



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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## LIFE MEMBER

**Bill Roche**

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## COMMITTEE

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Theatre Outings

**Deryk McNamara**

Guest Speakers

**George Skimming**

**Vacant**

Secretary

## Report on the meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Membership	81	Attendance	43
Apologies	16		

President Aldwyn opened the meeting and wished happy 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday to Life Member Bill Roche. The annual meeting then commenced. The offices elected are as listed to the left.

### A Plea to Members

We currently have not filled the position of secretary. The secretary is required to take minutes of the committee meetings held at 9:00am on the mornings of the monthly PROBUS meeting, and attend to inward and outward correspondence. It has been suggested that I take on the position temporarily until the position is filled. Hopefully, you will appreciate that as I already produce the newsletter, keep the membership records, keep the website up to date and attend to the generic email address, that I am not wildly enthusiastic about adding another task to my work load. Therefore, will someone please step forward and take on the job.

### New Members

A warm welcome to new members Eugenie and Philip McCabe

### 2020 Subs are due.

Many thanks to members who have already paid their subs. For those members who have not yet paid their subs, they can be pay 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 April meeting



### Bank Account Details

**Wellington Eastern Suburbs Probuss 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 7<sup>th</sup> April.



### Club Micro Website:

<http://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/wellingtoneasternsuburbs>



Much easier to find by 'Google' search - Wellington Eastern Suburbs Probuss - the site will appear in the 1st - 2 or 3 listed.

**Club Email Address:** [wellingtoneasternsuburbsm@probussclubs.com.au](mailto:wellingtoneasternsuburbsm@probussclubs.com.au)

## 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

Subs are due



### Legal Stuff

*This newsletter is for the  
Probus Club members  
only and is not to be used  
for any other purpose*

## GUEST SPEAKER

Guest Speaker Adrian Macey FCA School of Government was introduced by John Jenner who spoke of his time in Government Trade and Industry and his involvement as climate change Ambassador. Adrian told the meeting that climate change is an economic problem not a scientific problem. Poorer countries can be limited in their options due to economic considerations. He produced a climate score card 2020 – 5 milestones in climate science dating back to 1824 to Fourier and Tyndall who identified CO2 as one of the trace gases for the blanketing effect of the atmosphere, and including our CO2 monitoring station at Baring Head. 5 New things abroad including the Paris Agreement and the Americans Pledge group who have defied President Trump to continue to meet the Paris Agreement guidelines. 5 New Things at home, including the new Government, new targets, new attitudes from farmers and business. 5 Questions for Government including, what do we mean by zero carbon emissions, what about agriculture, how do we ensure a just transition, what about our international targets. He gave us websites for further reading.

Adrian kindly sent me a PDF file of his presentation. I can send this on to any members who is interested.

### 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



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Meet every 4th Wednesday in the month at 12 noon. The next lunch will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at Kopi Kadai, Cnr Rongatai Rd and Childers Rd, Kilbirnie. Please contact Chrissy Gall 388 6786 [chrissyolagall@gmail.com](mailto:chrissyolagall@gmail.com)**

### Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in April to:

Marie Loughnan	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ted Sheehan	4 <sup>th</sup>
Margaret Giannotti	25 <sup>th</sup>	Malcolm McDonald	27 <sup>th</sup>
Ron McKenzie	27 <sup>th</sup>	Aldwyn Cockburn	30 <sup>th</sup>



### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

### Guest Speaker for April 2020

Jo McColl of Unity Bookshops. Unity Bookshop was recently voted best bookshop in the World.

### Thought for March

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.