



# Franklin Combined Probus Club

*Fellowship, Friendship, Fun*

## Newsletter

October 2023

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Hello everyone.

Firstly please note that this months meeting will be held on **Tuesday 24th**.

Well another General Election is done and dusted and I hope you are happy with the results or not as the case may be. Wouldn't it be great if politicians could be prosecuted for telling untruths just like businesses. Like that's ever going to happen!!

**Next monthly meeting: TUESDAY 24th October** at 10am at Cosmopolitan Club.

Please note the change from Monday to Tuesday due to the fact that the Cosmopolitan Club will not be opening Labour Day morning.

**Main speaker:** Chris will be conducting another Trivial Pursuit, so get your thinking caps on.

**Lunch venue:-** Pots & Petals.

**New Member:-** Peta Carnell. Welcome to the club Peta and trust you will enjoy our meetings and meeting new friends.

**Coffee Morning:** Monday 13th November at Caterpillar Café, Franklin Library at 10am. This morning is proving very popular with great turn outs. So come along and join us.

**October Birthdays:-** Aileen Moxon 4th, Pam Bunning 8th, Thea Lloyd 18th & Waveney Porter 20th. We hope you all had a fantastic birthday.

**Website.** Brian Hutchison has been creating a website specifically for our club and can be viewed via Franklin Probus Clubs. Although not fully complete yet it will carry all our information and monthly newsletters. Well done Brian for your efforts on this.

**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. Bring wet weather gear with you just in case of rain. 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.

**There are still seats available for this trip.**

I would be grateful if payments for this trip can be settled up please.

**End of year Christmas Luncheon**

We have again arranged for members to enjoy our Club's end of year Christmas Luncheon to be held in the Cosmopolitan Clubs Restaurant on Monday 27th November. This will be held following our November monthly meeting. The club will again subsidise the meal for members.

Price per head for members is \$35. For non-members \$40

As per usual this will have to be paid for in advance.

A registration board will be at the front desk for those who wish to attend.

**Hospice Appeal.** Hospice have appealed to our clubs for any members that can assist with their Christmas Tree donations as they are desperate for help. They have trees in both Pak 'n' Save and Countdown Tobin Street (the old Countdown). Helpers will be on a two hourly rosters to sit with the Christmas tree and collect donations. If anyone can help please contact Susan Martin 021386390.

**Upcoming Picnic.** We will be holding a picnic on Tuesday 12th December at 11.00am at Sandspit Reserve, Waiuku. There is plenty of shade under Pohutukawa trees and toilets are available. Jake will provide the BBQ if anyone wishes to cook their lunch. See Jim Currie for more details.

**Committee members.** As some of our present committee members will be stepping down at the end of this term, we are appealing for any club members to come and join the committee from next years AGM. Please see Joy if you wish to come on board.

Lyn Connell has asked me to place the following notice in our newsletter as the local newspaper does not advertise it.

**Pukekohe Senior Variety Concert** will be held on the 14th November at 11 am at the Town hall. This was on last year and was a great show

Tickets are available at Music Mania, Glasgow Rd, Pukekohe \$35, and there will be door sales. Take own refreshments. This is being put on by Kevin Greaves with a lot of great singers etc. There is also a notice on the Notice Board by the Library.



Jake & Waveney manning our stall at the Positive Aging Expo

### **First woman on the moon**

Houston we have a problem

*What?*

Never mind

*What's the problem?*

Nothing

*Please tell us*

I'm fine



*Left.* New members Thea & Alistair Lloyd receiving their membership badges from President Joy.

*Right.* Helena Easton from Blind Low Vision NZ with 'Sue Harris and her guide dog' King.



**Book & Puzzle Swap** This seems to be going very well with many books, puzzles and magazines being brought in for exchange with the idea of bring one take one. Please just remember to take any of your items back with you if they have not been swapped.

### **Diary Dates:**

1st November. Hamilton Gardens trip

14th November. Coffee morning

27th November. Monthly meeting followed by Christmas luncheon

11th December. Coffee morning.

12th December. Picnic at Sandspit Reserve, Waiuku

*"After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said, 'Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep with a hot 23-year-old girl every night. Now, I have a \$500,000 home, a \$45,000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 69-year-old woman. It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things.'*

*My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.  
Aren't older women great? They really know how to solve an old guy's problems."*

Our bank details are as follows:-

ASB Bank

Account number:- 12-3023-0541946-00

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