



Franklin Combined Probus Club

Fellowship, Friendship, Fun

Newsletter

October 2024

Hi Members,

We are moving towards summer and everyone is starting to think about Christmas (gifts, decorations and special meals).

The club will have its Christmas lunch as an add-on to the November meeting, so make sure your name is on the list and that you have paid in advance (payments due by Tuesday 29th October)

Members Birthdays in September:

Aileen Moxon 4th, Pam Bunning 8th, Regina Masterson 14th,
Judith Shepherd 17th, Thea Lloyd 18th

Hope everyone had a great day!

October Monthly Meeting : Tuesday 29th October at the Cosmopolitan Club Pukekohe *(Note Cossie Club closed on Labour Day 28th October)*

Mini Speakers – Poetry Readings by Brian Hutchinson & Joan Ashton

Main Speaker – Akerei Maresala-Thomson of Co-created Ageing Research , speaking about "Co-creation with Communities" which is about working directly with people, especially older adults, to identify their needs and collaboratively develop solutions that improve their lives.

Lunch Venue – Petals & Pots

Coffee Morning : Monday 11th November at Caterpillar Café

Nov. Monthly Meeting & Xmas Lunch 25th November : Starting at Cosmopolitan Club Pukekohe & moving on to Woodlands Estate Café, Waikato for lunch

Last Month

In September we had a talk by Jill Harvie on her Holiday in Fiji 2024.

We also had a presentation on “Frauds and Scams Awareness” by Gill Gilder, ASB Community Banker a problem we all face more frequently in our every day lives!



Jill Harvie in Fijian sulu / lava lava garment Joy with Gill Gilder, ASB Community Banker

Note : for more information on Frauds & Scams check out the links below:

- * [Advice For Older Adults | Stay Safe Online | Netsafe |](#)
- * [Sorted - Little Black Book of Scams](#)

Positive Ageing Expo : 1st October

We shared a table with other Probus Clubs at the Positive Ageing event in the PIA Hall at the beginning of the month.

There were lots of visitors to our table including our local MP Andrew Bayly (before he got into hot water recently in the media).

See photos overleaf



Andrew Bayly talking with Joy & Les Probuc clubs representatives at our table at FPAE

Upcoming Events

We have passed on names of volunteers to **Franklin Hospice** for their fundraising events in November (Garden Ramble and Trees of Remembrance) – expect them to contact you directly with more details.

Swapit



This popular bring and swap books or jigsaws has been very well used and will continue. Sometimes a quantity of books may be left over so to help, any member can check one or more out to take home.

Please wait till the end of the meeting to pick up. Thankyou.

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!

Many of you will realise that your Newsletter Editor is very forgetful about wearing his badge, so he will be making a special effort at future meetings!

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.

Committee :

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

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Smiles Page

A couple went to breakfast at a restaurant where the “seniors' special” was 2 Eggs, Bacon, Hash Browns and Toast for \$2.99...

“Sounds good” the wife said...“but I don't want the eggs..”

“Then, I'll have to charge you \$3.49 because you're ordering a la carte”...the waiter warned her.

“You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?”...the wife asked incredulously.

“YES!”... stated the waiter.

“I'll take the special then”...the wife said..

“Great...how do you want your eggs?”...the waiter asked.

“Raw and in the shell”...the wife replied.

She took the two eggs home and baked a cake.

DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!!

WE'VE been around the block more than once!...

