

Probus Outing to see The Life Of Galileo

Four ladies from Probus on an adventure did go to see a show at the ASB Waterfront Theatre.

Via train we went from Ellerslie, where it was not quite raining yet, to the Britomart Train Station.

From there a walk in the wet and dark was taken along the viaduct basin where the sea air was bracing and the night lights of the city looked spectacular. There were many luxury yachts moored. Fortunately, although wet the path was easy going as all the upheaval of the construction work had been completed.

We arrived in one piece, wind-blown, but not too damp. There we meet Rona and Wendy who had sensibly gone by Uber.

Up the stairs to the B stalls where our seats were located. It was quite warm up there especially after the elements outside.

We saw a performance of The Life of Galileo starring Michael Hurst. It was excellent and every word spoken was heard. It was quite thought provoking as to how the Astronomers and Scientists were treated in his time.

At about 9.45p the performance finished and it was time to make the return trip to get the train home.

Rona and Wendy smiled smugly at us as they departed for the safety warmth and dryness of their Uber.

Out into the elements, wet, windy, but not too cold.

Mary had a scarf which sort of kept her hair dry but didn't last long.

Bev had an umbrella which was okay but had to be held on a certain angle to work.

Irene's umbrella kept blowing inside out.

Val suddenly remembered she had a fold up cape, one like spectators use at sports matches.

It was a battle to put it on and finding the hood. It did the job of keeping her dry until the wind got up it and made her feel like Mary Poppins about to lift off and blow away.

Wet and bedraggled we got to the train station where there was not too long to wait for the train.

The security guards looked at us sideways as though we were quite strange these four wet ducks.

Off of the train at Ellerslie in the rain and to the carpark where our cars were patiently awaiting us.

Home for a dry off and a much-appreciated Cupa.

A fun experience by all I think!!