



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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Report on the meeting held 10th July 2019

Membership	81	Attendance	47
Apologies	12	Visitors	1

President Aldwyn opened the meeting by welcoming members, and visitor.

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.

Almoner

Almoner Jean Glen would like to hear of any of our members who are experiencing health problems. Please contact Jean Glen 934 8107 johnjean4425@gmail.com



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 6th August

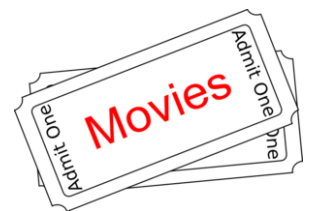
Club Micro Website:

<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 **Willie Wong** spoke of his parents' arrival in NZ and the difficult early life in Wellington. He told of his love of sport and his many jobs before going to Hong Kong and marrying Loretta. For many years they ran the Molesworth Fruit shop which supplied the Cook Strait ferries and visiting container ships. Since retirement sports and travel have been his interests.

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 14th August



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GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker Ana Faatoia from WREMO (Wellington Region Emergency Office) is responsible for the Eastern Suburbs ward.

The main message from Ana was that **EVERYONE** should be prepared for an emergency. Visit the websites www.WREMO.nz and www.getprepared.nz and/or obtain a copy of 'Your Earthquake Planning Guide'. The 'getprepared' web site has vital information on what to do and what you should have in your home to be fully prepared for an emergency. Information such as water storage requirements, suggested 'grab a bag' contents, how to make your home safer, create a household plan etc.



She told the meeting that Wellington hazards include earthquakes, storms, fire, flood, landslides, tsunami, facilities failure etc. There are 4 main fault lines that pass through the Wellington region. Ana emphasised the 'drop, cover, hold,' response to an earthquake. If outside adopt the 'turtle' position to protect head and spine. An annual earthquake drill is held with this year's being the 17th October. In an earthquake strong enough to knock you off your feet or lasting more than a minute, a tsunami could be triggered. If living near the coast head for high ground as marked in blue on the roads around Wellington. In the event of an emergency community hubs will be available as a gathering point for local residents. The web site www.getprepared.nz has a list of the nearest community service hubs to your address.

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 11:45am. Next lunch Wednesday 24th July at Larder Resaturant, corner Camperdown and Darlington Road. contact: Chrissy Gall chrissylgagall@gmail.com 388 6786 Please note earlier meeting time of 11:45am.



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Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in August to:

Brian Mulligan	10 th	Deryk McNamara	12 th
Roger Bullock	26 th	Anne Jenkin	26 th
Esmee Erb	27 th		



September Newsletter

With no-one in the club volunteering to fill in for the editor, no September newsletter will be produced. The August newsletter will cover events for both August and September.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th August at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

Guest Speaker for August

Rear Admiral John Martin (Retired) – former head of NZ Navy – will talk on opportunities for a new economy in NZ and will take questions on the Navy.

Thought for July

Atheism is a non prophet organization.