



PROBUS CLUB of RAUMATI INC

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Next Meeting - Friday 23rd February 2024

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

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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.

Our current membership stands at 86.

**Guest Speaker: Huha (Helping You Help Animals)
Cameo Speaker: to be confirmed**

Please note:

*the March meeting will be a week early – 22nd March - on account of Easter.
the June meeting will also be a week earlier – 21st June - on account of Matariki.*

President's Report

Dear Members,

This is my last letter to you all as we prepare to welcome a new president at our next meeting. When I was asked to step into the role, I was a little unsure, having suffered a very serious fall at the hands of the Wellington wind in the previous July and I was still having treatment for this. However, I recalled an old family

motto- 'Feel the fear and do it anyway' and I found that it gave me some focus for the months ahead and a purpose.

I have enjoyed my year as president and the fellowship that it has given me. I have enjoyed working with a very supportive committee. We have had our ups and downs during the year, with a few unexpected moments along the way, but in the end it was 'all right on the night' as the saying goes.

We will be welcoming a new secretary and president next month and saying a big thank you to Trish, who has been an amazingly efficient team member and support to me. We also acknowledge the role that Keith has played for so long as president and treasurer.

We go through periods of despair when no-one seems to be stepping up to take on the role of seeing that our club goes forward successfully, but someone does in the end. Otherwise, there would cease to be a club and nobody wants that. All I can say is - give it a go and you will not regret it.

I will be acknowledging the roles that people have had during the past year in my presidential report to the AGM on 23rd February.

Till then, soak up the warm summer weather and come along to our meeting to hear about the work of Huha and have an enjoyable morning.

Yours,

Ann Gregory - President.









Birthday wine – The winner of the birthday wine was Dorothy Woods. Happy belated birthday, Dorothy. Good to drink while watching the cricket.

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 27th of February.</p>
	<p><u>AWAY CAFÉ:</u> Ian and Alison Basire 904 9121. Second Wednesday of the month.</p> <p>On Wednesday 14 February meet at the Paraparaumu Railway station by 10am and travel into Wellington. From there we will catch a #2 bus at Lambton Quay North Stop A to Karori Park. After a 'turn around' the park (or not as you feel like) we will lunch at the Karori Park Café. Anyone welcome to join us a Gold Card useful for travel on train and bus.</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. The next meeting will be ON Friday 9th February at 2 Lorna Irene Drive, Raumati at 10am.</p>
	<p><u>GAMES GROUP:</u> Irene Bayly 04 299 2824, 021 252 6492. Third Friday of the month.</p> <p>The Games Group had a well-attended meeting. The next meeting will be on Friday 16th of February, 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>The next meeting will be on Thursday 15th February at Helen's home, 50 Cedar Drive, Paraparumu. Details to members will be sent by email.</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 12th of February 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 26th of February at Heather's house.</p>
	<p><u>MUSIC GROUP:</u> Peter Sander 904 8452. Second Monday of the month at various members' residences.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held on Monday 12th of February.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TUTUS ON TOUR: Te Raukura. Includes excerpts from Swan Lake. Booking for Friday 23rd February at 7pm. Tickets \$36.70.</p> <p>THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL: I suggest 11 May at 2pm. Tickets \$85, \$109 or \$139. I thought maybe do this instead of WOW.</p> <p>OLIVER: Kapiti Playhouse, April 17th - 27th, at Southwards.</p> <p>Other shows coming up in the Kapiti area that you might like to look out for:</p> <p>ORDINARY DAYS: Coasters, May 2024. In their Little Theatre.</p> <p>GREASE: Levin Little Theatre, 26th April – 11th May. Bookings https://www.levinperformingarts.org/</p> <p>THE MOTHER: Mana Little Theatre, 9 Sunset Parade, Pimmerton. 13th – 23rd March 2024. Bookings https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/11205</p> <p>DISNEY HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL: Porirua Little Theatre, Niblick Hall, Niblick Lane, Porirua. 10-21 April.</p> <p>BLACKADDER – The Golden Age: Levin Little Theatre, Weraroa Road, Levin. 1st April – 4th May. Bookings https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/11228</p>
	<p><u>SUNDAY WALKING GROUP:</u> Kay Bell 027 603 5769. Every Sunday morning at 9.30am.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>No trips planned at this stage.</p>
	<p><u>LUNCHEON GROUP:</u> Kay Bell 027 603 5769. After Probus Meeting.</p> <p>Kay has booked Relish in Waikanae for the after-meeting lunch.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Wine Groups next meeting will be on Sunday 18th of February.</p>

	<p><u>PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH:</u> Heather Wakeling 027 271 2290.</p> <p>There is no Ploughman's Lunch this month. Ring Heather if you are willing to organise one.</p>
	<p><u>NATURAL HERITAGE GROUP:</u> Margaret Willard 027 0363 02967. 3rd Wednesday of the month.</p> <p>The first meeting of the Natural Heritage Group will be on Wednesday 21 February at 10am at my place, V85, Summerset, 65 Guildford Drive, Paraparaumu.</p> <p>We'll discuss what we'll do as a group, and Margaret and Jim will talk about Nga Manu and our respective voluntary roles at the reserve.</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.

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 1st of March.

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