



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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Report on the meeting held 11th April 2018

Membership	89	Attendance	50
Apologies	16	New Members	2

President John welcomed members to the meeting.

Outings

The **Time Cinema** has been booked for **Wednesday 16th May at 10:30am**. Lunch is included, the total cost is \$30. If you were not at the meeting and still wish to attend contact:

June 388 9168 jinkpen@gmail.com

A small group of members visited the zoo on a lovely sunny Wellington day and among other attractions saw a 30 year old spider monkey enduring her annual health check. The visit was concluded with a very pleasant lunch at the Zoo cafe.

New Members

A warm welcome to new members, **Jeanene Barnard** and **Desley Wilson**

Club Fees

The club annual fee for 2018 remains at \$30. A reminder for members who have not already paid, payment is now due and can be paid in cash, by cheque or 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 Probussouthpacific Club - BNZ 02-0520-0153465-00

Profile Speaker

Susan Arons spoke of her role as Volunteer Ambassador at Wellington Airport. The non-paid role involves providing information services at the Airport information counter and as a 'roving' ambassador' moving throughout the airport. There are 40 - 50 volunteers who work in 4 hour shifts. There are 3 information counters in the airport. She spoke of the variety and sometimes amusing, sometimes abusive questions that are asked of the ambassadors.

Club Micro Website:

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

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

All previous newsletters are available to view on the website.



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

Time Cinema Wednesday
16th May 10:30am



Legal Stuff

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GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker Kevin Hackwell Forest and Bird, Group Manager Campaigns & Advocacy talked of the possibility of making NZ predator free. He began by telling the story of how the first island in the Hauraki Gulf was made predator free by a school teacher and pupils in 1959. This was a World first. Progressively since this first success, NZ has successfully eradicated predators from Titi Island in Marlborough Sounds, Breaksea Island in Fiordland, Kapiti Island, and Campbell Island. The British following NZ methods have made South Georgia predator free - the largest island in the World to be predator free. Kevin went on to explain the methods used, the lessons learned over the years and how modern technology is assisting. The basic technique used in 1959 to eliminate predators is still the used today but NZ leads the World in researching technology to assist the process. The next project is to make Stewart Island predator free. He concluded his talk by listing the benefits of predator free NZ and why he believes it is 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



A recent walk following part of the city to sea walkway from Kingston to Island Bay

Lunch Group



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**NB: Because of ANZAC day the lunch group will meet on THURSDAY
26th April at 12:00 noon.**

Venue: **Spirit House, Cnr Park Rd and Miramar Avenue.**

Bookings essential contact:

Chrissy Gall 388 6786

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Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in May to:

Bruce Gall	1st	Richard Scales	2nd
Douglas Gribben	9th	Peter Chik	13th
Jill Stanley	15th	Jeanene Barnard	17th
Hilda Stedman	19th	Susan Arons	20th
Elsie Mallinder	21st	Paul Franken	23rd
Brian Cattermole	28th		



Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th May 2018 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

Guest Speaker

Sue Chetwin CEO Consumer NZ - 'Work & challenges & anecdotes from Consumer NZ'.

Thought for April

Remember if at first you don't succeed, sky diving is not for you.