

WOLLONGONG CITY LADIES PROBUS CLUB

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

General Meetings: 8 December, 12 January 2026, 9 February 2026

Committee Meetings: 15 December, 19 January 2026, 16 February 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our wonderful Birthday Luncheon was a great success. Now we are heading towards Christmas and, as always, our Committee has arranged an exciting assortment of activities to enjoy. Thank you for organising such great events. Merry Christmas to you all and thank you for the support given to me throughout the year. Remember to have fun with friends and family over the festive season.

President Anne McLean

MEMBERSHIP (Val, Mary and Denise)

At the November Birthday Luncheon there were 80 members 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

8 December - Christmas Treat - School Choir
12 January - Michael Giles - Hansen & Cole - Funeral Pre Planning
9 February - Robert Fitzgerald AM - Age Discrimination Commissioner

WALKING GROUP Jan S – 0468 924 974

Monday 1 December & 5 January - 9:00am - Meet at Lagoon car park
Friday 12 December - 8:30am -Walkers' Breakfast - Lagoon Deck
Friday 16 January - 9:00am - Meet at 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 **24 November, 22 & 29 December & 26 January 2026**.

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

Thursday 18 December - Christmas Lunch, Corrimal RSL. **\$35.** Pay Dec.
Thursday 22 January - Wollongong Golf Club, 151 Corrimal St Wollongong

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)

Manly Ferry Ride to Manly Corso Friday 5 December	Wander along the Corso Pedestrian Mall. Lunch at own cost. Train departs Dapto 8:23am , Wollongong 8:37am , Thirroul 8:48am . Arrives Central, change to light rail to Circular Quay for Manly and return to Wollongong in your own time.
Wollongong Botanic Gardens Wed. 7 January '26	Garden Discovery Buggy Tour - Join a free guided tour of the Gardens. Departure times 10am and 11am . Duration 45 minutes. Meeting point next to the pond. Optional bring a picnic lunch. No booking and spaces are limited.
Thursday 5 February 2026	The Sutherland Retirement Living and Senior Lifestyle Expo. Community Centre, 3A Stapleton Avenue Sutherland. Commencing at 10:00am , 4 hours free. Train departs Dapto 8:23am , Wollongong 8:37am , Thirroul 8:48am arrives Sutherland 9:31 then a 7 minute walk to the Community Centre.
The Rocks Walking Tour Thursday 5 March	Cost: \$40 per person - 90 minute Private Walking Tour of the Rocks commencing at 11:30am . Meeting point Reynolds Cottage, 28 Harrington Street The Rocks. Payment by February 2026



EXTENDED TOURS (Sandra)



Tours for 2026 Sandra 0414 838 545	2026: Tour 1 Mildura and Broken Hill - Friday May 22-29 - \$2385/\$2985. Still twin-share spots available, text Sandra if interested. Tour 2 South West Rocks and Macleay Valley - Sunday October 18-23. \$1535/\$1990. \$100 deposit due by end of March 2026. Twin-share spots available.
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PERFORMING ARTS (Carole and Lynn)



Pretty Woman	Wednesday 4 February '26	Theatre Royal	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$95	Payment by December
The Great Gatsby	Wednesday 4 March	Capitol Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$90	Payment by December
Premier's Seniors' Concert	Thursday 12 March '26	ICC Theatre Sydney	Time: 11:30am	Free	Tickets Ordered
Anastasia	Wednesday 15 April 2026	Lyric Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$70	Payment by January 2026
Lion King	Wednesday 19 August	Capitol Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$85	Payment by May 2026

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - PRIDE & PREJUDICE at SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE - Late July/early August. \$120. **Please note: Premier's Concert** - Already have 40 names. Probus members have priority. Any future names will be placed on a wait list. **Pretty Woman** has also a wait list now.

