



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

15<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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

Membership	68	Attendance	34
Apologies	14	Visitors	3

In the absence of President Tony, Vice President Chrissy, chaired the meeting. She welcomed members, and visitors and thanked them for coming in these uncertain times.

Jean thanked June, who is standing down from the committee after many years which included being president, and organizer of our annual Xmas party at The Pines.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting followed the Vice President's welcome. Chrissy was elected President and three new members were voted on to the committee – Margaret Macpherson, Marie Pearce, and Simon Reynolds. As the committee consists of up to 10 members we have vacancies for a further 2 including a Vice President.

### Annual Fees

Annual fees are now due. Payment can be made in cash at the April 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 5<sup>th</sup> April

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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

Chrissy Gall

#### VICE PRESIDENT

Vacant

#### COMMITTEE

Annette Barnes

Secretary

Brian Cattermole

Newsletter Editor

Peter Chik

Finance

Margaret  
Macpherson

Marie Pearce

Simon Reynolds

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*

### **Guest Speaker**

Guest speaker Jim Lynch, founding member and Vice Patron of Zealandia gave an interesting talk on how the concept evolved. The idea of urban conservation for Wellington began in 1990 and it had never been tried anywhere in the World. An inventory of the areas in the Wellington area revealed 35 places of important bush. The Natural Wellington document was produced with a plan to restore the biodiversity of Wellington City with bird corridors being identified as being essential. The Wellington Mayor and council embraced the idea and pest control began.

When the Karori dam was decommissioned in 1994 a feasibility was commissioned to turn the area into an urban conservation island with pest control fencing. In 1999 the 8.6km fence was built and all pests eradicated apart from mice which have to continually be controlled. Prior to Zealandia there were 9 species of native birds in Wellington area – there are now 19. Jim spoke of the financial difficulties encountered along the way.

### **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 April to:

Ted Sheehan	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ron McKenzie	27 <sup>th</sup>
Aldwyn Cockburn	30 <sup>th</sup>		



### **Lunch Group**

The lunch group meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. The next lunch will be at **The Larder** 133 Darlington Road, Miramar on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 11:30am **Please note the change of time to 11:30am.**



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**Please contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786 chrissyolgagall@gmail**

Bookings essential

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

### **Guest Speaker**

Addas Nazari came to NZ as a child refugee from the Taliban in Afganistan, became a Fulbright scholar, and has a successful and extraordinary story to tell.

### **Thought for March**

A TV can insult your intelligence but nothing rubs it in like a computer.