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Ellerslie Combined Probuss Club

BULLETIN July 2026 (exclusively for members)

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Annual Subscription \$30.00

President's Preamble

Our monthly meetings continue to be well attended. Last month, members enjoyed a most interesting and quite humorous talk from John Clarke about the time he had spent as a member of the then Queen's Cavalry, accompanying Her Majesty on State occasions and coping with the demands of various Sergeant Majors! As mini-speaker, Mary Jones told us about her trip to Darwin and traveling on the Ghan train.

28 members enjoyed our trip to the Taste of the Tropics garden centre in Whenuapai. Though the weather was less than tropical, the lush greenery created the impression of warmer climes.

As winter starts to make its presence felt, we're heading to the warmth of the Lido cinema for our trip this month.

Personally, I'm trading the NZ winter for the British summer, and will see you all again at the August meeting.

Hazel McLoughlin

This Month's Meeting

Date: Friday, 17 July at 10.00am

Venue: Ellerslie War Memorial Community Centre

Please remember to sign in on arrival

Speaker: Gill Gilder, ASB Community Banker, on Fraud & Scam Awareness

Mini speaker: Margaret Davidson

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 July

Happy Birthday to:

Mary Jones & Val Jackson

New Members

A warm welcome to:

Maria Jones

Interest Groups

Singing group: Meets fortnightly.
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

17 July: Probus Meeting

24 July: Trip to the Lido Cinema

5 August: Committee meeting

21 August: Probus meeting

28 August: Bus trip to Crystal Mountain

New Committee Member

We are grateful and delighted to welcome **Glenys Still** onto our Committee and Hilary Wills back on board. Thank you both

This Month's trip

Venue: Lido Cinema, 427 Manukau Rd, Epsom

Date: Friday 24 July

Lunch: at a nearby café. Film and lunch at our own expense.

We will make our own way to the Cinema in time for the mid-morning Session (and perhaps a pre-show coffee)

Once the film title and screening time details are known, they will be emailed to all members.



Members enjoying the warmth of the greenhouse at the Taste of the Tropics garden centre in June (Photo by Kevin Stanley)