



Franklin Combined Probus Club

Fellowship, Friendship, Fun

Newsletter

January 2025

Hi Members,

A happy New Year to everyone!

We hope you have had an opportunity to enjoy the festive season with family and friends, as 2025 gets underway.

Members Birthdays in December & January :

DECEMBER : Susan Martin 15th, Ron Wellwood 15th, Edwina Hutchinson 19th, Marleen Wyness 30th

JANUARY : Terry Elborough 4th, Christine Smith 8th, Peta Carnell 18th,
Daryn Duffin 18th, Sydney Shepherd 18th, Betty Auld 19th,
Les Walker 24th, Jeff Milne 24th, Marlene Hughes 26th,
Jeremy Kay 27th, Kevin Duffin 27th, Vivienne Stemberidge 28th,
Irene Milne 31st

Hope everyone had a great day!

January Monthly Meeting : **Tuesday 28th January at the Cosmopolitan Club
Pukekohe**

Mini Speaker – Jim Currie, poetry reading

Speaker – Damon Coneglan, Chubb Vitalcall, Medical & Personal Alarms

Coffee Morning : 10th February 2025 at Caterpillar Café, Pukekohe

Last Year

At the November Meeting we had a poetry reading by our new member Margaret Reid and we welcomed new member Cathy Roche:



We also had the Christmas Raffle Prize Draw, the winners were Ian Cox & Raewyn Jacobson : hope you enjoyed the goodies!



Then followed the trip to Woodlands Estate and the Christmas lunch :





We had so many photos from the Woodlands trip that we cannot fit them all in here. But go to our club website to see more photos:

<https://probusfranklincombined.org.nz/outings/>

As you will be aware the food at Woodlands Estate was not up to scratch and they have given the Club a refund against the Christmas Lunch. Woodlands have offered their sincere apologies. All those who attended will receive a \$20 cash refund when you sign in to the January Meeting.

Upcoming Events

At our February 2025 meeting we will have a Trivial Pursuit event.

Next club trips to add to your diary:

Auckland Botanic Gardens – 12.00 Wednesday 5th Feb, 2025

- Lunch and a garden tour on the Wiri Rambler Train
- Car sharing and lunch at your own expense. Train cost covered by the Club
- Please put your name on the board if you want to attend, and note if you want a place in one of the cars
- We will gather at the Cossie Club carpark at 11.00am and depart at 11.15am on 5th February

Sculptureum, Matakana – Thursday 20th March 2025 (To be confirmed)

Club AGM in March :

We will be calling for new committee members to be voted onto the Committee in March.

We have a small dedicated group currently on the Committee and we are concerned to add new blood to ensure the continued success of the club.

Please give it some thought as to whether you can spare a few hours every month to support the organisation of the club. We will ensure that new committee members are supported as they take on new tasks.

You will find a Nomination Form on the back page of the newsletter – all you have to do is get 2 other members to propose and second your nomination.

Swapit

The Swapit books & jigsaws table will resume again at the January meeting.

Genealogy Group:

The genealogy group is taking a break over the summer months. Any questions, please contact Joan Ashton 09-238 7766

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.

Wearing Badges at Probus Events

We have had a request that we all wear our badges when attending Probus meetings, especially for our new members to get to know us.

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.

Combined Probus Club of Franklin – Nomination Form

I nominate

For the position of

Proposer..... Signature.....

Seconder..... Signature.....

I,accept nomination. Signature.....

Committee :

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

Committee Members Contact Details:-

President :	Joy Walker	ph 027 9197711
Vice President :	Brian Hutchinson	ph 021 510916
Secretary :	Susan Martin	ph 021 386 390
Treasurer :	Pam Bunning	ph 021 371313
Membership:	Susan Martin	ph 021 386 390
Welfare :	Joy Walker	ph 027 9197711
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Luncheon :	Jill Harvie	ph 09 236 0949
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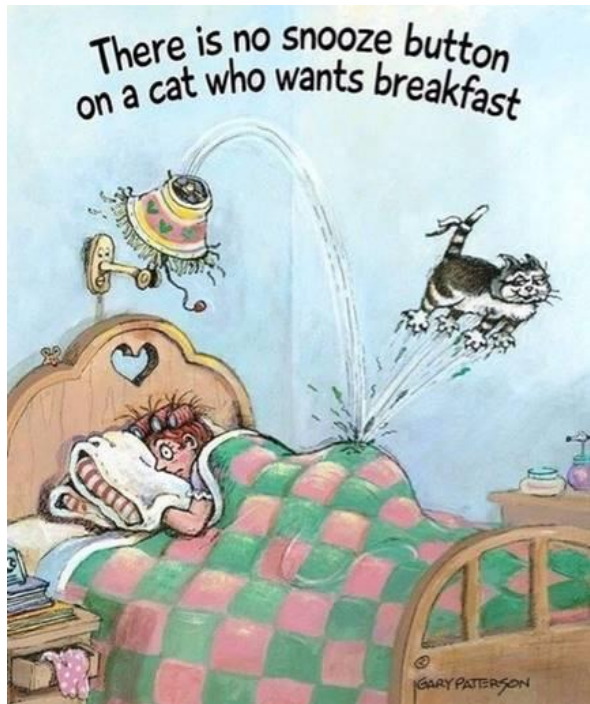


Jill Harvie



Jake Jacobson

Smiles Page



The Wife told the Husband to take the Twins for a hair cut and get different hair cuts so that you can differentiate them... This is how he brought them back...

