



# WOY WOY EVERGLADES PROBUS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER – GENERAL MEETING – 6 August 2025

Meeting No. 89-2025 Probud Club 55080

## Meeting: First Wednesday of the Month

President: Warren Harkins 0437 746 659

Vice-President: Sharyn Ford 0407 009 697

Treasurer: Ken Martin 0414 607 211

Secretary: Di Greenhaw 0405 346 686

## Venue: CLUB UMINA AUDITORIUM

Meeting Room Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting will commence at 9:30 a.m.

LIFE MEMBERS: Noel & Dawn McDonald

**August Birthdays:** Dianne Hose 1<sup>st</sup>; Dawn McDonald 11<sup>th</sup>; Kathleen Riley 12<sup>th</sup>; Colleen Swan 12<sup>th</sup>; Leonie Kessler 15<sup>th</sup> Barbara Sachse 20<sup>th</sup>; Ken Martin 26<sup>th</sup>; Carolyn Farthing 30<sup>th</sup>.

**August Anniversaries:** Charles & Helen Hemmings 12<sup>th</sup>.

❖❖❖ July 2025 Meeting: 50 Present; 20 Apologies; 16 Unexplained; 5 Visitors. ❖❖❖

## President's Report – Warren Harkins



*No Guest speaker this month.*

*It's our 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday!*

*Come and join our festivities!*

*No money required for Birthday Meeting*



**Change to Meeting START TIME ... 9:30 a.m.**

**PLEASE ARRIVE EARLIER THAN USUAL ...**

**READY TO PARTY**

**WELCOME to our new members,  
inducted at the July 2025 meeting:**

**Sholl Daszek, Elaine McRoberts & Lorraine**

Hi to all our members.

Yes it's true, you do have a President although one would begin to doubt it if attendances at General and Committee meetings were an indication. I spent all of June visiting, firstly, the home of the Beatles in Liverpool UK. The Beatles story was outstanding with all the memorabilia. Then onto a cruise around Norway. A beautiful country and the cruise ship, Sky Princess, was outstanding.

Sadly though, I contracted a form of pneumonia and was not able to be present for our July meetings. Thank you, Sharyn, for stepping in and doing a great job. I fully recovered after 3 weeks and am looking forward to our birthday meeting.

Having George Kennedy writing a play for this meeting is something I'm excited about because I'm playing the part of the Jolly Swagman. I'm told that Christmas in July cruise on the Nepean Belle was a great success. There are some fabulous plays and outings coming up over the next couple of months, and I'm really looking forward to the road trip to Fingal Bay in September.

See you all on 6<sup>th</sup> August at our 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday General Meeting, with lunch to follow at the Woy Woy Hotel.

**Until then, Be safe, Be well and Be happy. Cheers, Waz**

## OUTINGS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

**Dianne Smith – 0412 155 777**



*INTERNET BANKING is the preferred payment method.*

**Bendigo Bank Ettalong BSB 633 000 Acct 204 344 667**

**Please use Ref: Surname + Code – One activity per deposit**

**CASH -CORRECT MONEY, in a sealed envelope, with name, function & amount. One function per envelope.**

**NOTE: Treasurer is unable to give change.**



*Outings Table has Notice Boards for all trips & outings - please add your name.*



### **8 August 2025 – Friday – Coffee Morning (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month)**

Meet near The Big Tree on Woy Woy waterfront **from 9:30am.**

Bring your chair, tea/coffee and enjoy a chat in the fresh air.

If inclement weather, check early-morning email, head to Ettalong Diggers.

### **20 August 2025 – Wednesday – Lunch (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)**

Ettalong Bowling Club – Springwood Ave Ettalong Beach from Midday.

**Numbers are required for booking purposes – tick name on Function Sheet.**

### **27 August 2025 – Wednesday – Sydney Zoo – Eastern Creek**

**Price now \$125.00 per person**, as we didn't get the required numbers for coach.

Price includes morning tea, lunch and entry fee.

Pickup details will be advised by EMAIL as we get closer to the day.

**Please pay before Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August. (Surname + ZOO)**



### **29 August 2025 – Last Friday of Month - WALKING GROUP – Val Lawrence 0437 976 022**

This is our usual date for the walking group.

Val will advise location details by email when confirmed for the August walk.

### **13-20 September 2025 – Self Drive Holiday to Fingal Bay – Dianne Smith**

Full details of this trip were sent by separate email. Dianne Smith is trip coordinator.

**Please pay balance to our Club Account before Tuesday, 26 August. (Surname + FINGAL)**



### **25 September 2025 – Thursday – Lunch @ Angler's Rest Hotel, Hawkesbury River Brooklyn**

Travel by train from Woy Woy – meet on Woy Woy station, time TBA.

Must have numbers to book – see Function Sheet at the General Meeting.

## **Orange and the Mid West - 6 Days, 5 Nights Coach Trip:- 16 to 21 November, 2025**

25 people have so far booked and deposited for this trip in November. We need at least 30 to guarantee the quoted rates from Southern Cross Coaches. We can take 40+ so don't worry about it filling up.

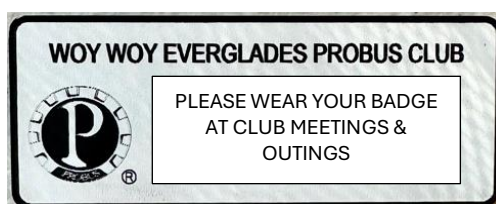
**Narelle Mayes is organising this trip.** Please call or email her – 0410 303 703 or [narelle.mayes@gmail.com](mailto:narelle.mayes@gmail.com).

We have previously sent out the flyer but can do so again to you at your request.

It's a great itinerary with excellent accommodation at The Ambassador Orange.

**Cost is \$1,520 pp twin share, single \$1,990. \$100 pp deposit; balance due 1st October. (Surname + ORANGE)**

**Morning Tea  
& Raffle**



**Book Swap**  
*Bring your book(s)  
Swap for another.  
Take home if not swapped*



## **THEATRES – 2025 – Yvonne Potts - 0412 698 717**



All bookings enquiries to Yvonne: Email [yapdon@outlook.com](mailto:yapdon@outlook.com)  
Cash: Correct money in an envelope with name, function  
and number of tickets. One function per envelope.

### **\*\*\*\*Laycock Street Theatre**

#### **Robinson Brothers**



**Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> – 2.00 pm**

Variety TV Show fans will be excited to know the multi-talented **Simon Brook McLachlan** (from the original Australian cast of **Jersey Boys**) will return in 2025 to thrill us with his very special tribute to **Del Shannon**. Also joining the Variety Show this year is the amazing **Cosima De Vito** with her incredible tribute to **Petula Clark**. **Cosima De Vito** rose to fame on the first season of “Australian Idol”, reaching the top 3 in a monumental and ground-breaking season of Aussie TV.

**\$74.95 Money to be paid into bank account by Wednesday August 20th (Surname + BROS)**

#### **A Chorus Line (by Curtain Bounce) - Closed**

**Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup> 1.30 pm**

**\$55.00 Money to be paid into bank account by July 28th (Surname + CHORUS)**

**Morning Melodies are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month 11am - Cost \$25pp**

#### **The Vegas Songbook - Closed**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August - 11.00 am**

#### **Mozart, The Beatles and More**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – 11.00 am**

Phoenix Collective Quartet is one of Australia’s most dynamic and in-demand string quartets. They have curated this concert to bring you a morning of beautiful sounds and well-loved songs, from the timeless beauty of Mozart through to The Beatles and Fleetwood Mac.

**\$25.00 Money to be paid into bank account by July 2nd (Surname + MM)**

### **\*\*\*\*Woy Woy Little Theatre:**

#### **Grand Horizons**

**Sunday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> - 2.00 pm**

Fifty years into their marriage, Bill and Nancy want a divorce. While they seem unfazed by the decision, their two adult sons are shaken to the core, forced to re-examine everything they thought they knew about their parents' outwardly happy lives. .

**\$29.00 Money to be paid into bank account by Oct 1st (Surname + WWLT)**



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**THE NEXT MEETING is – 1st Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

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# Time for a Smile

