



Franklin Combined Probus Club

Fellowship, Friendship, Fun

Newsletter

July 2025

Hi Members,

In this edition we give you a bit of forewarning about the upcoming Extraordinary General Meeting of the club in August, when we will be considering a new Constitution and supporting documents, which are distributed with the newsletter.

Club Monthly Meeting :

Monday 28th July at the Cosmopolitan Club Pukekohe

Mini Speaker – none this month

Main Speaker – Wendy Hampton, speaking on the subject – “*Don’t leave a mess - leave a legacy*” Wendy is a retired lawyer and an author, with lots of practical experience in dealing with wills.

Lunch Venue – Petals & Pots Café, Pukekohe

Coffee Morning : 11th August 2025 at Caterpillar Café, Pukekohe

Note : following discussion at last month’s meeting we will stay with Caterpillar Café for now.

25th August Monthly Meeting – Note we will be holding an Extraordinary General Meeting to approve a new Constitution etc.

Members Birthdays in July :

Joan Ashton 18th , Lyn Connell 21st , Tony Mills 22nd , Barbara Couper 24th

Hope everyone had a great day!

Last Month

At last month's meeting we welcomed new member Deneise Hutton to the club.



Deneise Hutton with Brian Hutchinson

We then had a presentation by James Duncan from MOTAT continuing the story of Auckland's history of trams. He is a very knowledgeable speaker and drew us into the Auckland of the early 20th century.



James Duncan with Brian

Ryders Mid-Winter Lunch & Movie 30th July

Still to come this month is our upcoming Mid-Winter Lunch & Movie at Ryders in Avondale.

We are now fully booked and ready to go on this one, with 44 members & visitors on the trip list.

Please remember to be at the Cossie Club by 8.30am as the bus will be leaving on the dot of 8.45am. Estimated arrival back at the Cossie Club is 3.00pm.

Coming Months

Extraordinary General Meeting 25th August

As part of our August Monthly meeting we will cover decisions on our Constitution.

You will recall that we mentioned that Probus South Pacific Limited has been working on a new version of the Probus Constitution for us to adopt.

This has to be formally adopted by each club in Australia & New Zealand. Our Committee has reviewed the draft Constitution and made a few minor modifications, we have also taken the recommended Standing Resolutions (formerly known as Club Bylaws) and adjusted for our own Club.

These documents are distributed with this newsletter in advance of the EGM so that you can read them in advance of the meeting.

The motions that we will vote on at the EGM are listed below :

Notice is hereby given to all members of the following motions:

- 1. Motion that the Club formally adopt the recognised name of the club:**
 - a. FROM Combined Probus Club of Franklin**
 - b. TO Franklin Combined Probus Club**

RATIONALE – original club name appears on former Constitution, but over time the alternate name has become accepted (e.g. on all our name badges) and it is easier to distinguish from other clubs in the area, with “Franklin” at the start.

- 2. That members of Franklin Combined Probus Club adopt the Recommended Constitution and Standing Resolutions provided by Probus South Pacific Limited replacing any current Constitution, By-Laws or Standing Resolutions**

RATIONALE – The new Constitution is a result of a full review and consultation by PSPL with NZ Probus clubs, NZ Lawyers and IRD. It is now written in a more modern language and the "Bylaws" are now called "Standing Resolutions". The Standing Resolutions have been updated to fit into our more modern way of doing things and have been adjusted for our own specific Probus Club.

30th October 2025 – Probus Association of Auckland



**Probus Association of Auckland 40th Anniversary Buffet
Luncheon & Entertainment at Waipuna Conference Centre
noon to 2 p.m. Friday 30 October 2025**

COST \$50pp

**All Probus members in Associated Clubs have been invited
to this event. If you are interested in attending, we will have
a board available at the next meeting.**

**All bookings will have to be confirmed by 27th August and
paid by 30th September.**

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.

Not receiving your newsletter by email

There have been a few people querying non-receipt of their newsletter email.

Please check that they are not ending up in your Spam folder, as a few of us have found this to be the problem. Otherwise let us know and we will check up.

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 :

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