



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

15th November 2021

NEWSLETTER 236

Report on the Meeting 10th November 2012

Membership	68	Attendance	42
Apologies	10	Visitors	2

In the absence of President Tony, Vice President Chrissy chaired the meeting. She welcomed visitors Mary Jennings and Jenny Eagle.

Almoner Jean asked that she be informed of any members who may be suffering ill health. She also reported on the visit by some members to the Rita Angus Retirement Village in Kilbirnie.

Annual Xmas Party

Xmas dinner at The Pines Wednesday 15th December \$40 per head plus \$5 for those wishing to use the shuttle from Seatoun Bowling Club or Rita Angus Retirement Village. Great food and entertainment. DON'T MISS OUT. Bring a friend. Contact June at 388 9168 jinkpen@gmail.com Payment by internet banking to:

Bank Account Details

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



Profile Speaker

In the absence of a profile speaker June gave a humorous and entertaining talk on her time as a 'medi-evil wench' serving dinners to guests at mock medi-evil evenings in England. She also spoke of her time in the funeral business.

Cinema Group

The cinema group meet every 1st Tuesday in the month. The next cinema outing will be Tuesday 7th December

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

Almoner

Jean Glen

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

Xmas Dinner at The
Pines 15th December



Legal Stuff

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only and is not to be used
for any other purpose*

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker, Wayne Turner, Chief Instructor at Rimutaka Prison began with details of his background including 31 years with Corrections Department. A builder by trade he became an instructor to prisoners of building then went on to gardening and now is in the plant nursery. The aims of the Correction Department are to ensure the wellness and wellbeing of all New Zealanders, provide a humane environment for prisoners, improve their skills and prevent them from going back to jail. He provided some interesting statistics such as NZ has 18 prisons with a total capacity of 8500 prisoners, including 3 women's prisons. Recent statics showed 36% prisoners on remand, 11% were under 25 years old and 38% had gang affiliations, 91% were drug users at some time in their lives, and 20,000 children have a parent in jail. The aim is to keep the prisoners busy and teach them new skills. Wayne runs the plant nursery at Rimutaka selling the plants to retailers. They currently intend to pot 200,000 plants by the end of January. Other work skills taught throughout prisons in NZ include, building, painting, plumbing, engineering, dairying, free range pig farming, commercial cooking, etc.

Walking Group

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

Contact Brian Cattermole 386 2055

cattermole.brian@xtra.co.nz



Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in December to:

Elizabeth Gillon	16 th	Les Maiden	16 th
Carol Colgate	20 th	John Christie	22 nd
Noeline Moon	30 th		

Happy birthday in January to:

Ann Harris 31st



Lunch Group

The lunch group meet every 4th Wednesday of the month. The last lunch for the year will be on 24th November at Iron Horse 11 Tauhinu Rd, Miramar.



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**Please contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786 [chrissyolgagall@gmail](mailto:chrissyolgagall@gmail.com)
Bookings essential**

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th February 2022 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

Guest Speakers

Deryk and his team have a variety of interesting speakers lined up for the 2022 Probus year.

Thought for November

If you are going through hell – keep going.