

President Ponders

Desne Harris

I hope you are all well.

In February next year the club is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

This may seem a long time away but we are now on the threshold of July, plus we have a long summer break, so we need to start thinking about it.

There will be a big morning tea and past members will be invited.

So please keep this in your future calendar. There will be a small organising committee, the names of whom will be known soon.

We have decided not to have a train trip to Pukekohe as it will be winter plus we will need to change trains. It has been postponed to warmer times when the train track has been connected into one long one.

Instead we will be visiting Smith and Caughey to see a photo exhibition on 10th July. We all meet up outside at 10.30; transport there will be by your own, there will be no bus provided. Lunch will be at approximately 12p.m.

Further information will be in the newsletter.

Stay safe and well.

Desne



Annual Fees - 2026-27

Annual Fees now due.

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

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The Combined Probus Club of Glen Eden

June 2026 Newsletter

Club Registration Number 59160

About our main speaker

–Janet will be talking about the Nieukerke Charitable Trust and their work to instil a joy of reading amongst school children - to that end they are providing new, or refurbishing old libraries in several schools. There are 900 schools in NZ that do not have libraries. To meet the IRDs requirements to recoup all the GST paid out on these works, they launched the "My Own Story" service - they write short biographies for people and have done a number of these and the service is very well received. Janet will also talk about that and show examples, should members be interested in it.

The money gained goes to books for schools, along with a whole building to put the books in. The building remains the property of the school, and not the education department.

Trip Notice

10 July 2026

World Press Photo Exhibition

Smith & Caughey building,
Queen Street, Auckland

Train, bus or car into town

Meet up: 10.30am Smith & Caughey's.
Entrance at 11 Wellesley Street, West
(corner of Wellesley St and Elliot St).
Visit 2 exhibitions instead of one.
All day pass Adults: $25 Concession: $21
Book on line OR pay in cash at the door.

12.30pm
Lunch: at The Commercial Bay
(opposite Britomart)

Heather Wawryniuk 027 572 9993

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

Midwinter Christmas Lunch
Our midwinter Christmas lunch was held at La Rosa Restaurant in Glen Eden.

Thirty-two of our members came along to enjoy the 3 course Italian meal put on by the restaurant. The restaurant serves genuine Italian dishes which are much appreciated by the people living in the area. Everyone enjoyed the meal and the conversation, and went home feeling happy and not wanting anymore food for the day.







Coffee Catch Up



Friday July 3rd
from 10 am
Lynn Mall, New Lynn - By JB's Hi Fi
For tea or coffee, nibbles and a chat.

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Coming Events

26 June	**SOCIAL MEETING** – Glen Eden Community & Recreational Centre, James Duncan, MOTAT
3 July	**COFFEE CATCH UP** – Expresso Café, New Lynn by JB's HiFi
10 July	**OUTING** – World Press Photo Exhibition
17 July	**COMMITTEE MEETING**
24 July	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreational Centre, Janet Edmond for Nieukerke Charitable Trust – giving books to schools.
7 August	**COFFEE CATCH UP** – Kings Plant Barn, Universal Drive, Henderson.
14 August	**OUTING** – TBA
21 August	**COMMITTEE MEETING**
28 August	**SOCIAL MEETING** -

The 2026/27 Committee

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Now here's a final thought.

Often when you think you are at the end of something you're at the beginning of something else.