



PROBUS ASSOCIATION AUCKLAND CLUB LINK

MAY 2025



**PAA Annual Association
fee 2025/26
\$30.00 per Club was due 1 April**

Please pay through **on-line banking**.
Probud Association of Auckland ASB Royal Oak

Account number

Reference your payment, please, with a
version of your Club's name that identifies
which club has made the payment.

**The Probud Association Auckland
will be celebrating
their 40th Anniversary
with a buffet luncheon
and entertainment
at the Wellington Restaurant
Waipuna Conference Centre
noon to 2 p.m.**

Friday 31 October 2025

COST yet to be finalised (approx \$50)

To enable us to manage this
commitment Clubs are asked to forward
an indication of the number of their
members who are interested in attending.
Sincere thanks to those who have already
forwarded their interest.

This will be a
“first come, first served scenario.”

As our next Committee Meeting is
Friday 16 May
your responses would be appreciated.

Growing old is
mandatory... Growing up is
optional!



Probud Association of Auckland next General Meeting Sharing of Information & Ideas

Friday 30 MAY 2025

Venue is the Manurewa Cosmopolitan
Club, 6/10 Alfriston Road, Manurewa.
Starting time is **10.00 am**.

Meeting format: brief meeting formalities,
including general information & refreshments.

Then a discussion on **becoming an
Incorporated Society**, looking at the
application process and ongoing
requirements, followed with
opportunities for questions to also
consider why there is a need to
incorporate.

Join other club representatives to share ideas.

Please encourage a representative from
your club to attend.

Be aware that this can be any of your
club's members – they do not need to be
a Committee member.

Please advise Secretary,

probud.assn.auckland@gmail.com
of numbers attending for catering purposes
by **Tuesday 26 May at the latest** - or send
apologies if no representative is attending.

Further **PAA General Meeting**
(5th Friday) **29 August**

APRIL/MAY CLUB BIRTHDAYS CONGRATULATIONS

April - Franklin Combined, Papatoetoe Probud,
Papakura Men, Ellerslie Combined

May - Parnell Combined, Howick Combined,
Mangere Bridge Combined

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It is with sincere regret that the Probus Association of Auckland acknowledges the closure of the Remuera Ladies Probus Club after 33 years of successful operations.

Howick East Combined and Howick Combined have recently come to an amalgamation agreement and will continue as Howick East Combined Probus Club. Great that your Clubs were able to come to an arrangement which seems like an excellent solution for members.

Stressfully, several clubs have 'taken it down to the wire' at their AGMs with members only coming forward to take up Committee positions at the very last minute.

All Clubs - no matter what their ideals and focus - require keen and willing members to lead and form a management group.

How does your club encourage members to be more involved?

Do you encourage some members to join the committee as 'general members' to learn how your club operates or encourage dual roles for some positions?

Or are potential committee members who may have appropriate skills identified and 'tapped on the shoulder'?"

Let us know if you discovered ways to successfully implement a succession plan!

Making life a little easier and safer for your Treasurer?

Has your club encouraged your members to use online banking to pay for subscriptions or trips?

Even those who may not be so computer literate may be prepared to arrange to have payments made through a family member.

It does make a paper trail for account records & your Treasurer has to deal with less cash!

Apart from PSPL Facebook - From GLOBAL PROBUS:

[Meet up on Facebook](#)



"The Global Probus Facebook group now has 58 members. Try the link:

[privatehttps://www.facebook.com/groups/410109746405980](https://www.facebook.com/groups/privatehttps://www.facebook.com/groups/410109746405980)

If you are on Facebook, join us and let us know what is up in your corner of the world. It takes a critical mass of participants to get a good conversation going. You can help."

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TALKING TO MYSELF

**JUST MOVE ALONG
I'M SELF EMPLOYED
WE'RE HAVING A**

Staff Meeting