



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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## Report on the meeting held 8th August 2018

Membership 87                      Attendance 43  
Apologies 16

President John welcomed members to the meeting.

Jean called for minute's silence following the death of past member May Walsh.

### Outings

June reminded members of the coming visit to the **Home of Compassion**, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay on **Wednesday 15th August at 10:45am** and asked for numbers wishing to order the 'full lunch'.

### Cinema Group

The cinema group attend a cinema showing every **first Tuesday of the month**. Next film Tuesday 4th September. Contact: **John Jenner**  
[jjenner@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jjenner@xtra.co.nz)                      **473 2857**



### Profile Speaker

**Roger Bullock** told of his early childhood playing in the bombed out ruins in Bristol. The suburb in which he attended school, was in later years, described by PM Tony Blair as the poorest suburb in England. He became Head Boy, attended Outward Bound and became interested in rock climbing. He became the first person to earn Bronze, Silver and Gold for the Duke of Edinburgh Awards, which he received from the Duke at Buckingham Palace. He also became a Queen Scout and attended the 50th celebration of scouting at Windsor Castle.

In 1961 he was selected to participate, along with 17 other youths and 10 experienced climbers lead by George Lowe, in an expedition to Greenland. The group carried out scientific work and were the first to climb many of the peaks. He continued to climb until his marriage in NZ in 1967. Through his contact with George Lowe and John Hunt, he became a member of Endeavour in UK. Endeavour works with the under privileged youth of England using outdoor activities to build confidence for their futures.

Watch this space - round 2 of Roger's talk will be held at a future meeting.

### 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

Next meeting Wednesday  
12th September



### Legal Stuff

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## GUEST SPEAKER

# HELP !



**Gaynor Gastmeier** has spent 15 years - the last 4 as Manager of the Kilbirnie Branch of Citizen Advice Bureau. Her background was in bookkeeping and accounting. She began her talk by outlining the recent funding problems caused by the Wellington City Council review. The WCC has now committed to funding the CAB for the next 3 years. Next year will be at the current level and the following years are to be decided. CAB was set up in UK prior to WW2 to assist with dislocation and missing persons etc caused by war. The first NZ branch was set up in Grey Lynn in 1970, the first in Wellington was in Newtown in 1974.

In 2017 CAB assisted with over 520,000 enquiries, over 31,000 of these were in Wellington branches. CIB assists citizens and immigrants with knowing their rights and responsibilities. This covers a wide variety of tasks such as tenancy agreements, consumer rights, insurance claims, hire purchase, loans, budgeting, immigration, questioning bills, employment problems, income support, tax problems, scams, relationships etc. The bureau will research the problem, set up meetings, make phone calls, fill out forms etc. In Wellington they have 7 lawyers and 7 JP's available and the Kilbirnie Branch has 28 volunteers. Volunteers undergo basic training of 6 days - 1 day per week over 6 weeks, and are expected to continue with at least 7 days training per year. The Kilbirnie Branch also has a curtain bank attached. The organization has changed rapidly from paper base to computer/internet based. CAB has an excellent web site at [www.CAB.org.nz](http://www.CAB.org.nz) which can answer many questions for citizens in need.

### 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](mailto:cattermole.brian@xtra.co.nz) or Loretta Wong 386 3099 [lorwong@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lorwong@xtra.co.nz)**

### Lunch Group



Meet every 4th Wednesday of the month at 12:00 midday. Bookings essential. The next lunch is Wednesday 22nd August at **Loong Fong, 388 Broadway, Miramar** contact:  
**Chrissy Gall 388 6786 [gallb@outlook.co.nz](mailto:gallb@outlook.co.nz)**

### Birthday Wishes

#### Happy birthday in September to:

Brian Arons	7th	John Jenner	9th
Jan McNamara	16th	Jenny Raven	21st
Tony Sutcliffe	21st	Lyn Jackson	26th



### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th September 2018 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

### September Guest Speaker

**Annette King** ex member of Parliament, Cabinet Minister and Deputy Party Leader.

### Thought for August

Smoking will kill you - Bacon will kill you - But smoking bacon will cure it.