



## PROBUS CLUB of RAUMATI INC

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Scots Hall - phone: 04 9048 008.

### Next Meeting **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2024**

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

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**Guest Speaker: Jim McIntosh - Chernobyl**

**Cameo Speaker: Terry White**

**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. **If your address or phone number changes, please let Irene or Diane know so we can keep our records up to date.**

**Subs – it's that time of year again.** As Keith explained at the AGM, running costs have increased and a small increase in the level of subs is necessary. As it after the end of April, the amount will be \$40. You can pay directly into the club bank account **11-7259-0183426-11** remembering to put your name and the subs amount in the reference/code spaces. You can pay by cash if you prefer. Put the correct amount in an envelope with your name, amount and "subs" clearly written on the outside. If you prefer to pay cash, someone will be sitting the corner ready to receive subs at the meeting.

Membership now stands at 75, with 7 resignations having been received.

**Website:** you can access our Probussouthpacific website by entering "raumatiprobus" in your search engine. Lots of information there.

## **President's message:**

Three visitors attended our May meeting and Nick Leggett, Chief Executive of Infrastructure NZ, spoke about how infrastructure affects all New Zealanders.

Infrastructure New Zealand is the nation's leading infrastructure member association. Their core purpose is to advance best practice development of world-class transport, energy, water, telecommunications, and social infrastructure for all New Zealanders.

They do this through research, advocacy, and public and private sector collaboration.

Their members are leaders from diverse sectors across New Zealand.

## **The Facts**

Infrastructure has a significant impact on our economic, social, cultural and environmental wellbeing. Reports have consistently found that infrastructure constraints are a major impediment to New Zealand's social, economic, and environmental development.

Four key challenges need to be addressed to provide for the essential national and regional infrastructure development needed across New Zealand:

1. Strong leadership and effective governance across and within infrastructure sectors
2. Provision of coordinated long-term and national infrastructure development strategies
3. Reform of complex regulatory and environmental approval processes to recognise the importance of strategic infrastructure investment
4. Appropriate use of public and private sector debt as a means to finance infrastructure investment opportunities.

The Committee are still exploring options for the PA Sound System so that members can clearly hear speakers.

**Gary McElhinney**  
**President**

## **Mid-year lunch – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of July**

This will be held once again at Anzil in the Lindale complex. The cost this year is \$46. The club will subsidise members by \$6 bringing the cost down to \$40 each. Non-member price will be \$46. More details later.










## **Birthday Wine**







Happy birthday to Irene Shepherd who won the birthday bottle of wine.

## **Surplus Table**

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

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> of June.</b></p>
	<p><b><u>AWAY CAFÉ:</u></b> Ian and Allison Basire 904 9121. Second Wednesday of the month. On <b>Wednesday 12 June</b> the group met at the Paraparaumu Railway Station by 10 am, caught the <b>train into Wellington then a #29 bus.</b> That took them on a very interesting route through Newtown, Southgate, Island Bay, Owhiro Bay to Brooklyn. They lunched at the <b>Penthouse</b> before taking a more direct route back to the station. Photo at end of newsletter. Next meeting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of July. <b>Good to hear Ian is out of hospital. Thankyou, Allison, for organising our Away Café.</b></p>
	<p><b><u>LITERARY GROUP:</u></b> Second Friday of the month. Contact <b>Trish 027 241 7910 or Hazel 904 7243.</b> The meeting will be at <b>Hazel Ollerenshaw's home on Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am.</b> Hazel's address is <b>90 Rata Road, Raumati.</b></p>
	<p><b><u>GAMES GROUP:</u></b> Irene Bayly 04 299 2824, 021 252 6492. Third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be on <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 10am, at 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu.</b> <b>NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE</b></p>
	<p><b><u>GARDEN GROUP:</u></b> Annie Johnston 021 187 4089. First Thursday of the month. With the seasons changing and cold weather coming on, we will have lunch meetings at a garden centre for the next three or four months. This is unless anyone has something of interest that we can do in someone's house. Please let me know if you have any suggestions. Next meeting of the group will be on <b>Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.</b> Venue to be advised.</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 8<sup>th</sup> of July 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 24<sup>th</sup> of June 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 8<sup>th</sup> of July.</b></p>
	<p><b><u>SHOWS and CONCERTS:</u></b> Hazel Ollerenshaw 021 108 9513 or 04 904 7243. <b>Operatunity: 3 Tenors tribute to Mario Lanza,</b> Southwards Museum, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. 11am for show. 10.30am for morning tea. \$39 or \$37 for 5 plus people. <b>Grease:</b> Southwards Theatre, Paraparaumu College. 19-22 June at 7pm. Matinee on 22nd at 2pm. Tickets at <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/nz">https://www.trybooking.com/nz</a> <b>Kinky Boots:</b> Palmerston North, 6<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September. <b>Stepping Out:</b> Kapiti Players, 27<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm Matinee Su. Onday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm. <b>The Wedding Singer:</b> Otaki Players, Southwards Theatre, 8<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August.. <b>Kapiti Celebs:</b>, Saturday Te Raukura 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 3pm. \$30</p>

	<p><b><u>SUNDAY WALKING GROUP:</u></b> 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><b><u>TRIPS:</u></b> Mike Whooley 027 687 2010.</p> <p><b><u>This trip has been postponed until August.</u></b></p> <p><b>Trip to Featherston to the Fell Museum and the Prisoner of War Museum</b></p> <p>Return distance 144km.</p> <p><b>Petrol/diesel:</b> 4 people \$12.25 each; 3 people \$1630 each; 2 people \$24.50 each.</p> <p><b>Petrol/Hybrid:</b> 4 people \$7.20 each; 3 people \$9.60 each; 2 people \$14.40 each.</p> <p><b>Electric:</b> 4 people \$3.95 each; 3 people \$5.30 each; 2 people \$7.90 each.</p>
	<p><b><u>LUNCHEON GROUP:</u></b> Kay Bell 027 603 5769. After Probus Meeting.</p> <p>Kay has booked <b>Jon and Joe's in Mahara Place, Waikanae</b> for the after-meeting lunch.</p> <p><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.</p>
	<p><b><u>WINE APPRECIATION GROUP:</u></b> Kevin Morris 905 0019. Third Sunday of the month.</p> <p>The next meeting will be on <b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of June.</b></p>
	<p><b><u>NATURAL HERITAGE GROUP:</u></b> Margaret Willard 027 0363 02967. Third Monday of the month.</p> <p>The Natural Heritage group will meet at the home of <b>Margaret Willard, Villa 85, Summerset, 65 Guildford Drive, Paraparaumu</b> on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of June. We will car pool to the <b>Waimanu Lagoons in Waikanae</b> to observe the rich bird life, including the white heron, or kotuku, that feeds there before flying back to Okarito to breed. If the weather doesn't permit, we'll watch a wildlife video and/or have a discussion. Check with Margaret for time to meet.</p>
	<p><b><u>SOCIAL EVENTS FOR NEW MEMBERS:</u></b> Heather Wakeling +64 27 271 2290</p> <p>No event this month.</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](mailto:anniejohnston51@gmail.com)

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

## COMMITTEE 2024-2025

**President:** Gary McElhinney 04 299 3135; **Immediate Past President:** Ann Gregory: 027 364 7639; **Secretary:** Joy Heenan 027 327 9775 assisted by Trish Tennant 027 241 7910; **Treasurer:** Geoff Gregory 027 384 4126; **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; Social Events for New Members: Heather Wakeling +64 27 271 2290.**

**The next meeting of this committee will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of July, 10am, at 23 Miro Road, Raumati South.**

**DATE OF NEXT PROBUS MEETING:**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2024**