

President - *Joan Goddard*

Greetings,
At last the weather has warmed up enough to want to go outside without many layers of clothing.

This time I have a few important reminders. Would those of you who wish to attend the Christmas Lunch at Ryders on 14th November, see Heather promptly. She needs to know you are booking in and she also needs your payment. We have to pay the Ryders establishment before the event so please do get in touch and pay for your seat. It will be a good afternoon and I'm sure the movie we choose will be enjoyable.

Christmas puddings also need a prompt response. Maxine needs to know if you are ordering a pudding or puddings promptly. She will have them to distribute at our November meeting. The puddings are very moorish and if you don't want one then maybe someone else in your family will appreciate the gift. And the tin can be a lovely drum for any small people in your family.

Meanwhile, enjoy the warmer weather and sunshine.

Till next time *Joan*

HAZEL's HANDY HINTS



Home Made Washing Powder
1 cup washing soda
1 cup baking soda
50ml liquid castile soap
(or Lux flakes which is now known as Softly liquid soap)
2ml lavender essential oil

Put the washing soda into the food processor and reduce the lumpy crystals as much as you can. Slowly drizzle in the liquid soap while the processor is still going to create a white frothy paste. Then add the baking soda and the lavender oil and continue to process until you have something resembling white clay. Keep in an airtight container and use a tablespoon for an average load. Double if you are washing a big load. TRY IT!

The Combined Probus Club of Glen Eden

October 2025 **Newsletter**

Club Registration Number 59160

Trip Notice

14 November 2025

Christmas Function Ryders Cinema

Cost $40

Please make your own way to Ryders at 177 Riversdale Road, Avondale. The gates will open at 10 am and there is plenty of parking at the end of the driveway. Movie starts at 10.15 am. The $40 includes movie, Christmas lunch, tea or coffee and Christmas cake and fruit mince pies. Please BYO beer, wine or soft drink. There's no surcharge.
If you are paying by online banking, please pay by 1 November. If you are paying with cash, could you please pay by 7 November at the next morning tea.
Don't forget to bring along some small change for raffle tickets.

Coming Events

24 Oct	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre - Chris Soulje
31 Oct	**NO MEETING** - 5th Friday of the month
7 Nov	**COFFEE CATCH UP** - Kings Plant Barn, Henderson
14 Nov	**OUTING -** Ryders Cinema
21 Nov	**COMMITTEE MEETING**
28 Nov	**SOCIAL MEETING** - Glen Eden Community & Recreation Centre - Liz Sampson - Land, Sea and Rescue
5 Dec	**COFFEE CATCH UP** - Expresso Cafe, New Lynn. By JB's HiFi

February - Picnic

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

Weta Workshop Unleashed

On 10 October we had a most entertaining time at Weta Workshop. During our guided walk-through 90 minute tour we got to see some special effects magic portrayed by three make-believe movie projects. Afterwards, we had an enjoyable lunch at Food Republic in Sky City











With Xmas day approaching on the horizon, Probus is once again selling their Xmas puddings. As these are very popular, we would like to give our members the opportunity to preorder them early.

These are reasonably priced at **$25** each.
And our club benefits from the sales.
So all you need to do to preorder yours is to contact Maxine 0210351304 and make your payment to Roger.

Coffee Catch Up



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

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Now here's a final thought -
Nothing is quite so bad, only thinking makes it so.