

WOY WOY EVERGLADES PROBUS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER - GENERAL MEETING - 1st October 2025 *Meeting No. 91-2025 Probus 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 9:45 a.m. LIFE MEMBERS: Noel & Dawn McDonald

October Birthdays: Kate Barnett 3rd; Margaret Hawthorne 10th; Wendy Goswell 10th; Narelle Mayes 11th; Karen Batson 12th; Sue Lang 15th; Dianne Smith 17th; Jennifer Brown 19th; Veronica Jordan 20th; Elaine McRoberts 26th; Pam Sugden 30th; Toni Kwong-Wah 30th; Barbara Berg 31st.

October Anniversaries: None

❖❖❖ September 2025 Meeting: 61 Present; 16 Apologies; 13 Unexplained; 4 Visitors. ❖❖❖



President's Report - Warren Harkins

Hi all

Well, what a month leading into our October meeting. The September meeting had everything, three new inductees welcomed into our club; Terrigal Travel Agent Lisa Metzl, invited by "Delvene Delaney", sorry, Narelle Mayes, to talk about the cruise our club is taking later in the year, as well as offering any help we may require in future for any type of travel; and then came the highlight of the meeting!

The play, written by member, George Kennedy. The Jolly Swagman. It was a hit! Everyone from the cast to the jury (our members), had the time of their lives. Thanks George, it was such fun, and some future stars were discovered. September 13th, around 20 of us headed to Fingal Bay for a self-drive road trip. Happy hour each day at around 4 pm was a hoot. We also had a luncheon organised for September 25 at The Anglers Rest Hotel at Hawkesbury River, this time by train. And the list goes on - Theatre, Luncheons, Walks and outings and two more inductions at the October meeting.

I would finally like to send out a get well to Di Greenhaw and Sharyn Ford who each had surgery in September. Hope to see you all at our General Meeting next Wednesday, 1st October ... until then, be well, be safe and be happy. Cheers Waz



Treasurer Ken and Lynne – winners of the first round of Bocce.

Here is the Fingal Bay group on a 2hr cruise on Port Stephens









Guest Speaker - Jennifer Brown Mystery speaker today ...



OUTINGS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Dianne Smith - 0412 155 777

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NOTE: Treasurer is unable to give change.



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



10 October 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.

15 October 2025 – Wednesday – BBQ! (3rd Wednesday of the month) – from 11:30am

Weather permitting – our popular **Sausage Sizzle BBQ** will be held at the Umina Precinct, Sydney Rd, Umina (opposite the Umina Surf Club). \$5 pp. BYO desserts, drinks, chair & maybe a small table.

Members who are interested – please tick your name on Function Sheet. Final numbers are essential, as we need to cater for the BBQ.



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. Please tick the Function Sheet if attending.

Travelling by train, meet on Woy Woy Station at 9am for 9:10am train. Travel/lunch at own expense.





31 October 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, and Val will advise location details by email when confirmed for the October walk.

11 November 2025 – Tuesday - LUNCH at Preview Restaurant, Ourimbah TAFE

12pm sharp - \$30pp – 3 Course Meal. Drive yourself. Pay by 31st October 2025

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

The trip is definitely going ahead. If you are interested, please contact Narelle Mayes 0410-303-703 or marelle.mayes@gmail.com and pay your \$100 pp deposit into our bank a/c asap to secure your seat. 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)

5th December 2025 – Friday – evening – Hunter Valley Gardens Xmas Lights



Coach trip \$130.

Need numbers BEFORE 15 October, 2025

Expressions of interest requested...
See Outings Table and tick name if interested.

FYI: Ettalong Diggers have a very popular monthly show on the **first Monday of the month**. The guest for **Monday, October 13**th is **Robert Jeffrey ... Music 50's & 60's**.

Robert Jeffrey is a Singer Songwriter who is also fast becoming one of Australia's newest theatrical performers. Purchase tickets from reception: Members \$15.00, Non-Members \$20.00 ... Time: 11am, doors open 10:30am











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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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THEATRE BOOKINGS.

Members who place their name on the theatre list are reminded to check the **specified payment due date.**Please note, tickets will only be purchased once payment has been received.

Failure to make payments by the due date will result in a ticket not being secured for that performance.

****Laycock Street Theatre

Jesus Christ Superstar (Gosford Musical Society) (CLOSED)

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 Roslyns Vintage Harmony Queens (CLOSED)

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)

****<u>Woy Woy Little Theatre</u>:

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, 5th November 2025

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

Time for a Smile



Welcome to our Club: Inductions at our September meeting





Sue & David Griffiths and Mary McElhinney

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Wednesday 27th August 2025