



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

16<sup>th</sup> March 2021

NEWSLETTER 229

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

Membership	71	Attendance	48
Apologies	8	Visitors	2

President Tony welcomed members and visitors.

Jean asked for a minute silence for long time member Gerald Davis who died recently.

### New Members

A warm welcome to new members Carol Hampton and John Martin.

### Outing

Sue Harris gave details of a proposed outing to the Robert Orr Historic House and morning tea at \$55 per head in early April.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held before the main meeting. With 2020 year disrupted by Covid-19 Tony offered to continue as President for 2021. Chrissy was re-elected Vice President. There were no nominations for secretary and the role remains vacant. It is not a particularly arduous position and we would welcome a volunteer from our members. We also have vacancies for 2 committee members. Jean has stepped down from the committee but will continue as almoner.

### 2021 Subs

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



### 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. The next cinema outing will be Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

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 Probuss - the site will appear in the 1st - 2 or 3 listed.

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

### PRESIDENT

Tony Sutcliffe

### VICE PRESIDENT

Chrissy Gall

### COMMITTEE

Brian Cattermole

Newsletter Editor

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June Inkpen

Deryk McNamara

Guest Speakers

## 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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Probus Club members  
only and is not to be used  
for any other purpose*

## Guest Speaker

Guest speaker Philip Soal Fire Management Officer with Fire Emergency gave a very informative talk complete with screen illustrations on fire safety in the home. It was centred around 3 safety rules – **Working Smoke Alarms, Escape Plan, Safe Meeting Place**. He emphasised that Fire Emergency work for free. They will check the alarms in your house, check your home for fire risk, escape plans etc for free.

He illustrated how, with modern synthetic materials throughout our homes a fire can be deadly in under 5 minutes and the fire brigade have a goal of attending a fire within 7 minutes. The golden rules of survival are to have working smoke alarms for early warning, get out of the house, meet at a safe place and call 111. The service has “our safe meeting place’ stickers for your letter box or selected meeting place. On arrival at a fire the service can check that the occupants are out of the building and safe at the meeting place. Other safety messages included ‘keep looking when cooking’, ‘1 metre from the heater’, do not overload multi-boards, do not throw water on fat fires, do not fold electric blankets, etc.

## 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 April to:

Ted Sheehan	4 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Giannotti	25 <sup>th</sup>
Ron McKenzie	27 <sup>th</sup>	Aldwyn Cockburn	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> March at Chocolate Fish, Shelly Bay **Please contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786 [chrissyolagall@gmail](mailto:chrissyolagall@gmail.com)** Bookings essential



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## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

## Guest Speaker for April 2021

John Christie – did you know we have our own in-house historian? John was senior education officer at the National Museum for 20 years and was President of the Museum Association of NZ. He will illustrate bits and pieces of the history of Seatoun and Eastern Suburbs.

## Thought for April

The only knowledge that can hurt you, is the knowledge that you do not have.