

## **CHRISTCHURCH PROBUS RENDEZVOUS 2008**

Christchurch, the Garden City has showcased a wonderful week  
The weather's been fantastic with just one day rather bleak

Kapahaka, Brass Bands, Dame Melvina and more  
It's been so much fun, what else could you ask for

The Committee headed by Jean have done a wonderful job  
And we've appreciated hearing from Chairman Bob

Grand Pacific Tours and Focus New Zealand have played a big part  
Thanks to Stacia, Tamara and Tierney who have been there right from the start

The Day Tours have all been a great success  
And conducted with a minimum of stress

Fellow Probian it has been memorable and the Committee are proud  
Of what has been displayed here "In the Land of the Long White Cloud"

It's almost time to say a big farewell  
As the tears in our eyes start to swell

Lots of laughs, great fun and many new friends  
Yes, this is the message that being part of Probus sends

Last night's dinner was amazing, finishing with Auld Lang Syne  
We can now all look forward to Perth, Probus Rendezvous 2009

Thanks to Pat Atkinson, the Sponsors, Jean Burford, her Committee and the Focus New Zealand Crew  
For this memorable event, we call Probus Rendezvous

Reflections of Peter Harding, Managing Director Grand Pacific Tours – Probus Sponsor  
Written at 12.15am Friday for the Closing Ceremony  
Christchurch Probus Rendezvous 2008