



Ellerslie Combined Probus Club



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Kia Ora and a warm Welcome to all members and visitors to our final meeting for the year

(Remember to bring your 'Keep Cup' for morning tea/coffee)

Our theme and entertainment this month is 'Scottish'. Wear something tartan, if you have it, and bring a Secret Santa gift (>\$5)
The Santa Sack will be passed around for a 'lucky dip'.

Our Committee will provide refreshments but if you do have a favourite Scottish or Festive recipe, we'd love you to bring a small plate.

Mini Speaker: Anton, the Piper

Entertainment: Our own Singalong Group with a selection of Scottish airs.

January 2024 Outing - for your Diary: Lunch at The Auckland Botanic Gardens is planned for Friday 19 January 2024. We will make our own way to Hill Road to meet at 11.30am. If you need transport, to and from and/or at the venue, please phone Hilary on 525 2212.

Following on from Probus Month (Oct) we have Ellerslie Flyers available to distribute to friends, neighbours and nearby letterboxes. Please take a bundle each to share around your neighbourhood.

Over the summer break, please do consider joining our Committee. Any help and skills you can offer are valuable and new ideas always welcome. It is desirable to have a Vice President to share the leadership role. We look forward to celebrating Ellerslie Probus Club's 30th birthday next April.

Share & Swap Table: Bring along surplus produce, plants or other useful items. No clothing please. At Morning Tea, suppliers will have first preference to choose a swap, then open to all members to make a selection.

Writers Group – The writing group usually meets 10.00am on the **2nd Friday** of the month. Convenor, **Claire Doyle's** contact no is 021 163 5346.

Table Games – We meet every Thursday at 9.45am at Christ Church Parish Hall, Ladies Mile, Ellerslie, Cost: \$3. for Morning Tea (provided). Choice of Rummikub, Mah Jong, Scrabble, Upwords etc. Contact **Maureen Reed on 520 7403**

Singing Group – Contact **Hilary Wills** for further information. Ph **525 2212**

Next Committee Meeting: 1pm, Wednesday, 7 February 2024 at Bev Williams', 74 Panorama Road, Mt Wellington. Ph: 5792936
Members welcome to attend.

Next Probus Meeting: 10am, Friday 16 February 2024 in the Ellerslie War Memorial Community Centre

Best Wishes for a very enjoyable Festive Season and a Happy New Year.