



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

NEWSLETTER 238

## Report on the Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Membership 68 Attendance 35  
Apologies 11

In the absence of President Tony, and Vice President Chrissy, Deryk chaired the meeting. He welcomed members and noted that numbers were down a little for the first meeting of the year. Members were reminded that under the Covid red-light system our meetings can continue without the requirement of social distancing, optional mask wearing, hand sanitiser provided and most important of all an attendance register. When attending our meetings please ensure that your name is recorded by Lorna when you arrive.

Almoner Jean reported that member Robin Andrews is unwell.

### New Members

A warm welcome to Malcolm and Marie Woods and welcome back to Jenny Young.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held in conjunction with our March meeting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

### Annual Fees

Annual fees are now due. Payment can be made in cash at the March meeting or by internet banking to the bank account below.

### Bank Account Details

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



### Cinema Group

The cinema group meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in the month. The next cinema outing will be Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

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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.

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

### PRESIDENT

Tony Sutcliffe

### VICE PRESIDENT

Chrissy Gall

### COMMITTEE

Annette Barnes

Secretary

Brian Cattermole

Newsletter Editor

Peter Chik

Finance

Esmæ Erb

June Inkpen

Deryk McNamara

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

Annual Subs now due



### **Legal Stuff**

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

### **Profile Speaker**

Kevin, who manages the Seatoun Bowling Club gave a talk on the history and activities of the club. The club celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012. In the 1990's it had over 200 members. Despite the current low membership, it continues to flourish as a community club offering a variety of activities such as jazz nights, poker nights, mahjong, petanque, whiskey tasting. Kevin encouraged members to make use of the facility by joining one of the many activities.

### **Guest Speaker**

Club member Anna Williams is an expert in hand woven rug repairs and has made several visits to Iran particularly to the Qashqai people. She introduced a documentary on her visits to Iran documenting the changes in the Qashqai people's lives and the effect on hand woven rugs. The documentary including Anna interviewing Sir David Attenborough.

### **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 March to:

Annette Barnes	5 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon Powell	7 <sup>th</sup>
Betty McArthur	20 <sup>th</sup>	Marie Pearce	29 <sup>th</sup>



### **Lunch Group**

The lunch group meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. **NB** The next lunch will be on **Thursday 24th February** at Chocolate Fish 100 Shelley Bay Road Shelley Bay. The Chocolate Fish does not currently open on Wednesday.



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Bookings essential

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

### **Guest Speaker**

Guest Speaker for March is Jim Lynch. In 1990 Jim conceived the revolutionary idea of urban conservation and sought to bring the birds back to Wellington. His visionary proposal imagined a predator-free eco-sanctuary only 2km from central Wellington. Thirty years later Zealandia is a resounding success and has been copied throughout NZ. Jim will tell us how his dream became a reality.

### **Thought for February**

Remember that you are unique – just like everyone else.