



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

November 14th, 2017

NEWSLETTER 193

Report on the meeting held 8th November 2017

Membership	84	Attendance	58
Apologies	10	Visitors	3

President Jean welcomed members, and visitors to the last meeting for 2017 and welcomed back members returning from overseas holidays.

OUTINGS

ITS PARTY TIME!

**XMAS DINNER AT THE PINES ON WEDNESDAY EVENING
13TH DECEMBER FROM 6PM**

COST \$35

SHUTTLES PROVIDED FROM SEATOUN BOWLING CLUB - MEET AT 5:45PM - COST \$5

Anyone who wishes to attend and did not add their name to the list please contact:

June at: jinkpen@gmail.com 388 9168

Payment by cash, cheque or internet banking



Club Bank Account Details

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

New Members

A warm welcome to new members **Ana Knap** and **Tereska Knap**.

Membership

The club membership now totals 84. We have 51 women and 33 men. The committee consists of 4 women and 6 men. Surely we must have some women willing to put their hands up to help address the imbalance on the committee for 2018. **Please contact Jean 934 8107**

Club Micro Website:

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

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

All previous newsletters are available to view on the website.



Profile Speaker



In the absence of a profile speaker the editor showed photographs and spoke of a recent 6 week holiday to Spain and Portugal.

LIFE MEMBER

Bill Roche

PRESIDENT

Jean Glen

VICE PRESIDENT

John Jenner

COMMITTEE

Robin Andrews

Susan Arons

Outings

Brian Cattermole

Newsletter Editor

Peter Chik

Finance

Lorna Berwick

Secretary

June Inkpen

Outings

Deryk McNamara

Guest Speakers

Aldwyn Cockburn

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

Xmas dinner at the Pines
13th December at 6pm



Legal Stuff

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GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker, Sarah Free is the Wellington City Councillor for the Eastern Ward. She began with her upbringing and schooling in the Newtown - Island Bay area and graduating as an electrical engineer. Her early career was with the old NZED in transmission design and construction.

Her particular interest in city affairs is transport. She explained that the Regional Council is responsible for public transport such as bus and rail.

Wellington City Council responsibility for public transport is limited to maintaining bus stops, roading etc and is mainly concerned with cycling and pedestrian routes.

During her talk Sarah covered a variety of subjects including earthquakes, the problems caused by rising seas, the problem of providing backup water supply for the city, affordability of bus and train fares, slips caused by the very wet winter, light rail, social housing, and the councils focus on resilience of the city in the event of a disaster. There were many varied questions asked from the members. There were also suggestions from members which Sarah promised to follow up where possible.



Walking Group

The walking group meet each Monday at 10:30am weather permitting. For the meeting point



Contact: Brian Cattermole 386 2055 cattermole.brian@xtra.co.nz or Loretta Wong 386 3099 lorwong@xtra.co.nz

Recent walks have included taking the bus to the Wilton terminus and walking through Wilton Bush to Ngaio for coffee before returning to Wellington by train..

Lunch Group



Meet every 4th Wednesday in the month at 12.00 noon. The last lunch for 2017 will be held at **LOONG FONG RESTAURANT** 388 Broadway, Strathmore (the airport end) at 12 noon on 22nd November. If you wish to attend and did not add your name to the list at the meeting please contact: **Chrissy Gall 388 6786 gallb@outlook.co.nz**

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in December to:

Elizabeth Gillon	16th	Les Maiden	16th
Carol Colgate	20th	John Christie	21st
Morry Ashton	28th	Noeline Moon	30th

Happy birthday in January 2017 to:

Anne Harris 31st



Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th February 2018 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

Guest Speakers

Our guest speaker team has once again organised a list of interesting guest speakers for 2018.

Obituary

We regretfully advise the death of club and committee member **Ken Talbot**. Ken joined the club in 2008. As our 'front desk' person he was the first to greet members at the monthly meetings, collecting the morning tea fee. He will be sadly missed by us all.

Thanks

Our thanks to Paul Franken for taking on the job of editor for 2 months whilst the editor was 'absent on leave'.

Thought for November

Time maybe a great healer but it is also a lousy beautician.