



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

20th November, 2018

NEWSLETTER 207

## LIFE MEMBER

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Outings

**Deryk McNamara**

Guest Speakers

**Val Norrish**

Secretary

## Report on the meeting held 14th November 2018

Membership	89	Attendance	59
Apologies	7	Visitors	2

President John welcomed members and visitors to the meeting.

### New Member

A warm welcome to new member John Consedine.

### Outings

John advised the meeting of the PROBUS golf tournament to be held 11th March 2019, but there was no interest from members.

Jean reported on the success of the Swee Tan morning tea with over \$5000 being raised.

June urged members who have not already booked for the Xmas dinner that there was still time and space available. The date is Wednesday evening 12th December at The Pines at 6:00pm at the cost of \$35.00 plus \$5.00 for those wishing to use the shuttle bus transport from Seatoun. The shuttle will leave from the Seatoun Bowling Club at 5:45pm please be there by 5:30pm. Payment by cash, cheque or internet banking to the club bank account shown below is now due. 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 4th December. Contact: **John Jenner jjenner@xtra.co.nz 473 2857**



### Profile Speakers

**Margaret and Gerald Davis**, continued on from their previous profile speech which had ended when they had arrived in Papua New Guinea. Gerald worked as Chief Investigator in the tax office in Port Moresby and Margaret in the office of a shipping company sending boats up river to the gold mines.

After returning to NZ, they worked in various jobs, before retiring and becoming involved with the McKenzie Clan Society of NZ.

### Club Bank Account Details

**Wellington Eastern Suburbs Probuss Club - BNZ 02-0520-0153465-0**

### Club Micro Website:

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

Much easier to find by 'Google' search - Wellington Eastern Suburbs Probuss - 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



### Legal Stuff

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for any other purpose*

## GUEST SPEAKER

**David Farrar** is a political activist, pollster and blogger with his Kiwiblog. He began his talk with World politics, showing graphs of polling on the popularity of democratically elected World leaders, opposition leaders and the perception of the population of whether their country was 'heading in the right direction'. This polling showed almost without exception the disillusionment Worldwide of citizens of the their elected leaders which has lead to political events such as Brexit and Donald Trump becoming President. He spoke of the complexities of the US political system and the strength of the economy despite chaos in the Whitehouse.



By comparison New Zealand has been and continues to be positive about their elected leaders and the general direction of Government policy. NZ strengths are secure borders, good race relations, strong economy, functional Government, low corruption, etc. He considers the main danger to NZ is a trade war between USA and China and the inevitability of a World economic downturn - or worse another Global Financial Crises.

### 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 28th November at **Mediterranean Foods, 42 Constable St, Newtown.**  
**Contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786 gallb@outlook.co.nz**

### Birthday Wishes

#### Happy birthday in December to:

Elizabeth Gillon	16th	Les Maiden	16th
Carol Colgate	20th	John Christie	22nd
Noeline Moon	30th		



### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th February 2019 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

### February Guest Speaker

**Kerry Prendergast** former Mayor of Wellington

### Thought for November

Such is life - one day you are the best thing since sliced bread - the next day you are toast.