



WOY WOY EVERGLADES PROBUS CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER – GENERAL MEETING – 5th November 2025

Meeting No. 92-2025 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 9:45 a.m.

LIFE MEMBERS: Noel & Dawn McDonald

November Birthdays: Jacqueline Scholte 1st; José Torres 5th; Cheryl Carrodus 9th; Mary McElhiney 14th; Joyce Reed 14th; Di Greenhaw 24th; Peter Purches 24th; Carol Ross 27th.

November Anniversaries: Noel & Dawn McDonald 9th; Ray & Marj Ransome 14th.

❖❖❖ **October 2025 Meeting:** 61 Present; 17 Apologies; 13 Unexplained; 2 Visitors. ❖❖❖

President's Report – Warren Harkins



Hi to all my fellow Probudians,

Well, after a fabulous October, come November, we begin to wind down from what has been a wonderful year for our Club. Top of the list, we had a number of new members inducted. May I reach out to our newer members and, over the next couple of months, ask them to consider standing for a position on our Committee at the AGM in March. I assure you it's very rewarding being on this Club's Committee as it is very well run by very capable members. All positions are declared vacant, and new blood and new ideas are always healthy in any organisation, and we are no exception. Please have a think about it between now and next March 4th 2026.

By the time you read this report a few of our members will have departed for a cruise. Then on 16 November around 30 members will be going on a coach trip to Orange & Midwest for 6 days. Our theatre outings are also winding down for the year, with Jesus Christ Superstar on 15th November at Laycock Theatre.

I am not be available for our November meeting. You will be in the capable hands of our Vice President, Sharyn Ford, who will chair the meeting. Also, good luck to all who have a bet on the Melbourne Cup. Hope you win. Until next we meet...Stay safe, Be well, Be happy, Cheers, Waz.

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### Premier's Gala Concerts

Live life in colour at the 2026 Premier's Gala Concerts!

When: 11 and 12 March 2026

Where: ICC Sydney Theatre, Darling Harbour

#### A special note from Grace Douglas:

Grace has obtained **26 tickets** – Concert is Free!

**Our tickets are for Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - 11am**

At ICC Sydney Theatre, Darling Harbour. Travel to city by train.

**If interested please see Grace at the November meeting.**



#### Guest Speaker – Jennifer Brown

**Our guest for November is Justin Holmwood:**

**Oil & Awe – How Australia Learned to Value the Whale**





## OUTINGS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Contact: **Dianne Smith – 0412 155 777**

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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 &*

### **11 November 2025 – Tuesday – LUNCH at Preview RestaurantTAFE – Midday - \$30pp.**

There are 8 vacancies – Please see Dianne Smith at the November Meeting or phone her direct.



### **14 November 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, maybe tea/coffee/cake, and enjoy a chat in the fresh air.

### **16-21 November 2025 – Coach Trip – Orange/Mid-West - 6 Days, 5 Nights:** To those booked, enjoy!

### **19 November 2025 – Wednesday – Lunch (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month) – Midday**

Lunch this month will be at **Gosford RSL, 26 Central Coast Hwy, West Gosford, 12 noon.**

It's been a while since we were there – **please tick your names on the Function Sheet, as we require #'s for booking.**

### **28 November 2025 – Last Friday of Month - WALKING GROUP**

Our usual date for the walking group. A lovely time of year for a walk.

**Watch for an EMAIL for location details for the November walk.**



### **3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 – Wednesday - General Meeting - Xmas Festivities**



Your Social Committee has a fun day planned. Usual meeting time at Club Umina.

One activity will be a "Re-Gift Raffle". As in the past, you bring a new, unused, unwrapped gift you don't need.

In return, you choose another gift. So, "if you bring one, you take one". Other activities will keep you entertained.

We have a 12:30 pm booking at **Woy Woy Hotel, 33 The Boulevard, Woy Woy.**

Roast dinner, with Xmas pudding, alternate drop ice-cream or custard.

**Please pay \$32 when you arrive @ hotel. Add your name to the clipboard for catering purposes.**

### **5 December 2025 – Friday – Evening – Hunter Valley Gardens Xmas Lights (from 3pm approx.)**

Palmer's Coach trip - \$130. Still vacancies. Bus leaving around 3pm – details closer to the date.

**Please pay before 22 November 2025 (or Nov Mtg if not paying online).**

### **17 December 2025 – Wednesday – XMAS NIBBLIES AT WOY WOY WATERFRONT – from 4pm**

Instead of our usual lunch on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, we will have **Nibbles at the Waterfront** from 4pm.

**Venue Location:** Big Tree. almost opp. 101a Brick Wharf Rd Woy Woy. Bring your chair, small plate of either savoury/sweet to share, your choice of beverage. There will be a "Secret Santa" – gift, non-gender specific, wrapped, to value of \$10.00. Come and relax as we count down to Christmas Day. Our last event for the year. **Please add your name to the Function Sheet @ November Mtg.**

### **9 January 2026 – Friday - Summer Bay Tour**

Palmer's Tours offers a "Summer Bay" coast day tour that visits the real-life filming location, Palm Beach, and includes guided commentary of spots like the Surf Club etc. The tour departs from Central Coast and includes a morning tea and lunch at Club Palm Beach (RSL). Full details at later date.

**\$110.00 -- Payment by Friday 19 December 2025 (or Dec Mtg if not paying online).**



### **New Coach Trip – Discovering Canberra – Mon 16 to Fri 20 March, 2026**



**Please put into your diaries for next year.** We are off to Canberra with Southern Cross Coaches for 5 days, 4 nights staying in the Novotel at Canberra. We will be visiting many of the iconic landmarks of Canberra – Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, the National Arboretum and Mt Ainslie with those fabulous views over Canberra ... and more. How long is it since you've been to Canberra?

Is it time for another visit to catch up with what has changed, or what hasn't?

**Narelle Mayes** is organising this trip. **Phone: 0410 303 703; Email: narelle.mayes@gmail.com.**

**Cost \$1,490 twin share, \$1,850 single. \$100 secures your seat on this trip.**

Cancellation policy will be advised. Please pay into our Probus account.

**A Function Sheet will be out at the next meeting, or contact Narelle direct to register your interest.**

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

All bookings enquiries to Yvonne: Email [yapdon@outlook.com](mailto:yapdon@outlook.com)

Online Payment – each show separately - Surname and Ref code.

Cash in sealed envelope with name, show and number of tickets.



### ***NOTICE FOR THEATRE BOOKINGS.***

Members who place their names on the theatre list are reminded to check the **specified payment due date**. 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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025– 1:30 pm



**Happy New Year for the Theatres!**  
**Shows at Laycock will resume next year.**

### ***Unforgettable – Legends of the 50s & 60s - Sunday – 12 April 2026 – 2pm***

Get ready to be taken back to the golden years of crooning, rock n roll and sweet soul music, with this UNFORGETTABLE musical journey celebrating the legends of the 50's and 60's with this Aria, Logie, Mo, Ace and Helpmann award winning entertainer and his 7 piece band featuring songs by Nat King Cole, Johnny Mathis, Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr, Dusty Springfield, Connie Francis, Bobby Darin, Elvis Presley, Tina Turner, Sam Cooke, Roy Orbison & More.

**\$54.90 Money to be paid into bank account by 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026. (Surname + 4GET)**

### ***\*\*\*\* Morning Melodies at Laycock: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month 11am - Cost \$25pp***

#### ***Classic Country - Wednesday – 11 March 2026 – 11am***

Celebrate the timeless charm of country music with Classic Country, a heartfelt tribute to songs that resonate deeply. Featuring four of Australia's finest—Ian Lees, Jack Evans, Mark Shelley and Narelle Evans—this stellar ensemble brings decades of experience, rich harmonies, and soulful grooves to the stage.

**\$25.00 - Money to be paid into bank account by 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (Surname + MM)**

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

No new information for next sessions as at this time.  
Watch for shows in 2026.



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



### ***THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING – 1st Wednesday - 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025***

Email: [woywoyeverglades@yahoo.com](mailto: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 to our Club  
Inductions at our October meeting  
Carol Ross and Sue Lang*



*Entertainment at our  
October meeting was  
lots of fun.  
Square Dancing!  
A demonstration, then  
a few members joined  
in and gave it a try.*



New Dance Club starting in  
Woy Woy

Tuesday's at the  
Peninsula Community Centre  
93 McMasters Road, Woy Woy  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
First night FREE  
Then \$10p/p, \$5 children under  
\$25/family

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