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Desne Harris

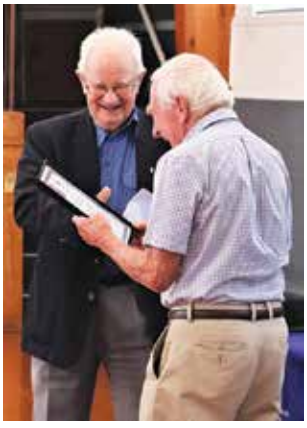
Dear Members,
This is the first newsletter as my role as President.

The weather has definitely taken a turn for the worst. I shouldn't need to tell you what to do - keep warm! What I do is to wear a singlet or shirt (preferably woollen) next to the skin: then add layers. If you don't need to go outdoors, don't.

The new year ahead is going to be challenging for our committee. We are down in numbers. We need someone to help organise trips, and our name badge spy (Snooper Trooper). As well as a Vice President. But as I like a challenge, I'm sure we will cope.

Take care *Desne*





AGM images

Thank you for all attending the AGM.

Congratulations to Roger Munro for receiving the Ian King memorial Award a the 2026 AGM

Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome. Mark Hurt, Melvin and Sherryn Wells. who were recently inducted into our club

The Combined Probus Club of Glen Eden

April 2026 **Newsletter**

Club Registration Number 59160

Coming Events

24 April	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre Carol Gilson and her support dog Multiple Sclerosis
1 May	**COFFEE CATCH UP** - Expresso Cafe, New Lynn. By JB's HiFi
8 May	**OUTING -**
15 May	**COMMITTEE MEETING**
22 May	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre
29 May	**NO MEETING - 5th Friday**
5 June	**COFFEE CATCH UP** - Kings Plant Barn, Universal Drive, Henderson
12 June	**OUTING -**
19 June	**COMMITTEE MEETING**
26 June	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre



Introducing our newly elected President Desne Harris.

I am a retired primary school teacher. I spent a number of years teaching in both Auckland and North Waikato.

As I have spent the last 51 years involved in all things pedigree dogs; breeding, showing and judging dogs, you could say it has been my passion.

I have 2 children and 5 grandchildren of whom I love dearly. Watching them grow up is very satisfying.

Annual Fees - 2026-27

Annual Fees now due.

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

Bank Details: 02-0157-0020085-00

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

Trip Report

Visit to Ryman Miriam Corban Retirement Village

On Friday, 10 April we very much enjoyed a visit to Miriam Corban Village Retirement Village in Henderson. We were greeted very warmly by the delightful Rochelle Apps, one of the managers at the Village. Rochelle gave us a tour of the Village's library, swimming pool, crafts room and other well-appointed amenities. Afterwards, we enjoyed an exceptionally nice morning tea. We finished the visit with a tour through one of the fabulous independent living townhouses.

Heather Wawryniuk

Past President Joan

It has been my privilege and pleasure to be your president for the last two years. I offer my thanks to the committee for all the hard work and support they have given the club over this time. We've had to make changes and shifting venues was one of them. We seem to be very settled in this venue and long may that continue. We have been lucky enough to have some wonderful speakers such as Wendy Hampton a retired lawyer talking about how to put your affairs in order, Jim Morrow sharing his adventures on yet another mountain he's climbed, and Collen Brown speaking about her book The Bullford Kiwi.

We had a number of trips, namely the Red Boat Cruise up the Tamaki River, and a tour of Weta Workshops Unleashed as another high point in the trips we have had. Long may the talks and trips continue.

Like any club that grows, we need to review our trips and other events we have and where necessary, change things. This will allow us to work on what you the members need and want. Meanwhile I look forward to another year with the club, but in a different seat on the committee.

Kindest... *Joan*

Coffee Catch Up



Friday May 1st
from 10 am
At the ESPRESSO CAFE
Lynn Mall, New Lynn - By JB's Hi Fi
For tea or coffee, nibbles and a chat.

The 2025/26 Committee

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Ethel Denscombe who celebrated her 95th birthday earlier this year. She is our most senior member and has been with the club since 2012.



The 2026/27 Committee

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Now here's a final thought -

"The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts."