



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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Report on the meeting held 12th September 2018

Membership	87	Attendance	52
Apologies	15	Visitors	3

In the absence of both our President and Vice President, Derek chaired the meeting. He welcomed members and visitors, Sandra Hazelwood, Eleni Geris and Trevor McMahon.

Jean advised that a fund raising morning tea with Plastic Surgeon Swee Tan will be held on Thursday 25th October. Further details will be available at the October meeting.

Outings

June sought interest of the members to attend the reading of Christmas Carol by Ray Henwood on Sunday 9th December at Circa Theatre. There was sufficient interest for her to purchase tickets. Further details at the October meeting.

June also advised members that this year's Christmas dinner will be held on Wednesday 12th December at The Pines. Registration for the dinner will commence next meeting.

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 **473 2857**



Profile Speaker

Roger Bullock continued his profile speech from the August meeting, relating how he left his administration job with a major printer in UK and immigrated to NZ. His first job in NZ was with Phoenix Insurance, followed by National Radiators in Rongotai, followed by NAC later taken over by Air NZ. Both his father and brother worked in the aviation industry in UK. He also joined the volunteer fire brigade.

Since marrying in 1968 he has lived in the Eastern Suburbs.

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

Christmas Dinner
Wednesday night 12th
December at The Pines



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GUEST SPEAKER

Dame Annette King described a wonderful childhood in her small, coal mining, home town of Murchison. Her father was a linesman. Her early desire to become a jockey, but later changed direction when she fell in love with the school dental nurse's uniform, and began cleaning the dental clinic after school. After 2 years training in Christchurch, she went back to her parents in Pahiatua before moving to Nelson. After marrying she moved to Hamilton where she studied part time, for a BA in Politics and History.

When her marriage broke up, she moved to Wellington did a one year post graduate in dental nursery but in 1981 was persuaded to run for parliament under Labour in the Horowhenua Electorate.

She won the seat in the 1984 election and became a cabinet minister in 1989 before being defeated the following year. For the next 3 years she worked at the Palmerston North Enterprise Board

before being elected MP in the Rongotai electorate. She held the seat for 24 years and held a number of port folios including Police, Health, Transport, Justice, Racing. Her favourite was Health and least favourite Racing.

Since leaving politics last year she has become Chair of the Life Flight Trust, Interim Chair of the Earthquake Commission, and is on the Water Care Board in Auckland. She is Chair for the establishment of the Primary Care Federation. The Federation is being established to investigate how to deliver affordable primary health care.

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 26th September at **Park Kitchen, 6 Park Road, Miramar contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786 gallb@outlook.co.nz**

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in September to:

Elaine Chang	1st	Robin Andrews	7th
Chrissy Gall	14th	Denis O'Brien	17th
Nancy Timmins	20th	Warren Stevens	21st
Anna Williams	23rd		



Next Meeting

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

October Guest Speaker

Andy Regal and dog from airport border control. NB. Only Andy will be speaking - not the dog.

Thought for September

Wise people think what they say, fools say what they think.

