

President - *Joan Goddard*

Greetings,
It's the time of the year where we prepare for the AGM and the forthcoming year for the club.

Please have a look at the job vacancies for the committee this year and if something interests you, let me know.

I'm looking forward to interesting trips and speakers in the forthcoming year. I'm sure you will enjoy it all, and of course let's not forget midwinter lunch!.

Till next time *Joan*

The Combined Probus Club of Glen Eden

February 2026 Newsletter
Club Registration Number 59160

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Combined Probus Club of Glen Eden will be held at the Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre War memorial Hall, 44 Glendale Road, Glen Eden, at 10am on Friday March 28th March..

Agenda for the Annual General Meeting
Date: Friday 27th March, 2026
Venue: Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre War memorial Hall.
Time 10.00 a.m.

- Apologies.
- Confirmation of 2025 AGM Minutes.
- Matters Arising.
- President's report.
- Presentation of 2025 Annual Accounts.
- Confirmation of subscriptions for 2026/27 year.
- Appointment of scrutineers (if necessary).
- Election of Officers.
- Appointment of Reviewer.
- Any other business.

"One of the shortest wills ever written: 'Being of sound mind, I spent all the money.' — Arthur Bland"

Coming Events

27 Feb	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre - Wendy Hampton - Lawyer - Don't leave a mess
6 March	**COFFEE CATCH UP** - Expresso Cafe, New Lynn. By JB's HiFi
13 March	**OUTING - Polish Heritage Museum**
20 March	**COMMITTEE MEETING**
27 March	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre - AGM
3 April	**COFFEE CATCH UP** - Kings Plant Barn, Universal Drive, Henderson
10 April	**OUTING -**
17 April	**COMMITTEE MEETING**
24 April	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre

Trip Notice

13 March 2026

POLISH HERITAGE Museum Howick

Cost $35

Includes morning tea. Lunch is at your own expense. The bus will leave from the children's playground car park area at the Glen Eden Community Hall at 9.30 am. On arrival there will be a short introduction before morning tea at 11 am, which we will have while viewing a film on the 733 Polish orphans who arrived in New Zealand in 1944. After which you can wander around on your own until 1 pm when we will leave the Museum to head off to Howick Village for lunch. The bus will leave the Village at 2.30 pm. We should be back in Glen Eden by around 3.30.

Please contact Heather 027 5729993 to confirm your booking for this prestigious outing.

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

Picnic in a park

The weather gods did not play the game this year for the picnic in a park. A small group that turned up, went to Plant Barn for coffee instead.

Just a reminder! When attending our meetings



Chairs and setup:

Many hands make light work. If everyone could help (if possible) to put the chairs away at the end of the meeting, that would be appreciated. Thank you.

Coffee Catch Up



Friday March 6th

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

President	**Joan Goddard**	**963 9703**
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		027 572 9993
Speakers	**Glenda Pickernell**	**818 7189**
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Raffles	**Jan Taggart**	**817 3133**
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Combined Probus Club of Glen Eden

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Committee & other vacancies 2026

There are a few vacancies on the committee that need filling for the forthcoming year. Our AGM is at the end of March. Read on and have a think about how you could help.

Vice President: - someone who supports the President and fills in for them if they are able to take the committee or social meeting. This role is for one year, then if desired, one year as President and a final year as Past President.

Secretary: - taking minutes at the committee meetings, working in Liaison with the president and Maxine over probus matters.

Snooper Trooper: seeking out people who have 'broken the rules', or who's birthday it is, or people not wearing their badges when they are out with group, and just about anything else. You are also required to finish the session with a joke of some kind, preferably something you could tell to your aunty.

Data Projector and Sound System set up: This is **not** a committee position. This role needs 2 people as the screen and other items need lifting and they can be heavy. So we need 2 people for this role which means there will always be someone on hand to do the set up for the speaker at the social meeting. Our equipment is colour coded which makes it relatively easy to set up and adjust FULL training will be provided for this role.

The kitchen. This also **not** a committee position. Trish needs people to come on a regular basis and help put out the morning tea, serve the coffee and tea and then clean up afterwards.

Speak to Joan or Desne if you would like to help.



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Now here's a final thought -

"You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stopped laughing."