



PAPAKURA MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

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Newsletter August 2025. I have finally mowed the lawns after all the rain.

Friday the 29th of August is our next club meeting at the Papakura club. Greeter will be Morris Jones and the Raffle sold by Fred Gommer.

Tuesday the 2nd of September is our next Romeo at the Columbus café in the Mitre 10 Mega Centre. Again for those new members, this is from 11:30 am onwards and is a great time to chat with others.

Wednesday the 17th of September is our planned outing to JC Ryders (Movie and lunch).

Now returned from his European river boat excursion, the hard work by our treasurer has resulted in another \$1500.00 cogs grant being deposited into our bank account for the 2025-2026 year. Our publicity officer Ron can now supply you our own Probus business cards for prospective members. Also a reminder to us all to please wear your name badges.

Due to formatting issues, this newsletter is a little topsy turvy with important photos over the page to finish off this August 2025 edition. Below are further treasures from the archives of 2008 and 2009.

Note: We have a modification to our amplifier which should fix our sound problems.

A husband and wife are playing golf and are at the 9th green when suddenly she collapses with heart attack symptoms. 'Help me dear,' she groans to her husband.

The husband calls 111 on his cell phone, talks for a few minutes, picks up his putter and lines up his putt.

His wife raises her head off the green and stares at him. 'I'm dying over here and you're putting?'

'Don't worry dear,' says the husband calmly, 'they found a doctor on the second hole and he's coming to help you.'

'Well, how long will it take for him to get here,' she asks feebly?

'No time at all,' says her husband. 'Everybody's already agreed to let him play through.'

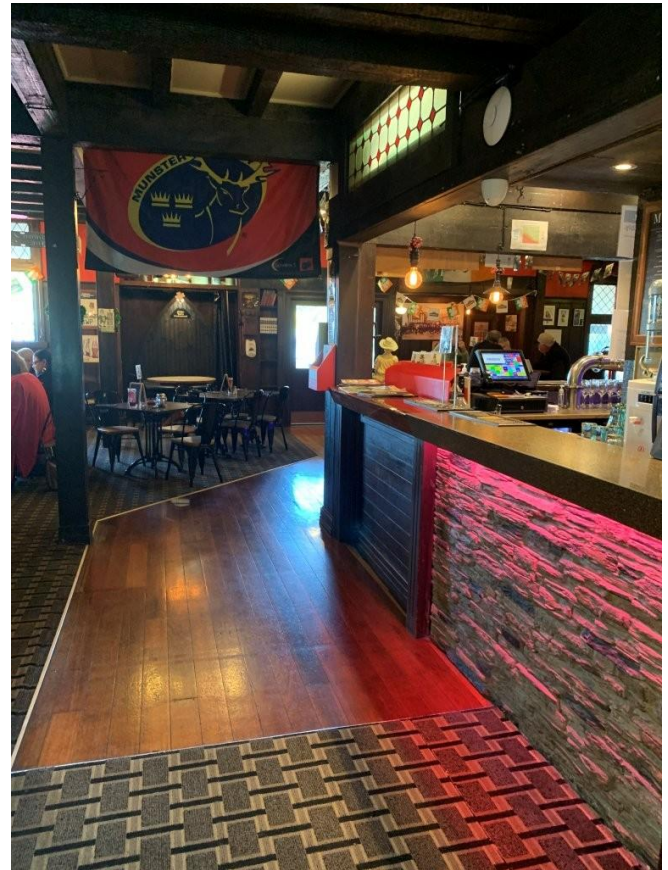
A PLAY ON WORDS

- A chicken crossing the road: poultry in motion.
- You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
- He broke into song because he couldn't find the key.
- A calendar's days are numbered.
- A lot of money is tainted: 'Taint yours, and 'taint mine.
- A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- The short fortune teller who escaped from prison: a small medium at large.
- Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
- When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.
- If you jump off a Paris bridge, you are in Seine
- When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
- Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.
- Acupuncture: a jab well done.
- Marathon runners with bad shoes suffer the agony of de feet.
- Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

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For those members with welfare issues and being unwell, we wish you a speedy recovery. To members who have recently lost someone near and dear to them, we send our sincere condolences."



Bob's "last supper" at Murphy's Law in Drury was well supported with 35 folk enjoying great meals and their wide range of beers and wine. It was good to see familiar faces and the presence of the ladies is always welcome. There was plenty of commiserating with the bar staff who also shook their heads at the closure and demolition of this lovely old establishment. The plan appears to be that once gone there will be a number of cafes, restaurants and even a petrol station built on the site. Apparently a train station will also be adjacent somewhere.

Thanks to those who provided photos.

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