



# Franklin Combined Probus Club

*Fellowship, Friendship, Fun*

## Newsletter

January 2024

### **Committee Members:-**

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Hello everyone

A very happy New Year to all and trust you had a fantastic holiday over the Christmas period. At least the weather for a change played its part.

I think for those that were able to attend our November meeting would agree that the entertainment by Lisa Lorrell was amazing with her wonderful voice. Followed on by a great Christmas lunch in the restaurant.

Sadly we have to say goodbye to two of our members and committee members at that, to Lenaire Lucas and Waveney Porter. Both ladies are off to pastures new in different parts of the country. We would like to thank them both for the great work they have done in helping run the club over the past years. We wish them all the very best in their new lives.

**Monthly Meeting:** Monday 22nd January at Cosmopolitan Club at 10.00am

**Mini Speaker:** Joy Walker will give a presentation.

**Main speaker:** Chris will conduct a Trivial Pursuit

**Lunch venue:-** Caterpillar Café. Please be aware that on that day there will only be cabinet food available as the chef is away.

**Coffee Morning:** Monday 12th February 10.00am Franklin Library at 10am. This morning is proving very popular with great turnouts. So come along and join us.

**January Birthdays:-** Terry Elborough 4th, Christine Smith 8th, Peta Carnell 18th, Betty Auld 19th, Les Walker 24th, Marlene Hughes 26th, Vivian Stembridge 28th.

We hope you all had or will have a fantastic birthday.

### **Trips:**

Thursday 22nd February. Leaving the Cosmopolitan car park at 9.00am we will proceed to Waihi to catch the Goldfields steam train back to Waikino where you can have lunch in the cafes there or bring your own. After lunch and a walk around the area we will return to Waihi to walk up to the viewing area of the Martha Mine. Then on to the Goldfields Museum to catch up on the history of the area. Returning to Pukekohe to arrive back around 5.00pm Cost of the trip per person \$35. Please enter your name on the registration board at the front desk.

A further trip is being arranged on Thursday 21st March to travel to the Sculpture Museum at Matakana. Details will follow.



**Probus Dinner:** Waveney has arranged a reservation on Thursday 1st February at Jessica's at 6.00pm. Please enter your name on the board if wishing to attend this enjoyable evening out.

**Picnic at Waiuku:** After the cancellation due to bad weather, we will be holding the picnic at Sandspit Reserve, Waiuku. from 11.00am on **Thursday 15th February**. There is plenty of shade under Pohutukawa trees and toilets are available. Jake will provide the BBQ and sausages if anyone wishes to cook their lunch

**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

### **Diary Dates:**

Monday 22nd January 2024. Monthly meeting.

Thursday 1st February. Dinner at Jessicas

Monday 12th February, Coffee morning at Caterpillar Cafe

Thursday 15th February, Picnic at Sandspit Reserve, Waiuku

Thursday 22nd February. Trip to Waihi.

Our Annual General Meeting is fast approaching and due to the stepping down of several committee members, we invite you to nominate a member who would like to be a part of the committee. If so please complete the nomination form below.

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**Franklin Combined Probus Club**

I Nominate.....

For the position of.....

Seconded.....Signature.....

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Lisa Lorrell entertaining  
members at our Christmas  
meeting with a selection of  
songs.



*I told my wife that she should embrace her mistakes.  
So she bent over and gave me a big hug.*

*9 out Of 10 husbands agree that their wives are always right.  
The 10th has not been found since the study was conducted. (Thanks Joy)*

*I took my daughter to the office for “Take a kid to work day” When we got there she  
started crying.*

*The people in the office crowded around being very concerned. I asked her what was  
wrong. She said. “Daddy where are all the clowns you said you worked with”*