



Combined Probus Club of Franklin

Fellowship, Friendship, Fun

Newsletter

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Hello everyone.

Well we are at the mid-winter solstice so heading back to Spring and much better weather hopefully. I have heard that several members have been stricken down with Covid or the flu so we hope you have a speedy recovery. The Trips Committee have met and the first of our outings is listed below. At this time of year it is hard to find somewhere out of the weather.

Next monthly meeting: Monday 26th June at 10am at Cosmopolitan Club. Followed by our mid-winter luncheon. The theme for the day will be "Mad Hatters" Plenty of time to come up with some crazy designs.

Mini Speaker: Margaret Swift—Franklin Family Support Services.

Main speaker: Andy Baker—Franklin Ward Councillor.

Lunch venue:- Our mid-winter lunch will be held at the cosmopolitan Club after the main meeting for those members that have paid to attend.

Coffee Morning: Monday 10th July at Caterpillar Café, Franklin Library at 10am. We are having great turn outs for this morning so come along and enjoy a good chin wag.

June Birthdays:- Wilma Jarvis 1st, Jack Jackson 8th, Muriel Lieftinck 16th, Vivienne Haybittle 16th, Maureen Wheeler 25th. We hope you all had a fantastic birthday and an enjoyable day.

New Member:- Audley Wylie. We welcome you to the club and hope you will enjoy our meetings and friendship of our members.

2024 Diaries. I have had a communication from Active Ads Ltd who have advised us that due to printing difficulties with their overseas printer, the 2024 Diary has had to be cancelled. Those members that have already paid will be reimbursed.

Trips:- A trip has been arranged on **Thursday 10th August** to visit the Maritime Museum and Highwic House. We will leave the cosmopolitan Club and travel to the museum (time to be advised). For those members that live in the Auckland council region entry will be free on proof of address. For those outside the region the club will pay the entry fee. We will arrange for guides to take us around as they are very knowledgeable and interesting. Lunch at members own expense at the café at the museum or the many cafés surrounding. After lunch we will then proceed to Highwic House and gardens. **Cost of trip \$20.**
A board will be at the front table for those who wish to go to enter your names.



Photos from our 21st birthday celebration



Founding member Norma Walker cutting the cake at our 21st birthday meeting

Foundation members being presented with certificates by our President at our 21st Birthday.
L-R. Viv Stembridge, Barbara Couper, Betty Auld, Murray Auld, Ian Stembridge.
Absent:- Jack Jackson, Frank Walker & Joyce Robinson.



Diary Dates:-

10th July. Coffee morning at the Caterpillar Café 10am.

24th July. Monthly meeting.

28th August. Andrew Bayley will be giving a talk on his trip to Mongolia.
A not to be missed speaker

Running feels great unless you compare it to not running.

Some one-liners by Susan Martin

I was walking in the jungle and saw a lizard on his hind legs telling jokes. I turned to a local tribal leader and said, "That lizard is really funny!" The leader replied, "That's not a lizard. He's a stand-up chameleon."

I tried to come up with a carpentry pun that woodwork. I thought I nailed it but nobody saw it.

Singing in the shower is fine until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera.

The Black-Eyed Peas can sing us a song but the chick peas can only hummus one.

Then there was the time Fruit of the Loom took Hanes to court... it was a brief case.

How much does a chimney cost? Nothing, it's on the house.

My friend said she wouldn't eat cow's tongue because it came out of a cow's mouth. I gave her an egg.

Once upon a time there was a King who was only 12 inches tall. He was a terrible King but he made a great ruler.

Ran out of toilet paper and now using lettuce leaves. Today was just the tip of the iceberg, and tomorrow romaines to be seen.

My friend Jack says he can communicate with vegetables. That's right...Jack and the beans talk.

I want to tell you about a girl who only eats plants. You probably have not heard of herbivore.

I was struggling to understand how lightning works and then it struck me.

Six cows were smoking joints and playing poker. That's right. The steaks were pretty high.

I went to the paint store to get thinner. It didn't work.