

WOLLONGONG CITY LADIES PROBUS CLUB

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BULLETIN NO. 410 FEBRUARY 2026

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

General Meetings: 9 February, 9 March (AGM), 27 April

Committee Meetings: 16 February, 16 March, 20 April

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At this time of the Probus year, we need to consider our AGM on 9th March. All positions are vacant and open for nomination.

I have enjoyed this last year being President and will nominate again. It has been very rewarding being President and I have been able to get to know more members. I hope you consider joining the Committee.

For those members who don't use Facebook, you can check all meeting and event dates on our website which is updated every month. We also load each bulletin as an attachment in the website. You can access our website using this address - www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/wollongongcityladies. It's pretty long, but you can save it as a favourite. We have tabs for Meetings, Events, Walking Group, Luncheons, Coffee, Bulletins etc.

President Anne McLean

MEMBERSHIP (Val, Mary and Denise)

At the January meeting there were 64 members and 1 visitor 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	9 February - Robert Fitzgerald AM - Age Discrimination Commissioner 9 March - AGM 27 April - Madeline Eves - Former Defence Force Reservist
WALKING GROUP Jan S – 0468 924 974	Monday 2 February & 2 March - 9:00am - Meet at Lagoon car park Friday 13 February & 13 March - 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 23 February & 23 March
LUNCHEON GROUP Margaret L - 0481 095 560 Janelle B - 0438 070 894 Meet at 12 Noon	Thursday 19 February - Bulli Beach Cafe, 68 Trinity Row Bulli. Thursday 19 March - Gerroa Boat Fishermans Club, 68 Crooked River Road Gerroa. <i>Please advise Margaret or Janelle B if you are not able to attend and please don't arrive on the day without booking beforehand.</i>

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/excursion separately. Payments by EFTPOS at meetings will attract \$1 charge per transaction. Payment must be made by due date or booking will be cancelled.



EXCURSIONS (Janelle B)



Tram Museum Wednesday 25 February	Cost: \$20 concession - Allow 2-3 hours for your visit. Train Dapto 8:23am , Wollongong 8:37am , Thirroul 8:48am , change trains at Sutherland arriving 9:31am then leaving Sutherland at 9:43am (12 minute wait) arrives Loftus at 9:45am in time for the 10am tram ride followed by tour.
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. Train Dapto 8:23am , Wollongong 8:37am , Thirroul 8:48am , change at Wollie Creek to circular Quay then a 10 minute walk to the meeting point at the Rocks. Payment by February
New Sydney Fish Market Wednesday 29 April	The new Sydney Fish Market offers a unique visitor experience. Train departs Dapto 8:23am , Wollongong 8:37am , Thirroul 8:48am , alight at Town Hall station, transfer to light rail - follow the signs to light rail and catch the L1 Dulwich Hill line. Arrive at the 'Fish Market' stop located on the corner of Miller Street, directly opposite the market entrance.
Taronga Zoo Sydney Wednesday 6 May	A visit to our wonderful Zoo overlooking Sydney Harbour. Costing and details at a later date.



EXTENDED TOURS (Sandra)



Tours for 2026 Sandra 0414 838 545	2026: Tour 1 - Broken Hill - May 22-29 - Balance of \$2185/\$2785 due by March meeting. Twin-share rooms available, your friends are very welcome. Text Sandra ASAP. Tour 2 South West Rocks - October 18-23. \$1535/\$1990. Deposit of \$100 due by 31 March
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PERFORMING ARTS (Carole & Lynn)



Pretty Woman	Wednesday 4 February	Theatre Royal	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$95	Finalised
The Great Gatsby	Wednesday 4 March	Capitol Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$90	Finalised
Premier's Seniors' Concert	Thursday 12 March	ICC Theatre Sydney	Time: 11:30am	Free	40 tickets allocated Now a waitlist.
Anastasia	Wednesday 15 April	Lyric Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$70	Finalised
Pride & Prejudice	Wednesday 5th August	Sydney Opera House	Time: 2:00pm	Cost: \$120	Payment - June
Lion King	Wednesday 19 August	Capitol Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$85	Payment - May
Waitress	Wednesday 16 September	Lyric Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$70	Payment - June
My Fair Lady	Wednesday 7 October	Sydney Opera House	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$127	Payment - March

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