



PAPAKURA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Est: April 1989

Newsletter September 2026 on a blustery Tuesday now accompanied with intermittent showers.

Wednesday the 23rd September is the **Wiri Rambler** outing with lunch at the adjacent Café Miko. Due to low attendance, there will be just one trip made beginning at 11:00 am.

Friday the 25th of September is our next regular club meeting. Chessie Egan audiologist with twenty years experience will entertain us. Our greeter will be Graeme Brayshaw who sadly will be leaving us while the **raffle** will be sold by Mike Jeffcoat, assisted by John Neale.

Monday the 5th of October at 10:00 am until 11:15 am will be a tour of the Museum facilities at the Papakura Library. Following this, lunch will be at the adjacent **Raya's Café**. Free parking is available in the library carpark below.

Wednesday the 14th of October a visit to Fountains Funeral home has been arranged for all those interested which is followed by a generous morning tea.

Thursday the 19th of November is our Xmas lunch at the Manurewa Cosmopolitan club for members and partners. We will be holding the usual raffle for prizes of wine and chocolates.

More details will follow but please make a note of these dates on digital devices and calendars on the wall .

Birthdays this month include Malcolm Birch, Tony Bourne, Brian Eden, Fred Gommer, Barry Hellyer and Owen Shaw.

Another popular Romeo lunch. When asked just 13 confirmed, enough to just fill the arranged room at Melba. But then 18 arrived and the result is seen below. Very cosy! The only reason everyone is looking at the camera is because of the attractive waitress taking the photo.



Ross has ably arranged our **guest speaker itinerary** well into 2027 and for your interest is listed below.

September 2026: Chessie Eagan. Audiologist.
 October 2026: Peter Stutsbury. Ex army. Military talk.
 November 2026: James Duncan. Auckland Trams #2. (To be confirmed).
 January 2027: Brian Leonard. To be confirmed. He may prefer Feb.
 February 2027: To be Advised. See Feb.
 March 2027: AGM (selection of committee). No guest speaker.
 April 2027: Selwyn Parker. 'On a Wing and Much Fear.'
 May 2027: Isabell Stubbe: Bee-keeping and farming.

After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said "fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV. But hey, I got to sleep every night with a hot 23-year-old chick. Now, I have a \$750.000 home, a \$60.000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV but I'm sleeping with a 73-year-old woman.

So, I said to my wife, "It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things". My wife is a reasonable woman she told me to go out and find a hot 23-year girl, and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping a sofa bed and watching a 10inch black and white TV.

Please find to the right the itinerary for
 Probus events for 2026 until January 2027

My wife and I went to see a marriage councillor, after he had listened to a twenty-minute tirade about how bad a husband I was, the councillor stood up, went round to my wife and embraced her and gave her a passionate kiss full on the lips. He turned to me and said "this is what your wife needs three times a week, can you manage that? I said "Well I can drop her off Mondays and Wednesdays, but I play golf on Fridays"

SEPTEMBER

Fri 18th Probus Committee
 Wed 23rd Rambler Train Ride Botanical Gardens (Ro & Jo)
 Fri 25th Probus Members Meeting

OCTOBER

Mon 5th Romeos. Papakura Museum
 Wed 14th Tour Fountain Funeral Home
 Fri 23rd Probus Committee
 Fri 30th Probus Members Meeting

NOVEMBER

Mon 9th Romeos. The Hidden Café Paerata
 Thurs 19th Xmas Lunch Manurewa Cossie Club.
 Fri 20th Probus Committee
 Fri 27th Probus Members Meeting

DECEMBER

Fri 11th Romeos Ishtar

JANUARY

Fri 15th Maxwells Lunch
 Fri 22nd Probus Committee
 Fri 29th Probus Members Meeting

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'We know we have a number of members with welfare issues and being unwell, we wish you a speedy recovery. To members who have recently lost someone near and dear to them, we send our sincere condolences' (In memory of Cliff Frew)