



Ellerslie Combined Probus Club



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Good Morning everyone and a very big WELCOME to all our Members and Visitors....

Our first event of the year was a very enjoyable picnic lunch, held in Maureen Reed's garden and the weather was perfect. Thank you Maureen, John and family for this great day.

Annual Subscriptions: These are now due. Don't forget it is \$20 this year.

Today's Entertainment:

Mini Speaker: Maureen will talk about her 2019 travels.
Main Speaker: Geoff Matthews will speak on Beekeeping.

March Speaker:

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Next month is our AGM. We do need new committee members. Some of the current committee are keen to have understudies who could take over their tasks eventually. So please feel free to stand for the committee at the AGM.

Outings:

Friday February 28th. Is a Red Boat trip leaving from Pier Z at Westhaven marina, travelling to Riverhead for a picnic lunch on board the boat. Please be at the Pier by 9.45am. Cost \$40 per person. Car Pool will leave our hall at 9.15am. Please advise if you need a ride. Please bring coins for parking.

Writers Group –The writing group meets 10.00am on the 2nd **Friday** of the month. If you would like to share your stories, we would love to meet you.... Please contact Isobel Clarihew, Ph. 579 4317.

Table Games – Thursdays at 9.45am..Cost \$3..Morning Tea provided, Choice of.. Rummikub, Mah Jong, Scrabble, Upwords, etc.

Venue: Christ Church Parish Hall, Ladies Mile, Ellerslie, for further information please contact Val, Ph. 525 6330.

Stitch Group - This group meets on the first Monday of the month at 11c Arthur St. The next gathering will be at 10.30 a.m on March, 2nd. You do not have to be a great stitcher, just enjoy sewing, knitting, crochet, quilting or whatever, in the company of others. Just come along with some hand work to do. Or just come for a chat.

Next Committee Meeting... 1pm, Wednesday March, 4th at Maureen's home, 21 Ohinerau St., Remuera.

Next Probus Meeting... 10am, Friday March 20th in the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall