



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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NEWSLETTER 223

## REPORT ON THE MEETING 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020

### Oh no – its back

Late in the evening of the 11<sup>th</sup> August it was announced that Covid-19 had been detected in the community and Auckland would go into Level 3 lockdown at 12 noon on Wednesday with the rest of the country to level 2 at the same time. The committee decided it was too late to cancel but realised that with rest homes in lockdown, attendance would far below normal. As a result, we had the smallest attendance for many years with a total of just 24 members. Despite the small numbers we had an enjoyable and successful meeting.



### New Member

A warm welcome to new member Dorothy Bingham.

### Almoner's Report

Immediate Past President, Aldwyn Cockburn is seriously ill in hospital. Our thoughts are with him and we wish him a speedy recovery.



### Bank Account Details

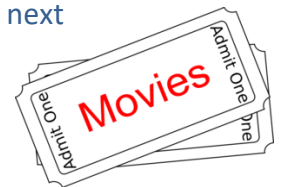
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### Cinema Group

The cinema group meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in the month. The next cinema outing will be Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

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### 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)

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## 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**

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## Guest Speaker

Guest speaker, Moira Nisbet, Senior Nurse at Wellington Hospital spoke of her role as nurse in the Organ Donation Programme. The programme was set up in 1987 and is based in Greenlane Hospital. She explained the role of the specialist nurses and surgeons involved in both the retrieving of the organs and the implanting. She detailed the care the nurses give to the donor and family following the retrieval of the organs. Organ donation can include heart, lung, liver, kidney, pancreas, eye tissue, skin tissue etc. After retrieving heart and lungs, surgeons have a maximum time of 4 -6 hours, kidneys up to 24 hours whereas tissue can be stored for weeks. There is currently about 550 people on the waiting list for organ transplants, 460 of which are kidneys. In 2019 there were 72 transplant operations.

Moira stressed the need for donors to leave instructions with the family. She pointed out that having donor on a driver's license is of little use.

## Walking Group

We meet each Monday at 10:30am weather permitting.

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Currently suspended under level 2.



## 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>	Jenny Raven	21 <sup>st</sup>
Tony Sutcliffe	21 <sup>st</sup>	Elani Geris	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Simon Reynolds	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lyn Jackson	26 <sup>th</sup>



## Next Meeting

Hopefully the current Covid-19 crises will be over, to enable the next meeting to be held on Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

## Guest Speaker for September 2020

Ben Phillips, manager of Kaibosh Food Rescue, will speak about the work that Kaibosh does in our community.

## Thought for August

The human brain is one of the most complex objects in the universe, so is it any wonder that many people never learn how to use it.