



**Graeme McIntosh** – *Chairman*. Born Palmerston Nth 1937. Retired Mortgage Banker and Fishing Lodge proprietor. Resides Army Bay, Whangaparaoa, with wife Jean.

**Education.** Napier Boys High School. SC and UE.

**Work History.** Various positions in the Fire & General Insurance Industry 1955-1969, CEO then Managing Director of Allied Mortgage Guarantee 1970 – 1987 (Mortgage Banking and financial guarantees) Manager for NZ of Mortgage Guarantee Insurance Corp of Australia 1988 -1991. Fishing Lodge Proprietor and Guide 1991- 2004

**Community Service.** Awarded a Senatorship (8837) by Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Neighbourhood Support Coordinator 2006 – present.

**Probus History.** Joined Hibiscus Coast Men’s Probus in 2005. Bulletin Editor 6 years, Secretary 2 years, President in 2008 and 2011, Bulletin Editor, Public Relations and Archives 2012- 2017. Awarded Life membership - 2014. NZ’s Committee member on Board of PSPL Reform Group 2012- to present.

**Rotary History.** Rotary Club of Auckland 1980 – 1991 Director and Secretary “designate” prior to shift to Bay of Islands. Member Rotary Club of Bay of Islands until 2004 retirement to the Hibiscus Coast. Administrator - Steering Committee 2013 and then for PNZI until November 2014.

**Qualifications:** AFNZIM (Associate Fellow NZ Institute of Management) and CLM (Commercial Launchmaster) AAIL (Associate of the Australasian Insurance Institute).

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**Peter Odendaal** – *Secretary*. Born Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, February 1949. New Zealand permanent resident living at Manly, Whangaparaoa. Widower with two adult children and three grandchildren. Interests - English literature and history, sports - hiking.

**Education** – St Charles College, Alexandra High and University of Natal.

**Work history** – Employed by Royal InterOcean Lines, renamed Nedlloyd Lines renamed P&O Nedlloyd from 1975 to 2005 in various capacities including trade management, sales and marketing, commercial management and general manager ship and terminal logistics. Took early retirement and consulted for and represented 12 Container Lines’ operational interests

for three years prior to moving to New Zealand. Founder member of the South African Container Terminal Advisory Board. Associate member of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers.

**Probus History** – Joined Hibiscus Coast Men’s Probus Club in 2012. Secretary 2013-2015. President 2016/7.

**Community service** - Member and volunteer worker of the Silverdale and Districts Historical Society since 2012 and secretary since 2014. Volunteer for Age Concern in Rodney since 2013.

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**John Humphries.** *Treasurer*. Born in the UK 1939.

**Education.** 1950 – 56 Abingdon Secondary School: 6 “O”Levels

**Work History** 1956 – 58 RAF Engineering apprentice ship: HNC certificate in Electrical Engineering. 1959 -1963 RAF Service as a technician and student pilot

1964 – 1998 Worked for Honeywell Control Systems Ltd in various roles. Retired as the Director Optoelectronics Division. 1998 – 2000 Consultant Optical Data Solutions.

2000 – 2003 Founder - Avalon Photonics Ltd. 2003 – Moved to New Zealand.

**Community Service.** Involved in various charity fund raising events over many years.

**Sporting Interests.** Current membership of The Royal Ocean Racing Club, Current member of Whangaparaoa Golf Club, current holder of a private pilot’s licence, current membership of North Shore Aero Club.

**Probus History.** Joined Hibiscus Coast Men’s Probus, February 2012. Treasurer 2013 -present.

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**John Lee** - *Board Member*.

Born Lower Hutt 1941. Retired Veterinarian. Married to Judi. Resides Army Bay, Whangaparaoa.

**Education.** Hutt Valley High School; Victoria University; Sydney University – Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

**Other Community Organisations.** Putaruru Lions Club late 1960’s. Foundation member Waitemata Lions Club; secretary one year. School Committee Kaurilands Primary School, one term as President.

**Professional Qualifications.** Bachelor Veterinary Science (Sydney).

**Work history.** Veterinary Clinical practice Putaruru and Auckland.

Ministry of Agriculture/ NZ Food Safety Authority various veterinary roles over 21 years; including veterinarian in meat works, live animal import/export; audit of export meat and seafood establishments;

**Probus History.** Joined Hibiscus Coast Men’s Probus in 2008. Guest Speaker Convenor – 2009 -

2010. Secretary and Vice President 2010 – 2011. President – 2011 -2012. Past President – 2012 - 2013.

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**Murray Dunbar** – *Board member*. Retired Banker, lives in Christchurch with wife Trish. **Work History.** Bank of New Zealand 30 years from 1958, rising to Manager, South Island Corporate Banking (1986-1989). Main experience in Lending and Foreign Exchange. Succession of Managerial positions with Trustbank Canterbury and Trustbank New Zealand, 1989-1996, culminating in South Island Manager, Trade Finance. Account Manager for Mascot Finance Ltd 2001-2006. Member of Board of Governors, Aranui High School, 1980-1988. Consultant to Canterbury Mortgage Trust. 2011-2015. Treasurer of various Tennis Clubs from 1958 – 2016 in Dunedin and Christchurch.

**Probus History.** Joined Aotea Probus in 2011. Treasurer and Vice President 2015. President - 2016/7. Treasurer of Steering group 2013-4, Treasurer and then Administrator for PNZI until resignation in January 2016.

**Qualifications.** ABINZ (Associate Bankers Institute of NZ) F.Fin (Fellow of Financial Services Institute of Australasia.)

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**Norma Anne Parker.** Born Auckland 1936. Retired. Resides at Evelyn Page Retirement Village, Orewa these past 5 years. Has three daughters and six grandchildren.

**Education.** Wellington East Girls College. Victoria University Wellington. Career path in Accounting. Financial Costing and Factoring.

**Work History.** Accounting positions held in Manufacturing, Engineering, International Air Freight, Plant Tissue Culture and Heylen Research. Extensive international travel involved.

**Community involvement.** Through interests in debating and public speaking, has represented N.Z. at an International Toastmistress Conference in Denver in 1980. Then embarked on a six month speaking tour covering 25 States of America and coast to coast in Canada speaking to Lions, Jaycees and Rotary clubs. Returned to N.Z. to work with Heylen's Research on Political and Environmental issues. While at Heylen, joined a women's lobby group and lobbied parliament on women's affairs. Principal aim was not to change the government but to create awareness of women's issues.

Whilst in Sydney for 6 years setting up a branch office for an American International Freight Co, became the first woman President of Sydney Toastmasters. Currently involved in local Croquet and Mah-jong Clubs, Hospice and instruct a Swim Gym class weekly at Evelyn Page Village.

**Probus History.** Member of Titirangi Ladies Probus and on shifting to Orewa, joined Orewa Probus in 2012. Became President in 2016 and now in second term 2017/8.

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**George Tregidga.** *Committee member*. Born in Auckland in 1945, lives in Tindalls Bay with wife Carole. Educated at Auckland Grammar School.

**Work History.** On leaving Grammar joined the family tomato growing business in Mangere in 1963 later to become Status Products and in the next 35 years grew the business into one of the largest in NZ, subsequently sold to Turners & Growers.

**Rotary History:** Member of the Mangere Rotary club for 27 years from 1978 until 2005. In that time was President and served on a number of Rotary district committees.

**Probus History.** Joined HBC Men's Club in 2012, Speakers Convenor 2014/5, Vice President 2016, President 2017/8.

**Other interests.** Member of the Manukau Institute of Technology Horticultural advisory committee from 1983 until 2009. Member of the Mangere Lawn Cemetery trust board, appointed in 1992, and has been chairman twice and at present, responsible, along with the current chairman, of a \$3 million expansion of the cemetery to see it through the next 30 years.

**Sporting Interests:** Travel and fishing.

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**Russell Tether. Committee Member.** Retired Insurance Broker – lives on the Kapiti Coast with wife Wendy. **Education.** Wellington College, Victoria and Canterbury Universities.

**Work History.** 1954-1978 Insurance broking with JB Westray & Co NZ Ltd, Manager at Invercargill and Auckland. 1979 General manager Southern International Insurance Brokers then own Insurance broking business and consulting. Financial advisor to

Fletcher Group, Godfrey Hirst Carpets and McConnell Dowell Group.

**Probus History.** Foundation member of Sunnynook Milford Probus and Combined Probus Club of Paraparaumu Beach. Served on committee for four years, three as treasurer. Member of Steering Committee 2013-4. Elected to PNZI Council 2015 for District 9940. Joined committee Rebus NZ Incorporated, March 2016

**Qualifications.** AAII, ANZII and ANZIM.



**Pieter Hopkins.** *Committee member.* Born Invercargill. Age 71, widowed with two adult children. Lives at Stanmore Bay, Whangaparaoa.

**Education.** UE obtained at Christchurch Technical Institute.

**Work History.** 15 years at Fletcher Construction Ltd. (Pipeworks Infrastructure Division). 7 years as Real Estate Sales Manager and self- employed Sales consultant. 4 years as General Manager and shareholder in a residential building & development company. 9 years as Regional and National Sales Manager, Feltex Carpets. 4 years as Auckland area Commercial Carpet Sales Manager.- UEB Industries Ltd.

**Probus History.** Joined Hibiscus Coast Men's Probus 2012. Probus. Committee 2013, Vice President 2014, President 2015. Committee 2016 – present.

**Community Service.** Volunteer at local Hospice functions.

**Qualifications.** University Entrance, Advanced Trade Certificate (Building), Institute of Management Diploma, Certificate of Real Estate,

**Sporting and other Interests.** Yachting, recreational cycling, hiking, fishing. extensive travel, caravanning and managing a private investment company.

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**Prof Harley Gray.** *Board member.* Retired Orthopaedic Surgeon. Resides in Remuera with wife Margaret and spends time on their rural property at South Head on the Kaipara.

**Education.** After graduation from Otago Medical School, trained in Auckland and Edinburgh. Appointed Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Auckland Medical School in 1975 and later conducted a private practice at Mercy Hospital from 1987-2000 dealing in the surgery of rheumatoid arthritis and limb cancer salvage surgery.

**Positions held.** President of the NZ Orthopaedic Association and Auckland Medico-legal Society, Chief medical Officer at Middlemore, Clinical Director of the ACC Medical Misadventure Unit, Director of Southern Cross Health Care Group, Board member of the Medical and Travel Insurer and the Trust including the Hospital Company. Member of the Institute of Directors and on the Medical panel of the Auckland Rugby Union, a Club instructor for the NZ Yachting Federation.

**Awards.** Received a number of Awards including a CNZM for services to orthopaedics and recently, the Clinical Services block at Middlemore was re-named the Harley Gray building in recognition of his services to the hospital.

**Probus.** Joined the Probus Club of Mt Hobson in 2009, elected to committee and served as President in 2014.

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**Jean McIntosh** (*Non - Board member*) From her former roles as an executive secretary for United Realty, Pilkington Glass and NZ Shipping Corporation, Jean provides administrative support to the Rebus Board together with editing and proof-reading of Rebus Newsletters. Is also the Editor of the Club News section of the Rebus Chronicles publication.

As a Treasurer over several years for the Hibiscus Floral Art Group, she is very familiar with the same accounting software used by Rebus. This could enable back- up support for the Rebus Treasurer should that ever be necessary.

