



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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Report on the meeting held 13th June 2018

Membership	90	Attendance	55
Apologies	9	New Members	2

In the absence of President John, Vice President Aldwyn welcomed members and new members to the meeting.

New Members

A warm welcome to new members Stuart and Jenny Young.

Outings

Our hard working organizer of outings, June, is always looking for ideas for our next sojourn. If you have any suggestions please contact: **June 388 9168 jinkpen@gmail.com**

Cinema Group

The cinema group attend a cinema showing every **first Tuesday of the month**. Next film Tuesday 3rd July. Contact: **John Jenner**
jjenner@xtra.co.nz 473 2857



Almoner

Jean has been doing an excellent job contacting members who have not attended meetings recently and/or having health problems. If you are aware of any members in this situation please contact:

Jean at: **934 8107 johnjean4425@gmail.com**

Profile Speaker

Margaret Davis with the assistance of husband Gerald, spoke of her early days in Southland before working at the IRD and moving to Wellington in 1961. They spoke of their time spent in both Hong Kong and Papua New Guinea. Margaret also spoke of her charity work with the Catholic Women's League, Samaritans, etc.

Club Bank Account Details

Wellington Eastern Suburbs Probus Club - BNZ 02-0520-0153465-0

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.



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

Cinema outing group
Tuesday 5th June



Legal Stuff

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GUEST SPEAKER

Sister Josephine Archivist for Home of Compassion spoke of the life and work of Suzanne Aubert in NZ. She arrived in NZ from France in response to a recruitment drive for missionaries by Bishop Pompallier. Her journey to NZ was by a 3 month voyage in a whaling boat. She came from a middle class family and was highly educated, studied chemistry, physics, pharmacy and could speak several languages including Italian and Spanish.

After arriving in NZ she learned Maori. She learned about Maori herbal medicine and wrote many books in English, French and Maori. She devoted her life to care for the sick and disadvantaged and was the first one to provide care for the disabled. She set up the Wellington soup kitchen, which still operates today, to provide 2 meals of soup with toast per day for the unemployed and homeless. The Sisters of Compassion sourced the food from leftovers from hotels. Among her numerous charitable work she set up a crèche for unmarried mothers.

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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

Lunch Group



Meet every 4th Wednesday of the month at 12:00 midday. Bookings essential. The next lunch is Wednesday 27th June at **Coco at the Roxy, 5 Park Road, Miramar contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786 gallb@outlook.co.nz**

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in July to:

Sita Bandaranayake	4th	Sylvera McDonald	5th
Bridget Page	9th	Jean Henry	11th
Willie Wong	14th	Tereska Knap	18th



Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th July 2018 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

July Guest Speaker

Helen Tunnah Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Her time in Vanuatu.

Thought for May

The problem with trouble shooting is that trouble always shoots back.