



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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Guest Speakers

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Report on the meeting held 12th February 2020

Membership	79	Attendance	59
Apologies	9	Visitors	6

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

Almoner

Jean reported on members' recent health problems, the welcome return of Robin Andrews after a recent operation, and asked members to observe a minute's silence for the recent death of member and 'morning tea money taker', Alvera McDonald.

New Members

A warm welcome to new member Karl Bale.

Annual Meeting

A reminder that the March meeting includes the annual meeting. Relevant information has been sent to members.

2020 Subs are due.

Subs can be paid by cash, cheque or internet banking to the club bank account below. Please ensure your name is included on internet payments. For your convenience a subs desk will be set up at the March meeting. It will be of great assistance if your subs are in an envelop with your name on the outside.

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 3rd March.

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 **June Inkpen** gave a very entertaining talk on her early days in England covering a diverse range including her parents, her various jobs, husband and children etc. She spoke of the musical background of her father, living through WW2 in England and the 2 Ron(nies) in her life.

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 Meeting 11th
March subs are due



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GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker David Watt Area Co-ordinator of Heritage NZ was introduced by Derek who spoke of his long list of achievements in public relations in private enterprise, government departments and local body. David began by telling a few stories of his time in government and local politics. Heritage NZ is the new name for Historic Places Trust and is a Crown Identity with its own independent board currently chaired by Marian Hobbs, and funded mainly by Government. The boards vision is to identify, protect and promote heritage. It has offices throughout NZ with the the National Office housed in Antrim House. The Wellington office covers a large area from Taranaki, through to Wairoa down to Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough and Chatham Islands. David spoke of the challenges of protecting historical buildings including earthquake strengthening, the reluctance of insurance companies to offer cover for such buildings, and the reliance on the common sense of historic buildings owners. He concluded his talk by showing photographs of some of the many sites which have successfully been protected.

Walking Group



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



During a recent walk around the South Coast from Island Bay by to Kilbirnie Loretta took this excellent photo. The walk was made a little more interesting by the nude 'hippie' style foreigners sunning themselves on the beach at Houghton Bay. Not quite so pleasant was the member of their group relieving himself at the side of the footpath, passed

which we were about to walk. We make no guarantee that all walks will be quite as eventful.

PROBUS South Pacific Media Release

A PSP monthly media release was included with last month's newsletter. These monthly releases will no longer be sent out with the newsletter but are available on our web site.

Lunch Group

Meet every 4th Wednesday in the month at 12 noon. The next lunch will be on **Thursday 26th February at Chocolate Fish Shelly Bay Please contact Chrissy**
Gall 388 6786 chrissyolgagall@gmail.com



Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in March to:

Karl Bale	7 th	Mary Taylor	11 th
Don Bandaranyake	14 th	Jean Glen	20 th



Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th March 2020 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am and will include the Annual Meeting.

Guest Speaker for March 2020

Dr Adrian Macey from Victoria University of Wellington will talk to us about something very topical affecting the planet and us all - **climate change**

Thought for February

If you are looking for the one person who can change your life, look in the mirror.