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Glenfield Combined Probus

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Website:

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Club Meetings: Held on 3rd Monday of
every month @ 10am Glenfield
Memorial Hall

Next Meeting:
Monday 18th August 2025

Club's Bank Details:

Account No: 12-3072-0683852-00

**Account Name: Glenfield
Combined Probus Club**

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little club

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS MONTH:

Main: Diana Harris "Howling in the Wilderness"

Mini: A talk revisited.

A BRIEF NOTE ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER: – Diana has been writing for many years and have had a variety of books published, including *The Kiwi Fact Book*, two children's stories, *Guardian of the Bridge* and *The Litterbugs*, miniature books about *Maori Proverbs, Legends, and Placenames*, a historical biography (*Johnny Jones: A Colonial Saga*), and the most recent, a historical novel entitled *Howling in the Wilderness*. She wanted to find out what life was like in the North Island in the first half of the 19th century – who the people were, and why they acted as they did. The book focuses on the missionaries Henry and Marianne Williams, and on the events leading up to the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, where Henry was very influential.

Morning Tea Roster: Please check the members table to see when you are on

Tea Duty for August: MURIEL & RUSSELL PRESCOTT

Duties: Set up a table in the hall with plates of food, sugar, milk & spoons. In the kitchen, set out the cups & saucers & a few drinking glasses. Make the tea and coffee when the main speaker is close to finishing. A courtesy reminder will be made to rostered tea duty members a few days before the meeting. If you are unable to do this duty, please let Joyce know on 02041375063 or email joycewright@hotmail.co.nz

Important Dates for your Probus Diary

August 2025

Monday 4th - **Coffee Morning** 10am @ Mitre 10 Glenfield (Coffee Shop), 15 Poland Rd, Wairau park

Wednesday 13th **Ethnic Lunch** 12pm @ Ala Turca, 2 Mokoia Rd, Birkenhead

Monday 18th **Probus Meeting**: 10am War Memorial Hall, Hall Road, Glenfield.

Sunday 31st **Sunday Lunch** 12pm @ Fools n Horses, 101 Clyde Rd, Browns Bay

Monday 25th **Book Chat** 2pm @ Shirley's, Waterford Retirement Village Apartment

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Keep an eye out for upcoming movies at both The Bridgeway Northcote & Events Cinema Albany

Upcoming Events

September 2025

Monday 1st **Coffee Morning** 10am @ Mitre 10 Glenfield (Coffee Shop), 15 Poland Rd, Wairau park

Wednesday 10th **Ethnic Lunch** 12pm @ Narita Japanese Restaurant, 31c Link Drive, Wairau Valley

Monday 15th **Probus Meeting**: 10am War Memorial Hall, Hall Road, Glenfield.

Sunday 28th **Sunday Lunch**: 12pm @ The Postman's Leg, 43-51 Downing Street, Glenfield

Monday 29th **Book Chat** 2pm @ Shirley's Waterford Retirement Village Apartment

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW PROBUS MEMBERS BETTER? WHY NOT COME TO ONE OF THE LUNCHEES SHOWN ABOVE. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT FIRM FRIENDSHIPS CAN BE MADE FROM EATING & CHATTING!

If you would like to attend one of the lunches and have not put your name on the list, then please phone Lana on 0272615776



New Members

Please make yourselves known to our newest members. We all know how difficult it is when joining a new group, so please introduce yourself to them

From World Press Photo Exhibition Auckland

"The World Press Photo Exhibition is back in Auckland from 26 July to 24 August 2025 at 131 Queen Street in Auckland Central. See the award winning and mesmerising photos from the World Press Photo Competition, which were selected from over 60,000 global entries. All profits go to charity."

Times: Sunday - Tuesday: 10.30am – 6pm. Wednesday – Saturday: 10.30am – 6.30PM

Tickets: Senior: \$23.00 each (\$20.00 + \$3.00 fees)



Have you any suggestions for an outing that you would like your committee to consider for the future? Then please tell us by emailing glenfieldprobus@gmail.com

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XMAS LUNCH - 17TH NOVEMBER 2025 FOLLOWING OUR NOVEMBER MEETING IN THE HALL - WEAR YOUR BEST XMAS HAT

The meal will be provided by the Spit Roast Company and the cost will be \$36 per head which consists of the following:

Roast Pork with Crackling apple sauce (GF)

Crispy Skin Chicken with plum sauce (GF)

Hot Jacket Potatoes with sour cream (GF)

Assortment of freshly baked bread rolls served with butter packs

Fancy Lettuce & Vegetable - a combination of mesclun leaves, carrot, cucumber, tomato and red cabbage garnish (GF)

Indonesian Rice - steamed rice flavoured with onion, Peanuts, red capsicum and lightly curried (GF)

Long Cut Gourmet Coleslaw - kiwi classic of long cut cabbage mixed with grated carrot and onion in our dressing (GF)

Gourmet Potato - baby potatoes, onion, celery and parsley in sour cream (GF)

Fresh Fruit Salad - with fresh whipped cream (GF)

Chocolate Mud Cake - moist rich cake with chocolate ganache topping

A list will be on the Members Table at our August & September meetings for you to say 'yes' or 'no', and payment will be required into the Club's bank account no later than our 20th October meeting



PLEASE PASS THE WORD!

**WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW
MEMBERS, BOTH MALE & FEMALE (RETIRED
OR SEMI-RETIRED) TO JOIN THE CLUB. THEY
ARE WELCOME TO VISIT UP TO 3 MEETINGS
TO CHECK US OUT!**

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Committee Members for 2025

Responsibility	Name	Telephone No./email
<u>President</u>	Jan Armstrong	021 546343 / armstrongjan1@gmail
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<u>Tea Roster</u>	Margaret Reid	027 7339475
<u>Speakers</u>	Rod Jones	09 426 5780
<u>Mini Speakers</u>	Jan Armstrong	021 546343
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<u>Sunday & Ethnic Lunches</u>	Lana Clout	027 2615776
<u>Outings/Movies</u>	Full Committee	
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<u>Committee</u>	Joyce Wright	020 41375063

Club's Email address: glenfieldprobus@gmail.com

WELFARE: Please let a committee person know if you are aware of any Member who is unwell



If you are having a **BIRTHDAY** this month, we wish you a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!** - celebrate well & enjoy your Special Day to the full!!

Our Moto

"Fun & Friendship in Retirement"