



Franklin Combined Probus Club

Fun and Friendship in Retirement

Newsletter

October 2025

Hi Members,

Long weekend ahead, so of course the forecast is full of weather warnings around the country! What's new you ask!

Never mind, we should be cosy in the Cossie Club on Tuesday morning!

Club Monthly Meeting :

Tuesday 28th October at the Cosmopolitan Club Pukekohe

Extraordinary General Meeting – just a bit of housekeeping we need to attend to

Trivial Pursuit – Come and challenge yourself with some general knowledge questions

Lunch Venue – Greenland Café, The Zone, Pukekohe

Coffee Morning : 10th November 2025 at Caterpillar Café, Pukekohe

Members Birthdays in October :

Aileen Moxon 4th, Pam Bunning 8th, Regina Masterson 14th,

Judith Shepherd 17th, Ross Wilson 24th

Hope everyone had a great day!

Last Month

At last month's meeting we had two new members join the club – welcome to the Club - Ross & Lindy Wilson.



Lindy & Ross Wilson with Brian Hutchinson

We also had a fascinating presentation by Christine Rose talking about the survival of Maui & Hector Dolphins in the seas around us.





Christine Rose with Brian and a life-size dolphin model!

This Month

At our Extraordinary General Meeting we will be putting 2 motions to the members :

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

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, Bylaws or Standing Resolutions

We will talk through the reasons for these motions on the day but mostly this is housekeeping that we have to complete.

For our morning tea, the Committee will be putting on some additional finger foods to help celebrate the Probus Month – which is the 50th anniversary of Probus in this part of the world.

After morning tea, the high point of this month's meeting will be

- **Trivial Pursuit** – hosted by Chris Moxon

Come along and test your general knowledge!

Next Month

6th November – Trip to Hamilton Classics Museum



This will be a must see for all of the automobile enthusiasts in the club!

To allow for any visitors on the trip there has been a rethink on timing, with departure from Pukekohe Cossie Club at 10.00 a.m. Need to meet at the Cossie Club no later than 9.45 a.m. Will arrive back at the Cossie Club early afternoon.

The cost of the trip is \$45 per person which covers cost of the bus and entry into the Museum. Visitors will pay \$50 per person. Lunch will be at your own expense at The Base, Te Rapa.

Board will be available for bookings at the Club meeting next Tuesday.

24th November – Club Christmas Lunch, Cosmopolitan Club

For our November meeting we have some entertainment planned and a Christmas Buffet Lunch. There is a new chef at the Cosmopolitan Club, and he has put together a very nice looking buffet lunch.

Cost of the lunch will be \$40 per person. Payments to be in the club bank account by 19th November.

We will have a board out for bookings at the Club meeting next Tuesday.

Books	Franklin Combined Probus	Magazines
Jigsaws	<i>Swap it Exchange</i>	Monopoly
Games	Bring One Take One	Checkers
Puzzles	If you like Borrow one	Ludo
<u>Sizzchucks</u>		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.

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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