The Combined Probus Club of Glen Eden

April 2025 Newsletter

Club Registration Number 59160



President - *Joan Goddard*

What with daylight saving and the mornings and evenings getting colder autumn is upon us. It won't be long before we stop grumbling about the hot weather and start grumbling about the cold weather and rain. I'm speaking for myself of course.

We were fortunate to be able to keep the subscriptions for this year the same as last year. The instructions for paying your annual subscription on line are at the bottom of this newsletter underneath the 2025/26 Committee listings. Make sure you put your "name" and "sub" on the bank reference field.

Payment for Trips away can also be paid on line, with [your name] [trip] on the deposit. This makes it easier for the treasurer to record the payments accurately. If you are paying by cash, please bring the correct money in $5, $10, and $20 dollar notes. Our Trip coordinator is not always able to give change.

It is wonderful to have the AGM over and know that Glen Eden Community Hall is now our new meeting venue. I am looking forward to us being there for a long time to come.

Have a peaceful and safe Easter break

Till next time *Joan*

Annual Fees - 2025-26

Annual Fees now due.

Joining fee $12, Single $40, Double $75

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Coffee Catch Up



Friday May 2nd
from 10 am
At the Kings Plant Barn,
Universal Drive, Henderson
For tea or coffee, nibbles and a chat.

Trip Notice

THURSDAY, 24 April 2025

The Red Boats Cruise

Half Moon Bay and Tamaki River. Total Cost $50
As the Glen Eden Community Hall will be in use on Thursday, 24 April, please park at the playground end of Harold Moody Park (turn left when you enter the driveway from Glendale Road). The bus will be leaving from there at 9.30 am.

This is a 4 hour cruise We will not be going ashore, and will have morning tea and lunch onboard.

Morning tea is provided for by Red Boats shortly after we board. Please bring along your own food and drink for lunch.

Feel free to bring your **friends and family** along as there is plenty of room on the boat and I'm sure they would enjoy a day out on the water.

If the weather is not quite so nice on the day, the bottom deck of the boat is under cover. Hopefully we will get a sunny day!

Coming Events

11 April	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre - Jim Morrow
18 April	**DAY OFF - Good Friday**
24 April	**OUTING - THURSDAY** - Red Boat Cruise
2 May	**COFFEE CATCH UP** - Kings Plant Barn, Universal Drive, Henderson
9 May	**OUTING -** Winter Gardens
16 May	**COMMITTEE MEETING**
23 May	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre - Jan Boumont - Poet
30 May	No meeting - 5th Friday of the month.

New members warmly welcomed

Meetings at The Glen Eden Community and Recreation Centre War Memorial Hall at 44 Glendale Road Glen Eden at 10am on the 4th Friday each month

How to spot a counterfeit note – Series 7

Reserve Bank of New Zealand
Te Pūtea Matua

New Zealand has low levels of counterfeiting by international standards, but that doesn't mean we can forget about checking our banknotes. By regularly taking a second look we can all do our bit to keep forged banknotes out of circulation. Our banknotes are made of polymer (a type of plastic) and have security features carefully built in to help make spotting a counterfeit easier. Here are ways to make sure the notes you've got are the real thing. Features are the same on all denominations.

Does it glow?

Most commercial papers used in forgeries glow under an ultraviolet light, but our notes use special inks which look dull except for specific features that glow brightly. For example, the front of each genuine note includes a fluorescent patch showing the denomination.

Line it up

When the note is held up to the light irregular shapes on the front and the back of the note combine like puzzle pieces to show the note's denomination.

Check for the change

The colour of the bird changes when the note is tilted, with a rolling bar going diagonally across.

Rip into it

Polymer notes are tough, but most counterfeits are only paper. Moderate force should not start a tear in the note.

All washed up

Polymer notes and their inks are water resistant. There should not be any blotches or running of the inks.

It's a serial

Each note has an individual serial number printed horizontally and vertically and these numbers match exactly. If the serial numbers are missing, or if you have several notes with the same serial number on all of them, some or all of those notes could be counterfeit.



Feel for real

Polymer notes have raised printing, which can be felt when you run your fingers over it.

Get out the glass

Tiny micro-print of the note denomination should be visible with a magnifying glass. On the large numeral, the letters "RBNZ" are in microprint. On the front of the note, the foil inside the window reads "RBNZ 10 TE PŪTEA MATUA 10". On the back are the numbers "10101010..." and "RBNZ", between New Zealand and Aotearoa.

Check out the windows

Inside the large clear window is a hologram featuring a fern and a map of New Zealand. It also contains the same bird featured on the left-hand side of the note. There is also an embossed print denomination below the hologram.

No to fuzz

All images should appear sharp and well defined – not fuzzy and washed out.

What should I do if I find a counterfeit?

If you believe someone is trying to pass you a counterfeit note, do not accept it, and notify the Police. If you find you've already received a counterfeit note, put it in an envelope to avoid handling it further and take it to the Police.

Further information

Go to the Reserve Bank website: https://rbnz.govt.nz/counterfeit

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Morning tea

Just a reminder that the $2 for coffee at the meeting is to cover the coffee, snacks, cakes and venue hire for the meetings. Your donations are appreciated. No foreign currency please.

