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Ellerslie Combined Probuss Club

BULLETIN June 2026 (exclusively for members)

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President's Preamble

Our Club continues to be well supported, with new members joining, and activities enjoyed by all who attend. At last month's meeting, TV director and Producer, Daniel Salmon, gave us a most interesting insight into his life covering stories from around the country. Thinking and writing 'on the hoof,' he described his work as, "making visual essays." He spoke about his series "Origins" and "Moving Houses," and asked us to look out for a documentary on sleep, scheduled to air in September.

Some 20 members enjoyed our ferry trip to the Waiheke Musical Museum last month, where talented pianist, Reg Towers, demonstrated a number of beautiful instruments, some of them dating back to the 1800s.

We have more interesting activities lined up this month. Please join us and enjoy.

Hazel McLoughlin

This Month's Meeting

Date: Friday, 19 June at 10.00am

Please remember to sign in on arrival

Venue: Ellerslie War Memorial Community Centre

Speaker: TBC

Mini speaker: Mary Jones will tell us about her Darwin experience and Ghan trip

Raffle tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5. **Please bring a contribution of non-perishable goods for the prize basket**, making sure everything is within its use-by date.

Share and swap table: bring along your surplus items – your trash may be someone else's treasure.
Don't forget your **keep-cup** for your cuppa.

Birthdays in June

Happy Birthday to:

Jenni Goodall, Rosie Howell,
Naomi Dawson

New Members

A warm welcome to:

Jon & Kate Cooke & Glenys Still

Interest Groups

Singing group: Meets fortnightly. But is taking a break this month. Meetings will start again in July.

Contact **Hilary Wills** on 021 0545323

Writers' Group: Meets monthly on the second Friday.

Itching to put your thoughts on paper? Come and join us.

Contact **Claire Doyle**: 021 163 5346.

Table Games – Meets every Thursday at 9.45am at Christ Church Parish Hall, Ladies Mile, Ellerslie. Morning Tea is provided and a voluntary donation of \$4.00 is appreciated. Choice of Rummikub, Mah Jong, Scrabble, Upwords etc. We would love more players! Contact:

Val Jackson on 027 5256330 or
Maureen Reed on 027 2840597

If you have an interest you would like to introduce to your fellow members, let one of our Committee know. We're always open to new ideas.

Dates for your Diary

19 June: Probus Meeting

26 June: Bus trip to Touch of the Tropics garden centre at Whenuapai

1 July: Committee meeting

17 July: Probus meeting

24 July: Monterey Cinemas in Howick

This Month's trip A Touch of the Tropics



Picture courtesy of Touch of the Tropics website

Venue: Touch of the Tropics Garden Centre and Nursery, Whenuapai

Date: Friday 26 June

Bus leaves at 10.00am outside the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall

Cost: \$30 bus fare

Lunch: At your own expense at a nearby cafe

We are invited to step into a prehistoric paradise, where 100-year-old tree ferns have taken decades to reach their towering heights of over 3 metres, making us feel as if we have entered an ancient rain forest. And if you're looking for that elusive plant that Nana had in her garden, you might just find it here.

Almoner

Irene Howard will be acting Almoner this month. If you know of any member of our Probus Club who is unwell either at home or in hospital, or has suffered a bereavement, please let her know so she can send a card and offer any necessary support:
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