



# Franklin Combined Probus Club

*Fellowship, Friendship, Fun*

## **Newsletter**

*May 2024*

# Happy Birthday Franklin Combined Probus

Hi Members

This is our birthday month and we will be celebrating the 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday of the club at our next monthly meeting.

Cake and savouries will be provided by the Committee and we will have a few birthday guests along to help make it an occasion. We will also have entertainment rather than a speaker.

Please come along and join us next Monday!

### **Next Monthly Meeting :**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May** at 10am in the Cosmopolitan Club, as usual.

**Entertainment :** Craig Hallen, singer / songwriter & pianist

**Lunch Venue :** Muffin Break, Pukekohe Plaza

### **Coffee Morning :**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** at 10.00am in the Caterpillar Café, Franklin Library

### **May Member Birthdays :**

Ken Wheeler 4<sup>th</sup>, Jill Harvie 6<sup>th</sup>, Joy Walker 7<sup>th</sup>, Connie Paton 12<sup>th</sup>, Peggy Watson 23<sup>rd</sup>, Frank Walker 23<sup>rd</sup>, John Waters 26<sup>th</sup>, Adair Currie 31<sup>st</sup>.

Hope you all had a great day.

### **Guest Speakers last month**

At our April meeting we had a presentation on “Unlocking Pukekohe” by a team from Eke Panuku led by Briar Corbett.



### **New Member**

Welcome to the club, Regina Masterson who received her membership badge from Joy at last month's meeting.



### **Club Visitors**

If you are inviting visitors to the monthly meetings, please let them know that they can visit on 2 occasions, but after that they are expected to complete a membership form and join the club if they want to continue coming.

**Upcoming Events:**

The June Club Meeting will include our mid-year lunch. Cost will be \$40 / person. Note that a board will be available at the next meeting for bookings for this lunch.

Please note that all payments for the lunch must be received by Pam Bunning ( Club Treasurer ) before 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Please pay by internet banking ( A/C number on the back page ) OR if paying by cash at the monthly meeting, please place cash in an envelope with your name & reason for payment on the front.

**Trips Survey:**

Thank you to those who returned completed survey forms at the Coffee Morning.

We will be collecting remaining forms at the May monthly meeting.

The form and instructions are enclosed with this Newsletter.

**Probus Membership Benefits Scheme**

Also enclosed with the Newsletter is a copy of the Probus Membership Benefits Scheme – watch out for Travel & Health discounts!

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Joan Ashton's home 11 Settlers Way, at 10.00am. 09-238 776

**Subscriptions are DUE NOW :**

Thanks to those who have already paid their annual subscriptions. If you have still to pay please remember to make it a priority this month. The amount remains the same as last year at \$30 per person.

Please lodge your payment to the Club's bank account ( details below ) and don't forget to note your name in the Particulars Box.

Please contact Pam Bunning ( Treasurer ) if you have any difficulty lodging your subscription.

### **Committee :**

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



Joy Walker,  
President



Brian Hutchinson,  
Vice President



Pam Bunning,  
Treasurer



Susan Martin,  
Secretary



Jill Harvie



Jim Currie



Jake Jacobson

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## **PUNS INTENDED**

1. Marriage is the mourning after the knot before.
2. Practice safe eating - always use condiments.
3. Energizer Bunny arrested - charged with battery.
4. A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
5. When you dream in color, it's a pigment of your imagination.
6. Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.
7. Those who jump off a Paris bridge are in Seine.
8. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
9. Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
10. A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
11. You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
12. Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat.
13. Local Area Network in Australia is the LAN down under.
14. Banning the bra was a big flop.
15. A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.
16. A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.

### **Gardeners Question Time :**

If your plant's leaves are turning yellow, it might be because it has too much water, too little water, too much light, too little light, too much fertilizer, not enough fertilizer, or maybe your plant is just an asshole who doesn't want you to be successful and happy.



**Our banking details are:-**

**ASB Bank Franklin Combined Probus Club Account number:-**

**12-3023-0541946-00**

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