



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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## LIFE MEMBER

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Profile Speakers

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Theatre Outings

**John Jenner**

**Deryk McNamara**

Guest Speakers

**Val Norrish**

Secretary

## Report on the meeting held 14<sup>TH</sup> August 2019

Membership 79                      Attendance 49  
Apologies 12

President Aldwyn opened the meeting by welcoming members, including new member Simon Reynolds.

Almoner Jean announced that member Elaine Chang's, husband, Joe had died. A number of club members attended the funeral.

### Outings

**The play 'Cringeworthy'** Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> at Circa Theatre at 4pm. Cost \$30. A smorgasbord of contagious cringeworthy songs, served with a dollop of cheesy comedy. If you wish to attend – cash only – in an envelope with your name and a large letter P to June at 1 Ferry St, Seatoun by 26<sup>th</sup> August.

**City Gallery** Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. A FREE invitation for a 35 minute guided tour round 2 exhibitions and then morning tea in their boardroom. Need to know numbers by 7<sup>th</sup> October Email: [jjinkpen@gmail.com](mailto:jjinkpen@gmail.com)



### Club Bank Account Details

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

### Cinema Group

The cinema group meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in the month. Contact:

**John Jenner**      [jjenner@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jjenner@xtra.co.nz)      473 2857

The next movie is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

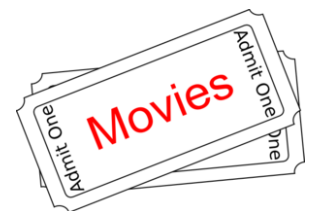
### Club Micro Website:

<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](mailto:wellingtoneasternsuburbsm@probusclubs.com.au)



### Profile Speaker

Profile Speaker **Marie Loughlan** began her talk with the arrival of her grandparents from the Island of Stromboli in the late 1800's. She trained as a teacher and after teaching in several towns in NZ taught for 40 years in Wellington. She has made several overseas trips including a visit to Stromboli. Volunteer work included Meals on Wheels, Ronald McDonald House etc.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>  
September



### **Legal Stuff**

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## GUEST SPEAKER

**Guest Speaker John Martin** from NZ Oceans Foundation spoke of the need to diversify from a land-based economy. All NZ's land-based industries such as farming particularly dairying, and tourism is under stress. There is also the added problem of reducing carbon emissions. In order to



grow the NZ economy without further damage to the environment we need to seek alternatives. Taking into account NZ's 200 mile territorial waters, 94% of our country is underwater and includes the Kermadec Trench. This area has about 120 underwater volcanos that produce 'green minerals'. Green minerals are the minerals required to drive a green economy such as silver, gold, copper, cadmium, manganese, etc. The challenge for NZ is to mine these minerals in an environmentally friendly

manner and to secure the area for NZ before other countries claim mining rights.

Further information on the work of NZ Oceans Foundation can be found on their website at

<https://oceansnz.com>

### **Walking Group**



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

### **Lunch Group**

Meet every 4th Wednesday in the month at 12 noon. Next lunch

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at **Arcimboldi, 24 Dundas St, Seatoun** **contact:**

**Chrissy Gall [chrissyolgagall@gmail.com](mailto:chrissyolgagall@gmail.com) 388 6786**



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### **Birthday Wishes**

Happy birthday in September to:

John Jenner	9 <sup>th</sup>	Jan McNamara	16 <sup>th</sup>
Robin Lindsay	19 <sup>th</sup>	Lyn Jackson	20 <sup>th</sup>
Jenny Raven	21 <sup>st</sup>	Tony Sutcliffe	21 <sup>st</sup>
Eleni Geris	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Simon Reynolds	22 <sup>nd</sup>



Happy birthday in October to:

Elaine Chang	1 <sup>st</sup>	Robin Andrews	7 <sup>th</sup>
Chrissy Gall	14 <sup>th</sup>	Denis O'Brien	17 <sup>th</sup>
Nancy Timmins	20 <sup>th</sup>	Warren Stevenson	21 <sup>st</sup>
Anna Williams	23 <sup>rd</sup>		

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

### **Guest Speaker for September**

**Glenn Williams** – Police Inspector seconded to the International Court of Justice in the Hague – International Investigations.

### **Guest Speaker for October**

**Zac Johns** – Behind the scenes with the NZ Symphony Orchestra – the logistics of how an orchestra of 80+ musicians travels the country.

### **Thought for August**

The road to success is always under construction.