



PROBUS CLUB of RAUMATI INC

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Next Meeting Friday - 26th July 2024

MID-YEAR LUNCH AT ANZIL

Arrive at Anzil from 11.30am for lunch to be served 12.15-12.30pm

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There will be no speakers. Gary will say a few words of welcome

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

President's message:

Hello all,

I hope you managing to keep warm in this cold weather. At least we are having some sunny days.

You will be pleased to know that we have been working on a sound system. Geoff, our Treasurer, approached Kapiti Rotary recently to request a donation towards a new sound system. They replied that they intended to replace their existing system and offered their present one to our club when they purchase a new one for their own use. This system is an upgrade to ours. Gary and Jim have followed up on this offer, and agree it would be a solution to our sound system issue. We may be able to borrow it to see how well it works for us.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the luncheon. If you have seen the menu that was emailed to you, you will know what you have to look forward to.

Gary McElhinney
President

Mid-year lunch – Friday 26th 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. If you haven't already subscribed, you need to contact Geoff, gandagregory7@gmail.com 027 384 4126, to **register and pay** before 18 July.








Birthday Wine

Happy birthday to Terry, the winner of the birthday bottle of wine.

Surplus Table

No surplus table (obviously).

EVENTS AND INTEREST GROUPS

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|  | <p><u>ARTS GROUP:</u> Merlene Beard 902 4225. Last Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th of July.</p> |
|  | <p><u>AWAY CAFÉ:</u> Ian and Allison Basire 904 9121. Second Wednesday of the month. The group went to Plimmerton this month. Next meeting is on Wednesday 14th of August. Good wishes to Ian for his continuing recovery.</p> |
|  | <p><u>LITERARY GROUP:</u> Second Friday of the month. Contact Trish 027 241 7910 or Hazel 904 7243. The next meeting will be Friday 9th of August at 10am.</p> |
|  | <p><u>GAMES GROUP:</u> Irene Bayly 04 299 2824, 021 252 6492. Third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be on Friday 19th of July, 10am, at 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu.</p> |
|  | <p><u>GARDEN GROUP:</u> 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 Thursday the 1st of August. Venue to be advised.</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 August at 10am.</p> |
|  | <p><u>KNITTING4CHARITY:</u> Heather Wakeling 04 902 2285 or 027 271 2290. Last Monday of the month. The group is so successful and enjoyable that non-members have joined the group or sent in garments. Big round of applause to Heather for organising this.</p> |



Garments supplied to:

School: 8 pairs slippers, 10 beanies (to give away)

Birthright: 6 jerseys

Nest Collective: 10 jerseys, 24 hats, 4 cardigans, 3 blankets, 13 vests, 4 pairs bootees.

Grandparents: 10 pair slippers, 23 jerseys, 4 vests, 6 hats, 4 pairs bootees.

165 items in all.

Next meeting is on **Monday 29th of July** 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 12th of August**.



SHOWS and CONCERTS: Hazel Ollerenshaw 021 108 9513 or 04 904 7243.

Kinky Boots: Palmerston North, 6th to 21st September.

Stepping Out: Kapiti Players, 27th July to 5th August, 7.30pm Matinee Su. On day 30th July at 5.30pm.

The Wedding Singer: Otaki Players, Southwards Theatre, 8th to 24th August.

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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.



TRIPS: Mike Whooley 027 687 2010.

Date is now 22nd of August

Trip to Featherston to the Fell Museum and the Prisoner of War Museum

Return distance 144km.

Petrol/diesel: 4 people \$12.25 each; 3 people \$16.30 each; 2 people \$24.50 each.

Petrol/Hybrid: 4 people \$7.20 each; 3 people \$9.60 each; 2 people \$14.40 each.

Electric: 4 people \$3.95 each; 3 people \$5.30 each; 2 people \$7.90 each.

See the end of this newsletter for more details.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Pay your driver for petrol etc, at the end of the trip. Should there be an accident and you have already paid the petrol money, it is counted as a commercial vehicle and the driver will not be able to claim on their insurance.

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|  | <p><u>LUNCHEON GROUP:</u> Kay Bell 027 603 5769. After Probus Meeting. No Luncheon Group. Lunch is at Anzil.</p> |
|  | <p><u>WINE APPRECIATION GROUP:</u> Kevin Morris 905 0019. Third Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be on Sunday 21st of July.</p> |
|  | <p><u>NATURAL HERITAGE GROUP:</u> Margaret Willard 027 0363 02967. Third Monday of the month. The Natural Heritage group will meet at the home of Margaret Willard, Villa 85, Summerset, 65 Guildford Drive, Paraparaumu, on Monday 15th of July. We will car pool to the Waimanu Lagoons on the Waikanae side of the river. If the weather doesn't permit, we'll watch and discuss a video at my place. Last month we enjoyed Jim's photos and description of his Galapagos visit. Check with Margaret for time to meet.</p> |
|  | <p><u>SOCIAL EVENTS FOR NEW MEMBERS:</u> Heather Wakeling +64 27 271 2290 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

Please send any contributions you wish to make to the newsletter to raumatiprobus@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 2nd of August, 10am, at Jim McIntosh's place, 4 Harry Shaw Way, Raumati, 10am.

DATE OF NEXT PROBUS MEETING:
Lunch at Anzil – Friday 26th of July