



Franklin Combined Probus Club

Fellowship, Friendship, Fun

Newsletter

May 2025

Hi Members,

It looks like we are turning the corner from Autumn into Winter, hope you are all keeping warm!

We hope you can all join in our Club Birthday / Anniversary celebration next week. Feel free to dress for the occasion – crazy hats welcome!

Club 23rd Anniversary Meeting :
Monday 26th May at the
Cosmopolitan Club Pukekohe

Mini Speaker – Address by
Georgina Anderson,
President of Probus
Auckland Association

Entertainment – Helen
Brown, vocalist

Lunch Venue – Mitre 10,
Colombus Coffee Cafe



Coffee Morning : 9th June 2025 at Caterpillar Café, Pukekohe

Members Birthdays in May :

Ken Wheeler 4th, Jill Harvey 6th, Joy Walker 7th, Connie Paton 12th,
Peggy Watson 23rd, Frank Walker 23rd, John Waters 26th,
Pat McIlroy 28th, Adair Currie 31st .

Hope everyone had a great day!

Last Month

At the April Meeting we welcomed new member Steve Davy.



Brian with new member Steve Davy

We also had an interesting presentation by Lynn Smith (Civil Defence) regarding Auckland Flood Plains and how we should take seriously the need for being prepared in the case of adverse weather / flooding.

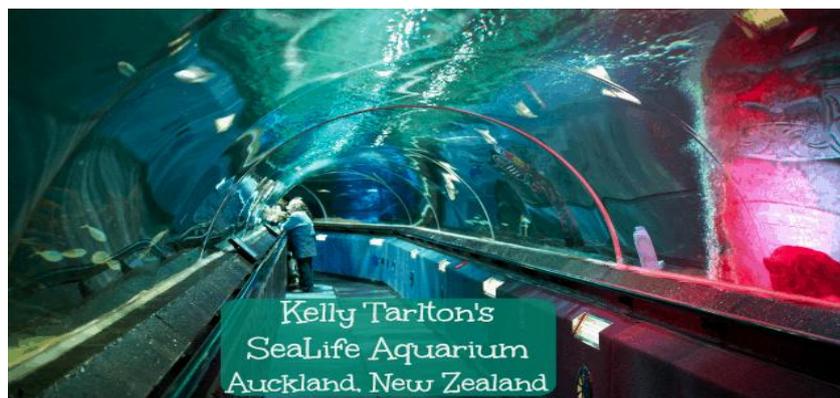


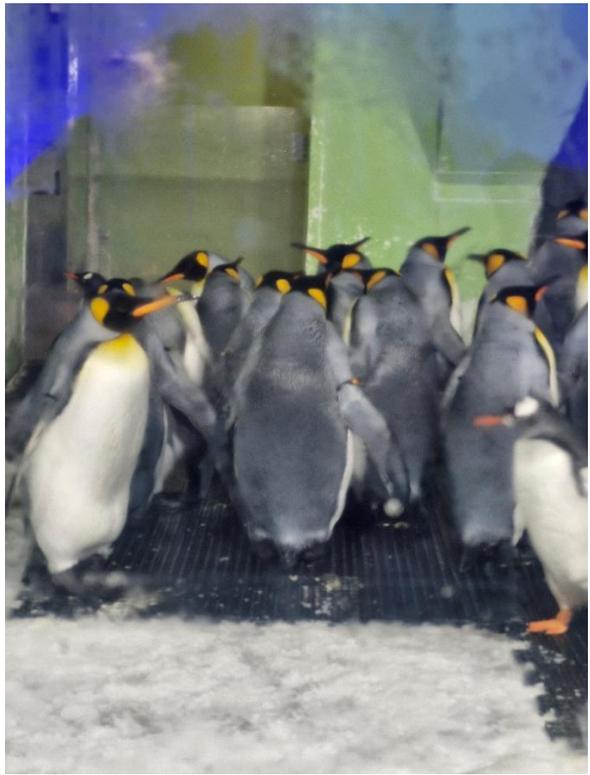
Brian with Lynn Smith

This Month

Kelly Tarltons Trip 16th May 2025

This month we also had the trip to Kelly Tarltons, along with the Probus Papakura Ladies Club. Overleaf see some photos of some of the penguins, jelly fish and other wildlife on display.







*Kelly Tarltons Trip : Carla Boonekamp, Ian Cox, Susan Martin, Jill Harvie,
Regina Masterson, Cathy Roche and Steve Davy*

*“We took this photo after the visit before we all wandered off to find
something to eat, at Mission Bay.”*

Coming Months

Mid-Winter Xmas Lunch: late July

Last year the Movie & Lunch trip to Ryders Cinema & Restaurant went so well that we are planning to do this again and make it our Mid-Winter Xmas Lunch event.

We are currently looking to confirm a date with Ryders in late July – which we will communicate with pricing in the coming weeks.

If you are interested, please add your name to the board that will be available on Monday.

Swapit

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

Members with any difficulties

Please let Joy Walker (027 9197711) 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.

URGENT : Subscriptions Now Due for Renewal

Please note that subscriptions are now due for the 2025/26 year. As approved at the AGM the amount is \$35 per person for the full year.

At this stage we have 17 members with unpaid subscriptions. You may or may not know that we have to send a percentage of your subs to Probus Australia by 30 April each year.

Please pay by internet banking into the Club Account, as below, before our Treasurer comes knocking on your door!

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.

Current Committee :

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

Committee Members Contact Details:-

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Past President



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Smiles Page



When cars had the GPS and the Sound System in the boot.

Wife: Could you please go and buy one carton of milk, and if they have eggs, get 6.

Husband: Short time later the husband walks in with 6 cartons of milk.

Wife: Why the hell did you buy 6 cartons of milk????



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Husband: They had eggs!



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It's better to grow old with a sense of humour than to grow old with no sense at all.



White Ribbons of Peace~