



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

20<sup>th</sup> April 2021

NEWSLETTER 230

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

Membership	70	Attendance	46
Apologies	10	Visitors	5

President Tony welcomed members and visitors and reminded members that subs are now due.

### New Members

A warm welcome to new members Jan Falloon, Lyn Miles, and Prue Purser.

### 2021 Subs

A big thank you to all members who have paid their subs and a plea to all members who have yet to pay. Our capitation fee is due to be paid to Probussouth Pacific and we seek your co-operation. Please pay your sub of \$30. 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 Probussouth Club - BNZ 02-0520-0153465-00

### Committee

We are still 3 members short on the committee and would welcome any member who is willing to join and assist in running the club. Without a committee there will be no club.

### Profile Speaker

Long-time member Deryk McNamara spoke of his early years in Dunedin, his boarding school education, military training, pharmacy training, overseas travel, his move to Wellington and his involvement with the building of the aquatic centre in Kilbirnie.

### Cinema Group

The cinema group meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in the month. The next cinema outing will be Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

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### Club Micro Website:

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



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

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

### PRESIDENT

Tony Sutcliffe

### VICE PRESIDENT

Chrissy Gall

### COMMITTEE

Brian Cattermole

Newsletter Editor

Peter Chik

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Esmee Erb

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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for any other purpose*

## Guest Speaker

Guest speaker, John Christie, club member, long time resident of Seatoun, ex senior education officer at the National Museum, and ex President of the Museum Education Association gave a comprehensive talk on the history of Seatoun complete with old photographs and maps. The photographs included an undeveloped Seatoun before the tunnel was built with pick and shovel and horse and cart in 1906. Within 10 years a tram serviced the area and photographs showed the housing development and bowling club. John showed photographs of the original 15 holiday resort cottages which were hired out until the resort closed in 1919 and the cottages sold off. One of the original cottages still remains. Also still standing is the original pilot's cottage built in 1866 in Worsers Bay.

Old photographs also showed the development of the Worsers Bay yacht club and surf lifesaving buildings, the submarine net strung across the harbour during WW2, the big WW2 guns at the entrance to the harbour and John spoke of the Japanese submarine that visited Wellington in 1942.

## 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 May to:

Bruce Gall	1 <sup>st</sup>	Douglas Gribben	9 <sup>th</sup>
Peter Chik	13 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanene Barnard	17 <sup>th</sup>
Jill Stanley	19 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Cattermole	28 <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 28<sup>th</sup> April at Elements, Cnr Onepu Rd and Wha St, Lyall Bay. **Please contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786  
[chrissyolgall@gmail](mailto:chrissyolgall@gmail) Bookings essential**



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## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

## Guest Speaker for May 2021

Kevin Clark who entertained us last November with his story of his adventures during a motorbike ride from London to Bagdad in 1964. Kevin is back to give an interactive musical talk – the piano in jazz – a potted history.

## Thought for April

Despite the high cost of living, it still remains popular.