



PROBUS CLUB of RAUMATI INC

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Next Meeting: Friday 25th October 2024 at 9.45am

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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.

**Guest Speaker: Shirley Jarden, JP – Kapiti Community Patrol
Cameo Speaker: Terry White – Mokongai Leper Colony**

Website: you can access our Probud website by entering "raumatiprobud" in your search engine.

Lots of information there.

Notes from the President



Hello everyone,

We were very pleased to welcome Bob Maysmor, our speaker at the September meeting.

*Bob is extremely well travelled. He showed a world map indicating the places he had **not** visited. And believe me, there is almost nowhere between the North and South Poles that he and his wife have not been. Travelling on a dog sled and spending the night 70 miles from the north Pole. Brrr. To spending a night sleeping on a garage porch which was met with shock and horror next morning by their guide. Apparently, that is where the lions usually spend the night. Thank you, Bob, for a most interesting talk.*



We were delighted to welcome Chrissy Davis into our Probus group.



And it was a great pleasure to appoint Merlene Beard a Life Member of Probus.



Merlene has been a member of our Club for many years, organising the Art Group for many of those.

Our new sound system is actually working very well. It just needs a bit of practice and getting to know it. (It helps if somebody remembers to switch both speakers on).

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Gary McElhinney – President

Birthday Wine: Liz Crawford was the birthday girl. Hope you put it to good use, Liz.

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

EVENTS AND INTEREST GROUPS

ARTS GROUP: Merlene Beard 902 4225. Last Tuesday of the month.

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 29th October**.

AWAY CAFÉ: Ian and Allison Basire 904 9121. Second Wednesday of the month.

On Wednesday 9 October the group met at the Paraparaumu railway station at 10am, caught the train to Redwood (which has nothing to do with trees but the area was named for a RC Bishop of that name), took a short walk to Outlet City at Takapu Rd, and had a bite of lunch at Gloria Jeans Café before heading back home.

The next outing for this group will be on Wednesday 13th of November

LITERARY GROUP: Second Friday of the month. Contact Trish 027 241 7910 or Hazel 904 7243.

The next meeting will be **Margaret Willard's, 85 V65 Gilford Place on the 11th of October at 10am.**

GAMES GROUP: Irene Bayly 04 299 2824, 021 252 6492. Third Friday of the month.

The next meeting will be on **Friday 18th October, 10am, at 18 Lorna Irene Drive, Raumati.**

Note change of venue.

GARDEN GROUP: Annie Johnston 021 187 4089. First Thursday of the month.

The next meeting of this group will see a PowerPoint presentation of "Gardens in China". Details later.

JIGSAW GROUP: Delza Raynor 04 299 5388 or 021 170 3374. Second Monday of the month:

The next meeting will be held at **15 Telford Way on Monday 14th October at 10am.**

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

Elton v Billy – New Zealand Award-winning Tour: Te Raukura, 2nd November, Doors open 7 pm - Show starts 7.30 pm sharp, \$40-\$60.

Kingdom of Bling: Te Raukura, 1st November, 7.30pm. Written by Richard O'Brien (Rocky Horror Picture Show). \$70 plus booking fee.

Dancing Queen: A Tribute to Abba: Southwards Theatre, 19th November, 8pm. Tickets \$61.10 for Seniors.

Bee Gees Night Fever: Southwards Theatre, 11th October, 8-11pm.

Hazel will book for you if you are unable to do it yourself.

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.

KNITTING4CHARITY: 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.

Next meeting is on **Monday 28th October** 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 14th October**.

TRIPS: Mike Whooley 027 687 2010.

Nothing to report this month.

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.

LUNCHEON GROUP: Kay Bell 027 603 5769. **After Probus Meeting.**

Kay has booked the **Mediterranean in Coastlands** 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.

WINE APPRECIATION GROUP: Kevin Morris 905 0019. **Third Sunday of the month.**

The next meeting will be on **Sunday 20th of October**.

NATURAL HERITAGE GROUP: Margaret Willard 027 363 2967. **Third Monday of the month.**

The next meeting of this group will be on **Monday 21st of October**.



The group on their outing to Greendale Reserve

HEADS UP! 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.

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; Guest Speakers: Trish Tennant 027 241 7910; 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 1st of November, 10am, at Miro Road.

DATE OF NEXT PROBUS MEETING:

Friday 25th of October