



Franklin Combined Probus Club

Fellowship, Friendship, Fun

Newsletter

March 2025

Hi Members,

Well it's time for our Annual General Meeting again, so for extra reading you will find the 2024 AGM Minutes and the 2024 Financial Report distributed with this newsletter. Please have a read at these in advance of the AGM, which will form part of our March meeting.

Members Birthdays in March :

Joyce Love 1st, Julia Kay 12th, Margaret Lewis 13th, Colleen Taylor 17th,
Anne Mercer 20th, Cathy Roche 23rd

Hope everyone had a great day!

Monthly Meeting : Monday 24th March at the Cosmopolitan Club Pukekohe

Annual General Meeting – formalities to elect a new committee etc.

Speaker – Tracy Grant Lord (Scenographer) : set and costume designer for opera, ballet and theatre.

Lunch Venue – Town Mouse Café, Pukekohe

Coffee Morning : 14th April 2025 at Caterpillar Café, Pukekohe

Last Month

At the February Meeting we had a presentation on Macular Degeneration from Gaye Stratton, of Macular Degeneration New Zealand. Gaye left us with a pack including ways to test your vision for any signs of a problem.



Joy with Gaye Stratton

We also had two new members who received their name badges and joining pack : Carla Boonekamp & Erica Wilson. (see overleaf)



Joy with Erica & Carla

Sculptureum Trip 20th March 2025



Expect photos from this event in our newsletter next month!

Swapit

The Swapit books & jigsaws table has resumed, for those who want to exchange with other members.

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.

Not Coming back to the Club?

We would appreciate if you decide not to come back to the club, that you confirm it in writing so that we can avoid unnecessary charges from PSPL.

We will be putting together a Resignation Form so that you just need to date & sign the form – if you want a form, just ask any member of the Committee.

Any former Accountants?

We will need to appoint an Examiner of Accounts for the upcoming financial year – if anyone has experience as an accountant we would welcome your support on a voluntary basis for this once a year task. Please contact Pam Bunning on 021 371313 if you can help.

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.

If you want to nominate any member to join the Committee, please use the form below :

Combined Probud Club of Franklin – Nomination Form

I nominate

For the position of

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

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

I,accept nomination. Signature.....

Current Committee :

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

Committee Members Contact Details:-

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When I was young, I was poor. But after years of hard, honest and painstaking work, I'm no longer young.

**On a positive note,

you are now too old to have a midlife crisis**

Procrastination is totally a good thing. You always have something to do tomorrow, plus you have nothing to do today.

I see people my age out there climbing mountains and zip lining and here I am feeling good about myself because I got my leg through my underwear without losing my balance. 🧐