



Franklin Combined Probud Club

Fellowship, Friendship, Fun

Newsletter

February 2024

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Hello everyone.

Sadly this month we say goodbye to two of our hard working committee members, Lenaire Lucas and Waveney Porter, who have both moved to different parts of the country. They will be greatly missed and we wish them both all the very best on their new lives.

A great day out was enjoyed by all those that went to the Picnic to Sandspit Reserve in Waiuku. The company was good and for once the weather was perfect.



Monthly Meeting: Monday 26th February at the Cosmopolitan Club at 10.00am

Mini Speaker: Thea Lloyd

Main speaker: Ruyr Cheng of Active Plus Falls Prevention. As several of our members have had bad falls of late this presentation should be of interest to all. (See following page)

Lunch venue:- Petals & Pots.

Sculptureum, Matakana Trip:- A bus trip to Sculptureum at Matakana has been arranged for **Thursday 21st March**. The bus will leave the Cosmopolitan Club car park at 9.00am for the journey to Matakana. You will then have several hours to wander the exhibits with the bus leaving there at approximately 1.00pm to take you back to Matakana township where you will be able to buy lunch in one of the many cafes there. We will then leave for the homeward journey to arrive back at around 5.00pm **Cost for the trip is \$40.00**. This trip has been heavily subsidised by the club so as many as possible of our members can come along.

A registration board will be available at our next meeting. If you are unable to attend the monthly meeting but would like to go on this trip please call Chris on 239 2993.

Coffee Morning: Monday 11th March 10.00am at the Caterpillar Café in Franklin Library Centre at 10am. A great turnout of members this month, so come along and join us.

February Birthdays:- Rosemary Smith, Pauline Ashley & Chris Moxon.

We hope you all had a fantastic birthday.

Swapit:- This popular bring and swap books or jigsaws has been very well used. We would remind you that if you bring an item and it is not taken please take it back home with you as Jim is now getting quite a collection of unclaimed items.

Genealogy Group. The genealogy group is back in full swing and meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at Joan Ashton's home 11 Settlers Way, at 10.00am. Contact Aileen Moxon for more information. 239 2993.

Website:- Brian Hutchinson is working on this site and looking into the possibility of having our stand alone site. At present we are using the PSPL website but it seems to have some limitations. We will inform you further on the progress.

"ST PATRICK'S DAY"

Tony and Tricia Mills will host a ST PATRICKS DAY Pot Luck dinner at their home at 10 Twomey Drive, Pukekohe, on Sunday 17th March 2024 from 5pm.

Phone 09 2336103. If you feel like being Irish for the day come along, and wear something green and/or orange.

Please bring either a Main Dish, Salad or Dessert towards the meal. Bring your own liquid refreshments. At our February meeting there will be a list to put your name on, and what you will bring. "Ta failte romhat."

Diary Dates:-

Monthly meeting. 26th February

Coffee morning. 11th March.

March monthly meeting 25th March—Speaker Graham Walter on history of Eden Park.

For anybody who requires treatment from Active Pukekohe after hearing the speaker, please refer to this advertisement



The advertisement is a vertical blue banner. At the top left is the 'active+ Pukekohe' logo with a green star. At the top right is the 'Joint Venture' logo with a white cross on a blue background. Below these, a green box contains the text 'NO SURCHARGE ON 1st ACC PHYSIO VISIT' and a blue box below it says 'OR 50% OFF PRIVATE INITIAL ASSESSMENT'. The main text reads 'Come and see our friendly and experienced physios today!'. A list of services with green checkmarks includes: 'No ACC claim, no problem, we can register your new injury in the clinic', 'Acute injuries', 'Sports injuries', 'Chronic pain', 'Acupuncture', and 'No referral needed'. To the right of this list is a cartoon drawing of a person sitting on a large exercise ball. At the bottom, an orange box contains the phone number '09 963 0045' and email 'pukekohe@activeplus.co.nz'. Below that, a small line of text lists services: 'Physio • Concomitant • Exercise • Injury Prevention' and the website 'activeplus.co.nz'.

Our banking details are:-

ASB Bank

Franklin Combined Probus Club

Account number:- 12-3023-0541946-00

In the particulars box please enter your name. In reference box enter what deposit is for i.e. subs, trip, luncheon etc.

A girl asks her boyfriend to come over Friday night to meet and have dinner with her parents.

Since this is such a big event, the girl announces to her boyfriend that after dinner, she would like to go out and make love for the first time.

The boy is ecstatic, but he has never had sex before, so he takes a trip to the pharmacist to get some condoms. He tells the pharmacist it's his first time and the pharmacist helps the boy for about an hour. He tells the boy everything there is to know about condoms and sex.

At the register, the pharmacist asks the boy how many condoms he'd like to buy, a 3-pack, 10-pack, or family pack.

The boy insists on the family pack because he thinks he will be rather busy, it being his first time and all.

That night, the boy shows up at the girl's parents house and meets his girlfriend at the door.

"Oh, I'm so excited for you to meet my parents, come on in!"

The boy goes inside and is taken to the dinner table where the girl's parents are seated.

The boy quickly offers to say grace and bows his head. A minute passes, and the boy is still deep in prayer, with his head down.

10 minutes pass, and still no movement from the boy.

Finally, after 20 minutes with his head down, the girlfriend leans over and whispers to the boyfriend, 'I had no idea you were this religious.'

The boy turns, and whispers back,

'I had no idea your father was a pharmacist.'

(Thanks Joan Ashton)