



WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

14th June 2022

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Report on the Meeting 8th June 2022

Membership 68 Attendance 36
Apologies 11

President Chrissy, welcomed members to the meeting and reminded the meeting that we now have a suggestion box on the name tag table for members to submit any suggestion that they feel can improve the wellbeing of the club.

New Member

A special welcome to new member Adrienne Sisson.

Annual Fees

A reminder to members who have not paid their subs, payment can be made in cash at the June meeting or by internet banking to the bank account below.

Bank Account Details

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



Profile Speaker

Tony continued his talk on his experience in dealing with the youth court and Government departments when trying to get a teenage delinquent from a dysfunctional family back on track. The teenager is now voluntarily residing at Odyssey House Christchurch which offer a residential integrated treatment programme for young people between the ages of 14 and 18. He is currently making good progress and Tony is cautiously optimistic for his future.

Cinema Group

The cinema group meet every 1st Tuesday in the month. The next cinema outing will be Tuesday 5th July

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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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

This months lunch is a week later in the month than normal on 29th June



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Guest Speaker

The meeting was treated to a very animated and profound talk by guest speaker John Allen. We were first asked whether we were optimistic, cautious or concerned about the current state of Wellington, NZ and the World. Whilst there was general agreement that Wellington and NZ fitted into the optimistic and/or cautious category the current World situation was concerning. This was in part due to the rise of autocratic rulers, Covid, global warming, war in Ukraine, social incohesion.

Despite there being many challenges facing NZ there is plenty of reason to be optimistic for our future and the future of Wellington. As well as Government departments and associated businesses, within walking distance of civic square there are 100 technology companies with customers all around the World. Wellington is already known for its arts sector, its harbour and Zealandia is leading the World in urban wildlife conservation.

Walking Group



We meet each Monday at 10:30am weather permitting. **Contact Brian Cattermole 386 2055 cattermole.brian@xtra.co.nz**

Apple Computer & iPad Group

Meet after monthly Probus meetings second Wednesday of each month. **Contact Deryk McNamara 388 8805**



Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in July to:

Sita Bandaranayake	4 th	Lyn Miles	5 th
Bridget Page	9 th	Jean Henry	11 th
Willie Wong	14 th	Dorothy Bingham	15 th
Tereska Knap	18 th		



Lunch Group

The lunch group meet every 4th Wednesday of the month. The next lunch will be at **Mediterranean Foods** 42 Constable St, Newtown on Wednesday 29th June at 12 noon.



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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 13th July at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

Guest Speaker for July

Graham Stewart who will tell us about 60 years in book publishing, writing and photo journalism.

Thought for June

If ignorance is bliss how come there are not more happy people?