



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

18th May 2021

NEWSLETTER 231

Report on the Meeting 12th May 2021

Membership	71	Attendance	49
Apologies	9		

President Tony welcomed members to the meeting on rather a cold, wet day.

New Members

A warm welcome to new members Liz Morton and Cliff Andrews.

From the May Committee Meeting

At the May committee meeting special interest groups were discussed. We currently have successful lunch group, walking group, cinema group and will be reviving outings for the club. The committee is interested in any suggestions for outings and any special interest groups members would like to be formed and involved in.

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



Profile Speaker

Profile speaker Dorothy Bingham gave an interesting talk on her early life on the Scottish border in the Lake District, the life of her hard-working farmer parents and the problems of commuting to school. Since arriving in NZ she has worked in various roles in the catering industry such as food supervisor before moving into payroll. Some of the old companies that she worked for have since disappeared such as Adams Bruce and McKenzies. Since retiring she has worked for volunteer groups such as citizens advice, hospice and as an airport ambassador.

Cinema Group

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

Contact: John Jenner 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 1st - 2 or 3 listed.

Club Email Address: wellingtoneasternsuburbsm@probusclubs.com.au

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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

Next Lunch May 26th at
The Beach House



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Guest Speaker

Guest speaker, Kevin Clark entertained us with a talk on the history of jazz while playing examples on the piano and trumpet. He explained that jazz is a mixture of gospel music, Jamaican music, blues, New Orleans marching band music etc. This is all mixed in with influences from the Spanish Flamenco, Cuban, Indian and North African music.

He began by playing examples of the blues from the early 1900's, moving on to playing the New Orleans band dirge, ragtime, and boogie woogie from the 1930's, big band swing dance music from the 1920/30's, bebop of the 1940's, followed by the improvisation era in response to the big band music. Then came the change back to harmony before abstract jazz. He completed his presentation by showing his versatility in playing 'Wonderful World' on the piano and trumpet simultaneously.

Walking Group

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



The walking group in front of a stylized waka at Mana Marina.

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in June to:

Margaret Powell	2 nd	June Inkpen	3 rd
Karl Bale	6 th	Loretta Wong	11 th
Cliff Andrews	16 th	Moyra Brennan	17 th
Margaret MacPherson	17 th	Anne Morris	19 th
John Martin	27 th		



Lunch Group

The lunch group meet every 4th Wednesday of the month. The next lunch

will be on May 26th at The Beach House, 410 The Esplanade,
Island Bay **Please contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786**

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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th June 2021 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

Guest Speaker for June 2021

Peter Farrell author of 'The Lie That Settles' and he will tell us of his tough upbringing in London after the war, his coming to NZ on a ten quid passage, and how he eventually became involved in the setting up of Te Papa.

Thought for May

Are people born with a photographic memory or does it take time to develop?