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Glenfield Combined Probus

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

Next Meeting:
Monday 20th October 2025

Club's Bank Details:

Account No: 12-3072-0683852-00

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little club

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS MONTH:

Main: JANET EDMOND, Nieuwerkerke Charitable Trust.

Mini: KATH DOWNIE

A BRIEF NOTE ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER: –Janet will be talking about the Nieuwerkerke Charitable Trust and their work to instill a joy of reading amongst school children - to that end they are providing new, or refurbishing old libraries in several schools. There are 900 schools in NZ that do not have libraries. To meet the IRDs requirements to recoup all the GST paid out on these works, they launched the "My Own Story" service - they write short biographies for people and have done a number of these and the service is very well received. Janet will also talk about that and show examples, should members be interested in it.

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

**Tea Duty for October: CHRIS COULTHARD &
OLIVE THOMSON**

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

October 2025

Monday 6th - **Coffee Morning** 10am @ Mitre 10 Glenfield (Coffee Shop), 15 Poland Rd, Wairau park

Wednesday 15th **Ethnic Lunch** 12pm @ Delicious Link Food Court, 19-23 Link Drive, Wairau

Monday 20th **Probus Meeting**: 10am War Memorial Hall, Hall Road, Glenfield.

Sunday 26th **Sunday Lunch** 12pm @ The Good Home, 83 Birkenhead Avenue, Birkenhead

Monday 27th **Book Chat** 2pm @ Shirley's, Waterford Retirement Village Apartment

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Upcoming Senior Morning Tea movies: Albany Events Theatre 10am 8th October "Big Bold Beautiful Journey" starring Colin Farrell & Margot Robbie; 12th November "Pike River". The Bridgeway Silver Morning Tea 10am 8th October preview screening of "Eleanor the Great" Elinore Kamen's cross-country move from Florida to New York City when she was 95 years old and her struggle to make friends and build community outside her immediate family.

Upcoming Events

November 2025

Monday 3rd **Coffee Morning** 10am @ Mitre 10 Glenfield (Coffee Shop), 15 Poland Rd, Wairau park

Ethnic Lunch - NO ETHNIC LUNCH THIS MONTH due to our Xmas Lunch

Monday 17th **Probus Meeting**: 10am War Memorial Hall, Hall Road, Glenfield.
Following our meeting we will be having our Xmas Lunch!!

Sunday Lunch: NO SUNDAY LUNCH THIS MONTH

Monday 24th **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 LUNCHES 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



AT OUR OCTOBER 20TH MEETING WE SUGGEST YOU WEAR BLUE & GOLD (PROBUS COLOURS) - MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED BY YOUR COMMITTEE!!



Have you any suggestions for an outing that you would like your committee to consider for the future? Then please tell us by

Coal Miner's Daughter - The Story Of Loretta Lynn & Friends - SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 7.30PM @ THE BRUCE MASON CENTRE. If you would like to attend the show as a group please email glenfieldprobus@gmail.com We have 1 person interested so far

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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 (\$40 for non members) which consists of the following:

Champagne Ham on the Bone with honey mustard (GF) (not Roast Pork with Crackling as advised in August's Newsletter)

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

**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

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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"