

## President - *Joan Goddard*

It has been my absolute pleasure and privilege to be your president for the last year.

I couldn't have done anything that without the support and encouragement of the committee, all of whom work hard to keep the club going. I also have to thank Fay Visor for the lovely supply of sandwiches and the team in the kitchen; also, the men and women who set up the chairs and tables the hall every month.

Our membership is growing and at least another 6 people have joined this year. Our membership is the heart of the whole club and it's very encouraging to see new and prospective new members coming along each month. We value our existing members and strive to keep a happy balance of trips and speaker meetings interesting for everyone concerned.

Some of the highlights of the year were the trip to Ryders Cinema for a movie and lunch, mid Christmas lunch at La Rosa Italian Restaurant, a visit to Glen Brook model railway followed by a trip to The Castaway resort at Waiuku for lunch. Our speakers have been of great interest and we Enjoyed Bob Jessop talking about his visits to National Parks in America, followed by a Pub Quiz run by Jenny Willcox, and the talk by Murray Parker about his trip to Antarctica as 18yr old student.

I look forward to us enjoying our new venue and enjoying the extra space and easy access.

Till next time *Joan*

# The Combined Probus Club of Glen Eden

March 2025 Newsletter

Club Registration Number 59160

## Trip Notice

**THURSDAY, 24 April 2025**

### The Red Boats Cruise

Half Moon Bay and Tamaki River. Total Cost $50
As the Glen Eden Community Hall will be in use on Thursday, 24 April, please park at the playground end of Harold Moody Park (turn left when you enter the driveway from Glendale Road). The bus will be leaving from there at 9.30 am.

This is a 4 hour cruise We will not be going ashore, and will have morning tea and lunch onboard.

Morning tea is provided for by Red Boats shortly after we board. Please bring along your own food and drink for lunch.

Feel free to bring your friends and family along as there is plenty of room on the boat and I'm sure they would enjoy a day out on the water.

If the weather is not quite so nice on the day, the bottom deck of the boat is under cover. Hopefully we will get a sunny day!

## Important Notice!!

*Important Notice for Members Paying for Trips with Cash*

*Please bring along small bank notes e.g. $5, $10 or $20 dollar notes as I cannot give you change.*

## Coffee Catch Up



**Friday March 7th**
**from 10 am**
**At the Kings Plant Barn,**
**Universal Drive, Henderson**
**For tea or coffee, nibbles and a chat.**

## Trip Report

***Picnic at Tui Glen Reserve***

I was not able to attend the picnic on 14 March but Joan assures me everyone who attended had a wonderful time, especially as the weather turned on a glorious sunny day too!

*Written by Heather Wawrynuik*

*New members warmly welcomed*

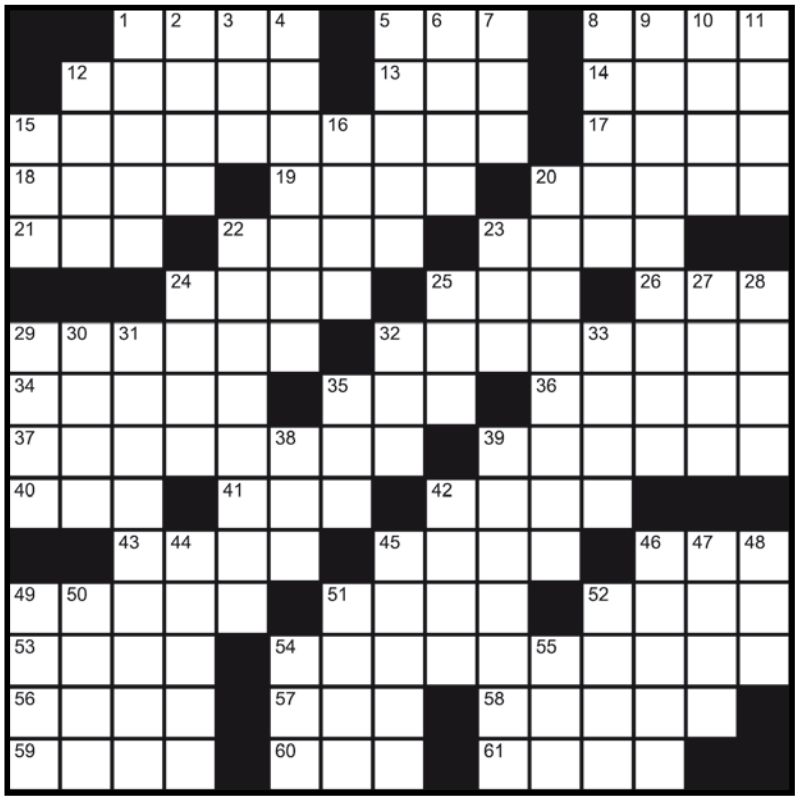
**Meetings at The Glen Eden Community and Recreation Centre War Memorial Hall at 44 Glendale Road Glen Eden at 10am on the 4th Friday each month**

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### Across

**1** Takes advantage of
**5** Leave dumbstruck
**8** Olympics city after St. Moritz
**12** Wake Island, e.g.
**13** Top secret?
**14** Took to court
**15** Devotee
**17** Church alcove
**18** Equestrian gear
**19** Horror film staple
**20** S-shaped moldings
**21** Old NOW cause
**22** Domesticated
**23** State firmly
**24** "Rise, Glory, Rise" composer
**25** Oktoberfest drink
**26** Toothpaste type
**29** Draws out
**32** Bumbershoot
**34** Red Square figure
**35** Uris hero ___ Ben Canaan
**36** Disregards
**37** Pod or husk
**39** Embankments
**40** Frick collection
**41** Turning point?
**42** Jetty
**43** Scoundrel
**45** Takes on some rays
**46** Clock std.
**49** Gangster's knives
**51** Mayberry minor
**52** La Scala highlight
**53** Fine fabric
**54** Little bit
**56** ___ Bator, Mongolia
**57** Cognizance
**58** Binding
**59** Drop down?
**60** Octopus's defense
**61** Sushi fish

### Down

**1** City on the Mohawk
**2** Wallop
**3** High priest at Shiloh
**4** Catch phrases
**5** Sentient
**6** Extensive
**7** Psychoanalysis subject
**8** Inedible orange
**9** Mucilage with a cape?
**10** ___-majesté
**11** Poems of praise
**12** At a distance
**15** Gobbled up
**16** Iditarod terminus
**20** Abroad
**22** Soldiers' spots, at times
**23** Vatican vestment
**24** It has a low pH
**25** "What ___ to do?"
**27** North Sea feeder
**28** Glasgow gal
**29** Socialite Maxwell
**30** Big game
**31** Close to, but not, illegal
**32** North Yorkshire river
**33** A deadly sin
**35** Naja haje
**38** Have something to complain about
**39** Oval opening; to allow light into a dome
**42** Pack it in
**44** Media attraction
**45** Paddle
**46** Facial gestures
**47** Like some vases
**48** Moniker
**49** Urban blight
**50** Circle overhead?
**51** Black cat, to some
**52** See 37 Across
**54** Go downhill fast?
**55** Potato feature

# The 2024/25 Committee

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# Coming Events

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| 28 Mar | **SOCIAL MEETING/AGM** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre |
| 4 Apr | **COFFEE CATCH UP** - Espresso Cafe Lynn Mall |
| 4 Apr | **COMMITTEE MEETING 9am** |
| 11 April | **SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre - Jim Morrow |
| 18 April | **DAY OFF - Good Friday** |
| 24 April | **OUTING - THURSDAY** - Red Boat Cruise |
| 2 May | **COFFEE CATCH UP** - Kings Plant Barn, Universal Drive, Henderson |
| 9 May | **OUTING -** Winter Gardens - TBA |
| 16 May | **COMMITTEE MEETING** |