



Franklin Combined Probus Club

Fellowship, Friendship, Fun

Newsletter

November 2024

Hi Members,

The November meeting next week will be our last meeting of the year. Best wishes to all our club members for a happy Christmas and great New Year!

As covered previously, the Christmas lunch will take place after the November meeting, with all those attending to catch the bus to Woodlands when the meeting closes.

Just to get you in the Christmas mood – the Christmas Raffle gifts are ready to go :



Don't forget to get raffle tickets for these fabulous prizes!

Please note : to all those going off to the lunch, please help with the tidy up of the room before departure, so that bus can leave on time. Also the Cosmopolitan Club has requested that you park in spaces furthest from the building, leaving space for those attending the club during the afternoon to park close to the door. They have also offered to hold gifts won in the Christmas Raffle at the Club office for collection later in the day.

Members Birthdays in November:

Joan Rees 8th, Jake Jacobson 15th, Dennis Evans 16th, Tricia Mills 19th,
Janet Ewing 20th, Joyce Robinson 23rd, Jim Currie 28th,
Elizabeth Ronaldson 29th

Hope everyone had a great day!

November Monthly Meeting : Monday 25th November at the Cosmopolitan Club Pukekohe

Mini Speaker – Poetry Reading by Margaret Reid

Main Speaker – No speaker this month.

Christmas Lunch Venue – Woodlands Estate Café, Waikato

Coffee Morning : No January coffee morning as Caterpillar Café is closed – next coffee morning 10th February 2025

Monthly Meeting **Tuesday 28th January 2025 : at Cosmopolitan Club Pukekohe**

Last Month

In October we had a presentation by Akerei Maresala-Thomson of Co-created Ageing Research , speaking about "Co-creation with Communities".

He is based in Franklin and supports research into how processes and services can be redefined to help specific community groups.



Joy with Akerei Maresala-Thomson of Co-created Ageing Research

We also had poetry readings by Brian Hutchinson & Joan Ashton and welcomed new member Margaret Reid to the Club.



Joan & Brian – poetry readers



Joy with new member Margaret Reid

Probus 50th Anniversary in New Zealand

The 50th anniversary of Probus Clubs in New Zealand was celebrated this month.

Below is a link to a video by Probus South Pacific Charmain Michael Ransom talking about this anniversary : click to view :

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xK0bUmXZ4OR8Mgel68SZgvcg6M66rZK7/view?usp=drive_link

Upcoming Events

At our January 2025 meeting we will have a presentation by Damon Coneglan (Chubb Medical & Personal Alarms).

Next club trip to add to your diary:

- Visit to 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

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.

Swapit

With the Christmas Lunch after the November meeting, we have decided to leave out the Swapit books & jigsaws on this occasion.

Genealogy Group:

The genealogy group is taking a break over the summer months. Any questions, please contact Joan Ashton's 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 as you will realise some of us have memory problems as we age and names escape us from time to time!

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.

Committee :

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

Committee Members Contact Details:-

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Joy Walker,
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Brian Hutchinson,
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Jill Harvie



Jake Jacobson

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When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President. I'm beginning to believe it.

~ Clarence Darrow



Bizwaremagic's Funny Quotes

He can compress the most words into the smallest idea of any man I know.

~ Abraham Lincoln



Bizwaremagic's Funny Quotes

They say marriages are made in Heaven. But so is thunder and lightning.

~ Clint Eastwood



Bizwaremagic's Funny Quotes

I think the worst time to have a heart attack is during a game of charades.

~ Demetri Martin



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