

WOLLONGONG CITY LADIES PROBUS CLUB

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BULLETIN NO. 409 JANUARY 2026

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

General Meetings: 26 January 2026, 9 February, 9 March (AGM)

Committee Meetings: 19 January 2026, 16 February, 16 March

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PLEASE NOTE: Our first General Meeting of the year is on the 26th January 2026 at 10:30am. There will be an extra Coffee N Chat on Monday 12 January. Hope to see you there.

As seniors in our community, let us join together and give the example of fostering, kindness, acceptance, understanding and friendship for all. Happy New Year to all our members and their families.

President Anne McLean

MEMBERSHIP (Val, Mary and Denise)

At the December meeting there were 82 members present. One new member, Jenny, was inducted and warmly welcomed. 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	26 January - Australia Day - no guest speaker 9 February - Robert Fitzgerald AM - Age Discrimination Commissioner 9 March - AGM
WALKING GROUP Jan S - 0468 924 974	Monday 5 January & 2 February - 9:00am - Meet at Lagoon car park Friday 16 January & 13 February - 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 29 December, 12 January & 23 February 2026 .
LUNCHEON GROUP Margaret L - 0481 095 560 Janelle B - 0438 070 894 Meet at 12 Noon	Thursday 22 January - Wollongong Golf Club, 151 Corrimal St Wollongong Thursday 19 February - Bulli Beach Cafe, 68 Trinity Row Bulli. <i>Please advise Janelle B or Margaret if you are not able to attend and please don't arrive on the day without booking beforehand.</i>



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)

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 bookings and spaces are limited.
Sydney Tram Museum Wednesday 25 February	Cost: \$20 concession - Allow 2-3 hours for your visit. Take a step back in time first tram leaves 10:15am and travel along 4km of track towards Sutherland and the Royal National Park. 2 Pitt Street Loftus - located alongside the station at Loftus then a 3 minute walk to the museum. Train Dapto 8:23am , Wollongong 8:37am , Thirroul 8:48am , change trains at either Waterfall or Sutherland to arrive Loftus. (Details later) Payment by January
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 Wolli 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 that celebrates Sydney's love of seafood and its maritime and cultural heritage. Visitors can explore a vibrant market place filled with fresh seafood, speciality retailers and dine with sweeping views of Blackwattle Bay with either a casual fish and chips or a fine dining experience.



EXTENDED TOURS (Sandra)



Tours for 2026 Sandra 0414 838 545	2026: Tour 1 - Broken Hill - Friday May 22-29 - \$2385/\$2985. Still twin-share rooms available, text Sandra, then pay \$200 deposit before January.. Tour 2 South West Rocks - Sunday October 18-23. \$1535/\$1990. Twin-share rooms available. Please note, partners (both male and female) are welcome to join us on all tours.
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PERFORMING ARTS (Carole and Lynn)



Pretty Woman	Wednesday 4 February '26	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 '26	ICC Theatre Sydney	Time: 11:30am	Free	40 tickets allocated Now a waitlist.
Anastasia	Wednesday 15 April 2026	Lyric Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$70	Payment by January
Pride & Prejudice	Wednesday 5th August	Sydney Opera House	Time: 2:00pm	Cost: \$120	Payment by June
Lion King	Wednesday 19 August	Capitol Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$85	Payment by May
Waitress	Wednesday 15 September	Lyric Theatre	Time: 1:00pm	Cost: \$70	Payment by June

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

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

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