



PROBUS CLUB of RAUMATI INC

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Next Meeting Friday – 30th of August 2024

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

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

Guest Speaker: Emma McIntosh – Psychiatric Nursing in Uganda
Cameo Speaker: Alex Crawford

Hello everyone,

We were sorry to hear that Gary was unwell and in hospital, and unable to join us for our mid- year meal at Anzil. As usual it was well attended and a magnificent feast was enjoyed. Some lucky people even received a spot prize. We hope to be able to make this a regular event.

I saw Gary yesterday and he was looking good but is not out of the woods yet. He goes back to hospital this week and is looking forward to being permanently discharged. We wish Gary a speedy recovery and look forward to having him back at our next meeting.

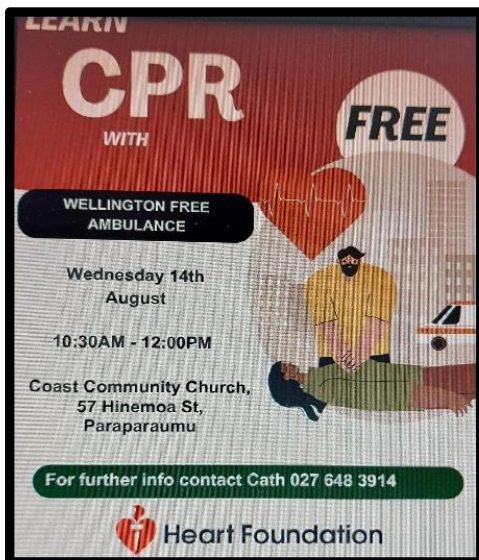
We are happy to accept Mary-Anne's offer to step up as Vice President for the rest of this year. Thank you, Mary-Anne.

We are also happy to say that we plan to borrow our potential new sound system for the next meeting. Fingers crossed that it works for us.

Annie Johnston
Editor.

Surplus Table








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



CPR DEMONSTRATION

Take note of this demonstration. You never know when you might need it.

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 27th of August.</p>
	<p><u>AWAY CAFE:</u> Ian and Allison Basire 904 9121. Second Wednesday of the month. On Wednesday 14 August we will meet at the Paraparaumu Railway Station by 10 am, catch the train into Wellington, a #1 bus from stop A to Island Bay then walk back to the Blue Bell Café for lunch. (Blue Bell specialise and make their own meat pies).</p>
	<p><u>LITERARY GROUP:</u> Second Friday of the month. Contact Hazel 904 7243. The next meeting will be at Christine's house in Kapiti Village on 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 16th 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. A small number of us went to the California Garden Centre in Lower Hutt on Thursday. We all had a little spend and enjoyed a very convivial lunch. We will continue the lunches until the weather warms up and gardens get more interesting. 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.</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.</p>

The group is so successful and enjoyable that non-members have joined the group or sent in garments.
 Next meeting is on **Monday 26th of August 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.
Checkout Girls - A Jukebox Comedy: Coasters Musical Theatre, 15-24 August, \$20-\$25.
Te Hui Ahurea – The Cultural Diversity Festival: Te Raukura Jon Trimmer Theatre, **free entry.** Food, music, dance, performance, 11am, 10th of August.
Kapiti Choral Festival Showcase 2024: Te Raukura, 6pm, 17th August, \$20.
South Pacific in Concert: Te Raukura, 6pm, 24th August, **Seniors:** \$15.68 each (\$15.00 + \$0.68 fees)
Kapiti Concert Orchestra Anniversary Concert: Te Raukura, 7pm 14th August, \$35.88 each (\$35.00 + \$0.88 fees)
Elton v Billy – New Zealand Award-winning Tour: Te Raukura, 2nd November, Doors open 7 pm - Show starts 7.30 pm sharp, \$40-\$60.
Operatunity: The Gadsby Era: Southwards Theatre, 12th September, Doors open 10am for complimentary morning tea, show starts at 11am, \$37.
Kinky Boots: Palmerston North, 6th to 21st September.
The Wedding Singer: Otaki Players, Southwards Theatre, 8th to 24th August. Tickets for show \$45. Meal and show \$90.



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.
Trip to Featherston to the Fell Museum and the Prisoner of War Museum, 22nd of August.

9am	Meet at Scots Hall to arrange car-pooling.
10.30am	Visit the Fell Locomotive and the Rimutaka Rail Museum. We will have lunch at the museum. Please inform Mike of any special dietary requirements.
1.30pm	View Featherston Heritage Centre exhibits from WW1 and WW2, Japanese POW camp and an audio/visual display.

Please register with Mike on whooleymike@gmail.com or 027 6872010.
\$28.00 covers all admissions and lunch. This payment MUST be made prior to Friday 16th of August.
Bank details: Raumatī Probus 11 7259 0192787 11. Travel account.

Car-pooling costs:
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.

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.

	<p><u>LUNCHEON GROUP:</u> Kay Bell 027 603 5769. After Probus Meeting.</p> <p>Kay has booked the café at Kapiti Village for the after-meeting 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.</p>
	<p><u>WINE APPRECIATION GROUP:</u> Kevin Morris 905 0019. Third Sunday of the month.</p> <p>The next meeting will be on Sunday 18th of August.</p>
	<p><u>NATURAL HERITAGE GROUP:</u> Margaret Willard 027 0363 02967. Third Monday of the month.</p> <p>Our group will meet at 10am on Monday 19 August at the Ranger's House at QE2 Park, McKay's Crossing entrance, for a tour of conservation work and wildlife in the park.</p> <p><u>HEADS UP!</u> Margaret or Jim will be asking for expressions of interest in a possible visit to Zealandia in November. So please think about this before the meeting.</p>
	<p><u>SOCIAL EVENTS FOR NEW MEMBERS:</u> 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

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; **Vice President:** Mary-Anne Kindell 021 251 5375; **Secretary:** Joy Heenan 027 327 9775; **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; **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 6th of September, 10am, at 21 San Priamo Place.

DATE OF NEXT PROBUS MEETING:

Friday 30th of August