WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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Report on the Meeting 10th September 2022

Membership	65	Attendance	35
Apologies	9		

President Chrissy, chaired the meeting and welcomed members.

Outing

A reminder to members who are joining Combined Probus visit to Aston Norwood Gardens on 27th September – the bus will leave the Kilbirnie Recreation Centre Kilbirnie Crescent at 10am and return about 2:45pm. Due to unforeseen circumstances there are 2 places available. It you are interested in joining the outing please contact **Chrissy 934 8107**

Xmas Party

This year's end of year party will be held at The Pines on Wednesday 14th December at 6pm. The cost is $45 plus $5 for anyone wishing to take the shuttle.

As usual there will be a sumptuous buffet dinner and live music to both entertain us and for dancing. If you did not add your name to the list at the meeting please contact:

Margaret Davis 021655011

davisnz@globe,net.nz

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 4th October

Contact: **John Jenner** **jjenner@xtra.co.nz** **473 2857**

Club Micro Website:

http://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/wellingtoneasternsuburbs

Click the above to access the website.

Club Email Address:

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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

Xmas Party 14th December

Legal Stuff

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Guest Speaker

Guest speaker Alan Tennyson who has a famous ancestor – Lord Tennyson – is senior curator at Te Papa specialising in live birds and bird fossils. In the last 20 years 57 new species of bird fossils have been identified in NZ compared to 52 new species up to the year 2000 and Te Papa have many more bird fossils yet to be identified. Many new species have come from an area of an ancient huge lake dated to about 15 to 20 million years ago around St Bathans Central Otago. The variety identified includes rails, bitterns, wading birds, adzebill, plover, pigeons, a very small kiwi, parrots and a type of dodo. More penguin fossils have been found in NZ than anywhere else in the World including the largest which stood about 1½ to 2 metres tall. NZ also has the most diverse range of shags in the World. Fossils are found throughout NZ including the Chatham Islands. Alan brought along a large moa leg bone and small fossilised creature on a stone.

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 October to:

Elaine Chang	1st	Robin Andrews	7th
Chrissy Gall	14th	Denis O'Brien	17th
Margaret Davis	19th	Nancy Timmins	20th
Anna Williams	23rd		

Lunch Group

The lunch group meet every 4th Wednesday of the month. The next lunch will be at **Arcimboldi, 24 Dundas St, Seatoun** on Wednesday 28th September at 12:00.

Please contact: Chrissy Gall 388 6786 chrissyolgagall@gmail

Bookings essential

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th October at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

Guest Speaker for September

Simeon Broom who plays the violin in the NZ Symphony Orchestra. He will bring his violin and will tell us about his extensive orchestral experience both in Europe and NZ.

Thought for September

Some people wake up and find themselves famous – others find themselves famous and then wake up.