

President -
Joan Goddard

This month has seen spring flowers come out in the garden albeit a little early. Frosty mornings and the lovely sunny days are certainly lifting our spirits as spring approaches.

This month we went to the world press photo exhibition in the city. Some of us made the most of the speedy bus service down the motorway and some, enjoyed a somewhat leisurely ride in the train. The exhibition was truly amazing.

The quality and standard of photos were exemplary, and the topics were entertaining and also thought provoking. We certainly had a lot to talk about afterwards.

Till next time *Joan*

The Combined Probus Club of Glen Eden

August 2025 Newsletter

Club Registration Number 59160

Trip Notice

12 September 2025

DIVA

DIVA is a dazzling celebration of the artists who have captivated audiences around the world, driven change, and redefined culture.

DIVA Exhibition 12 September 2025 at Auckland Museum

Join us on 12 September 2025 at Auckland Museum to view a dazzling array of show-stopping costumes worn by many stars including Cher, Madonna and Lady Gaga. The Exhibition Entry fee is $23 to be paid on arrival at the Museum

PLEASE NOTE:-The bus is $25. We need a minimum of 20 people, so please let Heather know if you would like to come along by Friday, 29 August. Heather's mobile number is 0275 729993.

If we have enough members, the bus will leave The Glen Eden Community Centre at 9.30 am. Otherwise, please make your own way to the Museum. We will meet up at 10 am.

After viewing the Exhibition, we can have lunch at the Museum café or the Winter Gardens café, which is a 5-minute walk from the Museum.



Morning Melodies

MONDAY 8 September 2025

REMINDER

Morning Melodies

Featuring NZ best known pianist **CARL DOY**

- Monday, 8 September 2025
- 11 am to 12 pm, Bruce Mason Centre
- The Promonade, Takapuna Beach
- Cost $7 per ticket

Please contact Heather Wawryniuk on 0275729993 if you are interested in going to this event.

Up coming Speaker info

Our guest speaker next month September 26th, we welcome back mountaineer **Jim Morrow**. The subject of his talk will be "Mt. Himlung in Nepal" Himlung is not among the highest peaks being 7126M. This was special as his party made the first known ascent of the north side of the mountain. Their expedition took 1 month to complete.

Coming Events

22 Aug	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre - Colleen Brown
29 Aug	**NO MEETING** - 5th Friday of the month
5 Sept	**COFFEE CATCH UP** - Kings Plant Barn, Henderson
12 Sept	**OUTING -** DIVA - Auckland Museum
19 Sept	**COMMITTEE MEETING**
26 Sept	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre - Jim Morrow
3 October	**COFFEE CATCH UP** - Expresso Cafe, New Lynn. By JB's HiFi

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

World Press Photography Exhibition

On 8 August 2025 we had a thought-provoking experience at this exhibition. There was some amazing photography to take in and the subject matter in some categories was quite confronting. We came away with plenty to contemplate. We then headed to the food court in Commercial Bay for an enjoyable lunch.







The Exhibition was proudly brought to Auckland by the Rotary Club of Auckland, all proceeds from the exhibition will support Rotary youth initiatives and the disability charity PHAB., making this not only a celebration of global storytelling but also a meaningful contribution to our local community.

Coffee Catch Up



Friday September 5th
from 10 am
At the Kings Plant Barn,
Universal Drive, Henderson
For tea or coffee, nibbles and a chat.

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Combined Probus Club of Glen Eden
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Early Trip Notice

Weta Workshop Unleashed

Auckland Sky City, 10 October 2025

This is early notice of our October trip as the entry fee of $55 per person for this amazing experience needs to be paid in advance. The Club has generously offered to pay for the bus trip to Sky City.

If you are interested in attending, please let Heather know as soon as possible and make your on-line payment by 5 September. The Club's bank account number is at the bottom of page 2 of the newsletter. Those members who are paying by cash can give Heather or Roger their money at our morning tea on 5 September.

A more detailed trip notice will appear in September's newsletter.



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Now here's a final thought -

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.