



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

20th July 2021

NEWSLETTER 233

Report on the Meeting 14th July 2021

Membership	71	Attendance	46
Apologies	11	Visitors	1

President Tony welcomed members to the meeting on a pleasant winter's day.

Almoner

Jean reported that she was unaware of any members in ill-health but asked that members keep her informed.

Probus Day

Probus day is 1st October and PSP has contacted politicians and local councils across NZ to generate greater awareness of Probus day. It is an obvious opportunity for clubs to try to increase membership. The committee is considering how to take advantage and welcome any ideas.

Bank Account Details

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



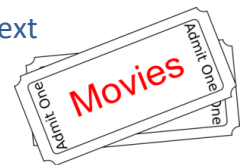
Profile Speaker

In the absence of a profile speaker President Tony stepped in to tell of his upbringing in North Clitheroe, Lancashire. He talked of the Clitheroe Castle Keep and the history of the 15 witches who were all hung, of his schoolboy days and time in the scouts.

Cinema Group

The cinema group meet every 1st Tuesday in the month. The next cinema outing will be Tuesday 3rd August

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.

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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 meeting 11th
August



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Guest Speaker

Guest speaker, Phillip Thomlinson, a Wellington Botanic Garden guide since 1999, gave a detailed history, complete with historic photographs of the gardens. They were first proposed in 1839 predating the forming of the colony in 1840. The proposal was in the first NZ Gazette of 1839 but it was not until 1844 that the block of land was chosen. The garden was started in 1865 for the purpose of scientific study of exotic trees, to trial the use of native trees and it was not opened to the public until 1890. Many of the larger trees in the garden date back to the 1870's. The City Council did not take over the running of the garden until 1891. At that time there were trees being cut down, squatters and a very deep gully up Tinakori Road.

Phillip showed some very interesting old photographs of how the land was excavated and changed over the years to form the current garden. Much of the landscaping was done with horse and cart and there were stables in the garden. He spoke of the various gardens such as the rose, herb, tulip, hyacinths, peace, gardens etc, the begonia house and the generosity of the Norsewood family.

Walking Group

We meet each Monday at 10:30am weather permitting.

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Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in August to:

Deryk McNamara	12 th	Roger Bullock	26 th
Anne Jenkin	26 th	Esmae Erb	27 th



Lunch Group

The lunch group meet every 4th Wednesday of the month. The next lunch will be on July 28th at **Sambal Malaysian Café** 504 Broadway Strathmore Park.



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Please contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786 chrissyolgall@gmail.com
Bookings essential

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th August 2021 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

Guest Speaker for August 2021

Patrick O'Donohue from Flight Plastics on the subject of plastic recycling.

Thought for July

Give a man a fish and feed him for a day – teach him how to fish and save yourself a fish.