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Glenfield Combined Probuss

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

**Next Meeting:
Monday 15th September
2025**

Club's Bank Details:

Account No: 12-3072-0683852-00

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS MONTH:

Main: Jo Ritchie who is Operations Manager for Rotorua Island

Mini: GEORGE LUMSDEN

A BRIEF NOTE ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER: – Jo is the operations manager for the Rotorua Island Trust and has worked for them since 2009. She oversees the management of the island and staff. The talk is about the island's history and its transformation from a place of recovery for people suffering from alcohol and drug addiction to one for nature and visitors. It is also a story about the inspirational generosity of Neil and Annette Plowman who fund us and how a private trust can be much more effective at these projects than a government department

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

Tea Duty for September: EILEEN LIM, ADRIENNE CLARK

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 Probuss Diary

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 **Probuss 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

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

Upcoming Events

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

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 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 (\$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

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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Christine Davern (one of our new members) wrote and is directing I Spy. "The case of the missing candy" with original music composed by Ryan Douglas. A brand-new children's comedy pantomime that's fun for kids, parents, and grandparents alike!

🌟🎭 I SPY – A Pantomime Adventure for All Ages! 🎭🌟 Get ready for laughter, music, and mystery at the Pumphouse Theatre, Takapuna (30 Sept – 4 Oct) with I SPY – a brand-new children's comedy pantomime that's fun for kids, parents, and grandparents alike! 🕵️ Spies, fairies, talking sheep, and sneaky villains 🎵 Original toe-tapping songs 😂 Silly surprises and lots of audience participation 👥 Perfect family entertainment – from preschoolers to seniors 📅 17 Show Dates: 30 September – 4 October 📍 Pumphouse Theatre, Takapuna 📞 Tickets: 09 486 2386 🌟 Don't miss The Case of the Missing Candy – a laugh-out-loud adventure for the young and the young at heart!

**DON'T FORGET SENIORS MORNING TEA MOVIE
'DOWNTOWN ABBEY - THE GRAND FINALE' AT ALBANY
EVENT THEATRE ON WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER.
MORNING TEA 10AM, MOVIE 10.30**

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Committee Members for 2025

Responsibility	Name	Telephone No./email
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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"