



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

NEWSLETTER 246

## Report on the Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Membership	64	Attendance	26
Apologies	11		

Deryk chaired the meeting and welcomed members before calling for a minute's silence for the recent death of member Bruce Gall.

Reporting on matters discussed at the October committee meeting, Deryk advised, that because of rising costs next years subs will need to be raised to \$40.

Brian reported on the recent outing with Combined Probus and U3A to the Aston Norwood Gardens.

### Xmas Party

This year's end of year party will be held at The Pines on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:davisnz@globe.net.nz)**

Payment is now due.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> November

Contact: **Jennifer Jenner** [jenniferjenner@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jenniferjenner@xtra.co.nz)

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### Club Micro Website:

<http://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/wellingtoneasternsuburbs>



Click the above to access the website.

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**Chrissy Gall**

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Guest Speakers

**Almoner**

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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 14<sup>th</sup>  
December



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## Guest Speaker

Beginning his talk by playing a buffalo horn, guest speaker Alex Hambleton, French Horn player from the NZ Symphony Orchestra, explained the history of the horn dating back 6000 years to neolithic sea shell horns. He talked about a wide range of horns from Jewish ram's horn, the 3.5 metre long Swiss horn, Scandinavian horns, South African horns, the huge Tibetan horns, Roman Legionnaires horn, the didgeridoo through to the modern plastic South African vuvuzela.

Alex displayed a number of old brass French horns and explained the history of its development and use in the hunt. He brought along an antique French instruction manual on the various calls used on the hunt to inform the hunt members, and played some of the calls. In the late 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> century after composers began to use the French horn in their works it developed into a musical instrument from its original use in the military and in the hunt.



## Walking Group



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

Ron Stewart	4 <sup>th</sup>	Adrienne Sisson	6 <sup>th</sup>
Ana Knap	9 <sup>th</sup>	Lorna Berwick	11 <sup>th</sup>
Jennifer Jenner	14 <sup>th</sup>		



## Lunch Group

The lunch group meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. The next lunch will be at **Park Kitchen** 6 Park Rd, Miramar on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 12:00.



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**Please contact: Marie Pearce 0211327048**  
**[marie.pearce4@gmail.com](mailto:marie.pearce4@gmail.com)** Bookings essential

## Next Meeting

The last meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St, Seatoun at 10:00am.

## Guest Speaker for November

**Major David Bennett** from the Salvation Army who has been involved in coping with disasters in Africa and other parts of the World will speak about 'The World we live in'.

## Thought for October

It is the things that you learn after you know it all that really count.