



Franklin Combined Probus Club

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Newsletter

March 2024

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Hello everyone.

Well summer seems to have come to an abrupt end unfortunately. The experts said we were going to have a long Indian Summer, so what do they know!! Had to get extra layers on pretty quick in the mornings.

A big thank you to Trish & Tony Mills for holding a St. Patrick's Day pot luck dinner at their home. Those that attended had great fun in coming dressed up in all things Irish and a lovely evening was had by all.



As the forthcoming monthly meeting is our AGM we hope as many members will attend as possible.

Monthly Meeting: Monday 25th March at the Cosmopolitan Club at 10.00am

Mini Speaker: Our AGM will be in place of this segment.

During the tea break after the AGM, Jim Currie will have showing on the screen photos from his archive of past happenings and people of our club.

Main speaker: Graham Walton on history of Eden Park.

Lunch venue:- Caterpillar Café.

March Birthdays:- Joyce Love 1st, Lynda Thomas, 11th, Julia Kay, 12th, Margaret Lewis, 13th, Colleen Taylor, 17th, Anne Mercer, 20th. We hope you all had a fantastic birthday.

Coffee Morning: Monday 8th April 10.00am at the Caterpillar Café in Franklin Library Centre at 10am. A popular morning for members, so come along and join us.

April Trip: A trip has been arranged to view the Fonterra factory at Una Place, Takanini on **Wednesday 17th April**. We will car pool for this trip leaving the Cosmopolitan car park at 10.00am. The tour will last approximately 90 minutes. Please be aware that there is a stair case to climb up to the viewing platform. A registration board will be at the front desk for those who wish to go. Please indicate if you are willing to take other members there.

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. 09-238 7766

Diary Dates:-

Monthly meetings. 22nd April

Coffee morning. 8th April

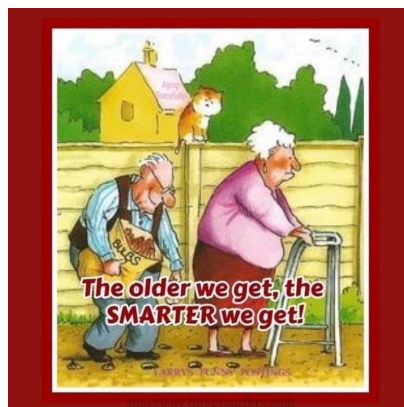
March monthly meeting. 22nd April—speaker Richard Davidson & Briar Corbett on Unlocking Pukekohe.



Thea Lloyd was our mini speaker last month and gave a talk on their journey from Africa to Australia and finally to New Zealand.

Ruyr Cheng of Active Plus Falls Prevention with her assistant and our President. An interesting talk on how to avoid falls as we age.

Amazingly when asked how many members had falls in the past 12 months, over half attendees put their hands up.



A Muslim bloke I work with was bragging he had the entire Koran on DVD. Being interested, I asked him to burn me a copy. Well, that's when it all kicked off!

***Little boy gets home from school and says "Dad, I've got a part in the school play as a man who's been married for 25 years."
his Dad replies "Never mind Son. Maybe next time you'll get a speaking part!!"***

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