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

Next Meeting:

Monday 16th February 2026

"BRING A FRIEND"

Club's Bank Details:

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SPEAKERS FOR THIS MONTH:

Main: Paul Spoonley - Paul Spoonley ONZM is a New Zealand sociologist and emeritus professor at Massey University where his specialist area is social change and demography and how this impacts policy decisions at the political level

Mini:

A BRIEF NOTE ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER: As you watch your television screens, and watch what is unfolding in the USA in particular, do you wonder where these new politics of vitriol have come from? Paul will talk about the shift in our politics, especially the rise of a nationalism which sees many as a threat and which has emboldened certain extreme actors and groups.

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

Tea Duty for February: ROCHELLE HALL & SUSAN KAKAHI

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

February 2026

Monday 2nd - **Coffee Morning** 10am @ Mitre 10 Glenfield (Coffee Shop), 15 Poland Rd, Wairau park

Wednesday 11th **Ethnic Lunch** 12pm @ May Eatery Vietnamese, C6/65 Greville Road (parking in Palmers Garden Centre/Shine On Women's Clothing shop for those who may know of it)

Monday 16 **Probus Meeting**: 10am War Memorial Hall, Hall Road, Glenfield. **BRING A FRIEND - Morning tea supplied by committee**

Sunday 22nd **Sunday Lunch** 12pm @ The Northcote Tavern, 37 Queen Street, Northcote Point

Monday 23rd **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

March 2026

Monday 2nd **Coffee Morning** 10am @ Mitre 10 Glenfield (Coffee Shop), 15 Poland Rd, Wairau park

Wednesday 11th **Ethnic Lunch** 12pm @ Wok N Noodle, 10a 1-7 The Strand, Takapuna

Monday 16th **Probus Meeting**: 10am War Memorial Hall, Hall Road, Glenfield.

Sunday 29th **Sunday Lunch**: 12pm @ Aubergine, 129 Hurstmere Road, Takapuna

Monday 30th **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

**YOUR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OF \$50 IS NOW DUE.
PLEASE PAY BY DIRECT CREDIT INTO THE CLUB'S BANK
A/C - DETAILS ARE SHOWN ON THE FIRST PAGE OF
THIS NEWSLETTER**

**FEBRUARY 16TH MEETING
“BRING A FRIEND”
MORNING TEA SUPPLIED
BY YOUR COMMITTEE**



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There will be at least 3 committee positions to be filled in at the AGM next March. Margaret is standing down after a 2nd stint as Secretary and being on the committee for a number of years. Shirley is standing down as Treasurer after 7 years as President, a number of years as Treasurer, in fact approx. 12 years being on the committee. And as mentioned at our October meeting Rod will be standing down as the Guest Speaker Organiser (this does not need to be a committee position). None of these positions take up a lot of time, in fact they are not onerous. Please consider taking up a role on the committee. The committee works together and supports each other, and if you are interested please talk to our President Jan. Our next committee will be in January, so maybe consider coming to the meeting to see how it is run. They normally only take about an hour.

NO COMMITTEE, NO CLUB!!



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!



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

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Committee Members for 2025/2026

Responsibility	Name	Telephone No./email
<u>President</u>	Jan Armstrong	021 546343 / armstrongjan1@gmail.com
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<u>Treasurer</u>	Shirley Livingston	027 3023026
<u>Membership/Hospitality</u>	Carole Wrigley	027 7536436
<u>Book Chat Group</u>	Shirley Livingston	027 3023026
<u>Tea Roster</u>	Margaret Reid	027 7339475
<u>Speakers</u>	Rod Jones	09 426 5780
<u>Mini Speakers</u>	Jan Armstrong	021 546343
<u>Newsletter</u>	Erin Hobbs	027 2871584 / gehobbs@xtra.co.nz
<u>Sunday & Ethnic Lunches</u>	Lana Clout	027 2615776
<u>Outings/Movies</u>	Full Committee	
<u>Publicity</u>	Jan Armstrong / Erin Hobbs	021 546343 / 027 2871584
<u>Committee</u>	Joyce Wright	020 41375063

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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”