



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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Commencement of Meetings for 2022

Membership 68

After two years of disruptions to our monthly meetings we are all hopeful that under the new 'traffic light' system we can enjoy a full uninterrupted year of meetings. We are able to hold meetings even under the 'red light', but what has this Omicron variation and indeed any other variation that follows have in mind for us for 2022? Hopefully no more lockdowns.

Apart from the uncertainty of Covid the two other problems the club is facing is a falling membership and committee vacancies. Perhaps you have friends who may be interested in joining our club and how about considering volunteering for the committee. You are most welcome to join the committee meeting at 9am before the main meeting on Wednesday 9th February to see how we work. Being a member of the committee is not arduous and the club cannot operate without a working committee. We need your assistance to continue to operate a club that is attractive to all members.

Bank Account Details

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



Cinema Group

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

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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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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

Annual Meeting
Wednesday March 9th



Legal Stuff

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for any other purpose*

Xmas Party 2021

Forty-three members enjoyed an evening of entertainment and a sumptuous Xmas buffet at The Pines on Wednesday 15th December. Greatly enjoyed by all who attended. June has decided that after many years of being the Xmas party organiser it is time to 'hand over the reins' and we are now seeking a new organiser for 2022. Now is your chance to have an influence on how and where we end the year with our Xmas celebration. We need a volunteer to take on the job to ensure the 2022 Xmas party happens.

In appreciation of the many years of organizing the event June was presented with a small gift.

February Guest Speaker

Persian rugs. One of our club members has made several visits to Iran in the interests of her unique hand-woven rug repair business.

Anna Williams will introduce the movie that was made about her contact with the Iranian tribes. We will witness her discussion with Sir David Attenborough about the hill tribes of Iran and a fast-vanishing culture of hand-weaving rugs. After the movie Anna will answer questions about rug making, Iran, and her contact with Sir David Attenborough. An excellent opening to the varied range of speakers Deryk and his team have lined up for 2022.

Walking Group

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

Contact Brian Cattermole 386 2055

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Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in February to:

Mary Taylor	11 th	Don Bandaranayake	14 th
Jean Glen	20 th		



Lunch Group

The lunch group meet every 4th Wednesday of the month. The next lunch will be on 23rd February



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Please contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786 chrissylvogall@gmail
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.

Thought for February

For maximum attention nothing beats a good mistake.