Glenfield Combined Probus

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Website:
https://www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/glenfieldcombined

Club Meetings: Held on 3rd Monday of every month @ 10am Glenfield Memorial Hall

Next Meeting:

Monday 19th October 2026

Club's Bank Details:

Account No: 12-3072-0683852-00

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS MONTH:

Main: Dr John Reynolds "In with Both Feet"

A BRIEF NOTE ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER: *John is a Kiwi writer who lives in Torbay. His publications include five novels and six full-length musicals. He has recently published his autobiography* "In with Both Feet: A Passport Full of Memories". *John is an accomplished speaker, he is widely travelled, and he provides an amusing, anecdotal, and thought provoking presentation, accompanied by Powerpoint visuals. John will bring with him copies of his autobiography and other books.*

Mini: Unfortunately no volunteers!

Tea Duty for October: Muriel & Russell Prescott

Duties: Set up a table in the hall with plates of food, sugar, milk & spoons. In the kitchen, set out the cups & saucers & a few drinking glasses. Make the tea and coffee when the main speaker is close to finishing. A courtesy reminder will be made to rostered tea duty members a few days before the meeting. If you are unable to do this duty, please let Joyce know on 02041375063 or email joycewright@hotmail.co.nz

Important Dates for your Probus Diary

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Monday 5th – **Coffee Morning** 10am @ Mitre 10 Glenfield (Coffee Shop), 15 Poland Rd, Wairau park

Wednesday 14th **Ethnic Lunch** 12.00pm @ Mulan Malaysian Restaurant, 10 Birkenhead Avenue, Birkenhead

Monday 19th **Probus Meeting**: 10am War Memorial Hall, Hall Road, Glenfield.

Sunday 25th **Sunday Lunch** 12pm @ Jilly's Café, 15 Douglas Alexander Parade, Albany

Monday 26th **Book Chat** 2pm @ Shirley's, Waterford Retirement Village Apartment

Upcoming Events

November 2026

Monday 2nd **Coffee Morning** 10am @ Mitre 10 Glenfield (Coffee Shop), 15 Poland Rd, Wairau park

Wednesday 11th **Ethnic Lunch** 12pm @ Pasha Turkish Restaurant, 444 Glenfield Road, Glenfield

Monday 16th **Probus Meeting**: 10am War Memorial Hall, Hall Road, Glenfield.

Wednesday 25th **Christmas Lunch** 12pm at the Bays Club, Browns Bay

No Sunday Lunch this month due to us having our Xmas Lunch on 25th Nov.

Monday 30th **Book Chat** 2pm @ Shirley's, Waterford Retirement Village Apartment

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW PROBUS MEMBERS BETTER? WHY NOT COME TO ONE OF THE LUNCHES SHOWN ABOVE. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT FIRM FRIENDSHIPS CAN BE MADE FROM EATING & CHATTING!

If you would like to attend one of the lunches and have not put your name on the list, then please phone Adrienne on 021 1644445



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please make yourselves known to our newest members. We all know how difficult it is when joining a new group, so please introduce yourself to them



PLEASE PASS THE WORD!

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS, BOTH MALE & FEMALE (RETIRED OR SEMI-RETIRED) TO JOIN THE CLUB. THEY ARE WELCOME TO VISIT

EVENT CINEMAS ALBANY

Special Seniors Morning Tea screenings with morning tea before the film starts!

WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER - TIME: 10am morning tea | 10:30am film commences



VERITY

Adapted from Colleen Hoover's best-selling novel, this seductive, psychological thriller follows renowned author Verity Crawford (Anne Hathaway) and Lowen Ashleigh (Dakota Johnson), a struggling writer who relocates to the remote Crawford estate to ghostwrite for Verity. After Lowen uncovers what appears to be Verity's chilling autobiographical notes, she wrestles with the disturbing and twisted confessions about Verity's husband Jeremy (Josh Hartnett), and finds it hard to separate fiction from reality, manipulation from attraction, and opportunity from obsession.

Cast: Ismael Cruz Cordóva, Josh Hartnett, Anne Hathaway, Dakota Johnson, Brady Wagner

SILVERBRIDGE – 7th OCTOBER
10AM MORNING TEA, 10.30AM MOVIE



The Wizard of the Kremlin (French: ***Le Mage du Kremlin***) is a 2025 English-language French political satire film directed by Olivier Assayas, who co-wrote the screenplay with Emmanuel Carrère. It is based on the 2022 novel by Giuliano da Empoli.[4] It follows the fictional government official Vadim Baranov (Paul Dano) during the final years of the Soviet Union and the turbulent start of the Russian Federation, while a young Vladimir Putin (Jude Law) rises to power. It also stars Alicia Vikander, Will Keen, Tom Sturridge and Jeffrey Wright.

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

12pm WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER, AT THE BAYS CLUB, BROWNS BAY

NAMES & PAYMENT BY OUR 16TH NOVEMBER MEETING

Christmas Plated Menu

$30.00 per head / $35.00 non members

Soup of the Day

Bread Rolls & Butter

Honey glazed Champagne Ham

Served with crushed pineapple & mustard

Chicken Breast with a Creamy Mushroom Sauce

Steamed Seasonal Vegetables

Rosemary Roasted New Baby Potatoes

Roasted Pumpkin

Roasted Kumara

Christmas Pudding

Laced with Warm Brandy Custard

Fruit Salad

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Committee Members for 2026/2027

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Membership/Hospitality – Carol Wrigley

Club's Email address: glenfieldprobus@gmail.com

WELFARE: Please let a committee person know if you are aware of any Member who is unwell



If you are having a BIRTHDAY this month, we wish you a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! – celebrate well & enjoy your Special Day to the full!!

Our Moto

"Fun & Friendship in Retirement"



Have you any suggestions for an outing that you would like your committee to consider for the future? Then please tell us by emailing **glenfieldprobus@gmail.com**