



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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Guest Speakers

Ken Talbot

Report on the meeting held 11th October 2017

Membership 83 Attendance 55
Apologies 18

Guests 1 (President of Central PROBUS)

President Jean opened the meeting and welcomed members and visitor Bob Hill

She mentioned the invitations for the special Snr Citizens' a.m. tea in Seatoun on Thursday 19 Oct And 2 p.m. In Kilbirnie on Fri. 20 Oct.

Outings

Reminder for Christmas dinner 13 Dec at the Pines. June will send the clipboard for attendance around during the November meeting



Club Bank Account Details

Wellington Eastern Suburbs PROBUS Club - BNZ 02-0520-0153465-00

Club Micro Website:

With the compliments of Probuss South Pacific the club now has a Micro Website.

<http://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/wellingtoneasternsuburbs>

Much easier to find by 'Google' search - Wellington Eastern Suburbs Probuss - the site will appear in the 1st - 2 or 3 listed.



Probuss South Pacific

Probuss South Pacific have arranged special accommodation rates at selected holiday spots in NZ and Australia for Probuss card holders. Check out www.departurelounge.com.au and use the password PROBUS.

Profile Speaker

Member Dr Don Bandaranayake bared his soul to the congregation. From the parental guidance away from journalism to the more respectable choice of Lawyer, Dr or engineer, and did not he do well!

Born in the then Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) where his free (and even now still free) education qualified him in obstetrics. It saw him proceed to Zambia, where after an emergency landing of a UN flying doctor saw him repositioned from the sticks to the city. After his PHD in Leeds he returned to Zambia where he enlightened us on his unwitting participation in poaching around Xmas 1970. Back in GB, Marge Thatcher induced him to come to NZ. After 3 yrs in Bangladesh he spent 3 yrs in Nepal. On return to NZ, after retirement (whatever that is) he spent 3 yrs with the ESR. Never a dull moment! Thanks Dr Don.

THE CLUB MEETS

2nd WEDNESDAY OF
EACH MONTH
10:00AM

SEATOUN BOWLING
CLUB

DUNDAS ST
SEATOUN

Annual fees \$30

Monthly morning
tea fee \$5



NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

Walk 16 & 30 Oct
Lunch 25th October
Meet 11 November



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GUEST SPEAKER

Reece Dixon, from Weta Workshops really rattled his chains

He led us from Oamaru via Dubai as a costume armourer back to NZ where he plied his trade for 13 years, of which 6 with Weta workshops.

He entertained us with a description of his skills and trades which could be easier described by excluding what he has not done than the variety of skills he has made his own.

He portrayed and described armoured costumery of up to 35,000 individual links.. Including details of the 14km of alkathene pipe to produce 12 million rings for 'lightwear' clothing.

Versatility may best describe the routine in his career.

Walking Group

We walk every Monday at 10.30 a.m., it will usually last one hour and is mostly on easy walking path or flat ground

For details and confirmation please contact Loretta Wong at 386 3099 or lorwong@xtra.co.nz

Lunch Group

The next luncheon is to be at the Mediteranean Food Warehouse in Newtown on Wed 25th October at 12 noon

Please give Chrissy Gall a call on 3886 786 (and leave a message if she is not in) if you have not already expressed you interest on the clip board during the last PROBUS meeting. Any RSVP by 23rd October please.

(If you inadvertently forgot to pay for your drinks at the gasworks you can confess in private to Chrissy)

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in November to:

Ron Steward	4 th	Jennifer Jenner	14 th
Lorna Berwick	11 th	Sherry Hughes	27 th

Email addresses- Just a reminder to let us know if your Email address is changing from 1st Dec this year.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th November 2017 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

Guest Speaker for November

Sarah Free WCC for the Eastern Ward. (ours!)

Thought for empty moments:

Why does 6 fear 7?

a. Because 7, 8, 9 and then went to Kilbirnie--- just sound it out!

Instead of further puzzles, in view of the apparent lack of interest in them I have inserted 6 deliberate spelling mistakes in this newsletter- If you find them all you'll feel the glow of satisfaction. Temp ed. P.f.