



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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Report on the meeting held 8th May 2019

Membership	84	Attendance	51
Apologies	9	Visitors	1

President Aldwyn opened the meeting by welcoming members and visitor Simon Reynolds.

Outings

June has tickets for 'Waiting for Godot' at Circa Theatre on Sunday 26th May 4pm. If you are interested in attending this classic play, please contact June 388 9168 jinkpen@gmail.com

June will continue to organize theatre visits but will no longer organize Club Outings. **The club is now seeking a member to take on the role of outings organizer. Anyone willing to take on this role please contact President Aldwyn Cockburn.**



"To insult the rude teller, press 1.
To flirt with the pretty teller, press 2.
To mock the perky teller, press 3...."

2019 Subscriptions

Subscriptions were due in March. If you have not already paid, please pay by cash, cheque or internet banking.

Club Bank Account Details

Wellington Eastern Suburbs Probus Club - BNZ 02-0520-0153465-00

Cinema Group

The cinema group meet every 1st

Tuesday in the month. Contact: **John Jenner** jjenner@xtra.co.nz
473 2857

The next movie is on Tuesday 4th June.



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.

Club Email Address: wellingtoneasternsuburbsm@probusclubs.com.au

Profile Speaker

Profile Speaker Jill Stanley spoke of her ancestors, in particular her great grandfather, a captain of a trader in the Islands who was murdered during a voyage. She has many copies of newspaper clippings of the incident. She spoke of her idyllic childhood days in Martin and her time as a school teacher.

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

'Waiting for Godot' at
Circa Theatre Sunday 26th
May at 4pm



Legal Stuff

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for any other purpose*

GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker Scott Brown Ambassador to NZ began by introducing his wife Gail who told the meeting that they lived North of Boston on the Atlantic coast. They have 2 daughters – one a country and western singer and the other a veterinarian. The Ambassador explained that he is 2 years into a 4 year appointment but expected this to be extended to 8 years after the US



Presidential elections. Before arriving in NZ he knew little about the country but was aware of our nuclear disagreement and that NZ is fiercely independent. He spoke of the close relationship of our 2 countries, the common values and co-operation such as the 5 eyes security system.

The Ambassador has recently held talks with David Parker on the Free Trade deal between NZ and USA

and is confident that a deal will be reached in the near future. He spoke of the 'Kiwi Act' which allows 2 year visas to US for NZ business visitors. NZ is one of 13 countries in the World to have a space agency and the ambassador believes it offers the number one opportunity for work in a variety of trades. NZ and USA special forces are currently holding joint exercises in Auckland.

Questions from the floor covered a variety of topics such as the confusing US election process, climate change, gun laws, the 'wall', possibility of a US female President, President Trump's golf ethics, and the poor performance of the Red Socks.



Walking Group

We meet each Monday at 10:30am weather permitting. **Contact Brian Cattermole 386 2055 cattermole.brian@xtra.co.nz**

Lunch Group

Meet every 4th Wednesday in the month at 12.00 noon. Next lunch Wednesday 22nd May at Mediterranean Foods, 42 Constable St, Newtown. **contact: Chrissy Gall gallb@outlook.co.nz 388 6786**



Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in June to:

Margaret Powell	2 nd	June Inkpen	3 rd
Loretta Wong	11 th	Moyra Brennan	17 th
Margaret MacPherson	17 th	Anne Morris	19 th



Temporary Editor

The editor will be away in September. We require a volunteer to produce the September newsletter. A simple template in Word produces the newsletter. If you can assist please contact the editor.

Next Meeting

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

Guest Speaker for June

Jenny Fellowes U3A

Thought for May

War does not determine who is right only who is left.