

President -
Joan Goddard

It's a fine weekend. I got the garden and the lawns sorted out and now the dog and I can go out for a walk before finding a place to sit on the deck.

We have been lucky to have had wonderful outings and speakers to entertain and educate us. If you have been to a place you found interesting or you have been to a workshop or listened to someone interesting, email or phone Heather or Glenda and let them know. They will certainly appreciate it.

Right now we need someone to recommend and outing for October. Put your thinking caps on and see if you can help us fill the gap.

Till next time *Joan*

The Combined Probus Club of Glen Eden

July 2025 **Newsletter** Club Registration Number 59160

Trip Notice

8 August 2025

World Press Photography Exhibition

131 Queen Street, Auckland Central
(Opposite Vulcan Lane)

We are meeting up outside 131 Queen Street at 10.30 am. Please make your own way into the city. Tickets cost $23 each and can be purchased at the door on arrival. 139 award winning images on display plus a selection from the archives to mark the 70th year anniversary of World Press Photography. Afterwards, we will head down to one of the many eateries at Commercial Bay, opposite Britomart, for lunch.



Morning Melodies

MONDAY 8 September 2025

11 am - 12 pm
at Bruce Mason Centre The Promenade, Takapuna Beach
Cost - $7.00 per ticket

Tickets are reasonably priced at only $7 each and includes a complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits before the performance.

If you would like to enjoy some wonderful live entertainment, Auckland Live Morning Melodies is featuring the New Zealand pianist, Carl Doy, as part of their 2025 season. Carl's inimitable style spans from Gershwin and Andrew Lloyd Webber to ABBA. Make your own way there and perhaps car share. There is ample parking next to Bruce Mason Centre at Killarney Street carpark. If you are interested in going, please contact Heather 027 5729993 concerning payment as she will be making a blocking booking and will purchase the tickets online to enable members to be sitting together.

Speaker info

We will welcome back Murray Parker as our guest speaker This time he will be telling us about the Milford Track along with the Routeburn Track. We can look forward to another engaging talk from Murray.

Coming Events

25 July	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre - Murray Parker
1 Aug	**COFFEE CATCH UP** - Expresso Cafe, New Lynn. By JB's HiFi
8 Aug	**OUTING -** World Press Exhibution
15 Aug	**COMMITTEE MEETING**
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

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

10 Pin Bowling,
11 July 2025

We had a good turn out inspite of the awful weather. We had a lot of laughs over the bowling styles too. Lunch at Robert Harris gave us the energy to go home.









Coffee Catch Up



Friday August 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.

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Up coming Speaker info

Introducing next month's guest speaker Colleen Brown.

Colleen is a writer, an author, a public speaker, and a disability advocate with a varied background spanning education, politics, and disability. She has a master's degree in education policy. And she has served on the Manukau City Council for a number of years and have spent 15 years as a Counties Manukau representative on the DHB

If asked to sum up her writing in a single statement she would probably say," she strives to give the often unrepresented and ignored, a voice." Colleen has charted the experiences of parents of disabled children in the New Zealand education system, documented the voices and experiences of New Zealand soldiers waiting to return to New Zealand after WW1 had finished, and has interviewed and written about significant education changes made by politicians, bureaucrats and change-makers during the 1980s. No doubt a very interesting guest speaker for us to look forward to meeting.

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Now here's a final thought -
The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.