



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

November 17th 2020

NEWSLETTER 225

REPORT ON THE MEETING 11th November 2020

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| Membership | 76 | Attendance | 47 |
| Apologies | 8 | Visitors | 1 |

In the absence of President Tony, Deryk chaired the meeting.

The meeting began with a minute's silence for Armistice Day.

Outing

On 3rd November members of the club enjoyed an informative day out visiting the Alfred Memelink Artspace Gallery in Petone before moving on to lunch at La Bella Italia. During the visit to the gallery Alfred painted a scene of Petone and the harbour as it should have looked from his studio if it had not been hidden by low cloud. The painting has been framed and will be raffled at \$5 for 3 tickets at our Xmas party.



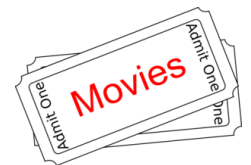
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Wellington Eastern Suburbs Probus Club - BNZ **02-0520-0153465-00**

Cinema Group

The cinema group meet every 1st Tuesday in the month. The next cinema outing will be Tuesday 2nd December

Contact: **John Jenner** jjenner@xtra.co.nz **473 2857**



Profile Speaker

Profile speaker Karl Bale spoke of his upbringing in Naenae, his early disastrous, but brief time in the navy, before graduating as a teacher. He taught at Hutt Memorial College before changing careers and becoming Chief Executive of Quantity Surveyors and finally CEO of the Chiropractors Association before retiring 10 years ago.

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

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Theatre Outings

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Guest Speakers

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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

Xmas party at The Pines
9th December



Legal Stuff

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only and is not to be used
for any other purpose*

Christmas Dinner

It is still not too late to book for our Xmas dinner. June has organized a 'not to be missed' evening with wonderful food and entertainment at **The Pines on Wednesday 9th December from 6pm. Cost \$40 plus \$5 for those requiring transport from Seatoun and Rita Angus. Contact: June 388 9168 jinkpen@gmail.com**

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or internet banking.

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker Kevin Clark gave an entertaining and humorous account of his motorbike journey in 1964 from London to Bagdad and back. After graduating in Architecture in South Africa, Kevin and friend Jurgen Erni, decided to tour Europe to see the great architectural sites. On a Matchless motorcycle with a box sidecar for storage the 2 friends covered about 31,500 kilometres with limited prior knowledge of the route or conditions. He spoke of the great architecture they visited, the many adventures along the way and the drama. At the time there was Kurdish unrest in the Iraq, Syria area, and the two friends were confronted and searched by armed militia and police. Most of the journey they camped in a pup-tent but occasionally were taken in by friendly locals.

Kevin recently found his diaries, memorabilia, travelogue published in 1965 in South Africa, old colour slides and produced a book of the journey which was on sale at the meeting.



Walking Group

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

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in December to:

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| Elizabeth Gillon | 16 th | Les Maiden | 16 th |
| Carol Colgate | 20 th | John Christie | 22 nd |
| Noeline Moon | 30 th | | |

Happy birthday in January 2021 to:

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| Ann Harris | 31 st |
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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th February 2021 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

Guest Speaker for February 2021

The guest speaker for February is Ben Phillips from Kaibosh Food Rescue – good food reaches those who are hungry – zero food waste, zero food poverty.

Thought for November

Is it called 'the American dream' because you need to be asleep to believe it?