day out exploring 12 beautiful gardens on the stunning Kāpiti Coast.

The 2024 line-up features a selection of relatively new gardens that demonstrate considered landscape design within smaller spaces, alongside several established gardens. And, back by popular demand is last year's showstopper, the watery wonderland of Garden 10.

A special bonus addition to the trail this year - your ticket also gets you entry on the day to Ngā Manu Nature Reserve. A natural 14-hectare reserve, it preserves one of the largest remnants of coastal lowland swamp forest on the Kāpiti Coast. Learn first-hand about their restoration journey to preserve indigenous flora, including New Zealand's native mistletoe.

This year's trail is sure to delight garden lovers of all ages, and provide plenty of ideas and inspiration to take home.

Tickets are \$30 per person for one day, or \$45 per person for two days, with children under 15 years free when accompanied by an adult.

As a Waikanae Lions community fundraiser, proceeds go towards supporting Ronald McDonald House and the Shed Project Kāpiti.

Tickets are available for purchase online now or from the following locations:

- Harrisons Gardenworld, Peka Peka & Feilding
- Palmers Garden Centres, Plimmerton & Miramar
- New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty, Raumati

- Twigland Gardeners World, Johnsonville
- Summerset, Waikanae
- Westbury Pharmacy, Waikanae
- Lions Ticket Booth, David Reid Homes Show home, 102 Ngarara Road, Waikanae between 10am –2pm on the weekend of the trail only

Gardens are open from 10am – 5pm daily over the weekend of 27 & 28 January.

Important information for ticket holders:

- Remember to bring your ticket with you on the trail to use for admission to the gardens
- The event will take place rain or shine
- Children under age of 15 have free entry and must be accompanied by an adult and fully supervised
- Every effort is made by the property owners to ensure the gardens' safety. All gardens are entered at visitors' risk
- Special care is needed at gardens with steps, sloping pathways and ponds
- No pets allowed
- Refreshments will be available for purchase at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve
- No ticket refunds

For more information and updates on the event follow Waikanae Lions Garden Trial on Facebook or email: [waikanaelions@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:waikanaelions@lionsclubs.org.nz)