



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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Report on the meeting held 12th June 2019

Membership	81	Attendance	42
Apologies	23	Visitors	1

President Aldwyn opened the meeting by welcoming members. Almoner, Jean asked the meeting to observe a minute's silence for the recent death of Past President Ray Safey.

Outings

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.



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 2nd July.

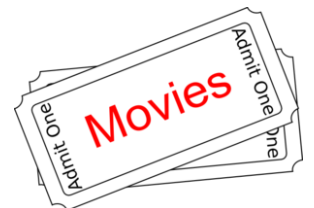
Club Micro Website:

<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 continued on from her May profile talk. She spoke of her time, with her husband Tony, teaching at the remote settlement of Tangoio, where she also became Post Mistress. During their stay a dam broke and flooded the settlement. They later moved to Foxton Beach, back to the Hawkes Bay and finally to Wellington where she taught at Lyall Bay, Worsler Bay, and Porirua schools. She was awarded the QSM for her work in teaching IT.

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 10th July



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GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker Jenny Fellows told the meeting of her childhood in England where the long summer evenings made it difficult for children to fall asleep at bedtime. She began telling made up bedtime stories to help her younger sister to sleep. From this early age she became interested



in books. She came to NZ when she was 13 and did not perform well academically, but was able to get an after-school job at the library, 'book shelving'.

Later, after becoming a solo mother she obtained a part time job at the Miramar library. Local schools would have class visits at which Jenny would encourage children to read books. In order to make it more fun for the children she made 2 giant caterpillars from scrap materials.

She then took correspondence school education followed

by University where she gained a BA and later passed her library certificate.

On the way home from a visit to UK, she attended the USA National Story Telling Festival at Jonesborough. The festival was started by local people telling mostly scary stories at Halloween. Some years later a professional story telling festival was held in Masterton with story tellers from around the World participating including an Aborigine who was billeted by Jenny.

Jenny and other volunteers began story telling at Mary Potter Hospice which has resulted in patients' stories being recorded and put into book form. Along with a published author, she now helps teach U3A members creative writing and to write their life story.



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 26th June at **Sambal Malaysian Restaurant**, Strathmore Park Shops. **contact: Chrissy Gall** chrissyolgagall@gmail.com 388 6786



Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in July to:

Sita Bandaranayake	4 th	Sylvera McDonald	5 th
Bridget Page	9 th	Jean Henry	11 th
Willie Wong	14 th	Tereska Knap	18 th
Aldwyn Cockburn	30 th		



Temporary Editor

The editor will be away in September. We require a volunteer to produce the September newsletter. A basic knowledge of Microsoft word is required. If you can assist please contact the editor.

Next Meeting

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

Guest Speaker for July

Ana Faatoia Wellington Emergency Management Office – How to cope in emergency situations.

Thought for June

Would you find a book about anti-gravity impossible to put down?