



WOY WOY EVERGLADES PROBUS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER – GENERAL MEETING – 3 September 2025

Meeting No. 90-2025 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

September Birthdays: Helen Lockley 2nd; Helen Hemmings 5th; Marlene Mead 5th; Pauline Dunks 6th; Marilyn Kennedy 8th; Sue Hodgson 20th; Evelyn Iggulden 22nd; Ann-Marie Smith 24th; Annette Clark 27th.

September Anniversaries: None

❖❖❖ August 2025 Meeting: 59 Present; 15 Apologies; 12 Unexplained; 4 Visitors. ❖❖❖



President's Report – Warren Harkins

Hi to my fellow Probudians,

NOTE: EARLY START time for our September Meeting. Please arrive by – 9:30am

We have many things coming up over the next month. The trip to the Sydney Zoo on the 27th August for those going will be a great trip. The month of September promises to be a bottler. I can't wait for our self-drive trip to Fingal Bay. I've been on a couple of trips with some of you and it's always a lot of fun. Happy hour has to be seen to be believed.

The Hawkesbury River luncheon at the Anglers Rest Hotel will be another opportunity to have another group catch up. I encourage all new members to come along to any of the activities that are provided for your enjoyment. Our theatre lady, Yvonne, has some great shows lined up. The Robertson Brothers scheduled for the 28/9 is well worth seeing. I've seen them twice and I highly recommend this show. If you already have your name down to go, don't forget to make your payment by August 28th.

Notice is hereby given that at our October meeting two separate motions will be proposed:

To rescind the current Constitution and adopt the revised Constitution, requiring 75% majority.

To rescind the current Standing Resolutions and adopt the revised Standing Resolutions requiring a 50% majority.

Shortly, via email, each of you will receive the proposed revised Constitution & Standing Resolutions.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next general meeting on Wednesday. 3rd September.

Until then, *Be Safe, Be Well and Be Happy.*

Cheers, Waz

NOTICE OF MOTIONS TO ADOPT A REVISED CONSTITUTION AND STANDING RESOLUTIONS

A General Meeting of Woy Woy Everglades Probud Club Inc. will be held on Wednesday, 1st October 2025 at Club Umina, Melbourne Avenue, Umina Beach at 9:45 am. The following motions will be proposed for adoption:

1. By Special Resolution requiring 75% affirmative vote of those members present voting that:

The current Constitution of the Woy Woy Everglades Probud Club Inc. be rescinded and the proposed Constitution as distributed to members be adopted.

2. By Ordinary Resolution requiring a majority vote of those members present and voting that:

The current Standing Resolutions of the Woy Woy Everglades Probud Club Inc. be rescinded and the proposed Standing Resolutions as distributed to members be adopted.

The proposed Constitution and Standing Resolutions will be distributed to all members and available on the Club's website.



Guest Speaker – Jennifer Brown

Dr Bruce Carty – Australian Radio History.

Dr Bruce Carty has spent 60 years researching the history of radio in Australia in 1963, starting at the age of 14 working as an office boy at weekends at 2KA Toowoomba. He eventually became the youngest radio announcer in Australia.

I was setting a voice recognition password for my new phone and a nearby dog barked and ran away. Now I am still looking for the dog to unlock my phone.



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.

3 September 2025 – Wednesday – General Meeting

JOLLY SWAGMAN – PLAY. *Players, please remember to bring your scripts.*

*We are the last item prior to lunch. **George.***



5 September 2025 – Friday – Coffee Morning (2nd Friday of the month)

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

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

Location: Almost opp. 101a Brick Wharf Rd Woy Woy – near Fishermans Wharf.

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

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.

Those going on this trip, please be sure to bring your Emergency Contact envelope with you.



17 September 2025 – Wednesday – Lunch (3rd Wednesday of the month)

For a change: **Everglades Country Club** - 9 Dunban Rd, Woy Woy. Midday.

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



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

Travel by 11:10am train from Woy Woy – meet on Woy Woy station. Lunch at own expense. Numbers must be provided at September meeting – please add your name to the Function Sheet. Booking must be made on 3 Sept.



26 September 2025 – Last Friday of Month - WALKING GROUP

Val Lawrence 0437 976 022 - Our usual date for the walking group. A lovely time of year for a walk.

Phone Val, or Val will advise location details by email when confirmed for the September walk.

22 October 2025 – Wednesday - Trip to Manly for Lunch - Dianne Smith.

Train to Circular Quay, ferry to Manly, short walk to restaurant, the Manly Deli in Sydney Road. Good food reports.

Must have numbers to book for this day. Check the Function Sheet. Details TBA.

11 November 2025 – Tuesday - LUNCH at Preview Restaurant, Ourimbah TAFE – Midday - \$30 pp.

Only 25 seats available. 3 Course Meal. Drive yourself. Pay by 31st October 2025, Name on the Function Sheet.

5th December 2025 – Friday – evening – Hunter Valley Gardens Xmas Lights – Coach \$130. Details TBA.

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

29 people have so far booked and deposited for this trip in November which is terrific. **The trip is definitely going ahead.**

There are more seats on the coach, so if you are still interested, please contact **Narelle Mayes** 0410-303-703

or narelle.mayes@gmail.com and pay your \$100 pp deposit into our bank a/c asap to secure your seat.

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

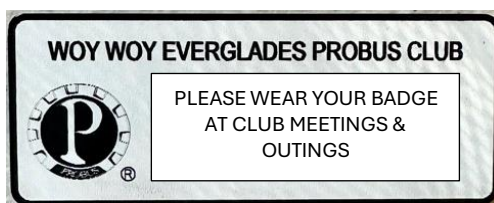
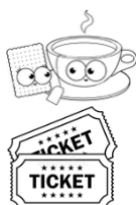
It's a great itinerary with excellent accommodation at The Ambassador Orange.

Cost is \$1,520 pp twin share, single \$1,990. Balance due 1st October. (Surname + ORANGE)

Raffle/Coffee

\$5.00

\$ Note if Possible



Book Swap

**Bring your book(s)
Swap for another.**

Take home if not swap



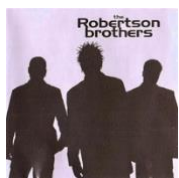
THEATRES – 2025 – Yvonne Potts - 0412 698 717



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

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******Laycock Street Theatre**



The Robertson Brothers

Sunday September 28th – 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**.

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

Jesus Christ Superstar (Gosford Musical Society) (Recommended Age 15+)

Saturday 15th November – 1:30 pm

Jesus Christ Superstar is a gripping rock opera that follows the final week of Jesus Christ's life, uniquely told through the conflicted perspective of Judas Iscariot. Deeply committed to their shared vision, Judas fears their movement has grown dangerously influential, posing a threat to the established powers.

\$49.00 Money to be paid into bank account by September 19th (Surname + Jesus)

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

The Phoenix Collective

Mozart, The Beatles and More

Wednesday 10th September – 11.00 am. (CLOSED)

The Roslyns Vintage Harmony Queens

Wednesday 15th October – 11am

Step into an unforgettable world of glamour and musical enchantment as The Roslyns take to the stage with their world-class band. You'll be swept away by their irresistible vocal harmonies as they breathe new life into the Swing, Boogie Woogie and Motown eras.

\$25.00 – Money to be paid into bank account by Sept 5th (Surname + MM)

******Woy Woy Little Theatre:**

Grand Horizons

Sunday Oct 26th - 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)

This is the last of the season at Woy Woy Little Theatre, keep tuned for the next year's sessions.



THE NEXT MEETING is – 1st Wednesday, 1st October 2025

Email: woywoyeverglades@yahoo.com Snail mail: 3/18 Allfield Rd Woy Woy 2256

Our website: in Google search field, type: "Woy Woy Everglades Probus Club"

Time for a Smile



Welcome new Members, David and Sue Griffiths who joined Jennie and myself for "morning tea" under the Big Tree at Woy Woy waterfront.

If you thought the weather was not conducive for outdoor activity – you were mistaken – we sat and chatted in beautiful sunshine for a couple of hours.

Di Greenhaw



Half-way through meeting – we stand up and do some light exercise!!



August 2025 was our Club's 8th Birthday! Thank you to our Committee for the Morning Tea spread – very much appreciated.



Me during my French exam wondering what is the gender of a washing machine



In French, a washing machine is both masculine and feminine, depending on the word used. "Machine à laver" is feminine ("une machine à laver"), while "lave-linge" is masculine ("un lave-linge").