



Ellerslie Combined Probus Club

BULLETIN June 2025

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Your Committee would welcome some new members. If you would like to be more involved with the decision-making for your Probus Club, please contact President, Bev Williams.

Welcome New Members

Lyn Luxton

Barry Doyle

Robyn Paech

New members are always welcome.

Joining fee \$10 + subscription \$15 from 1st July to the end of the year.

Happy Birthday to:

Jenni Goodall

Rosey Howell

Naomi Dawson

Be sure to receive your birthday flower-spray at the meeting on June 13th

President's Preamble



My apologies for not being with you all this month due to an appointment for minor surgery. I was looking forward to the Matariki-themed meeting.

With such a small committee, one less pair of hands means the organising tasks land on already busy Committee members. This will happen over the next few months as members take winter breaks.

Offers to help out where you can would be really appreciated, to ensure a smooth and positive meeting.

You may even be spurred to join us on the Committee!

Bev Williams

This Month's Meeting:

Date: Friday, 13th June at 10.00am

(a week earlier than usual due to Matariki)

Venue: Ellerslie War Memorial Community Centre.

Speaker: A member of the Maori community will talk to us about the significance of Matariki.

Mini-speaker: Hazel McLoughlin will read her children's Matariki story. Channel your inner child!

Raffle tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Contributions for the prize gratefully accepted on the day

Bring along your surplus items for the **share and swap table**.

Don't forget your **keep-cup** for your cuppa.

Interest Groups

Singing group: Meets fortnightly.
More singers needed. You don't have to be an opera singer to sing with us!
Contact **Hilary Wills** on 5252212

Writers' Group: Meets monthly.
Itching to put your thoughts on paper?
Come and join us.
Contact **Claire Doyle:** 021 163 5346.

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

Dates for your Diary

13th June: Probus Meeting

27th June: Trip to the Warbirds museum at Ardmore

2nd July: Committee meeting[^]

18th July: Probus meeting

25th July: Trip to the cinema

[^]Committee meetings are open to all members of Ellerslie Combined Probus Club. Come along to have your say.

Next Month's Trip:

We're off to the Cinema

As winter draws on and the days inevitably become colder, a cosy cinema seems like a good place to be.

Details of venue and programme to come in next month's Bulletin

This Month's Trip: NZ Warbirds



Photo courtesy of the NZ Warbirds Association

Venue: NZ Warbirds @ Ardmore **Date:** Friday, 27th June

Departure: Meet at 9.15am outside the Ellerslie War Memorial Hall. Bus departs at 9.30am

Cost: \$30 to cover the bus and entry to the Warbirds, payable at this month's meeting or online

Lunch: 12.30pm at the Ardmore Café. Cost to be paid individually on the day

We'll be making a nostalgia trip this month to visit "New Zealand's most diverse range of historic and airworthy aircraft in one location."

Experienced volunteers from the NZ Warbirds Association will take us on a tour through the history of aviation, as they guide us around their aircraft exhibits. We will see planes from as early as WWI, through The Golden Age of aviation, to WWII and on to the beginnings of the Jet Age in 1946 - and beyond.

For a sneak preview, their visitors' brochure is attached to the circulation email or check out their website:

[Ardmore Collection - New Zealand Warbirds Association Inc](http://ArdmoreCollection-NewZealandWarbirdsAssociationInc)



30+ members enjoyed last month's trip to Waiuku, with lunch at the Kentish Hotel. More photos on the next page.

Waiuku Trip 23.5.25

Photos by Sue Wilson & Hazel McLoughlin

