



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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## LIFE MEMBER

**Bill Roche**

## PRESIDENT

**Jean Glen**

## VICE PRESIDENT

**John Jenner**

## COMMITTEE

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Outings

**Brian Cattermole**

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Finance

**Lorna Berwick**

Secretary

**June Inkpen**

Outings

**Deryk McNamara**

Guest Speakers

**Aldwyn Cockburn**

## Report on the meeting held 14th February 2018

Membership	86	Attendance	55
Apologies	14	New Members	2

President Jean welcomed current and new members, to the 1st meeting for 2018. She then requested a minute's silence in memory of committee member Ken Talbot who passed away soon after the November meeting.

### Outings

June advised the meeting of a 'Gardens Walk' to be held on Sunday 18th March at 11:00am to 12:30pm commencing at the bottom gate in Glenmore St. The club will not have an organised group, it is 'turn up if you wish to attend.'

The 'number of lollies in the jar' competition at the annual dinner raised \$75 for the stroke foundation in memory of Ken Talbot.

### New Members

A warm welcome to new members **Dr Ron Mackenzie** and **Moyra Brennan**.

### Club Fees

The club annual fee for 2018 remains at \$30. Payment is due by the March meeting and can be paid at the meeting in cash, by cheque or can be paid at any time before the meeting by internet banking to the club account below. If paying by internet please ensure that your name is on the payment.



### Club Bank Account Details

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

### Annual Meeting

The club annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the March meeting. The committee would welcome any member willing to serve on the committee or volunteer for other tasks outside the committee. It is important for the future of the club that we introduce new 'talent' with new ideas to keep the club vibrant. If you are willing to help out in any way please contact Jean ph: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

President Jean gave an interesting talk on the history of her home town Rotorua commencing with the 1840 settlement and covering the gardens, hot pools, and the associated health industry, pink and white terraces, tourism, painters, royalty, and of course the Tudor style bath house.



## 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

Annual Meeting 14th  
March at Seatoun  
Bowling Club



### Legal Stuff

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## GUEST SPEAKER

**Guest Speaker, Right Hon Peter Dunn** needed no introduction to the meeting. Fortunately his retirement has not deterred him from wearing his trademark colourful bow ties. He began his talk by explaining how relieved he is to find that after 33 years in Parliament he has not become 'institutionalised' and is adapting extremely well to life after politics. He considers one of the main advantages to be that he gets to talk to whom he wishes now and not to whom he is told. During his talk he covered a wide range of subjects including who he considered the best Prime Ministers to work with, his transition from Labour to Liberal Democrat, mental health issues, the generational change currently taking place in parliament, statistics and research on criminal convictions, new issues facing the new government such as social media, World security, Donald Trump and the changing World order, Brexit, security comparison between NZ Parliament and the British Parliament, and how politicians have become 'public property'. There followed a number of questions from members from the floor but no-one asked him for the name of his hair stylist.



## 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**

Walks are about 1 hour, downhill with a back wind (not always possible) ending at a cafe with a high reputation for cheese scones (again not always possible).

## Lunch Group



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Meet every 4th Wednesday in the month at 12.00 noon. The next lunch is to be held at the **Cafe Polo** 82 & 84 Rotherham St, Miramar. Bookings essential contact:

**Chrissy Gall 388 6786**

**gallb@outlook.co.nz**

## Birthday Wishes

### Happy birthday in March to:

Annette Barnes	5th	Gordon Powell	7th
Bill Roche	11th	Adrienne Gribbon	16th
Betty McArthur	20th	George Skimming	22nd
Marie Pearce	29th	Jacqueline Taylor	30th



## Next Meeting

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

## Guest Speakers

**Rob and Muriel Ewan**, Wahine survivors, & trustees for the Wahine 50th Anniversary Commemoration on April 10th 2018.

## Thought for February

The older generation read a book on how to use the internet, while the younger generation Google 'how to read a book'.