



PROBUS CLUB of RAUMATI INC

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Next Meeting: Friday 27th September 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.

Our membership now stands at 75.

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

Guest Speaker: Bob Maysmor – A Passion for Travel
Cameo Speaker: Annie Johnston

Notes from the President

Hello everyone,



Firstly, a big thank you to our speakers for last month. Emma McIntosh for a most interesting insight into her life in Uganda: 'a not-so-final take' on the experience of the first New Zealander to train as a mental health clinician in the public mental health service of Uganda. An introduction to the history of psychiatry in Uganda which involves an impressive combination of medical, transcultural and psychotherapeutic approaches, but availability is limited due to resource constraints and other challenges such as cross border infection control and corruption. In recognition of Emma's work, a donation was given from the Club to Oneday Health, the work of NZ GP Dr Nicolas in northern Uganda. <https://www.onedayhealth.org/>

A big thankyou also to our own Alex Crawford – interesting as always.

Thank you, Alex.

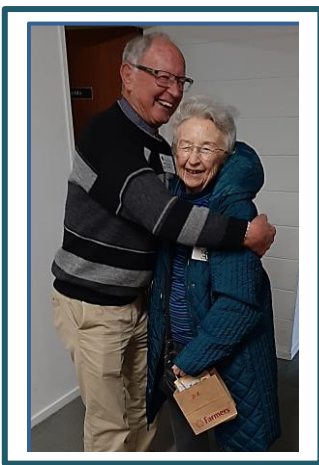


I am sure everyone will agree that the sound quality at our excellent. A big problem solved. Thanks to all involved in facilitating this.

last meeting was

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Gary McElhinney - President



Hmm...

OK. So, we decided to have Greeters at our meetings.

Not sure this is quite what we intended!!!









Looks like a lot fun.

Birthday Wine: Two winners this month, Alex Crawford and Diane Smith. Hope you both had wonderful birthdays.

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

	<p><u>ARTS GROUP:</u> Merlene Beard 902 4225. Last Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th September.</p>
	<p><u>AWAY CAFÉ:</u> Ian and Allison Basire 904 9121. Second Wednesday of the month. On Wednesday 11 September the group met at the Paraparaumu Railway Station and caught the train to Wellington. They went up in the cable car for a look round the Cable Car Museum then had lunch at the Sierra Café. Then next meeting of this group will be on Wednesday 9th October.</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 at Hazel's, 90 Rata Road, on Friday 13th of September 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 20th September, 10am, at 21 San Priamo Place, Paraparaumu.</p>
	<p><u>GARDEN GROUP:</u> Annie Johnston 021 187 4089. First Thursday of the month. A group of us went to see the film Da Monet a Mafisse at Shoreline, Waikanae. It was an excellent film dealing with the upkeep of Monet's Garden and his art and that of various other artists. On our regular Garden Club Day, we went for lunch to Relish in Waikanae. Both outings were very much enjoyed. 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. Next meeting will be on Thursday 3rd October.</p>
	<p><u>JIGSAW GROUP:</u> 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.</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. Next meeting is on Monday 30th September at Heather's house.</p>
	<p><u>MUSIC GROUP:</u> Peter Sander 904 8452. Second Monday of the month at various members' residences. The next meeting will be held on Monday 14th October.</p>
	<p><u>SHOWS and CONCERTS:</u> Hazel Ollerenshaw 021 108 9513 or 04 904 7243. Kapiti Concert Orchestra: Te Raukura. 14th September, 7pm. Tickets \$40/\$35. Elton v Billy – New Zealand Award-winning Tour: Te Raukura, 2nd November, Doors open 7 pm - Show starts 7.30 pm sharp, \$40-\$60. Kinky Boots: Palmerston North, 6th to 21st September. Kingdom of Bling: Te Raukura, 1st November, 7.30pm. Written by Richard O'Brien (RockyHorror 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.</p>
	<p><u>SUNDAY WALKING GROUP:</u> 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.</p>
	<p><u>TRIPS:</u> Mike Whooley 027 687 2010. The trip to Featherston was an excellent day out. The weather was good, the fell engine and its history were most interesting and the POW museum was fascinating. The ladies of Featherston delighted us with a delicious lunch. Well done and thanks, Mike, for a most enjoyable day out. Looking forward to the next one.</p>



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.



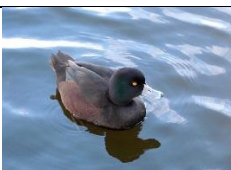
LUNCHEON GROUP: Kay Bell 027 603 5769. After Probus Meeting.

Kay has booked **Truffles on Kapiti Road** 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 15th September.**



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

On **Monday 16 September** at 10am our group will meet at **V85, Summerset, 65 Guildford Drive** for a cuppa and carpool to **Greendale Reserve, Otaihangā.**

There a group of Forest and Bird volunteers has spent over 25 years restoring scrubby land to beautiful native bush. Viola Palmer will tell us all about it.

Last month ranger Brendan led us through areas of Queen Elizabeth Park showing us where restoration is taking place and how it's happening. We also learned much about local history, seeing pa sites, where kumera were grown and hearing about a waterway that enabled easier access to the sea. More recent history includes the presence of US troops during WW2.

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.



SOCIAL EVENTS FOR NEW MEMBERS: Heather Wakeling

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No event this month.

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 4th of October, 10am, at Miro Road.

DATE OF NEXT PROBUS MEETING:

Friday 27th of September