



# WELLINGTON EASTERN SUBURBS PROBUS CLUB

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## **First Probus Club Meeting for 2024**

The first meeting for the year will be held on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 10am at Seatoun Bowling Club in Dundas St Seatoun**. The committee look forward to seeing members, visitors and potential new members.

## **Morning Tea on Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Two of our members are celebrating their sixty fifth wedding anniversary and to mark the occasion they would like to have a special morning tea at the Probus February meeting. Members \$5 tea charge will be waived. They look forward to seeing you all there.

## **Attendance**

Please be sure to have your name recorded on arrival at the desk at the meeting.

## **Bank Account**

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

## **Club Micro Website:**

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



Click the above to access the website.

## **Club Email Address:**

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

## THE CLUB MEETS

2nd WEDNESDAY OF  
EACH MONTH  
10:00AM

SEATOUN BOWLING  
CLUB

DUNDAS ST  
SEATOUN

Guests Welcome

Annual fees \$40

Monthly morning  
tea fee \$5

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Walking Group

Lunch Group

Cinema Group

Apple & iPad Group

Coffee Group

## 2023 Xmas Party

The 2023 Xmas was held on 13<sup>th</sup> December at The Pines. It was well attended and members and friends enjoyed a pleasant evening. A big thank you to Margaret for once again organizing this event, overcoming a few 'last minute hitches', and staying within budget.



## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held in conjunction with our normal March meeting. We have vacancies on the committee and welcome any member willing to volunteer their services.

## Walking Group



The walking group meet each Monday at 10:30am weather permitting. The walk is approximately 1 hour followed by coffee and a chat at a convenient café. Starting venue advised by email on Saturday evening prior to the Monday walk.

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 at Deryk's place. Contact Deryk McNamara 388 8805

The group started as an iPad group but has evolved into an iPhone/Apple Macintosh/General technology group.



## NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

Annual Meeting  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

### **Legal Stuff**

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## Cinema Group

The cinema group meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in the month. The next cinema outing will be Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.



Contact: **Jennifer Jenner**

[jenniferjenner@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jenniferjenner@xtra.co.nz) 473 2857

## Lunch Group

The lunch group meet every month. The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.



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Bookings essential

Please contact: **Chrissy Gall 388 6786**

[chrissyolgagall@gmail.com](mailto:chrissyolgagall@gmail.com)

## Coffee Group

The coffee group meet every Friday and Sunday at 2:30pm at The Park Kitchen, Park Road, Miramar. All members are welcome – just turn up.

## Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday in February to:

John Kontopos 12<sup>th</sup> Sita Bandaranayake 14<sup>th</sup>

Jean Glen 20<sup>th</sup>



## Obituaries

We are sad to announce the death of two of our members during the holiday period. Long time member Margaret Powell and Margaret Macpherson who was a valued member of our committee. Our sympathies to their families and friends.

## Almoner

If you are aware of any members who are suffering ill-health, please contact our almoner. **Jean Glen 934 8107** [johnjean4425@gmail.com](mailto:johnjean4425@gmail.com)

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Guest Speakers

February guest speaker will be Professor Richard Stubbs who will speak about the importance for medicines of clinical trials in NZ.

## Thought for January

A pessimist is someone who goes to a palmist to have their misfortunes told.

