



Franklin Combined Probus Club

Fellowship, Friendship, Fun

Newsletter

June 2025

Hi Members,

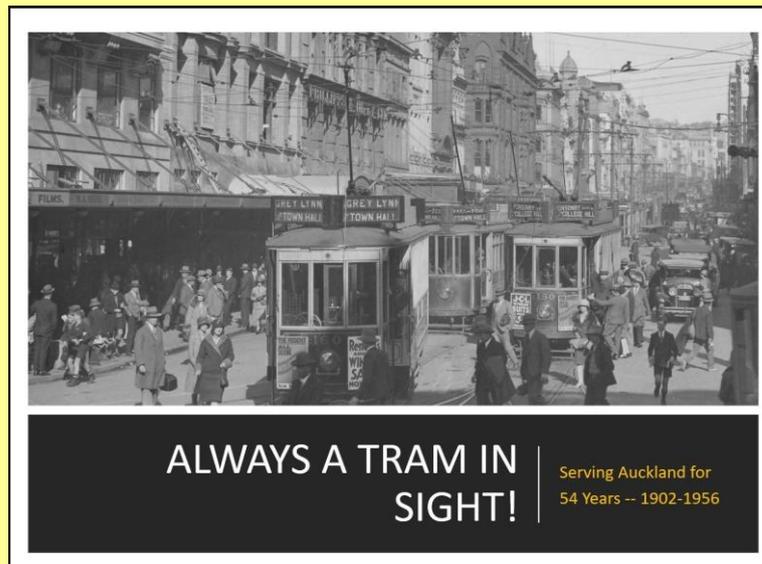
Hope you are all keeping warm, with Winter upon us! Some of you might remember our speaker this month – he gave us a fascinating presentation last year, so we are welcoming him back again to continue the story of trams in Auckland.

Club Monthly Meeting :

Monday 23rd June at the Cosmopolitan Club Pukekohe

Mini Speaker – none this month

Main Speaker – James Duncan MOTAT – **“ALWAYS A TRAM IN SIGHT!”** Part 2 of the story behind Auckland’s much loved electric trams, told through a selection of historic images covering the glory years, then their fall from grace.



Lunch Venue – Mitre 10, Columbus Cafe

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

Members Birthdays in June :

Wilma Jarvis 1st ,Jack Jackson 8th ,Muriel Lieftinck 16th ,Carla Boonekamp 17th
Margaret Reid 18th , Maureen Wheeler 25th

Hope everyone had a great day!

Last Month

At our Anniversary Event in May we had a number of visitors from other Probus Clubs and the Probus Auckland Association.



L to R : Brian Hutchinson, Helen Robinson (Waiuku Combined), Carolyn Tawhai (President Papakura Ladies), Barbara Cannon (Waiuku Combined), Julie Simons (Papakura Combined), Joy Walker, Pam Bunning, Carla Boonekamp, Susan Martin, Jill Harvie, Olwyn Grant (Secretary Probus Auckland), Jake Jacobson, and Georgina Anderson (President Probus Auckland).

We had an address by Georgina Anderson (newly elected President of Probus Auckland Association) congratulating the club on our 23 years followed by a cutting of our Birthday Cake.



Georgina Anderson

Brian & Georgina cutting the cake

After the formalities we had entertainment by singer Helen Brown, who brought lots of glitter and even managed to get us up out of our seats for the song YMCA!



Coming Month

Ryders Mid-Winter Lunch & Movie 30th 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.

The movie with the most votes is “Breakfast at Tiffanys” so this will be our entertainment on the day.

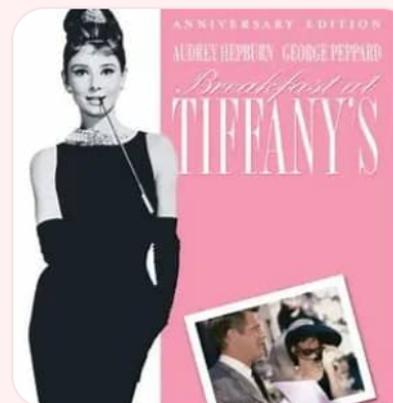
The lunch options will include roast beef & roast pork with gravy, roast potatoes, kumara, pumpkin, carrots, peas and beans. There will also be a Magnum Ice Cream, choice of tea or coffee to finish the meal.

The cost of the trip will be :

- Members \$50 inclusive of bus
- Visitors \$60 inclusive of bus
- Own transport to the venue \$45

There are still some places available, if you are interested, please add your name to the board that will be available on Monday. If you are attending, please pay into the club bank account by 18th July.

Breakfast at Tiffany's is a novella by **American author Truman Capote**, first published in Esquire magazine in 1958. Set in the early 1940s, the unnamed narrator tells the story of his friendship with one of his neighbors in an NYC Upper East Side brownstone apartment building. The novella was later adapted into a **1961 romantic comedy film**, featuring the critically acclaimed performance of **Audrey Hepburn** as the free-spirited Holly Golightly.



Extraordinary General Meeting 25th August

As part of our August Monthly meeting will also 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 Bye-Laws) and adjusted for our own Club.

We will circulate these documents in advance of the EGM together with the Motions that will be presented at the meeting, for everyone to read in advance.

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.

Final Reminder on Subscriptions Due

There are still a few members who haven't paid this year's subscriptions.

From the end of July we will unfortunately have to take you off the membership list if subs are still unpaid.

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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Smiles Page

A Senior's Guide to Facebook—In Real Life

For those in my generation who don't quite get the point of Facebook, I've decided to try making friends the old-fashioned way... with a Facebook twist.

So now, I walk around the neighbourhood and tell neighbours: what I had for breakfast, how I'm feeling, what I did last night, my afternoon plans, and who I'll be with. I show them photos of my grandkids, my dog, my yard work, and my lunch. I give them a thumbs-up, and let them know I "like" them.

It's going great so far—I already have four followers: two cops, a detective, and a psychiatrist.

