



Elferslie Combined Probus Club

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Kia Ora and a warm welcome to all members and visitors to our first meeting of the new year. We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas period and are refreshed for the year ahead.

Probus Meeting: 10.00am Friday, 21 February,

New Venue: Jack Dickey Community Hall, 174 Green Lane West*

Mini speaker: Hilary Wills

Guest speaker: Monica Subritzki from Ray White's

Raffle: A goodie basket this month, with a home-baked cake as second prize. Tickets @ \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Additional contributions to the basket will be warmly received at the meeting.

Share & Swap Table: Bring along your surplus items, plants or other useful things. No clothing please. Those who contribute can choose something at morning tea. After the meeting, anyone can choose any items.

Please bring along your keep-cup for a cuppa – so we can save a few more trees!

***New Venue for Meetings:** Please note: the Jack Dickey Community Hall (see above) will be the venue for our meetings this month and next, while both the War Memorial Hall and Leicester Hall in Elferslie are being refurbished. There is a small carpark next to the hall. For further details, see: <https://bookings.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/facilities/facility/jack-dickey-community-hall>. Please pass this information on to others who might need to know.

Outings:

Last month's picnic at Jellico park was attended by 18 members – a record turn-out. The breezy day didn't spoil the chance to reconnect, and the catch-up was enjoyed by all. (See next page for some photos)

This month's trip will be to the **Auckland War Memorial Museum and Winter Garden on February 28**, followed by lunch at the museum café. Further details will be given at the meeting on February 21st.

Interest groups:

Singing group: Meets fortnightly. Contact Hilary Wills on 525 2212

Writers' Group: Meets monthly. Next meeting on 13 March @ 10.00am. Convenor, **Claire Doyle**, 021 163 5346.

Itching to put your thoughts on paper? Come and join us.

Table Games – would love more players! We meet every Thursday at 9.45am at Christ Church Parish Hall, Ladies Mile, Elferslie. Morning Tea is provided and a voluntary donation of \$4.00 is appreciated. Choice of Rummikub, Mah Jong, Scrabble, Upwords etc. Contact **Val Jackson on 027 5256330** or **Maureen Reed on 520 7403**

Next Committee Meeting: 1pm, Wednesday, 5 March 2025 at Bev Williams' 74 Panorama Road, Mt Wellington. Ph: 579 2936 Do come along, members!

Advance notice: AGM 10am, Wednesday 21 March 2025

New Committee Members are needed to keep our club alive. We welcome any of you who can contribute your skills and enthusiasm. Management roles will be elected at the AGM. Please contact Joan King if you would like to nominate.

Happy Faces at last month's Probus picnic

