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Report on the meeting held 11th July 2018

Membership 87 Attendance 52
Apologies 11

President John welcomed members to the meeting, and wished Vice President Aldwyn a speedy recovery from his recent ill health.

Jean informed the meeting that a defibrillator has been installed on the outside of the Seatoun Community Hall. There is also one in the Seatoun Bowling Club Rooms.

Outings

June has organized an outing to the Anne Frank Exhibition at Dominion Museum Building, Pukeahu National Memorial Park on **18th July at 11:00am**. No need to book, just turn up to the main entrance.

A visit to **Home of Compassion**, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay has been organized for **Wednesday 15th August at 11:00am** followed by lunch. If you wish to attend and did not add your name to the list at the meeting please contact: **June 388 9168 jinkpen@gmail.com**

June also asked members whether a 'beetle chase' and lunch at the Seatoun Bowling Club would be of interest. It was decided to gauge interest again for September.

Cinema Group

The cinema group attend a cinema showing every **first Tuesday of the month**. Next film Tuesday 7th August. Contact: **John Jenner**
jjenner@xtra.co.nz 473 2857



Profile Speaker

Jeanene Barnard gave an entertaining account of her time as a teacher. She began as a teacher at Miramar Central and Seatoun. After her husband joined the army he was posted to Malaya where she taught at a Private Chinese school and the army school, before returning to NZ. Back in NZ she taught at Waiouru, Karori Normal before finishing her career as head of the Primary Correspondence School.

Club Bank Account Details

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

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

Home of Compassion
Wednesday 15th August
11:00am.



Legal Stuff

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for any other purpose*

GUEST SPEAKER

Helen Tunnah from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs began her address by explaining that she trained as journalist and reported on politics during the Governments of Jim Bolger and Helen Clark. She then began with a 2 year contract in the communications team of Foreign Affairs before moving to the policy team. Her first overseas posting was to Brasilia, where her job was to assist NZ exporters with the Brazilian market and bureaucracy.

Helen's next post was to Port Villa in Vanuatu where much of the work was centred around the Regional Seasonal Employment Scheme. The scheme, started in 2005, involves about 14,000 workers (4,000 from Vanuatu) coming for seasonal work in NZ in the horticultural, wine industry, etc. The money earned in NZ is not only important for the individual workers but also for their home villages. She spent some time explaining and showing photographs of the devastation caused by Cyclone Pam, which struck on black Friday March 13th 2015. Winds of 262km and gusts of 340km caused widespread damage throughout the islands. Her immediate job was to ensure all New Zealand citizens in Vanuatu were safe and arrange their evacuation. Later, NZ sent the navy ship Te Kaha with much needed aid and materials to help rebuild public structures such as schools and hospitals.

Helen is now based in Wellington and is Lead Adviser for the South East Asia region.



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 25th July at **Chocolate Fish, Shelley Bay contact:**
Chrissy Gall 388 6786 **gallb@outlook.co.nz**

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in August to:

Brian Mulligan	10th	Peter Redfern	10th
Deryk McNamara	12th	Tony Gionotti	24th
Roger Bullock	26th	Anne Jenkin	26th
Esmæ Erb	27th		



Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th August 2018 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

July Guest Speaker

Gaynor Gastmeier, Kilbirnie citizens advice bureau on her work and experience.

Thought for July

Do people with selfie sticks need to take a good long look at themselves?