



THE LADIES PROBUS CLUB OF TE ATATU NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025



HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Irene, Marj,
Olwen &
Brenda

INTEREST GROUPS

PLOTL (Probus Ladies Out to Lunch) **20 February.**
(3rd Thursday of month) at
Mitre 10 Cafe Lincoln Road.
Meet there about 11:30
Do join us. All are welcome.

Craft Club - At Viv's, 4th
Thursday of the month,
27 February, at 10:00 a.m
to noon, followed by going
out to lunch locally. Bring your
own work.
Contact Jeannine:



See the world's largest kauri
slab measuring a huge 22.5
metres long!



28 FEBRUARY BUS TRIP - Cost \$20 MUSEUM of TRANSPORT & TECHNOLOGY

(a follow up to our February speaker)

**Lunch there at your own expense at
Cafe Wharekai, by Raha Espresso Bar**

Bus leaves McLeod Park carpark at **10:30 a.m.**

Register at our February meeting.

**Pay online or money in a named envelope
with amount and trip details.**

**Those participating register by the Sunday
before the trip day - 23 February.**

**NOTE: NO LATE REGISTRATIONS FOR TRIPS
WILL BE TAKEN.**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU ADD YOUR NAME TO THE
TRIP LIST AT THE CLUB MEETING OR CONTACT
DI BEFORE THE CUT-OFF DATE.**

All queries re trips to Di please

Te Atatu Ladies Probus Club's ASB Bank
account: Include reference, full name & payment
name.

There will be a small **Raffle** on the bus for trips
\$2 a ticket. Have cash with you if you're keen.

28 MARCH MATAKOHE KAURI MUSEUM

We are most fortunate that The Trust Community
Foundation has approved that their generous Grant
may be used for this trip instead of the previously
planned, but very costly, Kawau Island Trip.

As this is funding for a Probus Club day trip then
only Probus members will be eligible.

While our members will take precedence on the list
our Club will be inviting members from the
Henderson and Waitakere Ladies Clubs to join us.

COST \$10

Bus will leave McLeod Road carpark at 9:00 am.
Be aware: Return trip may arrive back after 4 p.m.
Lunch will be at your own cost at the nearby
GUM DIGGER'S CAFE

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SPEAKER THIS MONTH

James Duncan, MOTAT's Tramway expert, will continue his story on the history of the trams of Auckland.



Tram No. 44 served the city from 1906 to 1931. Built in 1906 it was mounted on the running gear of a freight tram with its four-wheel truck travelling along at speed like a "Dinghy" in rough seas. After being retired it was repurposed as a greenhouse in Royal Oak before being donated to MOTAT in 1964. Thanks to 8,000 hours of careful restoration work, this 118-year-old tram was brought back to its former glory in 2006.

Our Club's AGM is in March!

The Officers' Reports will be printed in the March Newsletter and not read out at the meeting.

A financial report will be presented at the meeting.

ALL Committee positions are open! Talk to a Committee Member if you are interested in joining the Committee.

New management team members are definitely required, and we welcome those who are keen to expand their activities and friendships.

We know that our members have diverse skills and talents and encourage you to share them to further the success of our Club.

Support & assistance for the duties of all positions will be available.

Possibly 2 people could work together for some positions?

Committee meetings are held on the 1st Friday of the month
9:30a.m - 12:30p.m

Your Club Committee is planning an extensive fundraising drive this year to enable us to have an exceptional celebration for the Club's 30th Anniversary in December.

Please ensure you bring cash/coins to meetings as there will be various activities, or penalties like a 50c fine for not wearing your name badge!

The first effort for this drive is the sale of blank greeting cards, crafted by the Club's card making group.

Purchase them at the meeting:

Pack of 2 for \$5.

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The Te Atatu Ladies Probus Club advises members that the Club's **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Friday 14 March 2025**

at the St John Hall, Edmonton Road, Te Atatu South

commencing at **9:45 a.m.**

This is a vital gathering where we reflect on our past year, plan for the future, and, most importantly, ensure the continued success of our Club.

All Committee positions become vacant and nominations for the management team position are now called for.

Members of the out-going Committee are eligible for re-election.

Members who have attended the majority of our Club meetings for a year, or more, are eligible to hold Office, although any interested Club member may join our Committee as a General Member.

A nomination form is included on this page.

The Committee meets on the 1st Friday of the month (February - December) at a venue decided by the group from 9:30 a.m. to about noon.

Your Club Needs You!

Probus is built on friendship, fun, and shared experiences. For our club to continue to thrive, we do need you—our valued members—to step up and get involved.

Whether it's joining the committee, organising events, or simply sharing your skills, every contribution makes a difference.

Many hands make light work, and together, we can ensure the club remains active, engaging, and enjoyable for all.

PROBUS TE ATATU LADIES NOMINATION FORM for COMMITTEE 2025/26

I _____ nominate: _____

for the position of _____ Signed by nominator: _____

Seconded: _____ Signed: _____

I _____ agree to accept this nomination.

Nominee Signed: _____

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