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Elferslie Combined Probuss Club

BULLETIN August 2026 (exclusively for members)

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Annual Subscription \$30.00

Past President's Preamble

Sad news reached us earlier this month of the death of **Lorraine Rother**, a longtime member of Elferslie Probuss, recently at Radius Waipuna. Our sympathy to her family. RIP Lorraine.

Our committee, from time to time has discussed the recommendation that we become an Incorporated Society. There are definite benefits and some costs. A summary of pros and cons is attached to this Bulletin and a copy will be circulated at the meeting. We will ask for an indication of your support before making a final decision.

We always welcome new members to Probuss to keep our Club refreshed and thriving. Please take the promotional flyers available from the membership desk for a letterbox drop if you are out walking in your neighbourhood.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Friday 21st

Bev

This Month's Meeting

Date: Friday, 21 August at 10.00am

Venue: Elferslie War Memorial Community Centre

Please remember to sign in on arrival

Speaker: tba

Mini speaker: Verna Woods

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 August

Happy Birthday to:

Tina Cole

Barry Doyle

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

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

21 August: Probus Meeting

28 August: Bus Trip to Crystal Mountain

2 September: Committee meeting

18 September: Probus meeting

25 September: Monthly outing

This Month's Trip

Venue: Crystal Mountain, Candia Rd, Swanson

Date: Friday 28 August

Time: 10am. Abbot's coach departs from Ellerslie War Memorial Community Centre, Main Highway

Cost: Bus fare \$30pp

Entry Fee: \$20pp -- includes museum entry, train ride & lunch

Lunch Menu Options

- A. Pumpkin Soup with Garlic Bread
- B. Club Sandwich with Side Salad
- C. Vegetarian Quiche with Side Salad
- D. Butter Chicken with Rice
- E. Grilled Chicken Salad

NB Crystal Mountain requires confirmation of numbers, pre-orders for lunch and a deposit by **Tuesday 25 August.**

Please confirm your lunch preference when you sign up/pay for the trip at this Friday's meeting
No refunds for cancellation

