



Franklin Combined Probus Club

Fellowship, Friendship, Fun

Newsletter

June 2024

Trip Survey Results

Hi Members

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned a Trips Survey Form.

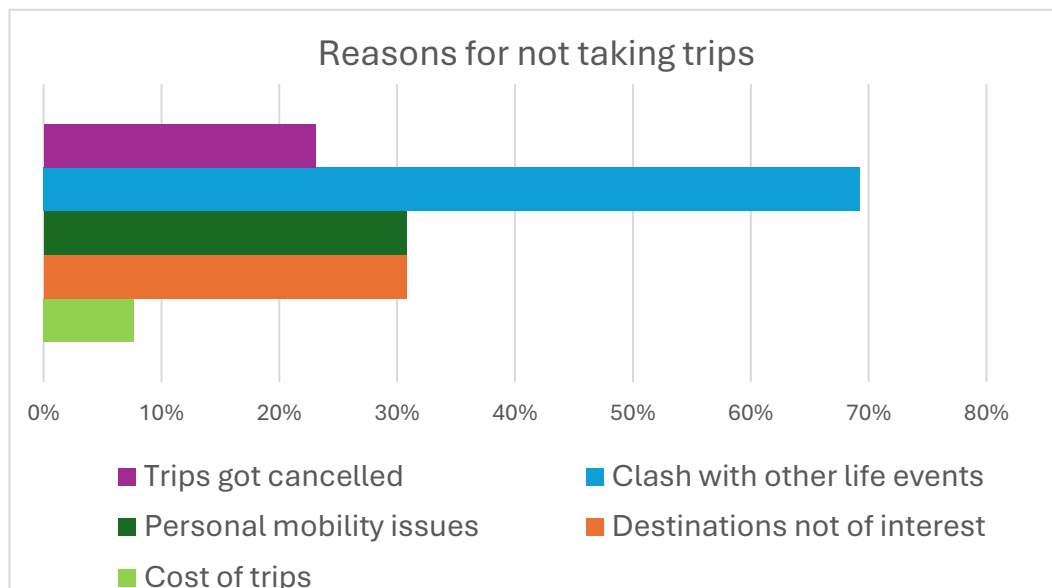
We thought you would be interested in what has come from the analysis and our learnings.

- Number of responses = 26
- 50% had taken part in a club trip in the last 12 months
- 50% had not taken part in a club trip
- 100% of responses show that members want Trips to continue as part of the club activities

Reasons for not taking part in a trip

As you can see in the chart below the top factor affecting trips participation was clashes with other life events.

Personal mobility issues & destinations not of interest were the next highest factors.



Comments

In the comments section we had a couple of themes coming through.

There was a clear preference for shorter trips that did not have an early start and late return to Pukekohe. This linked with an option to use car-pooling for local trips.

There were lots of suggestions for destinations for future trips – both local & further afield. (Including those who still want to go to Sculptureum – one of our cancelled destinations)

There was also a view that the social dimension of the trip may be as important as the destination.

Learnings

The learnings for our Trips Sub-committee are :

- In the past we have typically planned trips on a Thursday. So to try to avoid clashes with other regular events we will aim to rotate the day of the week when trips are scheduled
- We will aim to include shorter / local trips in the trips plan and include car-pooling where appropriate
- For longer trips we will aim to co-ordinate with other local Probus clubs so that we can ensure there are enough attending to make hire of buses viable
- Lastly we will use your suggestions for future trip destinations to fill out the planned trips schedule

We hope that we do not have to cancel any future trips, if we work with these learnings in mind.

Next Monthly Meeting :	Monday 24th June at the Cossie Club Pukekohe
Mini Speaker:	Brian Hutchinson – Holidays in South America
Main Speaker:	Malcolm Evans – a political cartoonist from The Herald
Lunch:	Mid Winter Lunch – in Cossie Club Restaurant

Coffee Morning:	Monday 8th July at the Caterpillar Café 10am
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Members Birthdays in June:

Wilma Jarvis 1st, Jack Jackson 8th, Muriel Lieftinck 16th,
Maureen Wheeler 25th

Hope you all had a great day!

Entertainment last month at our 22nd Birthday Event



Craig Hallen entertained us with songs from across the decades. He also drew the 1st prize raffle ticket, with Connie Paton the winner on the day.



We also had a presentation by Patricia Guptil from the Auckland Probus Association.

For the June Club Meeting mid-year lunch, don't forget to dress up with appropriate Bling.

Joy has put out the challenge to do even better than last year's Mad Hatters event.



Upcoming Events:

Lunch & Movie at Ryders Theatre & Restaurant, Avondale : Tuesday 3rd September 2024

This is an opportunity to take in a nostalgic movie and socialise over lunch at a very different movie theatre. This venue has a great atmosphere and a little museum with exhibits from the history of movies and Auckland in years gone by.

Lunch is a roast with two meats of the day with roast potatoes, kumara, pumpkin, peas and beans with gravy, slow cooked in a coal range oven.



See this website for more: [Ryders - Avondale Auckland Food & drink - Localista](#)

Cost for this trip will be \$40/person.

We have to be at the venue by 10.15am so will be catching a bus from the Cosmopolitan Club, Pukekohe at 8.45am on the day.

Movie & Lunch will finish by 2.00pm, so expect to be back in Pukekohe by 3.30pm

A board will be available on Monday to book your place for this trip.

Probus 50th Anniversary New Zealand : Thursday 31st October 2024

Probus Auckland Association are organising a celebratory lunch for this anniversary at Waipuna Lodge on Thursday 31st October. Cost is \$40 per person and we would have to make our own way there. We need to give an indication of numbers attending from our club, so a board will be available at the June meeting for those who want to attend.

This is a great opportunity to meet members from other clubs and get an appreciation of the bigger Probus world that we are a part of.

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.

We hear there are a number of Jigsaws left from last month – take a peek if you are a keen jigsaw specialist!

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. 09-238 776

Volunteer Needed !

Unfortunately we have lost our official photographer and archivist - Jim Currie has resigned from the committee and we need a volunteer to step in and help out.

All the photos in this newsletter were taken by Jim If you are handy with a mobile phone camera and can send your photos by email, we would love to have your help to step into Jim's shoes. Please contact any member of the Committee to volunteer.

Members with any difficulties

Please let the committee know if you are aware of any members having any personal difficulties (health, isolation, grief) as a club we have a Welfare objective, and if we are able to, we want to support our members.

Committee :

Get to know your Committee and feel free to call us :



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PUNS INTENDED

1. Shotgun wedding, a case of wife or death.
2. A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two-tired.
3. What's the definition of a will? (Come on, It's a dead giveaway!)
4. I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.
5. If electricity comes from electrons... does that mean that morality comes from morons?
6. A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
7. Corduroy pillows are making headlines.
8. Is a book on voyeurism a peeping tome?
9. Dancing cheek-to-cheek is really a form of floor play.
10. Sea captains don't like crew cuts.
11. A successful diet is the triumph of mind over platter.
12. A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.
13. Without geometry, life is pointless.
14. Reading while sunbathing makes you well-red.
15. Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.
16. When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
17. A backward poet writes inverse.

Our banking details are:-

ASB Bank Franklin Combined Probus Club Account number:-

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