



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

16<sup>th</sup> February 2021

NEWSLETTER 228

## Report on the Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Membership	72	Attendance	53
Apologies	9	Visitors	6

President Tony welcomed members and visitors, Jenny Eagle, Lynn Mills, Jan Falloon, Helen Orchard, Brian Bourke, and John Martin to the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the new year.

Jean asked for a minute silence for members Marilyn Bale and life member Bill Roche both of whom died earlier this year. Bill had been a long-time member joining within a year of the founding of the club. He was President in both 1989/90 and 1994/5. He regularly attended our meetings until his illness late last year.

Jean also advised that a morning tea and talk on the work of Swee Tan will be held at the Seatoun Bowling Club on 25<sup>th</sup> February at \$35. Tickets available from Jean.

### Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the club's annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the next club meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> March at 10:00am at Seatoun Bowling Club.

### 2021 Subs

The 2021 subs remain at \$30 and are now due. Payment can be made in cash at March meeting or by internet banking to the club account below. **Please note that cheques are no longer accepted.**



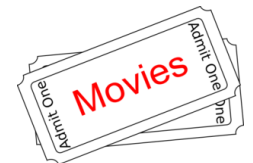
### Bank Account Details

**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. The next cinema outing will be Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

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



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 2 or 3 listed.

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

### PRESIDENT

**Tony Sutcliffe**

### VICE PRESIDENT

**Chrissy Gall**

### COMMITTEE

**Brian Cattermole**

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Finance

**Esmee Erb**

**Jean Glen**

Almoner

**June Inkpen**

Theatre Outings

**Deryk McNamara**

Guest Speakers

**George Skimming**

Secretary

## 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 now due \$30



### Legal Stuff

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## Guest Speaker

Guest speaker Ben Phillips of Kaibosh Food Rescue explained that Kibosh was set up following an approach in 2008 by Wishbone to Robin Langmans at Women's Refuge offering unsold food which they were destroying. From this small beginning, the organization has grown to employ the equivalent of 7 full time staff and a total of 270 volunteers in the Wellington, Hutt Valley and Kapiti areas. The organization now collects food from about 40 businesses in the Wellington/Hutt area and 20 on the Kapiti coast. Businesses include supermarkets, bakeries, farmers' markets, food factories, transport companies etc. The recovered food is distributed to over 50 charities for delivery to the needy. About 8 – 10% of food collected is unsuitable and is sent for animal feed or composted. Statistics suggest that about a third of food produced is wasted World Wide. The Kibosh goal is to link food waste with the families who have food insecurity, thus reducing food waste and assisting the needy.



## 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)**

## Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in March to:

Annette Barnes	5 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon Powell	7 <sup>th</sup>
Betty McArthur	20 <sup>th</sup>	Marie Pearce	29 <sup>th</sup>
Jacqueline Taylor	30 <sup>th</sup>		



## Lunch Group

The lunch group meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. The next lunch will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon at Arcimboldi, 24 Dundas St, Seatoun. **Please contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786 [chrissyolgagall@gmail](mailto:chrissyolgagall@gmail.com)** Bookings essential



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## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

## Guest Speaker for March 2021

Philip Soal from Fire & Emergency NZ – aim to reduce the risk in your home and in the community.

## Thought for March

By the time you are wise enough to watch your step, you are too old to go anywhere.