



Franklin Combined Probus Club

Fellowship, Friendship, Fun

Newsletter

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Hello everyone.

If you were at last months meeting you will have enjoyed another talk by Andrew Bayly on his expedition with his youngest son, to Mongolia. Quite an adventurer. Lyn Connell was an excellent model dressed up in all the clothes they have to wear in those very cold climates, but she was nearly collapsing under the weight of it all.

The Positive Ageing Expo is once again taking place this month on Friday 29th September, after having been postponed for several years due to Covid. Once again the three Probus clubs will be represented at a stall at the expo. Details of Expo later in this Newsletter.



Next monthly meeting: Monday 25th September at 10am at Cosmopolitan Club.

Mini Speaker:- Joan Ashton on assisted travel.

Main speaker: Blind Low Vision NZ.—Helena Easton who hopes to bring a guide dog along with her for the meeting.



**FRANKLIN
POSITIVE AGEING**

LIFE BEGINS AT 65

FRIDAY 29th September 2023 9.30am - 3.00pm
PUKEKOHE INDIAN HALL, Ward Street, Pukekohe

*Want to come but no transport?
 Tuakau: Call 020 4104 8850 to book
 Pukekohe, Paerata, Tuakau: Driving Miss Daisy
 (wheelchair pickups) Call Kerrie 09 239 1377
 to book (at least day before)
 If wet, shuttle from sealed parking at Rosa
 Birch Park to venue.*

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Lunch venue:- Coffee Club at the Bombay Service Centre.

Coffee Morning: Monday 9th October at Caterpillar Café, Franklin Library at 10am. This morning is proving very popular with great turn outs. Some come along and join us.

August Birthdays:- Anne Elborough, 1st, Brian Hutchinson, 16th, Norma Walker, 21st, Pat Richards, 30th.

Trip to Hamilton Gardens & Woodlands House.—Wednesday 1st November

A bus trip has been arranged to visit the wonderful Hamilton Gardens, which should be well in bloom with spring flowers. After leaving the gardens at 12.30 we will travel to Woodlands House, where you can have lunch at the café or if maybe preferred your own packed lunch in the grounds. After lunch a visit around the house.

Cost for the trip \$30 per person which includes entry fees and the bus.

The bus will leave the Cosmopolitan Club car park at 9.00am.

Swap it book, puzzle & jigsaw exchange

A book, puzzle & jigsaw exchange was quite successful last meeting, so we are continuing again this coming meeting.

Genealogy Section

This section has now been resurrected and will continue to convene at Joan Ashton house, 11 Settlers Way, every 3rd Monday of the month

If you are interested please contact Aileen Moxon. 2392993 or
aileenmoxon@outlook.com

Evening meal at Jessica's

Waveney has organised for another evening meal out at Jessica's for any member that is interested on Thursday 19th October. A registration board will be available at this coming meeting for those who wish to attend. There will be a set menu to choose from.

Diary Dates:-

29th September. Franklin Positive Ageing at the Pukekohe Indian Hall

9th October. Coffee morning at the Caterpillar Café 10am.

23rd October. Monthly meeting. As this is Labour Day we will be having a Trivial Pursuit quiz.

Some one liners from Susan Martin.

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.

Tip for a successful marriage: don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she's mowing the lawn.

Last year I joined a group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

Why do I have to press 1 for English, when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.

Your people skills are fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.

Lately you've noticed that people your age are much older than you.

"One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.