


WOLLONGONG CITY LADIES PROBUS CLUB

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FUTURE MEETINGS 10:30am at Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow.

General Meetings: 11 August, 8 September, 13 October

Committee Meetings: 18 August, 8 September, 20 October

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am happy to announce that the theme for our Birthday Lunch this year will be Fun and Friendship. The colour for friendship is yellow, so I thought we could all dress in bright springtime colours on the day. As fun and friendship is the foundation of Probus, I am always overjoyed at the way we embrace and include members in all of our activities. This is why our Club continues to be so successful.

Remember - Have fun with friends

President Anne McLean

Save the Date - Monday 10 November

34th Birthday Luncheon

Theme: Fun & Friendship - Bright Spring colours - \$50 per person

Names down at August meeting - tables of eight

MEMBERSHIP (Val, Mary and Denise)

At the July General meeting there were 83 members and 2 visitors present. Please give the names of any members needing a get-well card or cheerio call to Denise, also let her know of anyone who has a bereavement in their family or needs a helping hand. Apologies for the meeting or requests for Leave of Absence can be emailed to wclpc@outlook.com

GUEST SPEAKERS **Sue and Anne L**

11 August - Member talks
8 September - Lesley Errington - Living with Parkinson's
13 October - Ian Clifford - Lighthouses of Australia
10 November - 34th Birthday Luncheon

WALKING GROUP **Jan S – 0468 924 974**

Monday 4 August & 1 September - 9:30am - Meet at the Lagoon car park
Friday 15 August & 12 September - 9:30am - Meet at the Lagoon car park

COFFEE 'N' CHAT

Fraternity Club at **10:00am**. Held on the **4th Monday** of each month, and **plus** if a **5th Monday** - the next will be **28 July, 25 August**

LUNCHEON GROUP **Margaret L - 0481 095 560** **Janelle B - 0438 070 894** **Meet at 12 Noon**

Thursday 21 August - The Plough & Ale, 10 Connection Road Calderwood.
Thursday 25 September - Woolshed Kitchen, 601 Princes Highway Yallah.
Please advise Janelle B or Margaret if you are not able to attend and please don't arrive on the day without booking beforehand.



SHOWS, TOURS AND TRIPS



Please note: Refunds will not be given after final payment date stated. Payments by cash/cheque must be in an envelope listing each person and show/outing separately. Payments by EFTPOS at meetings will attract \$1 charge per transaction. Payment must be made by due date or booking will be cancelled.

OUTINGS (Janelle B)

Archibald Prize Sydney Art Gallery Wednesday 6 August	Cost: \$27 per person (concession) Tour time 12:30pm - 1 hour duration - please meet 15 minutes prior in the Kaldor Hall of Nala Nura where our guide will meet our group. Train Dapto 8:23am , Wollongong 8:37am , Thirroul 8:48am . Change trains at Wolli Creek for train to Bondi Junction, alighting at Martin Place , then short walk to Gallery. Lunch own cost, return Wollongong by train at own times.
Yolnu Art - Gallery Sydney Thursday 4 September	Cost: \$22 per person (concession) - Time: 12:30 . A full hour private tour - showcasing artists of Yirrkala indigenous people and their art from 1940s to present. <i>Same train details as above.</i> Payment August
Port Kembla Steelworks Friday 17 October	Cost: \$42 per person - Three hour private tour includes around 2-3km (collectively) of walking and around 200-300 (collectively) stairs throughout the tour. We will be picked up from Coniston Hotel/Railway at 9:30am in their bus to the Steelworks for our tour commencing at 10:00am . Return to Coniston Hotel for lunch own expense. <i>Please see attached document for details re this visit.</i> Payment September
Tour QVB Sydney Thursday 20 Nov.	Save the date - Tour of Queen Victoria Building and Christmas shopping day. Expressions of interest to be taken at August meeting. Tour times 12 Noon & 2pm .



EXTENDED TOURS (Sandra)



Monday 15 to Friday 19 Sept. Sandra 0414 838 545	Sunshine Coast Tour - Meet by 5:30am on Eastern side of Wollongong Train Station (side with open parking, taxi stand etc) for 5:45am bus to airport. ETA arrival back to same place Friday 19/9, is 7:15pm . <i>Travel Insurance is recommended.</i> <i>Exciting news for August meeting - announcement re our touring in 2026!!</i>
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PERFORMING ARTS (Carole and Lynn)



& Juliet	Saturday 23 August	Arcadian's Theatre	Time: 1:30pm	Cost: \$45	Finalised + Waitlist
Here You Come Again	Wednesday 24 September	Theatre Royal	Time: 2:00pm	Cost: \$70	Payment by August
Back to the Future	Wednesday 8 October	Lyric Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$70	Finalised
The Lovers	Wednesday 12 November	Theatre Royal	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$90	Payment by September
Anastasia	Wednesday 15 April 2026	Theatre Royal	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$70	Payment by January 2026

Pretty Woman - expected in November - awaiting tickets - Expression of interest sheet at August meeting

Here You Come Again - 2nd carriage - Dapto **9:23am**, Wollongong **9:37am** and Thirroul **9:48am**, change trains at **Wolli Creek** for a train to Bondi Junction, alighting at **Martin Place**, then a short walk to the theatre.

Our website address is: - www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/wollongongcityladies

For our Facebook page search **Wollongong City Ladies Probus** to catch up on the latest happenings.

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