



Franklin Combined Probus Club

Fun and Friendship in Retirement

Newsletter

September 2025

Hi Members,

Definite change in the weather with Spring coming along! Be good when that wind blows itself out!

This month we have a different kind of speaker and the following month we will eventually have that Extraordinary General Meeting that was talked about before.

Club Monthly Meeting :

Monday 22nd September at the Cosmopolitan Club Pukekohe

Mini Speaker – Watch this space!

Main Speaker – Christine Rose, speaking about Hector & Maui Dolphins Survival

Lunch Venue – Petals & Pots Café, Pukekohe

Coffee Morning : 13th October 2025 at Caterpillar Café, Pukekohe

Members Birthdays in September :

Anne Elborough 1st , Steve Davy 9th , Judy Lawry 10th , Brian Hutchinson 16th

Erica Wilson 16th , Norma Walker 21st , Pat Richards 30th

Hope everyone had a great day!

Last Month

At last month's meeting we had a talk by author and poet Jan Beaumont , telling us some of the stories from her life and reading her poems, including *"Let's All Drink to Lockdown"*



Jan Beaumont with Brian Hutchinson

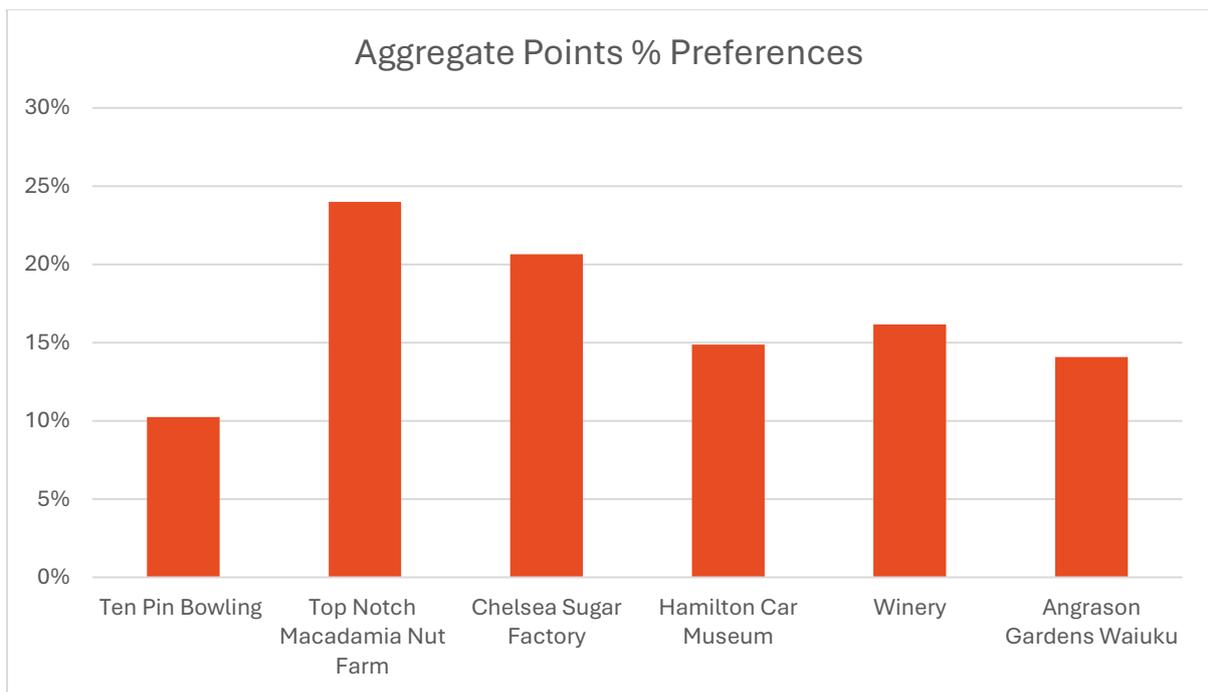
Future Trips

We had some discussion of future trips, including:

- Ten Pin Bowling plus lunch at the Cossie Club
- Discussion of Top Notch Macadamia Nut Farm – Hauraki Plains and lunch at Kaiaua Fish and Chip Shop
- Chelsea Sugar Factory – Train Ride or Walking Tour plus morning tea at their Café
- Hamilton Car Museum with lunch at Woodlands Café or at a café in Gordonton

- Winery either around Auckland or on Waiheke Island – tasting and lunch
- Angrason Gardens Waiuku with a picnic lunch afterwards

A survey of the questionnaires we all completed showed the following results :



We will be discussing these results with Papakura Ladies Probus who carried out a similar survey of their members. From this we will start to plan joint trips for the coming months,

Next Month

The Franklin Positive Ageing Expo will be taking place again on 3rd October at the Pukekohe Indian Association Hall in Ward Street.

There will be a Probus table at the event – we will be sharing this space during the day with the Pukekohe Mens and Pukekohe Ladies Clubs.

There is always plenty to see at this event, with stage performances and representation by many clubs in the area – come along and check it out.

Franklin Positive Ageing™



EXPO

- Wide range of services and opportunities for seniors
- Find out about and try new activities and interests
- Learn about healthy lifestyles
- See new products to help quality of life
- Fun and memorable day out.
- Giveaways and free raffle
- Free morning tea and lunches



Friday 3 October 2025

9.30am - 3pm

Pukekohe Indian Hall, 59 Ward Street, Pukekohe

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Monthly Club Meeting

With Labour Day coming up in October we will be rescheduling our monthly meeting to **Tuesday 28th October**.

We will have our **Extraordinary General Meeting** to vote on the new Constitution & Standing Resolutions at the start of the meeting and then (because we need some light relief!) we will switch to **Trivial Pursuit** for the remainder of the meeting. Come along and test your general knowledge!

Books

Jigsaws

Games

Puzzles

Sizzchucks

Franklin Combined Probus

Swap it Exchange

Bring One Take One

If you like Borrow one

Magazines

Monopoly

Checkers

Ludo

Card Packs

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 have a Resignation Form so that you just need to date & sign the form – if you want a form, just ask Susan Martin 021 386390.

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.

Emergency Contact List

We are required to hold an Emergency Contact List for all club members. This is especially important if a member is injured on a trip outing.

If we do not have an Emergency Contact for you, Joy will be phoning you shortly for this information.

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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