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 21st September 2026

Club's Bank Details:

Account No: 12-3072-0683852-00

Account Name: Glenfield Combined Probus Club

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS MONTH:

Main: Satchit Srivivasan – one of our own members.

A BRIEF NOTE ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER: Satchit will be talking about Indo-Mediterranean trade in antiquity The flow of goods, gold, god(s), genes, and great ideas. Most people are unaware that the foundations of modern civilization derive from these interactions. From mathematics and astronomy to medicine and surgery, from mining and metallurgy to philosophy and religion, and all things in-between. Most people will be familiar with some portions of this talk, a very few with much of it, but hopefully none with all of it !

Morning Tea Roster: Please check the members table to see when you are on

Tea Duty for September: CAROL WRIGLEY, OLIVE THOMSON

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

September 2026

Monday 7th – **Coffee Morning** 10am @ Mitre 10 Glenfield (Coffee Shop), 15 Poland Rd, Wairau park

Wednesday 9th **Ethnic Lunch** 12.00pm @ Khun Pun Thai Restaurant, 5/7 Corinthian Drive, Albany

Monday 21st **Probus Meeting**: 10am War Memorial Hall, Hall Road, Glenfield.

Sunday 27th **Sunday Lunch** 12pm @ Papermoon, 437 Beach Road, Mairangi Bay

Monday 28th **Book Chat** 2pm @ Shirley's, Waterford Retirement Village Apartment

Upcoming Events

October 2026

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

Wednesday 14th **Ethnic Lunch** 12pm @ Mulan Malaysian Restaurant, 10 Birkenhead Avenue, Birkenhead

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

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

Monday 26th **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 16th SEPTEMBER - TIME: 10am morning tea | 10:30am film commences



Practical Magic 2

Starring Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman, Practical Magic 2 returns to a world steeped in moonlit mischief and powerful ancestral magic, as the Owens sisters must confront the dark curse that threatens to unravel their family once and for all in a must-see cinematic event of fun, magic and mayhem

SILVERBRIDGE – WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
10AM MORNING TEA, 10.30AM MOVIE



Directed by Antonin Baudry

Starring Simon Russell Beale, Simon Abkarian, Florian Lesieur

June, 1940. France collapses and signs the armistice. In the midst of the chaos, one man refuses to give up. Alone against the odds, this unknown general flees to London to save what remains of freedom.

Without an army, without backing, without hope. But with one irrational conviction – France, his France, has not laid down arms. Taking the ultimate gamble, he seeks to convince the world that the battle for France is neither over, nor lost.

Reality, however, is unyielding and seems determined to prove him wrong. Yet, little by little, resistance fighters, rebellious students and determined soldiers rise up in England, France and Africa to join the cause. Their faith, audacity and thirst for freedom defy what history seemed to have written in advance.

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

12pm WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER

AT THE BAYS CLUB, BROWNS BAY

Christmas Plated Menu

$35.00 per head

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**