



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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Report on the meeting held 13th February 2019

Membership	86	Attendance	65
Apologies	11	Visitors	1

President John welcomed members and visitors to the first meeting of the year. He reminded members that the March meeting will include the Annual Meeting and subs will be due.

Outings

June has booked tickets for:

Circa Theatre Sunday 17th March at 4PM for "Side by Side by Sondheim".

The show is described as having 2 grand pianos and gorgeous gowns. Please contact June for tickets. Payment is strictly **CASH ONLY** to June.

June 388 9168 jinkpen@gmail.com

Subscriptions

Subscriptions remain at \$30 for the 2019 year and are due by March meeting.

Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque or Internet Banking:

Club Bank Account Details

Wellington Eastern Suburbs Probussouth Pacific Club - BNZ 02-0520-0153465-0

Cinema Group

The cinema group attend a cinema showing every **first Tuesday of the month**. Next film Tuesday 5th March Contact: **John Jenner**
jjenner@xtra.co.nz 473 2857



Profile Speakers

Tony Sutcliffe, having agreed to take on the role of Vice President at the March Annual Meeting spoke of his background as Bank Manager in Wellington and Motel owner in Christchurch. During his time in Christchurch he was involved in local politics being elected to the Community Board for West Christchurch. Tony is a JP and since returning to Wellington works as a volunteer Airport Ambassador, and is active in St Anthony's Church, Seatoun.

Club Micro Website:



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

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

Annual subs due next
meeting in March



Legal Stuff

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GUEST SPEAKER

Dame Kerry Prentigast began by speaking of her many roles since leaving local politics after 24 years. These include Chair of Tourism NZ, on the board of the Environmental Protection Authority, Wellington Free Ambulance, NZ Community Trust, Phoenix Football Club, Compass Health and more. Her talk centred around her job as Chair of the committee raising funds for restoration of the old town hall and the Municipal Office Building. The historic buildings are to be brought up to current earthquake standards by the City Council for the use of NZ School of Music and the NZ Symphony Orchestra. These two organizations require \$30 million for the fit out of the buildings. The committee's target is to raise the \$30 million by July. \$22 has already been raised or pledged and the public will soon be asked to contribute. Peter Jackson will be providing equipment to be installed in the basement of the old town hall to produce scores for movies. There is currently no other facility for producing movie scores in NZ.



In answer to a question, Dame Kerry finished her talk with the problems facing NZ and many other countries caused by the large increase in tourism.

Walking Group

The walking group (and cheese scone connoisseurs) meet each Monday at 10:30am weather permitting for a 1 hour walk followed by a coffee break. 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 February at **Arcimboldi 24 Dundas St, Seatoun.**

Contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786 gallb@outlook.co.nz

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in March to:

Annette Barnes	5th	Gordon Powell	7th
Desley Wilson	8th	Bill Roche	11th
Betty McArthur	20th	George Skimming	22nd
Marie Pearce	29th	Jacqueline Taylor	30th



Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th March 2019 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am. This meeting will include the Annual Meeting.

April Guest Speaker

Veronica Bennett "Stand" Children Services.

Thought for February

The danger in looking through your family tree is that you might find that you are the sap.